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Crop Insurance Program Being Improved to Check '39 Obstacles

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WASHINGTON.—Because of the AAA wheat crop insurance program, many wheat farmers who have lost their 1899 crops will nevertheless have as much as 75 per cent of their average of

UnDER this plan, a wheat grower may insure either 50 or 15 per cent of his average yield, which, if measured on the his farm and what was produced in his county for the period from 1928-15. To insure, the grower pays a premium, based on the actual loss experience of the farm and the county for the base period, the proper of the farm and the county for the base period, hateful in bulkets of wheat, the premium is stated in terms of wheat, and the insurance reserve, accumulated from premiums, is carried by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation in actual wheat in storage.

Although the plan has been

considered an experiment, more than 160,000 farmers in 30 states have taken out policies on their 1939 crop, and have paid in more than five million bushels

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In preparing the 1940 insurance program, some improvements are contemplated as to administration, but AAA officials are convinced that the principle behind the plan is sound.

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