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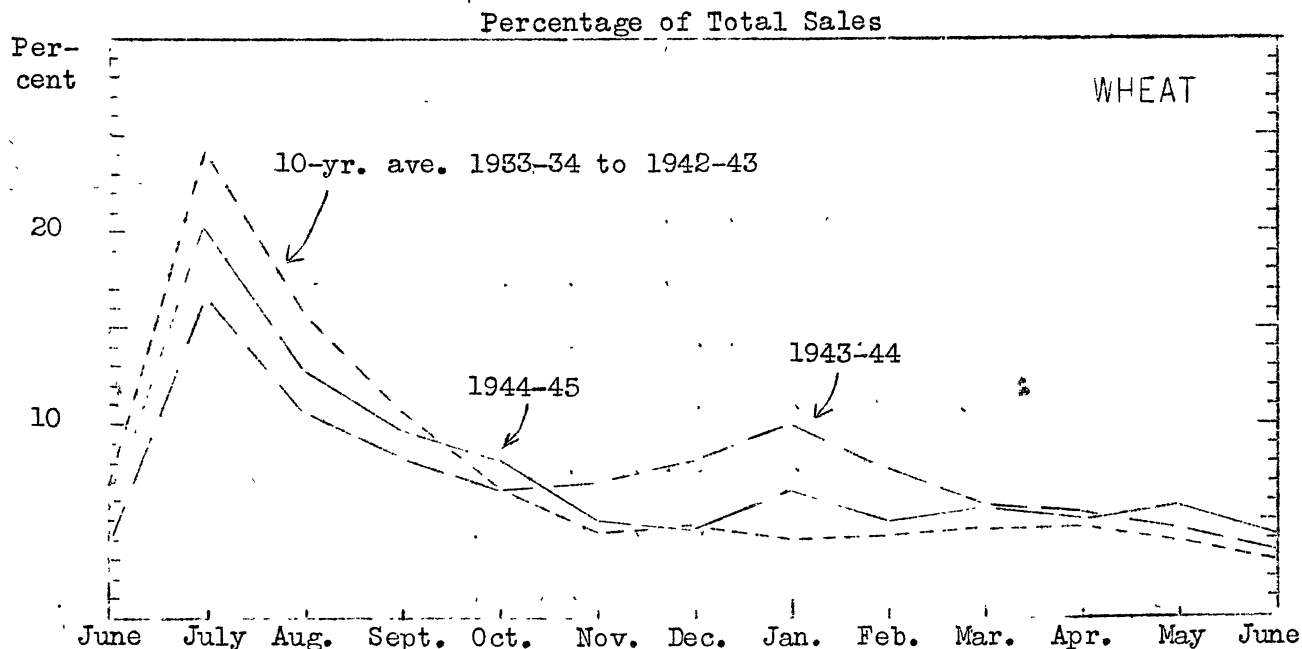
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MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES

Marketings of the 1944 crop of food and feed grains closely followed the pattern developed in recent years with movement from farms to markets continuing at a rather heavy rate during the early months and at a lighter rate during later months of the 1944-45 crop marketing year. The percentage of the season's marketings of wheat which occurred before October 1 was higher than in any year since 1941, but it was below the 10-year average. Corn moved at a slower rate during the early season with the percentage of total sales in October and November well below usual. Farm sales of barley, oats, and rye closely followed the usual pattern with a high percentage of sales occurring in July and August. Soybeans and dry edible beans were marketed at an unusually heavy rate immediately after harvest. Heavy marketings of flaxseed occurred again in August and September but the percentage sold during these two peak months was smaller than usual.

The estimates are based on returns from interior mills, elevators and warehouses showing quantities purchased from farmers by months and on returns from farmers showing sales by months. Data are shown for the United States and for the leading marketing States. For the United States, comparative data are shown for the 1943-44 crop marketing season for each crop and for the average of the 10-year period, 1933-34 to 1942-43 for most crops. Sales by States are estimated on the basis of a 12-month marketing season. Since some crops are harvested and move to market earlier from some States than from others, the marketing periods for the entire country cover 13 or 14 months for some crops.



WHEAT: A higher percentage of the farm sales of wheat in the 1944-45 crop season was marketed in the months immediately after harvest than in any year since the 1941 crop year. The wheat price ceiling and price relationships which favored direct sales rather than Government loans removed much of the inducement to hold the crop on farms. Forty-nine percent of the season's marketings occurred in the first 4 months in contrast with 40 percent and 36 percent respectively in the two preceding seasons. Of the 1941-42 season's marketings 53 percent was marketed before October 1. The 10-year average June-September movement was 58 percent. Because of the record crop in 1944 the 49 percent of the season's sales marketed before October 1 represented a third more in absolute bushels than marketings to that date for the 10-year average period - years of smaller crops.

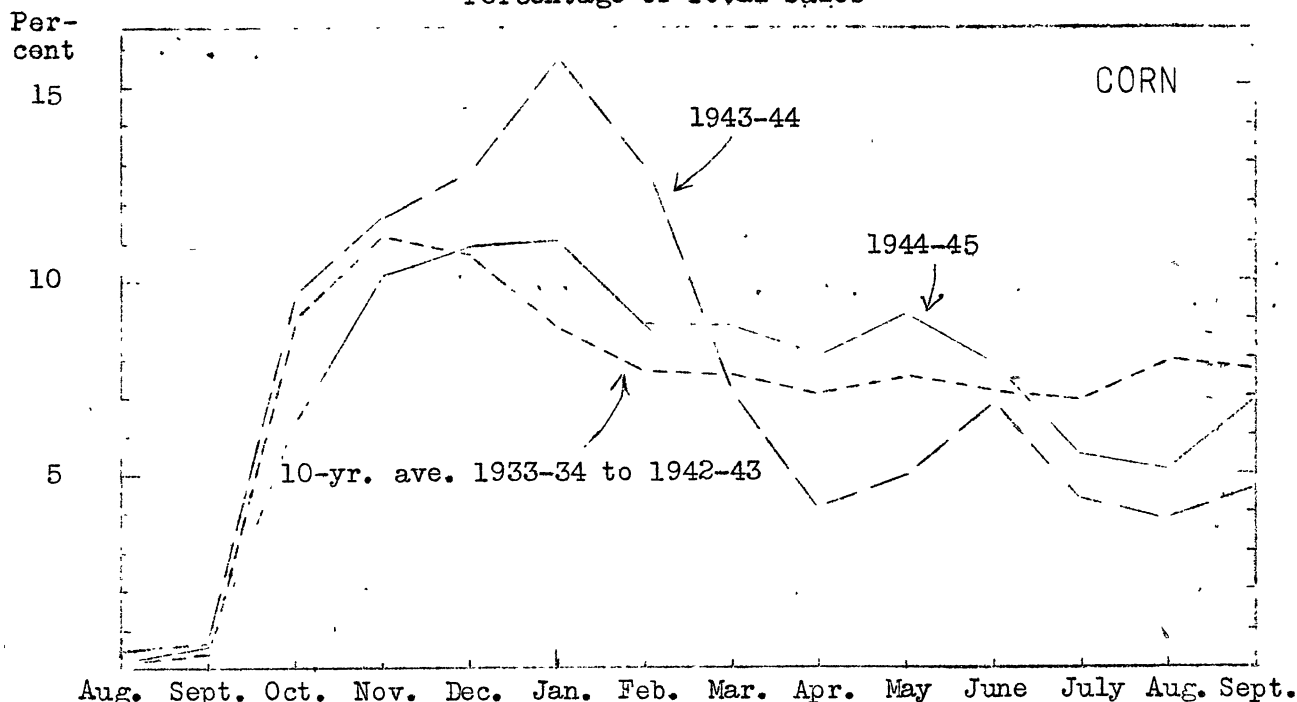
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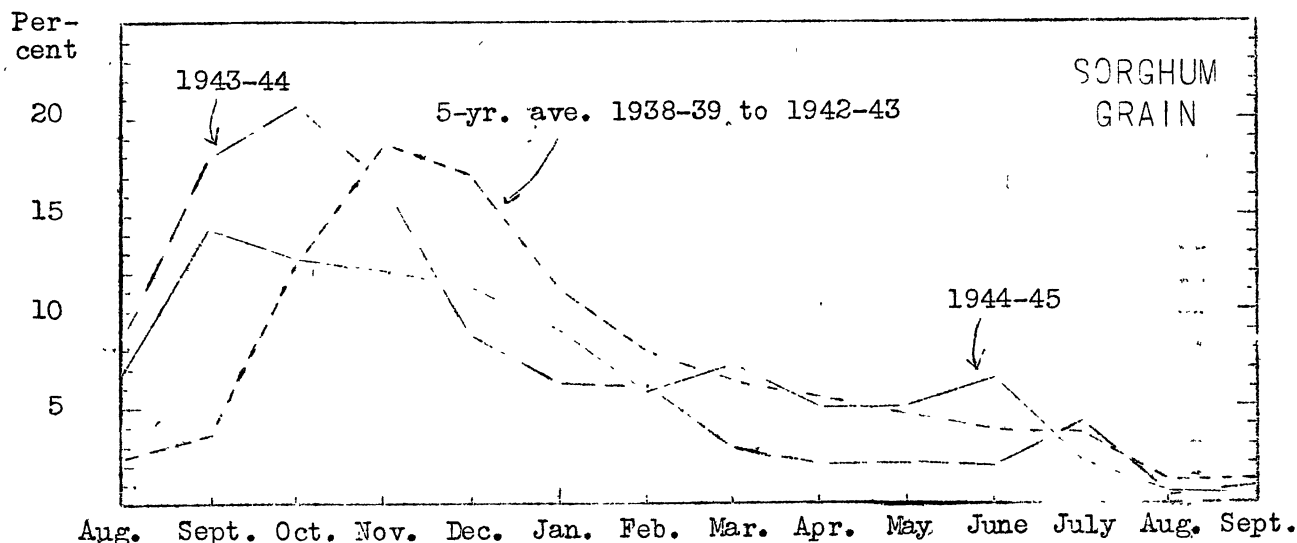
WHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1944 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1944							1945						
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Me.	--	2	5	7	7	9	10	8	9	13	15	12	3	
N.Y.	--	16	33	12	8	6	4	3	4	5	4	3	2	
N.J.	--	38	16	7	6	5	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	
Pa.	--	29	19	7	6	4	3	3	5	8	6	5	5	
Ohio	--	65	7	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	
Ind.	--	64	8	5	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	
Ill.	--	76	7	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Mich.	--	38	10	5	7	6	5	6	6	7	4	3	3	
Wis.	--	14	9	11	14	10	9	6	4	8	6	3	6	
Minn.	--	--	20	16	11	5	4	8	5	7	6	5	6	
Iowa	--	47	21	7	7	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	
Mo.	--	57	17	5	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	1	3	
N. Dak.	--	6	13	16	13	6	5	7	5	5	6	8	10	
S. Dak.	--	7	21	18	10	5	5	7	4	6	4	6	7	
Nebr.	--	25	23	5	7	4	5	7	4	6	4	4	6	
Kans.	13	32	10	5	6	4	5	5	4	5	4	7	--	
Del.	--	26	13	5	5	5	5	6	7	12	5	5	6	
Md.	--	47	18	9	5	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	
Va.	--	28	17	12	8	7	5	4	4	5	4	4	2	
W. Va.	--	24	15	9	6	7	5	4	7	8	6	3	6	
N. C.	24	16	10	8	6	4	4	4	4	6	7	7	--	
S. C.	19	13	10	10	8	5	5	8	7	7	4	4	--	
Ga.	47	20	10	5	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	--	
Ky.	--	55	10	6	5	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	2	
Tenn.	21	34	12	7	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	--	
Ala.	20	35	12	9	8	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	--	
Miss.	20	35	15	10	7	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	--	
Ark.	20	25	18	12	7	4	3	2	2	3	2	2	--	
Okla.	28	23	5	3	6	3	3	4	5	7	5	8	--	
Tex.	22	28	7	2	2	1	3	8	6	7	6	8	--	
Mont.	--	6	20	15	10	8	6	8	7	5	5	5	5	
Idaho	--	2	8	20	14	8	5	7	7	8	7	8	6	
Wyo.	--	4	14	23	13	8	5	4	6	5	4	7	7	
Colo.	--	19	33	8	5	3	3	8	4	4	4	4	5	
N. Mex.	5	40	15	7	4	4	4	5	4	5	4	3	--	
Ariz.	15	42	5	3	6	3	4	5	5	5	4	3	--	
Utah	--	2	11	15	10	8	7	13	8	7	5	8	6	
Nev.	--	4	18	21	12	9	7	7	7	7	5	2	1	
Wash.	--	4	12	11	12	9	9	12	7	8	8	4	4	
Oreg.	--	7	12	7	6	9	10	15	7	9	7	6	5	
Calif.	8	12	15	12	10	9	9	8	5	4	5	3	--	
United States														
1944-45	5.8	20.4	13.0	9.9	8.3	5.1	4.7	6.7	5.1	5.7	5.1	5.8	4.4	
1943-44	3.9	16.9	10.8	8.5	6.8	7.2	8.3	10.1	7.9	5.9	5.5	4.7	3.5	
1942-43	6.6	24.3	16.0	10.9	6.9	4.5	4.8	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.3	4.0	3.0	

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



CORN: The 1944 corn crop moved to market at a slower rate than usual, reaching a peak of 11 percent in January 1945 compared with 16 percent in January 1944. Sales in October and November were well below usual. Before January 1 only 28 percent of all corn sales had occurred, and before April 1 about 57 percent, compared respectively, with 35 and 71 percent for the 1943 crop and the average of 32 and 56 percent. Movement was heavier than usual during the spring, but declined in the summer primarily because the outcome of the new crop was uncertain.



SORGHUM GRAIN: Sales of the 1944 crop of sorghum grain reached their high point of 14 percent in September, compared with peaks of 21 percent in October 1943 and the average of about 19 percent in November. By January 1 about 58 percent of all sorghum sales had been made, compared with 73 percent for the 1943 crop and the average of 54 percent. A slight upturn in sales occurred in June as supplies of other feed grains became limited.

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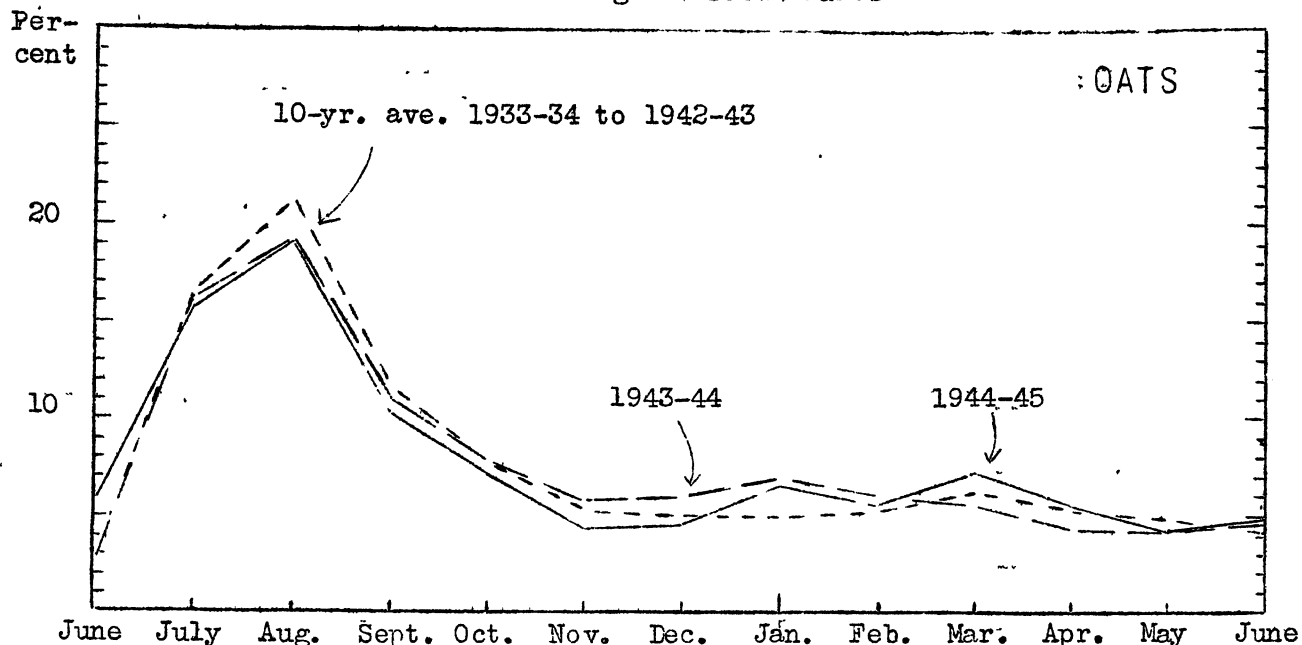
CORN: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1944 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1944					1945									
	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Mar.	: Apr.	: May	: June	: July	: Aug.	: Sept.	
N.Y.	--	--	7	9	10	10	11	15	12	14	4	3	3	2	
N.J.	--	--	6	10	9	12	9	7	7	9	9	9	6	7	
Pa.	--	--	8	8	6	6	7	10	9	9	10	6	9	12	
Ohio	--	--	12	18	8	6	8	9	9	8	7	4	6	5	
Ind.	--	--	8	15	10	10	10	10	8	7	7	5	5	5	
Ill.	--	--	6	16	9	11	11	10	10	10	7	2	5	3	
Mich.	--	--	7	10	11	9	10	9	8	8	8	8	6	6	
Wis.	--	--	9	11	11	11	10	9	7	8	8	6	4	6	
Minn.	--	--	5	6	16	15	12	9	7	9	9	6	2	4	
Iowa	--	--	6	8	11	12	8	9	8	7	8	7	6	10	
Mo.	--	--	8	10	14	12	9	10	8	8	5	6	5	5	
N.Dak.	--	--	10	8	13	15	8	8	5	7	14	7	3	2	
S.Dak.	--	--	4	4	14	10	6	6	6	12	11	14	4	9	
Nebr.	--	--	4	6	10	11	8	9	8	12	9	6	6	11	
Kans.	--	--	6	12	11	12	9	8	9	9	9	3	7	5	
Del.	--	--	5	9	13	11	10	6	6	6	7	9	10	8	
Md.	--	--	10	12	10	8	8	9	8	9	8	5	6	7	
Va.	--	--	7	9	8	8	7	8	6	6	7	11	12	11	
W.Va.	--	--	13	14	7	7	7	10	11	10	9	7	2	3	
N.C.	--	--	5	10	11	8	8	7	7	9	9	9	9	8	
Ky.	--	--	10	19	10	7	5	8	8	9	5	6	7	6	
Tenn.	--	--	6	17	15	10	5	6	6	4	5	8	10	8	
Ark.	--	--	13	20	15	7	6	9	9	9	5	3	2	2	
Okla.	--	13	26	20	12	9	6	4	4	2	2	1	1	--	
Tex.	9	25	19	10	8	6	6	4	5	4	2	2	--	--	
Colo.	--	--	3	7	13	17	14	16	9	8	4	3	2	4	
United States															
1944-45	.2	.6	6.4	10.2	10.9	11.1	8.9	8.9	8.1	9.2	7.9	5.5	5.2	6.9	
1943-44	.5	.7	9.6	11.7	12.8	15.7	13.0	7.1	4.2	5.0	6.8	4.4	3.8	4.7	
1933-34 to															
1942-43	.2	.4	9.0	11.2	10.8	8.8	7.7	7.6	7.1	7.5	7.2	6.9	7.9	7.7	

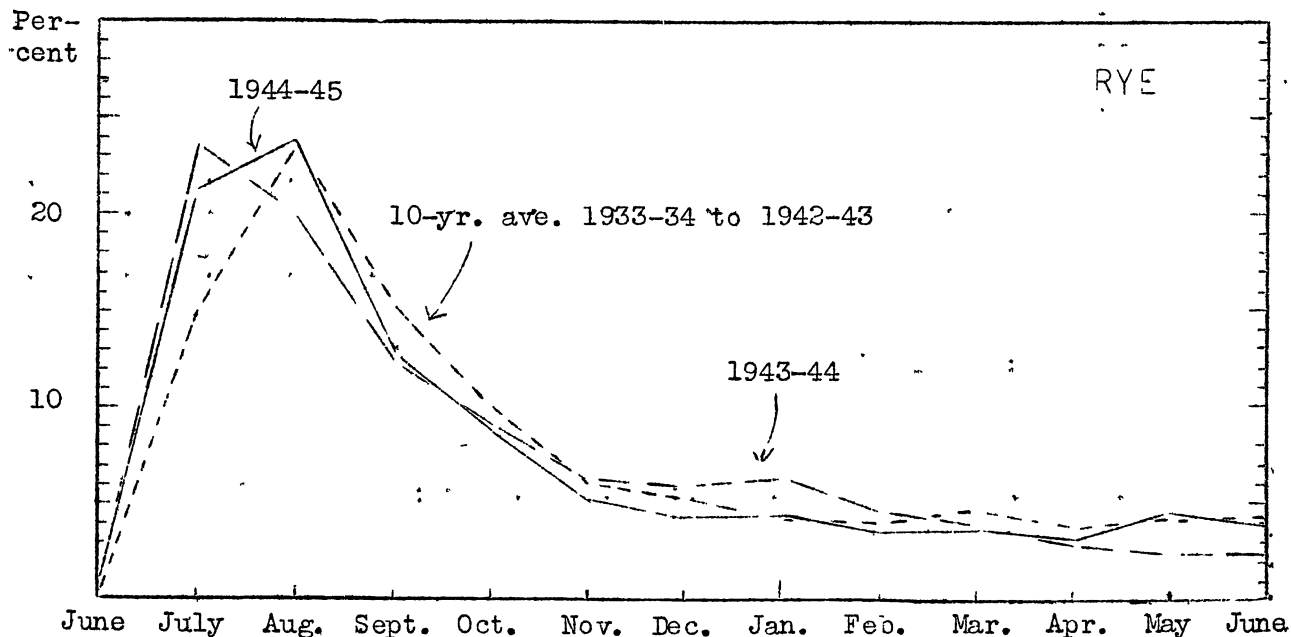
SORGHUM GRAIN: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1944 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1944					1945								
	:Aug.	:Sept.	:Oct.	:Nov.	:Dec.	:Jan.	:Feb.	:Mar.	:Apr.	:May	:June	:July	:Aug.	:Sept.
Nebr.	---	--	25	33	17	7	5	3	4	2	1	1	1	1
Kans.	---	--	5	15	16	15	9	9	9	10	9	1	1	1
Okla.	--	7	10	20	15	10	8	8	7	6	4	3	2	--
Tex.	12	25	18	10	7	4	3	6	3	3	6	3	--	--
N.Mex.	---	--	3	8	12	15	22	18	8	3	5	3	2	1
Calif.	---	--	6	10	30	32	5	4	4	3	1	1	2	2
United States														
1944-45	6.8	14.4	12.9	12.2	11.3	9.1	5.9	7.3	5.1	5.1	6.5	2.3	.6	.5
1943-44	8.5	18.0	20.8	16.7	8.7	6.3	6.1	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.0	4.2	.5	.8
1938-39 to														
1942-43	2.4	3.6	12.5	18.6	17.1	11.3	8.0	6.5	5.6	4.7	3.8	3.6	1.2	1.1

MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - UNITED STATES
Percentage of Total Sales



OATS: Farm sales of oats from the 1944 crop reached a lower peak than usual in August, then fell below usual fall and winter levels through December. By January 1, 66 percent of all sales had been made, compared with 68.5 percent the previous year and the usual 69.5 percent. Then oats moved at a more rapid rate than usual during late winter and spring, with another slight peak in March, perhaps due to demand for seed of improved varieties for the large 1945 acreage.



RYE: An unusually high percentage of the small 1944 rye marketings occurred during July and August, with a consequent below average proportion of the season's marketings in the remaining months of the season. The July percentage marketings were near the unusually high point of the preceding July, and the usual August peak was equalled. Marketings by the end of August were 46 percent of the crop year total, compared with 44 percent in the same months of the preceding season and the average of 39 percent for those months.

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Percentage of Total Sales

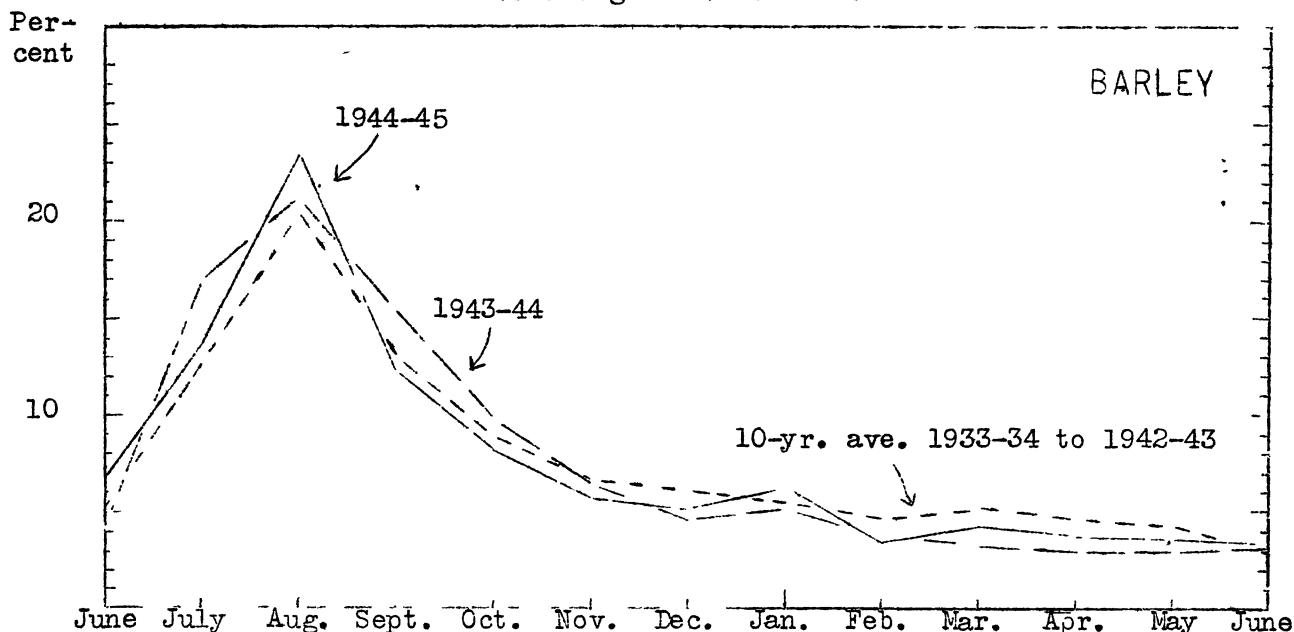
State	1944								1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Pa.	--	8	18	11	7	6	6	8	6	7	7	9	7	
Ohio	--	21	23	4	5	3	4	4	6	9	9	6	6	
Ind.	--	31	15	7	4	2	3	6	6	6	7	7	6	
Ill.	--	31	16	4	2	2	2	8	8	9	8	4	6	
Mich.	--	5	20	6	6	5	6	6	8	12	11	7	8	
Wis.	--	5	17	8	7	5	6	7	7	14	10	7	7	
Minn.	--	9	29	11	8	4	5	7	5	7	5	4	6	
Iowa	--	20	26	6	3	3	3	5	5	8	8	6	7	
Mo.	--	27	13	9	8	3	1	2	12	15	5	2	3	
N. Dak.	--	8	19	14	12	7	7	10	5	5	3	3	7	
S. Dak.	--	9	26	15	9	4	5	8	5	7	4	3	5	
Nebr.	--	14	21	14	9	3	8	3	4	5	8	4	7	
Kans.	14	25	9	6	6	3	3	5	7	12	6	4	--	
Okla.	18	32	10	3	3	3	2	4	6	8	6	5	--	
Tex.	50	20	4	2	2	1	2	3	4	5	4	3	--	
United States														
1944-45	5.6	15.6	19.1	10.2	7.1	4.3	4.5	6.5	5.5	7.1	5.5	4.1	4.9	
1943-44	2.7	16.2	19.2	11.0	7.8	5.7	5.9	6.9	6.0	5.5	4.3	4.1	4.7	
1933-34 to														
1942-43	2.6	16.3	21.2	11.6	7.6	5.2	5.0	4.9	5.2	6.1	5.3	4.9	4.1	

RYE: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1944 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

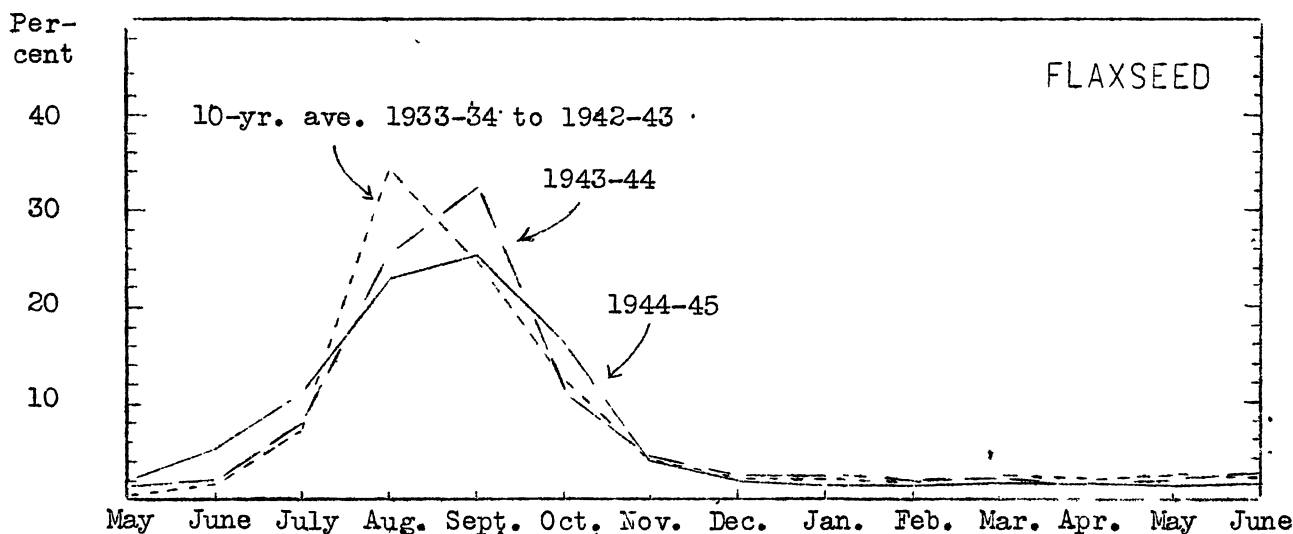
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1944								1945					
	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Pa.	---	19	27	15	6	5	3	1	2	4	7	7	4	
Ohio	---	32	36	9	6	6	1	1	1	1	4	1	2	
Ind.	---	70	16	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	
Ill.	---	55	29	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	
Mich.	---	20	35	11	8	3	3	1	4	7	3	2	3	
Wis.	---	5	11	14	9	7	7	6	7	15	8	5	6	
Minn.	---	15	23	12	10	5	4	5	4	6	5	5	6	
Iowa	---	30	35	15	6	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	
N. Dak.	---	11	18	12	13	9	6	7	4	5	4	4	7	
S. Dak.	---	12	25	15	7	4	6	7	5	4	2	7	6	
Nebr.	---	14	25	10	12	5	4	5	3	3	5	8	6	
United States														
1944-45	1.3	21.2	23.9	12.7	8.8	5.1	4.2	4.4	3.5	3.6	3.0	4.5	3.8	
1943-44	.9	23.5	19.9	12.4	9.1	6.2	5.9	6.3	4.5	3.7	2.8	2.4	2.4	
1933-34 to														
1942-43	.3	14.9	23.5	15.2	9.9	6.0	5.2	4.2	3.9	4.6	3.8	4.2	4.3	

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Percentage of Total Sales



BARLEY: Monthly sales of 1944 crop barley from farms were at a more rapid rate than usual in the first three months following harvest, particularly in August. By October 1 about 56 percent of all sales had occurred, compared with 57.5 percent in the 1943-44 marketing season and the average for the 4 months of 51 percent. Except for a slight increase in January, monthly sales during the remainder of the season were at less than the average rate.



FLAXSEED: The greatest volume of farm sales of flaxseed again occurred in the months of August and September. The percentage sold in these two months combined was lower than usual, however, and the season of movement in volume began a month earlier and extended a month later than usual. The percentage sold during and immediately after harvest was a little larger than usual.

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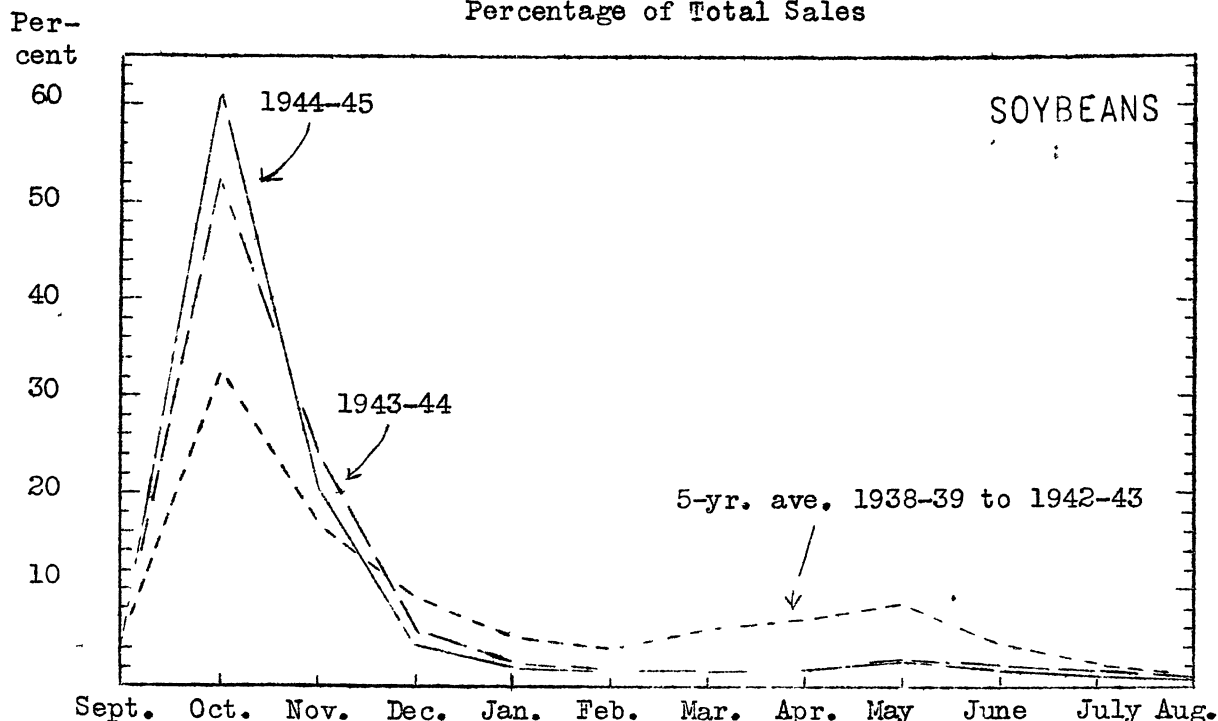
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Percentage of Total Sales

State	1944							1945					
	: June :	July :	Aug. :	Sept. :	Oct. :	Nov. :	Dec. :	Jan. :	Feb. :	Mar. :	Apr. :	May :	June
Mich.	--	8	38	10	6	4	4	4	4	10	8	2	2
Wis.	--	6	12	10	10	9	8	8	9	12	9	4	3
Minn.	--	12	35	12	6	4	4	6	4	5	4	3	5
Iowa	--	15	14	8	9	6	9	10	11	9	5	2	2
N. Dak.	--	9	26	15	11	6	5	7	4	4	3	3	7
S. Dak.	--	13	23	17	10	5	5	6	4	5	4	3	5
Nebr.	--	14	25	12	7	5	6	5	8	4	7	2	5
Kans.	10	31	24	10	5	3	2	3	4	3	1	4	--
Okl.	39	27	10	7	5	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	--
Tex.	31	37	14	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	1	--
Mont.	--	7	28	18	10	6	5	6	4	4	4	3	5
Idaho	--	3	20	16	11	10	6	7	6	6	8	3	4
Colo.	--	17	30	12	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	4	4
Wash.	--	4	34	18	9	9	5	5	3	4	3	4	2
Oreg.	--	6	27	25	10	8	5	3	2	4	4	3	3
Calif.	15	17	20	6	6	6	7	8	2	4	4	5	--
United States													
1944-45	6.6	13.6	23.5	12.3	8.2	5.7	5.2	6.3	3.5	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.4
1943-44	4.1	16.8	21.2	15.4	9.9	6.5	4.6	5.2	3.7	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.3
1933-34 to													
1942-43	5.1	12.6	20.4	13.1	8.9	6.6	6.1	5.5	4.7	5.2	4.6	4.3	2.9

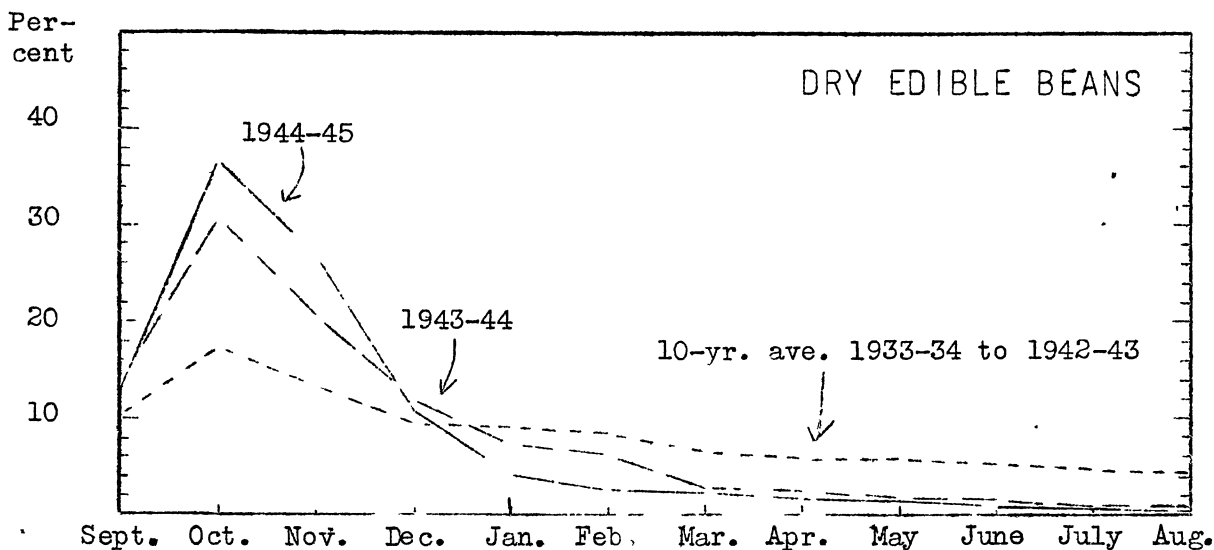
FLAXSEED: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1944 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

State	1944							1945						
	: May	: June	: July	: Aug.	: Sept.	: Oct.	: Nov.	: Dec.	: Jan.	: Feb.	: Mar.	: Apr.	: May	: June
Minn.	--	--	4	40	30	15	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Iowa	--	--	4	63	23	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
N. Dak.	--	--	6	10	31	29	7	3	3	2	2	2	2	3
S. Dak.	--	--	3	27	34	20	3	1	1	2	3	4	1	1
Kans.	--	2	43	33	9	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	--
Mont.	--	--	5	15	30	20	8	7	4	2	2	3	2	2
Calif.	7	38	40	11	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
United States														
1944-45	2.0	5.2	11.1	23.0	25.6	17.6	4.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5
1943-44	1.3	2.1	8.0	25.2	32.5	11.1	4.3	2.5	2.7	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.6
1933-34 to														
1942-43	.4	1.8	7.3	34.3	24.9	12.2	4.1	2.6	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.0

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Percentage of Total Sales



SOYBEANS: Growers sold 88 percent of their 1944 soybean crop during the first 4 months (September through December) of the 1944-45 marketing season.. This compares with 85 percent in the preceding season and about 62 percent, the 1938-42 average for that period. A record high of 61 percent of the crop was sold during October, but sales dropped to a new low level during the period of December through August. The season was very favorable for early harvesting of the crop. With prices determined in advance there was no inducement for growers to hold their soybeans. Thus, the crop was marketed at an unusually heavy rate during October.



DRY BEANS: Growers sold their 1944 bean crop earlier than usual, more than one-half moving into trade hands before December. With price limits determined by ceilings and supports, there was no point in holding and the crop was sold about as fast as handling facilities would permit.

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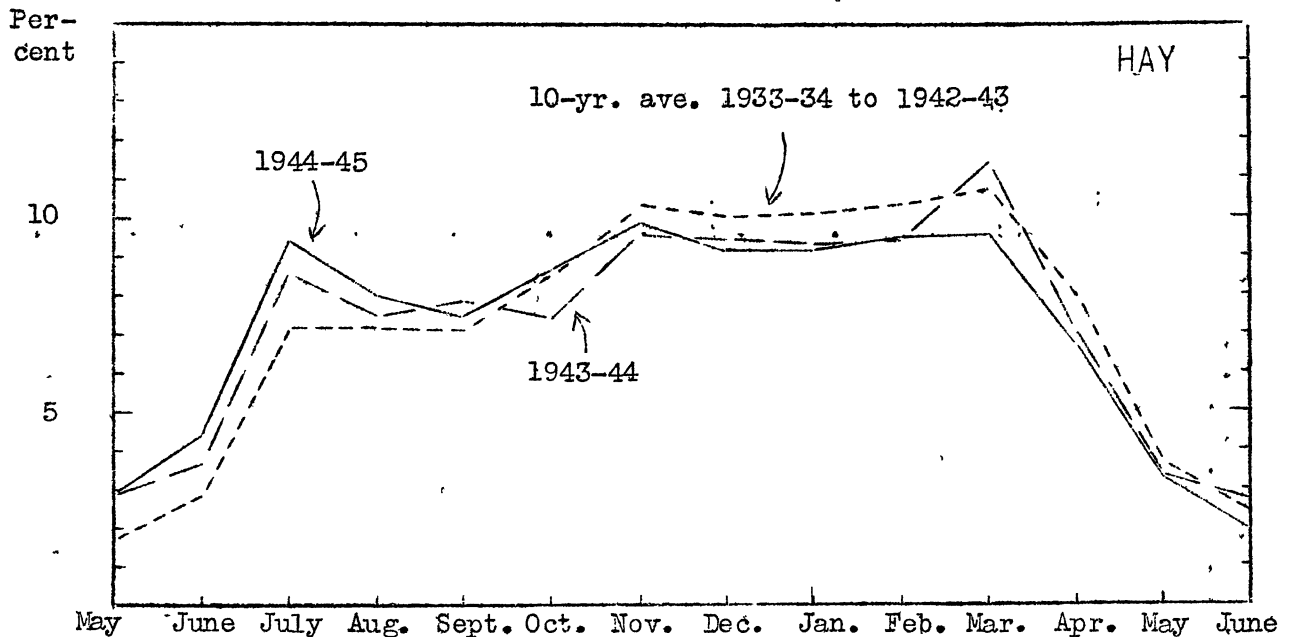
SOYBEANS: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1944 CROP WITH COMPARISONS
Percentage of Total Sales

States	1944				1945							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Pa.	0	5	30	22	5	1	10	10	10	5	2	0
Ohio	6	65	16	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Ind.	5	60	15	4	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	1
Ill.	2	61	24	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0
Mich.	3	35	20	11	6	4	7	5	3	3	2	1
Wis.	2	30	17	10	6	5	4	4	17	3	1	1
Minn.	2	72	12	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Iowa	3	68	16	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Mo.	3	58	25	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Nebr.	2	65	15	4	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	0
Kans.	2	55	26	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Del.	1	11	17	10	6	4	6	9	16	15	4	1
Md.	1	11	17	10	6	4	6	9	16	15	4	1
Va.	1	6	29	28	6	5	6	8	7	2	1	1
N.C.	1	10	31	22	6	5	6	10	5	2	1	1
Ky.	5	38	27	7	4	2	3	4	5	3	1	1
Tenn.	1	40	22	9	4	4	7	7	4	1	1	0
Miss.	2	30	25	9	8	4	7	6	5	2	1	1
Ark.	1	47	28	9	4	3	1	3	1	1	1	1
La.	1	23	15	8	6	15	13	6	3	4	1	0
United States												
1944-45	3.1	61.0	20.1	4.0	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.3	1.6	1.0	0.6
1943-44	3.7	52.1	24.0	5.5	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.0
1938-39 to												
1942-43	4.2	32.7	16.6	9.0	5.0	3.8	5.9	6.9	8.4	4.3	2.2	1.0

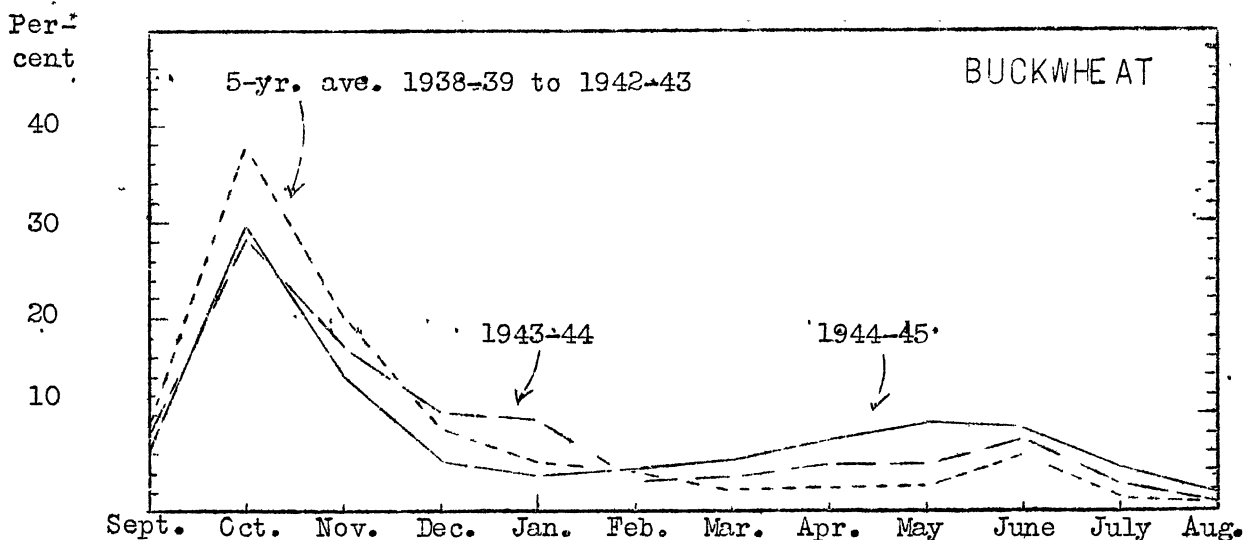
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Percentage of Total Sales

State	1944				1945							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
N.Y.	4	20	31	10	4	9	11	6	3	2	--	--
Mich.	13	43	25	7	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Nebr.	52	20	7	13	4	1	1	1	1	--	--	--
Mont.	15	38	27	8	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Idaho	5	27	30	15	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1
Wyo.	32	39	20	5	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Colo.	10	50	35	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	--	--
N.Mex.	10	30	30	9	5	5	4	3	1	1	1	1
Calif.	8	33	26	20	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	--
United States												
1944-45	12.6	36.3	26.8	10.7	4.1	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.5
1943-44	13.7	30.3	20.5	11.9	7.1	6.1	2.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.9
1933-34 to												
1942-43	10.3	17.3	13.2	9.3	9.0	8.2	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.1	4.9	4.7

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HAY: More than the usual proportion of hay sales by growers in the 1944-45 marketing season were made in the early months - June, July and August. Following slow movement in September, sales continued at a rate little lower than usual through the winter and spring. One-fourth of the sales were made before September and one-half before December.



BUCKWHEAT: Sales from farms of 1944 crop buckwheat were at a much lower rate than usual during the first 5 months of the crop marketing year, and exceeded the average or any recent year each month after January. Only 55 percent of the sales occurred before January 1, compared with 63, 70 and 75 percent respectively for each of the preceding seasons.

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Percentage of Total Sales

State	1944								1945					
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
N.Y.	--	--	4	7	5	6	9	10	7	12	15	15	7	3
Ohio	--	--	5	4	4	5	8	10	10	20	17	8	6	3
Ill.	--	--	20	9	6	6	2	6	10	11	17	5	2	6
Mich.	--	--	7	2	3	6	10	18	9	15	11	9	6	4
Wis.	--	--	17	5	3	2	2	7	6	18	22	11	6	1
Minn.	--	--	7	3	6	6	4	9	8	10	20	14	8	5
Iowa	--	--	11	2	3	6	8	8	16	17	13	6	4	6
Mo.	--	--	11	10	8	5	4	9	16	15	11	5	3	3
Nebr.	--	--	3	5	12	20	12	11	12	10	6	3	4	2
Kans.	--	4	6	10	6	10	5	5	15	19	14	5	1	1
N.C.	--	--	1	3	12	13	15	12	11	15	8	5	4	1
Tenn.	--	--	3	3	5	6	15	8	16	15	14	7	4	4
Ala.	--	3	1	2	2	8	13	19	17	12	8	8	7	--
Miss.	--	4	4	7	7	9	9	10	17	16	10	4	3	--
Okla.	--	7	9	21	6	5	5	6	13	10	10	4	4	--
Tex.	12	12	14	16	6	7	8	6	8	6	4	1	--	--
Mont.	--	--	1	1	8	15	18	17	9	10	7	6	7	1
Idaho	--	--	2	3	5	13	39	19	4	2	6	3	2	2
Colo.	--	--	7	7	5	5	20	8	14	7	14	8	2	3
Wash.	--	--	5	11	10	11	10	12	9	12	8	6	4	2
Calif.	9	14	17	15	15	10	6	4	4	2	2	2	--	--
United States														
1944-45	2.8	4.4	9.4	8.0	7.5	8.7	9.9	9.2	9.2	9.5	9.6	6.7	3.2	1.9
1943-44	2.8	3.7	8.6	7.5	7.8	7.4	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.4	11.4	7.0	3.3	2.7
1933-34 to														
1942-43	1.7	2.8	7.2	7.2	7.1	8.6	10.3	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.7	7.9	3.7	2.4

BUCKWHEAT: MONTHLY SALES BY FARMERS - 1944 CROP WITH COMPARISONS

Percentage of Total Sales

State	1944				1945							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
N.Y.	1	27	15	6	4	7	7	5	8	12	6	2
Pa.	9	34	13	5	3	5	4	6	5	9	6	1
Ohio	10	35	14	6	2	5	2	4	7	10	4	1
Ind.	8	40	25	5	2	2	2	3	4	5	3	1
Mich.	8	34	10	2	7	6	5	5	6	8	5	4
Wis.	4	18	22	10	6	1	3	10	11	12	2	1
Minn.	7	25	8	2	2	2	8	18	20	5	2	1
Md.	6	40	20	10	6	2	2	3	3	6	1	1
W. Va.	4	38	25	10	5	4	2	2	3	5	1	1
United States												
1944-45	5.5	29.6	14.1	5.5	3.9	4.7	5.4	7.5	9.2	8.7	4.4	1.5
1943-44	7.2	28.6	17.0	10.2	9.7	3.3	3.6	5.0	4.8	7.3	2.7	.6
1938-39 to												
1942-43	8.8	38.0	20.2	8.9	5.2	4.2	2.1	2.4	2.6	5.8	1.1	.7