

CROPS FOR CANNING LOW, BOTH IN ACRES AND IN CONDITION

A preliminary report on the condition and acreage of vegetable crops for canning, by the bureau of crop reports, department of agriculture, compared with 1919, shows a decrease in both condition and acreage generally.

The condition and acreage of tomatoes in the different states as of June 15 follows: Arkansas, condition, 79 per cent, acreage, 1,710; California, 65 and 7,552; Illinois, 62 and 3,330; Indiana, 67 and 21,529; Kentucky, 70 and 1,900; Maryland, 78 and 5,082; Missouri, 78 and 6,127; New Jersey, 81 and 12,638; New York, 86 and 5,436; Ohio, 75 and 1,778; Utah, 80 and 2,518; Virginia, 71 and 5,776. The general condition of the crop in the United States on June 15 was 76, the acreage 79,978.

The condition and acreage of sweet corn are: Illinois, 90 and 25,532; Indiana, 92 and 7,552; Iowa, 94 and 29,845; Maine, 88 and 7,927; Maryland, 82 and 9,469; Michigan, 100 and 1,005; Minnesota, 90 and 6,127; Nebraska, 88 and 6,245; New York, 77 and 12,180; Ohio, 83 and 22,570; Wisconsin, 86 and 6,364.

88 Average Corn Percentage.

The general condition and acreage of the United States are 88 and 136,541. The condition and acreage of crops are: California, 80 and 1,165; Delaware, 88 and 1,725; Illinois, 80 and 3,726; Indiana, 69 and 1,405; Maryland, 92 and 1,582; Michigan, 84 and 1,199; New York, 84 and 16,701; Ohio, 77 and 4,150; Utah, 94 and 2,604; Wisconsin, 89 and 36,849.

The general condition and acreage in the United States are 86 and 72,210. The report shows the conditions and acreage of snap beans in the following states to be: New York, 87 and 2,103; Wisconsin, 88 and 965; Michigan, 95 and 415. The condition in the United States is 84 and the acreage is 4,200.

New Threshing Ring Is Formed at New Madison

A threshing ring of 18 members near New Madison bought Ernest Troutwine's threshing rig on Thursday, then organized as follows: Andrew Emerick, president; Russell Busard, secretary; Chalmers Harter, treasurer; the balance of the ring are: P. M. Fly, Frank Michael, George Harter, Orley Harter, F. T. Harter, Ed. Slink, Lon Ely, John Falkner, Walter Howell, John Henry, Paul Jones, Fred High, D. O. Trissel, Craig Ferguson and Cecil Bungar.

These men represent a large wheat acreage and some are claiming fair crops, running to 25 bushels or better.

DAMAGE BY "FLY BLIGHT." COLUMBUS, O., July 9.—Ohio's 1920 wheat crop will be from 20 to 25 per cent lower in yield this year than last year, due to the "fly blight," according to information reaching the state board of agriculture.

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The Farm and the Farmer

BY WILLIAM R. SANBORN

day's downpour in particular being hard on both grain and hay harvesters. At best threshing will be several days late this year."

Crops Progress Through A Week of Weather

A summary of weather and crop conditions in Indiana for the week, by T. H. Armstrong, of the Indianapolis weather bureau, is as follows:

Thunder showers were of frequent occurrence and ample rains reached practically every part of the state some time during the week. The temperatures were mostly moderate for the season. These conditions were favorable for all crops, and farm operations were carried on satisfactorily.

Among the College Corner farmers who have finished harvesting are C. W. Douglas, 47 acres, then, estimated at about one-half crop; Orville Abram, 40 acres, 70 per cent crop, and Riley Kingbry, 65 acres of "fair" wheat.

Too Much Rain is Plenty.

A. L. Baldwin, of Webster, got into his wheat on Thursday, and so did all his neighbors who could. Mr. Baldwin says that it is time that all the wheat in his vicinity was cut; that rains sadly interfered with harvesting, will keep the binders idle until Friday afternoon. "The hay harvest has also been delayed. Wheat will soon shatter if not cut."

Threshing Will Be Late.

Thompson and Powell, of the Haegerston elevator, said: "Last year we took in our first load of new wheat on July 9, and paid Alex Kirby \$2.12 for it. Looks now as if the first delivery will be still two weeks away. Wheat is not yet overhead but every acre needs cutting. The situation is rather discouraging. Too much rain. Very little chance for the fields to dry out. A lot of grain was cut Thursday, and some little on Wednesday, in spite of light showers on both days. Ground is soft and in low spots it is hard to run binders. Not half our wheat was cut up to Thursday night. Corn is doing well and the oat harvest is from two to three weeks away, depending on weather."

Working Like Mad at F. C.

Manager of the Fountain City elevator said on Thursday that the "farmers are working like mad in the wheat today." Says, too, that they had quite a rain early on Wednesday and a sprinkle, "just a bucketful," on Thursday noon. Many farmers could not start cutting early Thursday. Thinks he will be lucky to get first wheat in by July 15.

Too Wet at Glen Karn.

"While some of our wheat is in shock it has been and still is too wet for the binders in most fields," said Ben Richards, of Glen Karn, on Thursday night. "Our wheat is all pretty ripe and needs to be cut right now. We have had rain on last three days. Tues-

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E. E. RICE, GARDEN SUPERVISOR Swiss chard and beets should be ready for greens, and there is bound to be a surplus if any quantity of them have been planted. The way to dispose of the surplus is to can it and have it ready for winter consumption.

They are canned by the cold pack method with which housewives all over the country have become familiar, owing to the government directions during the war.

These greens keep well and although they have not the food value of the fresh cooked greens, they are a welcome addition to the table at a time when green vegetables are worth their weight in gold.

One fine thing about canned greens is that they are already to put on the table with a minimum of effort, it being necessary only to heat them, season and butter them and they can be served in 10 minutes or even more quickly if there is any necessity for it.

It takes a lot of greens to make a full can, and they should be packed in tight enough to fill the can, as they shrink mightily when cooked.

It is best to take out the largest midrib of the chard in opening it, although some housewives can the stalks alone.

Jurisdiction of Penny.

Officials Here is Limited J. E. Foley, division operator of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad, says that in reality the Richmond division does not extend all the way to Cincinnati or Logansport.

Richmond division officials lose jurisdiction over the lines at Rendcomb Junction, six miles this side of Cincinnati, and at Anoka Junction, five miles this side of Logansport. The road is double tracked from these points and is in charge of the offices at Logansport and Cincinnati.

Heavy Storms Cause Little Damage to Penny Wires

Recent heavy thunder and wind storms that have hit this part of the country have caused but little damage to telephone and telegraph wires of the Richmond division of the Pennsylvania railroad, according to J. E. Foley, division operator.

He says that practically every storm causes some trouble. Operators are usually able to quickly repair damage done to fuses and instruments.

Linemen are dispatched from the nearest points, in such cases. It takes an extremely heavy storm to snap the poles, however.

HE LOSES HIS PANTS.

MIDDLETON, O., July 9.—"You are guilty, but you have no money or valuables, so I will fine you your pants."

This was the unusual sentence im-

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