

Demand for Field Seeds May Exceed That of Last Year

Increase Noted for Clover, Alfalfa and Timothy—Decrease in Market for Blue Grass and Corn.

The aggregate demand for field seeds this season is expected to be equal to or slightly greater than last year, although the demand for a few important kinds will be less, according to reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Some of the more important factors affecting the demand are: increased acreage of clovers and grasses, shortage of home-grown seed in various sections, substitution of alfalfa for timothy, and lower price, the low price of grain during the past year, and depressed financial conditions.

Clover and Alfalfa. The prospective demand for red clover in the states of Michigan, Illinois and Indiana is 10 per cent more than last year; in Maryland, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri 5 per cent greater; and in Ohio, North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota 5 per cent less.

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Grasses. The prospective demand for timothy seed is unchanged to slightly larger than a year ago. In the states reporting an increased demand dealers attribute such increase to the low price of the seed, the desire to increase the acreage sown to grass, and the smaller supply of home-grown seed in many sections.

Millet and Sorghums. A few states and district report a prospective increased demand for millets because of greater interest in dairying and livestock and a consequent demand for more hay. Reports indicate a slight increase in the demand for forage sorghum and an unchanged demand for grain sorghum seed compared with last year.

Peas and Beans. A 5 per cent increase in the demand for Canada field peas is reported for New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Idaho. All other states indicated that the demand would be the same or less than a year ago.

Seed Corn. In all of the more important corn-producing states the prospective demand for seed corn is about 5 per cent less than last year because the 1921 crop generally was of good quality and farmers were able either to save seed of their own production or to obtain their supply from other local farms.

State Is Third in Building of Roads With Federal Aid. Lincoln—Nebraska ranks third in the union in the mileage of roads built under construction or under agreement for construction in conjunction with federal aid funds since July 1, 1916, according to George E. Johnson, secretary of the state department of public works.

Tree Pruning Needs Care to Be Successful, Say Experts. Lincoln—In pruning, great care should be exercised in making the cuts, declare horticulturists of the state agricultural college, if the wound is to heal over. The time, they say, has little to do with the rapidity of healing. A saw is the best implement as the cut can be made close to the remaining branch and thus prevent stubs being left to rot down into the trunk of the tree.

The specialists advise that all wounds an inch or more in diameter should be painted over, and white lead mixed with linseed oil is recommended. Removal of dead, broken and diseased branches, water sprouts, crossing or rubbing branches and branches that touch the ground, also is suggested by the specialists.

Wheat Crop in Rumania Half of Prewar Average

Exportable Surplus Estimated at Less Than 10,000,000 Bushels; Food and Seed Requirements for Present Year Approximately 67,666,000 Bushels; Corn and Barley Crops Also Show Decrease.

The 1921 wheat harvest of Greater Rumania, which now comprises the old kingdom of Rumania, Transylvania, Bessarabia and Bukovina, amounted to 76,980,000 bushels from 6,149,000 acres, according to estimates by the United States Department of Agriculture, published recently. This is only a little more than half the prewar year average of 174,000,000 bushels for these territories.

The requirements for food and seed during the present year are estimated at approximately 67,666,000 bushels. This would leave an exportable surplus of less than 10,000,000 bushels, which is less than one-fifth of the amount formerly exported from old Rumania alone.

New Boundary Confusing. In making comparisons of production figures for individual countries in central and southeastern Europe with the prewar production figures some confusion at once arises because of new boundaries and, largely because of the relatively lower price of the latter. On the whole, however, the demand for each of red, white and sweet clover is expected to show about the same small percentage of increase.

The average increase in the demand for alfalfa seed is greater than that of any of the clovers and grasses, only three states—Colorado, Washington and Idaho—indicating that the demand would be less than last year.

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Potatoes Grown Under Mulch of Straw Yield Best

Experiments of Seven Years Indicate Production Increase of 25 to 40 Per Cent.

Lincoln, March 19.—Potatoes that are grown in southern and eastern Nebraska produce about 25 per cent less when planted than seed potatoes grown in the high dry land regions of western Nebraska, according to experiments conducted over a period of seven years by the experiment station of the Nebraska agricultural college.

The assembly of rye, barley, wheat, and corn is effected through the central, while wheat and wheat products are concentrated by the same Centralia with funds furnished by the government. The Centralia is charged with delivering to the syndex at the point of shipment, and is authorized to grant as well as the wheat concentrated for the government.

Much Less Wheat Sowed. The fixation of the maximum price for wheat has aroused considerable discontent among the peasants. As a result of this, the amount of wheat sown, much less than that sown before, has been sowed for the 1922 harvest.

Have Patch Near Stack. For convenience, many farmers place their potato patch in the field next to the straw stack.

Prominent Speakers to Be at Feeders' Convention. Lincoln—The program of the annual stock feeders' convention to be held in the judging pavilion at the agricultural college here, March 28, includes a number of prominent speakers and some interesting exhibits.

Diseases of Cattle and Swine Shown in Pictures. York, Neb.—Dr. T. E. Rose, veterinarian, will show at the opera house Wednesday night, and a lecture on diseases of cattle and swine.

Starting Cattle on Feed Simple if Roughage Given. Lincoln, March 19.—Starting 2 and 3-year-old cattle on feed is a comparatively simple problem, provided plenty of roughage is supplied and the grain is increased gradually.

Oil Feeds Not Worth Over 50 Per Cent More Than Corn. Lincoln—Experimental work tends to show that byproduct feeds which emanate from factories, forming the majority of the so-called protein supplements for cattle feeding, are not worth to exceed more than 50 per cent over the price of corn.

Avoiding Sheet Erosion Essential for Economy. Schuyler, Neb.—By avoiding sheet erosion, the fertility of the soil which is very essential to economical production is maintained, according to Clement Kuska, county extension agent.

Farmers Union Notes

President Charles S. Barrett of the National Farmers Union is urging that in each local of the Farmers union somebody be appointed to read the Congressional Record and bring to each local meeting a summary of what has been said and done in congress.

Insurance Record. A remarkable record in losses has been made this year by the Farmers Union Co-Operative Insurance company. From January 1 to March 17, only one loss claim was presented, amounting to \$26.50. Even this loss occurred in the latter part of last year, but the claim was not filed until March 10.

Checks Cause Trouble. The farmers union and its vital enterprises in Omaha are financially affected by the little squabble between the Omaha banks and the country state banks over charging exchange on checks.

Interest in Legislation. Members of the Farmers union throughout the state are being urged by the executive committee of the state legislative committee to take an interest in legislative matters.

Elevator Kept Busy. Murdock—Twenty-one thousand bushels of grain were handled in the month of February by the Farmers Union elevator here at a cost of 11-2 cents a bushel, according to the monthly audit of the business by the Farmers Union audit department.

Would Unite Companies. A proposal to unite all of the cooperative livestock commission companies in the country was the principal topic of the conference held in Omaha on March 13.

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Name Leader of Johnson County Angus Calf Club

Tecumseh—Lewis Latta, a prominent breeder of Angus purchased livestock, will serve as leader of the Angus calf club just organized in Johnson county.

Oppose School Laws. Walnut—The burden upon rural school districts of the tuition of students from the country attending town high schools, under the Nebraska free high school law, is causing considerable dissatisfaction among farmers in this locality.

Plead for Capital. Battle Creek—President C. J. Osborn of the State Farmers union addressed a well-attended meeting of the Madison County Farmers union here.

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Read How These Omaha Folks Found Relief: A. V. STEARNS, 1713 Webster St., says: "I caught a cold and it settled on my kidneys, which made them more or less sluggish, and sometimes paining me if I would bend or lift heavy. The secretions were irregular, discolored and there seemed to be a heavy feeling across the small of my back. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was much relieved. Two or three boxes put my kidneys in a healthy condition and drove the pains out of my back and made me as strong as ever."

MRS. F. M. HENDERSON, 2905 S. 17th St., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills some time ago when my kidneys were giving me annoyance. Doan's strengthened and regulated my kidneys so I have had hardly any trouble from them since." (Statement given November 17, 1914.) On May 15, 1920, Mrs. Henderson said: "Doan's Pills have done fine work for I have used them with good results. They gave me a permanent cure."

JOS. GERDUN, 2608 H St., Omaha, says: "My kidney trouble was brought on by working in damp, cold weather. My back pained and my kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I was so lame I could hardly turn in bed. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box and they rid me of the trouble entirely." (Statement given November 29, 1918.) On May 15, 1920, Mrs. Gerdun added: "Since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have not had any signs of kidney trouble."

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