

TOBACCO CROP TO BE LARGER; CIGAR LEAF SHORTAGE EXPECTED

Unless all signs fail the United States tobacco crop of 1920 will be larger than that of last year. The first official government estimate put out by the department of agriculture indicates a total acre planted to tobacco this year of 1,559,700 acres, as against 1,774,300 acres reported July 1, 1919. This is an increase of 85,400 acres, or about five per cent.

The estimated yield for 1920, based on the actual condition of the growing crop July 1, is placed at 1,500,800,000 pounds, an increase over the final estimate of the 1919 crop of 113,312,000 pounds, or 8 per cent.

Prospects for a shortage in the cigar leaf crop of the country is clearly indicated by the reports for the five important cigar leaf producing states—Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Wisconsin—the estimate for the current year being close to 20,000,000 pounds short of the final estimate of the 1919 crop.

The following is a summary of the acreage planted to tobacco in the United States in 1920 and forecast production therefrom, as estimated by the department of agriculture:

| Acreage Production | |
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| Massachusetts | 24,800 |
| Connecticut | 24,800 |
| New York | 2,700 |
| Pennsylvania | 38,100 |
| Maryland | 31,900 |
| Virginia | 246,100 |
| West Virginia | 13,800 |
| North Carolina | 651,700 |
| South Carolina | 125,000 |
| Georgia | 25,700 |
| Florida | 4,200 |
| Ohio | 75,500 |
| Indiana | 17,300 |
| Illinois | 700 |
| Wisconsin | 45,000 |
| Missouri | 3,000 |
| Kentucky | 495,600 |
| Tennessee | 97,500 |
| Alabama | 2,700 |
| Louisiana | 500 |
| Arkansas | 700 |
| Totals | 1,559,700 |
| | 1,500,800,000 |

The condition of the 1920 crop on July 1 is given as 84.3 per cent of an average, as against 83.6 reported a year ago. According to the published figures North Carolina will outrank Kentucky for the first time as a tobacco producing state.

The 1920 acreage of the former is given at 651,700, with an estimated yield of 386,400,000 pounds, as against 460,000 acres in 1919, estimated on July 1 of that year to produce 317,760,000 pounds. Kentucky is credited with an acreage of 495,600 acres this year, estimated to produce 437,600,000 pounds, while on July 1, 1919, the planting was placed at 551,000 acres, and the production 469,893,000 pounds.

BUBONIC CASE REPORTED.
AUSTIN, Texas, July 28.—Another case of bubonic plague has developed at Beaumont, Dr. O. J. Goddard, state health officer, announced, following the receipt of a telegram from authorities there.



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The Farm and the Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

The manager at the elevator at Cambridge, Ohio, stated on Tuesday afternoon that he had taken in about 6,000 bushels of wheat, that it was coming right along, and that he had so far been supplied with all the cars needed.

He said that he had been able to ship out closely and that his grain had been headed east over the Nickel Plate, for export.

Paul F. Bittner of Fountain City, reported on Tuesday evening that he had been forced to stop taking in wheat for lack of room. But one car had been loaded out so far and no cars had come in for several days, although he is on the waiting list for cars.

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To touch the arm of a strong, sturdy man—to feel the steel-like firmness of those muscular sinews—to think of the tremendous force and power that must lie behind such strength—these are thrills that come to the thin-blooded men and women whose own bodies are weak and physically unfit.

It takes men of red-blooded force and power to hit the sledge-hammer, blow the cootie and work a side-driver or a hand press. You cannot expect to win out against odds forever unless you are a man of iron—constantly able to surmount and strike hard.

There are thousands of numbers of men today who at 40 are broken in health and steadily going downward for physical and mental decay," says Dr. John J. Van Horne, formerly Medical Instructor and Clinical Physician on the Board of Health of New York City. "What are the thousands of such men who undergo a most remarkable transformation the moment they get plenty of the right kind of iron into their blood to give them the strength they need? To help build stronger, healthier men and women better able physically to meet the problems of everyday life, I believe that physicians should, at every opportunity, prescribe Nuxated Iron. For in my experience it is one of the best tonic and red blood builders known to medical science.

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