

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Decrease in Some Yields, but Heavy Rise in Price of Everything.

Washington, June 12:—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, 1,380,000,000 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, 36,939,000 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; 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, 30 and 19 cents per dozen.

United States—Wheat, 248.5 and 100 cents per bushel; corn, 160.1 and 74.1 cents per bushel; oats, 69.9 and 42.1 cents per bushel; potatoes, 274 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 cents per dozen.

FOR THE SAKE OF ECONOMY.

Use of High Denomination Stamps Will be Encouraged.

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