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PRIMORSKIY KRAY DEVELOPS NEW CROPS. METHODS:  
KHABAROVSK ANIMAL HUSBANDRY PLAN LAGS

DEVELOPS NEW SPRING WHEAT -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 149, 26 Jun 49

The Far East Rice Experimental Station in Santakheze, Primorskiy Kray, has been proposed as an exhibitor in the All-Union Agricultural Exposition. The station has developed a system for mechanizing rice cultivation which consistently yields a harvest of 40 - 50 centners per hectare. Two new types of high-yield rice have been developed and turned over for state inspection. The station has also given the state 500 centners of fine rice seed. This year, the station is developing a system of agrotechnical and hydrotechnical measures which will obtain a rice yield of 60 - 70 centners per hectare, using crop-rotation methods. Two new types of rice with an even higher yield will be turned over for state inspection. The station's specialists are directing 12 brigade sections on rice sovkhozes and kolkhozes of the kray.

The Primorskiy State Selection Station will also have an extensive exhibit at the exposition. This station has developed new methods of cultivating red clover and timothy, of obtaining high yields of soybean by using complex mechanization of field work, of soil fertilizing and liming, and of combating weeds. Among its other achievements are new types of spring wheat which are resistant to stalk rust, high-yield barley, resistant to helminthosporiose, and an early-ripening type of soybean. The station has also assisted the Kray's kolkhozes and sovkhozes in obtaining high yields of perennial-grass seed. The station is now introducing methods which will result in a high soybean harvest on an area of 30,000 hectares. Volozhenin, the station's director, has proposed a number of measures for combating weed growth, is working on a crop-rotation method of cultivation and is endeavoring to put it into practice in kray agriculture. Klimanko, deputy director, has developed a winter-resistant clover to be grown in the main agricultural regions of the kray and has also pledged to assist the "Novaya zhizn'" Kolkhoz in Mikhaylovskiy Rayon to obtain a high soybean yield over an area of 1,000 hectares. Gritsun, head of the agrochemistry group, has worked a method of cultivating deficient podsolic soil on the slopes of the Primorskiy hills and has pledged to assist kolkhozes in Khorol'skiy Rayon to introduce crop rotation. Elentukh, head of the section group, has cultivated a new type of panic grass for Primorskiy Kray and plans to give the state inspection system a new early-ripening and high-yield type of soybean.

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PRIMORSKIY GENES MACHINE TESTING STATION -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 150, 5 Jul 49

The first machine-testing station in Primorskiy Kray, one of 17 in the USSR, is being organized by order of the Ministry of Agriculture. Its task is to make preliminary tests of newly designed agricultural machines before they are put into mass production. The Primorskiy station is located in the area of the Kray Selection Station, and this year will test several new machines, including a potato-harvesting combine and a soybean-harvesting combine. The station will also make tests of various kinds of cultivators to determine which is most suitable for cultivating soybeans.

RICE CULTIVATION INCREASED -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 151, 29 Jun 49

A number of kolkhozes in Primorskiy Kray have sown new rice plantations this year. New irrigation installations have been put into operation and the old ones have been expanded, with the result that the area of rice cultivation is three times that of 1948. The largest new rice fields are situated in Khankayskiy Rayon. In addition to the "Krasnyy rybak" kolkhoz, the Rokossovskiy Artel, which is part of the kolkhoz, has sown 200 hectares of rice this year for the first time in 29 years. The irrigation system has been restored and modernized. A harvest of 30 centners per hectare is expected. A good harvest will make it possible for the kolkhoz to sell some of the rice, after meeting state deliveries and its own needs. Khankayskiy Rayon also has a large rice sovkhos and the Petrovskiy Kolkhoz, largest rice-growing kolkhoz in the kray. The kolkhoz will cultivate 325 hectares this year which is more than in any previous year.

VARIOUS AREAS REPORT GRAIN PLAN COMPLETION -- Gudok, No 103, 28 Aug 49

Kolkhozes and sovkhoses of Kabardin ASSR completed the state plan for grain procurement (excluding corn) 24 August. The plan for wheat deliveries was completed 124 percent. Kolkhozes and sovkhoses have pledged to give the state not less than 100,000 pud of grain above the plan.

Kolkhozes of Bukhara Oblast, Uzbek SSR, have completed the state plan for grain procurement. Kolkhozes of Khorezm Oblast, Uzbek SSR, completed ahead of schedule the state plan for grain procurement (excluding rice) 109 percent.

Kolkhozes and sovkhoses of Primorskiy Kray completed the state plan for grain procurement (excluding rice) on 25 August, and have pledged to deliver 150,000 pud of grain above plan to the state.

Kolkhozes of Fergana Oblast, Uzbek SSR, have completed the state plan for grain procurement (excluding rice) 108 percent. Kolkhozes of Andizhan Oblast have completed the plan (excluding rice) 105.3 percent.

EXPAND GRAIN-STORAGE FACILITIES -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 164, 14 Jul 49

By the beginning of the grain-procurement season, "Zagotzerno" bases and procurement centers in 12 rayons of Primorskiy Kray are scheduled to complete and put into operation grain elevators and storage sheds with a capacity of 26,755 tons, a considerably greater capacity than was built in 1940. Considerable work is also being done to speed up capital and current repairs, as well as reconstruction, of old elevators, which constitute 64.5 percent of the total elevator capacity in the kray. Procurement officials are paying particular attention to increasing the mechanization of loading and unloading grain. The Golenki and Sviyagino centers, the Kamen'-Rybolov, Iman, and Chernigovka bases are being electrified and mechanized. At some centers, new electric power plants and conveyors have already been put into operation. The large new grain drier in

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Iran and Khorez will be operating at full capacity this year. Other drying installations are being reconstructed or repaired.

The rate of preparation for grain deliveries is, however, not sufficient. Among the difficulties which "Zagotzerno" is now trying to overcome are the slow rate of construction of grain elevators, the extreme inefficiency of the Primorskiy Pest-Extermination Department which is not carrying out its tasks, lack of construction lumber, and inefficient preparation on the part of the consumers' cooperative which is of particular importance to the kray's grain-delivery program. -- Z. Asnin, deputy director, Primorskiy Kray Office of "Vostokzagotzerno"

CHUKOTIYA IMPROVES REINDEER RAISING -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 163, 13 Jul 49

In 1948, the Chukot National Okrug fulfilled 110 percent of the plan for development of reindeer-raising. In 1949, by government decree, six additional veterinary sections, a regional station, and a farm for raising Eskimo dogs were opened, and a large group of specialists were sent to kolkhoses. As a result of the fulfillment of the 3-year plan, the number of reindeer will be increased 64 percent. A recent okrug Party committee plenum has taken measures to improve reindeer breeding and personnel training.

CATTLE PLAN ONLY 85 PERCENT COMPLETED -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 164, 14 Jul 49

Patlay, deputy chairman, executive committee, Khabarovsk Kray Soviet of Workers' Deputies, reported at the fifth session of the soviet on 7 - 8 July that the condition of animal husbandry in the kray is still unsatisfactory. As of 1 July, the plan for development of animal husbandry had been met only 85.1 percent for cattle, 65.4 percent for pigs, and 27.3 percent for poultry.

Kolkhozes and auxiliary holdings in Kamchatka and the Jewish Autonomous oblasts and sovkhoses in the Khabarovsk Vegetable and Dairy Trust have been extremely slow in meeting plans for delivery of milk, meat, eggs, and other products to the State. In 6 months, only 30 - 35 percent of the plan was fulfilled in these regions.

As of 1 July, the plan for construction of sheds for cattle had been fulfilled only 3 percent, 2 percent for poultry, and only one percent for pigs. Such construction must be speeded up on a wide scale if the animal husbandry development plan is to be met.

RURAL CREAMERIES BEING BUILT -- Krasnoye Znamya, No 145, 22 Jun 49

The Spassk Meat and Dairy Office, Primorskiy Kray has begun construction of a new creamery in the village of Prokhora. The creamery will process milk products from the two kolkhoses in Prokhora and from kolkhoses in neighboring villages. It is scheduled to start operations this fall.

Krasnoye Znamya, No 152, 30 Jun 49

The Lesozavodsk Meat Combine, Primorskiy Kray, has begun construction of a mechanized creamery which will be completed by 1 September. The main enterprise will produce high grade butter, while subsidiary shops will produce ice cream and special meat products.

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IMP. COMBINE INCREASES PRODUCTION -- Krasnoye Znanie, No 154, 2 Jul 49

The Voroshilov Butter and Fats Combine, Primorskiy Kray, completed the 6-month gross-production plan 40 days ahead of schedule and increased production 140 percent over the same period in 1948. Production of soap increased more than 100 percent. Butter production showed a 50-percent rise. In 5 months, the combine saved 46,000 kilograms of fat, 90 tons of gasoline, 9 tons of soda products, more than one million kilowatt-hours of electricity, and more than 2 million rubles of state funds. Production costs decreased 3 percent, and the combine realized 9,600,000 rubles in profits, including 2,100,000 rubles above plan.

NEW CANNERY IN SIMFEROPOL' -- Pravda, No 209, 28 Jul 49

The new "Trudovoy Oktyabr'" Cannery has been put into operation in Simferopol'.

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