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Corn—If weather conditions remain favorable until harvest, the Colorado corn crop this year will be the largest in the history of the state. Partial reports from county assessors indicate that the area devoted to the crop for all purposes is 1,102,000 acres, compared with 1,052,000 acres last year. It was estimated last year that about 64 per cent of the corn acreage was harvested for grain, the remainder being cut for silage, hogged off, used for fodder alone or abandoned. Assuming that the same percentage of the crop will be cut for grain this year, the estimated production, based on the condition of the crop on July 1, is 15,203,000 bushels, compared with 11,205,000 in 1919, and 11,280,000 in 1915, which was the record crop for the state up to date. The condition of the crop on July 1 was 94 per cent of normal, compared with 79 per cent on July 1 last year.

The condition of corn in the United States on July 1 was 84.6 per cent of normal, compared with 86.7 per cent on July 1 last year. Preliminary estimates place the area devoted to this crop at 103,648,000 acres, compared with 102,075,000 acres last year. Based upon this acreage and the condition of the crop on July 1 the estimated production is 2,778,903,000 bushels, compared with a final estimate of 2,917,450,000 bushels last year.

Wheat—The Colorado wheat crop this year will be the largest in the history of the state. The condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 90 per cent of normal, an improvement of 3 per cent since June 1, and the condition of spring wheat was 93 per cent of normal, an improvement of 2 per cent since June 1. Preliminary reports of county assessors indicate that the area devoted to both spring and winter wheat is about 1,256,000 acres. Final reports from county assessors may raise the acreage figures somewhat. Based upon the preliminary acreage figures and the condition of the crop on July 1, the total production will be about 24,498,000 bushels, of which 15,498,000 is winter wheat and 9,000,000 bushels is spring wheat.

In the United States the production of wheat this year is estimated at 809,600,000 bushels, compared with 940,987,000 bushels last year. The condition of winter wheat on July 1 was 79.7 per cent of normal, and the condition of spring wheat was 88 per cent. Preliminary acreage of winter wheat is placed at 34,165,000, and that of spring wheat at 19,487,000, the total acreage devoted to the wheat crop being considerably below normal.

Oats—The condition of oats in Colorado on July 1 was 93 per cent of normal, compared with 95 per cent on June 1. The estimated produc-

tion based on this condition and a preliminary estimate of 239,000 acres devoted to the crop is 8,668,530 bushels, or a little more than 1,000,000 bushels in excess of the final estimate for last year's crop.

In the United States the condition of oats on July 1 was 84.7 per cent of normal, compared with 87.1 per cent on the same date last year. The area devoted to the crop is estimated at 41,032,000 acres and the forecast of production is 1,322,000,000 bushels.

Barley—The condition of barley in Colorado on July 1 was 92 per cent of normal, compared with 96 per cent on June 1. Partial reports of county assessors indicate that the area devoted to the crop is about 190,000 acres. Based on this acreage and the condition of the crop on July 1, the estimated production is 5,943,200 bushels, compared with 3,900,000 last year.

In the United States the condition of barley on July 1 was 87.6 per cent of normal. Based on this condition and an estimated area of 7,437,000 acres devoted to the crop, the forecasted production is 193,090,000 bushels, compared with 163,719,000 bushels last year.

Rye—The condition of rye in Colorado on July 1 was 92 per cent of normal, compared with 91 per cent on June 1. Based on this condition and an estimated area of 122,000 acres devoted to the crop, the forecasted production is 1,571,360 bushels. This accounts only for the rye planted for grain, the total acreage of rye being considerably larger than that given above.

In the United States the condition of rye on July 1 was 83.5 per cent of normal. Based on this condition the estimated production is 82,000,000 bushels, compared with 88,500,000 bushels last year.

Potatoes—Partial reports of county assessors indicate that about 86,000 acres of potatoes were planted in Colorado this year, compared with 92,500 acres last year. The condition of the crop on July 1 was 95 per cent of normal, an exceptionally high condition for this season of the year. The estimated production, based upon this condition and the acreage given above, is 13,072,000 bushels, compared with a final estimate of 11,040,000 bushels last year.

In the United States it is estimated that 3,849,000 acres was planted to potatoes this spring, compared with 4,013,000 acres last year. The condition of the crop on July 1 was 89.3 per cent of normal, and the estimated production is 388,000,000 bushels, compared with a final estimate of 358,000,000 bushels last year.

Hay—The condition of alfalfa in Colorado on July 1 was the same as on June 1 and there is no change in the estimated output. The condition of all hay in the state is also the same as on June 1, and the estimate of total production is unchanged.

Grain Sorghums—Preliminary estimates based upon partial reports of county assessors indicate that the area devoted to grain sorghums in the state this year is 313,000 acres, an increase of a little more than 11 per cent. Partial reports of county assessors also show a slight increase in the acreage devoted to sweet sorghums (canes).

Field Beans—Partial reports from county assessors indicate that the acreage devoted to beans in Colorado this year is considerably greater than growers and dealers thought it would be earlier in the season. Preliminary estimates, based upon these partial returns, indicate that about 74,000 acres was planted to the crop, compared with a final estimate of 69,300 acres last year. It is apparent at this time, however, that the acreage figures for last year's crop were too low and they will later be revised upward in line with the most complete information available. The condition of the crop on July 1 was 91 per cent of normal, compared with 74 per cent on July 1 last year, and the estimated production is 673,000 bushels, compared with a final estimate of 450,000 bushels last year. The condition of the bean crop in the United States on July 1 was 87 per cent of normal, but acreage figures are not at this time available.

Sugar Beets—The condition of sugar beets in Colorado on July 1 was 87 per cent of normal, compared with 94 per cent on June 1. Damage

caused by insect pests is chiefly responsible for the unfavorable change in condition. The accompanying table, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates from reports from all important sugar beet producing states, will be of considerable interest to beet growers in this state, as giving estimates of production this year compared with 1919 production.

SUGAR BEET AREA AND FORECAST OF PRODUCTION.

State	Acreage Planted			Condition, July 1		Forecast	Pro-
	1920	1919	Aver. 1914- 1918	1920	10- year Aver.	1920, from Condition	duction, 1919
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Per cent	Per cent	Tons	Tons
California	135,700	129,500	141,700	89	91	1,125,000	816,000
Colorado	253,600	236,300	169,700	87	88	2,549,000	1,765,000
Idaho	57,600	53,700	39,000	95	90	508,000	203,000
Michigan	173,400	166,100	125,400	86	86	1,273,000	1,211,000
Nebraska	78,900	64,800	41,800	96	88	796,000	601,000
Ohio	44,300	37,100	28,700	92	86	420,000	327,000
Utah	116,100	109,700	72,000	95	91	1,397,000	1,016,000
Wisconsin	29,000	16,200	10,300	88	90	184,000	117,000
Other States	89,900	77,000	60,100	90	.....	668,000	365,000
United States	978,500	890,400	688,700	89.9	88.7	8,920,000	6,421,000

Miscellaneous Crops—In the summary of the crop report published on pages 7 and 8 of this bulletin, will be found information on several crops for which acreage figures are not yet available. These include broom corn, cantaloupes, tomatoes, cabbage, onions and field peas. Apparently the acreage devoted to broom corn in the state this year is much short of that for last year, while the acreage of cantaloupes apparently is somewhat increased. Acreage and estimated production for these crops will be published as soon as available.

Apples—The condition of apples in Colorado on July 1 was 72 per cent of normal, compared with 85 per cent on June 1. The deterioration during the month was due principally to local damage from hail, some damage from insect pest and the usual June drop of the fruit, which was heavier for some varieties than it is normally. The estimated production is 3,006,000 bushels, compared with a final estimate of 3,418,000 bushels last year.

In the United States the condition of apples on July 1 was 70.7 per cent of normal, compared with 56.6 per cent on the same date last year. The estimated production is 200,421,000 bushels, compared with 147,457,000 bushels last year.

Peaches—The condition of peaches in Colorado on July 1 was 50 per cent of normal, the same as on June 1. The estimated production is 616,500 bushels, compared with 840,000 bushels last year. In the United States the condition of peaches on July 1 was 61.8 per cent of normal, compared with 69 per cent on July 1 last year. The estimated production is 45,218,000 bushels, compared with 50,400,000 bushels last year.

Pears—The condition of pears in Colorado on July 1 was 80 per cent of normal, compared with 92 per cent on June 1. The estimated commercial production is 360,000 bushels, compared with a final estimate of 392,000 bushels last year. In the United States the condition of pears on July 1 was 68.4 per cent of normal, and the estimated total production is 13,636,000 bushels, compared with a final estimate of 13,498,000 bushels last year.

On page 4 of this bulletin will be found a table giving the average production of barley and oats per acre in 1918, as reported to the United States food administrator for Colorado by threshermen, and estimated normal yields per acre for barley, oats, corn, potatoes and beans. Threshers' reports for 1918 are used for the reason that they are more complete for that year than any other, and the normal yields are given at this time as being of much interest in connection with estimates of production being made on these crops from month to month.

A summary of this crop report for Colorado and the United States will be found on pages 7 and 8 of this bulletin.

AVERAGE YIELDS AND NORMALS IN BUSHELS PER ACRE.

Districts and Counties	Barley			Oats			Corn		Potatoes		Beans	
	1918 Threshing Average	Normal Irrigated	Normal Non-Irrigated	1918 Threshing Average	Normal Irrigated	Normal Non-Irrigated	Normal Irrigated	Normal Non-Irrigated	Normal Irrigated	Normal Non-Irrigated	Normal Irrigated	Normal Non-Irrigated
1. Northwest.												
Grand	50	25	....	40	30	....	....	....	200	110	....	....
Jackson .....	....	40	....	40	....	....	....	....	180	100	....	....
Moffat	13	40	30	28	50	35	40	20	175	100	700	300
Rio Blanco .....	....	50	25	48	60	35	40	20	200	110	....	....
Routt	31	40	38	44	60	40	30	16	175	125	....	....
2. N. Central.												
Adams	16	35	20	25	50	22	35	20	160	80	800	500
Boulder	27	42	23	33	50	24	35	20	170	85	800	500
Denver	33	30	18	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Larimer	29	51	19	33	55	22	40	20	175	70	850	500
Weld	27	43	18	33	50	20	35	20	180	65	1000	500
3. Northeast.												
Logan	17	39	19	24	52	22	40	20	150	90	800	450
Morgan	24	43	17	30	52	20	35	18	150	70	900	400
Phillips	15	....	....	10	....	22	....	20	....	80	....	450
Sedgwick	18	39	20	17	50	22	42	20	155	75	800	400
Washington	5	39	23	12	....	22	40	20	150	90	....	400
Yuma	6	....	22	5	....	25	40	21	140	85	....	450
4. W. Central.												
Delta	29	40	20	42	54	20	40	....	190	100	1200	....
Eagle .....	....	36	20	53	60	25	35	20	200	105	....	....
Garfield .....	....	45	25	41	58	25	40	20	190	90	1000	400
Gunnison	21	35	23	31	50	33	....	....	170	100	....	....
Mesa	29	36	....	33	45	....	40	20	160	70	1000	300
Montrose	31	40	15	39	54	20	40	20	200	100	1200	400
Ouray	28	40	20	35	60	....	35	....	200	100	....	....
Pitkin	28	40	20	54	60	....	....	....	200	100	....	....
5. Central.												
Chaffee	29	42	12	37	53	20	30	18	150	100	800	....
Clear Creek	20	32	18	24	....	....	....	18	150	100	....	....
Fremont	21	34	18	50	54	28	48	20	160	100	1000	400
Gilpin .....	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	....
Jefferson	24	50	23	28	58	28	37	20	160	100	1000	400
Lake .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Park .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	150	100	....	....
Summit .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	....
Teller .....	....	20	....	....	....	20	30	....	150	100	....	....
6. E. Central.												
Arapahoe	21	50	23	17	60	20	38	19	175	90	900	400
Cheyenne	9	....	23	4	....	20	....	19	140	70	....	300
Douglas	9	....	23	21	40	25	35	20	150	90	....	500
Elbert	11	....	20	16	40	28	35	22	150	90	....	500
El Paso	18	35	23	21	40	25	35	22	150	95	....	400
Kit Carson	8	35	20	7	....	20	30	20	....	90	....	350
Lincoln	9	35	20	8	....	23	35	20	....	100	....	400
7. Southwest.												
Archuleta	23	40	25	28	50	35	35	20	200	100	....	....
Dolores .....	....	....	....	17	....	....	....	19	175	90	....	....
Hinsdale .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	175	90	....	....
La Plata	18	37	18	33	50	30	35	20	200	95	800	....
Mineral .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	....
Montezuma	24	41	15	27	48	18	38	19	175	75	900	400
San Juan .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Miguel .....	....	35	20	....	48	25	35	20	150	100	900	450
8. S. Central.												
Alamosa	12	32	....	14	36	....	....	....	180	....	....	....
Conejos	26	40	....	21	38	....	30	18	200	90	800	....
Costilla	26	40	20	16	40	....	30	18	185	60	800	....
Custer	23	40	25	19	45	30	30	20	180	100	....	....
Huerfano	26	43	28	32	45	30	30	16	160	120	800	450
Rio Grande	10	39	20	25	40	....	....	....	220	100	700	....
Saguache	24	31	....	20	37	....	....	....	220	80	700	....
9. Southeast.												
Baca	9	38	13	16	43	21	40	19	....	....	....	450
Bent	29	39	16	44	54	....	45	15	140	70	1000	300
Crowley	20	39	26	26	50	20	45	18	140	70	1000	400
Kiowa	10	....	16	6	....	20	45	18	140	70	....	350
Las Animas	22	36	18	32	45	22	38	18	150	80	1200	500
Otero .....	....	46	....	53	54	20	45	15	140	70	1000	400
Prowers	22	32	16	36	46	19	45	15	140	70	1000	300
Pueblo	23	41	10	21	52	20	45	19	140	80	900	300

CONDITION OF CROPS COMPARED WITH NORMAL.

District and Counties	Winter Wheat			Spring Wheat			Oats			Rye	Field Beans
	Irr.	Irr.	All	Irr.	Irr.	All	Irr.	Irr.	All	All	All
1. Northwest.											
Grand	100	100	....	....	....	....	100	....	100	100	....
Jackson .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Moffat	99	99	99	97	96	96	102	98	99	98	99
Rio Blanco	95	88	89	93	93	93	92	90	91	85	....
Routt	98	96	96	95	93	93	85	86	86	87	....
2. North Central.											
Adams	100	84	88	100	85	99	100	85	96	88	92
Boulder	93	78	90	86	79	86	93	89	92	98	80
Denver .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Larimer	94	75	89	91	68	89	89	87	89	100	78
Weid	94	82	88	91	84	84	93	82	90	87	88
3. Northeast.											
Logan	101	86	87	103	94	98	108	100	104	87	100
Morgan	92	90	90	100	89	95	100	90	98	97	95
Phillips .....	....	90	90	....	90	90	....	95	95	85	....
Sedgwick	99	93	94	104	91	96	98	95	97	94	....
Washington	100	100	....	....	99	99	....	97	97	100	97
Yuma .....	....	94	94	....	100	100	....	93	93	85	100
4. West Central.											
Delta	93	....	93	93	100	94	94	95	94	98	....
Eagle	103	105	103	93	108	93	97	108	97	....	....
Garfield	93	91	92	96	90	95	92	85	91	100	94
Gunnison	102	....	102	....	....	....	95	85	93	....	....
Mesa	100	100	100	98	100	98	93	....	93	....	100
Montrose	97	100	98	104	100	102	94	100	94	100	100
Ouray .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pitkin	100	....	100	100	....	100	100	100	100	....	....
5. Central.											
Chaffee .....	....	....	....	98	....	98	96	....	96	....	....
Clear Creek .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fremont	95	88	88	94	83	94	90	81	87	....	....
Gilpin .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Jefferson	98	95	97	99	93	96	90	93	91	100	80
Lake .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Park .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Summit .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Teller .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	95	97	96	96	....
6. East Central.											
Arapahoe	96	87	88	90	68	84	95	60	87	91	60
Cheyenne .....	....	90	90	....	92	92	....	100	100	90	100
Douglas .....	....	80	80	....	90	90	....	90	90	90	....
Elbert .....	....	71	71	....	90	90	....	97	97	85	100
El Paso	93	85	85	95	93	94	95	93	94	93	92
Kit Carson .....	....	95	95	....	88	88	....	98	98	90	83
Lincoln .....	....	94	94	....	93	93	....	85	85	87	91
7. Southwest.											
Archuleta .....	....	....	....	80	....	80	90	100	98	....	....
Dolores .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hinsdale .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
La Plata	95	98	96	90	98	90	93	93	93	93	102
Mineral .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Montezuma	100	110	100	105	100	104	100	....	100	100	100
San Juan .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sau Miguel .....	....	95	94	100	....	100	100	100	100	....	....
8. South Central.											
Alamosa .....	....	....	....	105	100	104	100	....	100	100	....
Conejos .....	....	....	....	95	100	96	103	100	103	100	100
Costilla	110	110	110	105	110	105	110	120	110	100	110
Custer .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Huerfano	100	65	72	100	85	87	100	80	86	87	92
Rio Grande .....	....	....	....	98	....	....	98	99	....	100	90
Saguache .....	....	....	....	100	....	100	100	....	100	....	....
9. Southeast.											
Baca	100	103	103	100	100	100	....	95	95	103	100
Bent .....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Crowley	90	75	90	95	80	95	90	75	90	90	83
Kiowa .....	....	77	77	....	87	87	....	95	95	100	85
Las Animas	90	91	91	95	83	93	94	90	93	100	98
Otero	89	85	89	91	100	92	91	50	91	80	90
Prowers	100	95	100	97	91	97	94	85	92	93	94
Pueblo	90	95	92	90	50	80	90	60	90	....	90

CONDITION OF CROPS JULY 1, COMPARED WITH NORMAL.

District and Counties	Corn			Barley			Potatoes			All Hay	Pas- tures
	Irr.	Non-Irr.	All	Irr.	Non-Irr.	All	Irr.	Non-Irr.	All	All	All
1. Northwest.											
Grand	....	....	....	....	100	100	....	....	....	100	100
Jackson	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	100	100	100
Moffat	105	101	101	101	98	99	102	129	112	99	104
Rio Blanco	....	....	....	95	97	96	95	100	97	94	100
Routt	....	....	....	93	81	83	92	93	93	99	108
2. North Central.											
Adams	90	91	91	....	86	86	100	100	100	100	97
Boulder	78	70	76	92	87	92	88	88	88	93	85
Denver	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Larimer	85	79	82	83	75	83	89	70	88	105	99
Weld	92	84	86	91	86	90	97	96	97	98	102
3. Northeast.											
Logan	93	94	94	98	88	95	100	95	95	96	98
Morgan	90	84	86	92	94	92	99	100	100	97	104
Phillips	....	80	80	....	95	95	....	....	....	100	100
Sedgwick	81	79	80	96	92	96	95	89	95	105	104
Washington	....	87	87	....	100	100	....	95	95	104	104
Yuma	....	89	89	90	92	92	100	98	98	100	102
4. West Central.											
Delta	98	....	98	100	100	100	93	100	94	95	90
Eagle	....	....	....	96	108	96	100	100	100	97	105
Garfield	100	100	100	100	100	100	95	93	95	101	93
Gunnison	....	....	....	100	100	100	83	70	83	100	101
Mesa	92	85	92	100	....	100	100	100	100	105	95
Montrose	96	100	96	99	100	99	95	100	96	99	100
Ouray	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pitkin	....	....	....	100	....	100	98	....	98	100	100
5. Central.											
Chaffee	80	....	80	100	....	100	95	....	95	100	98
Clear Creek	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Fremont	73	91	76	90	90	90	....	100	100	86	90
Gilpin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	100	105	110
Jefferson	90	85	88	90	93	91	90	99	95	93	101
Lake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Park	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	100
Summit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Teller	....	....	....	95	97	96	....	97	97	99	101
6. East Central.											
Arapahoe	86	75	76	90	84	87	98	80	96	90	88
Cheyenne	....	91	91	....	100	100	....	88	88	93	100
Douglas	....	80	80	....	90	90	....	100	100	95	100
Elbert	....	100	100	....	91	91	....	103	103	97	102
El Paso	99	86	86	95	82	84	105	96	97	94	104
Kit Carson	....	90	90	....	103	103	....	96	96	104	106
Lincoln	....	90	90	....	94	94	....	98	98	97	104
7. Southwest.											
Archuleta	80	....	80	78	75	75	78	75	78	90	100
Dolores	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hinsdale	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
La Plata	94	94	94	87	90	88	91	93	91	83	86
Mineral	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Montezuma	100	100	100	100	....	100	100	100	100	100	100
San Juan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
San Miguel	....	....	....	100	100	100	100	100	100	110	125
8. South Central.											
Alamosa	....	....	....	105	....	105	100	100	100	115	105
Conejos	....	....	....	90	100	100	103	100	102	98	100
Costilla	....	....	....	110	....	110	100	....	100	105	100
Custer	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Huerfano	100	90	92	100	80	95	100	95	96	88	90
Rio Grande	....	....	....	98	....	98	94	....	94	99	99
Saguache	....	....	....	100	....	100	100	....	100	85	95
9. Southeast.											
Baca	....	100	100	100	97	97	....	....	....	100	108
Bent	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Crowley	80	70	77	90	70	90	90	80	82	90	85
Kiowa	100	91	92	....	100	100	....	85	85	95	103
Las Animas	88	89	89	98	97	98	95	83	86	89	90
Otero	91	93	92	93	100	93	100	....	100	87	94
Prowers	92	104	95	81	77	84	....	....	....	91	103
Pueblo	90	90	90	90	50	90	....	....	....	75	90

Summary of the July 1, 1920, Crop and Livestock Report for Colorado and the United States.

Subject	Colorado			United States		
	1920	1919	10-Year Average	1920	1919	10-Year Average
CORN—						
Acres for grain.....	703	671*	610¶	-----	-----	-----
Acres planted.....	1,102	1,052*	-----	103,648	102,075*	107,496‡
Condition, per cent.....	94	79	87	84.6	86.7	83.8
Prod., bus. grain.....	15,203	11,205*	10,675¶	2,778,903	2,917,450*	2,760,484‡
ALL WHEAT ACRES—						
Per cent remain- ing on farms.....	4	2	1¶	5.1	2.1	....
No. bus. remain- ing on farms.....	705	267*	135¶	47,756	19,261*	31,923‡
Production, bus.....	24,498	17,645*	15,400¶	809,600	940,987*	790,634‡
WINTER WHEAT—						
Acres for harvest.....	861	1,064*	925¶	34,165	49,905*	34,196‡
Condition, per cent.....	90	75	81	79.7	89	81.2
Production, bus.....	15,498	11,917*	9,712¶	518,245	731,636*	555,190‡
SPRING WHEAT—						
Acres for harvest.....	395	395*	325¶	19,487	23,338*	18,124‡
Condition, per cent.....	93	80	84	88	80.9	82.4
Production, bus.....	9,000	5,728*	5,688¶	291,355	209,351*	235,444‡
OATS—						
Acres for harvest.....	239	249*	251¶	41,032	42,400*	40,583‡
Condition, per cent.....	93	83	87	84.7	87.1	84.3
Production, bus.....	8,668	6,524*	7,530¶	1,322,065	1,248,310*	1,331,287‡
BARLEY—						
Acres for harvest.....	190	200*	206¶	7,437	7,420*	7,780‡
Condition, per cent.....	92	81	87	87.6	87.4	84.3
Production, bus.....	5,943	3,900*	3,708¶	193,090	165,719*	199,212‡
RYE—						
Acres for harvest.....	122	143*	149¶	5,470	7,063*	3,151‡
Condition, per cent.....	92	81	86	83.5	85.7	86.7
Production, bus.....	1,571	1,258*	1,043¶	82,000	88,500*	50,001‡
WHITE POTATOES—						
Acres for harvest.....	86	92.5*	99¶	3,849	4,013*	3,812‡
Condition, per cent.....	95	86	90	89.3	87.6	86.5
Production, bus.....	13,072	11,040*	15,840¶	388,000	358,000*	366,046‡
ALL HAY—						
Condition, per cent.....	98	84	89	85.5	90.7	82.8
Production, tons.....	3,431	2,811*	2,711¶	81,813	91,300*	78,921‡
ALFALFA—						
Acreage for harvest.....	728	662*	665¶	-----	-----	-----
Condition, per cent.....	99	83	87	99.5	88.5	88.2
GRAIN SORGHUMS—						
Acreage for harvest.....	312	281*	-----	-----	4,893*	6,036¶
Condition, per cent.....	94	93	-----	-----	91.1	82
SWEET SORGHUMS—						
Acreage for harvest.....	108	106*	-----	-----	-----	-----
PASTURES—						
Condition, per cent.....	99	85	89	89.5,	95.2	85.6
FIELD PEAS—						
Condition, per cent.....	92	98	90	83.9	85.5	85.1
FIELD BEANS—						
Acres planted.....	74	69*	252¶	-----	1,018	1,744¶
Condition, per cent.....	91	74	89	87	88.3	86.1
Production, bus.....	673	450*	1,638¶	-----	11,488	17,397¶
BROOM CORN—						
Acres for harvest.....	9	17*	30¶	-----	272	366¶
Condition, per cent.....	95	85	88	78.2	82.1	79.6
MILLET—						
Condition, per cent.....	92	93	87	85.3	90.8	80.2
TOMATOES—						
Condition, per cent.....	86	75	83	85.3	85.1	85.1
CABBAGE—						
Condition, per cent.....	88	85	88	86.9	89	86.2
ONIONS—						
Condition, per cent.....	92	86	90	89.6	89.6	87.8

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Subject	Colorado			United States		
	1920	1919	10-Year Average	1920	1919	10-Year Average
APPLES—						
Condition, per cent	72	67	66	70.7	56.6	61.1
Agr'l. prod., bus.....	3,006	3,418*	2,511	200,421	147,457*	197,855‡
Commercial 'bbis...	932	828*	527	30,200	26,200*	24,743‡
PEACHES—						
Condition, per cent	50	71	56	61.8	69	58
Agr'l. prod., bus...	616	840*	959¶	45,218	50,400*	48,837‡
Coml. prod., bus.....	483	676*	719			
PEARS—						
Condition, per cent	80	74	62	68.4	60.6	61.1
Agr'l. prod., bus...				13,636	13,948	11,713‡
Coml. prod., bus.....	360	392*	182			
CANTALOUPEs—						
Condition, per cent	94	75	81	79.9	82.9	79.5
SUGAR BEETS—†						
Condition, per cent	87	73	90	89.9	78.9	89.9

* December, 1919, estimate. ¶ 1918 final estimates. † 1914-18 Five year average. § 1913-17 Five year average. ° See text for explanation. ‡ See table in text for acreage and production.

NOTE—The figures on acreage and production merely enumerate thousands and require the addition of three ciphers (000) to complete them.

The figures on acreage and production of field beans are for only six states and those on acreage of broom corn for seven states.

General Conditions—The combined condition of all crops in Colorado on July 1 compared with the average (represented as 100) was 107.6 with an improvement of crop prospects during June of 2.9 per cent. In the United States the combined condition July 1 was 99.7 per cent compared with the average and a change for the better during June of 4.9 per cent.

In the United States the total production of important products this year compared with last year is estimated as follows: Corn, 95.3 per cent; wheat, 86 per cent; oats, 105.9 per cent; barley, 116.5 per cent; rye, 92.7 per cent; white potatoes, 108.3 per cent; sweet potatoes, 95.1 per cent; tobacco, 108.1 per cent; flaxseed, 161.4 per cent; rice, 126.8 per cent; hay (tame), 92.9 per cent; sugar beets, 138.9 per cent; cotton, 101.1 per cent; apples, 135.8 per cent; peaches, 88.1 per cent; broom corn, 81.7 per cent; kafirs, 97.3 per cent; peanuts, 117.1 per cent; hops, 132.4 per cent; sorghum (syrup), 108.4 per cent. This year's total acreage in cultivated crops in the United States is about 5.8 per cent less than last year.

The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops decreased about 1.7 per cent during June; in the past ten years the price level decreased about 0.3 per cent during June. On July 1 the index figure of prices was about 20.6 per cent higher than a year ago, 37 per cent higher than two years ago, and 102.5 per cent higher than the average of the past ten years on July 1.