

## Here's Dope On Most Michigan Crops Show Increase Over Last Year

In the event that the Tigers win the American League flag the first three games against the Cardinals will be played in St. Louis Oct. 4-6. The next three games are scheduled for Briggs Stadium, Oct. 8-10.

If the Tigers win their way into the series there will be a public sale of tickets at Briggs Stadium for games to be played there.

The sale will be held at 9 a. m. the morning of Oct. 4, and strips for three games will be sold with a refund should less than three be played at Briggs Stadium.

If a seventh game is necessary, it too will be played here Oct. 12, unless of course, rain should interfere. This leaves a day interval (Oct. 11) on which would be held a special sale of tickets for the final contest.

"Positively no reservations will be accepted," Jack Zeller, Tiger general manager, declared. "It will be first come, first served at the Briggs Stadium windows Oct. 4."

Add three egg whites beaten stiff to one and one-half cups of crushed strawberries. Sweeten to taste. Pile up in sherbet glasses and chill. Strawberries are an excellent source of Vitamin C.

Many of Michigan's important crops have now been harvested and in this group some are breaking new time records while some are the lowest they have been in many years. These changes have largely been the result of weather conditions, states Charles Figy, commissioner of agriculture.

According to the Michigan crop Reporting Service, carried on cooperatively between this state and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, reports show that cherries have struck a high mark by having produced 29,500 tons of sweet and sour cherries. Of this tonnage 56,100 tons were sour cherries and 4,600 were sweets. This shows an increase of 410 per cent of sour cherries over last year and in sweet cherries 188 per cent. It is also interesting to see that covering the production for the past 10 years, sweet cherries are 39 per cent over the 10 year average and sour cherries 56 per cent over.

Lot of Peaches

Of other important fruits, peaches are also in this group showing a production of 142 per cent over 1943 and 61 per cent over the 10 year average. Pears, although 140 per cent over a year ago are just one per cent over the

10 year average. Apples have made a considerable improvement; although the harvest is not completed the crop indicates a 30 per cent increase over last year but three per cent below the 10 year average. Again this year Michigan will have a fair crop of grapes but it is one of the fruits that is estimated will fall in both comparisons, five per cent less than a year ago and eight per cent below the 10 year average.

In the general farm crops, sugar beets whose harvest will soon be in full swing, shows an increase of 58 per cent over a year ago but is 42 per cent below the 10 year average. One of the crops producing a large volume of state's supplies, winter wheat is among the leaders with an increase in acreage and an increase in yield. The harvest shows that we are 115 per cent above 1943 and 49 per cent above the 10 year average. It is interesting to compare this with the national picture which shows that the national production increased 40 per cent over a year ago and 30 per cent over the 10 year average. In terms of bushels, 1944 harvest shows 23,800,000 bushels of wheat compared to 11,848,000 for 1943 and 16,398,000 for the 10 year average. Corn, which is still "king" crop, shows an estimated nine per cent increase over a year ago and nine percent above the 10 year average. The soy bean acreage is one of the crops which shows a decrease over a year ago amounting to 15 per cent, but has increased 89 per cent over the 10 year average.

Beans Show Loss

The Michigan field bean, or navy bean, of which Michigan is first in the national production, started out with an increased acreage and is estimated will show a 20 per cent decrease in production this year compared with 1943 and seven per cent below the 10 year average. In terms of bushels it is estimated we will have 4,092,000 100-lb. bush compared to 5,121,000 bush for 1943 and 4,184,000 for the 10 year average. According to reports made of the decrease was due to the extreme hot weather during August, this being especially true on the bean crop. Sugar beet acreage was decreased largely because of the wet spring planting season.

Flour is another crop that has been affected materially by the extreme heat. If no losses are incurred the extreme hot weather will be 30 per cent below the production of 1943 and 37 per cent below the 10 year average.

Comparing 20 of the leading farm crops and fruits of the state we should have a harvest season with a considerable increase over last year and a slight increase over the 10 year average.

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**CHINESE RECIPE** . . . Perhaps this recipe is no more Chinese than chop suey, but our Home Science Department recommends it highly:

**Chinese Omelet**

1/2 cup uncooked rice 3 eggs, separated  
 4 tbs. butter 1/4 tsp. paprika  
 4 tbs. all-purpose enriched flour 1/4 tsp. salt  
 2 cups milk 1/4 tsp. dry mustard  
 4 tbs. grated cheese

Cook rice till tender. Rinse with hot and cold water. Make sauce of butter, flour and milk. Cook until thickened. Beat egg yolks. Add rice, sauce, seasonings and cheese. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased shallow pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Serves six.

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