WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (AP).—The AAA’s check writers today had reached nearly a $4,000,000-a-day mark in payments to farmers participating in the corn-hog program. On the best day last week they turned out checks totaling in excess of $3,700,000 for more than 38,500 producers. From Sept. 8 to 14, inclusive, payments approximated $15,867,259, bringing total payments, the administration reported today, to $78,500,000.

The latter figure represents nearly 60 per cent of the estimated total first instalment of approximately $133,000,000. Thus far checks have been mailed to more than 800,000 contract signers in thirty-nine States. Approximately 1,200,000 corn-hog contracts were signed by farmers.