LARGE WHEAT YIELDS

KENT COUNTY OUTSTANDING IN WHEAT PRODUCTION ON PENINSULA

The 1926 wheat yield on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula has created a new record, with an average production ranging from thirty-five to forty-five bushels per acre and in several instances exceeding this unusual figure and reaching a top notch of sixty bushels per acre.

This record not only surpassess any previous season on the Eastern Shore in Wheat production but it is believed will equal if not exceed production in any section of the United States this season.

Thirty bushels of wheat per acre is considered exceptionally good in a normal season and from reports in all of the wheat growing counties on the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore yields in excess of this figure are found, meaning that the 1926 wheat crop on the Peninsula averages from thirty to 100% above normal.

Unusually favorable climatic conditions, are said by the growers to have been responsible for this yield.

Information checked by the Del-Mar-Va Eastern Shore Association provides a number of individual instances which give impressive illustration of the abnormal yield. In Wicomico County, on a farm owned jointly by Walter Nock and Frank H. Dennis, operated by the latter, one of the most unusual records in production has been established. On this farm a nine acre tract produced 540 bushels of wheat, and an eighteen acre field threshed out an average of more than fifty bushels per acre. These results were carefully checked by the thresher before being announced.

Superintendent Culver at the Chestertown, Md., shipping station, reports that they have sent out seventy-five carloads of 1900 bushels each. Other stations on the line have also sent out scores of cars heavily loaded, especially Kennedyville, Millington and Massey. Thousands of bushels are also being shipped by vessels from the Eastern Shore of Maryland counties. Weather conditions have been such this year, as to prevent the immediate storage of grain and has prompted the farmers to dispose of it immediately after threshing. Notwithstanding this the price has remained favorable. The wheat for mill purposes has averaged $1.35 per bushel and that for seed purposes $2.25 per bushel.

That the exceptional yields are no spasmodic is indicated by the following individual results: from 175 acres W. T. H. Whiteley, in Kent County, Md., produced 5300 bushels. Fifteen acres on the farm of Walter U. Lusby, at Tolchester, produced more than forty bushels per acre. Julian Jones, near Chestertown threshed 3600 bushels from 110 acres.

J. E. Hurlock raised 3690 bushels on 100 acres on a farm recently purchased by him, known as the Pellington, or George Clement farm, near Chesterville.

Hurlock Gale, on Clarence Baker's farm near Black's, raised 3500 bushels on 110 acres. Howard Haddaway, of Broad Neck, on the Hulme Farm, near Fairlee, threshed 1200 bushels of wheat from thirty-seven acres or thirty-two and one-half bushels per acre.

Dr. Julian T. Power, near Tolchester, from twenty-eight acres threshed 751 bushels, an average of twenty-seven bushels per acre. This crop followed a large crop of soy beans on he same land.

Michael Grady, on the Meginnis farm, near Massey, threshed 2150 bushels from seventy acres. Sewell Lee, on the Strong farm in Broad Neck, averaged more than thirty bushels per acre from ninety-eight acres. From three acres he threshed 140 bushels, an average of forty-six bushels per acre.

Ridgely Brown, in Quaker Neck, obtained thirty-three bushels from his Fultz variety and twenty-three bushels from beared, on seventy acres.

From the wheat growing sections in Delaware numerous individual results show that the production this season has exceeded the average year by more than twenty-five percent. Takn throughout, the entire Peninsula has produced a wheat crop which on figures available, will surpass the average yield by approximately sixty per cent. and the highest previous yield by more than twenty per cent.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. John M. Toulson, of Salisbury, have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Maude Ringgold to Mr. Eric C. Metzeroth. Mr. Metzeroth is a graduate of University of Maryland class 1926 and is now associated with P. S. Shockley. The marriage will take place early in October.

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