

Closing Week Favorable To Farming Operations.

So Far Very Little Cotton Has Been Planted in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Washington, April 11.—The following is abstract of the weekly crop bulletin, issued by the weather bureau today:

The week ending April 10 was very favorable for farming operations in the central valleys and Rocky mountains and Pacific coast districts, and was generally favorable in the Atlantic coast and east gulf States, where, however, the latter part of the week was unseasonably cool, with more or less damaging frosts as far south as northern Georgia and Alabama and the western portions of the Carolinas.

Very little cotton has been planted in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, but planting is becoming general over the southern portion of the eastern districts and in Texas, where germination has been satisfactory.

In the central valleys and middle Gulf States the outlook for peaches is poor, and the frosts of the 7th and 8th have lessened the prospects in the south Atlantic States and in the southern portion of the middle Atlantic States. Farther north, to the eastward of the Mississippi river, peach buds have not been sufficiently advanced to sustain serious injury.

Notice to the Public.

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W. Marcus Estridge, April 12, 1905—1m

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FACTS.

It is a fact that never before in the history of cotton production have producers been able to hold the market to such satisfactory figures as now obtain, in the face of such a surplus as is known to exist.

It is a fact that if the producers followed their former custom and put all their cotton on the market as rapidly as possible, the price would have long ago fallen to 5 cents or below.

It is a fact that if there should develop a general rush to sell even now, prices would fall to 5 cents or below within the next thirty or sixty days.

It is a fact that the present level of prices is due largely to pledges of the farmers to cut the acreage 25 per cent as compared with last year.

It is a fact that spinners very well understand that if the acreage is cut 25 per cent, cotton will be worth 10 cents or over, as soon as they have assurance of the cut.

It is a fact that if the spinners had a positive guarantee now that the acreage will be cut 25 per cent they would advance prices at once; but they very well understand the strength of the temptation not to cut and they prefer to wait.

It is a fact that there are numerous farmers who hope that others will reduce, but who have no notion of reducing themselves. They have an idea that they can profit by such deception.

It is a fact—an absolute fact—a fact as clear as the noonday sun—that if the acreage is not reduced, it will be known for a certainty before June is a week old, and all the good organization work that has been done will be lost.

The farmers who ought to deceive their neighbors will have only deceived themselves.

All these are facts.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Fertilizer Sales are Heavier Than Ever before.

Special to Greenville News.

Columbia, April 11.—The fertilizer tag tax receipts this year promise to break all previous records. So far, the amount received by the State treasurer is \$109,345.26 against \$99,815.14 for the same date last year. The total amount received last year was \$118,974.15. Of the amount received this year \$24,000 has already been turned over to Clemson College.

The crop report today issued by Director Bauer says that frost during the early part of the week hurt vegetables some in the western part of the State, but that farm work is well advanced. Small grain crops are doing well.

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Must Listen to Reason.

The difference of opinion as to the cotton acreage of the South will not be definitely settled until an estimate is given out by the government after the crops have been planted. While many farmers and the association have declared that the reduction will be fully 25 per cent, there are other claims that such is not the case, several producers contending that it will even greater than last year. Time alone must tell. It is clear on its face, however, that those who are living up to the New Orleans agreement will profit in the end, for unless there is a marked decrease the prices in the fall are certain to drop. That being true, the man who has thrown all of his land into the money crop will suffer, while those who have gone in for diversified farming will have everything to gain. So many statements have been sent out about the sale of fertilizer that it is hard to figure on the exact truth, although there has been an increase in the South Carolina output. Whether this is being used for corn is a matter of conjecture, but it all of it is going under cotton it is time to stop these wild claims about a tremendous reduction.

It does seem that the farmers should be willing to reason. Future prices must depend upon their action in the spring. By holding a part of the last crop, without throwing it on the market all at once, they have prevented a crash, even if hundreds of them have sold quietly. But they must do more. The speculators in New York are no longer concerned about what was raised last year—they are trying to find out how much will be planted in 1905. If the producers will take the common sense view they will cut down the crop, and if they persist in planting as much as they did last year they must not weep when they fail to get full returns for their labor in the fall.—Greenville News.

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