

## Questions And Answers On Sugar Beet Program

Adams county sugar beet producer and Porto Rico. However, the importations of sugar beet products have been increasing rapidly because of the low prices accepted by these producers who have an extremely low standard of living and because duty was paid only on sugar imported from Cuba.

Q. Will the Jones-Costigan act control such shipments of foreign sugar into the United States?

A. Yes. The Jones-Costigan act permits shipments of certain amounts from outside of continental United States, each producing area being given a quota which must not be exceeded.

Q. Is any action being taken to cut sugar production in our insular possessions?

A. Yes, by a reduction in production which is expected to reduce the production by one half. Sugar section officials of the AAA are now in the Philippines planning the reduction program.

Q. What brought about the Jones-Costigan act?

A. A surplus of sugar which was produced in Cuba, the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, and Porto Rico was being shipped into the United States and was causing ruinously low prices for U. S. producers.

Q. What proportion of our sugar needs do we produce in the United States, not including island possessions?

A. About one fourth—the remainder is produced in the Philippines, the Hawaiian Islands, Cuba,

join in the Government plant to control sugar beet production in order to keep the total production on a level with the demand for sugar?

A. He must sign a regular "Sugar Beet Production Adjustment Contract", such as will be offered to farmers in the beet areas at signup meetings starting March 23.

Q. Where are these signup meetings to be held?

A. County agricultural agents and local sugar beet control association committeemen will announce the time and place of all meetings in the newspapers.

Q. Who will be eligible to sign the contract?

A. Any owner, renter, or anyone exercising such privileges as administrator or agent who grew beets in either 1933 or 1934, may sign the contract.

Q. What information will producers wishing to sign the contract be required to furnish?

A. Producers must furnish information about their beet acreage and tonnage in 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934.

Q. What will be the quota given to the Decatur Sugar plant?

A. The Decatur plant will probably get a quota of between 80 and 90 per cent of the average acreage in 1933 and 1934. However, this quota has not yet been set definitely.

Q. On what will the producers' individual quotas be based?

A. Producers may use the average of the past five years; the average of the past four years; the average of the past three years; or the average of the past two years to determine their individual

base acreages and they likely will be permitted to plant 80 to 90 per cent of those bases, depending on the quota given to the Decatur plant.

Q. Will a non-signing producer be permitted to raise sugar beets for sale to the Decatur plant?

A. It is unlikely that non-signing producer will be permitted to grow beets for sale to the Decatur plant because contracting producers will probably take all the acreage available under the quota given to the Decatur plant.

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termined for the 1934 crop by multiplying the 1934 planted acreage by the average production per acre of beets for the past four years, 1930, 1931, and 1933.

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## MARKET REPORTS

### DAILY DEPOT OF LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Brady's Market For Decatur, Berne, Craigville, Hoagland and Willsboro

FOR SALE—Decatur's wardrobe trunk, Bedroom plow. Also a farm wagon, manure spreader. Charlie B. Phone 70 and 1029.

Corrected January 11  
No commission and no yardage. Vails received Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

164 South Second St., May Used Furniture Exchange

FOR SALE—16" Deering manure spreader. Charlie B. Phone 70 and 1029.

WANTED

WANTED—Small portable mill. Alva Jamison, Hoagland.

WANTED—To rent modern house six or seven rooms. Mr. Sutton, manager of the gas company.

EAST BUFFALO LIVESTOCK East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11. (UPI)

Livestock:

Hogs, 1,200; fairly active to all interests, generally steady; desirable 200 lbs, up, averaging above 210 lbs, \$8.75; 180-200 lbs., \$8.25-\$8.50; 160-180 lbs., \$8.80-\$8.25; 140-160 lbs., \$7.50-\$8; 100-140 lbs., \$6.50-\$7.50.

Cattle, 325; active, strong to 250 higher; medium steers, \$7; plainer kinds downward to \$5.25; fleshy cows, \$4-\$4.50; low cutter and cutter, \$2.25-\$3.50.

Calves, 225; vealers, 50c to mostly \$1 higher, \$10 down.

Sheep, 400; holdovers, 300; lambs 50c to mainly \$1 higher; good to choice, \$10.50; medium kinds and mixed offerings, \$9.50-\$10.25.

SALESMAN WANTED

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families in Adams County. Write today to Leigh Co. Dept. INA-112-S, Rawleigh, Ill., or see O. Longenberger, R. 2, Monroe, Ind.

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CLEVELAND PRODUCE Cleveland, Jan. 11. (UPI) Produce:

Butter, market steady; extras, 34¢; standards, 34.

Eggs, market steady; extra whites, 29; current receipts, 26¢.

Potatoes, Maine, \$1.20-\$1.25 per 100-lb. bag; Ohio best, mostly, 75¢ per 100-lb. bag; Michigan, 80-90¢ per 100-lb. bag; New York, 85-90¢ per 100-lb. bag.

FORT WAYNE LIVESTOCK Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 11. (UPI) Livestock:

Hogs, steady to 150 lower; 250-300 lbs., \$8; 225-250 lbs., \$7.50; 200-225 lbs., \$7.80; 180-200 lbs., \$7.70; 160-180 lbs., \$7.60; 300-350 lbs., \$7.60; 150-160 lbs., \$7; 140-150 lbs., \$6.60; 130-140 lbs., \$6.25; 120-130 lbs., \$6; 100-120 lbs., \$5.60; roughs, \$6.75; stags, \$4.75.

Calves, \$9; lambs, \$9.

CHICAGO GRAIN CLOSE Chicago, Jan. 11. (UPI)

May July Sept.

Wheat .994 .91% .90%

Corn .88% .83% .81%

Oats .54 .46% .42%

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Blue Tick dog, named Blue, near Kirkland high school. Notify Steve Longenberger at Rawleigh Mills.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Thirty-acre farm with large garden, brick house, barn, chicken house; or will rent garden and garden separately, \$25 a month. For rent, paved road, Henry Heller, 122 N. 4th St., Decatur.

104th

FOR RENT—Good 6 room house with basement. Rent reasonable to right party. M. Meijer, 111 Monroe St.

WANTED

WANTED—For expert radio electrical repairs call M. Miller, phone 625. Member Manufacturers Service, Inc. Radio Service, 226 N. 7th St.

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