

in an attempt to work out a plan which will conserve rubber and satisfy tire rationing officials.

6. Conducted a series of meetings to discuss Labor Problems and the Inflation Danger.
7. Advised with Selective Service Boards on various occasions about the shortage of man power which has been developing in rural areas because of the draft and industrial demand for more workers.

WAR FOOD

Agriculture occupies a strategic position in the war effort because food is as essential as guns and bullets.

Generally speaking, 1942 was a good crop year and despite difficulties, Dane County farm production of critical foods has increased despite an increasing shortage of farm man power. We predict the shortage of both labor and farm machinery will make itself evident in 1943 production. Many well informed individuals are predicting that if 1943 is an average crop year, Dane County farm production will fall off as much as 25% from the high established in 1942.

With the assistance of the State Crop Reporting Service, I have prepared the following estimates for a few vital war foods produced in Dane County:

	1941 Estimated Production	1942 Estimated Production	Percent of Increase that 1942 Production is above 1941
1. Milk	553,800,000 lbs.	570,414,000	3%
2. Hogs	215,000 pig crop	237,000 pig crop	10%
3. Eggs	79,000,000	90,000,000	14%
4. Soy beans (bu.)	27,450 bu.	*(56,000 bu. (?))	104% (?)
5. Soy beans acres (all uses)	1,830	3,970	117%
6. Canning peas	11,142,000 lbs.	14,500,000 lbs.	30%
7. Sweet corn	12,725 tons	14,000 tons	10%
8. Alfalfa hay	129,048 tons	148,000 tons	15%
9. Alfalfa hay acres	53,770 acres	54,850 acres	2%

* Doesn't take into consideration damage done by early frost.