

## Grain Harvest In Western Europe Expected To Be Larger

The grain harvest in Western Europe is expected to be significantly larger than in 1966, and the Soviet grain crop apparently will be adequate to meet requirements but below last year's bumper crop, according to a report published today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The report by USDA's Economic Research Service describes 1967 crop and livestock production prospects and weather and soil moisture conditions for Europe and the Soviet Union.

In addition to a very good

grain harvest, most other crops in Western Europe were developing well by mid-August. Sugarbeet production is expected to gain substantially over last year, and modest gains are expected for tobacco, and potatoes. However, production of vegetables and fruit likely will decline from 1966 levels, according to the report.

Livestock prospects in Western Europe also are favorable. Cattle herds on Jan. 1 were a bit larger than a year earlier, hog numbers continued about unchanged, but there were fewer sheep, the report notes.

Gains in beef and veal output are forecast for the year, and for pork in the latter half of 1967. Rates of increase for broilers likely will continue the rapid growth of recent years. Feed supplies appear relatively plentiful, the report states.

Eastern Europe also expects another good agricultural year. Favorable harvests of bread grains in recent years have improved domestic supplies, increased the carryover stocks, and reduced the need for heavy imports during 1967/68. Livestock production also has been boosted by a combination of higher prices and bonus incentives, according to the report.

In early August, the Soviet Union's agricultural outlook was favorable. The Soviets are continuing their recent trend of pushing fertilizer production. But their deliveries of farm equipment have changed little from last year — possibly because of difficulties in allocation or because of a downward revision in their 1966-70 plan. Prospects are for a grain crop sufficient to meet the USSR's own needs and export commitments, but approximately 15 percent smaller than the 1966 bumper crop.

### Potato Production

#### Forecast Unchanged

Potato production in the Keystone State for 1967 is forecast to be 8,775,000 cwt., unchanged from a month earlier, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service. Production at this level would be 39 percent larger than last year's crop of 6,318,000 cwt. and 17 percent above the 1961-65 average. Yield is expected to average a record high of 225 cwt. per acre. The 1966 crop averaged 162 cwt. per acre and the 5-year average yield was 192 cwt.

Precipitation was generally adequate during August and digging of early varieties continued throughout the month. Excellent yields were reported; however, the periods of excessive rainfall during the summer affected potato quality in most early potato areas. Hollow heart and growth cracks lowered chipping quality. Excellent yields are also expected for most later varieties. A heavy set and excellent sizing was noted in most areas. However, the continued rainfall of July and August cre-

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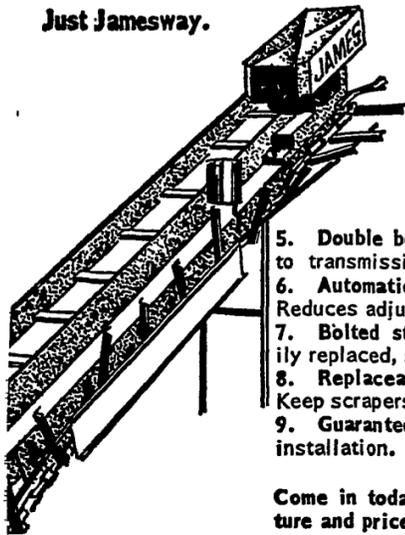
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ated problems. Blight conditions were very favorable and frequent spraying, accomplished by helicopter and airplanes in wet areas, continued. Portions of fields were reportedly drowned out. Growth cracks have also been noted. Because of excessive vine growth in all areas, many growers were applying vine killer in late August.

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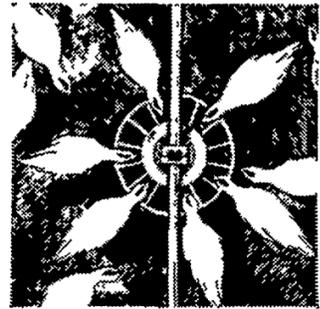
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