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As the weather has been, and continues to be, somewhat cold, vegetation is not as far advanced on the first of May, as we have seen it at times. However, with few exceptions, it does not seem to have been damaged, and if it obtains sufficient moisture to counteract the effect of last year's drought, we would expect it to make good growth when the weather becomes warmer.

The spring seeding is nearly finished, and the rain and snow of the last few days of April will supply the necessary moisture for its early growth.

Clover that survived the drought of last summer has been severely damaged by the lack of sufficient snow in the winter and the freezing and thawing weather of March and April. Alfalfa which has had the same ordeal, seems to be in considerably better condition.

Correspondents indicate that the acreage of spring wheat, winter rye, and oats is about the same as in 1910. There is a decrease of two per cent in winter wheat and barley; and ten per cent in spring rye. Meadows seem to be in fair condition.

Prospects for fruit seem very good, with no damage from frost, thus far.

The failure of clover, which in some localities is reported severe, would indicate a larger acreage of later planted crops.

A summary of reports secured from our correspondents gives the following estimate of present conditions of our principal crops, 100 representing a high average condition.

Winter Wheat	87
Clover Meadows	72
Winter Rye	92
Alfalfa	86
Timothy Meadows	88
Pastures	87

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WISCONSIN FARM CROP REPORT

June 1, 1911

The weather conditions during the month of June have been exceptional in that it has been one of the warmest in several years. The Northern, Central, and Western parts were also fortunate in having plenty of rainfall, but the Southeastern part suffered for lack of moisture.

The warm weather and the moisture have stimulated the growth of vegetation in those parts very much, and the outlook for all crops is very good.

Clover has recovered somewhat from the shock of last year's drouth and the freezing and thawing of an open winter, but at best, it can not be more than 75 per cent of a crop, and in many localities not that.

The prospects for fruit are very good, especially the smaller varieties which appear to have a little advantage of the larger.

Most of the corn has been planted, and the acreage seems a little in excess of that of last year. In some localities where early planting was practiced, cut-worms have been doing severe damage.

The acreage of potatoes will be slightly less than that of last year, but the acreage of other crops will make little change.

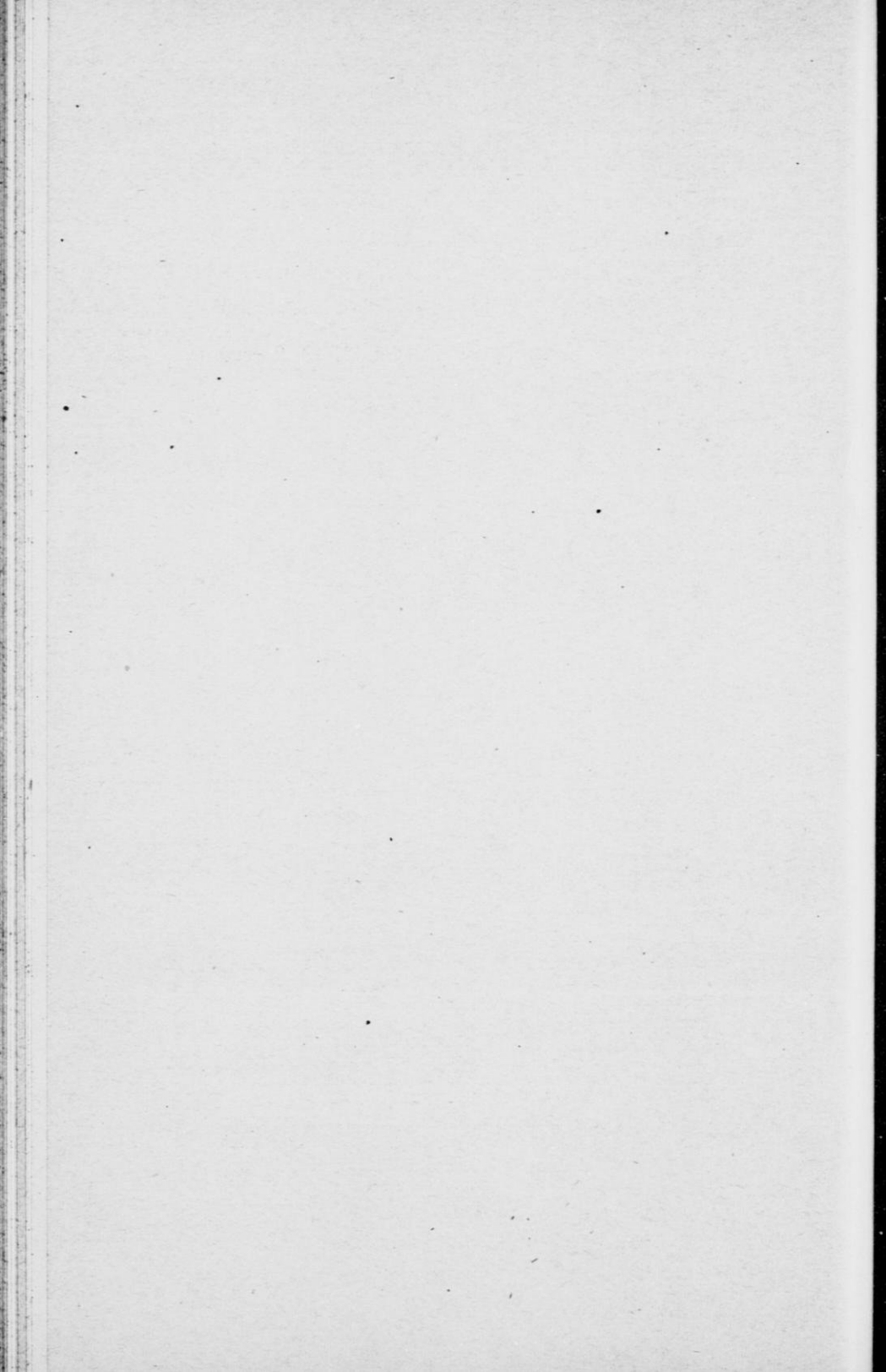
Where canning factories are located, a marked increase is noticed in peas and corn.

The condition of grown crops is reported as follows:

Winter Wheat	92
Spring Wheat	94
Winter Rye	95

Spring Rye	93
Oats	97
Barley	98
Clover Meadows	78
Timothy Meadows	85½
Alfalfa	93
Pasture	95½

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Wisconsin Farm Crop Report

July 1, 1911

Crop reports for July 1st seem to indicate that the good weather conditions which have prevailed during the Spring and early Summer still exist, and with a few exceptions most crops are moving onward to a good harvest.

Many reporters mention that the conditions are two weeks in advance.

However, the prevailing high temperature has made severe demands upon moisture and a few localities report that dry weather is doing some damage.

The hay crop is nearly harvested and a shortage of rainfall just about harvest time gave the farmers an opportunity to cure it with little damage.

Clover was as predicted—light, but alfalfa was very good.

The exceptional growing conditions have stimulated the heavy growth of straw in grain crops and some reports show much lodging.

Corn seems to be enjoying very good conditions and making good growth. Cut-worms did some damage in the early season, but the second planting has had favorable conditions and is well forward.

Up to the present time, tobacco is doing well and there is every indication that growers will enjoy an exceptional season.

A large amount of the small fruit has been harvested and was a good crop.

The larger fruits seem not to promise so strongly as awhile ago as blight seems to have done some damage.

Reports for the different crops are as follows:

Winter Wheat.....	92
Winter Rye	95
Spring Wheat.....	89
Spring Rye.....	91½
Barley	92
Oats	92½
Peas	90½
Corn	96
Potatoes	91½
Cabbage	93
Tobacco	93
Sugar Beets	90
Tame Meadows	81½
Wild Meadows	85
Pastures	87
Apples	71
Small Fruits	84

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August 1, 1911

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Wisconsin Farm Crop Report

August 1, 1911

The crop reports for August 1st show exceptional conditions in that one section of the State report excessive moisture and others extreme drouth.

The northeastern part of the State has had so much rainfall that some crops have suffered considerably.

The northern, western and central parts have had sufficient rainfall and all crops are and have been good with the exception possibly of clover.

The southeastern and central part have and are suffering with severe drouth. Grains were hurried to an unmatute ripening. Early corn headed before attaining its usual height and late corn must receive rain soon.

The condition of pastures is in proportion to the rainfall received in the respective localities.

Tobacco has enjoyed an exceptional season, but drouth is injuring some of it.

Apples are generally reported good.

Following are percentages on conditions of crops:

Corn	91
Potatoes	50
Peas	78
Beans	85½
Apples	77½
Cabbage	84
Tobacco	77½
Sugar beets	82½
Pastures	69

Percentages estimated yield:

Winter wheat	78
Winter rye	89½
Spring wheat	76½
Spring rye	78
Barley	78½
Oats	81
Sugar beets	86
Small fruit	73
Strawberries	69
Raspberries	67
Other small fruit.....	72

No crop report will be issued in September on account of State Fair.

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Wisconsin Farm Crop Report

November 1, 1911

The final Wisconsin Farm Crop Report for the present season covers the average yield per acre of the principal crops grown in the State. The estimate of the quality is obtained by the reporters estimating on the basis of 100, representing high average condition.

As was expected from moisture conditions, the crops in the central, northern and western part of the State show a better yield than in the southwestern, but because of the excessive rain fall in some parts, the quality was impaired.

Potatoes, tobacco, corn and sugar beets seem to have been the most successful for the season, potatoes making an exceptional yield of 134 bushels per acre.

Hay yielded well, but frequent rains made it well nigh impossible to cure perfectly.

The apple crop is, with few exceptions, good over the entire State, and probably a larger number of bushels will be harvested this year than ever in our State.

YIELD PER ACRE.

Wheat	18 bu.	Corn (shelled)	40 bu.
Rye	19 bu.	Beans	16 bu.
Barley	27 bu.	Peas	13 bu.
Oats	34 bu.	Potatoes	134 bu.
Buckwheat	16 bu.	Tobacco	1500 lbs.
Flax	10 bu.	Cabbages	9 tons
Clover seed	2¼ bu.	Sugar Beets	14 tons
Timothy seed	5½ bu.	Tame Hay	1½ tons.

QUALITY.

Wheat	85	Corn	82
Rye	92	Beans	79
Barley	83	Peas	81
Oats	86	Potatoes	94
Buckwheat	88	Tobacco	94
Flax	97	Cabbages	95
Clover seed	91	Sugar Beets	96
Timothy seed	92	Prime Hay	93

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