

BUMPER CROPS SEEN DESPITE HEAT DAMAGE

Reduction in Production Due to Adverse Conditions Represents Loss of nearly \$750,000,000.

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Washington, Aug. 8.—Bumper crops of almost every foodstuff grown on the farm were indicated again today in the Department of Agriculture's monthly crop report despite a falling off in the prospective production in practically all crops during July due to adverse conditions, principally hot and dry weather.

In round figures the loss to farmers of this prospective production is roughly estimated at almost three quarters of a billion dollars—more than \$450,000,000 in the principal grain and food crops and \$250,000,000 in cotton.

Corn, the country's greatest crop, was the heaviest sufferer from the dry and hot weather, losing 171,000,000 bushels in prospective production since the first production forecast was made from June conditions. The monetary loss to corn growers is around \$275,000,000. From almost every part of the country there came reports that corn this year is from two to three weeks ahead of its average condition, indicating that practically all of the crop will mature before the dates of first frost. That condition should assure the minimum injury from frost damage.

Wheat, the harvesting of which is nearing completion, suffered a loss of 13,000,000 bushels, yet the crop will be much larger than last year's and also bigger than the average of the five years before that.

Drought and heat made inroads on potatoes, causing a loss of 15,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop, and sweet potatoes production loss was estimated at half that quantity. A notable exception in forecasts was that of tobacco, which showed an increase of 41,000,000 pounds in the prospective crop over the forecast made in July.

Women Work on Railroads To Relieve Help Shortage
Missouri Valley, Ia., Aug. 8.—(Special)—According to information received here, women are at work on the section near Modale. Shortage of help is the assigned cause. Women are also to be found at work in fields in different parts of the county.

Strikers Return to Work.
Wallace, Idaho, Aug. 8.—Striking miners in the mines of the Mullan district returned to work today, pending the outcome of an early conference between representatives of the miners and the employers.

The Weather
Comparative Local Record.
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