

SUGAR BEETS MAY PAY FARMERS NINE MILLIONS IN 1933

Ass'n Says 20,000 Farmers Will Put 160,000 Acres to Beets

Bay City.—That Michigan will retain its position as one of the leading sugar producing states of the Union is evidenced by the fact that more than 20,000 farmers will devote a total of over 160,000 acres of land to sugar beet growing in 1933, says the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Ass'n here.

Under normal climatic conditions this acreage should produce more than 1,600,000 tons of sugar beets from which the fourteen beet sugar factories, scheduled to operate next fall, should extract in excess of 400,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar.

On the basis of these estimates Michigan farmers will receive over \$9,000,000 for the 1933 sugar beet crop. It is estimated that more than 35,000,000 hours of employment will be afforded American farmers, beet field workers, beet factory operators and persons engaged in the production and manufacture of supplies and materials. In addition to the farmers engaged in sugar beet culture, it is estimated that more than 15,000 agricultural workers and over 4,000 factory workers will be employed by the industry.

Statisticians estimate that Michigan's beet sugar factories will consume approximately 400,000 tons of coal, coke and lime rock; over 6,000,000 sugar and pulp bags; more than 100,000 yards of cotton filter cloth and in excess of \$220,000 worth of miscellaneous supplies and materials. In addition, transportation companies will receive over \$4,500,000 in payment of freight charges on raw materials and the finished products.

Cuban Sugar Proposal Trims Beet Growers

Reports from Washington indicate that the Administration is seriously considering the adoption of a sugar allotment plan admittedly designed to curtail the production of beet sugar in the United States from 150,000 up to 600,000 tons in order that Cuba may supply a larger portion of the sugar requirements of the American people than it has furnished for several years.

In 1932 71 of the 92 beet sugar factories in the United States were in operation. The potential sugar production of the 92 beet sugar factories in the United States is in excess of 1,700,000 tons per year as against 1,100,000 tons proposed under the allotment.

The proposal provides that Cuba be permitted to supply 33.33 per cent of the sugar requirements of the American people. In order to make this possible the American farmers and beet sugar producers will be forced to reduce the production of beet sugar under their 1932 production and approximately 35 per cent under the potential sugar production of the 92 beet sugar factories in the United States.

Farm Bill Profits 1 and 2 Crop States Most

Washington.—If the Roosevelt Farm Bill should become law farmers in some States would benefit considerably more than farmers in other States, and Michigan is not one of the States to receive more than she would pay out in the matter of processing taxes, according to information received by the Michigan State Farm Bureau.

What probably would happen in Michigan and several wheat and hog States with regard to extra income to farmers from the processing taxes collected on their produce and the total processing tax paid by the public in that State, including farmers, is shown in the following estimates laid before Congress:

	Farmers' Share of Processing Taxes	Total such taxes to be Paid by the State
Michigan	\$ 19,183,000	\$52,859,000
Iowa	139,000,000	27,000,000
Nebraska	87,000,000	15,000,000
Kansas	124,000,000	20,000,000

Frazier Farm Mortgage Plan in Michigan Senate

Lansing.—"Whereas the legislatures of Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois have memorialized Congress to pass Senate Bill No. 1197, the Frazier Bill, to provide that the Federal government shall refinance farm indebtedness at 1 1/2% interest and 1 1/2% principal payments, not by issuing bonds, but by issuing Federal Reserve notes * * * therefore be it resolved that the Michigan legislature * * * memorialize Congress to pass Senate Bill 1197 without delay."

Senate Resolution No. 35, introduced by Senators Ruff of St. Clair county and Senator Lamoreaux of Kent county, was offered March 29 and referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and Regulations, where it still lies.

Missouri Would Tax Luxuries for Schools

Jefferson City, Mo.—Missouri's legislature is considering a sales tax on luxuries, estimated to raise \$6,000,000 annually to relieve local school taxes and taxes for the care of the insane. The schools would get more than half the proceeds of the tax.

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