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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Washington, D. C., June 8, 1917.—A summary of the June crop report for the State of South Carolina and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

All Wheat.
 State.—June 1 forecast, 1,760,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 2,226,000 bushels.

United States.—June 1 forecast, 656,000,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 639,886,000 bushels.

Oats.
 State.—June 1 forecast, 5,100,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 9,000,000 bushels.

United States.—June 1 forecast, 1,380,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 1,251,992,000 bushels.

Rye.
 State.—June 1 forecast, 50,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 49,000 bushels.

United States.—June 1 forecast, 57,900,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 47,383,000 bushels.

All Hay.
 State.—June 1 forecast, 330,000 tons; production last year, final estimate, 340,000 tons.

United States.—June 1 forecast, 102,000,000 tons; production last year, final estimate, 109,786,000 tons.

Pasture.
 State.—June 1 condition, 84, compared with the ten-year average of 82.

United States.—June 1 condition, 83.8, compared with the ten-year average of 89.5.

Apples (Agricultural Crop).
 State.—June 1 forecast, 5,000 barrels of 3 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 196,000 barrels.

United States.—June 1 forecast, 25,400,000 barrels of 3 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 67,415,000 barrels.

Peaches.
 State.—June 1 forecast, 1,012,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 545,000 bushels.

United States.—June 1 forecast, 45,400,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 38,939,000 bushels.

Cotton.
 State.—May 25 condition, 70, compared with the ten-year average of 77.

United States.—May 25 condition, 69.5, compared with the ten-year average of 79.1.

Prices.
 The first price given below is the average on June 1 this year, and the second, the average on June 1 last year.

State.—Wheat, 274 and 119 cents per bushel. Corn, 200 and 101 per bushel. Oats, 102 and 69 per bushel. Potatoes, 357 and 159. Hay, \$22.20 and \$16.80 per ton. Cotton, 20.7 and 12.3 cents per pound. Eggs,—and 19 cents per dozen.

United States.—Wheat, 248.5 and 100.0 cents per bushel. Corn, 160.1 and 74.1 cents per bushel. Oats, 69.9 and 42.1 cents per bushel. Potatoes, 274.0 and 98.8 cents. Hay, \$15.25 and \$12.46 per ton. Cotton, 20.2 and 12.2 cents per pound. Eggs, 31.1 and 19.0 cents per dozen.

PRESERVING GREEN BEANS BY DRYING

Clemson College, S. C., June 11.—All varieties of string beans can be dried. If desired to dry them whole, use only young string beans. Wash and string, put in wire basket or cheese cloth bag and blanch in boiling water from 6 to 10 minutes; depending on the age of beans. If it is desired to preserve the green color, add 1-2 teaspoonful of soda to each gallon of blanching water. Drain well and spread on cloths or in sunshine, in order to remove the surface moisture. Place on drying trays and put in evaporator or oven at 110 degrees. Slowly increase temperature to 140 or 145 degrees (in about 1 to 1 1-2 hours) and finish drying at this temperature. They will dry in about 2 to 2 1-2 hours.

If string beans are a little old (one-half to 3-4 grown) wash and string, slice in 1-4 inch strips crosswise, blanch and dry as above. The old

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string beans (not ripe) are hulled or shelled, blanched in boiling water 6 minutes and dried as above.

Lima beans, if young and tender, are blanched 5 to 6 minutes; if full grown, and still not hard, 8 to 10 minutes (increasing the heat more slowly, in order not to dry a hard crust on outside) and dry as above.

When drying is complete and while the vegetables are warm, they are very brittle which soon disappears with exposure to the air. Then they are packed away in wood or tin boxes lined with parchment paper and with parchment paper between layers, each layer being about one-half inch thick. It is very essential that dried vegetables be packed closely and the package closed, not to be opened until ready to be used.

The heat, must to commence with, be 110 degrees Fahrenheit (or 43

degrees centigrade) increasing to 145 degrees F., (or 63 degrees C.).

In order to take the correct temperature of the oven or evaporator for drying fruits and vegetables, put a thermometer in a cylinder glass filled with sweet oil, cooking oil, or olive oil, and set in the oven.—Win-

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