

Tobacco, Corn, Potato Yields At Nem Records

HARRISBURG —Pennsylvania farmers this year achieved new all-time high record yields per acre for corn, potatoes and tobacco.

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co. the State Department of Agriculture reported today following Crop Reporting Service surveys as of Nov. 1.

With some farmers in a few favored localities getting as much as 100 bushels of shelled corn per acre, the State average of 53 bushels was 3 bushels higher than the previous record set in 1954. The short season and excessive rains left much corn high in moisture content, the Department said.

Late potatoes gave a record yield of 165 bags of 100 pounds each per acre, 20 bags more than last year. The late crop of 7,425,000 bags is slightly less than last year and comes from the smallest potato acreage ever known in the State.

Cigar leaf tobacco had a record yield of 1,700 pounds per acre for a total crop of more than 50 million pounds. The 10-year average is 1,520 pounds per acre. Growers anticipate that the extra high quality crop may command good prices.

Below normal rainfall during October, combined with above normal temperatures for the first time in many months, favored harvest of late crops. Some of the best quality hay of the entire season was stored. Central and southeastern counties had the most rain, much of it late in the month which hindered picking of fruit, potato digging, corn picking and seeding of winter wheat.

The corn crop in central and southeastern areas was of bumper proportions. Storage space proved to be inadequate on many farms. Much corn was still high in moisture when picked. Driers worked overtime to handle waiting truckloads of corn. Some spoilage of early cribbed corn was reported.

The 1956 Pennsylvania total corn crop is estimated at 70 million bushels, nine million better than last year and the same amount above average.

Initial estimates on soybeans show a crop of 506,000 bushels compared with 440,000 last year and the average of 400,000

Dum Will Head Inter-State Unit In County for '57

Samuel A. Dum, East Petersburg, is the new president of the Lancaster Inter-State Milk Market Committee, which was reorganized for 1957 at a meeting at the Farm Bureau.

Dum succeeds Harry F. Brubaker, Lancaster-R4, to the post. Brubaker was elected vice president for the coming year. Walter L. Shank, Lancaster R6, was named secretary-treasurer.

These officers, along with B. Snavely Garber, Willow Street R1, a director, and Charles E. Cowan, Lancaster, market manager, will also comprise the sales committee of the organization.

Cowan was returned as market manager and the following Lancaster Market Committee was named: John H. Herr, Lancaster R7; William M. Gleisner, New Providence R1; Leroy G. Myer, Lancaster R5, and Clyde J. Slaymaker, Strasburg R1.

Shank was also nominated as a director of the Atlantic Dairy Assn., a branch of the American Dairy Assn. Named alternate delegate to the Metropolitan Cooperation Milk Producers Buying Agency, Syracuse, N. Y., was Earl M. Barley, Lancaster R2.

Jawaharia Nehru, India's Prime Minister: "We do not believe the world can be divided up into good and evil. No country is totally good. No country is totally evil."

bushels.

The high average yield of all hay at 1.64 tons per acre resulted from heavy summer rains and gave a total crop of 3.8 million tons for the State. In western counties quality of hay is the poorest in many years.

Northwestern Pennsylvania counties that had suffered heavily from excessive rains during most of the growing season were favored by October weather. Soggy ground dried out and permitted daily attention to field work. Weather in the west and north was especially favorable for potato growers. Digging advanced rapidly and losses due to rotting in the ground were reduced.

Sales Dates

NOVEMBER

Nov. 30—Mrs. Dorothy M. DeVerter, three miles east of Hershey, two mile south of Campbelltown, on road from Hershey to Buchmanville, at Stauffers Mennonite Church, real estate (132-acre farm, with house and buildings). 2 p. m.

DECEMBER

December 1 — Elizabethtown Area School District, 2 school properties: Shank's, on north side Elizabethtown-Bainbridge Road, about 3 miles from E-town, adjoining Elyn Nolt farm and township road leading to Clarence Hilsher farm. 1-story, 1-room frame building and .85.7 perches lot. Sale 1:00 p. m. Cedar Hill, road from Falmouth Pike wago; adjoining farm of Martin to Zeager's Saw Mill and Conespenshade. 1-story, 1-room brick building on 30 perches lot. Sale 2:30 p. m.

December 1 — Warwick Union School District, four one-room school houses: Millport, road from Rothsville to Leisey's Log Cabin, Warwick Twp. Frame building, lot — 60 perches. 12:30 p. m. Speedwell, brick building on road from Elm to Clay, Elizabethtown Twp. Lot — 76 perches, 6 p. m. Webster, frame building road from Lexington to Zartman's Mill, Elizabeth Twp. (1-4 mile west of Penna. Rt. 501). 3:30 p. m. Cherry Grove, frame building (imitation brick siding), opposite Hammer Creek Church on road from Brunnerville to Clay,

EARLIER

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Elizabeth Twp. 4:30 p. m. School desks, benches, chairs and other school equipment not required for present-day school purposes also offered for sale.

Dec. 1 — Leonard P. Garver, 3 1/2 miles south of Middletown, one mile off Geyer Church Road, implements, household goods and antiques. 12 noon.

Dec. 1 — Harriet S. Weidman, Rothsville, real estate and personal property. 12 noon.

Dec. 1, Nathan Rupp Estate, three miles north of Route 23 (from Mechanicsburg), one mile south of Talmage, household goods and antiques. 10 a. m.

Dec. 1 — by Willie Eberly, two blocks South of route 322, close to Paul Zimmerman Welding shop, farm of 25 acres.

Dec. 15 — by Samuel Hauch, Between Denver and Schoenech Live stock and farm implements.

Dec. 1 — William Brownsberger, 115 Railroad Ave., Manheim, personal property, 1 p. m.

Dec. 1 — Mrs. Sara Iva Hess, 115 N. Broad St., Lancaster, real estate and household goods, 12:30 p. m.

Dec. 8 — Maud E. Moyer Estate, New Haven and Donegal Sts., Mt. Joy, real estate and personal property, 12:30 p. m.

Dec. 8 — William H. McFalls, 2 miles south of Lancaster (Rt. 222), at McFalls Auction, household goods and antiques, 10 a. m. sharp.



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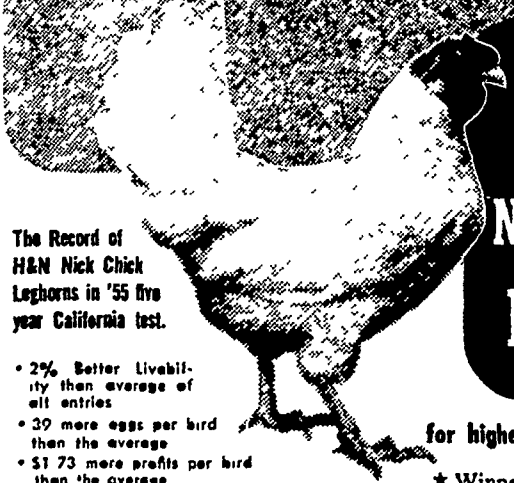
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