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CROP ESTIMATE

Grain Reports Show Corn and Wheat Reserve on Indiana Farms has GREATLY INCREASED

Oats and Barley Take a Slump—Farm Lands Show an Increase

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 11—The reserves on corn on Indiana farms on March 1, were more than 10,000,000 bushels greater than last year, and wheat reserves were more than 1,000,000 bushels greater, according to the report of the co-operative crop reporting service for Indiana, issued today.

The total for oats, however, shows a decrease of approximately 12,000,000 bushels as compared with last year and barley shows a decrease of about 100,000 bushels, although the percentage of all grains shipped out of the counties where grown is considerably less than the ten-year average. The average value of improved farm land shows an increase of \$25 per acre over last year and \$47 per acre over the value in 1916. The report follows:

Corn reserves on Indiana farms March 1, were 38 per cent of last year's crop and amount to 66,785,000 bushels compared with 56,100,000 bushels in 1919 and 82,646,000 bushels compared with 56,100,000 bushels in 1918. The quantity to be or that has been shipped out of the counties where grown amounts to only 17 per cent of the total production, which is 12 per cent below the ten-year average. Principal among the reasons for this low percentage of shipments is car shortage and local sales to farmers. The crop was one of the best ever produced, and notwithstanding the severe damage done by floods in the early fall, in the bottom lands of the south part of the state, the quality is considerably above the average and 88 per cent of the total is merchantable. Reserves for the United States at this time amounts to 1,092,095,000 bushels compared with 855,269,000 bushels in 1919 and 1,253,290,000 bushels in 1918.

The reserves of wheat March 1, were 13 per cent of last year's crop and amount to 5,983,000 bushels compared with 4,943,000 bushels in 1919 and 4,580,000 bushels in 1918. The condition of the growing crop, which at this time is not very encouraging, is causing many farmers to hold their old wheat. Shipments out of the counties where grown amount to 60 per cent this year compared with 54 per cent for the ten-year average. Reserves for the United States amount to 165,539,000 bushels compared with 128,702,000 bushels last year and 107,745,000 bushels in 1918.

The reserves of oats March 1, were 29 per cent of last year's crop and amount to 17,465,000 bushels compared with 29,768,000 bushels in 1919 and 29,723,000 bushels in 1918. The total production last year was somewhat less than usual and considerably more was fed on the farms than is usually the case because of the wide discrepancy between the price of oats and corn, consequently shipments out of the counties where grown are only 29 per cent of the total production this year compared with 43 per cent for the ten-year averages. Reserves for the United States amount to 422,815,000 bushels compared with 590,251,000 bushels last year and 590,208,000 bushels in 1918.

The barley reserves on March 1, were 18 per cent of last year's crop and amount to 257,000 bushels compared with 370,000 bushels in 1919 and 267,000 bushels in 1918. Barley is raised almost entirely as a feed crop in Indiana, and is confined principally to a few counties of the northeastern part. Although the acreage and production was considerably greater last year than is usually the case the quantity shipped out of the counties where grown amounted to only 9 per cent compared with 24 per cent for the ten-year average. Reserves for the United States amount to 38,010,000 bushels compared with 81,746,000 bushels in 1919 and 44,419,000 bushels in 1918.

Land values in all sections of the state show a decided increase over last year and nearly a 50 per cent increase over the values in 1916. For the state as a whole, the average value per acres for farm land, with improvements, is \$145; without improvements, \$113; poor plow lands, \$80; good plow lands, \$150; and average plow lands, \$119. The average value per acre March 1, 1920, for the United States is as follows: Land with improvements, \$99.24; land without improvements, \$74.41; poor plow lands, \$60.76; good plow lands, \$113.35; average plow lands, \$90.01.

Mrs. Lloyd George is now a Justice of the Peace.

PUBLIC SALE

We, the undersigned, will sell at public auction at our residence, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Decatur, Indiana, or 1/4 mile north of the Dent school house, on what is known as the Frank Dibble farm, on

Monday, March 15, 1920.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock; the following property, to-wit:

HORSES, 5 Head—One bay mare, 8 years old; 1 brown horse, 5 years old, weight 1400; 2 coming 3-year old weight each 1200; 1 coming 2-year old, 9 Head—8 head of yearling cattle, good ones; 1 yearling calf. HOGS, 53 Head—12 brood sows, some with pigs by side; 40 shoats, weighing from 40 to 100 lbs. each; 1 Big Type male hog. Some Chickens. About 4 tons of Timothy Hay. FARMING IMPLEMENTS—1 J. I. Case tractor, 9-18, good as new; 1 P. & O. tractor plow; 2 14-inch bottom, good as new; 1 Deering binder 8-ft. cut; 2 mowers, 1 McCormick and 1 Champion; 2 riding cultivators; 1 1-horse cultivator; 3 walking breaking plows, 1 Oliver 12-inch, good as new; 2 spike tooth harrows; 1 Sure Drop corn planter, good as new; 2 horse drills, 1 good as new; 1 big drill; 1 Ohio hay mow; 1 14 by 16 disc and tandem, in good shape; clover seed bouncer; 1 I. H. C. wide spread manure spreader, good as new; one I. H. C. 2-horse gas engine; 1 Superior feed grinder, 6-inch burr; 2 wagons; 1 triple bed; 1 scoop board; 1 hay ladder, with hog rack and grain bed combined; 1 hay ladder, with side boards; 1 horse wagon; 2 buggies, in good shape; harness; 2 sets of team harness, in good shape; 2 sets of buggy harness; 1 hog fountain, good as new; 1 Ford roadster, in good shape; 1 motorcycle in good running order.

TERMS:—\$5 and under, cash. Over that amount a credit of 1 year will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, bearing 8% interest after first 6 months. 4% off for cash. No goods removed until settled for.

LEVI RIDENOUR & SONS, Jeff Leitchy, Auct. Lunch served on grounds. 6-8-9-10-11-12-13

PUBLIC SALE

As I am moving to town I will sell at public auction at my farm residence, 3 miles northeast of Decatur, Indiana, or 1/4 mile north of the Chapel church, on Tuesday, March 16, 1920 sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property, to-wit: Horses, 2 Head: One eight years old and one nine years old. Cattle, 5 Head: One good Jersey cow, 7 years old, with calf by side; red cow, 5 years old, with calf by side; brindle cow, 5 years old with calf by side; Jersey cow, 10 years old, with calf by side; Jersey cow, 10 years old, will be fresh by day of sale. Hogs, 21 Head: Consisting of one big type Poland China sow, will farrow 15th of April; Hampshire sow, will farrow 15th of April; Hampshire male hog, 1 year old; Berkshire male hog, 9 months old. These two male hogs are full blooded. 17 shoats, weighing 40 to 80 pounds. Hay and Grain: Two tons of timothy hay, 50 bushels good seed oats; 2 bushels of prime little red clover seed. Poultry: 7 doz. laying hens, 3 geese hens and 1 gander, one Bronze turkey gobbler and 2 turkey hens. Farming Implements: 3 1/2 in. Tiffin wagon, good as new; hay ladder land roller, 2 Oliver spring cultivators, mowing machine, steel hay rake, Little Dutchman riding plow, 1-horse power feed grinder, fifty gallon feed cooker, spring tooth harrow, Storm King cab buggy, hog seed feeder, double set of dressing harness, one set of farm harness. Household goods: Universal range, cook stove, Florence oil stove, kitchen cabinet, iron bed and springs, washing machine, and many other articles not mentioned.

Terms: \$5.00 and under, cash; all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest the last 6 months; 4 per cent off for cash. No property removed until settled for.

L. W. MURPHY, R. N. Runyon, Auct. W. H. Stults, Clerk. 11-12-13-15

PUBLIC SALE

As I have sold my farm and am going to move to town I will sell at public auction at my residence 1/4 mile north of Preble, or 5 miles west of Decatur, Indiana, on

Thursday, March 18, 1920.

Sale to begin at 10:00 o'clock; the following property to-wit:

HORSES, 6 Head—Three bay mares, 7 years old; 2 colts, 2 years old; 1 black mule, 1 year old, a good one. CATTLE, 10 Head—One Durham cow with calf by side; 1 red cow, will be fresh soon; 1 brindle cow will be fresh soon; 1 Jersey cow was fresh in January; 1 Red Pole cow, giving milk; 1 cow, 8 years old will be fresh in August; four yearling calves. Some Corn Podder, in barn. POULTRY—About 20 dozen of chickens, consisting of 70 White Leghorns; 2 full blooded China geese and one gander; 4 turkey hens and 1 tom. FARMING IMPLEMENTS—One Buckeye drill, 1 Milwaukee grass mower, Black Hawk corn planter, with fertilizer attachment; Bar land roller, riding cultivator, 1 John Deere riding breaking plow, 2 J. I. Case walking breaking plows, Osborne spring tooth harrow, manure spreader, gravel bed, triple wagon box, 2 wagons, 1 1/2 a Studabaker truck wagon, 2 top buggies, 2 sets of breeching harness, 1 as good as new; set of single harness, grindstone, gas engine and jack, flynets, tank heater, scoop board, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—One cook stove, 1 range, 1 Wilson heater, base burner, used 2 years; cream separator, cream can, 3-burner coal oil stove.

TERMS—All sums of \$5 and under cash; all sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8% interest the last 6 months 4% off for cash. No property removed until settled for.

LOUIS REINKING.

Lunch will be served on grounds. Noah Frauhiger, Auct. Lewis Adler, Clerk. 4-8-10-12-16

PUBLIC SALE

I, the undersigned, will offer at public auction at my residence 5 1/2 miles west, 3/4 mile south of Monroe and 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Vera Cruz and 8 miles east of Bluffton, on

Wednesday, March 17, 1920

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock; the following property, to-wit:

4 Head of HORSES—Gray mare, 12 years old; black mare, 7 years old; bay horse, 5 years old; driving mare, 9 years old. 18 Head of CATTLE—Registered Durham cow, 6 yrs. old bred; 4 fresh cows, calves by side; 3 cows will be fresh soon; full blooded Durham bull, registered, 2 years old; 3 heifers, coming 2 years old; 4 yearling calves; 2 steers, coming 2 years old. 6 Head of SHEEP, 20 dozen CHICKENS. IMPLEMENTS—2 farm wagons, 2 buggies, Ohio hay loader, McCormick mower, one double disc, Buckeye grain drill, corn planter, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrow, land roller, walking plow, hay tedder, hay rake, corn plow, clover seed bouncer, 2 sets of work harness, set of single harness, some hay and corn fodder, some corn and seed oats, iron kettle, grindstone, 3 milk cans, gravel bed, corn sheller, bob sled, mud boat, sausage grinder and stuffer. HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Organ, davenport, Wilson heater, range, churn and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—\$5 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest last 6 months. 4 per cent off for cash. No property removed until settled for.

HENRY PRESIDORF, Noah Frauhiger, Auct. John C. Angsbarger and John Tonner Clerks.

The ladies of the St. Lukes church will serve lunch. 26-3-9-12-15

NOTICE OF SALE OF CITY BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council, in and for the city of Decatur, Indiana, will on the 30th day of March, 1920, at their council room, in City Hall, up to 6 o'clock p. m. receive sealed bids for the sale of City Electric Light bonds, in the sum of \$75,000.00, as follows:

Said bonds to be issued in denominations of \$500.00 each with interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from date, and to be dated January 1st, 1920, maturing \$1,000.00 per year for ten years, beginning with January 1st, 1930.

Said bonds to be sold to the highest and best bidder at not less than par.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of March, 1920.

(SEAL) R. C. CHRISTEN, City Clerk. 4-12-13

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets.

Chicago, Mar. 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Opening: Corn—Mar. nominal; May unchanged; July down 3/4c; Sept. up 1/4c. Oats: May down 3/4c; July down 1/4c. Provisions: Higher.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 12—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts 4:300; shipments 3420; official to New York, 2940. Hogs closing steady. Medium and heavies, \$15.50@16.25; lights, hogs, \$16.50@16.75; pigs, \$15.50@16.00; roughs, \$13.00@13.50; stags, \$10.00, down; cattle, 400, steady sheep, 4600, steady; lambs, 2000, down; best ewes, \$13.50@14.50; calves, \$12.00; tops, 2350.

Cleveland, O.—Produce market: Butter—Extras in tubs 63 1/2@66c; extra firsts 67 1/2@68c; firsts 66 1/2@67c; prints 1c higher; seconds 62@63c; packing 20c.

Eggs—Northern extras 54c; extra firsts 53c; northern firsts new cases, 52c; old cases 51c; southern and western firsts new cases 49c.

Poultry—Chickens, 50c; light fowls 35c; heavy grades 38c; roosters, old, 23@24c; springers 36@37c; ducks, 36@38c; geese 30@35c; geese 30@35c; turkeys 35@40c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat No. 1, \$2.30; No. 2, \$2.25; new oats, 84c; new corn, per cwt., \$2.00; barley, \$1.40; rye, \$1.50.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, dozen, 35c

LOCAL CREAMERY MARKETS

Butterfat, delivered 70c

SALE CALENDAR

The Following Sales are Being Advertised in the Daily Democrat. We Also Print the Sale Bills. List Your Sale With Us.

March 15—Levi Ridenour and Sons, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Decatur, Ind., or 1/4 mile north of the Dent school house.

March 16—Amos Lehman, one mile east and one-half mile south of Monroe, Ind.

March 16—Louis Murphy, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Decatur, or 1/4 mile north of Union Chapel church.

March 17—Henry Presidorf, 5 1/2 miles south of Monroe, 2 miles north and 2 miles east of Vera Cruz, and 8 miles east of Bluffton.

March 18—Louis Reinking, 1/4 mile north of Preble, Indiana or 5 miles west of Decatur, Indiana.

March 18—Carl Snyder, 3 miles north, 1 mile west of Wren, Ohio, 8 miles east of Decatur.

March 23, Wm Reppert, 7 miles southwest of Decatur.

March 24—Carl Murphy, 3 miles south and 2 miles east of Monroe, Indiana.

March 24—C. C. Doehman, 4 miles north of Preble, Ind.

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