

CROP PROSPECTS.

Reports from Forty-Eight Counties in Indiana.

The Showing Far Above the Average—A Year of Unexampled Plenty.

Special Dispatches to Cincinnati Enquirer.]

BENTON—Wheat: Reports show an increased acreage of 50 per cent.; will yield twenty bushels per acre, which is an increase of 50 per cent. over last year. Oats: An increased acreage of 33 per cent., being the largest and best crop ever raised in this county. Corn: An increased acreage; prospect magnificent for a very large crop. Potatoes: Acreage, 500 early, 500 late; about the same as last year; prospect splendid for a large yield. Fruits: Full crop of all kinds.

BOONE—Wheat: Shows an increased acreage of 200 per cent.; yield one-fourth more than average, and twice as good. In condition of grain, Corn: A decrease of 20 per cent., in acreage; condition of crop good; prospects of a average crop. Potatoes: A decrease of 40 per cent. in acreage; condition of crop good; early very fine. Fruits: Apples half a crop, no peaches.

BROWN—Wheat: Acreage, 10,190, an increase of 50 per cent. over last year, averaging twenty bushels per acre, which is an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in the yield; the grain very full and plump. Oats: Acreage, 7,000, good yield, not quite so good as last year. Corn: Acreage, 16,875, about the same as last year; condition good; corn clean, and in better condition than at the same time last year. Fruits: Peaches not a full crop, but in fine condition; apples about half a crop, but what we have are good, smooth and clear of worms.

CASS—Wheat: Acreage, 45,000, an increase of 10 per cent. over last year; will average twenty-five bushels per acre and far superior in yield than last year. Oats: Acreage, 30,000; prospects of a very heavy yield. Corn: Acreage, 30,000, increase of 10 per cent.; in excellent condition; will yield about fifty bushels per acre. Fruits: All kinds abundant, and promise well except grapes, generally killed by frost.

CLINTON—Wheat: Acreage, 20,000, an increase of 10 per cent. over last year; will average 20 bushels per acre, and is 33 per cent. better in yield. Oats: Acreage 9,000, a slight increase; prospect for immense crop. Corn: Acreage 50,000, 20 per cent. increase; crop not so far advanced as last year, but will yield about the same. Potatoes: Acreage 300 early, 450 late, an increase of 25 per cent.; the prospect is fair for good yield. Fruits: All kinds of small plentiful; apples and pears, big crop; no peaches or grapes. Flax, hay, etc., are doing splendid.

CRAWFORD—Wheat: Acreage 6,000, an increase of 33 per cent.; will average 7 bushels per acre, being 33 per cent. in excess of last year's yield. Oats: Acreage, 12,000, about the same as last year; prospect for a fine crop. Corn: An increase of 15 per cent. in acreage; prospect for yield not very encouraging. Potatoes: Acreage, 500 early, 2,000 late; a slight increase; condition of crop good and prospects so far very flattering. Fruits: A large crop of all kinds.

DECATUR—Wheat: Acreage, 18,650, an increase of 25 per cent.; will yield 20 bushels per acre, about the same as last year, but quality great deal better. Oats: Acreage, 7,194, a decrease of 5 per cent.; prospect for a good crop. Corn: Acreage, 47,203, a decrease of 10 per cent.; prospect now as good, if not better, than last year. Potatoes: About same acreage as last year; prospect of a yield in excess of last year, which was a very large crop. Fruits: Apples good and prospect of large crop; peach crop fair; other fruits good. Timothy, clover, rye and barley all excellent crops.

DEKALB—Wheat: Acreage, 50,000, an increase of 25 per cent. over last year; will yield 20 bushels per acre, an increase of 10 per cent. Oats: Acreage, 15,000, an increase of 5 per cent.; prospect favorable for a large crop. Corn: Acreage, an increase of 10 per cent.; the condition of the crop is fine, and prospect for a fine yield. Potatoes: An increase of 25 per cent. in acreage; prospect for large crop never better. Fruits: Large crop of all kinds, except grapes, which are very few.

DELAWARE—Wheat: Acreage, 19,475, an excess of 20 per cent. over last year; will average 21 bushels per acre, the yield much larger and grain in fine condition. Oats: Acreage, 5,289, a slight increase in acreage; crop splendid and very large. Corn: About same acreage as last year; prospect for an excellent yield. Potatoes: About same acreage as last year; prospect good for late. Fruits: Large yield of all kinds, with the exception of grapes—very few of them.

ELKHORN—Wheat: Shows an increased acreage of 20 per cent.; will yield 20 bushels per acre, about the same as last year. Corn: An increased acreage of 10 per cent.; the crop is in a flourishing condition, and will average better than last year. Potatoes: About same acreage as last year; prospect very good for large crop. Fruits: Apples and pears good, peaches and grapes poor.

FAYETTE—Wheat: Acreage, 15,000, an increase of 15 per cent.; will yield 20 bushels per acre, an increase of 25 per cent. over last year. Oats: Acreage, 2,000, about the same as last year; will be an average crop. Corn: Acreage, 40,000, about the same as last year; prospect good for large yield. Fruits: All kinds in abundance, with the exception of peaches, which are scarce. Flax: Good meadows very heavy.

MORGAN—Wheat: Acreage 30,000, an increase of 20 per cent. over last year; averaging 15 bushels per acre, a yield 20 per cent. greater than last year, and a good crop. Oats: Acreage, 6,000; prospects for a large crop. Corn: Acreage, 50,000, a slight increase; condition of crop good, and promises a fair yield. Fruits: All kinds first-class, except peaches, which are scarce.

MONTGOMERY—Wheat: Acreage, 22,344, twice as much as last year, averaging 25 bushels per acre; yield more than double of last year's. Corn: Acreage this year is about the same as last, and present prospects promise an immense yield. Potatoes: The present condition and prospects are all that could be desired. Fruits: The peach crop will be the largest in five years; apples will be very abundant; the prospects for grapes is not so good as last year; all small fruits in great abundance.

MONROE—Wheat: Acreage, 16,000, a slight increase; average, 20 bushels per acre; yield 10 per cent. greater than last year. Oats: Acreage 10,000, and the best crop ever harvested. Corn: Acreage 60,000, a slight increase; condition of crop as good as last year; at this time prospect of yield the very best. Potatoes: Acreage, 2,000 early; condition good; prospects flattering. Fruits: Apples, average crop; peaches, enormous yield, with trees breaking down, but fruit not so large as usual; all other fruits and berries plenty.

FOUNTAIN—Wheat: Shows an increase in acreage of 5 per cent.; will yield 20 bushels per acre, being three times as large as that of last year. Oats: Average acreage, and good quality. Corn: Average acreage; crop in good condition, prospect for large yield. Potatoes: Same acreage as last year; prospect for a large crop. Fruits: All in fine condition and prospect for a large crop.

FRANKLIN—Wheat: An increase in acreage of 5 per cent. will yield 15 bushels per acre, about 5 per cent. better than last year. Oats: About same acreage as last year; prospects fair for a good yield. Corn: A slight increase in acreage; prospect not very good; great many complaints. Potatoes: About same acreage as last year; prospects at present not good. Fruits in good condition; much better than last season.

GREEK—Wheat: Acreage, 26,296, 15 per cent. in excess of last year; will yield 15 bushels per acre, an increase of 10 per cent., and of much better quality. Oats: Acreage, 8,296, an increase of 10 per cent.; prospect for a good yield. Potatoes: Acreage, 4,218 early, 3,232 late; an increase of 15 per cent.; crop in good condition with excellent yield.

PORTER—Apples scarcely an average; Peaches in abundance; trees breaking down; quality, No. 1. Plums, pears and smaller fruits never more abundant.

HAMILTON—Wheat: Acreage, 25,000, an increase of 33 per cent.; an average 23 bushels per acre; will double the yield of

last year. Oats: Acreage, 8,000, a slight increase in acreage; prospect for a good crop and of an excellent quality. Corn: About same acreage as last year; crop in good condition; prospect never better. Potatoes: An increase of 25 per cent. in acreage; crop in good condition; prospect for a fair crop. Fruits: Good prospect of apples, all that is raised worth mentioning in this county. Flax is being raised in very great quantities.

HANCOCK—Wheat: Acreage, 17,670, an increase of 11 per cent. over last year; will average 22 bushels per acre, an increase of 25 per cent. Oats: Acreage, 3,905, a decrease of 5 per cent. Crop very heavy. Corn: Acreage, 49,452, an increase of 15 per cent. over last year. Crop clean, and in better condition than at the same time last year; yield 15 bushels more per acre than last year. Potatoes: Acreage, 250 early, 1,897 late, an increase of 9 per cent. over last year. Crop growing nicely, and prospect for large crop. Fruits: There will be a large yield of apples, pears, plums and grapes; few peaches. Much flax sown, now ripe, will be a heavy yield—about 20,000 bushels.

HARRIS—Wheat: Acreage, 15,000, same as last year; yield 25 bushels per acre, an increase of 75 per cent. Oats: Acreage, 3,000, a small increase on last year; prospects never better for yield and quality. Corn: Acreage 5,000; a little backward, owing to cold weather and heavy rains this spring, but the warm sun of the past three weeks has made it grow rapidly, so that it will compare favorably with previous seasons. Potatoes: A decrease of 20 per cent. in acreage; prospects very good, best for many years. Fruits: All kinds very fair, prospects best for many years.

RANDOLPH—Wheat: Acreage, 17,775, an increase of 25 per cent., averaging twenty bushels per acre, 25 per cent. increase in yield; quality as good, if not better, than ever known. Oats: Acreage 5,000; small increase on last year; prospects never better for yield and quality. Corn: Acreage 5,000; a little backward, but now doing well; fair prospect of a good yield. Potatoes: About same acreage as last year; the condition of the crop is good, and little trouble with bugs. Fruits: Cherries a failure. Apples: A good crop; few peaches and pears; good crop of berries.

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