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MONTHLY SALES OF PRINCIPAL FIELD CROPS . .
1947 CROP

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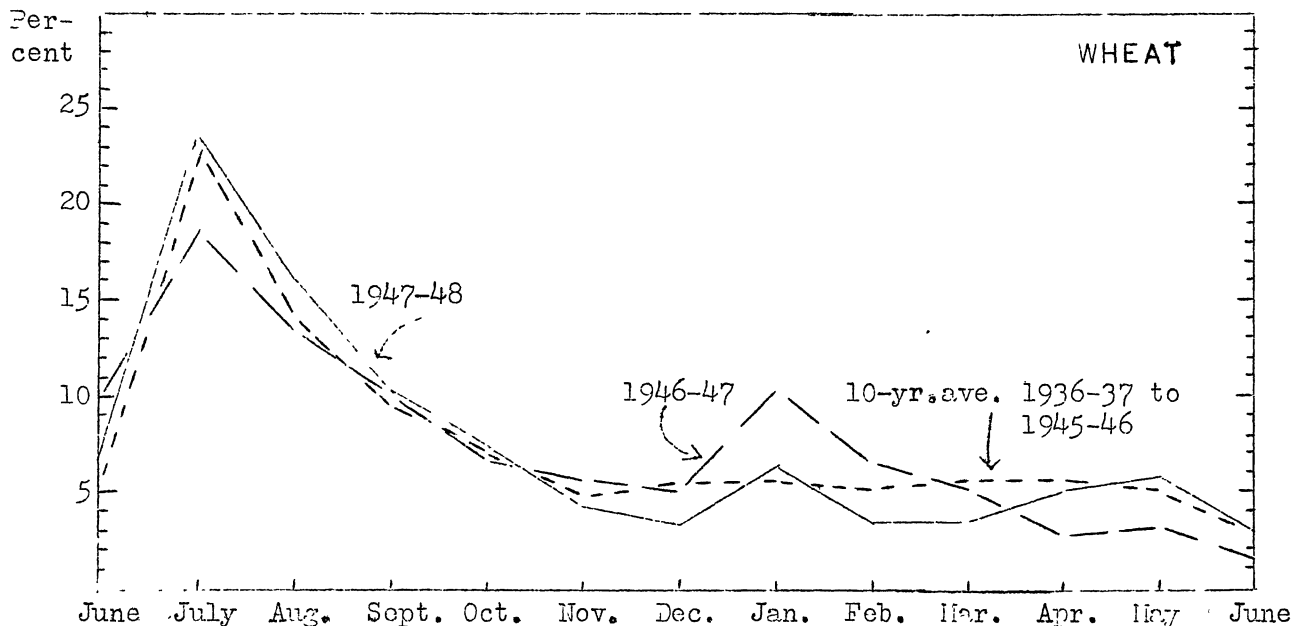
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MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES

Farmers marketed a larger than usual proportion of their total sales of most 1947 crops at or near harvest time. Marketings of corn were later in the season than usual, and, because of the short crop, were in smaller quantity. Wheat and oats, both large crops, moved at about their usual rates. But early movement from farms of the portion to be sold was the rule for barley, sorghum grain, hay, rye, buckwheat, dry beans, and soybeans. This reflected, in part, the favorable prices and strong demand for feeds, in view of the inadequate corn crop, and for oilseeds, because of short world supplies.

Estimates of monthly marketings are prepared from information supplied by interior mills, elevators and warehouses, which report on quantities purchased from farmers by months, and from reports by farmers showing their marketings by months. Comparative data for each commodity covered are shown for the United States for the 1946-47 marketing season, and the average of the 10 seasons 1936-37 to 1945-46. For each State, sales are estimated for a 12-month marketing season. For the entire country, however, the marketing periods cover 13, 14, or more months for certain crops, because in some States harvest and movement to market is earlier in the year than in some other States.

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SALES



WHEAT: The 1947 wheat crop was moved to market by farmers a little more rapidly than usual during the June to September period of the marketing season, and dropped below the normal rate of marketing from November to April. The rate of marketings during July and August was considerably higher than during the same months of 1946, but the June, 1947 movement was lower than a year earlier. The quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the June-September period as indicated by marketing percentages was 681 million bushels, or 30 percent more than the quantity marketed during the first 4 months of the 1946-47 marketing season.

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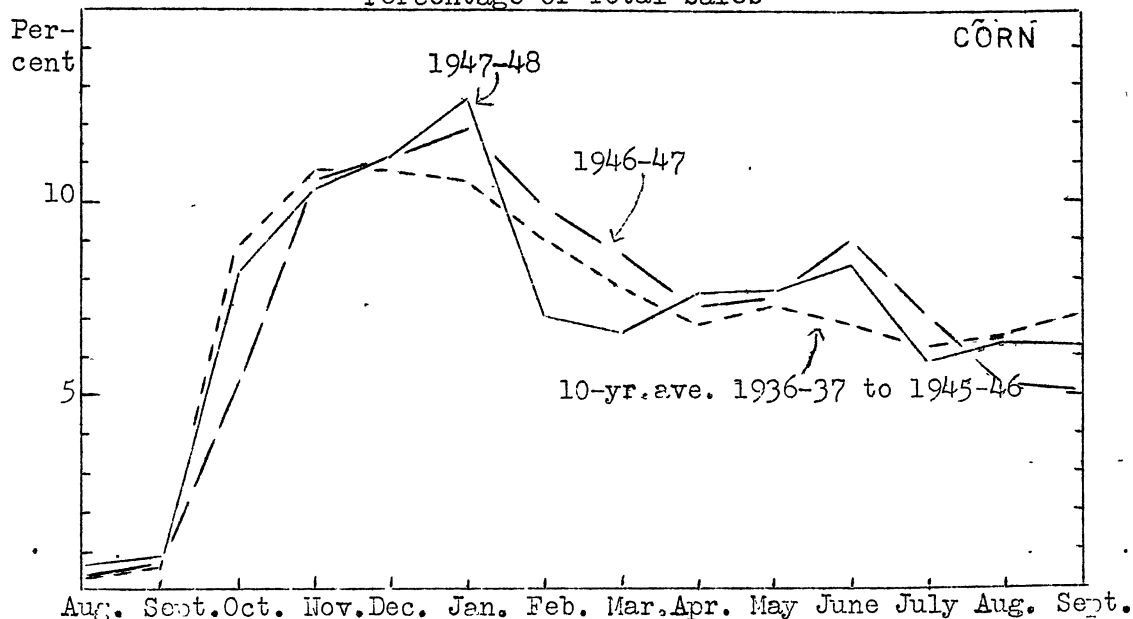
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WHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1947 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

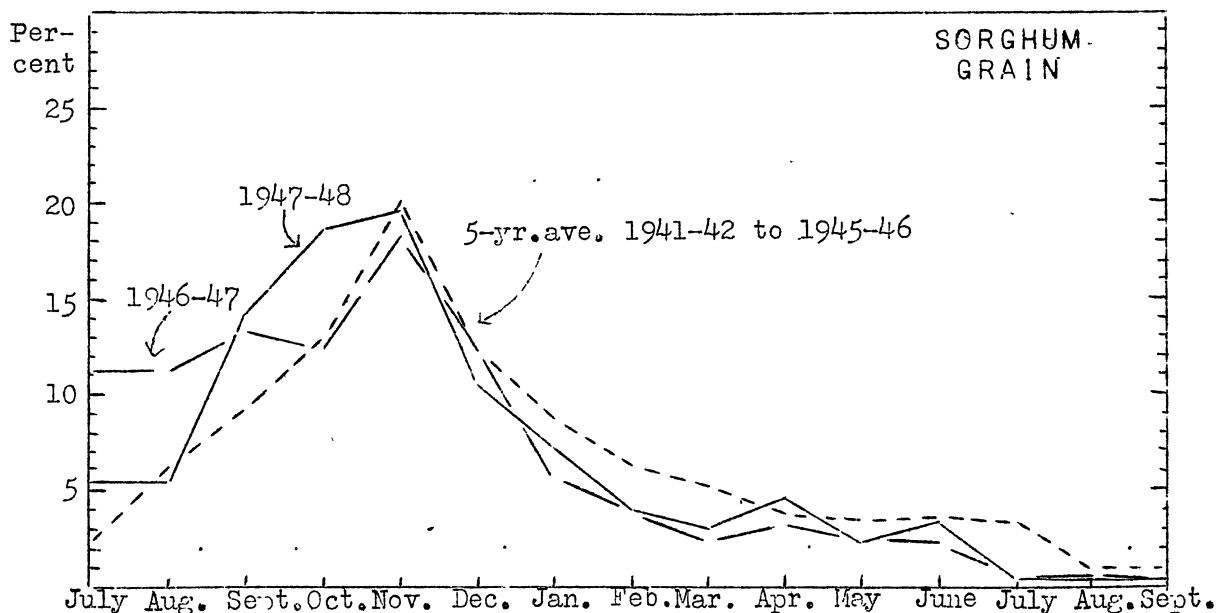
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1947												1948			
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June			
N.Y.	-	10	44	15	7	6	4	4	2	2	2	2	2			
N.J.	-	48	13	7	6	6	5	3	3	3	2	2	2			
Pa.	-	24	28	11	7	5	4	4	3	3	3	4	4			
Ohio	-	36	28	7	7	3	3	3	1	3	3	3	3			
Ind.	-	51	26	5	4	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2			
Ill.	-	67	9	4	4	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	3			
Mich.	-	11	36	8	8	5	4	6	3	3	6	6	4			
Wis.	-	4	19	23	10	5	9	6	5	7	5	2	5			
Minn.	-	6	21	17	10	4	3	9	3	4	6	10	7			
Iowa	-	44	25	6	4	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	2			
Mo.	-	65	16	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3			
N.Dak.	-	4	14	21	13	6	3	8	4	3	5	8	11			
S.Dak.	-	10	22	14	10	4	3	7	4	5	6	8	7			
Nebr.	-	32	19	4	5	4	4	7	4	5	6	6	4			
Kans.	-	4	33	13	6	6	4	7	4	4	7	8	-			
Del.	-	48	7	5	7	7	5	5	4	4	3	4	1			
Md.	-	45	21	14	4	4	1	3	2	1	1	3	1			
Va.	-	45	16	10	6	4	4	3	2	2	2	3	3			
W. Va.	-	18	17	15	10	8	7	3	3	4	5	5	5			
N.C.	30	22	9	7	6	3	4	4	3	3	4	5	-			
S.C.	23	16	11	9	8	7	6	5	4	4	4	3	-			
Ga.	52	19	9	5	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	-			
Ky.	-	55	21	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	4			
Tenn.	11	39	14	8	5	5	4	4	2	2	3	3	-			
Ala.	23	33	15	8	6	5	3	2	2	1	1	1	-			
Miss.	39	27	15	7	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-			
Ark.	32	24	18	9	6	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	-			
Okla.	29	22	6	6	8	3	2	4	4	3	6	7	-			
Tex.	29	31	9	4	3	3	4	5	2	3	4	3	-			
Mont.	-	4	18	23	12	5	3	11	4	3	4	6	7			
Idaho	-	3	15	23	15	7	6	10	7	4	4	3	3			
Wyo.	-	1	17	22	21	15	7	3	3	5	2	3	1			
Colo.	-	14	17	11	9	5	4	11	6	7	7	7	2			
N. Mex.	21	37	11	3	3	4	2	4	1	2	8	4	-			
Ariz.	18	29	11	5	5	4	4	8	6	4	4	2	-			
Utah	-	11	25	14	10	7	10	6	5	3	4	3	2			
Nev.	-	8	25	15	12	9	10	7	5	3	3	2	1			
Wash.	-	8	30	20	10	5	2	8	3	3	4	4	3			
Oreg.	-	21	30	14	8	4	3	4	1	2	5	3	5			
Calif.	15	25	16	16	7	7	5	3	3	1	1	1	-			
United States																
1947-48	6.7	23.7	16.2	10.5	7.7	4.3	3.4	6.5	3.5	3.5	5.1	5.9	3.0			
1946-47	10.1	18.8	13.5	10.2	6.9	5.8	5.1	10.4	6.6	5.1	2.8	3.2	1.5			
1936-37 to																
1945-46	5.9	23.0	14.1	9.7	7.1	4.8	5.3	5.7	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.2	3.0			

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



CORN: The distribution of monthly sales by farmers of the 1947 corn crop followed the usual pattern except that the peak in movement was reached in January and was somewhat lower than usual in February and March. Marketings through January of the 1947-48 season amounted to 44 percent of the season's total movement, compared with the average of 43 percent. Last year only 40 percent was marketed to this date; however, the actual quantity marketed was greater because of the large 1946 crop.



SORGHUM GRAIN: Although monthly sales by farmers during July and August of the early grain sorghum crop were only about half as large as in 1946, movement during September and October was considerably higher than usual. Greater use of combines and earlier varieties have advanced harvesting and marketing dates. The percentage of the total sales of the 1947 crop through November amounted to 64 percent, compared with 67 percent in 1946. During the 5 years, 1941-45, only 51 percent of the marketings occurred by the end of November.

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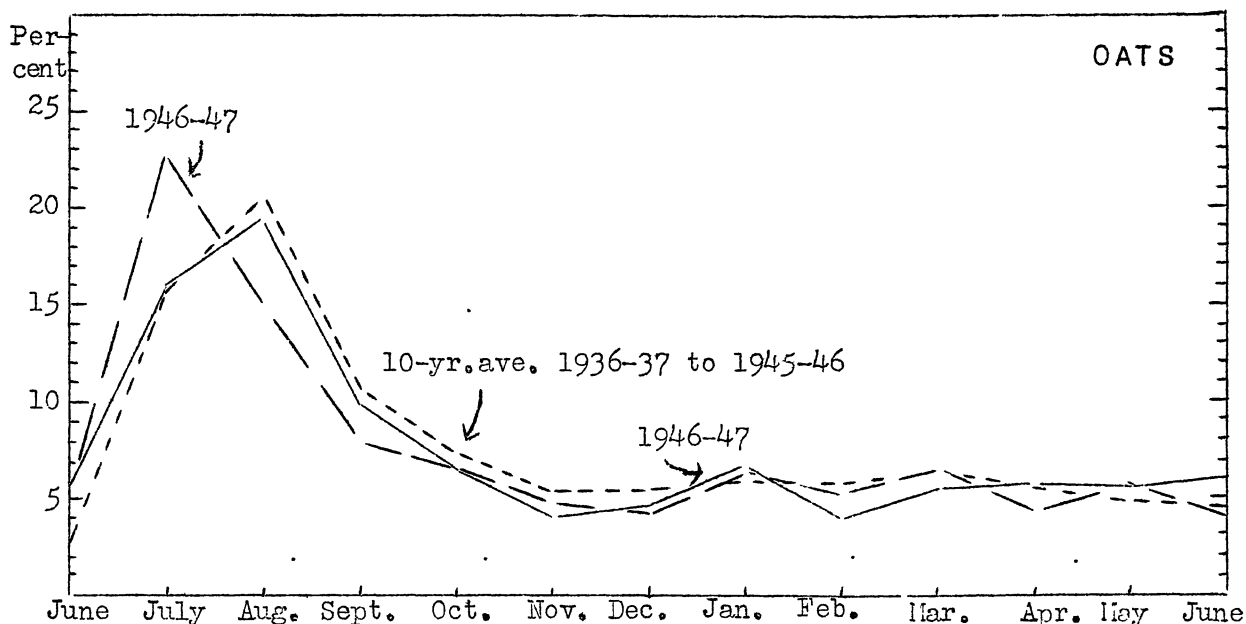
CORN: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1947 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1947					1948								
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
N.Y.	-	-	4	6	7	18	15	18	8	6	8	3	3	4
N.J.	-	-	5	7	10	13	13	12	8	8	7	7	5	5
Pa.	-	-	11	7	7	9	7	8	9	9	9	6	9	9
Ohio	-	-	8	16	12	9	8	8	8	8	7	5	6	5
Ind.	-	-	11	15	15	14	6	6	7	5	6	5	5	5
Ill.	-	-	5	10	12	16	8	7	8	7	9	6	6	6
Mich.	-	-	6	7	10	7	6	7	9	9	13	9	11	6
Wis.	-	-	8	7	15	14	6	8	8	8	8	7	5	6
Minn.	-	-	9	9	10	12	8	5	7	12	11	6	4	7
Iowa	-	-	8	7	8	10	8	6	7	10	12	8	9	7
Mo.	-	-	13	13	12	9	5	5	4	8	4	6	12	9
N. Dak.	-	-	5	6	10	12	9	5	7	11	10	10	5	10
S. Dak.	-	-	8	5	10	13	6	6	8	13	10	7	5	9
Nebr.	-	-	8	6	9	16	6	9	10	7	8	4	9	8
Kans.	-	-	15	17	14	10	6	5	6	5	5	4	5	8
Del.	-	-	6	10	13	10	9	8	9	9	9	5	5	7
Md.	-	-	12	20	12	9	7	6	7	5	6	5	5	6
Va.	-	-	7	8	9	12	7	8	9	9	9	8	8	6
W. Va.	-	-	8	10	10	15	8	8	6	6	5	10	6	8
N. C.	-	-	7	10	11	12	9	8	7	7	6	6	7	10
Ky.	-	-	14	19	13	7	4	3	7	5	6	8	6	8
Tenn.	-	-	10	15	13	8	7	6	7	7	8	8	6	5
Ark.	-	-	13	17	14	9	6	8	8	9	5	5	4	2
Okla.	-	16	20	14	12	7	3	4	6	6	4	4	4	-
Tex.	23	24	10	8	7	6	3	5	4	3	4	3	-	-
Colo.	-	-	4	7	12	16	8	8	14	12	9	3	3	4
UNITED STATES														
1947-48	.6	.8	8.2	10.4	11.2	12.7	7.1	6.7	7.6	7.7	8.4	5.9	6.4	6.3
1946-47	.3	.7	5.4	10.7	11.2	11.9	9.9	8.7	7.3	7.5	9.0	7.0	5.3	5.1
1936-37 to														
1945-46	.2	.5	8.8	11.3	11.3	10.5	9.0	7.8	6.8	7.3	6.8	6.2	6.5	7.0

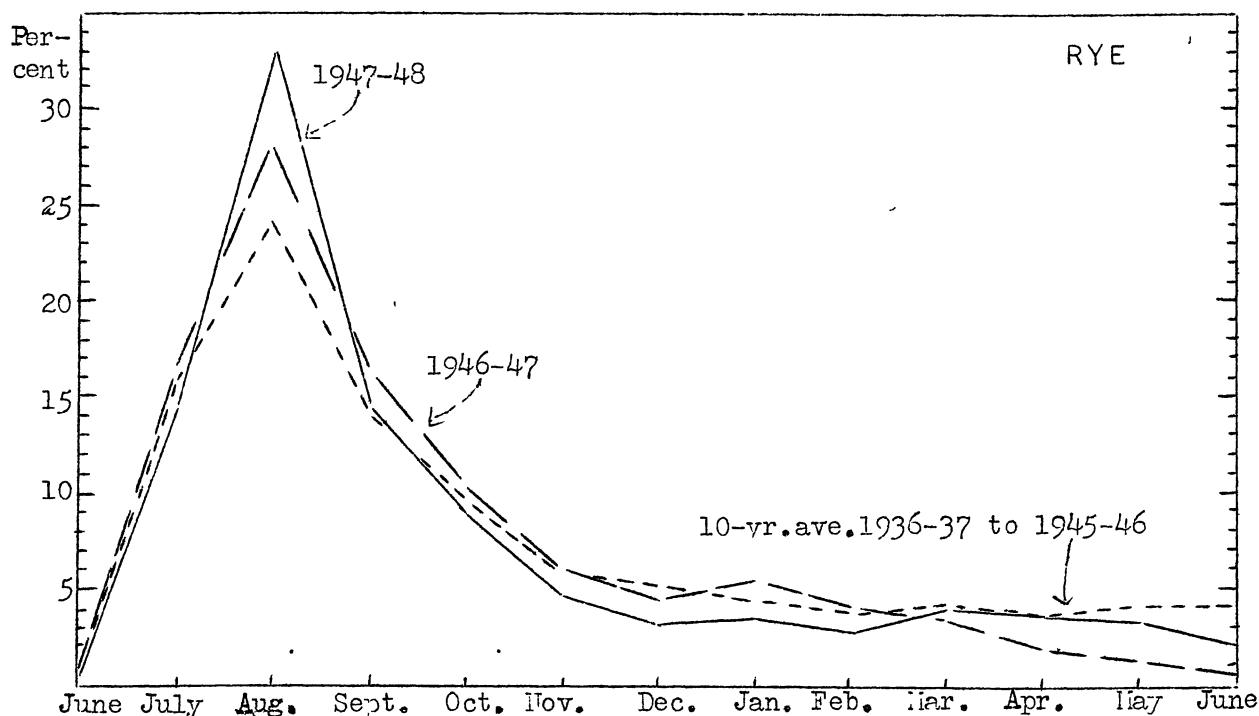
SORGHUM GRAIN: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1947 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1947					1948								
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Nebr.	-	-	-	20	48	17	2	2	2	1	1	5	1	1
Kans.	-	-	-	10	26	25	10	3	3	5	5	9	1	1
Okla.	-	-	9	19	26	17	9	3	4	4	3	2	2	-
Tex.	7	7	18	20	18	7	6	4	3	5	2	3	-	-
Colo.	-	-	-	22	30	14	14	5	3	3	3	3	1	1
N. Mex.	-	-	-	15	25	15	11	7	4	4	5	5	4	3
Calif.	-	-	-	21	28	35	10	2	1	1	1	1	-	-
UNITED STATES														
1947-48	5.5	5.5	14.3	18.7	19.7	10.7	7.4	4.0	3.0	4.7	2.3	3.4	0.3	0.2
1946-47	11.3	11.3	13.3	12.4	18.3	12.6	5.9	3.9	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.2	0.3	0.3
1940-41 to														
1944-45	2.2	6.3	9.4	13.0	20.2	12.5	8.9	6.4	5.2	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.3	0.8

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



OATS: Marketings of the 1947 oat crop from farms occurred at about the usual rate. This is in contrast to 1946, when a peak in movement was reached in July---a month earlier than usual. Of the 1947-48 season's total marketings, 51 percent occurred during the first 4 months, compared with 52 percent the year before and the average of 50 percent.



RYE: Marketing of the 1947 rye crop was a little above last year and well above the average during the period from July through November. Sales reached a peak in August that was 9 points higher than average and 5 points higher than August 1946. With a larger crop and higher prices, the total quantity of rye marketed during the July-November period of the 1947 crop-marketing season was more than half again as much as was marketed during the same period in 1946.

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Percentage of Total Sales

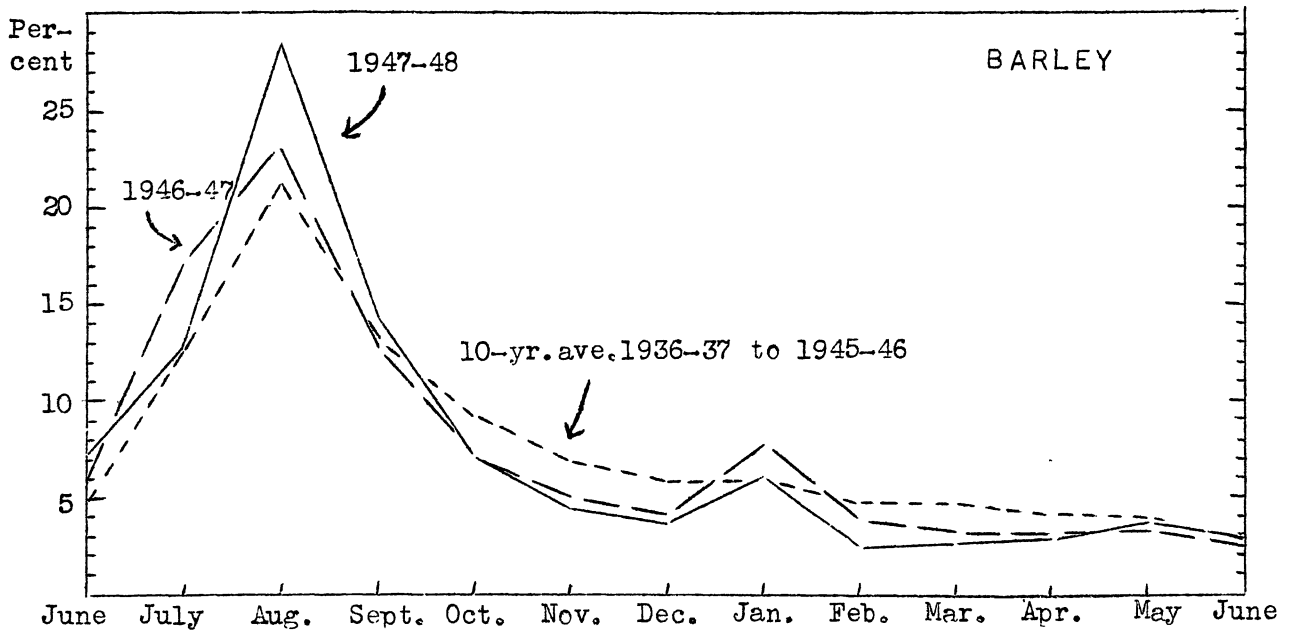
State	1947							1948						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Pa.	-	9	17	13	12	8	8	5	4	5	5	7	7	
Ohio	-	10	13	7	7	7	7	8	6	8	10	8	9	
Ind.	-	22	22	7	4	2	4	5	6	7	6	6	9	
Ill.	-	26	22	5	4	3	4	7	5	6	6	5	7	
Mich.	-	7	16	11	8	5	6	8	5	8	10	9	7	
Wis.	-	4	11	12	10	7	8	9	8	10	9	6	6	
Minn.	-	9	25	12	7	4	4	7	4	7	6	7	8	
Iowa	-	17	21	7	5	3	6	6	4	6	7	8	10	
Mo.	-	33	21	7	6	4	2	2	3	4	5	4	9	
N. Dak.	-	8	21	15	10	6	5	10	3	3	4	7	8	
S. Dak.	-	11	25	15	8	3	3	9	4	6	5	5	6	
Nebr.	-	19	29	9	5	3	3	6	3	5	7	5	6	
Kans.	6	25	12	6	5	5	6	10	4	6	9	6	-	
Okla.	16	32	9	5	4	4	7	8	3	4	4	4	-	
Tex.	56	17	3	4	2	2	3	5	2	3	1	2	-	
UNITED STATES														
1947-48	5.4	16.0	19.6	10.0	6.5	4.1	4.7	6.8	4.0	5.5	5.7	5.6	6.1	
1946-47	5.5	22.9	15.3	8.0	6.5	4.9	4.4	6.5	5.3	6.5	4.4	5.7	4.1	
1936-37 to														
1945-46	2.9	15.8	20.6	10.5	7.3	5.1	5.2	5.9	5.7	6.3	5.5	4.8	4.4	

RYE: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1947 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

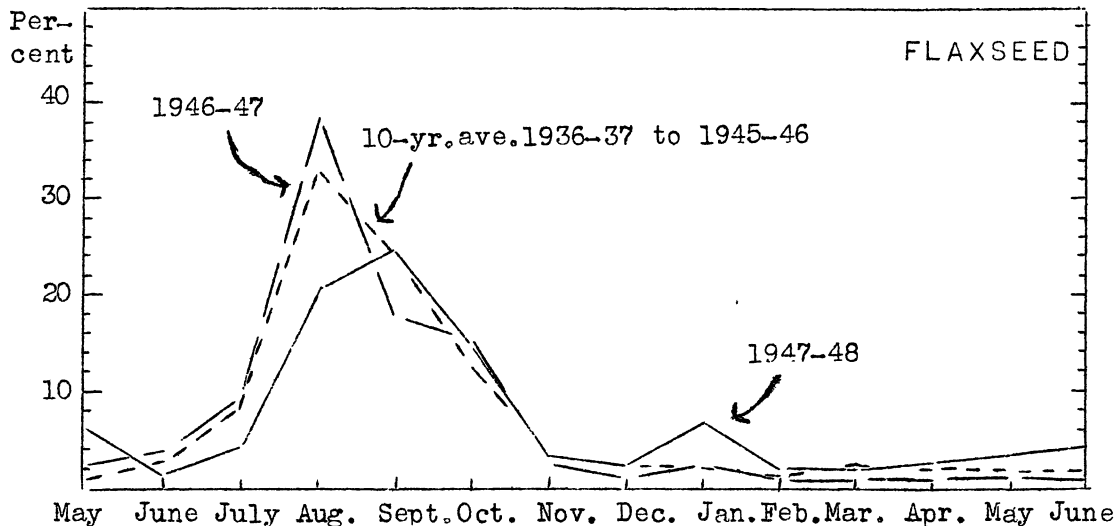
Percentage of Total Sales

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	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Pa.	-	8	27	16	11	7	7	6	4	3	3	4	4	
Ohio	-	10	43	13	13	5	4	3	4	2	1	1	1	
Ind.	-	34	35	6	6	2	2	2	4	2	3	2	2	
Ill.	-	52	27	7	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	
Mich.	-	7	47	17	8	5	2	3	3	1	2	3	2	
Wis.	-	3	12	15	14	10	8	8	8	10	5	4	3	
Minn.	-	9	48	13	9	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	1	
Iowa	-	32	35	6	8	1	1	4	3	3	1	3	3	
N. Dak.	-	4	32	18	12	5	3	4	3	3	4	7	5	
S. Dak.	-	13	39	15	6	4	3	5	3	4	4	2	2	
Nebr.	-	14	30	14	6	8	4	3	2	10	4	4	1	
Kans.	-	4	18	11	9	10	8	7	5	5	10	8	5	
UNITED STATES														
1947-48	0.9	14.4	33.0	14.6	9.0	4.9	3.3	3.6	2.9	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.3	
1946-47	0.9	16.3	28.3	16.6	10.4	6.1	4.6	5.5	4.1	3.4	1.9	1.3	0.6	
1936-37 to														
1945-46	0.6	15.8	24.1	14.3	9.7	5.9	5.1	4.5	3.8	4.3	3.7	4.1	4.1	

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



BARLEY Barley marketings during the 1947-48 season followed the seasonal pattern rather closely except for a larger than usual peak in August. The increase during recent years in the proportion of total acreage planted in winter barley is reflected by higher percentages of total marketings occurring during the first 4 months of the season. The total percentage marketed during the June-September period from the 1947-48 crop was 63 percent, compared with 60 percent a year earlier and the 1936-45 average of 52 percent.



FLAXSEED: The 1947 flaxseed crop moved to market later than usual, reaching a peak in September, whereas the peak of movement is usually reached in August. However, in the 3 years prior to 1946, the peak movement from farms has been in September. Marketings from June to August held well below the usual rate of movement, but during the balance of the season were close to or slightly above normal rate.

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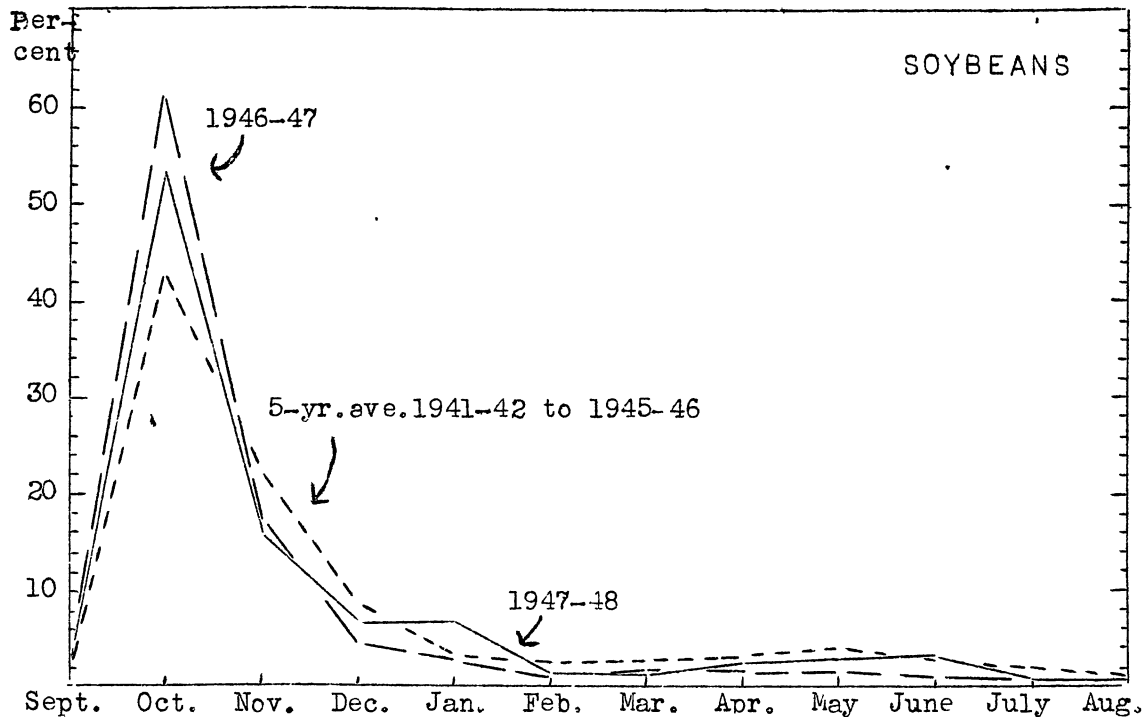
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	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Mich.	9	28	17	6	6	8	6	3	4	6	5	2	
Wis.	12	30	22	12	10	4	2	3	1	2	1	1	
Minn.	4	45	12	6	4	3	7	4	4	3	5	3	
Iowa	12	40	12	6	3	4	8	2	3	4	5	1	
N. Dak.	5	34	12	8	6	4	2	3	3	3	6	7	
S. Dak.	10	30	15	8	4	4	8	4	4	4	5	4	
Nebr.	12	31	10	10	6	5	7	3	4	5	1	3	
Kans.	20	25	11	7	4	5	5	7	4	5	4	3	
Okla.	37	25	10	2	2	3	4	2	2	5	3	5	
Texas	50	20	9	2	1	1	2	6	1	2	4	2	
Mont.	4	27	24	11	5	5	8	3	3	3	4	3	
Idaho	4	28	30	11	3	8	6	2	2	2	1	3	
Colo.	13	27	17	6	5	6	7	3	5	5	3	3	
Wash.	2	48	19	10	5	2	6	1	1	3	2	1	
Oreg.	6	21	37	15	4	3	6	1	2	2	2	1	
Calif.	24	30	22	8	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	
UNITED STATES													
1947-48	7.3	13.0	23.7	14.4	7.3	4.6	3.7	6.1	2.6	2.7	2.9	3.8	2.9
1946-47	6.0	17.3	23.3	12.9	7.2	5.1	4.1	7.9	3.9	2.3	2.1	3.4	2.5
1936-37 to													
1945-46	4.8	12.8	21.4	13.2	9.2	6.9	5.8	5.8	4.7	4.7	4.0	3.9	2.8

FLAXSEED: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1947 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
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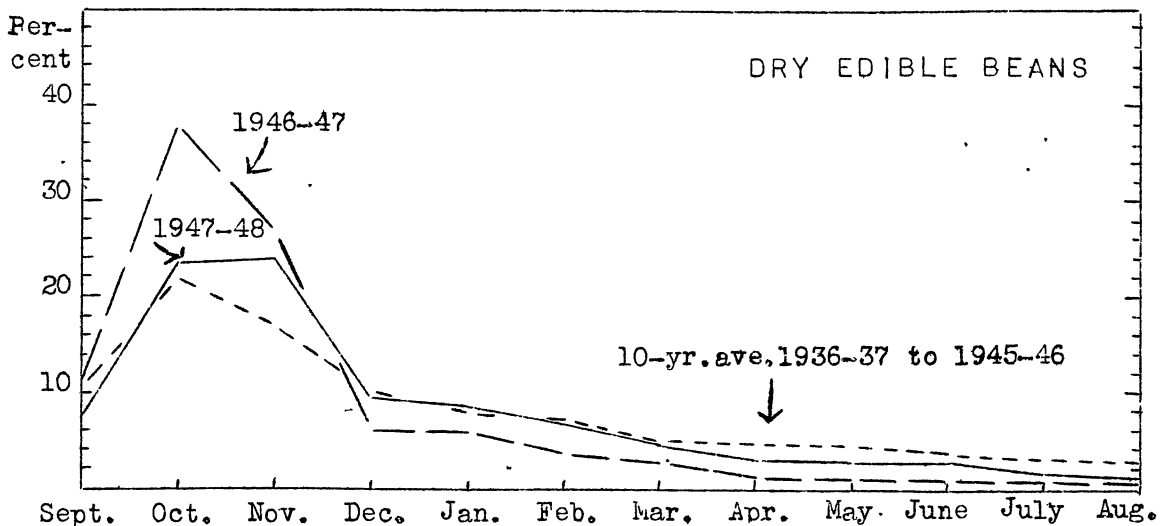
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	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
Minn.	1	31	29	15	3	2	6	2	2	3	3	3	
Iowa	1	52	24	4	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	
N. Dak.	1	6	27	26	6	4	11	2	2	2	5	8	
S. Dak.	4	31	32	6	2	1	6	3	3	3	5	4	
Kans.	56	34	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Texas	95	3	2										
Mont.	1	5	18	24	13	8	10	4	3	4	4	6	
Ariz.	1	39	53	6	1								
Calif.	1/.65	14	18	1	1	1							
UNITED STATES													
1947-48	6.4	1.5	4.4	20.6	25.0	15.1	3.7	2.4	6.8	2.0	2.0	2.4	3.5
1946-47	2.5	4.0	9.7	38.8	18.0	15.5	2.9	1.3	2.5	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.1
1936-37 to													
1945-46	0.9	2.8	8.4	33.4	24.2	12.6	3.8	2.3	2.2	1.6	2.3	1.9	1.8

1/ California season December-October due to nature of marketing methods percent sold: December-20; January-16; February-11; March-12; April-4; May-2.

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



SOYBEANS: The 1947 soybean crop moved to market more slowly than in 1946. The 1947 crop was planted and harvested late and as a result only 53 percent of the crop was marketed in October, compared to 62 percent for the previous year. By the end of the first quarter of the 1947-48 marketing season (September through November), 72 percent of the sales had been completed. This compares with 82 percent a year earlier and the 1941-45 average of 68. For the remainder of the season, the pattern was about as usual except that marketings were relatively heavy in January 1948.



DRY EDIBLE BEANS: Marketings from the 1947 crop of dry beans started off much slower than a year earlier, but near the 10-year average. The monthly distribution of sales for the whole season was also close to average except that November sales were high, amounting to one-fourth of the total, compared to an average of 17 percent for the month. By January 1, 1948, about two-thirds of the sales from the 1947 crop had been completed. This compares with 83 percent for the same period a year earlier, which was the fastest marketing for any crop of record.

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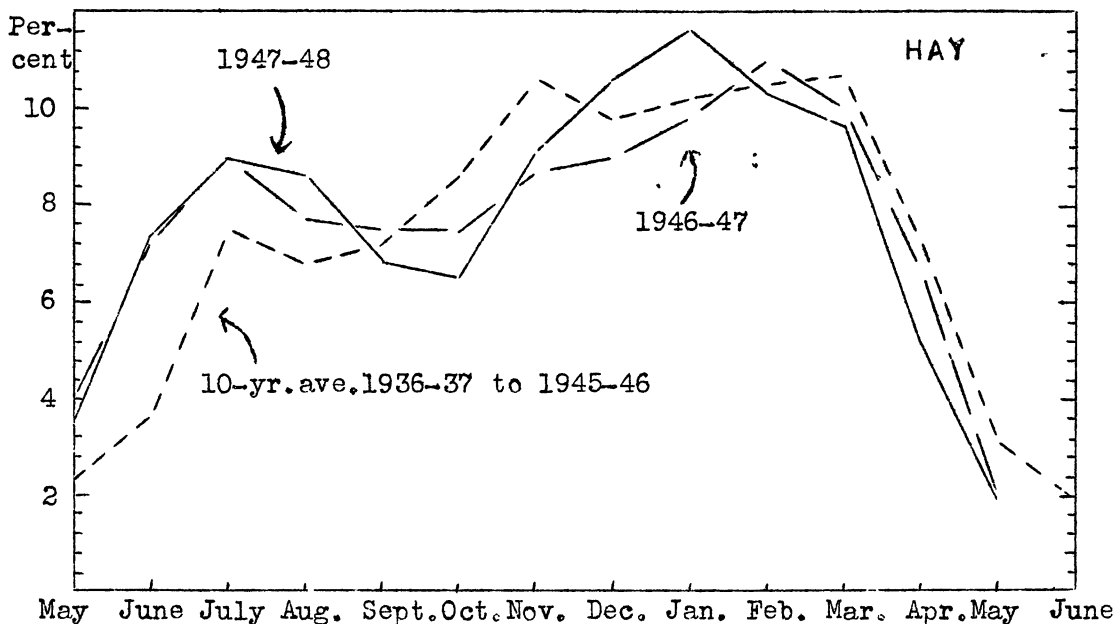
SOYBEANS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1947 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1947					1948						
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Pa.	-	16	29	21	11	9	4	3	3	2	1	1
Ohio	2	55	16	6	7	1	2	2	4	4	1	-
Ind.	4	58	14	4	7	1	1	1	2	6	1	1
Ill.	2	57	15	6	7	2	1	2	3	3	1	1
Mich.	1	55	14	5	7	2	1	4	4	5	2	-
Wis.	2	30	25	15	5	2	4	6	8	2	1	-
Minn.	1	53	14	5	12	2	2	3	3	3	1	1
Iowa	3	47	12	6	10	3	3	4	5	4	2	1
Mo.	3	57	22	8	2	-	-	5	2	-	1	-
S. Dak.	1	52	13	5	5	1	2	9	4	4	4	-
Nebr.	-	48	17	14	14	1	1	1	1	2	1	-
Kans.	6	56	16	7	3	1	5	2	2	2	-	-
Del.	-	23	50	3	3	1	12	3	1	3	1	-
Md.	1	10	46	9	7	1	1	4	12	6	2	1
Va.	-	6	40	25	13	7	1	3	2	2	1	-
N. Car.	1	9	30	42	6	3	1	2	3	2	1	-
Ky.	4	48	23	8	4	2	3	4	1	1	1	1
Tenn.	4	66	16	8	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-
Miss.	2	37	35	11	2	2	5	3	1	1	1	-
Ark.	1	51	33	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	-
La.	11	50	18	2	6	3	3	6	1	-	-	-
UNITED STATES												
1947-48	2.5	53.2	16.0	6.7	7.3	1.8	1.6	2.5	3.1	3.4	1.1	0.8
1946-47	2.1	61.8	18.4	4.9	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.1	1.1	0.8
1941-42 to												
1945-46	2.7	43.1	22.6	8.9	3.7	2.7	3.0	3.3	4.1	2.9	2.0	1.0

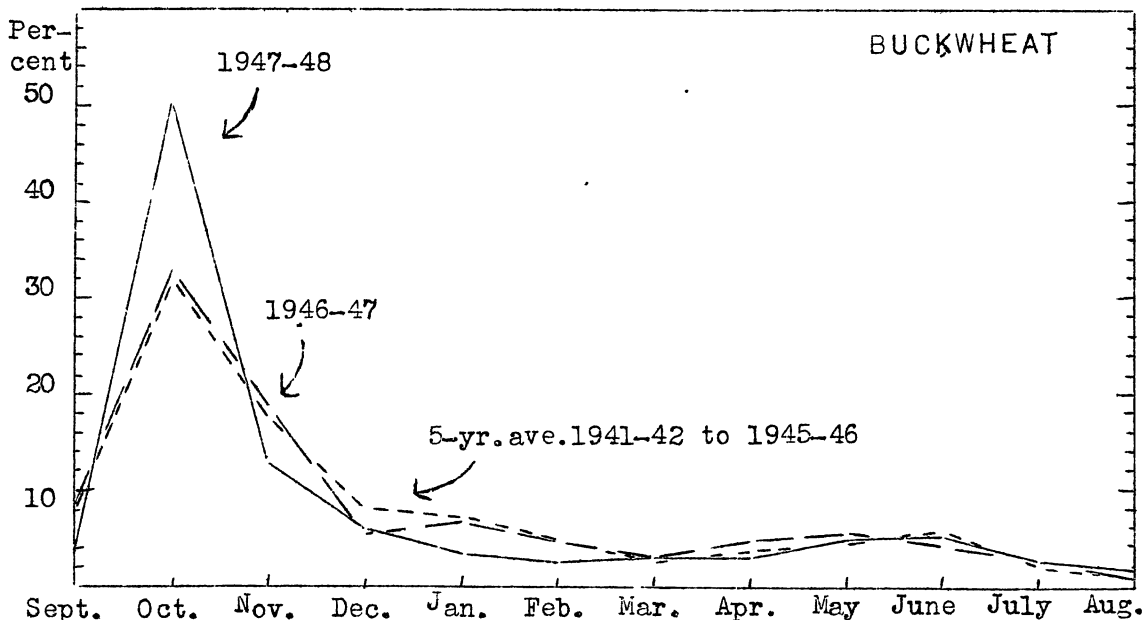
DRY EDIBLE BEANS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1947 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1947					1948						
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
N. Y.	5	25	31	8	5	7	14	3	2	-	-	-
Mich.	10	21	18	10	8	3	5	4	7	6	4	4
Nebr.	10	14	26	10	12	11	9	2	2	2	1	1
Mont.	16	35	12	12	8	5	5	3	3	1	-	-
Idaho	2	19	19	15	11	11	6	5	3	5	3	1
Wyo.	23	20	15	12	13	14	1	1	1	-	-	-
Colo.	13	15	16	11	15	6	5	2	4	2	2	2
N. Mex.	2	5	6	2	6	4	2	10	15	30	14	4
Calif.	3	37	39	6	6	5	1	1	1	1	-	-
UNITED STATES												
1947-48	8.4	23.7	24.3	9.8	9.4	6.2	4.7	3.7	3.2	2.9	1.7	1.3
1946-47	11.7	37.6	27.2	6.3	6.4	3.7	2.8	1.5	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.4
1936-37 to												
1945-46	10.6	22.1	17.4	10.3	8.3	7.1	5.0	4.7	4.5	3.8	3.3	2.9

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Percentage of Total Sales



HAY: Sales of 1947 crop hay from farms reached their peak at nearly 12 percent of the total in January 1948, which is both earlier and higher than average. As in the 1946-47 season, a fifth of all sales occurred prior to August 1. Sales dipped more sharply than usual in September and October, were at a fairly high level during the next 5 months, then fell sharply below average and below last season in March, April and May.



BUCKWHEAT: The 1947 buckwheat crop moved rapidly from farms, with half of all sales in October. Marketings in other months prior to March were slower than usual, offsetting the harvest-time peak. Sales after March 1 were near the average rate of less than one-fifth of all sales in the final 6 months of the season.

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HAY: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1947 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
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State	1947								1948							
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
N.Y.	7	2	7	14	5	7	8	9	8	8	15	12	5	7		
Ohio	7	6	14	2	2	3	5	11	18	14	14	7	3	7		
Ill.	7	15	8	6	4	4	6	8	16	11	14	5	3	7		
Mich.	7	8	13	3	2	3	5	8	16	11	11	12	8	7		
Wis.	7	10	18	2	3	2	4	10	9	10	12	11	9	7		
Minn.	7	12	6	3	5	4	6	14	8	13	18	9	2	7		
Iowa	7	11	18	7	8	2	4	9	12	10	12	6	1	7		
Mo.	2	4	13	14	15	1	5	12	13	13	6	2	7	7		
Nebr.	7	2	4	6	5	7	6	9	22	19	12	5	3	7		
Kans.	7	3	3	5	13	4	7	16	12	17	11	2	7	7		
N.C.	6	3	5	3	10	8	12	14	18	11	7	3	7	7		
Tenn.	4	5	4	3	8	9	9	8	12	15	18	5	7	7		
Ala.	5	3	1	1	3	9	24	18	16	11	4	5	7	7		
Miss.	2	2	3	5	5	7	12	15	19	15	9	6	7	7		
Okla.	4	7	12	15	6	4	5	7	16	12	9	3	7	7		
Tex.	7	8	13	13	10	8	9	10	6	9	8	4	2	7		
Mont.	7	2	2	3	7	10	23	17	15	8	9	3	1	7		
Idaho	7	3	4	7	5	5	39	10	10	5	8	2	2	7		
Colo.	7	9	6	8	6	4	6	22	8	10	8	8	5	7		
Wash.	7	4	12	10	12	11	10	12	9	6	3	5	6	7		
Calif.	10	12	15	15	11	10	8	7	6	4	1	1	7	7		
UNITED STATES																
1947-48	3.5	7.4	9.0	8.6	6.8	6.5	9.1	10.6	11.6	10.3	9.6	5.1	1.9	7		
1946-47	4.0	7.3	9.0	7.7	7.5	7.5	8.7	9.0	9.8	11.0	10.0	6.6	1.9	7		
1936-37 to																
1945-46	2.3	3.6	7.5	6.8	7.2	8.6	10.6	9.8	10.2	10.5	10.7	7.2	3.1	1.9		

BUCKWHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1947 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1947								1948							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
N.Y.	1	61	5	2	5	4	4	4	3	6	3	2				
Pa.	4	47	26	7	2	1	3	1	2	5	1	1				
Ohio	6	50	10	5	2	2	2	3	8	5	5	2				
Ind.	5	45	15	5	4	3	2	3	8	5	3	2				
Mich.	9	58	13	9	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Wis.	8	35	20	5	3	5	2	4	8	5	3	2				
Minn.	3	48	5	9	3	3	5	5	10	4	3	2				
Md.	5	40	20	10	5	4	3	2	2	6	2	1				
W. Va.	5	41	20	10	6	4	2	2	2	6	1	1				
UNITED STATES																
1947-48	4.4	50.7	12.9	6.3	3.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	4.7	4.5	2.5	1.7				
1946-47	9.2	33.3	19.1	5.7	6.6	4.8	3.2	4.7	5.7	4.2	2.6	0.9				
1941-42 to																
1945-46	8.8	32.5	17.8	8.3	7.3	4.9	3.4	3.8	4.5	5.7	2.2	10.8				