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DELEGATES FROM 13 STATES
STUDY FARM DEFENSE PLANS

Farmers and farm leaders representing 13 southern States will meet with Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture, and Department of Agriculture officials at Memphis today to consider regional and State production goals and campaign plans for the greatest farm production program in history.

The Memphis meeting today and Tuesday is one of four regional defense conferences called by Secretary Wickard to discuss plans for full mobilization of America's agricultural strength.

A preliminary breakdown of the national farm production goals announced as a part of the Farm Defense Program on September 8 forms a basis for the discussions. The National goals, established for every agricultural commodity, call for farm production on a scale that will provide what America needs for improved nutrition and also what this country will supply to nations fighting aggression.

For the South Atlantic and South Central states which will be represented in Memphis, the preliminary goals under discussion today call for substantial increases in milk and eggs, greater marketings of beef, veal, chickens, and lamb, but smaller acreages of cotton, wheat and certain kinds of tobacco in 1942. A production of feed grains and hay slightly greater than the 1941 level is indicated. Peanut-growing states have larger production goals for that commodity, but only for conversion into oil. Soybean goals for 1942 also indicate greater production.

The conference at Memphis, like similar meetings at Salt Lake City, Chicago, and New York City, will be attended by members of the State U.S.D.A. Defense Boards, State Land Use Planning Committees, representatives of farm organizations, cooperatives, and State agricultural extension services. States represented are: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

After preliminary goals discussed at the regional conference have been reviewed and broken down to counties by State and county U.S.D.A. Defense Boards, local farmer committeemen, as part of regular AAA procedure, will visit each farmer in the country and help him prepare a farm plan for 1942 in accordance with the production goals.

As part of the Farm Defense Program, Secretary Wickard announced in a formal proclamation earlier this month that the Department of Agriculture will support prices for hogs, eggs, evaporated milk, dry skim milk, cheese and chickens until December 31, 1942. The action was taken under recent legislation which provides that whenever the Secretary of Agriculture finds it necessary during the existing emergency to encourage the expansion of production of any non-basic agricultural commodity, the Department of Agriculture is required, within the limits of the funds available, to support a price for producers at not less than 85 percent of parity.

A summary of the principal commodity situations follows:

MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. -- Among the national goals, the most urgent need is for more milk products such as cheese, evaporated milk, and dry skim milk. The national 1942 milk production goal of 125 billion pounds is an increase over 1941 of about 7 percent.

POULTRY PRODUCTS. -- The national goal for eggs in 1942 is about 3,700 million dozens produced on farms, an increase of 11 percent over 1941. Since a greatly increased number of pullets will come into production in about six or eight months, the immediate need is good feeding and care to get increased production of eggs per hen now.

MEATS. -- A larger than normal slaughter of beef cattle is desirable in 1942. This would serve the double purpose of providing beef that is needed now and of preventing serious over-supplies later. Moderate increases of lamb and mutton are needed.

WHEAT. -- Because of the large supplies of wheat on hand, enough for nearly two years, the wheat goal represents a sharp reduction. The goals for wheat correspond to the AAA allotments which for 1942 were set at 55 million acres, the minimum set by law.

CORN AND OTHER FEED CROPS. -- Because of adequate reserves of feed grains, the national goals do not call for any material increase in the total crop acreage for 1942.

COVER CROPS. -- Winter cover crop need, produced principally in the Pacific Northwest, has a 1942 goal 50 percent over 1941.

VEGETABLES. -- Some increase is sought in vegetables for fresh use, and for canning, but the largest increase sought is in the number of farm gardens.

SUGAR. -- No acreage limit is expected.

FORESTRY PRODUCTS. -- The problem is one of obtaining increased supplies but retaining a high degree of conservation against future needs.

FRUITS. -- Since fruit production cannot be quickly increased, emphasis will be on better distribution and prevention of waste.

COTTON. -- The large stocks of cotton together with the increased need for other commodities make it desirable for producers to shift from cotton to such crops as peanuts, soybeans, truck crops, feed crops for livestock, and food crops.

TOBACCO. -- Flue-cured, major class of cigarette leaf will remain about the same as in 1941, but 1942 goals for Burley and some dark types at lower levels.

Preliminary goals for the 11-State area represented at the Memphis meeting follow:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	20,856	22,397
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	774,249	857,200
Hogs, mkgt. and farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. <u>1/</u>	3,584,341 <u>2/</u>	3,215,822
Beef & veal, mkgt. and farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. <u>1/</u>	3,790,440 <u>2/</u>	4,370,044
Chickens, slaughter from farm production	1,000 lbs. <u>1/</u>	858,000	997,000
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. <u>1/</u>	396,400 <u>2/</u>	414,075
Corn:			
Commercial area, '41 allotment	1,000 acres	321	321 <u>3/</u>
Non-commercial area	1,000 acres	31,840	32,410
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	5,105	6,374 <u>4/</u>
Barley, planted	1,000 acres	1,054	1,310 <u>5/</u>
Grain sorghums, planted	1,000 acres	4,915	5,322
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	15,977	14,630
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	22,389	21,213
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	11,532	9,634 <u>5/</u>
Tobacco:			
Flue-cured	acres	747,700	762,000
Burley	acres	531,900 <u>6/</u>	325,566
Other domestic	acres	125,700	116,505
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	1,908	(1,591 for nuts (1,901 for oil <u>7/</u>)
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	475 <u>2/</u>	1,020
Flaxseed, planted	1,000 acres	56	48
Rye, harvested for grain	1,000 acres	262	268
Rice	1,000 acres	1,048	1,052 <u>8/</u>
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	585	586 <u>9/</u>
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	771	778 <u>10/</u>
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	1,250,950	1,298,000
Processed (11 crops)	acres planted	172,560	182,700 <u>11/</u>
Farm gardens	number	<u>12/</u>	2,760,900
Lumber	Billion bd. ft.	11.0 <u>2/</u>	13.6
Pulp wood	Million cords	6.9	7.3
Fuelwood	Million cords	37.0 <u>13/</u>	41.2
All other wood	Billion cu. ft.	1.0 <u>13/</u>	1.2
Gum naval stores production year beginning April 1	Units <u>14/</u>	343,938 <u>2/</u>	400,000

1/ Liveweight. 2/ 1940. 3/ Based on 1941 allotment, 1942 allotment to be announced. 4/ Acreage planted for plowing under not included. 5/ Official allotment for 1942. 6/ Excludes unreported acreages. 7/ In addition to peanut acreage allotment. 8/ May be regarded as preliminary acreage allotment subject to revision. 9/ A.A.A. allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation. 10/ Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture. 11/ Tentative. Estimates may be revised to take into account changes in the supply situation in 1941, exports and domestic needs. 12/ Data not yet available. 13/ Year 1935 figure which is fairly representative of the average for 1936-40. 14/ A unit of naval stores includes 1 barrel of turpentine and $3\frac{1}{3}$ barrels of rosin.

ALABAMA

More production of milk, eggs, fresh vegetables, and farm gardens, greater marketing of beef and veal, and more peanuts for oil is indicated for Alabama in the preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference. Of this list, milk and eggs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary break-down of goals for Alabama compared with estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	1,301	1,462
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	42,230	45,650
Hogs, hogs, and farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. 1/	215,560 2/	187,530
Beef & veal, whigs & farms 3/	1,000 lbs. 3/	134,000 2/	150,750
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. 1/	570 2/	575
Corn	1,000 acres	3,372	3,425
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	195	300 3/
Barnyard	1,000 acres	—	30 2/
Barley, planted	1,000 acres	—	30
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	534	1,000
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	1,074	1,035
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	7	5 1/2
Tobacco:			
Flue-cured	acres	500	400
Burley	acres	200	150
Vegetables, harvested	1,000 acres	280	(175 for milk 105 for oil)
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	16 2/	16
Peas, planted	1,000 acres	50	25 2/
Beans, planted, harvested	1,000 acres	90	20 2/
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	boxes for harvest	47,700	50,300
Farm produce	acres	87	235,000
Commercial cotton, production	bales 2/	25,442 2/	30,000

1/ Net weight

2/ 1940

3/ Approp. planted for planting under not included.

4/ Official allotment for 1942.

5/ In addition to special marketing allotments.

6/ All allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation.

7/ Planted acreage goal, not including satisfaction of special purposes nor very late plantings or winter covercrops.

8/ Data not yet available.

9/ Year beginning April 1. One unit includes 1 barrel of burley and 5 1/3 barrels of peas.

ARKANSAS

Greater production of milk and eggs, fresh vegetables and farm gardens is indicated for Arkansas in the preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference. The goals also call for increased marketing of beef and veal, and slight increases in the marketing of lamb and mutton. More soybeans, peanuts for oil, but slightly curtailed production of cotton is also indicated. Of this list, milk and eggs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for Arkansas compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	1,524	1,564
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	49,585	56,525
Hogs, mktgs. and farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	268,190 ^{2/}	248,897
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	167,325 ^{2/}	187,404
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	2,440 ^{2/}	2,450
Corn	1,000 acres	2,043	2,100
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	150	402 ^{3/}
Grain sorghums, planted	1,000 acres	56	57
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	1,277	1,500
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	2,095	1,929
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	44	57 ^{4/}
Tobacco, burley	acres	---	77
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	21	(5 for nuts (46 for oil ^{5/})
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	60 ^{2/}	200
Rice	1,000 acres	214	207 ^{6/}
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	43	43 ^{7/}
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	36	37 ^{8/}
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	45,150	47,000
Processed (11 crops)	acres planted	26,710	28,000 ^{2/}
Farm gardens	number	191,346 ^{10/}	214,000

- ^{1/} Liveweight.
^{2/} Year 1940.
^{3/} Acreage planted for plowing under not included.
^{4/} Official allotment for 1942.
^{5/} In addition to peanut acreage allotments.
^{6/} May be regarded as preliminary acreage allotment, subject to revision.
^{7/} AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation.
^{8/} Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.
^{9/} Tentative. Estimates may be revised to take into account changes in the supply situation in 1941, exports and domestic needs.
^{10/} Year 1939 as reported by Census.

FLORIDA

Greater production of milk and eggs, fresh vegetables and farm gardens, increased marketing of hogs, beef and veal, and lamb and mutton, is indicated for Florida in the preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference. The goals also call for increases in peanuts for oil, and slight increases in hay feed. Of this list, milk, eggs, and hogs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for Florida compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	285	512
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	15,167	16,937
Hogs, mktgs. and farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. <u>1/</u>	85,120 <u>2/</u>	95,632
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. <u>1/</u>	58,085 <u>2/</u>	65,055
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. <u>1/</u>	305 <u>2/</u>	375
Corn	1,000 acres	837	850
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	10	12 <u>3/</u>
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	112	120
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	68	86
Tobacco:			
Flue-cured	acres	12,400	13,755
Other domestic	acres	3,800	3,697
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	94	(75 for nuts (111 for oil <u>4/</u>)
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	29	33 <u>5/</u>
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	19	19 <u>6/</u>
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	194,700	201,000
Farm gardens	number	<u>7/</u>	61,500
Gum naval stores, production	Units <u>8/</u>	36,560 <u>2/</u>	107,400

- 1/ Liveweight.
- 2/ 1940.
- 3/ Acreage planted for plowing under not included.
- 4/ In addition to peanut acreage allotments.
- 5/ AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation.
- 6/ Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.
- 7/ Data not yet available.
- 8/ Year beginning April 1. One unit includes 1 barrel of turpentine and 3 1/3 barrels of rosin.

GEORGIA

The preliminary 1942 production goals for Georgia indicate greater volumes of milk and eggs, increased marketing of hogs, beef and veal but a slight decrease in cotton production. The goals, which also call for more hay feed and peanuts for oil as well as fresh vegetables and farm gardens, are under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference. Of this list, milk, eggs, and hogs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for Florida compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	1,179	1,285
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	44,083	50,255
Hogs, mktgs. and farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	318,590 ^{2/}	336,777
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	109,685 ^{2/}	122,847
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	515 ^{2/}	525
Corn	1,000 acres	4,089	4,200
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	478	638 ^{3/}
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	1,253	1,530
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	1,902	1,833
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	200	338 ^{4/}
Tobacco:			
Flue-cured	acres	71,000	73,735
Burley	acres	--	135
Other domestic	acres	1,100	1,016
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	651	(547 for nuts 590 for oil ^{5/})
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	12 ^{2/}	13
Rye, harvested for grain	1,000 acres	22	22
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	20	19 ^{6/}
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	1109	110 ^{7/}
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	130,680	135,000
Processed (ll. crops)	acres planted	16,860	19,000 ^{8/}
Farm gardens	number	191,348 ^{9/}	213,400
Gum naval stores, production	Units ^{10/}	218,202 ^{2/}	242,000

- ^{1/} Liversight
- ^{2/} 1940.
- ^{3/} Acreage planted for plowing under not included.
- ^{4/} official allotment for 1942.
- ^{5/} In addition to peanut acreage allotments.
- ^{6/} AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of
- ^{7/} Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.
- ^{8/} Tentative. Estimates may be revised to take into account changes in the supply situation in 1941, exports and domestic needs.
- ^{9/} Year 1939 as reported by Census.
- ^{10/} Year beginning April 1. One unit includes 1 barrel of turpentine and 3 1/3 barrels of resin.

KENTUCKY

The preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference indicate greater production of milk, eggs, farm gardens and fresh vegetables for Kentucky. The goals also call for increases in marketing of beef and veal. Of this list, milk and eggs are covered by the price-supporting guarantees recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary break-down of goals for Kentucky compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	1,961	2,190
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	68,083	78,295
Hogs, mktgs. & farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	349,300 ^{2/}	325,760
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	301,805 ^{2/}	338,022
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	68,083 ^{2/}	69,000
Corn:			
Commercial area, '41 allotment	1,000 acres	321	321 ^{3/}
Non-commercial area.	1,000 acres	2,425	2,480
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	88	210 ^{4/}
Barley, planted	1,000 acres	102	230 ^{4/}
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	1,466	1,500
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	15	14
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	454	374 ^{5/}
Tobacco:			
Burley	acres	255,000	245,868
Other domestic	acres	62,400	57,654
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	21 ^{2/}	40
Rye, harvested for grain	1,000 acres	21	21
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	47	48 ^{5/}
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	24	24 ^{7/}
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	30,210	30,300
Processed (11 crops)	acres planted	7,950	8,300 ^{8/}
Farm gardens	number	224,782 ^{9/}	249,800

^{1/} Liveweight

^{2/} 1940

^{3/} Based on 1941 allotment, 1942 allotment to be announced.

^{4/} Acreage planted for plowing under not included.

^{5/} Official allotment for 1942.

^{6/} AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation.

^{7/} Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.

^{8/} Tentative. Estimates may be revised to take into account changes in the supply situation in 1941, exports and domestic needs.

^{9/} Year 1939 as reported by Census.

LOUISIANA

Greater production of milk and eggs, fresh vegetables, and farm gardens, and increased marketing of beef and veal is indicated for Louisiana in the preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference. The goals also call for increases in soybean production and peanuts for oil. Of this list, milk and eggs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for Louisiana compared with the estimate 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	644	676
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	23,585	26,413
Hogs, mktgs. & farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. 1/	194,320 2/	187,136
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. 1/	165,010 2/	168,467
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. 1/	4,900 2/	4,850
Corn	1,000 acres	1,478	1,500
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	72	128 3/
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	385	400
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	1,090	1,040
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	11	(1 for nuts 27 for oil 4/)
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	66 2/	150
Rice	1,000 acres	514	548 5/
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	44	45 6/
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	95	94 7/
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	69,450	71,000
Farm gardens	number	127,270 8/	128,200
Gum naval stores, production 9/	Units 10/	3,822 2/	3,100

- 1/ Liveweight
2/ Year 1940
3/ Acreage planted for plowing under not included.
4/ In addition to peanut acreage allotments.
5/ May be regarded as preliminary acreage allotment, subject to revision.
6/ AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation.
7/ Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.
8/ Year 1939 as reported by Census.
9/ Includes a small production in Texas. Year beginning April 1.
10/ One unit includes 1 barrel of turpentine and 3 1/3 barrels of rosin.

MISSISSIPPI

More milk and eggs, and increases in farm gardens and fresh vegetables, as well as increased marketings of beef and veal are indicated for Mississippi in the preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference. The goals also call for increases in soybean and peanuts for oil, but slight decreases in cotton production. Of this list, milk and eggs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for Mississippi compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	1,300	1,500
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	35,000	38,350
Hogs, mktgs. & farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	200,710 ^{2/}	157,828
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	182,560 ^{2/}	204,467
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	1,220 ^{2/}	1,225
Corn	1,000 acres	2,875	2,900
Cats, planted	1,000 acres	159	288 ^{3/}
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	1,186	1,250
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	2,498	2,373
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	29	(2 for nuts (70 for oil ^{4/})
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	85 ^{2/}	250
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	21	20 ^{5/}
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	73	73 ^{5/}
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	39,270	48,500
Processed (all crops)	acres planted	8,050	8,500 ^{7/}
Farm gardens	number	251,722 ^{8/}	287,600
Gum naval stores, production	Units ^{9/}	7,870 ^{2/}	10,000

^{1/} Liveweight

^{2/} Year 1940

^{3/} Acreage planted for plowing under not included.

^{4/} In addition to peanut acreage allotments.

^{5/} AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation.

^{6/} Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.

^{7/} Tentative. Estimates may be revised to take into account changes in the supply situation in 1941, exports and domestic needs.

^{8/} Year 1939 as reported by Census.

^{9/} Year beginning April 1. One unit includes 1 barrel of turpentine and 3 1/3 barrels of rosin.

NORTH CAROLINA

Greater production of milk and eggs, small grains, fresh vegetables, farm gardens, soybeans, and peanuts for oil is indicated for North Carolina in the preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference. Slight decreases in cotton production are also indicated. Increased marketing of beef and veal is also called for in the goals. Tobacco goals are about the same as for 1941. Of this list, milk and eggs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for North Carolina compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	1,462	1,520
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	58,667	65,120
Hogs, mktgs. and farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	256,200 ^{2/}	251,720
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	84,700 ^{2/}	94,350
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	1,550 ^{2/}	1,700
Corn	1,000 acres	2,370	2,400
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	250	300 ^{3/}
Barley, planted	1,000 acres	20	40 ^{3/}
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	1,390	1,240
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	807	747
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	498	365 ^{4/}
Tobacco:			
Flue-cured	acres	502,000	511,500
Burley	acres	7,200	7,748
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	252	(224 for nuts 216 for oil ^{5/})
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	169 ^{2/}	225
Rye, harvested for grain	1,000 acres	56	61
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	81	83 ^{6/}
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	80	82 ^{7/}
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	102,500	103,000
Processed (11 crops)	acres planted	9,400	9,700 ^{8/}
Farm gardens	number	247,127 ^{9/}	274,900

- ^{1/} Liveweight.
- ^{2/} Year 1940.
- ^{3/} Acreage planted for plowing under not included.
- ^{4/} Official allotment for 1942.
- ^{5/} In addition to peanut acreage allotments.
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- ^{9/} Year 1939 as reported by Census.

OKLAHOMA

The preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference indicate greater production of milk and eggs, and increased marketing of beef and veal and lamb and mutton. The goals also call for slight decreases in cotton and wheat production but increases in peanuts for oil, small grains and hay feed. The goals also seek more farm gardens and larger production of fresh vegetables. Of this list, milk and eggs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for Oklahoma compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	2,520	2,650
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	32,583	33,100
Hogs, mktgs. & farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	314,895 ^{2/}	304,920
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	636,355 ^{2/}	751,135
Lamb & mutton, not production	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	13,200 ^{2/}	14,500
Corn	1,000 acres	1,893	1,970
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	1,420	1,370 ^{3/}
Barley, planted	1,000 acres	462	527 ^{3/}
Grain sorghums, planted	1,000 acres	1,325	1,425
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	1,195	1,210
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	1,710	1,601
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	4,843	4,004 ^{4/}
Tobacco, burley	acres	--	7
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	71	(59 for nuts 96 for oil ^{5/})
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	3 ^{2/}	4
Flaxseed, planted	1,000 acres	22	18
Rye, harvested for grain	1,000 acres	69	62
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	36	36 ^{6/}
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	21	21 ^{7/}
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	42,600	44,500
Processed (11 crops)	acres planted	9,450	10,000 ^{8/}
Farm gardens	number	9/	176,400

- ^{1/} Liveweight.
- ^{2/} Year 1940.
- ^{3/} Acreage planted for plowing under not included.
- ^{4/} Official allotment for 1942.
- ^{5/} In addition to peanut acreage allotments.
- ^{6/} AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation.
- ^{7/} Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.
- ^{8/} Tentative. Estimates may be revised to take into account changes in the supply situation in 1941, exports and domestic needs.
- ^{9/} Data not yet available.

SOUTH CAROLINA

The preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference indicate greater production of milk and eggs, farm gardens, and fresh vegetables for South Carolina. The goals also seek heavier marketing of beef and veal, increased production of peanuts for oil and soybeans, but slight decreases in cotton and wheat production. Tobacco goals for 1942 are approximately the same as 1941. Of this list, milk and eggs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee made by the Secretary of Agriculture recently. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for South Carolina compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	610	664
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	24,500	26,460
Hogs, mktgs. & farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. <u>1/</u>	142,800 <u>2/</u>	126,630
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. <u>1/</u>	49,450 <u>2/</u>	55,384
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. <u>1/</u>	200 <u>2/</u>	225
Corn	1,000 acres	1,701	1,725
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	520	543 <u>3/</u>
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	800	850
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	1,243	1,146
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	250	131 <u>4/</u>
Tobacco:			
Flue-cured	acres	85,000	85,100
Burley	acres	--	96
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	21	(17 for nuts 35 for oil <u>5/</u>)
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	13 <u>2/</u>	20
Rye, harvested for grain	1,000 acres	12	11
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	30	28 <u>6/</u>
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	65	65 <u>7/</u>
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	97,920	98,000
Farm gardens	number	122,575 <u>8/</u>	135,900
Gum naval stores, production <u>9/</u>	Units <u>10/</u>	6,040 <u>2/</u>	7,500

- 1/ Liveweight.
2/ 1940.
3/ Acreage planted for plowing under not included.
4/ Official allotment for 1942.
5/ In addition to peanut acreage allotments.
6/ AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation.
7/ Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.
8/ Year 1939 as reported by Census.
9/ Includes small production in North Carolina.
10/ Year beginning April 1, One unit includes 1 barrel of turpentine and 3 1/3 barrels of rosin.

TENNESSEE

Greater production of milk and eggs, farm gardens and fresh vegetables, small grains and hay are indicated for Tennessee in the preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference. The goals also call for slight decreases in cotton and wheat production but tobacco levels comparable to those of 1941. Increased marketing of beef and veal, lamb and mutton are also on the program. Of this list, milk and eggs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for Tennessee compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	1,995	2,270
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	60,437	77,521
Hogs, mktgs. & farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. 1/	315,600 2/	304,227
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. 1/	249,970 2/	279,966
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. 1/	20,585 2/	21,250
Corn	1,000 acres	2,712	2,800
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	102	200 3/
Barley, planted	1,000 acres	69	94 3/
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	1,670	1,730
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	700	655
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	419	337 4/
Tobacco:			
Burley	acres	60,000	61,100
Other domestic	acres	40,100	36,280
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	8	(5 for nuts (8 for oil 5/
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	31 2/	45
Rye, harvested for grain	1,000 acres	36	36
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	45	44 6/
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	59	60 7/
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	42,800	44,500
Processed (11 crops)	acres planted	18,240	19,000 8/
Farm gardens	number	214,288 9/	244,600

- 1/ Liveweight.
- 2/ Year 1940
- 3/ Acreage planted for plowing under not included.
- 4/ Official allotment for 1942.
- 5/ In addition to peanut acreage allotments.
- 6/ AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation.
- 7/ Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.
- 8/ Tentative. Estimates may be revised to take into account changes in the supply situation in 1941, exports and domestic needs.
- 9/ Year 1939 as reported by Census.

TEXAS

Greater production of milk and eggs, farm gardens and fresh vegetables as well as increased marketing of beef and veal, lamb and mutton is indicated for Texas in the preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference. The goals also seek slight decreases in cotton and wheat production, but more hay and feeds as well as increases in production of peanuts for oil. Of this list, milk and eggs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for Texas compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 Goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	4,488	4,690
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	185,250	205,775
Hogs, mktgs. & farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	324,376 ^{2/}	489,700
Beef & veal, mktgs. & farm "	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	1,194,960 ^{2/}	1,764,050
Lamb & mutton, not production	1,000 lbs. ^{1/}	260,960 ^{2/}	275,500
Corn	1,000 acres	4,783	4,800
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	1,348	1,658 ^{3/}
Barley, planted	1,000 acres	345	335 ^{3/}
Grain sorghums, planted	1,000 acres	3,535	3,840
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	2,427	3,500
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	8,352	7,924
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	4,360	3,748 ^{4/}
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	320	(245 for sale 378 for oil) ^{2/}
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	6 ^{2/}	5
Flaxseed, planted	1,000 acres	34	30
Rye, harvested for grain	1,000 acres	8	7
Rice	1,000 acres	320	297 ^{5/}
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	62	60 ^{7/}
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	62	62 ^{2/}
Commercial vegetables:			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	343,200	356,200
Processed (11 crops)	acres planted	27,900	28,800 ^{2/}
Farm gardens	number	296,647 ^{10/}	352,800

- 1/ Liveweight
- 2/ Year 1940.
- 2/ Acreage planted for plowing under not included
- 2/ Official allotment for 1942.
- 3/ In addition to peanut acreage allotments.
- 6/ May be regarded as preliminary acreage allotment, subject to revision.
- 7/ AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation. Shifts in acreage by areas may be desirable to increase the commercial early crop and the farm crop.
- 8/ Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.
- 9/ Tentative. Estimates may be revised to take into account changes in the supply situation in 1941, exports and domestic needs.
- 10/ Year 1939 as reported by Census.

VIRGINIA

Greater production of milk, eggs, and hogs are indicated for Virginia in the preliminary 1942 production goals under study at the Memphis agricultural defense conference. The goals also seek more farm gardens and fresh vegetables and increased marketing of beef and veal. More hay and small grains, as well as peanuts for oil, and soybeans is the goal for Virginia. Slight decreases in the production of wheat and some types of tobacco are included in the goals. Flue-cured tobacco goals will remain constant with 1941 production, however. Of this list, milk, eggs, and hogs are covered by the price-supporting guarantee recently made by the Secretary of Agriculture. A summary of the preliminary breakdown of goals for Virginia compared with the estimated 1941 figures follows:

Commodity	Unit	1941 Est.	1942 goal or expected production
Milk, production on farms	million lbs.	1,594	1,659
Eggs, production on farms	1,000 doz.	77,083	82,479
Hogs, mktg. & farm slaughter	1,000 lbs. 1/	194,730 2/	202,615
Beef & veal, mktg. & farm "	1,000 lbs. 1/	156,935 2/	172,628
Lamb & mutton, net production	1,000 lbs. 1/	21,410 2/	21,500
Corn	1,000 acres	1,322	1,360
Oats, planted	1,000 acres	165	125 3/
Barley, planted	1,000 acres	86	96 2/
All hay, harvested	1,000 acres	1,103	1,180
Cotton, planted	1,000 acres	35	30
Wheat, planted	1,000 acres	577	459 4/
Tobacco:			
Flue-cured	acres	77,000	77,690
Burley	acres	9,500	10,372
Other domestic	acres	19,300	17,656
Peanuts, harvested	1,000 acres	150	(140 for nuts (122 for oil 2/)
Soybeans for beans, harvested	1,000 acres	31 2/	50
Rye, harvested for grain	1,000 acres	39	48
Potatoes, planted	1,000 acres	77	80 6/
Sweet potatoes, harvested	1,000 acres	32	35 7/
Commercial vegetables ^{5/}			
Fresh use	acres for harvest	64,750	68,000
Processed (11 crops)	acres planted	39,100	40,100 8/
Farm gardens	number	158,641 2/	172,800

- 1/ Liveweight
- 2/ Year 1940
- 3/ Acreage planted for plowing under not included.
- 4/ Official allotment for 1942
- 5/ In addition to peanut acreage allotments
- 6/ AAA allotments may vary somewhat from suggested goals owing to method of calculation.
- 7/ Planted acreage goal, not including estimates of sweet potatoes for new developments in starch manufacture.
- 8/ Tentative. Estimates may be revised to take into account changes in the supply situation in 1941, exports and domestic needs.
- 9/ Year 1939 as reported by Census.