

# RESERVES OF GRAIN ON INDIANA FARMS LARGER THIS YEAR

Reserves of grain on Indiana farms March 1 show a much larger total than last year and for several years preceding, according to the report of the co-operating Crop Reporting Service for Indiana issued today. Much trading among farmers, the poor condition of roads and prices below the cost of production are given as the principal reasons for this condition.

Reserves of corn on Indiana farms March 1 were 51 per cent of last year's crop of 93,376,000 bushels, which is one of the largest reserves ever reported for the state. This is due largely to the fact that farmers cannot afford to sell their corn at prevailing prices. Less stock to feed and the bad condition of roads during the winter also are contributing factors. In 1920 the reserves were 66,785,000 bushels; in 1919, 56,100,000 bushels, and in 1918, 52,646,000 bushels.

The quantity that has been or is to be shipped out of the county, where grown, amounts to 25 per cent of last year's production, and is about the average amount, in spite of trading among farmers.

**Quality is Good.**  
The quality of the crop is considerably above average, 83 per cent being merchantable, and ranks with the 1919 crop, which was one of the best ever produced in Indiana. In a few of the southern counties, where the crop matured very late, there was some soft corn and some that was harvested a little early has not kept well.

Wheat reserves on Indiana farms March 1 were 23 per cent of last year's production and amount to 5,414,000 bushels, which is about the usual amount, although the percentage is nearly double that of the year average. The total crop in Indiana for 1920 was one of the smallest in many years, but the quality was very good. Last year the reserves were 5,988,000 bushels; in 1919, 4,942,000 bushels, and in 1918, 4,680,000 bushels. The quantity that has been or will be shipped out of the county where grown amounts to 56 per cent of the total production.

**Some Crops Poor.**  
The growing crops in some of the northern counties is in fairly good condition, but in some of the eastern and southern counties the promise is not very bright. The winter growth is very small in all sections, and the plants are not standing as well as expected or desired for this season of the year. Thawing and freezing weather has done some damage. Hessian fly is present in nearly every locality.

The reserves of oats on Indiana farms March 1 were 44 per cent of last year's production, 23,825,000 bushels, probably the largest amount ever reported at this time of the year. The 1920 reserves were 17,465,000 bushels; 1919, 29,768,000 bushels, and 1918, 29,723,000 bushels. The crop last year was one of the largest ever produced in the state and the quality was considerably above the average. The amount shipped or to be shipped out of the county where grown is 41 per cent of the crop which is about the average. Many farmers are holding their oats for better prices, the present price being below cost of production; while others are grinding them with corn and feeding them to the stock which is being prepared for the market. The condition of the roads and considerable trading among farmers also are factors contributing to the heavy reserves.

## Boston Farmers Discuss Purchase of Fertilizer

BOSTON, Ind., March 11.—Meeting in the school house at Boston Thursday night, the township farmer's association decided to send in orders for fertilizer to the state office at once. The meeting, which was called especially to consider fertilizer purchase, was well attended.

## Fountain City Grange to Meet on March 18

FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., March 11.—The next meeting of the Fountain City Grange, which it was yesterday announced would be held on March 25, will be held on March 18, in the Fountain City schoolhouse.

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## Deliver Preble Tobacco to Cigar Warehouses

EATON, O., March 11.—Big deliveries of tobacco were made in Eaton Thursday to the warehouses of a cigar company. Altogether 3,000 cases were bought by this company and 75 to 100 people will be put to rehaling and repacking them.

## RAE WILL ADDRESS FRANKLIN FARMERS

BETHEL, Ind., March 11.—A large attendance is expected at the regular monthly meeting of the Franklin township farmers' association in the Bethel town hall, the evening of Monday, March 14.

Dr. J. J. Rae, of Richmond, is the star attraction of the program, and besides his address, the Thorntown Serum company will show slides descriptive of the manufacture of serum and fertilizer prices will be presented and discussed, a matter of vital and absorbing interest to Wayne county farmers just now. Prices have been forwarded to this country by the state purchasing department and they will be quoted to the association members and action taken on them at this meeting.

Besides this matter, anticipation of Dr. Rae's address promises to draw out a number who expect an interesting evening as he has given several other township meetings.

## LIQUOR IS SOLD

TITUSVILLE, Fla., March 11.—Haunting, thirsty memories of \$5,000 worth of moonshine liquor it had produced hung around a captured still sold here at public auction, yet it was knocked down completely by the sheriff to the lone bidder at 5 cents to enter on a non-beverage career.

## SOIL CONDITIONS ARE CONSIDERED GOOD FOR TRACTOR EXHIBIT

With all preparations completed for the tractor demonstration, scheduled for Saturday forenoon at the aviation field, entrants are hoping for a continuance of the present favorable weather. A committee which inspected the ground Thursday evening reports that while it is not in the best shape for the plow, it is thought that the machines can operate well enough to give an idea of their performance, and unless it rains before the time set, nine o'clock Saturday morning, the demonstration will proceed as planned.

While the soil is dry enough for plows, it will still probably be too wet for best operation of the other implements which some entrants desire to demonstrate, and these will likely be shown in the afternoon on that account. A motor cultivator is one of these, shown by Wood Elison of Centerville, and the Dennis Implement company will have tractor drawn machinery, a drill, disc and cultipacker, on the field.

**Many to Show Machines.**  
This company will show two sizes of tractors, a three and a two-bottom plow machine. All other entrants will have one entry each which will include every tractor sold in the county except the Moline. This could not be entered because no operator could be found for it, the two who usually handle it being ill at present. Tractors which will be shown are, the Heider, I. H. C., Titan, and 16, Samson, Fordson, Minneapolis, Case and Indiana.

Luncheon stand will be provided by Claud Barry, owner of the field which is being plowed. Transportation will be furnished between the corner of Seventh and Main streets and the field by passenger trucks, assisted by Barry's and Dennis' trucks, if necessary.

## COLLECT HENRY CORN

NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 11.—Meetings of farmers' associations will be held soon in the townships of Henry county, to take action on the farmers' gift corn relief project for counties suffering from famine. A letter from John G. Brown, president of the Indiana Farm federation, calling upon the farmers' organizations for co-operation in this work, has been forwarded to township chairmen for action. There are 13 townships and contributions will be collected as soon as possible. In case more than a carload is given, cars will be loaded in the townships, instead of Newcastle.

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