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

[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

Karelo-Finnish SSR

As of 20 December the fourth quarter 1951 plan for tractor repair was 39.5 percent fulfilled for the republic.(1)

Estonian SSR

The area sown to spring grains by kolkhozes of the republic in 1951 was 36 percent larger than in 1946.(2) As of 25 December 2,300 hectares of the 1951 flax crop had not yet been threshed, although pulling was completed some time ago.(3)

In 1951 MTS of the republic fulfilled the plan for tractor work 103 percent. However, not one MTS fulfilled its production plan for all basic types of work.(4)

Latvian SSR

In 1951 the republic did not fulfill the state plan for grain yields.(5) As of 21 December the 1951 plan for procurement of flax products was 44.8 percent fulfilled for the republic.(6) Kolkhozes of the republic fulfilled the 1951 plan for sowing winter grains in the prescribed period, and considerably extended the area sown to these crops over that of 1950. However, processing and delivery of flax products to the state is proceeding in a very unsatisfactory manner.(7)

As of 10 December the fourth quarter 1951 plan for tractor repair was 26 percent fulfilled for the republic.(8)

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Belorussian SSR

The following table represents percent fulfillment of the fourth quarter 1951 plan for tractor repair by oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Dec (9)</u>	<u>10 Dec (10)</u>	<u>20 Dec (11)</u>
Gomel'	16.7	28.7	
Bobruysk	16.4	26.6	50.4
Mogilev	14.0	24.3	40.7
Minsk	11.6	21.6	52.4
Vitebsk	11.3	20.5	40.8
Brest	10.2	21.8	34.4
Polotsk	8.4	17.8	31.6
Poles'ye	5.5	15.0	31.0
Pinsk	5.2	9.3	29.3
Grodno	4.2	4.2	18.0
Molodechno	3.8	11.9	21.8
Baranovichi	3.5	11.0	32.5
			25.6

Moldavian SSR

The following table represents percent fulfillment of the fourth quarter 1951 plan for the republic:

<u>Type work</u>	<u>1 Dec (12)</u>	<u>10 Dec (13)</u>	<u>15 Dec (14)</u>
Tractor repair	28.6	40.9	41.9
Combine repair	37.1	47.2	48.3

Georgian SSR

The collectivized livestock in kolkhozes, and livestock owned by collective farmers in the republic annually provide over 2 million metric tons of organic fertilizer and up to 200,000 metric tons of dung water.(15)

RSFSR

The average annual precipitation in Moscow Oblast is 400-600 millimeters.(16) MTS of Moscow Oblast plowed 61,000 more hectares of zhab in kolkhozes in 1951 than in 1950. In 1951 winter wheat was sown to one third of the total area sown to winter crops in the oblast. During the last 2 years (1950 and 1951), the area sown to winter wheat in the oblast has increased almost four times.

The highest yielding variety of winter wheat sown in Moscow Oblast is hybrid No 186. This variety has yielded up to 35.6 quintals per hectare on experimental plots. It is strongly resistant to lodging, and has large grain. Under ideal conditions, the weight of 1,000 kernels reaches 50 grams, which means that each kernel is 25 percent heavier than standard varieties. The area sown to this variety in the oblast in 1951 was nine times larger than last year.

The second highest yielding variety of winter wheat sown in Moscow Oblast at present is wheat-quack hybrid No 599. This variety has given an average yield of 27.9 quintals per hectare on experimental plots. It does not lodge

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early, does not shatter, is not subject to smut, and gives good quality bread grain. In 1951, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions, it gave a fairly good yield. Sowings of this variety of winter wheat were increased more than three times this year.(17)

Kazakh SSR

During the last 3 years (1949 - 1951), the sown area in kolkhozes of the republic has increased 21.4 percent, including grains 11.3 percent and cotton 4.5 percent. The area sown to fodder crops by kolkhozes more than doubled during this period. In 1952 the area sown to fodder crops will be extended to 1,315,000 hectares, artificial hayfields will be created on 200,000 hectares of nonirrigated plowable land and sandy pasture land, and river estuary irrigation will be carried out on 1,168,000 hectares of hayfields.(18)

During the last 3 years (1949 - 1951), the total area planted to cotton in the republic increased 43.5 percent. In 1951 sorted seed was used on 81.3 percent of the area sown to grains. In 1952 the total amount of irrigated meadow and pasture land in the republic will be increased to 1,300,000 hectares. This area will supply 20 percent of the total fodder requirement for the republic. In 1951, 18 percent of the total sown area in the republic was irrigated.(19)

The total sown area in the republic increased 28.2 percent during the Fourth Five-Year Plan, and the goal for increasing the area sown to grains was exceeded by 443,500 hectares.(20) During the last 10 years, the volume of coarse fodder procured annually has increased 17 percent. This has not kept pace with the demands of animal husbandry in the republic.(21)

Uzbek SSR

The following table represents percent fulfillment of the 1951 cotton procurement plan by oblasts of the republic:

Oblast	1 Dec (22)	10 Dec (23)	20 Dec (24)
Kashka-Dar'ya	115.36	--	119.85
Surkhan-Dar'ya	96.19	99.49	101.68
Namangan	90.36	96.86	99.70
Andizhan	89.62	95.50	99.25
Fergana	85.54	90.16	91.63
Samarkand	83.67	89.16	91.92
Tashkent	81.24	88.61	94.66
Khorezm	81.17	85.93	90.00
Kara-Kalpak ASSR	72.41	77.66	81.60
Bukhara	65.34	67.40	68.81

Turkmen SSR

The following table represents percent fulfillment of the 1951 cotton procurement plan by oblasts of the republic:

Oblast	1 Dec (25)	10 Dec (26)	20 Dec (27)
Ashkhabad	107.98	111.47	114.73
Mary	94.43	100.93	107.17
Chardzhou	93.94	98.22	102.11
Tashauz	80.32	85.77	90.98

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Tadzhik SSR

Fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan for the republic as a whole was announced in a letter to Stalin published on 21 December. An accompanying editorial stated that in 1951 the republic again had the highest average cotton yield among cotton-growing republics in the USSR, and again came in second for gross production.(28) However, the latest published data on percent fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan by cotton-growing rayons and sovkhoses of the republic indicate that as of 11 December, of 37 reporting cotton-growing rayons, average fulfillment was 67.1 percent, and of five reporting sovkhoses, average fulfillment was 74.8 percent.(29)

Kirgiz SSR

As of 1 December the fourth quarter 1951 plan for tractor repair was fulfilled 18.5 percent for the republic as a whole; the plan for combine repair was fulfilled 9.3 percent.(30)

The following table represents percent fulfillment of the 1951 cotton-procurement plan by oblasts of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>1 Dec (31)</u>	<u>10 Dec (32)</u>	<u>29 Dec (33)</u>
Frunze	84.59	89.33	94.96
Osh	64.03	73.42	86.38
Dzhirjal-Abad	61.47	69.20	77.49

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