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## NEW YORK STATE FOOD SUPPLY COMMISSION

FOR PATRIOTIC AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

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### TRACTORS TO INCREASE TILLAGE

Twenty-two tractors have been purchased and options taken on forty more. These will be operated under the supervision of the Commission's County Representative at cost of operation.

### SEED POTATOES

Thirty-five cars of seed potatoes, (25,000 bushels) have been purchased for county organizations by the Commission's agent sent to Maine for that purpose. Several cars are now being bought daily. The Commission acts as a purchasing agent and is not distributing seed free. This seed is available in small quantities through our county representatives.

### BUCKWHEAT AND CORN SEED

Supplies of buckwheat and early corn seed are being located. If you cannot secure what you need, see our county representative.

### UNUSED LAND

Every acre of good land should grow crops this year. Vacant and unused lands are being listed with the Commission, which will attempt to secure their use for local farmers or by those seeking opportunity to farm.

### TRANSPORTATION TROUBLES

Railroad officials are heartily cooperating to secure prompt deliveries of delayed seed, fertilizer and agricultural machinery, realizing that greater food production is the most essential war measure at the present moment. If your shipments are unduly delayed, give our local representative the name of shipper, route, date shipped, car number, etc., or write direct to our Albany office.

### FARM BOYS AT WORK

A small army of Farm Cadets is already in the furrows. Three thousand boys have been released from high school and are at work on their home farms and 1300 are working on other farms. The Delhi school of agriculture has established a Training school for city boys who wish to enlist as Farm Cadets.