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SPECIALIZED FARMS IN RUMANIA

STEFAN PLAVAT COLLECTIVE'S RICE HARVEST -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 20 Nov 52

Fifty peasant families of Sudeti Commune, Slobozia Raion, formed the Stefan Plavat Collective in 1950. The collective had a membership of 460 families in 1952.

Both in 1950 and 1951, this collective had better yields for most crops than individual peasants of the commune.

Their most important crops were cotton and rice. The harvest of rice in this collective exceeded all other rice yields in the regiune. Rice was planted over an area of 100 hectares. When the first planting was planned, only 8 hectares were intended for rice, but on the recommendation of Adam Dumitru, secretary of the primary organization, and other communists in the collective, a plan was set up for planting 100 hectares, of which 84 were to be for actual planting and the balance for roads and irrigation canals.

The irrigation of the rice plantation was insured throughout the season by the MTS, which rented to the collective three engines and three pumps.

The harvest started on 15 September 1952. Sixteen plots yielded as much as 8,000 kilograms of rice kernel per hectare. The other lots yielded up to 5,500 kilograms of rice per hectare. This is twice the 2,800 kilograms originally expected when the plan was considered. Up to November 1952, some 30 carloads of rice were turned over to the Uniunea Raionalor Cooperative Slobozia (Union of Cooperatives of Slobozia Raion). This rice has a weight of 59 kilograms per hectoliter, with very little foreign matter.

8 MAI 1921 COLLECTIVE, LIPIA-BOJDANI COMMUNE, HAS SUCCESSFUL RICE HARVEST -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 6 Nov 52

In spring 1952, a general meeting of the 8 Mai 1921 Collective, Lipia-Bojdani Commune, Caciulati Raion, decided that the peasants should grow rice. First, the peasants expected to harvest a maximum of 2,000-3,000 kilograms of rice per hectare. However, the harvest was 5,375 kilograms of rice per hectare, with a weight of 57.7 kilograms per hectoliter.

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The rich rice harvest obtained in that collective increased the confidence of the peasants, who decided to plant 8 hectares of rice in the next sowing campaign.

COTTON BEING GROWN IN RUMANIA -- Bucharest, Scanteia, 7 Nov 52

Cotton, which was not grown at all in 1938, was planted over an area of 200,000 hectares in 1952.

COLLECTIVE IN ROSETI COMMUNE CALARASI RAION, OVERFULFILLS COTTON PLAN -- Bucharest, Viata Capitalei, 28 Nov 52

Workers and tractor operators at the collective in Roseti Commune, Calarasi Raion, showed great success in their work. Guided by the organization and supported by the leaders of the collective, workers harvested 20,000 kilograms of cotton in excess of the established plan. This quantity was turned over to the seed-picking center.

Important work was also done for fall planting in the agricultural section of the collective.

DEVELOPMENT OF ANIMAL BREEDING ON STATE FARMS -- Berlin, Aussenhandels-Nachrichten, 26 Nov 52

Rumanian state farms are making major contributions to the development of animal breeding. The result has been that, compared with 1948, the horse population has increased by 307 percent; the cattle population, by 496 percent; the sheep population, by 1,208 percent; and the number of swine, by 867 percent.

MILK PRODUCTION IN PLOESTI REGIUNE -- Bucharest, Viata Sindicala, 26 Nov 52

The Gheorghe Doja State Collective is located in Valenii-de-Munte, Ploesti Regiune. Its Drajna dairy section, and particularly Stakhanovite milkers Lucretia Resinaru, Felicia Praf, Leonora Gogot, and Voica Negrila, contributed fully to make their husbandry unit an outstanding one in the country, renowned for its exceptional breeds of cattle and for the increasing production of milk. The Ploesti dairy enterprise in Aprodacta daily receives 1,200 liters of milk from this dairy farm.

Stakhanovite Lucretia Resinaru exceeded planned production in her division by 15,000 liters in 1951. She takes care of ten cows. All other attendants fulfilled and even exceeded their quotas in honor of 7 November.

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