



FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS above average temperatures and below average precipitation is predicted for South-eastern Pennsylvania. This gloomy prediction, then, offers no relief to this area which has already had too much heat and too little rain the past two months. (U. S. Weather Bureau Charts)

### 30 Acre Wheat for Feed on Farm Program Explained by USDA

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has outlined general provisions of recent legislation permitting farmers whose wheat acreage allotment is less than 30 acres to grow up to 30 acres of wheat for use exclusively on the farm where produced. The new provision will apply only to 1958 and future crops and does not apply to the 1957 and prior wheat crops.

Another provision contained in this law provides that no acreage seeded to wheat for harvest as grain in 1958 or thereafter in excess of the wheat acreage allotment on any farm, regardless of the size of the wheat allotment, shall be considered in establishing future States, county, or farm acreage allotments.

The revision in farm law relating to acreage allotments and marketing quotas will enable a livestock and poultry producer who has a small allotment or no allotment to increase his wheat production in 1958 and thereafter and not be liable for marketing quota penalties.

A number of limitations are placed on the production and use of wheat under the new provision. Producers, to be eligible to grow up to the 30 acres without penalty, for the 1958 crop, must sign an application prior to planting time on the farm, or Oct. 15, 1957, whichever is later, and the application must be approved by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees. These applications are available in ASC county offices.

The application, which will set forth the conditions of the program, must show the intended disposition of the wheat. An application may be cancelled at any time at the producer's request but marketing quota provisions will then apply.

If the producer signs up for the feed wheat exemption provision, under the law the entire crop of wheat must be used on the farm where produced for seed, human, food, or livestock and poultry feed. Not more than 30 acres of wheat may be grown on the farm, and none of the wheat may be sold, bartered, or exchanged, nor will it be eligible for price support.

The livestock or poultry feed must be owned by the producer, or subsequent owner or operator

of the farm. It may not be removed to another farm for any purpose.

If the wheat is to be ground into feed or flour at a mill, all of the proceed product and by-products must be returned to the farm. The producer may not pay for the service of grinding by giving the by-products or any of the grain to the mill.

The 30-acre limit does not apply to farms operated by and as a part of State or county institutions or religious or charitable institutions, provided an application has been signed. However, the use restrictions apply fully to these organizations.

No marketing card will be issued for farms covered by the feed wheat exemption provision since none of the wheat from such farms may be sold. If the conditions on which the exemption is granted are violated the exemption becomes null and void and the producer will be subject to penalties under wheat marketing quota regulations.

Producers who participate in this program must maintain adequate records of the disposition of the crop of wheat produced on the farm and of any other wheat acquired and used on the farm. A disposition report of the 1958 crop must be filed with the county ASC office not later than September 1, 1959.

Producers who participate in this program for the 1958 crop of wheat will not be eligible to vote in a referendum on 1959 wheat marketing quotas, if quotas are proclaimed.

The provision in effect under past programs permitting producers to market wheat without penalty where harvestings are 15 acres or less regardless of the size of the wheat allotment will still be available to producers on farms which are not participating in the feed wheat exemption provisions. However, any producer who elects to participate in the feed wheat exemption provision of the program will not be eligible to market any of his wheat, and the 15-acre provision will not apply to the farm.

The exemption relating to the feed wheat provision is not automatic and only those producers who execute a proper application by the final sign-up date and such

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