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FALL HARVESTS, PROCUREMENT PLAN FULFILLMENT,
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[Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

USSR

An article on crop progress in the USSR as of 26 September contained the following information:

Although the grain harvest began 2 weeks later than usual in Kurskaya Oblast, kolkhozes of the oblast had delivered considerably more grain to the state by 15 September than as of the same date in 1951.

Kolkhozes of the Ukrainian SSR are completing sowing of winter crops. Sowing by the crisscross method was twice as extensive in the republic as in 1951.

Harvesting is continuing in the cotton-growing regions. One third of the cotton crop in Uzbek SSR will be harvested by machine. In Turkmenia, 70 percent more cotton-harvesting machines are being used than in 1951.

In the southern part of the country, harvesting of oleaginous crops such as peanuts, safflowers, soybeans, and sesame is continuing. Many kolkhozes of Uzbekistan are obtaining up to 30 quintals of peanuts per hectare, 50 percent more than contemplated in the plan. In Tadzhikistan, the harvest of sesame is generally better than in 1951.

Maize has matured in Zakarpetskaya, Odesskaya, and Dnepropetrovskaya oblasts. Wherever the check-row method of planting was used, the harvest is good; it was used on the entire area planted to maize in Dnepropetrovskaya Oblast, and yields of 35-40 quintals per hectare are being obtained, or 50

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percent higher yields than in 1951.(1)

Estonian SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for grain, flax, and potato harvesting, plowing of winter fallow, and fodder procurement in kolkhozes of the republic as of 25 September(2):

Oblast	Grain Crops Reaped	Grain Crops Threshed	Flax Pulled	Potatoes Dug	Winter Fallow Plowed	Hay Procured	Ensilage Procured
Pyarnuskaya	71	43	60	6	4	55	72
Tallinskaya	68	46	69	8	5	55	78
Tartuskaya	67	49	80	4	6	51	77

As of 25 September, percentage fulfillment of the plan for grain procurement from the 1952 harvest was as follows in oblasts of the republic: Pyarnuskaya, 85.8; Tallinskaya, 84.5; and Tartuskaya, 89.9.(2)

Latvian SSR

As a result of collectivization and consolidation of kolkhozes, the sown area in kolkhozes expanded by more than 206,000 hectares in the last 2 years. A further expansion of the sown area is necessary in order to create a stable base for collectivized animal husbandry and to improve the well-being of kolkhoz workers. Kolkhozes must put to full use all available long-fallowed land, so as to add another 80,000 hectares to the sown area; they must also drain 285,000 hectares of land.

During the years 1953-1955, 65,000 hectares of high-yielding meadows and pastures must be created. Special attention must be paid to the matter of providing the republic with perennial grass seed.

The following goals are planned for attainment in the republic by the end

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of the Fifth Five-Year Plan in 1955: an increase in the area under fodder crops to 793,000 hectares as compared with 383,000 hectares in 1950; an increase in the number of cattle by 253,000 head and the number of hogs by 217,000 head; an increase in mechanization of all basic agricultural operations to 75-80 percent, including mechanization of soil working, sowing, and crop care to not less than 90 percent.(3)

In 1951, the republic received about 1,000 tractors, 250 combines, and more than 3,500 other agricultural machines.(4)

Lithuanian SSR

As of 25 September, percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for grain procurement in kolkhozes of the republic was as follows: Kaunasskaya, 68.1; Klaypedskaya, 66.3; Shyaulyayskaya, 73.6; and Vil'nyusskaya, 75.9.(5)

More than 96 percent of the peasant households in the republic are members of kolkhozes.(6)

Belorussian SSR

On 20 September, kolkhozes of Brestskaya Oblast had fulfilled the state plan for wool procurement 102.7 percent. By this date, 40 percent more wool had been delivered to the state than as of the same date in 1951. Deliveries in excess of plan are continuing.(7)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for harvesting of grain crops, flax, grass seed, and potatoes in kolkhozes of the republic as of 25 September(7):

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Oblast	Grain Crops Reaped	Grain Stacked or Hauled Un-stacked for Threshing	Grain Crops Threshed	Flax Pulled	Flax Threshed	Flax Spread Out	Perennial Seed Grasses Mowed	Perennial Seed Grasses Threshed	Potatoes Dug
Baranovichskaya	94	98	40	91	41	36	54	13	4
Bobruyskaya	98	99	54	99	90	87	47	60	16
Brestskaya	99	98	45	100	78	69	56	7	7
Gomel'skaya	99	99	72	97	94	89	82	76	17
Grodenskaya	97	96	38	97	62	51	36	3	1
Minskaya	93	98	53	100	42	34	45	46	5
Mogilevskaya	93	95	63	99	71	59	40	55	6
Kolodechnenskaya	96	96	36	92	47	37	54	6	1
Pinskaya	97	97	47	98	89	83	56	23	9
Poleskaya	98	100	59	100	89	78	90	61	12
Polotskaya	91	98	58	94	43	34	22	25	2
Vitebskaya	76	93	54	98	50	40	15	38	1

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for sowing of winter crops and plowing of fallow in kolkhozes of the republic as of 25 September(7):

Oblast	Winter Crops Sown	Including Wheat Sown	Winter Fallow Plowed	Black Summer Fallow Plowed
Baranovichskaya	79.5	38.0	21.2	34.2
Bobruyskaya	93.1	55.3	26.7	18.4
Brestskaya	95.9	51.4	15.8	20.2
Gomel'skaya	90.0	53.4	21.0	8.1
Grodenskaya	88.4	42.7	13.5	50.1
Minskaya	82.4	19.0	22.2	9.5
Mogilevskaya	88.7	25.9	23.8	2.4
Kolodechnenskaya	73.7	21.7	11.1	7.3
Pinskaya	84.7	44.8	17.4	12.3
Poleskaya	91.3	37.0	17.0	19.3
Polotskaya	69.7	52.3	8.4	18.3
Vitebskaya	58.0	20.2	9.2	0.1

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Moldavian SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for harvesting of grain crops, sunflowers, and grass seed in kolkhozes of the republic as of 25 September (8):

Okrug	All Grain and Legume Crops Reaped	Including Maize	Grain Crops Threshed with Threshers	Sunflowers Harvested	Perennial Grass Seed Harvested	Annual Grass Seed Harvested
Bel'tskiy	85.4	42.7	94.0	71.6	68.3	65.1
Kagul'skiy	81.6	36.0	94.0	85.7	71.3	78.2
Kishinevskiy	87.6	54.4	98.8	71.9	75.8	92.8
Tiraspol'skiy	83.2	42.3	95.1	59.7	85.3	43.7

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for procurement of agricultural products in okrugs of the republic as of 25 September (9):

Okrug	Sunflowers	Soybeans	Vegetables	Grapes	Tobacco	Sugar Beets
Bel'tskiy	27.1	5.5	44.6	15.7	3.2	3.3
Kagul'skiy	63.9	--	40.3	37.0	--	--
Kishinevskiy	29.3	20.8	55.6	28.9	2.6	9.7
Tiraspol'skiy	26.6	--	74.2	16.7	3.8	--

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for sowing of winter crops and plowing in kolkhozes of the republic as of 25 September (8):

Okrug	Winter Crops Sown	Land for Winter Crops Plowed	Winter Fallow Plowed
Bel'tskiy	69.9	73.7	27.8
Kagul'skiy	83.9	77.5	26.3
Kishinevskiy	77.5	81.8	21.3
Tiraspol'skiy	86.5	89.5	27.8

Armenian SSR

In 1952, the sown area in Yerevanskiy Okrug increased by 28,900 hectares over 1950, including the area sown to grain crops by 25,500 hectares.

Kolkhozes and sovkhoses of Yerevanskiy Okrug fulfilled the state plan for wool procurement 102.5 percent on 18 September. Kolkhozes of the okrug have

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fulfilled the plan for grain procurement and are fulfilling the plans for milk, meat, and other animal product procurement.(10)

RSFSR

The progress of harvesting work in kolkhozes of Leningradskaya Oblast raises serious fears concerning the ultimate outcome of the harvest. As of 25 September, the plan for reaping of grain crops had been fulfilled only 64 percent, and only 60 percent of the reaped grain had been threshed. Thus far, not one rayon has finished harvesting grain crops.

Harvesting of potatoes, vegetables, fodder root crops, and ensilage crops is going badly. The plan for digging of potatoes had been fulfilled only 18 percent, that for harvesting of vegetables, only 31 percent.

As of 25 September, the plan for plowing of winter fallow had been fulfilled only 11 percent in the oblast. This work must not be delayed further; it is necessary sharply to increase the plowing rate, so that the entire area to be devoted to spring crops in 1953 will be winter fallowed; winter fallow is the base for good harvests of grain crops, potatoes, vegetables, and other crops.(11)

During the last 5 years, kolkhozes of Moskovskaya Oblast have considerably increased the area sown to perennial grasses.(12)

Kazakh SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1952 plans for fodder procurement in kolkhozes of the republic as of 25 September (13):

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<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Hay Procured</u>	<u>Ensilage Stored</u>	<u>Straw Procured</u>
Akmolinskaya	27.1	46.0	10.7
Aktyubinskaya	56.2	42.6	17.6
Alma-Atinskaya	63.9	90.5	12.0
Dzhambul'skaya	72.8	86.0	12.0
Gur'yevskaya	88.9	42.5	--
Karagandinskaya	63.0	55.8	18.9
Kokchetav'skaya	39.6	38.6	20.9
Kustanayskaya	49.2	37.4	11.9
Kzyl-Ordinskaya	79.2	87.9	--
Pavlodarskaya	47.8	60.2	6.2
Semipalatinskaya	53.2	74.4	15.5
Severo-Kazakhstanskaya	47.9	21.9	10.8
Taldy-Kurganskaya	59.2	94.5	43.0
Vostochno-Kazakhstanskaya	49.2	89.9	11.3
Yuzhno-Kazakhstanskaya	70.8	46.6	37.0
Zapadno-Kazakhstanskaya	43.4	26.6	7.5

Uzbek SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for raw cotton procurement in oblasts of the republic as of 25 September(14):

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Fulfillment</u>	<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Fulfillment</u>
Andizhanskaya	29.56	Khorezmskaya	16.06
Bukharskaya	32.48	Namanganskaya	19.65
Ferganskaya	21.25	Samarkandskaya	7.00
Kara-Kalpak'skaya ASSR	9.77	Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	32.44
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	46.16	Tashkentskaya	15.29

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for delivery of wool to the State in oblasts of the republic as of 25 September(15):

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Fulfillment</u>	<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Fulfillment</u>
Andizhanskaya	80.4	Khorezmskaya	62.4
Bukharskaya	87.4	Namanganskaya	67.5
Ferganskaya	84.7	Samarkandskaya	94.6
Kara-Kalpak'skaya ASSR	76.5	Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	93.1
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	101.9	Tashkentskaya	74.6

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Turkmen SSR

The following schedule was set by the Council of Ministers and TsK KP(b) Turkmen SSR for delivery of raw cotton to the state in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Percent of 1952 Delivery Plan to be Met in</u>		
	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Ashkhabadskaya	40	60	--
Chardzhouskaya	40	57	3
Maryyskaya	30	55	15
Tashauzskaya	25	60	15

As of 15 September, percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for delivery of raw cotton in kolkhozes of the republic as a whole was 7.37 percent; to meet the schedule set for kolkhozes for the month of September, fulfillment must reach 32 percent.(16)

As of 29 September, percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for cotton procurement in oblasts of the republic was as follows: Ashkhabadskaya Oblast, 27.70; Chardzhouskaya Oblast, 31.25; Maryyskaya Oblast, 24.20; and Tashauzskaya Oblast, 9.83.(17)

The republic fulfilled the 1952 state plan for wool procurement 100.3 percent on 18 September. Deliveries in excess of plan are continuing.(18)

Kirgiz SSR

As of 25 September, percentage fulfillment of the 1952 plan for raw cotton procurement in kolkhozes of the republic was as follows: Dzhalsal-Abadskaya Oblast, 16.69; Frunzenskaya Oblast, 4.07; and Oshskaya Oblast, 11.19.(19)

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