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SOME DATA ON USSR CROPS AND HARVESTS,  
AS OF OCTOBER 1951

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

Estonian SSR

Approximately 40 percent of all agricultural work performed in the republic in 1951 was mechanized.(1)

Lithuanian SSR

Harvesting of potatoes in the republic is to be completed by 10 October, and of sugar beets by 20 October. As of 1 October, Kaunas Oblast had completed the 1951 plan for delivery to the state of potatoes by only 2.6 percent.(2)

Belorussian SSR

The area planted to potatoes in the republic in 1951 was over 100,000 hectares larger than prewar.(3) Spring grains were sown to 200,000 more hectares this year than in 1950, and flax sown to 40,000 more hectares in 1951 than in 1950.(4) The 1951 plan for draining marshland in the republic was fulfilled 106.5 percent by mid-October. During 1951, 23,000 hectares of meadow and pasture land were drained, grubbing and clearing of bushes and shrubbery was carried out on an area of 91,000 hectares of meadow and pasture land, and 43,900 hectares of plowland was cleared of stones.(5)

The Pervoye Maya Kolkhoz, Oshmanskij Rayon, Molodechno Oblast, obtained the following yields in recent years: (5)

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Biological Crop: All Grains (quintals per ha)</u>
1944	4.4
1945	6.3
1946	10.0
1947	10.0

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Biological Crop (quintals per ha)</u>	
	<u>1944</u>	<u>1951</u>
Rye	4.4	12.0
Wheat	4.4	10.0
Barley	6.1	13.0

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 plan for potato digging by oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Oct (6)</u>	<u>10 Oct (7)</u>	<u>20 Oct (5)</u>
Gomel'	25.8	52.2	86.9
Mogilev	23.7	54.2	88.4
Poles'ye	27.7	50.0	78.9
Grodno	7.4	28.3	72.3
Bobruysk	33.4	62.0	88.2
Minsk	25.1	57.4	86.9
Brest	15.2	35.3	68.0
Vitebsk	18.5	50.8	87.3
Polotsk	25.3	60.7	89.4
Molodechno	13.6	42.4	83.2
Pinsk	22.3	52.6	87.0
Baranovich	10.2	26.3	68.1

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 plan for flax threshing by oblasts of the republic:

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<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Oct (6)</u>	<u>10 Oct (7)</u>	<u>20 Oct (5)</u>
Gomel'	98.5	99.5	100.0
Mogilev	98.2	99.4	100.0
Poles'ye	98.8	100.0	100.0
Grodno	94.8	96.4	96.9
Bobruysk	99.5	99.9	99.9
Minsk	89.9	93.6	97.9
Brest	81.5	88.2	93.2
Vitebsk	84.3	91.6	93.6
Polotsk	75.0	86.7	93.6
Molodechno	83.8	89.7	98.5
Pinsk	93.4	96.3	99.0
Laranovich	82.8	86.8	88.6

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 plan for plowing of *zyab* /land plowed in the fall for sowing the following spring/ by oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Oct (6)</u>	<u>10 Oct (7)</u>
Gomel'	13.2	21.8
Mogilev	20.9	29.9
Poles'ye	13.8	22.5
Grodno	13.4	21.4
Bobruysk	23.1	35.8
Minsk	16.5	23.2
Brest	11.7	18.0
Vitebsk	11.2	19.9
Polotsk	11.1	20.7
Molodechno	13.5	17.7
Pinsk	21.1	29.1
Baranovich	14.8	19.8

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Ukrainian SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 plan in kol-khozes of the republic:

<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>30 Sep (8)</u>	<u>10 Oct (9)</u>	<u>15 Oct (11)</u>	<u>25 Oct (12)</u>
Reaping grains	92.3	94.0	94.9	--
Harvesting maize	31.0	50.2	59.4	74.4
Threshing grains	91.7	93.7	94.2	--
Harvesting sugar beets	38.8	59.1	73.1	96.8
Plowing zhab	32.4	46.8	54.4	72.0
Sowing winter crops	94.0	98.7	99.8	--
Procurement of coarse fodder (in terms of hay)	70.6	74.3 (10)	75.7	--
Silage stored	54.8	60.6 (10)	63.3	--

Moldavian SSR

Percentage fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan for the republic by various dates was as follows: 1 October, 45.70 percent (13); 15 October, 67.00 percent (14); 20 October, 71.06 percent (15); and 25 October, 73.92 percent (16).

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 plan in kol-khozes of the republic:

<u>Type of Work</u>	<u>30 Sep(17)</u>	<u>5 Oct(18)</u>	<u>10 Oct(19)</u>	<u>20 Oct(20)</u>	<u>25 Oct(21)</u>
Harvesting sugar beets	--	30.3	42.0	74.0	86.9
Plowing zhab	37.7	40.3	43.5	53.3	59.0
Plowing black fallow	16.1	--	19.2	24.1	25.5
Sowing winter crops	66.9	77.6	83.7	96.3	--

Armenian SSR

As of 1 October, the 1951 cotton-procurement plan had been fulfilled 30 percent for the republic as a whole (22); as of 30 October, this figure was 53.59 percent.(23)

Sugar-beet-growing kolkhozes of the republic should have harvested 50 to 60 percent of the 1951 crop by mid-October; actually, they had harvested only 9.4 percent.(24)

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On 15 October, kolkhozes of the republic had completed the 1951 plan for sowing winter crops by 56.8 percent.(25)

As of 25 October, kolkhozes of the republic had completed the 1951 threshing plan by 98 percent, and the 1951 plan for plowing zhab 17.3 percent.(26)

Azerbaijani SSR

As of 1 October, the republic had fulfilled the 1951 cotton-procurement plan by 45 percent, whereas on 1 October 1950 the figure was 60 percent.(27)

RSFSR

Groznyy Oblast sowed twice the area to cotton in 1951 that it did in 1950. However, the crop has not been well cared for, and harvest prospects are poor.(28)

As of 1 October, kolkhozes of Leningrad Oblast had fulfilled the 1951 plan for digging potatoes 30 percent.(29) As of 5 October, the plan was fulfilled 48.6 percent, and kolkhozes dug potatoes on an area of 5,082 hectares between 1 and 5 October.(30) Thus, 5,082 hectares represent 18.6 percent of the area planted to potatoes in kolkhozes of Leningrad Oblast in 1951, and the total area planted to potatoes by kolkhozes of this oblast in 1951 should be 27,323 hectares.

As of 1 October, kolkhozes of Leningrad Oblast had fulfilled the 1951 plan for plowing zhab by 27.4 percent.(29) As of 5 October, the plan was 32.7 percent fulfilled, and kolkhozes plowed 6,313 hectares of zhab between 1 and 5 October.(30) Thus, 6,313 hectares represent 5.3 percent of the area allocated for zhab in kolkhozes of Leningrad Oblast in 1951, and the total area allocated for zhab in kolkhozes of this oblast in 1951 should be 119,113 hectares.

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 plan in kolkhozes of Leningrad Oblast:

Type of Work	1 Oct (29)	10 Oct (31)	20 Oct (32)
Digging potatoes	30.0	71.6	--
Harvesting vegetables	33.0	61.4	84.5
Plowing zhab	27.4	39.6	53.8

Kazakh SSR

The area sown to spring wheat in North Kazakhstan Oblast in 1951 was 66 percent larger than in 1950. The area sown to winter crops in the oblast in 1951 was more than three times that of prewar.(33)

Uzbek SSR

In September 1951, the cotton-ginning industry of the republic fulfilled the month plan by 75.3 percent.(34)

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan by oblasts and the ASSR of the republic:

<u>Oblasts and ASSR</u>	<u>1 Oct (35)</u>	<u>10 Oct (36)</u>	<u>20 Oct (37)</u>	<u>30 Oct (38)</u>
Kashka-Dar'ya	44.84	62.91	73.32	98.22
Fergana	34.63	48.47	56.51	70.13
Ardizhan	33.49	49.86	58.18	73.11
Bukhara	32.34	41.46	46.96	55.53
Khorezm	32.04	43.20	50.55	61.31
Surkhan-Dar'ya	31.55	45.52	57.21	72.54
Namangan	28.91	43.67	52.16	68.44
Samarkand	23.91	34.70	42.86	58.28
Kara-Kalpak ASSR	20.47	29.28	35.53	46.33
Tashkent	18.41	25.43	32.45	52.74

Turkmen SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan by oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Oct (39)</u>	<u>11 Oct (40)</u>	<u>20 Oct (41)</u>	<u>30 Oct (42)</u>
Ashkhabad	45.28	63.44	75.53	87.26
Chardzhou	37.54	51.83	61.02	71.22
Mary	25.19	40.61	51.27	60.56
Tashauz	24.51	36.90	43.96	53.39

Tadzhik SSR

As of 10 October, the 1951 plan for procurement of vegetables had been fulfilled slightly over 50 percent for the republic as a whole.(43)

Kirgiz SSR

As of 15 October, the 1951 plan for sowing winter crops was fulfilled approximately 50 percent for the republic as a whole, and the plan for plowing zhab less than 20 percent.(44)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan by oblasts of the republic:

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<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Oct (45)</u>	<u>10 Oct (46)</u>	<u>20 Oct (47)</u>
Frunze	26.69	34.64	36.91
Dzhalal-Abad	16.70	28.66	34.96
Osh	12.19	24.32	30.50

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