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SURVEY OF AGRICULTURAL DATA FOR THE USSR, SEPTEMBER 1953

[Comment: This report presents information, from September 1953 Soviet newspapers and periodicals, on agriculture in the USSR as a whole and in 15 union republics. Progress and statistical data are given on the following: sown area; crops; mechanization; fertilization; numbers of kolkhozes, sovkhoses, and MTS; and agricultural weather service stations.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

USSR

Grain production in the USSR expanded considerably during the postwar period. The area devoted to winter and spring wheat, for example, increased 8.1 million hectares as compared with the prewar period.(1)

Production of raw cotton in the USSR rose from 825,000 metric tons in 1929 to 3,770,000 metric tons in 1952.(2)

In 1953, only 318,000 hectares of potatoes were planted by the checkrow method in kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the USSR; this area was less than 10 percent of the total area planted to potatoes.(3)

The 19th Party Congress posed the task of increasing production of vegetables, potatoes, and animal products in the suburban zones of Moscow and Leningrad; Ural, Donbass, and Kuzbass cities; and other industrial centers of the country.

The subsidiary agricultural enterprises of industrial plants play an important role in solving this task. They represent an important source of supplementary food for workers and employees. Figures prove this. For example, in 1952, 26 percent of the milk, 34.9 percent of the potatoes, and 54 percent of the vegetables delivered to the dining establishments and stores of enterprises of the Ministry of Electric Power Stations and Electrical Industry USSR

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were produced by subsidiary agricultural enterprises. Similarly, subsidiary agricultural enterprises produced about 65 percent of the potatoes and vegetables delivered to trade organizations of enterprises of the metallurgical industry in Dnepropetrovskaya Oblast. A single subsidiary enterprise, [the Sovkhoz?] imeni 1 May, provided for the workers of the Tuymazaneft' (Tuymaza Petroleum) Trust 500 metric tons of potatoes, 160 metric tons of vegetables, more than 100 metric tons of meat, and 118 metric tons of milk.(4)

The fact that USSR agriculture was better equipped with machinery in 1953 than in 1952 permitted faster harvesting. By 8 September, 6.4 million more hectares of grain and legume crops had been reaped in the USSR than by the same date in 1952.(5)

As of September 1953, there were in the USSR 94,000 kolkhozes, almost 9,000 MTS, and more than 4,700 sovkhoses.(1)

Following is the full text of an article entitled "Bacterial Fertilizers" by Ye. Korotkikh, Scientific Worker, All-Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences imeni V. I. Lenin:

The soil is inhabited by billions of minute living creatures called microorganisms. They are so small that they cannot be seen with the naked eye. The microbes multiply rapidly and in great numbers. Scientists estimate that up to a half ton of bacteria live in one hectare of soil of low fertility, while there are up to tens of tons of bacteria in a hectare of soil of high fertility.

Microorganisms play an important role in the life of plants. They aid plants to assimilate food and convert organic substances such as roots and dead plants into humus. However, not all bacteria are helpful to plants in obtaining food; on the contrary, there are microbes which are detrimental in this respect. In order to increase the number of useful bacteria, man must create favorable conditions for their development, for example, by making it possible for air to get into the soil. It is also possible for man to take direct action to increase many times the number of useful bacteria in the soil by breeding them and introducing them into the soil. Microorganisms bred artificially are called bacterial fertilizers.

The effect and methods of application of these fertilizers are entirely different from those of ordinary fertilizers. The bacteria themselves are not fertilizers; they merely convert plant and animal residues into food for plants and provide them with greater amounts of nutritive elements.

The most common form of bacterial fertilizer is "nitragin." This form is composed of artificially bred bacteria, which in nature live in nodules on the roots of such legumes as clover, alfalfa, lupine, and others. However, there are microorganisms for each plant; therefore, lupine nitragin, for example, must not be applied to a clover field or clover nitragin to a lupine field.

Artificially produced bacteria are put up in half-liter size bottles and distributed to local offices of the Main Administration of Material-Technical Supply for distribution in turn to sovkhoses and kolkhozes.

Nitragin is introduced into the soil with the seed. First, the contents of a bottle is poured into a clean vessel and mixed with water. This solution is stirred periodically and then poured evenly over the seed. The treated seed is sown on the same day that the solution has been applied. Delay in sowing the seed sharply curtails the effect of the bacteria. It is best to sow the seed in moist soil.

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Nitragin can be prepared in kolkhozes and sovkhazes. For this purpose, a plot 2-3 meters square with well developed plants is selected in an alfalfa, a clover, or a lupine field. Before the plants flower, they are dug up. The roots with rose-colored nodules are washed and dried. The nodules are cut off, pulverized, and mixed with water. The resultant solution is sprinkled over the seed.

Another bacterial fertilizer is "azotobakterin." It is prepared from soil humus, peat, or agar-agar. Agar-agar, which is obtained from seaweeds, is a gelatinous substance in which bacteria live well and multiply rapidly.

Azotobakterin is applied to grain, fodder, and industrial crops in doses of 3 kilograms per hectare, but to potatoes in doses of 6 kilograms per hectare. It is also introduced into the soil with the seed. Treatment of the seed is performed on the day of sowing or planting inside buildings, so that the treated seed is protected from the direct rays of the sun. Azotobakterin is applied to seeds previously treated with a fungicide only after they have dried and have been exposed to the air. Since azotobakterin is very sensitive to soil acidity, it should be applied to neutral or slightly acid soils.

In recent years, a new bacterial fertilizer called "fosforobakterin" has been used. It considerably improves the supply for plants of phosphorus in the soil.

A preparation called "AMB" is widely used in the following manner on the podsolic soils of Leningradskaya, Kirovskaya, Molotovskaya, and other oblasts where there are many peat bogs. A ton of ordinary peat and one kilogram of peat which had previously been treated with AMB are carefully mixed together. The peat treated with AMB should have been stored in a building in which the temperature did not rise above 25 degrees centigrade and should have been stirred and moistened once or twice weekly. The mixture is applied to the soil prior to sowing or planting in doses of not less than 250 kilograms per hectare.

Sowing of winter grain crops is in progress. It is highly important that, prior to sowing, the seed be treated with bacterial fertilizers. Wide application of bacterial fertilizers is a new method of raising the yield of agricultural crops.(6)

Karelo-Finnish SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1953 plans for harvesting of fodder, grain, and potato crops; delivery of grain and potatoes to the state; sowing of winter grain crops; and plowing of winter fallow in kolkhozes and sovkhazes of the republic:

<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Coarse</u>		<u>Ensilage</u>	<u>Grain and Legume Crops Harvested</u>	<u>Grain Delivery</u>	<u>Winter Crops Sown</u>	<u>Winter Fallow Plowed</u>	<u>Potatoes Harvested</u>	<u>Potatoes Delivered</u>
	<u>Mowed</u>	<u>Procured</u>							
<u>1 Sep (7)</u>									
Kolkhozes	54	34	64	32	4	62	--	--	--
Sovkhazes	74	53	68	25	--	80	--	--	--
<u>2 Sep (8)</u>									
Kolkhozes	55	--	--	44	9.2	--	1.8	--	--
Sovkhazes	75	54	69	34	--	--	5.0	--	--

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<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Grasses Mowed</u>	<u>Coarse Fodder Procured</u>	<u>Ensilage Stored</u>	<u>Grain and Legume Crops Harvested</u>	<u>Grain Delivered</u>	<u>Winter Crops Sown</u>	<u>Winter Fallow Plowed</u>	<u>Potatoes Harvested</u>	<u>Potatoes Delivered</u>
<u>10 Sep (9)</u>									
Kolkhozes	--	36	66	53	17	--	4	--	--
Sovkhozes	--	55	71	42	--	--	--	15	--
<u>15 Sep (10)</u>									
Kolkhozes	56	--	--	63	24	--	8	5	--
Sovkhozes	--	55	72	52	--	--	14	--	--
<u>20 Sep (11)</u>									
Kolkhozes	--	38	68	75	38	--	11	14	7
Sovkhozes	--	56	73	70	--	--	19	29	--
<u>25 Sep (12)</u>									
Kolkhozes	--	--	--	84	51	--	18	32	13
Sovkhozes	--	56	73	82	--	--	23	--	--

Estonian SSR

In some rayons of the republic, much grain and many industrial crops were still standing in the fields as of 24 September. It is necessary to reap these crops quickly so as to prevent losses to the harvest.(13)

Latvian SSR

Almost 130,000 more hectares of grain crops had been harvested in the republic by 20 September than by the same date in 1952.

As of 20 September, the potato harvest was going badly. Plowing of winter fallow was also proceeding very slowly.(14)

Although plowing of winter fallow in kolkhozes of the republic had made somewhat better progress by 25 September than by the same date 1952, nevertheless progress was completely unsatisfactory. During the period 21-25 September, the 1953 plan was fulfilled by only an additional 2 percent or only one sixth of the planned increment.(15)

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1953 plans for harvesting of grain and legume crops in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	Grain and Legume Crops Reaped	Includ- ing Reaped by Combine	Grain and Legume Crops Threshed	Lupine and Serradella Reaped for Grain	Grain and Legume Crops Reaped	Includ- ing Reaped by Combine	Grain and Legume Crops Threshed	Lupine and Serradella Reaped for Grain
Baranovichskaya	90	16	37	41	93	16	42	52
Bobruyskaya	86	38	52	43	91	38	57	57
Brestskaya	95	28	51	49	97	28	57	61
Gomel'skaya	87	52	68	36	92	54	73	47
Grodenskaya	93	13	36	36	95	13	42	51
Minskaya	89	36	53	37	94	37	60	57
Mogilevskaya	68	44	66	16	77	46	71	26
Molodechnenskaya	93	8	25	44	96	8	32	59
Pinskaya	94	12	47	38	96	12	53	52
Polesskaya	85	43	55	59	91	41	59	70
Polotskaya	80	35	58	12	87	36	63	20
Vitebskaya	66	58	71	5	74	53	76	8

		<u>15 Sep (18)</u>		<u>20 Sep (19)</u>	
Baranovichskaya	96	51	97	54	
Bobruyskaya	96	65	98	67	
Brestskaya	99	65	99	68	
Gomel'skaya	97	80	98	84	
Grodenskaya	98	48	99	51	
Minskaya	98	68	99	72	
Mogilevskaya	88	76	94	79	
Molodechnenskaya	99	39	99	42	
Pinskaya	98	61	99	65	
Polesskaya	98	66	99	69	
Polotskaya	94	67	97	70	
Vitebskaya	83	78	89	79	

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1953 plans for harvesting of fiber flax, perennial seed grasses, and potatoes in kolkhozes of the Belorussian SSR:

Oblast	Flax		Flax		Perennial Seed	Perennial Seed	Pota- toes	Flax		Flax		Perennial Seed	Perennial Seed	Pota- toes
	Pulled	Threshed	Spread	Grasses				Out	Mowed	Threshed	Dug			
	<u>31 Aug (16)</u>							<u>5 Sep (17)</u>						
Baranovichskaya	87	72	57	41				89	80	69				
Bobruyskaya	95	85	75	45				97	89	81				
Brestskaya	86	66	51	18				87	82	70				
Gomel'skaya	91	67	34	36				95	74	53				
Grodzenskaya	94	61	44	45				95	76	62				
Minskaya	84	64	55	47				89	70	66				
Mogilevskaya	69	37	27	21				84	42	32				
Molodechnenskaya	89	65	48	53				94	75	67				
Pinskaya	98	88	79	67				98	94	89				
Polesskaya	98	74	51	43				100	83	68				
Polotskaya	79	37	28	13				88	49	40				
Vitebskaya	83	32	24	19				91	46	39				
	<u>15 Sep (18)</u>							<u>20 Sep (19)</u>						
Baranovichskaya	90	92	84	54	28	3	90	94	90	61	27	7		
Bobruyskaya	99	94	87	49	21	7	99	98	93	70	66	13		
Brestskaya	87	93	87	49	21	7	87	97	92	56	21	14		
Gomel'skaya	98	86	72	46	74	7	99	92	82	57	71	12		
Grodzenskaya	97	94	85	67	4	4	97	97	91	74	4	9		
Minskaya	95	79	73	72	55	5	100	81	75	80	62	12		
Mogilevskaya	97	56	48	30	54	1	99	74	60	35	56	4		
Molodechnenskaya	98	87	83	69	15	1	100	90	87	73	17	5		
Pinskaya	98	99	96	80	68	14	99	99	99	84	64	26		
Polesskaya	100	93	89	60	81	4	100	98	92	62	82	11		
Polotskaya	94	68	63	24	40	1	96	77	71	30	38	5		
Vitebskaya	98	66	61	27	53	1	99	81	73	31	54	3		

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1953 plans for storage of ensilage and application of local fertilizers in kolkhozes of the Belorussian SSR, as of 31 August (16):

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Ensilage Stored</u>	<u>Local Fertilizers Applied</u>	
		<u>Manure</u>	<u>Peat</u>
Baranovichskaya	56.9	101.4	59.4
Bobruyskaya	57.2	77.9	33.3
Brestskaya	54.9	98.1	24.9
Gomel'skaya	73.2	68.9	28.9
Grodenskaya	57.6	116.8	48.6
Minskaya	55.1	72.1	20.5
Mogilevskaya	60.1	89.7	7.5
Molodechnenskaya	58.3	105.9	45.7
Pinskaya	85.4	79.5	39.8
Polesskaya	69.2	75.6	22.4
Polotskaya	72.6	87.0	27.4
Vitebskaya	98.7	67.2	4.9

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1953 plans for sowing of winter grain crops and plowing of winter fallow and black summer fallow:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Winter Crops Sown</u>	<u>Including Wheat Sown</u>	<u>Black</u>		<u>Winter Crops Sown</u>	<u>Including Wheat Sown</u>	<u>Black</u>	
			<u>Winter Fallow Plowed</u>	<u>Summer Fallow Plowed</u>			<u>Winter Fallow Plowed</u>	<u>Summer Fallow Plowed</u>
	<u>31 Aug (16)</u>				<u>5 Sep (17)</u>			
Baranovichskaya	36	9	11	44	58.3	20.5	14.3	46.1
Bobruyskaya	32	25	17	22	50.9	42.1	21.1	22.9
Brestskaya	25	7	8	8	43.4	14.4	10.2	8.6
Gomel'skaya	43	24	12	--	58.9	37.0	15.5	0.9
Grodenskaya	28	11	5	3	52.7	26.3	6.9	3.6
Minskaya	48	13	14	4	63.6	27.6	15.7	5.1
Mogilevskaya	52	17	9	2	66.9	26.8	14.5	2.1
Molodechnenskaya	34	10	4	2	56.9	21.1	5.8	3.0
Pinskaya	25	6	13	13	50.1	14.7	14.9	16.9
Polesskaya	37	6	10	13	51.9	15.1	13.2	13.8
Polotskaya	52	45	4	4	66.8	63.8	5.2	4.4
Vitebskaya	68	51	12	--	78.7	77.1	14.7	0.7
	<u>15 Sep (18)</u>				<u>20 Sep (19)</u>			
Baranovichskaya	92.5	47.9	21.4	19.7	100.2	55.8	24.9	20.3
Bobruyskaya	80.9	62.8	29.0	22.4	89.6	68.2	33.3	22.5
Brestskaya	78.8	43.2	15.6	9.1	90.5	52.5	19.9	9.4
Gomel'skaya	84.4	60.1	21.4	0.9	92.6	66.6	25.8	0.9
Grodenskaya	87.4	48.2	13.6	11.6	98.5	57.9	16.9	11.6
Minskaya	88.6	58.5	23.3	8.9	96.6	67.7	32.0	11.2
Mogilevskaya	84.0	40.0	24.5	4.0	90.4	44.8	29.7	4.8
Molodechnenskaya	85.3	42.2	9.8	3.1	94.3	50.5	13.8	3.1
Pinskaya	83.4	38.4	19.6	17.4	93.1	45.4	23.5	17.5
Polesskaya	78.9	28.0	17.8	13.8	88.6	35.1	21.0	13.8
Polotskaya	82.4	80.5	10.0	7.3	92.1	86.3	16.9	7.4
Vitebskaya	92.6	93.3	24.5	1.4	96.8	100.0	33.3	1.7

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At present, there are 391 MTS in the Belorussian SSR, including three meadow-improvement stations. In 1953, ten MTS were organized. In 1954, it is planned to organize 12 new MTS.

In 1953, MTS of the republic received 1,300 combines; 4,500 plows; hundreds of threshing machines, grain driers, and grain-cleaning machines; and much other equipment. At present, the number of combines and other agricultural machines is almost five times as great as in 1940.(20)

By 11 September, digging of sugar beets was in full swing in kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the republic. In many kolkhozes, the yield was 300-400 or more quintals per hectare, the average weight of the beets was twice as great as in 1952, and their sugar content was considerably greater.(21)

Ukrainian SSR

On 1 September, an agricultural weather service point began operations in the Metallist Sovkhoz, located in Aleksandrovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast. Its task is to make observations on the following: amounts of precipitation which have fallen, amounts of moisture in the soil at various depths, development progress of winter grain crops, and other aspects of agriculture which promote its development.

Altogether, there are now 48 such agricultural weather service points in sovkhoses, kolkhozes, and MTS of the oblast.(22)

At present, there are 1,347 MTS and specialized stations in the Ukrainian SSR.

At present, there are 263 kolkhozes, 12 sovkhoses, 11 MTS, and 2 MZhS (mechanized animal husbandry stations) in Zakarpatskaya Oblast. Capacity of the tractor park is now 2.5 times as great as 3 years ago. Basic agricultural operations are more than 50 percent mechanized.

In 1952, the area occupied by orchards and vineyards in Zakarpatskaya Oblast was 2.3 times as great as in 1948.

During the first 2 1/2 years of the Fifth Five-Year Plan, the number of tractors in Khar'kovskaya Oblast increased 13.2 percent and the number of combines 163 percent.(23)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of 1953 plans for harvesting of grain crops, plowing for and sowing of winter grain crops, harvesting of sugar beets, and plowing of winter fallow in kolkhozes of the republic:

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Oblast	All Grain Crops		Grain Crops	Winter	Plowed	
	Reaped	Reaped not Including Maize	Reaped by Combine	Crops Sown	Wheat Sown	for Winter Crops
<u>31 Aug (24)</u>						
Chernigovskaya	90.2	90.4	85.1	54.4	58.4	71.5
Chernovitskaya	81.6	98.4	79.2	8.5	6.4	66.6
Dnepropetrovskaya	85.6	99.8	102.9	39.8	40.6	93.1
Drogobychskaya	88.8	90.1	36.9	14.7	3.8	59.5
Izmail'skaya	77.9	100.3	97.0	--	--	81.8
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	94.2	98.4	73.2	41.3	41.6	87.2
Khar'kovskaya	88.6	98.8	99.5	64.0	73.7	98.2
Khercenskaya	96.1	100.0	101.7	9.0	9.0	96.0
Kiyevskaya	92.2	97.1	83.9	52.6	50.0	84.9
Kirovogradskaya	88.2	99.8	94.4	32.9	33.1	87.1
L'vovskaya	94.9	96.2	68.5	8.0	3.0	72.2
Nikolayevskaya	92.9	100.1	102.5	8.3	8.2	93.8
Odesskaya	84.3	99.8	98.6	20.5	20.3	89.5
Poltavskaya	88.3	97.9	95.1	47.0	48.3	90.6
Rovenskaya	97.3	97.6	74.2	62.6	56.8	84.2
Stalinskaya	87.3	99.4	102.7	27.6	27.9	100.0
Stanislavskaya	89.3	93.9	74.0	17.1	12.9	69.7
Sumskaya	93.5	95.3	88.2	64.8	65.6	81.5
Ternopol'skaya	94.0	98.5	63.3	34.1	29.0	83.2
Vinnitskaya	92.3	98.5	82.3	40.0	26.5	92.1
Volynskaya	96.1	96.6	78.1	34.9	26.5	73.2
Voroshilovgradskaya	85.2	97.6	100.0	69.3	70.2	102.7
Zakarpatskaya	75.3	97.5	81.7	3.7	1.3	46.9
Zaporozhskaya	93.4	100.0	102.9	14.7	14.7	100.2
Zhitomirskaya	92.0	92.7	77.7	50.6	49.1	79.8
Republic as whole	90.2	97.6	92.1	37.1	33.6	86.7

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Chernigovskaya	93.5	93.7	88.5	69.5	76.0	80.0
Chernovitskaya	82.6	99.0	80.0	23.7	23.6	70.7
Dnepropetrovskaya	86.3	99.8	102.9	55.2	55.9	96.4
Drogobychskaya	92.9	94.3	39.6	28.6	9.6	67.2
Izmail'skaya	78.3	100.0	97.0	27.5	26.6	84.4
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	95.1	99.3	73.5	59.9	61.4	91.2
Khar'kovskaya	89.3	99.5	100.5	76.3	84.9	99.3
Khercenskaya	96.2	99.9	101.7	22.3	22.1	99.5
Kiyevskaya	93.3	98.2	84.9	67.8	67.5	89.4
Kirovogradskaya	88.4	100.0	94.7	57.8	58.4	94.1
L'vovskaya	96.5	97.9	70.2	26.0	13.7	78.6
Nikolayevskaya	93.0	100.0	102.5	23.1	23.5	96.5
Odesskaya	85.1	99.9	99.2	37.6	38.0	91.6
Poltavskaya	89.2	98.9	95.2	63.8	66.1	93.8
Rovenskaya	98.9	99.3	79.0	82.3	78.5	92.3
Stalinskaya	87.6	98.8	103.1	46.0	46.6	100.0
Stanislavskaya	91.7	96.4	78.2	38.2	29.5	75.6
Sumskaya	95.6	97.3	90.5	79.7	81.7	88.9
Ternopol'skaya	94.5	99.0	64.2	55.3	48.4	88.3
Vinnitskaya	93.3	99.5	82.9	56.8	55.3	95.4
Volynskaya	97.5	97.9	79.4	49.5	39.6	78.6
Voroshilovgradskaya	85.9	98.4	100.8	81.5	82.3	103.0
Zakarpatskaya	75.6	97.9	81.7	10.9	9.8	52.3
Zaporozhskaya	93.4	100.0	102.9	33.4	33.6	100.7
Zhitomirskaya	94.3	95.0	79.7	66.5	71.4	86.1
Republic as whole	91.2	98.5	92.9	53.9	51.6	90.9

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<u>Oblast</u>	<u>All Grain Crops</u>		<u>Maize</u>	<u>Winter Crops</u>	<u>Plowed</u>	
	<u>Reaped</u>	<u>Reaped Including Maize</u>			<u>Sown</u>	<u>Wheat for Winter Crops</u>
<u>10 Sep (26)</u>						
Chernigovskaya	95.4	95.6	8.0	78.5	85.3	87.2
Chernovitskaya	84.5	99.8	10.8	38.5	40.4	72.6
Dnepropetrovskaya	87.0	100.0	8.1	68.3	69.5	98.4
Drogobychskaya	95.9	97.3	--	42.5	17.8	72.9
Izmail'skaya	79.8	100.0	9.7	47.0	46.4	86.9
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	95.4	99.7	--	73.0	73.9	95.3
Khar'kovskaya	89.6	99.8	0.2	85.1	91.5	99.7
Kher'sonskaya	96.4	100.0	6.7	35.9	35.7	99.5
Kiyevskaya	93.9	98.9	0.5	77.4	77.7	93.5
Kirovogradskaya	88.7	100.0	2.8	73.3	74.0	96.7
L'vovskaya	97.4	98.8	--	42.2	28.1	84.0
Nikolayevskaya	93.4	100.0	8.3	38.2	38.8	98.3
Odesskaya	86.5	100.0	13.3	53.2	53.8	92.6
Poltavskaya	89.7	99.4	--	75.2	77.8	96.2
Rovenskaya	99.4	99.8	--	94.4	93.6	97.5
Stalinskaya	87.8	99.7	2.1	62.3	63.0	100.0
Stanislavskaya	93.3	98.0	2.6	56.6	44.8	80.6
Sumskaya	96.3	98.1	--	89.1	91.1	95.0
Ternopol'skaya	94.9	99.5	--	74.4	68.2	92.7
Vinnitskaya	93.7	99.7	3.6	68.3	66.0	96.9
Volynskaya	98.5	99.0	4.5	64.9	54.0	85.4
Voroshilovgradskaya	86.2	98.6	0.9	88.7	89.5	103.2
Zakarpatskaya	75.8	98.2	--	26.3	20.2	57.5
Zaporozhskaya	93.6	100.0	4.3	53.3	53.7	101.0
Zhitomirskaya	95.8	96.5	1.9	79.5	84.9	91.1
Republic as whole	91.9	99.1	4.7	67.3	65.2	94.0
<u>15 Sep (27)</u>						
Chernigovskaya	96.2	96.4	8.0	85.6	90.1	
Chernovitskaya	86.7	100.0	22.2	53.7	52.4	
Dnepropetrovskaya	87.8	100.0	13.6	78.5	80.1	
Drogobychskaya	96.8	98.2	6.9	56.1	29.1	
Izmail'skaya	81.7	100.0	17.9	62.8	62.5	
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	95.8	99.9	3.5	80.6	80.9	
Khar'kovskaya	89.8	100.0	1.0	90.9	96.3	
Kher'sonskaya	96.6	100.0	11.4	48.9	48.2	
Kiyevskaya	94.3	99.2	1.1	84.2	83.1	
Kirovogradskaya	89.1	100.0	5.9	88.4	88.1	
L'vovskaya	97.9	99.3	--	56.9	43.6	
Nikolayevskaya	94.1	100.0	17.7	54.1	54.8	
Odesskaya	88.5	100.0	25.9	67.1	68.1	
Poltavskaya	90.0	99.7	0.6	86.1	87.9	
Rovenskaya	99.6	99.9	7.1	103.6	99.4	
Stalinskaya	88.2	99.7	4.7	74.8	75.5	
Stanislavskaya	94.0	98.4	6.9	79.2	64.4	
Sumskaya	96.8	98.6	0.7	96.3	95.7	
Ternopol'skaya	95.2	99.2	11.5	85.6	75.0	
Vinnitskaya	94.1	99.9	7.1	75.6	75.1	
Volynskaya	98.9	99.3	9.1	82.9	77.3	
Voroshilovgradskaya	86.6	98.8	2.5	91.1	92.0	
Zakarpatskaya	76.5	99.1	--	40.0	32.6	
Zaporozhskaya	94.1	100.0	11.3	69.8	70.3	
Zhitomirskaya	96.7	97.4	3.7	87.0	91.0	
Republic as whole	92.5	99.4	9.6	78.2	91.0	

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<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Maize Harvested</u>	<u>Winter Crops Sown</u>	<u>Wheat Sown</u>	<u>Sugar Beets Harvested</u>	<u>Winter Fallow Plowed</u>
<u>20 Sep (29)</u>					
Chernigovskaya	8.0	91.9	94.6	12.0	
Chernovitskaya	40.5	65.8	65.2	20.9	
Dnepropetrovskaya	21.6	89.3	90.4	28.0	
Drogobychskaya	13.8	66.6	37.1	25.8	
Izmail'skaya	24.9	78.7	78.6	--	
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	6.9	88.3	83.1	21.8	
Khar'kovskaya	2.0	97.6	101.2	26.6	
Kher'onskaya	17.5	64.8	64.9	--	
Kiyevskaya	2.3	89.2	87.1	26.7	
Kirovogradskaya	10.0	94.4	94.8	28.4	
L'vovskaya	7.0	72.8	60.4	29.6	
Nikolayevskaya	33.6	69.6	70.7	20.0	
Odesskaya	40.3	78.3	79.7	15.1	
Poltavskaya	1.6	92.8	93.6	18.8	
Rovenskaya	7.1	104.6	100.6	30.1	
Stalinskaya	8.8	86.3	86.7	--	
Stanislavskaya	20.7	90.3	79.5	29.4	
Sumskaya	2.1	99.6	98.2	21.3	
Ternopol'skaya	23.3	95.7	84.8	22.6	
Vinnitskaya	12.7	82.4	82.6	24.0	
Volynskaya	22.7	94.6	92.2	33.6	
Voroshilovgradskaya	5.2	94.1	94.4	13.3	
Zakarpatskaya	1.3	52.3	44.3	--	
Zaporozhskaya	20.8	85.5	86.0	--	
Zhitomirskaya	5.6	93.4	96.7	16.3	
Republic as whole	16.1	87.2	85.7	23.2	

25 Sep (30)

Chernigovskaya	12.0	105.1	101.0	18.4	36.8
Chernovitskaya	58.5	82.9	77.7	29.9	39.4
Dnepropetrovskaya	31.2	99.4	99.7	40.0	43.7
Drogobychskaya	27.6	82.6	51.8	39.7	14.9
Izmail'skaya	33.0	92.8	92.6	--	47.1
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	12.7	97.7	93.9	29.9	29.0
Khar'kovskaya	5.8	103.2	103.2	38.9	45.8
Kher'onskaya	28.6	79.2	79.3	--	41.6
Kiyevskaya	6.4	97.0	94.3	39.1	27.1
Kirovogradskaya	15.8	99.8	99.5	40.7	33.3
L'vovskaya	11.6	86.3	78.1	45.7	16.0
Nikolayevskaya	48.5	89.8	90.3	34.3	50.8
Odesskaya	51.7	88.4	88.0	24.2	48.4
Poltavskaya	3.3	101.5	98.6	27.2	24.6
Rovenskaya	64.3	105.3	102.0	40.3	39.7
Stalinskaya	15.6	99.7	99.5	--	55.1
Stanislavskaya	33.6	98.5	92.4	38.1	29.2
Sumskaya	3.4	109.8	105.7	29.8	28.0
Ternopol'skaya	37.3	100.0	90.7	34.2	25.9
Vinnitskaya	21.7	90.6	89.7	34.2	25.0
Volynskaya	31.8	100.0	100.2	49.6	27.5
Voroshilovgradskaya	10.6	105.6	104.1	23.3	61.1
Zakarpatskaya	3.6	70.4	54.9	--	30.6
Zaporozhskaya	32.7	99.4	99.5	--	48.8
Zhitomirskaya	7.4	103.9	100.6	25.8	37.1
Republic as whole	23.9	97.4	94.8	33.5	37.2

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Upon completion of the grain harvest in Nikolayevskaya Oblast, combine operators of the oblast left for other parts of the country to aid in the harvest. By 3 September, 100 operators were working on the fields of Vinnitskaya Oblast and 200 had departed for Chitinskaya Oblast.(31)

Sovkhozes of the republic had sown the first 100,000 hectares of winter wheat and rye by 1 September. Quality of the work and rate of progress were considerably better than in 1952.

In sovkhoses of Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast, average performance per sowing unit was considerably higher than planned. Many operators of sowing units were sowing 120-130 hectares per shift as compared with the norm of 55-80 hectares. More than 60 percent of the wheat was being sown by the close-row and crisscross methods. Bacterial fertilizers were being applied on a wide scale for the first time.

Winter crops had been to sprout in some sovkhoses of Voroshilovgradskaya, Kiyevskaya, Zhitomirskaya, and Sumskaya oblasts.(32)

Sovkhozes of the republic were sowing winter grain crops considerably faster in 1953 than in 1952. During the period 1-5 September, they sowed 80,000 hectares, twice as many as during the preceding 5-day period. As of 5 September, they had sown one third of the area to be devoted to winter grain crops.

Sovkhozes of Chernigovskaya, Sumskaya, Kiyevskaya, and Zhitomirskaya oblasts had finished sowing wheat. Sowing was carried out mostly by the crisscross and close-row methods.(33) Sovkhozes of these oblasts had finished sowing all winter grain crops by 10 September. Those of Voroshilovgradskaya, Khar'kovskaya, and Ternopol'skaya oblasts were completing sowing.

Twelve percent more winter wheat was sown in sovkhoses of Kiyevskaya Oblast than in 1952.(34)

Simultaneously with the sugar beet harvest, digging of potatoes was in full swing in kolkhozes of Volynskaya Oblast by 10 September. The potato crop was better than in 1952; on the average, the yield was 20-30 quintals higher per hectare.(35)

Kolkhozes of Rovenskaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 plan for delivery of vegetables to the state by 112.9 percent on 1 September; fulfillment of the plan was ahead of schedule. The plan for delivery of cucumbers had been fulfilled 122.4 percent as of 1 September.(36)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for fodder procurement in kolkhozes of the republic:

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<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Coarse</u>		<u>Coarse</u>		<u>Coarse</u>	
	<u>Fodder</u>	<u>Ensilage</u>	<u>Fodder</u>	<u>Ensilage</u>	<u>Fodder</u>	<u>Ensilage</u>
	<u>Procured</u>	<u>Stored</u>	<u>Procured</u>	<u>Stored</u>	<u>Procured</u>	<u>Stored</u>
	<u>31 Aug (24)</u>		<u>5 Sep (25)</u>		<u>10 Sep (26)</u>	
Chernigovskaya	41.9	76.4	45.5	77.1	49.0	77.1
Chernovitskaya	51.0	42.5	53.7	43.4	60.7	44.6
Dnepropetrovskaya	63.2	81.2	68.2	83.9	72.2	85.6
Drogobychskaya	38.8	36.2	43.0	36.6	47.0	37.0
Izmail'skaya	94.7	125.7	99.2	127.0	102.5	127.5
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	48.3	17.4	53.5	18.0	58.7	20.3
Khar'kovskaya	55.7	61.7	59.9	62.1	63.4	62.9
Kher'sonskaya	77.1	107.6	84.1	109.3	89.0	110.1
Kiyevskaya	51.7	43.2	56.2	43.8	68.0	44.8
Kirovogradskaya	71.5	65.3	75.8	65.7	80.1	66.1
L'vovskaya	36.7	62.7	43.8	64.4	47.9	66.2
Nikolayevskaya	84.4	108.1	89.6	109.1	92.5	109.4
Odesskaya	68.3	65.0	73.7	66.6	79.3	68.2
Poltavskaya	57.3	51.6	62.5	52.5	66.9	53.0
Rovenskaya	64.2	99.7	72.6	101.4	80.5	106.1
Stalinskaya	58.8	67.5	60.0	69.1	62.0	70.5
Stanislavskaya	42.2	48.2	46.5	49.2	52.5	52.4
Sumskaya	45.6	77.9	49.9	77.9	53.6	79.1
Ternopol'skaya	42.9	43.6	49.3	44.0	55.1	45.1
Vinnitskaya	65.5	16.4	70.1	16.5	73.9	17.7
Volynskaya	49.3	77.7	52.9	78.3	58.7	81.0
Voroshilovgradskaya	40.2	68.7	42.6	70.1	44.9	71.5
Zakar'patskaya	43.3	97.5	49.8	102.1	54.9	104.7
Zaporozhskaya	68.0	104.6	74.5	111.0	80.8	110.8
Zhitomirskaya	38.3	80.9	40.9	79.5	43.8	81.4
Republic as whole	56.0	67.0	60.7	68.2	65.6	69.4
	<u>15 Sep (27)</u>		<u>20 Sep (29)</u>		<u>25 Sep (30)</u>	
Chernigovskaya	51.9	78.9	52.7	79.8	54.5	80.3
Chernovitskaya	72.0	47.9	75.2	53.0	90.2	60.9
Dnepropetrovskaya	74.9	86.6	77.3	87.9	80.0	89.2
Drogobychskaya	48.5	41.8	51.3	48.4	55.6	58.2
Izmail'skaya	106.2	127.8	108.8	128.8	113.5	129.6
Kamenets-Podol'skaya	62.6	26.1	69.8	39.7	72.4	45.8
Khar'kovskaya	65.3	64.2	67.4	64.8	69.4	66.9
Kher'sonskaya	91.2	110.4	92.8	110.9	95.9	111.4
Kiyevskaya	75.6	46.6	79.4	51.8	83.1	59.2
Kirovogradskaya	82.0	66.9	83.9	68.7	85.5	70.4
L'vovskaya	50.2	68.5	53.8	73.7	57.2	77.9
Nikolayevskaya	94.5	109.8	95.8	110.3	98.0	110.8
Odesskaya	84.6	69.8	88.1	72.1	90.6	72.8
Poltavskaya	71.7	53.9	75.9	55.3	79.7	56.7
Rovenskaya	82.6	110.0	86.7	118.1	94.6	126.5
Stalinskaya	63.7	71.1	65.0	72.4	65.9	73.5
Stanislavskaya	55.7	56.3	59.7	62.6	66.0	68.2
Sumskaya	57.2	81.7	59.3	86.3	61.8	92.4
Ternopol'skaya	59.7	48.1	66.1	58.8	76.8	69.6
Vinnitskaya	80.0	22.5	84.5	34.4	87.2	45.6
Volynskaya	63.4	83.1	66.7	92.6	71.4	94.2
Voroshilovgradskaya	46.8	71.9	48.0	72.5	48.8	72.7
Zakar'patskaya	56.9	107.5	57.7	109.3	59.9	114.2
Zaporozhskaya	84.0	111.6	85.9	112.5	88.8	113.6
Zhitomirskaya	46.9	84.5	49.8	88.3	51.7	92.0
Republic as whole	69.4	71.3	72.4	75.2	75.7	78.7

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In 1952, gross production of agricultural crops in kolkhozes of the republic was almost 1.5 times as great as in 1950; 2.2 times as much grain was delivered to the state as in 1949.

In 1952, the state plan for wheat yield was fulfilled in only one half of the rayons of the republic and the plan for maize yield in only seven rayons. The situation in regard to fulfillment of yield plans was no better in many rayons in 1953.

The area sown to sugar beets in the republic was five times as great in 1953 as it was at the beginning of the Fifth Five-Year Plan.(37)

Georgian SSR

Grain growing is in a neglected state in the republic. Kolkhozes of the republic year after year fail to fulfill the plan for increase in yields of grain crops. In the last 3 years, the highest average grain crop yield has been 9.8 quintals per hectare as compared with 15 quintals planned.(38)

The sunflower harvest was in full swing in the republic by 9 September. The crop was generally good. The average yield of seeds per hectare was 3 quintals higher than planned. The harvest was nearing completion in most kolkhozes of Tsiteltskaroykiy and Signakhskiy rayons, where almost one half of the republic's sunflower production is concentrated. In these rayons, the VNIIMK variety was yielding 4-5 more quintals per hectare than planned.(39)

By 1953, as compared with 1940, the number of MTS in the republic had doubled and the number of tractors had increased almost 100 percent. The number of combines had increased from 510 in 1950 to 1,115 in 1953.(40)

Armenian SSR

At present, there are 58 MTS and MZhS in the republic. The capacity of the tractor park is now 1.5 times as great as at this time in 1951 and 2.5 times as great as in 1940.(41)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of various 1953 plans in kolkhozes of the republic:

<u>Operation</u>	<u>1 Sep (42)</u>	<u>5 Sep (43)</u>	<u>20 Sep (44)</u>
Grain crops reaped	55.5	65.3	85.5
Grain crops reaped by combine	55.3	60.5	83.1
Grain crops threshed	73.5	77.0	--
Tobacco leaves cut	53.6	59.9	75.7
Natural grasses mowed	78.0	89.4	--
Ensilage stored	78.4	79.0	--
Winter grain crop seed accumulated	32.0	39.8	58.8
Spring grain crop seed accumulated	20.9	29.3	--
Winter grain crops sown	--	9.2	25.0
Winter fallow plowed	--	--	6.7

In 1952, the plan for mechanical picking of cotton in kolkhozes of the republic was fulfilled 50 percent in hectares, but the amount of cotton harvested by machine was less than 10 percent of the quantity planned.

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In 1953, more than 160 SKhM-48 and SKhM-48-M pickers will be in operation on the cotton plantations of the republic; they are to harvest 8,000 hectares, of which 3,000 hectares are to be harvested repeatedly. Seventy extracting and cleaning machines will be used to process unopened bolls.

For mechanical picking, timely chemical defoliation is very important. But the Main Administration of Material-Technical Supply of the Ministry of Agriculture and Procurement, Armenian SSR, did not assure its receiving the needed quantities of chemicals and their distribution to kolkhozes in time. In addition, the Administration of Agricultural Propaganda had not issued instructions for this work even by the end of September. Consequently, MTS began defoliation work after long delays; by the end of September, the plan had been fulfilled only 40 percent.(45)

Azerbaydzhan SSR

As of 10 September, the 1953 plan for cotton procurement had been fulfilled 20.46 percent in the republic as a whole.(46)

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for cotton procurement in kolkhozes by rayons and in sovkhoses of the republic; data for some days (*), for which no reports were published in the press, were derived by deducting the following day's increment (Incr) from total fulfillment (Fulfill) as of that day:

Rayons	3 Sep (47)	5 Sep (*)	6 Sep (48)		7 Sep (49)	8 Sep (50)
			Fulfill	Incr		
Agdamskiy	23.78	26.53	28.69	2.16	30.79	32.82
Agdashskiy	20.81	21.87	23.12	1.25	24.58	26.41
Agdzhahbedinskiy	13.20	14.90	16.38	1.48	18.23	20.33
Akhsuinskiy	28.16	28.86	30.85	1.99	33.45	36.65
Akstafinskiy	6.68	9.72	11.67	1.95	13.57	15.18
Alibayramlinskiy	8.53	9.17	10.30	1.13	11.56	13.14
Astrakhanbazarskiy	10.66	12.18	13.16	0.98	14.58	16.89
Bardinskiy	15.50	16.99	18.56	1.57	20.28	21.92
Dzhebrail'skiy	13.08	14.34	15.74	1.39	16.98	18.48
Geokchayskiy	22.07	22.87	24.45	1.58	26.07	27.95
Imishlinskiy	14.33	15.94	17.51	1.57	19.12	20.95
Karyaginskiy	14.48	16.26	17.84	1.58	19.21	21.35
Kasumizmaylovskiy	13.07	16.33	18.17	1.84	20.05	21.73
Kazakhskiy	6.34	9.24	11.28	2.04	13.20	15.25
Khaldanskiy	14.90	16.71	18.43	1.72	19.85	21.36
Khillinskiy	12.70	13.69	15.08	1.39	16.89	18.53
Kubatlinskiy	8.02	9.04	10.07	1.03	11.27	12.73
Kyurdamirskiy	17.85	18.86	20.00	1.14	21.48	23.21
Mardakertskiy	8.10	9.17	10.53	1.36	12.09	13.69
Mirbashirskiy	13.65	15.48	17.07	1.59	18.61	20.13
Nakhichevanskiy	6.05	7.89	9.21	1.32	10.51	11.79
Norashenskiy	0.88	2.00	2.94	0.94	3.97	5.03
Pushkinskiy	17.60	20.26	21.97	1.71	24.66	27.99
Saatlinskiy	13.03	14.18	15.20	1.02	16.49	18.20
Sabirabadskiy	8.85	9.85	10.65	0.80	11.81	13.02
Safaraliyevskiy	8.64	11.39	13.07	1.68	14.75	15.95
Sal'yanskiy	9.28	10.59	11.81	1.22	13.51	15.14
Samukhskiy	19.35	24.47	27.57	3.10	30.00	32.07
Shamkhorskiy	9.16	11.99	13.62	1.63	15.31	16.65
Tauzskiy	2.42	5.15	6.82	1.67	8.51	9.95
Udzharskiy	18.69	19.96	21.54	1.58	22.78	24.26
Yevlakhskiy	20.25	23.34	25.02	1.68	27.05	28.71
Zangelanskiy	9.92	10.00	12.09	2.09	13.32	14.69
Zardobskiy	11.38	12.61	13.94	1.33	15.18	17.00
Zhdanovskiy	9.83	10.95	12.23	1.28	13.38	15.60
Total for kolkhozes	12.97	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Sovkhoses</u>						
No 1	4.52	4.93	5.42	0.49	5.96	6.72
No 2	2.42	2.42	2.42	0.00	12.42	16.97
No 3	5.72	6.36	6.93	0.57	7.32	8.31
No 5	3.83	4.47	5.31	0.84	6.25	7.09
No 6	--	--	--	--	8.57	11.11
Total for sovkhoses	4.44	--	--	--	--	--

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Ravens	9 Sep (51)		10 Sep (52)		15 Sep (*)		16 Sep (53)		17 Sep (54)	
							Fulfill	Incr		
Agdamskiy	34.60	37.61	47.39	49.14	1.75	50.94				
Agdashskiy	27.71	29.34	38.11	39.50	1.39	40.38				
Agdzhahbedinskiy	22.13	24.06	35.23	37.55	2.32	39.56				
Akhsuinskiy	39.62	42.91	55.19	57.21	2.02	58.23				
Akstafinskiy	16.38	16.89	26.89	29.03	2.14	31.20				
Alibayramlinskiy	14.36	15.39	23.92	25.37	1.45	26.95				
Astrakhanbazarskiy	16.89	16.89	26.13	28.03	1.90	28.03				
Bardinskiy	23.22	24.79	34.52	36.30	1.78	37.91				
Dzhebrail'skiy	19.76	20.61	30.49	32.68	2.19	33.70				
Geokchayskiy	29.79	31.85	40.11	41.49	1.38	41.81				
Imishlinskiy	21.64	22.85	33.30	35.65	2.35	37.38				
Karyaginskiy	22.44	23.70	35.45	37.65	2.20	39.01				
Kasumizmaylovskiy	23.64	25.50	35.02	36.90	1.88	38.81				
Kazakhskiy	16.38	17.16	27.48	29.69	2.21	31.86				
Khaldonskiy	22.67	24.24	31.39	32.54	1.15	33.73				
Khillinskiy	18.86	19.56	27.96	29.50	1.54	30.84				
Kubatlinskiy	13.40	15.29	25.62	27.51	1.89	28.00				
Kyurdamirskiy	24.72	26.08	35.34	36.97	1.63	37.86				
Mardakertskiy	15.04	16.18	24.59	25.82	1.23	27.19				
Mirbashirskiy	21.38	22.88	31.63	33.40	1.77	35.13				
Nakhichevanskiy	11.79	14.96	24.23	26.12	1.89	27.98				
Norashenskiy	5.03	7.19	15.03	16.74	1.71	18.51				
Pushkinskiy	28.45	30.53	44.37	47.67	3.30	50.26				
Saatlinskiy	19.24	19.93	28.21	30.03	1.82	31.37				
Sabirabadskiy	13.81	14.62	23.77	25.01	1.24	26.53				
Safaraliyevskiy	17.59	19.25	27.80	29.26	1.46	30.93				
Sal'yanskiy	15.98	17.16	25.71	27.17	1.46	28.67				
Samukhskiy	34.43	37.50	49.14	51.78	2.64	54.00				
Shamkhorskiy	18.17	19.74	28.98	30.82	1.84	32.84				
Tauzskiy	11.56	12.54	21.75	23.96	2.21	26.38				
Udzharskiy	25.83	27.47	35.66	37.18	1.52	37.96				
Yevlakhskiy	30.42	32.19	41.86	43.74	1.88	45.66				
Zangelanskiy	15.21	16.51	26.81	28.64	1.83	28.87				
Zardobskiy	18.12	19.44	28.24	29.93	1.69	31.25				
Zhdanovskiy	16.54	17.68	27.58	29.50	1.92	31.07				
Total for kolkhozes	--	--	--	--	--	--				
<u>Sovkhozoes</u>										
No 1	7.58	8.13	12.34	13.63	1.29	14.72				
No 2	19.39	19.39	33.33	35.45	2.12	35.45				
No 3	8.75	9.94	14.50	16.10	1.60	17.38				
No 5	7.47	7.95	14.10	15.12	1.02	16.36				
No 6	14.98	14.98	31.43	33.65	2.22	33.65				
Total for sovkhoezes	--	--	--	--	--	--				

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<u>Rayons</u>	<u>19 Sep (*)</u>	<u>20 Sep (55)</u>	<u>21 Sep (56)</u>	<u>22 Sep (57)</u>	<u>23 Sep (58)</u>	
		<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>			
Agdamskiy	53.36	54.89	1.53	55.95	57.65	59.98
Agdashskiy	41.00	41.88	0.88	42.30	44.45	46.59
Agdzhahbedinskiy	41.55	41.76	0.21	42.50	44.57	47.17
Akhsuinskiy	58.69	59.35	0.66	59.96	61.72	64.78
Akstafinskiy	35.32	37.06	1.74	39.03	41.91	45.34
Alibayramlinskiy	29.93	30.39	0.46	31.49	33.37	35.64
Astrakhanbazarskiy	28.13	28.13	0.00	28.34	29.97	32.18
Bardinskiy	40.07	40.86	0.79	41.76	44.08	46.50
Dzhebrail'skiy	33.7	34.41	0.70	35.25	35.81	37.77
Geokchayskiy	42.23	42.32	0.59	43.62	44.98	46.89
Imishlinskiy	38.51	39.00	0.49	39.51	40.78	43.14
Karyaginskiy	39.66	40.18	0.52	40.80	41.74	44.20
Kasumizmaylovskiy	41.42	43.27	1.85	44.99	46.89	48.89
Kazakhskiy	35.59	36.70	1.11	39.17	42.99	46.67
Khaldanskiy	34.90	35.20	0.30	36.21	38.07	39.98
Khillinskiy	32.49	33.03	0.54	33.58	34.74	36.91
Kubatlinskiy	28.31	30.24	1.93	32.06	34.15	36.55
Kyurdamirskiy	38.38	38.93	0.55	39.43	40.97	43.66
Mardakortskiy	28.39	29.30	0.91	29.97	31.45	34.28
Mirbashirskiy	37.57	38.77	1.20	40.25	42.26	44.44
Nakhichevanskiy	31.42	33.03	1.61	35.03	37.13	39.61
Norashenskiy	22.18	22.93	0.75	24.32	26.33	28.38
Pushkinskiy	52.77	52.86	0.09	53.40	55.59	58.46
Saatlinskiy	33.30	33.78	0.48	34.36	35.71	38.12
Sabirabadskiy	27.82	28.42	0.60	29.43	30.99	33.22
Safaraliyevskiy	33.62	35.53	1.91	37.74	39.89	42.30
Sal'yanskiy	30.31	30.74	0.43	31.34	32.39	35.39
Samukhskiy	57.85	60.36	2.51	62.36	64.36	66.64
Shamkhorskiy	36.16	37.89	1.73	39.76	41.70	43.56
Tauzskiy	30.43	32.62	2.19	34.76	37.22	39.49
Udzharskiy	38.25	38.62	0.37	39.21	40.35	42.31
Yevlakhskiy	47.77	49.01	1.24	51.03	53.91	56.92
Zangelanskiy.	29.64	30.01	0.37	31.18	32.84	35.04
Zardobskiy	31.61	32.22	0.61	33.15	34.61	36.62
Zhdanovskiy	31.58	32.39	0.81	33.05	35.04	37.54
Total for kolkhozes	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Sovkhozes</u>						
No 1	16.03	16.03	0.00	17.14	17.87	19.00
No 2	41.51	41.51	0.00	43.94	46.06	48.48
No 3	18.14	18.69	0.55	19.42	19.87	21.31
No 5	16.84	17.03	0.19	17.38	18.25	19.11
No 6	36.82	36.82	0.00	38.41	40.95	51.43
Total for sovkhoses	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Rayons	24 Sep (*)		25 Sep (59)		26 Sep (*)		27 Sep (60)		28 Sep (61)	
	Fulfill	Incr	Fulfill	Incr	Fulfill	Incr	Fulfill	Incr	Fulfill	Incr
Agdamskiy	62.23		64.66	2.43	66.76		68.71	1.95	70.71	
Agdashskiy	48.56		50.44	1.88	52.10		53.56	1.46	54.89	
Agdzhabedinskiy	49.86		53.74	3.88	55.93		58.05	2.12	60.08	
Akhsuinskiy	67.99		70.42	2.43	73.06		74.90	1.84	76.53	
Akstafinskiy	48.30		51.12	2.82	53.94		56.61	2.67	59.04	
Alibayramlinskiy	38.03		40.16	2.13	42.27		44.19	1.92	46.11	
Astrakhanbazarskiy	34.16		36.95	2.79	39.84		42.08	2.24	43.60	
Bardinskiy	49.18		51.50	2.32	53.77		55.82	2.05	57.73	
Dzhobrail'skiy	40.06		42.03	1.97	44.83		47.37	2.54	50.01	
Geokchayskiy	49.12		51.50	2.38	53.49		55.36	1.87	56.85	
Imishlinskiy	45.62		48.26	2.64	50.97		53.64	2.67	55.97	
Karyaginskiy	46.58		49.16	2.58	52.99		55.96	2.97	58.34	
Kasumizmaylovskiy	50.95		53.01	2.06	55.01		56.90	1.89	58.79	
Kazakhskiy	49.87		52.63	2.76	55.56		58.30	2.74	61.02	
Khaldanskiy	41.81		43.80	1.99	45.36		46.52	1.16	47.44	
Khillinskiy	39.54		42.32	2.78	45.01		47.03	2.02	48.46	
Kubatlinskiy	38.80		41.40	2.60	43.82		46.13	2.31	48.18	
Kyurdamirskiy	46.15		48.76	2.61	51.47		54.10	2.63	56.39	
Mardakertskiy	37.12		39.39	2.27	41.77		44.11	2.34	46.24	
Mirbashirskiy	46.55		48.65	2.10	50.76		52.76	2.00	54.78	
Nakhichevanskiy	42.05		44.28	2.23	46.54		48.75	2.21	50.97	
Norashenskiy	30.50		32.56	2.06	34.60		36.61	2.01	38.57	
Pushkinskiy	62.20		66.26	4.06	70.12		74.38	4.26	78.11	
Saatlinskiy	40.62		43.21	2.59	45.14		46.85	1.71	48.51	
Sabirabadskiy	35.44		37.74	2.30	39.60		41.28	1.68	42.03	
Safaraliyevskiy	44.52		46.75	2.23	48.80		50.75	1.95	52.73	
Sal'yanskiy	37.74		40.07	2.33	42.59		44.99	2.40	46.95	
Samkhskiy	68.57		70.28	1.71	71.50		73.43	1.93	74.50	
Shamkhorskiy	45.37		47.09	1.72	48.77		50.34	1.57	51.86	
Tauzskiy	41.70		44.12	2.42	46.62		49.12	2.50	51.43	
Udzharskiy	44.43		46.58	2.15	48.33		49.93	1.60	51.31	
Yevlakhskiy	59.30		62.22	2.92	64.76		67.13	2.37	69.28	
Zangelanskiy	36.90		38.91	2.01	41.07		42.81	1.74	44.90	
Zardobskiy	39.01		41.52	2.51	44.00		46.27	2.27	47.99	
Zhdanovskiy	40.31		42.84	2.53	45.53		47.56	2.03	49.78	
Total for kolkhozes	--		--	--	--		--	--	--	
<u>Sovkhozes</u>										
No 1	20.43		21.47	1.04	22.79		24.10	1.31	25.08	
No 2	51.51		55.15	3.64	55.15		55.15	0.00	56.06	
No 3	22.27		23.35	1.08	27.06		28.34	1.28	30.03	
No 5	20.46		21.86	1.40	23.56		25.09	1.53	27.20	
No 6	55.87		60.95	5.08	66.67		70.48	3.81	73.33	
Total for sovkhoses	--		--	--	--		--	--	--	

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From 1 January to 22 September 1953, sovkhozes and kolkhozes of the Azerbaydzhan SSR had received 154,000 metric tons of mineral fertilizers. For the fourth quarter 1953, the republic was allotted by the government of the USSR 38,000 more metric tons of mineral fertilizers than for the fourth quarter 1952, so that by the end of the year 100,000 metric tons of mineral fertilizers will have been sent into the republic from the Lisichansk Chemical Combine, the Konstantinovka Nitrogen Fertilizer Combine, and other enterprises. (56)

RSFSR

The 1953 grain harvest was being carried out under difficult weather conditions in Altayskiy Kray. During the second half of August, hot sunny days were replaced by cloudy days with almost continuous rain. (62)

By 2 September, the grain growers of Chkalovskaya Oblast had delivered 16,957,000 more pud of grain to the state than by the same date in 1952. Kolkhozes and sovkhozes of the oblast had fully supplied themselves with seed for sowing the areas to be devoted to winter and spring grain crops. Kolkhozes of the oblast had exceeded the plan for delivery of perennial grass seed to the state; they delivered 7,543 more quintals than in 1952. (63)

Sovkhozes of Omskaya Oblast had completed reaping and threshing of all grain crops and had fulfilled the 1953 plan for delivery of grain to the state by 18 September. Almost twice as much grain was delivered to procurement points as in 1952. (64)

As of 8 September, 250 Crimean combine operators were working in MES of Udmurtskaya ASSR; they had arrived in the republic from the Crimea together with their machines to assist in the harvest. (65)

Kolkhozes of Udmurtskaya ASSR had finished harvesting grain crops by 23 September, which was 10 days earlier than in 1952; 700 more combines participated in the harvest than in 1952. (66)

In 1953, the area devoted to wheat in kolkhozes and sovkhozes of Moskovskaya Oblast was 1.7 times as great as in the prewar period and reached 138,600 hectares; the area devoted to buckwheat was twice as great as in the prewar period. (67)

On 15 September 1953, N. A. Mikhaylov, Secretary, Moskovskaya Oblast Party Committee, reported to the Plenum of the committee on "The Goals Set by the Plenum of the Central Committee of the CPSU and the Tasks of the Moskovskaya Oblast Party Organization for the Further Development of Agriculture." The report contained the following information:

The 1953 plan for planting of maize in kolkhozes of the oblast called for the planting of only 4,000 hectares; however, this plan was not fulfilled and only 1,500 hectares were actually planted.

It is necessary to expand the areas devoted to fodder crops. For example, it is necessary to increase the area planted to potatoes for fodder purposes to not less than 10,000 hectares and the area planted to maize for ensilage purposes to a minimum of 15,000 hectares.

In 1952, the average yield of potatoes in the oblast as a whole was about 70 quintals per hectare.

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In 1954, it is necessary to raise the gross vegetable harvest to 500,000 metric tons, including 25,000 metric tons of early vegetables; in 1955, it must be raised to 700,000 metric tons, including 36,000 metric tons of early vegetables.

It is necessary for city party organizations of the oblast to select approximately 600 engineers and mechanics now working in industrial enterprises for transfer to work in MTS.(68)

Kolkhozes of Gor'kovskaya Oblast devote considerable areas to potatoes and vegetables. In 1953, these crops occupied more than 120,000 hectares, including 52,600 hectares in suburban areas. In some suburban areas, potatoes and vegetables occupied up to 27 percent of the total sown area of kolkhozes.

About one half of the potatoes procured in the oblast become raw material for alcohol, starch, and syrup plants; the products of these plants are sent to many parts of the Soviet Union.(67)

In 1952, many kolkhozes of Ivanovskaya Oblast delayed the harvesting of potatoes with the result that a considerable portion of the crop remained in the field.

In 1953, harvesting of potatoes is again proceeding very slowly in the oblast as a whole. In kolkhozes of the oblast, there are about 11,000 hectares of potatoes which had been planted by 15 May and a considerable area occupied by early-ripening varieties; nevertheless, only 400 hectares had been harvested by 25 August and only an additional 600 hectares during the last 5 days of the month. As of 1 September, the plan for harvesting of potatoes in kolkhozes of the oblast had been fulfilled only 2 percent.(33)

Kolkhozes and sovkhoses of Kaliningradskaya Oblast had begun harvesting potatoes by 8 September. The area devoted to potatoes in the oblast had been increased considerably.

Harvesting of potatoes had also begun by 8 September in Tul'skaya Oblast. Due to better care of the fields during the growing season, a larger crop was grown than in 1952.(65)

At present, fruit trees and berry bushes occupy more than 1,000 hectares in kolkhozes and at enterprises of Sverdlovskaya Oblast.(69)

Harvesting of peanuts had begun in kolkhozes of the Kuban' by 29 September. Peanuts occupy thousands of hectares in the Kuban' and provide considerable income for kolkhozes.(70)

Coriander has been grown for several years in the southern part of Kurskaya Oblast; more than 20,000 hectares are devoted to this valuable volatile-oil crop.(63)

Sowing of winter grain crops was in progress in kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the Kabardinskaya ASSR by 3 September.

The new Yubileynyy-25 winter barley variety, developed by the Kabardinskaya ASSR Selection Station, was being sown on a wide scale for the first time. Test sowings in kolkhozes of the republic had shown that this variety yields 3-4 more quintals of grain per hectare than regionalized varieties. The new variety is disease resistant and yields a large kernel.(71)

Kolkhozes of the Mari ASSR had fulfilled the 1953 plan for sowing of winter grain crops by 3 September. Almost 20,000 more hectares of winter grain crops were sown than in 1952; the area devoted to wheat was considerably greater. Sowing was generally carried out on well prepared soil.(72)

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Kolkhozes of Penzenskaya Oblast had fulfilled the plan for sowing of winter grain crops by 10 September, 10 days earlier than in 1952. The area sown to winter wheat was expanded. Considerable areas were sown by the crisscross and close-row methods. The area sown to winter rye, intended for grazing purposes, was three times as great as in 1952.(73)

Kolkhozes of Ryazanskaya Oblast fulfilled the 1953 plan for sowing of winter grain crops on 5 September. They sowed 600,000 hectares, 8,000 more than in 1952. The grain sown has sprouted to a considerable extent and is in good condition.(74)

Sovkhozes of Yaroslavskaia Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 plan for sowing of winter grain crops by 1 September. All sowing was performed on well prepared summer fallow; the crisscross method of sowing was employed on a wide scale.

Plowing of winter fallow was in full swing in kolkhozes and sovkhoses of Groznenskaya Oblast by 1 September; 20,000 more hectares had been plowed by this date than by the same date in 1952.(32)

By 5 September, 160,000 more hectares of winter fallow had been plowed in kolkhozes of Kuybyshevskaya Oblast than by the same date in 1952.(39)

At present, there are 115 MTS and specialized stations in Moskovskaya Oblast.

Of 5,760 agricultural specialists with higher and secondary educations working in the system of agricultural organs of Moskovskaya Oblast, only 840 are in kolkhozes and only 1,380 in MTS of the oblast.(75)

Kazakh SSR

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for harvesting of grain crops in kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the republic:

Oblast	5 Sep (76)		10 Sep (77)		15 Sep (78)	
	Kolkhozes	Sovkhoses	Kolkhozes	Sovkhoses	Kolkhozes	Sovkhoses
Akmolinskaya	67.0	77.6	80.8	89.7	91.2	97.4
Aktyubinskaya	85.4	100.0	91.7	100.0	94.4	100.0
Alma-Atinskaya	88.3	80.2	92.2	81.3	94.9	81.3
Dzhambul'skaya	96.3	100.0	97.6	100.0	98.2	100.0
Gur'yevskaya	64.9	--	71.8	--	75.3	--
Karagandinskaya	69.1	81.2	80.7	90.7	89.7	94.3
Kokchetavskaya	59.8	65.3	73.9	76.7	85.4	87.8
Kustanayskaya	70.2	91.7	81.9	97.9	91.7	99.4
Kzyl-Ordinskaya	47.0	83.3	49.5	83.3	52.6	83.3
Pavlodarskaya	63.7	77.6	74.3	91.4	85.6	99.9
Semipalatinskaya	74.9	91.7	80.3	94.9	85.2	98.1
Severo-Kazakhstanskaya	56.6	76.5	68.9	90.2	80.9	99.3
Taldy-Kurganskaya	75.4	87.1	81.8	91.0	86.9	93.6
Vostochno-Kazakhstanskaya	71.1	100.0	78.4	100.0	84.8	100.0
Yuzhno-Kazakhstanskaya	96.5	100.0	97.9	100.0	99.4	100.0
Zapadno-Kazakhstanskaya	90.4	100.0	93.1	100.0	93.8	100.0

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The agricultural workers of Zapadno-Kazakhstanskaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 plan for delivery of grain to the state by 1 September, which was ahead of schedule. Deliveries of grain by kolkhozes in payment for MTS services were continuing.(79)

Kolkhozes and sovkhoses of Aktyubinskaya Oblast had fulfilled the 1953 plan for delivery of grain to the state by 8 September, which was ahead of schedule. Considerably more grain was delivered than in 1952.

Sovkhoses of Semipalatinskaya Oblast fulfilled the 1953 plan for delivery of grain to the state on 5 September; the plan was fulfilled 103 percent.(76)

The grain growers of Akmolinskaya Oblast fulfilled the 1953 plan for delivery of grain to the state on 20 September, 15 days earlier than in 1952. Due to expansion of the sown area and higher yields, they delivered twice as much grain as in 1952.(80)

Rice-growing kolkhozes of Gur'yevskaya Oblast had begun harvesting rice by 10 September. The Put' Il'icha Kolkhoz grew a good crop; the brigade of Li Dan Khen was harvesting 180-200 pud of rough rice per hectare. The kolkhozes imeni Lazo and imeni Panfilov in Dengizskiy Rayon were threshing 200-220 pud of rough rice per hectare. For threshing of rice, the kolkhozes had set up mechanized threshing floors.(81)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for fodder procurement in kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the republic:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>Kolkhozes</u>		<u>Sovkhoses</u>		<u>Kolkhozes</u>	
	<u>Hay</u>	<u>Ensilage</u>	<u>Hay</u>	<u>Ensilage</u>	<u>Hay</u>	<u>Ensilage</u>
	<u>Procured</u>	<u>Stored</u>	<u>Procured</u>	<u>Stored</u>	<u>Procured</u>	<u>Stored</u>
	<u>31 Aug (82)</u>				<u>5 Sep (83)</u>	
Akmolinskaya	39.9	48.8	43.8	27.7	40.9	48.8
Aktyubinskaya	58.0	39.0	29.5	16.9	59.3	39.0
Alma-Atinskaya	40.9	58.1	45.3	103.0	41.8	58.8
Dzhambul'skaya	42.2	57.7	69.2	80.4	43.5	68.5
Gur'yevskaya	62.5	52.0	--	--	67.2	64.0
Karagandinskaya	43.4	51.3	39.3	23.8	45.5	52.2
Kokchetavskaya	47.0	48.4	37.1	16.5	47.3	48.6
Kustanayskaya	54.8	39.3	39.3	12.5	55.5	39.4
Kzyl-Ordinskaya	58.1	68.0	53.1	119.0	60.0	69.0
Pavlodarskaya	34.2	46.9	51.0	50.6	36.3	47.8
Semipalatinskaya	29.2	58.4	51.3	55.0	31.8	59.9
Severo-Kazakhstanskaya	41.6	36.1	56.4	53.6	42.0	36.4
Taldy-Kurganskaya	43.5	60.2	46.7	46.7	44.8	61.0
Vostochno-Kazakhstanskaya	36.5	50.2	47.0	63.6	38.3	50.8
Yuzhno-Kazakhstanskaya	46.8	55.7	55.1	85.0	48.2	55.9
Zapadno-Kazakhstanskaya	71.3	20.8	42.8	25.6	73.3	21.8

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The 1953 cotton harvest was proceeding more rapidly in kolkhozes and sovkhoses of Yuzhno-Kazakhstanskaya Oblast than in 1952. As of 10 September, seven times as much cotton had been harvested and delivered to procurement points than by the same date in 1952.(84)

Uzbek SSR

Kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the republic pledged to deliver to the state 400,000 more metric tons of cotton than in 1952. In 1953, more than half the entire crop is to be harvested with cotton-harvesting machines since the number of machines in MTS almost doubled compared with 1952.(4)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for procurement of raw cotton by oblasts of the republic; data for some days, for which no reports were published in the press, were derived by deducting the following day's increment (Incr) from total fulfillment (Fulfill) as of that day:

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<u>Oblast</u>	<u>5 Sep (85)</u>	<u>6 Sep (*)</u>	<u>7 Sep (86)</u>		<u>8 Sep (87)</u>	<u>9 Sep (88)</u>
			<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>		
Andizhanskaya	1.84	2.61	3.51	0.90	4.43	5.46
Bukharskaya	3.17	4.46	6.11	1.65	7.84	9.63
Ferganskaya	0.43	3.75	1.23	0.48	1.79	2.52
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	1.00	1.63	2.34	0.71	3.17	4.08
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	5.44	7.08	9.13	1.95	11.17	13.24
Khorezmskaya	0.50	0.88	1.38	0.50	2.01	2.72
Namanganskaya	0.79	1.27	1.80	0.53	2.52	3.39
Samar kandskaya	0.87	1.29	1.81	0.52	2.46	3.21
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	2.86	3.75	4.66	0.91	5.64	6.65
Tashkent skaya	0.79	1.31	1.93	0.62	2.63	3.41
	<u>10 Sep (89)</u>	<u>11 Sep (90)</u>	<u>12 Sep (91)</u>	<u>13 Sep (92)</u>	<u>14 Sep (93)</u>	
Andizhanskaya	6.52	7.73	8.86	10.08	11.43	
Bukharskaya	11.53	13.60	15.65	17.77	19.95	
Ferganskaya	3.38	4.45	5.54	6.79	8.14	
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	5.14	6.24	7.36	8.71	10.03	
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	15.33	17.55	19.73	21.95	24.25	
Khorezmskaya	3.55	4.50	5.56	6.79	8.09	
Namanganskaya	4.28	5.41	6.54	7.82	9.15	
Samar kandskaya	4.04	4.98	5.94	7.01	8.15	
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	7.71	8.87	10.00	11.18	12.42	
Tashkent skaya	4.27	5.26	6.24	7.31	8.42	
	<u>15 Sep (94)</u>	<u>16 Sep (95)</u>	<u>17 Sep (*)</u>	<u>18 Sep (96)</u>	<u>19 Sep (97)</u>	
			<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>		
Andizhanskaya	12.79	14.31	15.80	17.32	18.91	
Bukharskaya	22.15	24.33	26.41	28.50	30.63	
Ferganskaya	9.55	11.13	12.61	14.13	15.69	
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	11.44	12.86	14.37	15.94	16.92	
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	26.51	28.83	31.11	33.43	35.85	
Khorezmskaya	9.49	11.02	12.51	14.13	14.88	
Namanganskaya	10.44	12.11	13.59	15.17	16.75	
Samar kandskaya	9.34	10.64	11.95	13.37	14.89	
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	13.70	15.05	16.35	17.74	19.19	
Tashkent skaya	9.56	10.87	12.16	13.56	15.06	
	<u>21 Sep (98)</u>	<u>22 Sep (99)</u>	<u>23 Sep (100)</u>	<u>24 Sep (101)</u>	<u>25 Sep (102)</u>	
Andizhanskaya	22.35	23.89	25.59	27.33	29.10	
Bukharskaya	35.04	37.13	39.12	41.09	43.05	
Ferganskaya	18.99	20.55	22.13	23.55	25.11	
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	20.08	21.80	23.51	25.18	26.86	
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	41.00	43.59	46.10	48.56	51.08	
Khorezmskaya	18.26	20.14	21.97	23.78	25.66	
Namanganskaya	20.16	21.82	23.46	25.08	26.70	
Samar kandskaya	18.13	19.81	21.46	23.14	24.82	
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	22.37	23.83	25.33	26.84	28.42	
Tashkent skaya	18.10	19.69	21.44	23.18	24.92	
	<u>26 Sep (103)</u>	<u>27 Sep (*)</u>	<u>28 Sep (104)</u>	<u>29 Sep (105)</u>		
			<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>		
Andizhanskaya	31.00	32.72	34.51	1.79	36.34	
Bukharskaya	45.06	46.92	48.81	1.89	50.59	
Ferganskaya	26.78	28.26	29.84	1.58	31.33	
Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR	23.60	30.28	31.96	1.68	33.63	
Kashka-Dar'inskaya	53.60	56.03	58.51	2.48	60.90	
Khorezmskaya	27.55	29.35	31.15	1.80	32.91	
Namanganskaya	28.65	30.37	32.10	1.73	33.85	
Samar kandskaya	26.58	28.27	30.09	1.82	31.89	
Surkhan-Dar'inskaya	30.03	31.55	33.14	1.59	34.76	
Tashkent skaya	26.85	28.61	30.46	1.85	32.31	

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for procurement of raw cotton in sovkhoses of the republic, as of 21 and 26 September:

<u>Sovkhoses</u>	<u>21 Sep (98)</u>	<u>26 Sep (103)</u>
Bayaut No 1	14.85	22.68
" No 2	11.95	20.38
" No 3	9.44	17.22
" No 4	11.85	20.82
Dal'verzin No 1	17.84	27.44
" No 2	10.68	16.85
" No 3	12.00	17.77
Gul'bakh	23.32	33.23
Imeni Pyatiletiye Uzbek SSR	13.60	20.64
Khazarbag	20.07	28.45
Kzyl-Ravat	10.30	26.05
Malek	14.42	23.91
Narpay	22.38	30.32
Naryn	21.30	29.88
No 8	22.48	30.54
No 16	8.29	14.11
No 17	10.99	17.68
Pakhtalyk-Kul'	17.18	23.33
Savay	9.70	16.61
Surkhan	7.27	10.10
Total for sovkhoses	14.68	22.33

As of 10 September, the republic as a whole had fulfilled the 1953 plan for procurement of raw cotton 5.83 percent.(46)

Turkmen SSR

Kolkhozes of Maryyskaya Oblast fulfilled and considerably exceeded the plans for delivery of cotton to the state in the first 2 years of the Fifth Five-Year Plan. In 1952, they delivered 35 percent more cotton to the state than in 1949; during the period from 1949 to 1952, the yield increased 3.5 quintals per hectare in kolkhozes of the oblast.(106)

In 1953, the area sown to cotton in kolkhozes of the republic was 56 percent greater than in 1945.(107)

In 1953, kolkhozes of the republic began the cotton harvest earlier and in a more organized manner than in 1952. By 1 September, procurement points had received from kolkhozes thousands of metric tons of cotton, considerably more than by the same date in 1952.(108)

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The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for procurement of cotton by oblasts of the republic; data for some days (*), for which no reports were published in the press, were derived by deducting the following day's increment (Incr) from total fulfillment (Fulfill) as of that day:

Oblast	8 Sep (106)	9 Sep (109)	10 Sep (107)	11 Sep (110)	12 Sep (106)
Ashkhabadskaya	20.97	22.51	24.03	25.31	26.87
Chardzhouskaya	6.60	7.60	8.63	9.69	10.82
Maryyskaya	4.54	5.50	6.44	7.39	8.46
Tashauzskaya	1.08	1.53	2.09	2.71	3.44
	<u>15 Sep (*)</u>	<u>16 Sep (111)</u>	<u>17 Sep (112)</u>	<u>18 Sep (113)</u>	<u>20 Sep (*)</u>
		<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>		
Ashkhabadskaya	31.36	32.92	1.56	34.30	35.73
Chardzhouskaya	13.38	15.56	1.18	16.69	17.89
Maryyskaya	11.99	13.15	1.16	14.33	15.53
Tashauzskaya	6.16	7.25	1.09	8.42	9.73
	<u>21 Sep (114)</u>	<u>22 Sep (115)</u>	<u>23 Sep (116)</u>	<u>24 Sep (117)</u>	<u>25 Sep (118)</u>
	<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>			
Ashkhabadskaya	41.05	1.83	43.20	45.01	46.70
Chardzhouskaya	21.84	1.35	23.35	24.65	25.95
Maryyskaya	19.64	1.71	21.15	22.52	23.86
Tashauzskaya	12.99	1.43	14.45	15.89	17.34
	<u>26 Sep (119)</u>	<u>27 Sep (*)</u>	<u>28 Sep (120)</u>	<u>29 Sep (121)</u>	
		<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>		
Ashkhabadskaya	50.06	51.61	53.17	1.56	54.73
Chardzhouskaya	28.48	29.73	30.98	1.25	32.25
Maryyskaya	26.60	28.00	29.43	1.43	30.96
Tashauzskaya	20.21	21.69	23.17	1.48	24.58

Tadzhik SSR

The grain kolkhozes of the republic grew a good crop in 1953. In general, they obtained a wheat and barley yield of 3-4 more quintals per hectare than in 1952.(65)

In 1953 as compared with 1952, MTS of the republic fulfilled the plan for harvesting of grain crops by combine considerably earlier; the area combined was almost 20,000 hectares greater, and 25 percent more combines were in operation on the fields.(122)

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In 1953, a good cotton crop was grown in many kolkhozes and sovkhoses of the republic. At the beginning of the year, the cotton growers of the republic had pledged to deliver to the state 117,000 more metric tons of cotton than were delivered in 1952. But the good condition of the crop permitted many rayons to increase their pledges by many thousands of metric tons.(123)

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for delivery of cotton to the state by rayons and in sovkhoses of the republic; data for some days(*), for which no reports were published in the press, were derived by deducting the following days's increment (Incr) from total fulfillment (Fulfill) as of that day:

<u>Rayons</u>	<u>7 Sep (124)</u>	<u>8 Sep (125)</u>	<u>9 Sep (126)</u>	<u>10 Sep (127)</u>	<u>11 Sep (128)</u>
Ashtskiy	7.9	9.7	11.2	12.6	14.0
Dangarinskiy	14.7	16.8	18.4	20.7	22.8
Dzhilikul'skiy	2.0	2.7	3.2	3.9	4.6
Gissarskiy	--	--	--	0.1	0.4
Isfarinskiy	--	--	0.2	0.3	0.4
Kaganovichabadskiy	--	0.6	1.2	2.0	2.9
Kangurtskiy	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.6	3.3
Kanibadamskiy	4.3	5.5	6.7	8.1	9.6
Kirovabadskiy	2.8	3.8	4.7	5.6	6.6
Koktashskiy	--	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0
Kolkhozabadskiy	11.9	13.4	15.0	16.7	18.4
Kulyabskiy	4.9	5.7	6.9	8.0	9.2
Kurgan-Tyubinskiy	1.1	1.8	2.6	3.6	4.7
Kuybyshevskiy	1.5	2.2	3.0	3.8	4.7
Kzyl-Mazarakiy	8.3	10.1	12.0	13.9	15.5
Leninabadskiy	1.6	2.2	3.0	4.0	5.0
Mikoyanabadskiy	6.9	7.9	8.9	9.8	10.9
Molotovabadskiy	3.9	4.8	5.7	6.6	7.5
Moskovskiy	6.4	7.3	8.6	10.3	12.4
Nausskiy	3.4	4.2	5.2	6.1	7.2
Oktyabr'skiy	--	4.8	5.7	6.5	7.5
Ordzhonikidzeabadskiy	--	--	--	--	0.2
Pakhtaabadskiy	0.7	1.2	1.7	2.3	2.9
Parkharskiy	6.9	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.2
Proletarskiy	1.5	2.3	3.2	4.3	5.4
Rekhatinskiy	--	0.4	0.8	1.4	1.9
Regarskiy	0.9	1.4	2.1	2.9	3.8
Shaartuzskiy	5.8	6.8	7.7	8.7	9.4
Shakhrinauskiy	--	--	--	0.4	1.0
Shurcabadskiy	11.5	12.8	12.8	14.2	15.4
Stalinabadskiy	--	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5
Voroshilovabadskiy	2.9	3.4	4.0	4.5	5.1
<u>Sovkhoses</u>					
Imeni Kirov	5.4	6.5	7.3	8.4	9.7
Imeni Kuybyshev	7.1	8.1	9.0	10.1	11.1
Kafirnigan	--	--	0.9	0.9	2.7
Miten-Tugay	4.2	4.7	5.0	5.4	6.0
Stalinabadskiy	--	--	--	--	--

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Rayons	13 Sep (*)	14 Sep (129)		15 Sep (130)	17 Sep (+)	18 Sep (131)	
		Fulfill	Incr			Fulfill	Incr
Ashtskiy	16.9	18.2	1.3	19.6	22.5	23.7	1.2
Dangarinskiy	26.6	28.7	2.1	30.7	22.8	24.3	1.5
Dzhilikal'skiy	6.2	7.0	0.8	7.8	9.4	10.2	0.8
Gissarskiy	1.3	1.9	0.6	2.6	4.2	5.0	0.8
Isfarinskiy	1.1	1.4	0.3	1.7	2.6	3.2	0.6
Kagenovichabadskiy	4.8	5.8	1.0	7.0	8.4	9.4	1.0
Kangurtskiy	4.8	5.3	0.5	5.9	--	--	--
Kanibadamskiy	12.5	14.0	1.5	15.6	18.7	20.2	1.5
Kirovabadskiy	8.4	9.3	0.9	10.5	12.6	13.7	1.1
Koktashskiy	1.9	2.4	0.5	3.3	5.3	6.3	1.0
Kolkhozabadskiy	21.9	23.6	1.7	25.3	--	--	--
Kulyabskiy	11.6	12.9	1.3	14.2	22.2	23.8	1.6
Kurgan-Tyubinskiy	7.5	7.6	0.1	8.6	10.7	11.8	1.1
Kuybyshevskiy	6.5	7.4	0.9	8.4	10.3	11.3	1.0
Kzyl-Mazarskiy	19.4	21.6	2.2	23.7	26.8	29.4	2.6
Leninabadskiy	7.4	8.6	1.2	9.9	12.4	13.8	1.4
Mikoyanabadskiy	13.1	14.2	1.1	15.1	17.1	18.2	1.1
Molotovabadskiy	9.2	10.1	0.9	11.4	12.7	13.7	1.0
Moskovskiy	15.4	16.9	1.5	18.5	21.7	23.2	1.5
Nausskiy	9.4	10.5	1.1	11.7	14.0	15.4	1.4
Oktyabr'skiy	9.5	10.4	0.9	11.5	13.7	14.8	1.1
Ordzhonikidzeabadskiy	1.4	2.1	0.7	3.1	5.7	7.0	1.3
Pakhtabadskiy	4.5	5.5	1.0	6.5	--	--	--
Parkharskiy	13.9	15.4	1.5	16.7	19.5	20.9	1.4
Proletarskiy	8.0	9.4	1.4	10.7	13.4	14.8	1.4
Rekhatinskiy	3.3	4.0	0.7	4.7	--	--	--
Regarskiy	5.8	7.0	1.2	8.1	9.7	10.8	1.1
Shaartuzskiy	11.4	12.1	0.7	13.2	15.0	16.1	1.1
Shakhrinauskoy	2.3	3.0	0.7	3.7	5.5	6.4	0.9
Shurovabadskiy	16.7	16.7	0.0	19.3	24.4	24.4	0.0
Stalinabadskiy	1.3	1.8	0.5	2.7	4.6	5.5	0.9
Voroshilovabadskiy	6.3	7.0	0.7	7.6	--	--	--
<u>Sovkhozes</u>							
Imeni Kirov	12.2	12.9	0.7	13.8	16.3	17.4	1.1
Imeni Kuybyshev	13.1	14.4	1.3	15.5	17.8	18.9	1.1
Kafirnigan	6.9	7.1	0.2	7.1	8.4	8.7	0.3
Miten-Tugay	7.9	8.5	0.6	9.3	10.3	10.3	0.0
Stalinabadskiy	1.3	1.3	0.0	2.2	3.4	4.6	1.2

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<u>Ravens</u>	<u>19 Sep (132)</u>	<u>20 Sep (*)</u>	<u>21 Sep (133)</u>	<u>22 Sep (134)</u>	<u>23 Sep (135)</u>	
	<u>Fulfill Incr</u>					
Ashtskiy	25.3	26.7	28.2	1.5	29.4	30.7
Dangarinskiy	25.9	27.4	28.9	1.5	30.5	32.3
Dzhilikul'skiy	11.1	12.0	12.9	0.9	13.9	14.8
Gissarskiy	6.2	7.2	8.5	1.3	9.7	11.0
Isfarinskiy	3.8	4.5	5.2	0.7	6.1	6.9
Kaganovichabadskiy	10.4	11.4	12.4	1.0	13.4	14.4
Kangurtskiy	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kanibadamskiy	21.8	23.4	25.1	1.7	26.8	28.4
Kirovabadskiy	14.7	16.0	17.1	1.1	18.4	19.7
Koktashskiy	7.3	8.4	9.7	1.3	11.0	12.3
Kolkhozabadskiy	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kulyabskiy	25.3	26.9	29.0	2.1	30.3	32.0
Kurgan-Tyubinskiy	12.9	14.0	15.1	1.1	16.3	17.4
Kuybyshevskiy	12.2	13.2	14.2	1.0	15.2	16.3
Kzyl-Mazarskiy	31.4	33.5	35.4	1.9	37.2	38.8
Leninabadskiy	15.3	16.7	18.3	1.6	19.6	21.5
Mikoyanabadskiy	19.2	20.4	21.5	1.1	22.6	23.9
Molotovabadskiy	14.8	15.8	16.8	1.0	18.0	19.0
Moskovskiy	25.0	26.9	28.7	1.8	30.4	31.7
Nausskiy	16.7	18.1	19.5	1.4	20.9	22.3
Oktyabr'skiy	15.8	17.0	18.1	1.1	19.4	20.5
Ordzhonikidzeabadskiy	8.2	9.6	11.2	1.6	12.7	14.3
Pakhtaabadskiy	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parkharskiy	22.3	23.8	25.3	1.5	26.9	28.6
Proletarskiy	16.3	17.9	19.5	1.6	21.1	22.6
Rekhatinskiy	--	--	--	--	--	--
Regarskiy	12.1	13.3	14.6	1.3	15.8	17.1
Shaartuzskiy	17.2	18.2	19.1	0.9	19.9	20.9
Shakhrinauskii	7.5	8.5	9.8	1.3	10.9	12.2
Smuroabadskiy	29.5	29.5	29.5	0.0	29.5	33.4
Stalinabadskiy	6.5	7.6	8.8	1.2	9.9	11.6
Voroshilovabadskiy	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Sovkhozes</u>						
Imeni Kirov	18.4	19.6	20.6	1.0	21.5	22.7
Imeni Kuybyshev	20.0	21.0	22.1	1.1	23.2	24.6
Kafirnigan	9.8	10.2	10.9	0.7	11.3	12.2
Miten-Tugay	11.5	12.4	13.2	0.8	13.8	14.9
Stalinabadskiy	5.4	6.3	7.6	1.3	7.6	10.1

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Rayons	24 Sep (136)	25 Sep (137)	26 Sep (138)	27 Sep (*)	28 Sep (139)	29 Sep (140)	
					Fulfill	Incr	
Ashtskiy	31.9	33.1	34.2	35.3	36.3	1.0	37.4
Dangarinskiy	34.0	35.8	37.1	38.4	39.8	1.4	41.3
Dzhilikul'skiy	15.6	16.5	17.5	18.4	19.3	0.9	20.4
Gissarskiy	12.4	13.8	15.3	16.7	18.1	1.4	19.6
Isfarinskiy	7.9	8.9	9.8	10.8	11.9	1.1	13.1
Kaganovichabadskiy	15.4	16.4	17.4	18.4	19.3	0.9	20.4
Kangurtskiy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kanibadamskiy	30.0	31.6	33.1	34.6	36.3	1.7	37.9
Kirovabadskiy	21.0	22.2	23.2	24.2	25.4	1.2	26.6
Koktashskiy	13.5	14.8	16.2	17.7	19.0	1.3	20.5
Kolkhozabadskiy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kulyabskiy	33.6	35.3	37.0	38.6	40.2	1.6	41.9
Kurgan-Tyubinskiy	18.5	19.7	20.8	21.9	23.0	1.1	24.2
Kuybyshevskiy	17.3	18.3	19.4	20.4	21.4	1.0	22.5
Kzyl-Ezarskiy	40.7	42.7	44.8	46.6	48.4	1.8	50.4
Leninabadskiy	22.8	24.3	25.8	27.3	28.9	1.6	30.4
Mikoyanabadskiy	25.2	26.4	27.4	28.6	29.7	1.1	30.8
Molotovabadskiy	20.2	21.2	22.3	23.3	24.5	1.2	25.7
Moskovskiy	33.4	35.1	36.7	38.1	39.6	1.5	41.2
Nauskiy	23.7	25.1	26.6	28.0	29.5	1.5	30.8
Oktyabr'skiy	21.6	22.7	23.8	24.9	26.0	1.1	27.3
Ordzhonikidzeabadskiy	15.8	17.4	19.2	20.8	22.6	1.8	24.3
Pakhtaabadskiy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parkharskiy	30.3	31.8	33.2	34.5	36.0	1.5	37.4
Proletarskiy	24.1	25.7	27.2	28.8	30.5	1.7	32.1
Rekhatinskiy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Regarskiy	18.5	20.0	21.5	22.9	24.4	1.5	25.8
Shaartuzskiy	21.9	22.9	23.7	24.7	25.6	0.9	26.4
Shakhrinauskii	13.5	14.8	16.3	17.7	19.1	1.4	20.3
Shuroabadskiy	38.5	39.8	42.4	42.4	42.4	0.0	44.9
Stalinabadskiy	12.9	14.3	15.8	17.4	18.9	1.5	20.5
Voroshilovabadskiy	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<u>Sovkhozes</u>							
Imeni Kirov	23.7	24.9	25.5	28.0	29.0	1.0	30.3
Imeni Kuybyshev	25.6	26.8	27.9	29.0	30.0	1.0	31.2
Kafirnigan	12.7	13.1	14.0	14.4	14.9	0.5	15.3
Miten-Tugay	15.9	16.7	16.7	17.9	18.5	0.6	20.0
Stalinabadskiy	11.3	12.6	14.3	15.7	17.1	1.4	18.4

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As of 10 September, the 1953 plan for procurement of cotton had been fulfilled 6.17 percent in the republic as a whole.(46)

Kirgiz SSR

The Council of Ministers Kirgiz SSR decreed that percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for delivery of raw cotton to the state in kolkhozes and the Otuz-Adyr Sovkhoz of the republic be carried out according to the following schedule(141):

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>November</u>
Oshskaya	24	56	20
Including the Otuz-Adyr Sovkhoz	24	56	20
Dzhalal-Abadskaya	30	50	20
Frunzenskaya	35	60	5

The following table shows percentage fulfillment of the 1953 plan for procurement of raw cotton by oblasts and rayons and in the Otuz-Adyr Sovkhoz of the republic; data for 23 September(*), for which no report was published in the press, were derived by deducting the following day's increment (Incr) from total fulfillment (Fulfill) as of that day:

<u>Oblast</u>	<u>21 Sep (142)</u>	<u>22 Sep (141)</u>	<u>23 Sep (*)</u>	<u>24 Sep (143)</u>	<u>26 Sep (144)</u>
				<u>Fulfill</u>	<u>Incr</u>
Dzhalal-Abadskaya	--	22.57	22.57	24.04	1.47
Frunzenskaya	--	25.17	25.17	25.78	0.61
Oshskaya	--	11.33	11.33	12.34	1.01
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<u>Rayons</u>					
Ala-Bukinskiy	10.03				16.05
Aravanskiy	19.00				27.24
Batvenskiy	5.47				6.51
Bazar-Kurganskiy	23.77				31.82
Frunzenskiy	11.36				19.43
Kaganovichskiy	43.43				52.91
Kalininskiy	14.42				19.79
Karasuyskiy	12.92				20.81
Kurshabskiy	7.77				12.49
Kyzyl-Askerskiy	33.25				47.96
Leninskiy	28.41				36.61
Lyaylyakskiy	52.60				52.60
Mirzaakinskiy	2.11				7.03
Molotovskiy	5.88				10.44
Oktyabr'skiy	13.86				19.93
Oshskiy	6.25				13.52
Petrovskiy	12.26				15.75
Stalinskiy	19.54				26.61
Suzakskiy	20.06				28.37
Toktogul'skiy	10.02				14.62
Tuleyvenskiy	5.71				11.94
Uch-Terekskiy	8.43				11.30
Uzgenskiy	5.32				11.85
Yangi-Naukatskiy	10.90				16.63
					5.02
<u>Sovkhoz</u>					
Otuz-Adyr	0.51				

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