

## Governor Alfred M. Landon drought correspondence

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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Division of Extension  
Office of Dean and Director  
Manhattan, Kansas

June 19, 1934

D.R. - 3 Livestock - Pasture - Feed Reporting Service

To County Agricultural Agents:

A great many of you have not submitted the names of your county and township representatives for the Livestock Drought Relief Work. Please send the list of your county organization at once.

In addition to pasture and feed, this report contains a supplementary list of available seed which has come to this office since our report of June 13.

Very truly yours,

*J. H. Umbarger*  
Director.

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HJ:ME

AVAILABLE PASTURES

Name	Address	County	No. Head
N. M. Breakey	Cassoday	Butler	100
H. E. Heyman	Burns	"	125
Jesse Easley	Latham	"	32
W. A. Thompson	Atlanta	"	40
C. E. Bonnell	Latham	"	
C. N. Ellis	Latham	"	16
C. A. Blankenship	Wichita, 716 Brown Bldg.	"	1700
C. C. Zimmerman	El Dorado	"	40
C. E. Bonnell	Cambridge	Cowley	2000
John Hall	Garden City	Finney	40
H. O. Snodgrass	Williamsburg	Franklin	50
G. S. Boswirth	Wellsville	"	35
C. W. Zielsdorf	Ottawa	"	15
Powers Ranch	Junction City, R.4	Geary	150
Neuner Bros.	Junction City, R.4	"	80 - 100
Warren Hildebrandt	Junction City	"	80
E. N. Nelson	Keats	Riley	15
H. C. Sturdivan	Yates Center	Woodson	<u>40 Acres</u>
Will Peters	Buffalo	"	<u>200 Acres</u>





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

SPECIAL TO:

Kansas Weeklies

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Drought.

### RAINFALL OF LAST WEEK

#### PROMISES BETTER FEEDS

Manhattan, Kan., June 00--A telegraphic report, received by the Kansas State College extension service, June 18, from 55 secondary drought counties, stated that 34 counties had shown decided improvement in crop conditions due to rainfall during the preceding five days.

Forty-five of the counties reporting had received 1 inch, or more, of rainfall during the period from June 13 to 18. Rooks and Russell Counties received the most rain, reporting between 2 and 6 inches. The report was decidedly optimistic with only 8 counties reporting no improvement and 13 reporting slight improvement.

Counties which reported less than 1 inch of rainfall during the five days preceding the report are Doniphan, Jackson, Marshall, Logan, Clark, Grant, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, and Morton.

The following are the details of the report received here Monday, June 18, in reply to a questionnaire sent out by the extension service. This report is a part of the state-wide drought relief service which has been established by the extension service.

--M O R E--

Kansas State College Extension News Service, Manhattan, Kansas  
Cooperative Agricultural Extension Work Acts of May 8 and June 30,  
1914

H. Umberger, Director.....L. L. Longsdorf, Editor  
6-18-34

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### Drought Relief - 2

County	: Rainfall : past 5 days : (Inches)	: General : or local	: Pasture and: : feed crops : : Improvement:	Remarks
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Asterisk indicates less than 1 inch rainfall.

#### Northeast

Atchison	2	General	Improved	Farmers asking aid in securing seed - Water supply short.
Brown	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$	Local	Unchanged	Feed crops improved.
*Doniphan	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	General	Very little	More rain necessary.
*Jackson	.57	Local	No improvement	
*Marshall	$\frac{1}{4}$	Local	No improvement	
Nemaha	.8 to 2	Local	Slightly im- proved	Three townships in northwest corner county serious condition.
Republic	2	Local	Slightly im- proved	Northwest corner county serious condition.
Washington	$2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3	General	Improved	Feed crops being planted. Situation past crisis.

#### Northwest

Cheyenne	2 to 4	General	Greatly im- proved	Hail damage in 10% of county.
Decatur	$\frac{3}{4}$ to 2	General	Improved	
Ellis	$3\frac{1}{2}$	General	Improved	
Gove	3	General	Improved	Outlook best for some time. Crops being planted.
Graham	1 to 4	Local	Little im- provement	Northwest corner greatest im- proved.
Jewell	$1\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{3}{4}$	General	No improve- ment	Pasture very short-- Some cattle shipped.
Lincoln	3 to 6	General	Greatly im- proved	
*Logan	.9	General	Slightly im- proved	Pastures very short.
Mitchell	3 to 5	General	Improved	Grasshopper damage.
Norton	1.4	General	Greatly improved	
Osborne	4	General	Improved	Crop prospects good.
Phillips	3.5	General	Greatly im- proved	Ponds filled.

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Northwest (continued)

Rawlins	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$	General	Improved	Crops being planted. Soil in shape for seeding.
Rooks	2 to 6	General	Some im- proved	Water shortage relieved.
Russell	4 to 6	General	Improved	Unnecessary to move cattle.
Sheridan	1.1	Local	Locally improved	
Sherman	1 to 5	General	Improved	Some hail damage.
Smith	$1\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$	General	Improved	Stock ponds filled.
Trego	1 to 5	General	Improved	Feed shortage acute.
Thomas	1.25	General	Improved	Feed crops growing nicely. Pastures adequate.
Wallace	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 3	General	Slightly improved	Suggest retain drought rate.

Southwest

Barber	2.8	General	Improved	
*Clark	0 to 1	General	Slightly improved	
Comanche	1.8	General	Much improved	
Edwards	1 to 3	General	Greatly improved	
Finney	0 to 6	Local	Greatly improved	
Ford	1.32	General	Improved	Unnecessary to move cattle.
*Grant	$\frac{1}{2}$	Local	Slightly improved	
Gray	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$	Local	No improve- ment	No distressed stock.
Greeley	0 to 3	Local	No improve- ment	Poor grass but will sustain live stock.
Hamilton	1.5	General	Great im- provement	
*Haskell	.7	Local	Very little	Pasturing non-harvestable wheat.
*Hodgeman	1	General	Temporarily improved	More rain needed.
*Kearny	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	General	Slightly im- proved	Concerned about winter feeds.

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Drought Relief - 4 Southwest (continued)			
Kiowa	1.4	General	Greatly im- proved
Lane	1½	Local	Improved 4/5 of area improved.
Meade	1.25	General	Slightly im- proved Some planting can be done.
*Morton	.25	Local	No. improve- ment Conditions serious.
Ness	1½ to 2	General	Improved Average season rains will pro- duce 75% normal crops.
Pawnee	1 to 4	General	Improved No distressed live stock.
Pratt	3.79	General	Improved
Rush	4	General	Improved
Scott	1.36	General	Improved
Seward	1½ to 5	Local	Greatly im- proved
Stanton	½ to 1½	General	Improved Hail damage to crops.
Stevens	.51 to 1½	Local	Locally improved
Wichita	¾ to 2	General	Improved Temporarily relieved.



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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE  
DIVISION OF EXTENSION  
DEPARTMENT OF EXTENSION SCHOOLS AND  
AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

June 18, 1934

Dean H. Umberger  
COLLEGE

Dear Dean Umberger:

In regard to the seed wheat situation. The best reports we can receive out of the southwest indicate that practically all of that section will produce their own seed wheat. There will be plenty produced. It may take some little shifting but most of the elevator men seem to think they can handle the situation. I am enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Clyde Morton, Manager, Farmers Cooperative Commission Company of Hutchinson.

At the conference at Wichita, Mr. Snyder indicated they were willing to loan what they could on this wheat, but they preferred loaning to the regional as the Farmers Cooperative Commission Company or to the Farmers Union Jobbing Association, and not to the local.

Apparently there are about three or four counties in the northern part of the state who will need some assistance and wheat shipped in for seed, i.e., Sheridan, Graham, Rooks, Osborne. Probably Osborne county can care for themselves. There are two good large elevators in Osborne County, and Mr. Snyder said he would loan to the Farmers Union Jobbing Company if they wanted to fill them.

Sheridan and Graham counties each have houses owned by the Farmers National Grain Corporation, who will be able to hold wheat in that territory until after seeding time without much cost.

The difficulty in handling this where the wheat has to be shipped in is the billing that has to be killed. Wheat is purchased west of a station on basis of Kansas City less freight shipped east, and if trucked out of the storehouse, freight bill is lost. On local wheat this could be handled without trouble because of no billing behind it.

In most of the state there seems to be this feeling, that if there is something to use as money there will not be much trouble encountered in obtaining wheat.

I am enclosing copy of summary up to date. The last column on this does not mean that seed wheat will be needed, but does mean if the local association is to hold wheat, they will have to have financial assistance.

Very truly yours

*Vance M. Rucker*

Vance M. Rucker  
Extension Economist, Marketing

VMR:AM  
cc: L. C. Williams  
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June 14, 1934

Vance M. Rucker  
Extension Economist  
Kansas State College  
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Mr. Rucker:

As I wrote you last week, I intended to make a trip over the territory and to give you a reply upon my return.

From my observations and from contact with the managers over the territory west of Dodge City through Minneola to Plains, north to Satanta down to Elkhart, up to Johnson and Syracuse and back to Dodge City and on in, I find that there will be sufficient wheat raised for seeding purposes over this entire territory.

There no doubt will be a few farmers who will not raise their seed but there will be others in the same neighborhood who will have more than they will require. In my opinion, however, there will not be a lot of these as a lot of this ground will produce some two or three bushels to the acre and believe they will go out and cut these patches and salvage what little they can for seeding purposes.

The boys all feel there is nothing alarming over the seed situation. It is true that if they ship out too much of what they raise, that it might make it just a little difficult, but they say most of the farmers are going to try and hold back some wheat and they will try and hold back a little also.

At a meeting held in Satanta, Dodge City, and Pratt, of managers in their respective areas, it was suggested that a request be made to the Government to allow those farmers having crop production loans to deduct one bushel per acre covering their allotment acres, for seeding purposes.

We understand the Production Credit Association is making some move along similiar lines. These of course would only take care of the farmers having crop production loans or loans through the Production Credit Association. We think something along this line would be more advisable than to have the elevator boys store their wheat up and hold it. It is true, they could hedge it, but we think this not a very good practice to recommend them getting into.

We are having a nice business in old wheat but have had very little new wheat in up to this time. We had two cars in from Moscow which was surprisingly heavy in test weight, being 61.5#, 13.50% and 14% protein. Samples mailed in from Fowler, Minneola and Plains went 16% to 17%, and around 13% and 14% on Dodge City samples this way.

It looks like the mills are going to be strong competition in the market for this short crop.

Yours very truly

THE FARMERS COOPERATIVE COMMISSION COMPANY

H. C. Morton  
Manager



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### NORTHWEST

#### LISTING SHEET FOR SEED WHEAT INFORMATION

<u>County</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Old Wheat</u>	<u>Move or Available</u>	<u>Storage Available</u>	<u>Financial Assistance</u>
Decatur	Kanona	6,000	8,000	Move	12,000	needed
Decatur	Oberlin	15,000	15,000	move	15,000	needed
Phillips	Agra	25,000	15,000	available	40,000	no
Sheridan	Selden	200,000	25,000	move	12,000	no F.N.G.C.
Sheridan	Hoxie	5,000	10,000	available	15,000	F.N.G.C.
Rawlins	Ludell	25,000	15,000	available	15,000	needed
Rawlins	Atwood	100,000	10,000	available	30,000	needed
Ellis	Hays	700,000	70,000	25% avail.	65,000	needed
Ellis	Yocemento	Included with Hays report above.				
Ellis	Ellis	100,000	20,000	move	30,000	needed
Rooks	Woodston	30,000	20,000	Rye Mixed	20,000	needed
Trego	Ogallah	20,000	10,000	move	13,000	needed
Sherman	Kanorado	15,000	5,000	one-half will move	18,000	needed
Wallace	Wallace	3,000	none	available	25,000	needed
Graham	Bogue	none	5,000	available	10,000	F.N.G.C.
Graham	Moreland	none	Very little	Available	35,000	Needed
Thomas	Menlo	50,000	11,000	Available	6,000	needed
Thomas	Brewster	50,000	25,000	Point Mill move	15,000	needed



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<u>County</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Old Wheat</u>	<u>Move or Available</u>	<u>Storage Available</u>	<u>Financial Assistant</u>
Meade	Plains	100,000	none	Move	240,000	Needed
Meade	Meade	100,000	30,000	Available	150,000	No
Meade	Fowler	40,000	50,000	Move	250,000	Needed
Ford	Kingsdown	150,000	none	Move	28,000	Needed
Ford	Bucklin	25,000	none	Move	13,000	Needed
Ford	Ford	50,000	6,000	Move	34,000	Needed
Ford	Spearville	50,000	50,000	Move	12,000	Needed
Ford	Dodge City	70,000	50,000	available	30,000	no
Gray	Haggard	20,000	20,000	Move	50,000	Needed
Clark	Englewood	8,000	none	Move	10,000	Needed
Seward	Liberal	35,000	10,000	Available	50,000	Needed
Lane	Alamota	80,000	20,000	Move	50,000	Needed
Wichita	Marienthal	20,000	2,000	Move	20,000	Needed
Wichita	Leoti	30,000	none	Move	15,000	Needed
Scott	Grigston	15,000	2,000	Move	6,000	Needed
Scott	Shallow Wtr.	100,000	---	Move	10,000	Needed if held
Hamilton	Syracuse	100,000	10,000	Move	25,000	Needed
Stanton	Johnson	250,000	75,000	New wheat will move	18,000	Needed if held
Grant	Ulysses	300,000	60,000	Will move	300,000	Needed if held



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### List of 55 Secondary Drought Relief Counties in Kansas

#### County Administrators

Joe M. Goodwin, County Agricultural Agent  
V. E. McAdams, County Agricultural Agent  
R. L. Stover, County Agricultural Agent  
Harvey J. Stewart, County Agricultural Agent  
Lyle Mayfield, County Agricultural Agent  
Bruce R. Taylor, Assistant County Agent  
I. K. Tompkins, Assistant County Agent  
Chas. E. Lyness, County Agricultural Agent  
Geo. W. Sidwell, County Agricultural Agent  
W. J. Conover, Assistant County Agent  
Leland M. Sloan, County Agricultural Agent  
Robert S. Trumbull, County Agricultural Agent  
R. F. McNitt, Assistant County Agent  
Howard Vernon, Assistant County Agent  
J. Edward Taylor, County Agricultural Agent  
W. Ellsworth Gregory, County Agricultural Agent  
H. L. Murphey, County Agricultural Agent  
Andrew B. Erhart, Emergency Agricultural Assistant  
Claude L. King, County Agricultural Agent  
Geo. S. Atwood, County Agricultural Agent  
H. F. Tagge, County Agricultural Agent  
Victor F. Stuewe, County Agricultural Agent  
C. C. Conger, County Agricultural Agent  
Glen B. Railsback, County Agricultural Agent  
W. J. Matthias, County Agricultural Agent  
R. C. Lind, County Agricultural Agent  
V. S. Crippen, County Agricultural Agent  
W. O'Connell, County Agricultural Agent  
John H. Shirkey, County Agricultural Agent  
Ralph W. McBurney, County Agricultural Agent  
E. C. Dean, County Poor Commissioner  
R. L. Rawlins, County Agricultural Agent  
O. L. Toadvine, County Agricultural Agent  
Fred J. Sykes, County Agricultural Agent  
James K. Brown, County Poor Commissioner  
Tom D. Dicken, County Agricultural Agent  
Everett Hoffhines, County Poor Commissioner  
J. D. Smerchek, County Agricultural Agent  
W. H. Meissinger, County Agricultural Agent  
H. J. Adams, County Agricultural Agent  
Tudor Charles, County Agricultural Agent  
Frank Zitnik, County Agricultural Agent  
Roger Regnier, County Agricultural Agent  
Carl E. Elling, County Agricultural Agent  
T. E. Hall, County Agricultural Agent  
John G. Bell, County Agricultural Agent  
L. D. Morgan, County Agricultural Agent  
E. O. Graper, County Agricultural Agent  
K. B. Dusenbury, County Agricultural Agent  
Robert Stewart, County Agricultural Agent  
John M. Bucy, County Agricultural Agent  
A. M. Perrill, County Poor Commissioner  
C. W. Munger, County Agricultural Agent  
L. F. Neff, County Agricultural Agent  
Roy E. Gwin, County Agricultural Agent

#### Headquarters

Effingham  
Medicine Lodge  
Hiawatha  
St. Francis  
Ashland  
Coldwater  
Oberlin  
Troy  
Kinsley  
Hays  
Garden City  
Dodge City  
Gove  
Hill City  
Ulysses  
Cimarron  
Tribune  
Syracuse  
Sublette  
Jetmore  
Holton  
Mankato  
Lakin  
Greensburg  
Dighton  
Lincoln  
Oakley  
Marysville  
Meade  
Beloit  
Richfield  
Seneca  
Ness City  
Norton  
Osborne  
Larned  
Phillipsburg  
Pratt  
Atwood  
Belleville  
Stockton  
LaCrosse  
Russell  
Scott City  
Liberal  
Hoxie  
Goodland  
Smith Center  
Johnson  
Hugoton  
Colby  
Wakeeney  
Sharon Springs  
Washington  
Leoti

#### County

Atchison  
Barber  
Brown  
Cheyenne  
Clark  
Comanche  
Decatur  
Doniphan  
Edwards  
Ellis  
Finney  
Ford  
Gove  
Graham  
Grant  
Gray  
Greeley  
Hamilton  
Haskell  
Hodgeman  
Jackson  
Jewell  
Kearny  
Kiowa  
Lane  
Lincoln  
Logan  
Marshall  
Meade  
Mitchell  
Morton  
Nemaha  
Ness  
Norton  
Osborne  
Pawnee  
Phillips  
Pratt  
Rawlins  
Republic  
Rooks  
Rush  
Russell  
Scott  
Seward  
Sheridan  
Sherman  
Smith  
Stanton  
Stevens  
Thomas  
Trego  
Wallace  
Washington  
Wichita



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COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

D.R. - 2 Livestock - Pasture - Feed Reporting Service

To County Agricultural Agents:

This list is the second daily report on available pastures and feed in surplus counties. It also lists inquiries for same.

I shall want supplementary lists of the above mailed to me as soon as they are received in your office.

Kindly keep each report that is sent you, as we will not repeat the information. Only the new material will be included in the daily reports.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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HJ:MJ

AVAILABLE PASTURE

Name	Address	County	No. Head
I. J. Wiles	Garnett	Anderson	8
Mary Heider	Kincaid	"	15 - 20
A. E. Meeder	Welda	"	8
Irwin G. Ellis	Mont Ida	"	30
E. M. Himes	Colony	"	(24 acre pasture)
Edgar McGill	Colony	"	15
Richard Sutton	Garnett	"	4
C. O. Yoakem	Clements	Chase	(In Butler Co.)
Roy Savage	Longton	Chautauqua	100
Dean Floyd	Sedan	"	300
Frank Dungan	Wauneta	"	30
W. P. Smith	Atlanta	Cowley	2000
Allen Mansfield, Jr.	Ottawa	Franklin	25
Nannie Hunter	Pomona	"	20
Joseph Kepple	Richmond	"	15
Helen Fleming	Wellsville	"	10
True H. Gilroy	Quincy	Greenwood	400
Amy Bertenshaw	Fall River	"	20
Irl D. Hoffman	Sallyards	"	20 cows or heifers
W. E. Bonnett	Virgil	"	40 dehorned steers
A. J. Smith	Fall River	"	15 - 20
Lloyd L. Lind	Toronto	"	30 cows
H. A. Hanson	Severy	"	20
G. J. Lehnherr	Eureka	"	15 cows
Edwin Knudsen	Eureka	"	4
L. E. Glasco	Piedmont	"	5
Hal Bulion	Hamilton	"	35
W. P. Kirk	Eureka	"	50



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### AVAILABLE PASTURE Cont'd.

Name	Address	County	No. Head
Roger Chestnut	Chetopa	Labette	100
C. J. Seely	Altamont	"	10
W. B. Balay	Edna	"	7 (Without Water)
John Wilson		"	10 ( Without Water)
Lloyd Beair	Coffeyville	"	30 - 35
C. A. Newbanks, Jr.	McCune	"	5 - 6
H. H. McGee	Centerville	Linn	100
G. G. McConnell	Parker	"	25
Will Hyson	Blue Mound	"	25 (Without Water)
Killarney Ranch	Parker	"	175
A. E. Laughlin	Pleasanton	"	45
T. L. Drake	Centerville	"	4
Brother Woodworth	Sedan	"	500
Bessie Brown	Agricola	Osage	(240 acre pasture)
Hanson Black	Burlingame	"	( 80 acre pasture)
Geo. Gingrich	Michigan Valley	"	15 ( 40 acre pasture)
Walter L. Loomis	New Albany <sup>a</sup>	Wilson	15
Geo. Hight	Fredonia	"	25
Theo. Myers	Lafontaine	"	30 - 35
E. H. Burns	Yates Center	Woodson	400 - 500

### AVAILABLE HAY

NAME	ADDRESS	KIND	AMOUNT
B. B. Brookover	Eureka	Alfalfa	30 T.
C. C. Courter	Severy	"	6 T.
Otis Hellman	Eureka	"	10 T. Baled
J. A. Ericson	Quincy	"	8 T. Baled
Mrs. C. E. Slough	Virgil	"	9 T. Baled
Fred L. Hellman	Eureka	"	12 T. Baled
C. C. Courter	Severy	Prairie	12 T.
Harry Fox	Eureka	"	12 T.
I. L. Lafferty	Fredonia	"	40 T.
Geo. Hight	Lafontaine	"	50 T.
Will Koch	Fredonia	Alfalfa	2 Cars
John Eklund	Chanute	Prairie	20 T.
D. G. Anderson	Chanute	"	20 T.
Herman Anderson	Chanute	"	20 T.
R. J. Tyson	Parker	Hay	250 T.
J. W. Franse	Parker	"	15 T.
G. G. McConnell	Parker	"	265 T.
F. G. Breuel	Mound City	Prairie	15 T.
O. D. Mohon	Centerville	Hay	25 T.
Marvin Ellis	Mound City	Prairie	40 T.
Al. Boydston	Centerville	Alfalfa	10 T.
Paul Fish	Centerville	Prairie	30 T.
G. E. Brittain	Sedan	Oats Straw	200 T.
G. W. Martin	Saffordville	Prairie	25 T.
L. E. Macy	Saffordville	Prairie	25 T.
Mrs. Sarah Welborn	Homewood	"	20 T.
J. R. Morgan	Ottawa	"	15 T.
Joseph Kepple	Richmond	Alfalfa	3 T.
Carl Rumph	Osage City	"	25 T.
Carl Rumph	Osage City	Prairie	20 T.



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### AVAILABLE HAY Cont'd

Name	Address	Kind	Amount
Joe White	Osage City	Prairie	
Earl Mast	Burlingame	Prairie	1 Car Stacked
V. C. Bucheisen	Lyndon	"	10 T. "
Robert Parker	Lyndon	Alfalfa	20 T. "
Roy Mulkey	Garnett, R.7	Prairie	10 T.
Burton Lay	Colony	Prairie	5 T.
C. J. Harden	Garnett	"	6 T.
N. A. Borrer	Westphalia	"	40 T.
W. H. Clark	Garnett	"	30 T.
W. W. Leatherby	Colony	Prairie	60 T.
Finis A. Sparks	Harris	Prairie	15 acres
Roy Roper	Garnett	"	15 - 20 T.
Irwin G. Ellis	Mont Ida	"	100 T.
Edward McGill	Colony	Prairie	80 T.
H. D. Booth	Welda	"	100 T.
Loyd A. Ecord	Westphalia, R.1	"	5 T.
Roger Chestnut	Chetopa	"	150 T.
Walter Hildreth	Altamont	"	10 T.
Walter Hildreth	Altamont	Oats Straw	20 T.
D. E. Minton	Parsons	Prairie	some
Ed. Petri	Dennis	Alfalfa	8 T.
" "	"	Oats Straw	10 T.
Horace Jones	Parsons, 1215 Appleton	Prairie	18 T.
W. Sammetinger	Edna	"	8 - 10 T.
J. L. Tanner	Parsons, R.2	"	3 T.
"	"	Alfalfa	2 T.
C. J. Seely	Altamont	Prairie	40 T.
A. H. Neville	Valeda	"	50 T.
P. L. Harrington	Chetopa	"	10 T.
C. A. Newbanks, Jr.	McCune, R.3	"	30 T.
J. F. Gish & Son	Altamont	"	5 - 10 T.
Arnold Essmiller	Great Bend	Alfalfa	15 T.
Chas. Howell	Great Bend	"	20 T.
Thos. R. Taylor	Great Bend	"	25 T.

### SILAGE

A. E. Hill	Eureka	Greenwood Co.	300 T.
Van Peebles	Reece	Greenwood Co.	75 T.

The following owners have indicated their interest in locating pastures.

C. E. Wilson, Johnson, Kansas - Stanton County - 30 head cattle  
 Claude L. Pearce " " " " - 8 head cattle



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Topeka, Kansas  
June 16, 1934

At a conference held in the office of Governor Landon, Topeka,  
June 15, 1934, at which the following were present:-

Alf M. Landon, Governor  
J. F. Stone of the Federal Relief Administration, Washington, D. C.  
John G. Stutz, Emergency Relief Administrator  
H. Umberger, Dean of Extension Division, Kansas State College  
G. R. Atherton }  
Lee Larrabee } Members of the Forestry, Fish and Game  
Lelcin Meade } Commission  
W. G. Strong, State Fish & Game Warden  
Geo. S. Knapp, Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, State  
Board of Agriculture  
Murray A. Wilson, Engineer, Forestry, Fish & Game Commission  
J. C. Mohler, Secretary, State Board of Agriculture  
Cal Ward, State President, Farmers Union  
Walter Innes, Chairman, State Planning Board  
Sam Wilson, Secretary, State Planning Board  
Louis Williams } Extension Division of the Kansas State College  
A. F. Turner }  
Mrs. W. G. West, Kansas Livestock Commission

the possibilities of water storage in the State of Kansas were discussed at  
length along the following lines:

- A. Garden ponds or ponds to be filled from wells  
for lawn and garden irrigation.
- B. Farm ponds
- C. Dams for the creation of lakes of from 100 to 400 acres  
in surface area.
- D. Storage reservoirs
- E. Overflow or low-water dams on running streams.

### A. Garden Ponds

In a large portion of the more arid sections of the state, the  
raising of gardens, trees and lawns is impractical without the aid of  
irrigation. Over much of this territory sufficient water can be obtained  
from wells with windmills to supply this type of irrigation. One well and  
windmill will usually supply enough water for the proper irrigation of about  
one acre of land, if suitable storage is provided. The amount of storage  
required per well is approximately 1,000 barrels. This can be obtained by  
constructing an earthen pond 80 feet in diameter and three feet in depth.  
A suitable outlet pipe should be provided to allow water to be drawn from  
storage for irrigation.

### B. Farm Ponds

Over a large portion of the state, the topography is such that the  
construction of small earth dams will create ponds of from five to thirty  
acres in surface area. A large number of these ponds will be of real  
benefit to this state and to the Mississippi River system beyond the  
confines of the state, as they store water during storms, provide stock



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water, raise the ground water level and tend to equalize the extremes of high and low stream flows to which the streams of Kansas are now subjected with great loss from floods and bad sanitary conditions on the streams during periods of deficient stream flow.

The number of such ponds which could be economically constructed in all parts of the state is estimated conservatively at 80,000. The average total cost of such dams may be estimated to be \$1,500 of which 30% or \$450 would be necessary to pay for materials, equipment rental and engineering and the balance for labor and team hire. If all labor and team hire is provided for, all other expenses should not exceed \$450. to \$500 per dam.

### C. Lakes of 100 to 400 acre surface area

There are numerous sites in the state where larger dams could be constructed, creating lakes of from 100 to 400 acres in size. These lakes would be of value for water storage, stream flow regulation, fish culture and public recreation. Past experience had demonstrated that such structures cost from \$500 to \$900 per acre of surface area or an average of about \$700. Of this amount 20% is for direct labor, 15% for materials, 10% for engineering and 35% for equipment rental and applies and 20% for land and right of way.

At least 90 out of the 105 counties has one such site and many of them have three or four. It is safe to conclude that there are 200 such sites which could be developed. After completion these lakes and lands would be maintained by the state and administered as public recreational grounds for the benefit of the public.

### D. Storage Reservoirs

On major streams of the state, there are numerous sites which could be developed as major storage and lake projects. From all the possibilities there could be designed a correlated system of reservoirs on each stream. Such reservoirs might be expected to store from 100,000 to 1,000,000 acre feet of water and to cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 each. Of this amount 12½% would go to direct labor, 15% for materials, 7½% for engineering and supervision, 40% for equipment and machinery, and 25% for land and right of way. It is estimated that there are 20 such sites which could be developed to the ultimate benefit of the state and nation.



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### E. Overflow Dams

Overflow dams are practicable only on the smaller streams which flow nearly all the year round. Maintenance costs are high and the locations where such construction is practical are somewhat limited. Types will vary with the location, but based on an average height of 8 feet and a length of 150 feet, the cost is estimated at \$7,000 each, of which \$2,000 will go to direct labor, \$3,500 for material, \$500 for engineering and \$1,000 for equipment rental. It is estimated that there are 100 sites where this type of construction might be advisable.

### Summary

<u>Type</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Other Costs</u>	<u>Total</u>
Garden Ponds			
50,000 farm ponds	52,500,000	22,500,000	75,000,000
200 - 200 acre Lakes	12,600,000	29,400,000	42,000,000
20 storage reservoirs	5,000,000	35,000,000	40,000,000
100 overflow dams	200,000	500,000	700,000
	<u>70,300,000</u>	<u>87,400,000</u>	<u>157,700,000</u>

No cost item is included for the garden ponds because they are largely personal matters which, in the case of those already on the relief rolls, can be taken care of in the regular way through the relief administration. The labor on the farm ponds might be furnished in large part by the landowner and his neighbors, but in connection with the construction of such a vast number of dams it should be clearly borne in mind that in many instances farmers will be unable to spare sufficient time from their own farm operations to complete a dam of this kind. In addition to furnishing engineering, material and equipment hire and supervision, it may be necessary in many instances to supply part of the labor, which possibly can be obtained from the relief rolls in the county. Supplying some labor can be justified since broadly speaking the public interest in the construction of such ponds is greater than the private interest of the owner.

Probably the most difficult phase of such a program will develop in getting the vast amount of work under way quickly and administering it efficiently. Kansas is fortunate in having a department already organized and functioning, accustomed to just this type of work. The Forestry, Fish and Game Commission which has the power to eminent domain to secure lands and right of way can assume the administration of the proposed work with a minimum of lost time and wasted effort and carry the program to completion.



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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
Of AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

Division of Extension  
Office of Dean and Director

Manhattan, Kansas  
June 16, 1934

D.R.-1 Livestock - Pasture - Feed Reporting Service

To County Agricultural Agents:

Effective with this report we shall endeavor to keep you posted as follows:

1. Available pastures and feed in surplus counties.
2. Livestock owners who will have to move livestock out of drought counties.

The 55 drought counties will be interested in pastures and feed. I would suggest that you advise your farmers to inspect the grass and water conditions, as well as dealing directly with the owners in making the pasture rental contract.

The 50 counties outside the drought area, referred to as surplus counties, will have the location of the owners of livestock, that reports to date indicate will have to be moved. I would suggest that your pasture owners deal directly with cattle owners.

All of this data, including the available seeds will be reported through your office. This information is being assembled from your reports, thus, it is necessary that you keep us informed of all conditions.

Very truly yours,

*H. Humberger*  
Director.

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### AVAILABLE PASTURES

Name	Address	County	No. Head
Jack Lampe	Eureka	Greenwood	2,200 mature cattle
T. F. Stewart	Toronto	"	90 pasture No. 1
T. F. Stewart	Toronto	"	30 pasture No. 2
Harry O'Donnell	Yates Center	Woodson	40
R. B. Fegan -			
Wallace Parker	Rose	Woodson	125
Fred Holmquest	Yates Center	"	100 cows
Dick Kimbell	Yates Center	"	300
F. M. Sanders	Sedan	Chautauqua	250-300
(Neighbor of Sanders-Inquire F.M.Sanders)			500
Wm. L. Sprague	Havana	Montgomery	40
W. G. Wright	Cedarvale	Cowley	55
Roy Harris	Cambridge	"	30
Paul F. Clover	Cambridge	"	200 yearlings or 150 cows
F. G. Morton	Green	Clay	25-30 sheep
Chas Stephens	Columbus	Cherokee	200 acres
Wayne Rogler	Matfield Green Chase		500

### AVAILABLE HAY

Name	Address	Amount	Kind
H. A. Shrauger	Toronto	1 car	Hay
G. C. Holderman	Yates Center	40 Ton	Hay
Foster Owen	Green	40 Ton	Hay (Prairie)

The following cattle owners have indicated their interest in locating pastures.

Name	Address	County	Pasture for
Gert Anderson	Hill City	Graham County	50 head cattle.
E. L. Quint	Hill City	Graham County	" 50 " "
Wm. Beardwell	Wakeeney	Graham County	" 150 " hogs.
Bert Brunfield	Jetmore	Hodgeman Co.	" 2 cars yearlings and 2 yr. heifers
R. S. Bowie	Hanston	Hodgeman Co.	" 70 cows and calves.
Hobart R. Herman	Lincoln	Lincoln	" 50 cows with calves.
Ed Larson	Lincoln	Lincoln	" 75 head cattle.



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KANSAS STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE

DIVISION OF EXTENSION

Manhattan, Kansas

June 13, 1934

To County Agricultural Agents:

Dear County Agent:

The following is a list of seeds available, as per my questionnaire of June 4.

Kind	County	In Charge of Seed	Address	Amount
Amber	: Atchison	: F.A.Mangelsdorf & Co.	: Atchison	: 30,000#
	: Brown	: Perry H. Lambert	: Hiawatha	: good supply
	: Cheyenne	: Frank Wilkins	: Bird City	: 2,500#
	: Clay	: P. J. Nash	: Green	: 2,500#
	: Cloud	: Bowman Seed Co.	: Concordia	: 15,000#
	: Crawford	: Pittsburg Elev. Co.,		
		: W. F. Conner, Mgr.	: Pittsburg	: 30,000#
	: Decatur	: I. K. Tompkins	: Oberlin	: 1,000#
	: "	: Northwestern Seed Co.	: Oberlin	: 25,000#
	: Franklin	: Ottawa Hardware Co.	: Ottawa	: 8,000#
	: Greenwood	: Eureka Roller Mills	: Eureka	: 30,000#
	: Hamilton	: Farm Bureau Office	: Syracuse	: 5,000#
	: Kingman	: Farm Bureau Office	: Kingman	: 15,000#
	: Linn	: Farm Bureau Office	: Mound City	: 7,500#
	: Lyon	: Haynes Hardware Co.	: Emporia	: 20,000#
	: "	: Farm Bureau Office	: Emporia	: 15,000#
	: Morris	: White City Grain Co.	: White City	: 2,500#
	: Norton	: Earl H. Johnson	: Norton	: 3,000#
	: Osborne	: Voss Grain & Seed Co.	: Downs	: 10,000#
	: Riley	: Fielding & Stephenson	: Manhattan	: 40,000#
	: Russell	: N. J. Gross	: Russell	: 5,000#
	: Shawnee	: Berry Grain Company	: Silver Lake	: 15,000#
	: Trego	: Ray Musgrave	: Wakeeney	: 30,000#
	: Wichita	: Boulware Bros.	: Marienthal	: 5,000#
Orange	: Atchison	: F.A.Mangelsdorf & Co.	: Atchison	: 10,000#
	: Barber	: Farmers Co-op. Equity,		
		: Jay Lewis, Mgr.	: Isabel	: 10,000#
	: Butler	: Marion Feed & Coal Co.	: Augusta	: 5,000#
	: Chautauqua	: M. H. Taylor	: Hewins	: 20,000#
	: "	: L.C.Adam Merc. Co.	: Cedar Vale	: 60,000#
	: Clark	: Wallingford Elev. Co.	: Ashland	: 2,000#
	: Clay	: P. J. Nash	: Green	: 5,000#
	: Cloud	: Bowman Seed Co.	: Concordia	: 60,000#
	: Crawford	: Pittsburg Elev. Co.		
		: W. F. Conner, Mgr.	: Pittsburg	: 40,000#
	: Decatur	: I. K. Tompkins	: Oberlin	: 1,000#
	: "	: Northwestern Seed Co.	: Oberlin	: 50,000#



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### Seed List Cont'd

Kind	County	In Charge of Seed	Address	Amount
Orange	Douglas	Barteldes Seed Co.	Lawrence	30,000#
	Edwards	Kinsley Who. Co.	Kinsley	3,000#
	Finney	Garden City Co-op.		
	"	Equity Exchange	Garden City	10,000#
	Franklin	Ottawa Hardware Co.	Ottawa	5,000#
	Gove	Farmers Co-op Elev.	Quinter	750#
	Grant	L. M. Oglevie	Ulysses	10,000#
	"	Harry Walker	Ulysses	some
	Greenwood	Eureka Roller Mills	Eureka	30,000#
	H amilton	Farm Bureau	Syracuse	10,000#
	Johnson	Farm Bureau	Olathe	5,000#
	Kingman	V. M. Ravenscroft	Kingman	50,000#
	"	T. W. Kirton	Kingman	17,500#
	Kiowa	Farmers Co-op Co.	Haviland	5,000#
	Linn	Walter J. Daly	Mound City	10,000#
	Lyon	Haunes Hardware	Emporia	20,000#
	McPherson	A. L. Flock Grain Co.	Galva	5,000#
	Marion	Buchman Seed & Feed Co.	Paola	3,000#
	"	Friesen Grain Co.	Lehigh	10,000#
	Meade	J. H. S hirkey	Meade	25,000#
	Morris	White City Grain Co.	White City	3,750#
	Norton	David Bantam	Almena	2,500#
	Osborne	Voss Grain & Seed Co.	Downs	7,500#
	Pratt	Farm Bureau Office	Pratt	25,000#
	"	E. H. Helmke	Preston	2,000#
	Riley	Fielding & Stephenson	Manhattan	150,000#
	Russell	S. W. Ewing	Waldo	5,000#
	Saline	Salina Seed Company	Salina	20,000#
	Sedgwick	Citizens Hdw. Co.	Garden Plain	50,000#
	Trego	Ray Musgrove	Wakeeney	15,000#
	Norton	Earl H. Johnson	Norton	5,000#
	Phillips	A. R. Cogswell	Kirwin	4,000#
	Pottawatomie	Wamego Seed Elev. Co.	Wamego	4,000#
Sumac	Atchison	F.A.Mangelsdorf & Co.	Atchison	5,000#
	Barton	Frank Gilbert	Pawnee Rock	12,500#
	Chautauqua	M. H. Taylor	Hewins	30,000#
	"	L. C. Adam Merc. Co.	Cedar Vale	60,000#
	Cloud	Bowman Seed Co.	Concordia	100,000#
	Crawford	Pittsburg Elev. Co.	Pittsburg	10,000#
	Decatur	Northwestern Seed Co.	Oberlin	75,000#
	Douglas	Barteldes Seed Co.	Lawrence	30,000#
	Edwards	Kinsley Who. Co.	Kinsley	25,000#
	Finney	Garden City Co-op.		
	"	Equity Exchange	Garden City	20,000#
	Franklin	Ottawa Hardware Co.	Ottawa	4,000#
	Graham	Ludlow & Company	Morland	5,000#
	Grant	L. M. Oglevie	Ulysses	4,850#
	Gray	Haggard Elev. Co.	Haggard	500#
	Greenwood	Eureka Roller Mills	Eureka	30,000#
	Harper	Earl B. Baker	Attica	10,000#
	Kearny	T. L. Daniel	Deerfield	100,000#
	Kingman	T. W. Kirton, Co. Agt.	Kingman	25,000#



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Kind	County	In Charge of Seed	Address	Amount
Sumac	Kiowa	Farmers Co-op. Elev.	Haviland	2,500#
	Lyons	Haynes Hdw. Co.	Emporia	10,000#
	Marion	Friesen Grain Co.	Lehigh	10,000#
	Morris	White City Grain Co.	White City	2,000#
	Norton	David Bantam	Almena	1,000#
	"	Earl H. Johnson	Norton	10,000#
	Osborne	Voss Grain & Seed Co.	Downs	5,000#
	Phillips	A. R. Cogswell	Kirwin	10,000#
	Riley	Fielding & Stephenson	Manhattan	400,000#
	Riley	Frank Roepke	Manhattan	2,500#
	Rooks	W. H. Morrison	Stockton	10,000#
	Russell	J. A. Thoman	Bunker Hill	3,750#
	"	M. O. Mowrey	Luray	20,000#
	"	C. A. Shaffer	Waldo	17,500#
	"	W. E. Washburn	Dorrance	1,250#
	Saline	Salina Seed Company	Salina	10,000#
	Sedgwick	Ross Seed Company	Wichita	10,000#
	"	Monson's Feed & Seed Co.	Wichita	15,000#
	Trego	Ray Musgrove	Wakeeney	45,000#
	Wichita	Farm Bureau Office	Leoti	15,000#
Atlas	Allen	Farm Bureau Office	Iola	20,000#
	Anderson	R. M. Wilson	Colony	2,500#
	Atchison	F.A. Mangelsdorf & Co.	Atchison	40,000#
	Barber	Farmers Co-op. Elev.	Isabel	10,000#
	Barton	Harry Bird	Albert	1,000#
	Brown	Perry H. Lambert	Hiawatha	good supply
	Butler	Marion Feed & Coal Co.	Augusta (Fall)	50,000#
	Chase	P. E. Burnett	Cottonwood	20,000#
	Chautauqua	L. C. Adam Merc. Co.	Cedar Vale	90,000#
	Clark	Wallingford Elev. Co.	Ashland	400#
	Cowley	O. C. Servis	Winfield	7,500#
	Clay	P. J. Nash	Green	10,000#
	Cloud	Bowman Seed Co.	Concordia	60,000#
	Comanche	Farm Bureau Office	Winfield	125,000#
	Crawford	Pittsburg Elev. Co.	Pittsburg	10,000#
	Douglas	Barteldes Seed Co.	Lawrence	15,000#
	Geary	Christensen & Beeler	Junction City	25,000#
	Grant	Grant Co. Farm Bureau	Ulysses	9,000#
	Greenwood	Eureka Roller Mills	Eureka	30,000#
	Johnson	Farm Bureau Office	Olathe	10,000#
	Kingman	Farm Bureau Office	Kingman	25,000#
	Leavenworth	Farm Bureau Office	Leavenworth	50,000#
	Linn	Farm Bureau Office	Mound City	15,000#
	Lyon	Clarence Saunders	Miller	7,500#
	Meade	Plains Equity Exchange	Plains	1,000#
	Miami	Buckman Seed & Feed Co.	Paola	10,000#
	Montgomery	Frazier's Sq. Deal Seed		
	"	Store	Coffeyville	8,000#
	Morris	White City Grain Co.	White City	2,500#
	Phillips	A. R. Cogswell	Kirwin	1,000#
	Pottawatomie	Wamego Seed Elev. Co.	Wamego	1,000#



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Kind	County	In Charge of Seed	Address	Amount
Atlas	Pratt	E. H. Helmke	Preston	5,000#
	Pratt	Farm Bureau Office	Pratt	15,000#
	Reno	Farm Bureau Office	Hutchinson	7,500#
	Rice	Farm Bureau Office	Lyons	60,000#
	Riley	Fielding & Stephenson	Manhattan	120,000#
	"	Farmers Union Elev.	Manhattan	150#
	Rooks	J. H. Gregory	Woodston	some
	Russell	Edmond Bliss	Bloomington	16,000#
	"	J. A. Thoman	Bunker Hill	1,500#
	"	Art S. Walz	Dorrance	5,000#
	"	M. O. Mowrey	Luray	20,000#
	"	John Fisher	Bazaar	some
	Saline	Salina Seed Co.	Salina	25,000#
	Sedgwick	Monson's Feed & Seed	Wichita	7,500#
	"	Ross Seed Co.	Wichita	15,000#
	Stanton	Farm Bureau Office	Johnson	25,000#
	Sumner	Farm Bureau Office	Wellington	16,000#
	Trego	Ray Musgrove	Wakeeney	60,000#
	Woodson	Farm Bureau Office	Yates Center	some
Sourless	Barber	Farmers Equity Co.	Isabel	1,500#
	Butler	Marion Feed & Coal Co.	Augusta	1,000#
	Chautauqua	L. C. Adam Merc. Co.	Cedar Vale	3,000#
	Clark	Wallingford Elev. Co.	Ashland	1,200#
	Cloud	Bowman Seed Co.	Concordia	10,000#
	Crawford	Pittsburg Elev. Co.	Pittsburg	15,000#
	Douglas	Barteldes Seed Co.	Lawrence	5,000#
	Edwards	Kinsley Who. Co.	Kinsley	6,000#
	Grant	S. J. Oliver	Ulysses	3,250#
	Gray	Haggard Elev. Co.	Haggard	500#
	Haskell	Farm Bureau Office	Sublette	5,000#
	Meade	Plains Equity Exchange	Plains	2,000#
	Montgomery	Frazier Sq. Deal Feed Co.	Coffeyville	50,000#
	Morris	White City Grain Co.	White City	2,500#
	Pratt	Farm Bureau Office	Pratt	5,000#
	Pratt	E. H. Helmke	Preston	5,000#
	Reno	Farm Bureau Office	Hutchinson	2,500#
	Riley	Fielding & Stephenson	Manhattan	40,000#
	Saline	Salina Seed Company	Salina	5,000#
	Sedgwick	Citizens Hdw. & Impl. Co.	Garden Plain	25,000#
	"	Monson's Feed & Seed Co.	Wichita	17,500#
	"	Ross Seed Co.	Wichita	10,000#
Leoti Red	Clay	P. J. Nash	Green	5,000
	Cloud	Bowman Seed Co.	Concordia	20,000#
	Douglas	Barteldes Seed Co.	Lawrence	5,000#
	Edwards	Kinsley Who. Co.	Kinsley	20,000#
	Grant	Wm. Hays	Ulysses	1,000#
	Greeley	Farm Bureau Office	Tribune	25,000#
	Phillips	A. R. Cogswell	Kirwin	14,000#
	Riley	Fielding & Stephenson	Manhattan	40,000#
	Wichita	Farm Bureau Office	Leoti	1,250#



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Kind	County	In Charge of Seed	Address	Amount
Kafirs	Allen	Farm Bureau Office	Iola	30,000#
	Anderson	F. S. Smerchek	Garnett	5,000#
	Atchison	F.A.Mangelsdorf & Co.	Atchison	35,000#
	Barber	Farmers Co-op. Equity		
		Co., Jay Lewis, Mgr.	Isabel	50,000#
	Barton	Farm Bureau Office	Great Bend	2,500#
	Bourbon	Bronson Grain Co.	Bronson	good supply
	Brown	Perry H. Lambert	Hiawatha	good supply
	Butler	Marion Feed & Coal Co.	Augusta	2,500#
	Chase	P. E. Burnett	Cottonwood	
			Falls	65,000#
	Chautauqua	M. H. Taylor	Hewins	100,000#
	"	L.C.Adam Merc. Co.	Cedar Vale	200,000#
	Clark	Wallingford Elev. Co.	Ashland	1,500#
	Clay	P. J. Nash	Green	10,000#
	Cloud	Bowman Seed Co.	Concordia	70,000#
	Crawford	Pittsburg Elev. Co.	Pittsburg	80,000#
	Decatur	Farm Bureau Office	Oberlin	500#
	"	Northwestern Seed Co.	Oberlin	100,000#
	Douglas	Barteldes Seed Co.	Lawrence	30,000#
	Elk	Grenola Elev. Co.	Grenola	50,000#
	Ellis	Ft.Hays Expt. Station	Hays	5,000#
	Finney	Garden City Co-op.		
		Equity Exchange	Garden City	5,000#
	"	B. F. Ballinger	Garden City	3,750#
	Geary	Christensen & Beeler	Junction City	25,000#
	Grant	Farm Bureau Office	Ulysses	20,000#
	Greeley	R. W. Vogt	Tribune	2,000#
	Greenwood	Eureka Roller Mills	Eureka	30,000#
	Kearny	Farm Bureau Office	Lakin	250#
	Kingman	Farm Bureau Office	Kingman	100,000#
	"	Claud Brand	Basil	5,000#
	"	J. H. Highfill	Cunningham	30,000#
	Leavenworth	Farm Bureau Office	Leavenworth	10,000#
	Linn	Farm Bureau Office	Mound City	30,000#
	Lyon	Haynes Hdw. Co.	Emporia	50,000#
	"	Farm Bureau Office	Emporia	15,000#
	Marion	Friesen Grain Co.	Lehigh	20,000#
	McPherson	Harmon Seed Co.	McPherson	5,000#
	Meade	Farm Bureau Office	Meade	25,000#
	"	Plains Equity Exchange	Plains	75,000#
	Mitchell	Melvin G. Geiser	Beloit	500#
	"	C. F. Vetter	Beloit	3,000#
	Montgomery	Frazier Sq.Deal Seed Co.	Coffeyville	10,000#
	Morris	White City Grain Co	White City	3,750#
	Neosho	John Ecklund	Chanute	6,250#
	Norton	David Bantam	Almena	1,000#
	Phillips	A. R. Cogswell	Kirwin	800#
	Pratt	Farm Bureau Office	Pratt	40,000#
	"	E. H. Helmke	Preston	2,500#
	Reno	Farm Bureau Office	Hutchinson	5,000#
	Rice	Farm Bureau Office	Lyons	40,000#
	Riley	Fielding & Stephenson	Manhattan	some
	Rooks	Art McEwen	Webster	some



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Kind	County	In Charge of Seed	Address	Amount	
Kafirs	Russell	W. E. Washburn	Dorrance	2,500#	
	"	Mrs. Ollie Fruit	Osborne	4,000#	
	Saline	Salina Seed Co.	Salina	25,000#	
	Sedgwick	Citizens Hdw. Co.	Garden Plain	3,000#	
	"	Monson's Feed & Seed Co.	Wichita	3,750#	
	"	Ross Seed Co.	Wichita	10,000#	
	Trego	Ray Musgrove	Wakeeney	35,000#	
	Sumner	Farm Bureau Office	Wellington	15,000#	
	Wilson	Farm Bureau Office	Fredonia	50,000#	
Sudan	Atchison	F.A. Mangelsdorf & Co.	Atchison	10,000#	
	Barber	Farmers Co-op. Equity			
	"	Co., Jay Lewis, Mgr.	Isabel	500#	
	Barton	Farm Bureau Office	Great Bend	300#	
	Butler	Marion Feed & Coal Co.	Augusta	1,000#	
	Chase	P. E. Burnett	Cottonwood		
	"		Falls	600#	
	Clark	Wallingford Elev. Co.	Ashland	2,000#	
	Crawford	Pittsburg Elev. Co.	Pittsburg	10,000#	
	Cloud	Bowman Seed Co.	Concordia	30,000#	
	Douglas	Barteldes Seed Co.	Lawrence	5,000#	
	Graham	Ludlow & Co.	Morland	1,500#	
	Grant	Harry Walker	Ulysses	7,500#	
	Gray	Haggard Elev. Co.	Haggard	1,500#	
	Miami	Buchman Seed & Feed Co.	Paola	4,000#	
	Morris	White City Grain Co.	White City	3,000#	
	Norton	David Bantam	Almena	2,000#	
	"	Earl H. Johnson	Morton	5,000#	
	Phillips	A. R. Cogswell	Kirwin	4,600#	
	Pottawatomie	Wamego Seed & Elev. Co.	Wamego	500#	
	Pratt	E. H. Helmke	Preston	1,600#	
	Saline	Mrs Carl Wheeler	Bridgeport	3,000#	
	"	Salina Seed Co.	Salina	20,000#	
	Sedgwick	Citizens Hdw. Co.	Garden Plain	1,200#	
	Trego	Ray Musgrave	Wakeeney	20,000#	
	Sedgwick	Monson's Feed & Seed Co.	Wichita	4,000#	
	"	Ross Seed Co.	Wichita	16,000#	
	"	Farm Bureau Office	Wichita	some	
	Wichita	H. S. Carothers	Leoti	1,500#	
	Millet	Atchison	F.A. Mangelsdorf & Co.	Atchison	25,000#
		Cloud	Bowman Seed Co.	Concordia	40,000#
		Norton	David Bantam	Almena	1,500#
Saline		Salina Seed Co.	Salina	15,000#	
Sedgwick		Citizens Hdw. Co.	Garden Plain	50,000#	
Shawnee		Berry Grain Co.	Silver Lake	4,000#	
Soybeans	Douglas	Barteldes Seed Co.	Lawrence	15,000#	
	Leavenworth	Farm Bureau Office	Leavenworth	60,000#	
	Montgomery	Frazier's Sq. Deal			
	"	Seed Co.	Coffeyville	10,000#	

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June 18, 1934

List of 55 counties obtaining secondary  
drought relief in Kansas

Atchison	Russell
Barber	Scott
Brown	Seward
Cheyenne	Sheridan
Clark	Sherman
Comanche	Smith
Decatur	Stanton
Doniphan	Stevens
Edwards	Thomas
Ellis	Trego
Finney	Wallace
Ford	Washington
Gove	Wichita
Graham	
Grant	
Gray	
Greeley	
Hamilton	
Haskell	
Hodgeman	
Jackson	
Jewell	
Kearny	
Kiowa	
Lane	
Lincoln	
Logan	
Marshall	
Meade	
Mitchell	
Morton	
Nemaha	
Ness	
Norton	
Osborne	
Pawnee	
Phillips	
Pratt	
Rawlins	
Republic	
Rocks	
Rush	



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### SUPPLEMENT TO SEED REPORT OF JUNE 13

D. R. - 3 Live stock - Pasture - Feed Reporting Service

Kind	County	In Charge of Seed	Address	Amount
Amber	Bourbon	Albert Brown, Co. Agt.	Fort Scott	7,500#
Orange	Bourbon	Albert Brown, Co. Agt.	Fort Scott	7,500#
	Sedgwick	J. D. Montague	Wichita	25,000#
Sumac	Bourbon	Albert Brown	Fort Scott	2,500#
	Sedgwick	J. D. Montague	Wichita	25,000#
	Scott	C. E. Elling	Scott City	10,000#
Atlas	Bourbon	Albert Brown	Fort Scott	25,000#
	Chase	F. D. McCammon	Cottonwood	
			Falls	10,000#
	Sedgwick	J. D. Montague	Wichita	100,000#
	Woodson	Edward Stockebrand	Yates Center	5,000#
	Franklin	H. A. Biskie	Ottawa	some
Sourless	Sedgwick	J. D. Montague	Wichita	20,000#
Kafirs	Woodson	S. E. Roberts	Yates Center	12,500#
	Bourbon	Albert Brown	Fort Scott	50,000#
	Chase	F. D. McCammon	Cottonwood	
			Falls	15,000#
	Bourbon	Perriman Hdw. Co.	Fort Scott	1,200#
	Sedgwick	J. D. Montague	Wichita	25,000#
	Scott	C. E. Elling	Scott City	7,500#
	Woodson	W. H. Stockebrand	Yates Center	1,500#
Sudan	Bourbon	Perriman Hdw. Co.	Fort Scott	1,000#
	Scott	C. E. Elling	Scott City	7,500#
Maize	Scott	C. E. Elling	Scott City	15,000#
	Stevens	Roger Stewart	Hugoton	115,000#
Hegari	Bourbon	Albert Brown	Fort Scott	15,000#
	Bourbon	Perriman Hdw. Co.	Fort Scott	2,000#
Feterita	Bourbon	Albert Brown	Fort Scott	10,000#
	Bourbon	Perriman Hdw. Co.	Fort Scott	500#
Darso	Sedgwick	J. D. Montague	Wichita	50,000#
Soy Beans	Woodson	S. M. Faidley	Neosho Falls	1,000#



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Division of Extension  
Office of Dean and Director  
Manhattan, Kansas

June 12, 1934

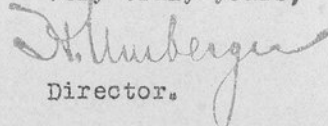
**COPY FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

To Agricultural Extension Specialists,  
District Supervisors,  
County Agricultural Agents,  
Assistant County Agents, and  
Emergency Agricultural Assistants:

Director C. W. Warburton has called to attention a circular G-11, "The Most Complete Agricultural Recovery in History," by Dr. Frederic C. Howe, Consumers' Counsel of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Washington, D. C.

This circular outlines the steps that Denmark took to change that country from a condition of economic ruin to one of economic well-being, and compares the situation of the farmer in Denmark with that of the farmer in the United States. I am inclosing a copy of the pamphlet.

Very truly yours,



Director.

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cc--Governor Landon



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OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE  
DIVISION OF EXTENSION  
OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

June 12, 1934

Governor Alf M. Landon  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor Landon:

After writing you this morning we have had a further conference of those in the Extension Division who are in a position to know the drouth situation in various parts of the state. We are today asking every county agent to inform us by wire of the name and address of any owner of cattle in distress, giving the number that are and that will be in distress in five days. My purpose is that we may be informed and may determine when we should request the classification of any county in Kansas as an emergency drouth area.

As I explained last Saturday, the county agents were to return to their counties at the end of last week after spending 4-H Club Week here at Manhattan and immediately proceed to the organization of township and county committees, these committees to fill out a questionnaire indicating the situation with respect to needs for or supplies of feed, pasture, and water.

In addition, Mr. Stutz has selected Mr. Archie Glenn and Mr. O'Hara, each a graduate of this institution with western Kansas experience, one to keep informed regarding conditions in the northern half of the state and the other in the southern. Also, Mr. Stutz has placed Mr. Jackson here whom we will use to supplement our regular staff and for any exigency which may occur.

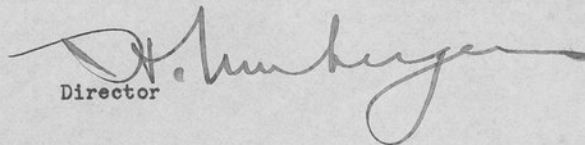
I am sending you a map upon which are designated the counties subject to various agricultural adjustment drouth regulations and which are classified as secondary drouth counties by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

It seems to me that this plan should adequately handle any situation and in instances where individuals or organizations report serious situations, if requests are referred to us I believe we can investigate the case within five hours after the report is received here.

We have not as yet seen fit, from any reports we have, to classify any county as an emergency drouth county. The reports which should be available within the next few days should give us sufficient information to determine if and when any county in Kansas should be designated as an emergency drouth county.

I will be glad to get any suggestions which may occur to you.

Yours very truly,

  
Director

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OFFICE OF DEAN AND DIRECTOR  
MANHATTAN, KANSAS

June 12, 1934

Governor Alf M. Landon  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Governor Landon:

Just a personal note inspired by yours of June 9 to the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Smith Center, Kansas, a copy of which you sent me.

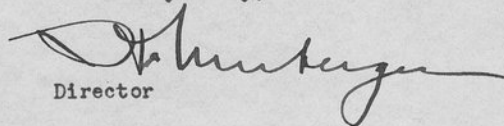
Your statement "Frankly, it does not help any to take up the time of those charged with the responsibility of administering relief by sending such telegrams without the proper facts to substantiate them," hits the nail exactly on the head.

Since I saw you last Saturday we have more information on the Clay County case, where further investigation discloses the fact that this wire was prompted by the ulterior motive of securing moderation in the terms of the wheat contract.

I am convinced that we will have numerous requests from individuals of excitable nature and who out of various motives, none definitely sincere, will send wires asking for emergency assistance. These calls not only take up time but divert our attention from instances where actual emergencies do exist.

I am convinced that Mr. Stutz has his field situation well in hand and has accurate and up to the minute information. Moreover, our county agents are now again back in their own counties after spending last week here in Manhattan with the 4-H Club boys and girls, and are now at work perfecting the community organizations, a description of which I left with you when I was in Topeka last week. Under these and Mr. Stutz's organization I believe we have better information regarding the situation even in the local community than does any Chamber of Commerce or any individuals who may take it upon themselves to wire emergency calls.

Yours very truly,

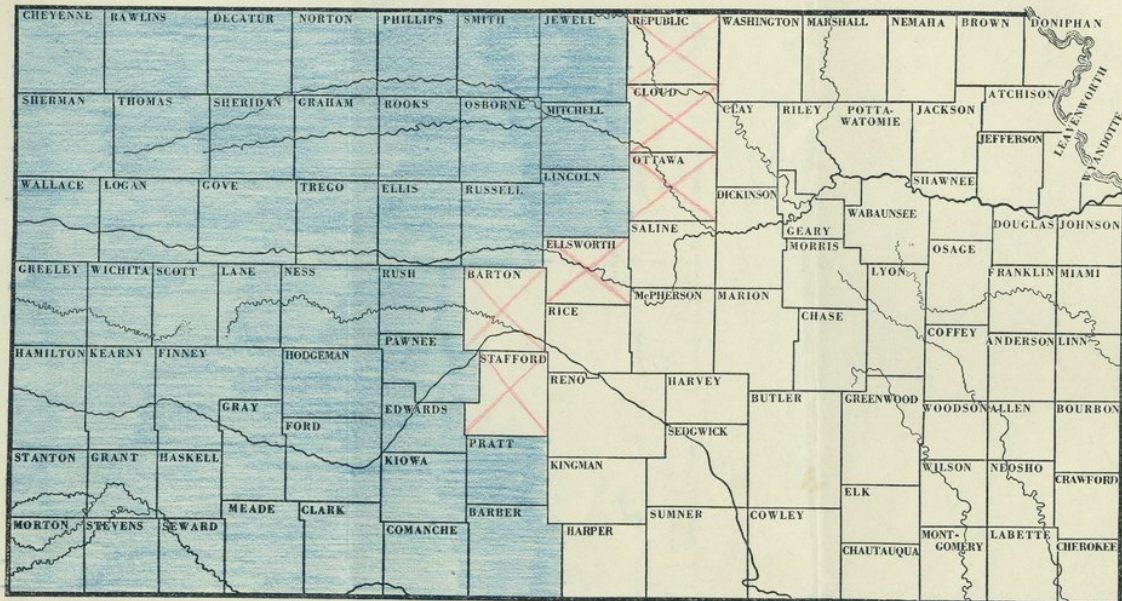
  
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Drought Area

47 Secondary counties.

6 Additional counties allowed to substitute acreage for wheat contracted acreage.



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