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### Sugar Forecast Above Average

The sugar season of 1919-20 begins with a forecast of production of about 1,108,000 short tons, made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, or about 75,500 tons more than the average of the preceding six years, during which time the total of the two crops of beet and cane sugar has slightly exceeded 1,000,000 tons every year except in 1914-15.

The beet-sugar forecast for this year is higher than the record crop of 1915-16 by nearly 75,000 tons and is above the average of the preceding six years by about 169,000 tons, but the cane-sugar crop of this year is forecast at only 159,000 tons, compared with which is the average of about 254,500 tons of the preceding six years. During many years the cane-sugar crop of only 1915-16 has been lower and of only 1912-13 has been nearly as small. The low prospects of this year's crop, at the date of July 1, are due to a wet, cool spring and to a somewhat low acreage. In recent years cane sugar has usually been about one-quarter of the total of cane and beet sugar produced in contiguous United States, but this year the prospect is that it will be only about one-seventh.

The area planted to sugar beets this year is the largest one on record and, it is estimated, reaches 890,400 acres, or 200,700 acres more than last year and 83,800 acres more than the largest previous area in 1917. The condition of the crop July 1 was low, on account of adverse weather conditions.

### Macaroni Standards Again in Force

Prewar standards for macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, and similar products are again in force, according to officials of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, in charge of the enforcement of the food and drugs act.

During the period of the war substitutes for semolina of hard wheat were permitted for the manufacture of these products because of the urgent necessity for conserving wheat. Since this necessity no longer justifies substitution, all macaroni, spaghetti, and similar products shipped within the jurisdiction of the Federal food and drugs act must comply with the standards as published in United States Department of Agriculture Circular 136.

The standards define macaroni and kindred products as made from the semolina of hard wheat and containing not more than 12 1/2 per cent of moisture. Products made from flour or from a mixture of flour and semolina may not be labeled as "Macaroni" or "Spaghetti," according to the standards, but should be labeled as "Flour Macaroni" or "Flour Spaghetti," etc., as the case may be.

Real macaroni made from the semolina of hard wheat when cooked has different qualities than those of flour macaroni. It is much preferred because of these qualities by those who know what real macaroni is, although flour macaroni and kindred products have merits and are excellent foods. Flour macaroni being inferior to real macaroni should be cheaper in price. The enforcement of the standard enables the housewife to know in each instance whether she is obtaining a product made from semolina or one made wholly or in part from flour.

### Will Demonstrate Pork Curing

The national swine show for 1919 will be held at Des Moines, Iowa, September 29 to October 1. This annual event is the most important connected with the swine industry. At the 1918 show held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the United States Department of Agriculture made an exhibit of smoked meats. It is the intention of the department this year to make a much larger exhibit than it did in 1918. In addition to the showing of smoked meats, the formulas used in curing meats will be demonstrated. Home curing of pork is being studied by many farmers who have been in the habit of purchasing their meats from the local dealer.

### Woodland and Woods vs. Woodlot

The increased interest in private forestry, particularly with reference to farm forestry, has brought about the general acceptance of the term "woodland" or "woods" instead of the original one of "woodlot," according to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

A large proportion of the woodland in the eastern United States is in irregularly shaped tracts, spreading out over ridges, ravines, slopes, swamps, and poor lands, whereas "woodlot" carries the idea of a small sized, regularly shaped, and, in a large section of the country, fenced tract. When applied to the large or irregularly shaped tracts, it is obvious that the word inadequately describes the conditions. "Woodlot" probably originated in New England and seems fairly well established there. So long as only conditions like those in New England were considered, "woodlot" was accepted, but in the last few years farm forestry has been developing rapidly throughout the country. "Woodland" and "woods" are more satisfactory, more expressive, and avoid the possibility of creating confusion in the minds of the people over most sections of the country where the word "woodlots" has never been in local use.

### Montana Stock Moved

Cut-over and burned-over lands in northern Minnesota are being utilized for the pasturing of Montana live stock, reports a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture. About 13,000 sheep have been moved to Minnesota, as drought has made the Montana pastures unsuitable for stocking to capacity. Arrangements have been made between Montana stockmen and owners of cut-over lands in Minnesota to continue this pasturing plan, idle land thereby being used for profitable live-stock production.

### Better Breeding--More Meat

Use of standard-bred fowls in east central Tennessee has increased the average weight of poultry in that section 25 per cent. This is the statement of a local poultry buyer made to a specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, which co-operates with the State agricultural college in the work. Better breeding has he same beneficial effect on poultry as on larger live stock. It means more meat, more satisfaction to the breeder.

### Diseases Attack Kansas Potatoes

Field exports of the United States Department of Agriculture report the occurrence of blackleg in many Kansas potato fields. At Muncie, Kans., one field showed 18 per cent, blackleg, injury, as well as 30 per cent injury from the Rhizoctonia. At Turner and De Soto 5 to 10 per cent injury from blackleg was also found. Near Topeka a 110-acre field planted with treated stock showed only a trace of blackleg injury, while another acreage of untreated potatoes was found to have a 5 to 10 per cent injury from blackleg. Despite these diseases, it is estimated that the Topeka district will average close to 250 bushels of potatoes to the acre, while in some fields the crop may reach the 300-bushel mark.

### Work to Eradicate Potato Wart

State and Federal experts are co-operating in Pennsylvania in experimental work to eradicate the potato-wart disease which was recently found in the gardens of certain mining towns. Potato wart is one of the most injurious pests which attacks potatoes. The disease was probably introduced into Pennsylvania on imported potatoes, and up to the present time no other outbreaks have been discovered in this country. However, the disease may also have been introduced in a similar manner into other parts of the country, and on this account the United States Department of Agriculture is keeping sharp lookout for signs of wart in other potato-growing sections.

### Forecast of Peach Shipments

The prospective commercial peach crop of 30,822,000 bushels, forecast July 9 by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, appears liberal beside the very light crop of 20,000,000 to 21,000,000 last year, but the present crop is moderate when compared with those of recent years. Probable shipments appear more limited when it is considered that fully half the crop, or over 16,000,000 bushels, is credited to California, says a report from the Bureau of Markets. Nearly 90 per cent of the California crop is commonly used for drying and canning, which would leave only about 3,600 cars to be shipped as fresh fruit. Actual shipments may equal 4,000 cars. In previous years the California crop has not been over one-third the total.

### Georgia, the leading southeastern peach section, according to early indications, will ship 7,700 cars, including 3,000 cars of Elbertas, compared with 8,400 last year's totals. Arkansas, leading in the south central section, will ship 3,200 cars, or nearly half as many cars as Georgia. Oklahoma is likely to become a fairly heavy shipping section for the first time, with possibly 800 cars. New York, usually the heaviest shipping State of the Northeast, may have twice the very short crop of last year. The forecast of carlot shipments is 34,000, compared with 15,903 cars shipped last year.

### Lambs 122 Per Cent of Flock

The Baird Mills Lambing Club of Tennessee raised and marketed 1,150 lambs from 938 ewes. Specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture say that this is a splendid record and speaks volumes for the manner in which the lambs and ewes were cared for by the members of this club. It is not often, they point out, that a dozen farmers owning a large lamb crop that is 122 per cent of the ewes.

The means by which such results can be obtained are: Eliminating all undesirable ewes in the fall prior to the breeding season; providing adequate pasture and little supplementary grain feed for the breeding flock; proper feeding during the fall and early winter; plenty of exercise each day for the ewes, and roomy, light, dry, and well-ventilated quarters for them.

### Study Sheep on Western Ranch

Several results of importance to western sheep men have been ascertained by experiments at the Government sheep ranch near Dubois, Idaho, which has been in operation two years. Formerly it was customary for range sheep men to discard ewes which did not bear lambs when 2 years old. Extensive investigations by the Department of Agriculture have developed that such ewes are just as valuable for future breeding as those which bear lambs as 2-year-olds.

Individual records are kept on the Government sheep ranch relative to the weight of fleece, length of fleece, character of fleece, fineness of fiber, and mutton quality of each animal, while detailed account is maintained of the offspring of each ewe. The particular utility of the results obtained arises from the fact that the flock is handled just as are all similar bands of sheep in the hands of Wyoming stockmen.

Experiments are being conducted to develop a type of sheep more suitable to the western range conditions than the types now prevalent. It is hoped to extend this work in both mutton conformation and length and weight of fleece.

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