

CCC SALES OF FEED GRAIN IN RELATION TO UTILIZATION

Marketing year	Total utilization	CCC sales	CCC sales as a percent of utilization	Season average price
	Millions of bushels	Millions of bushels	Percent	Per bushel
Corn:				
1961.....	3,962.0	975.0	24.6	\$1.10
1962.....	3,895.0	736.0	18.9	1.12
1963.....	3,848.0	170.0	4.4	1.11
1964.....	3,875.0	391.0	10.1	1.17
1965.....	4,392.0	398.0	9.1	1.16
1966.....	4,244.0	122.0		1.29
Sorghum grain:				Per hundredweight
1961.....	521.0	221.0	42.4	\$1.80
1962.....	516.0	241.0	46.7	1.82
1963.....	591.0	122.0	20.6	1.74
1964.....	573.0	144.0	25.1	1.88
1965.....	848.0	240.0	28.3	1.79
1966.....	911.0	137.0		1.86
Oats:				Per bushel
1961.....	1,059.0	7.0	.7	\$0.642
1962.....	1,019.0	6.0	.6	.624
1963.....	931.0	3.0	.3	.622
1964.....	891.0	13.0	1.5	.631
1965.....	891.0	18.0	2.0	.622
1966.....	869.0	14.0	1.6	.669
Barley:				
1961.....	441.0	40.0	9.1	.979
1962.....	410.0	11.0	2.7	.915
1963.....	420.0	30.0	7.1	.897
1964.....	430.0	15.0	3.5	.947
1965.....	395.0	12.0	3.0	1.02
1966.....	383.0	3.0	.8	1.06

CCC SALES OF WHEAT IN RELATION TO UTILIZATION

	Millions of bushels	Millions of bushels	Percent	Per bushel
1961.....	1,329.8	254.6	19.1	\$1.83
1962.....	1,226.0	207.8	16.9	2.04
1963.....	1,439.7	341.7	23.7	1.85
1964.....	1,375.3	310.8	22.6	1.37
1965.....	1,598.6	379.1	23.7	1.35
1966.....	1,438.0	147.2	10.2	1.63

¹ Oct. 1, 1966, through July 14, 1967.

Mr. SHUMAN. I also want to point out that I would hate to try to tell any farmer today that his income situation is better today than it was before 1960. This just is not true. The income situation of the average farmer is best depicted by the parity ratio, and it is at the lowest point it has been since 1937.

The income situation, net income, and the points you brought out about the total, the fact that the improvement in individual farm income is up, is due largely to the tremendously large migration out of agriculture that has happened not only in the last 6, 7 years, but before that, and it has been about the same rate for the last 20 years. It does not matter which administration is in power, farmers are still being forced out of agriculture.

Chairman PROXMIRE. I would like to ask you, Mr. Shuman—and the other gentlemen, if you would like to comment on it—that I think some of you have already indicated your position, but Wednesday afternoon Secretary of Agriculture Freeman, when I asked him what would be the consequences of a \$1 to \$2 billion cut in the agricultural budget, said that in his view he would have no alternative except to virtually dismantle much of the farm support program.

On the basis of studies that he had seen, this would result in a very sharp drop in farm income. At the same time, there are many in Congress—and many outside of Congress—who feel if there are fewer