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## Tobacco Prices Hold Good On Georgia Market

Tobacco continued to maintain an average price well above 22 cents a pound during the auctions in the tobacco belt Friday.

Offerings Friday were somewhat greater than the previous day, did not reach the amount of the opening day sales. Better grades of tobacco made their appearance in most of the warehouses and average prices were slightly higher at some of the centers.

It was estimated that between 500,000 and 600,000 pounds of tobacco were on the floor of the warehouses at Valdosta, one of the big centers, and that an average price of between 23 and 24 cents a pound was maintained during the day's sales.

Sales at Tifton maintained an average of 24.86 cents a pound the first three days of the auction as compared with an average price of 13.69 the first few days last year.

The average price at Vidalia was reported to be slightly higher Friday. A total of 79,000 pounds were sold, bringing between 4 and 38 cents a pound.

Farmers over the section generally reported satisfaction with this year's prices, which are nearly double those of last year.—Atlanta Georgian.

## COTTON FARMERS WANT CROP CONTROL TO BE CONTINUED

D. W. Watkins, assistant chief of the AAA cotton section, told visitors attending Farm and Home week that some form of production control is essential to the permanent prosperity of agriculture.

The AAA reduction programs are emergency measures, he explained, and probably will be revised a great deal before a long-time program is offered the American farmers.

But it is clearly evident, he said, that some form of nation-wide cooperation is necessary, for it has been demonstrated time and again that unorganized farmers have but little to show in the world of organization in which they live.

Surveys made in many sections of the country have indicated that nearly all the growers who are cooperating with the AAA and who are receiving benefit payments want the programs continued.

There has been some agitation in certain quarters, he said, for abandoning the Bankhead act and the AAA programs, but it is largely the work of non-cooperating growers and interests which profit most when cotton prices are low.

The cooperating growers have earned their payments, he said, and it would be unfair to them to deprive them of these payments by discontinuing the program. He also pointed to the demoralization of markets that would follow the increase in production should all restrictions be removed.

He said the talk about unfavorable weather, reducing the crop all that is necessary is without foundation. As a matter of fact, the carry-over for this year will be around 10,000,000 bales, only 3,000,000 bales short of the highest carry-over on record, he said.

It will take another year or two of curtailed production to eliminate the large surplus which has piled up from previous years, he declared.

## ARMY AMMUNITION STOLEN

Philadelphia. — Federal agents recovered 27,000 rounds of Army ammunition from a sporting goods store here, after receiving information from the store's manager. They declare that the ammunition was stolen from an army post in New Jersey and has been used by gangsters in the West and South.

## SHELL HITS DESTROYER

Toulon, France.—A shell, fired by accident from the destroyer Vantour, landed on the deck of a sister ship, killing two sailors.

Gates county farmers will buy foundation stock of pure bred Guernsey cows from Davie county as a part of the new deal farming begun by Farm Agent Rich.

## Says Percentage Of Diseased Cattle Low

### Only 15 of 2,500 Head Received In Raleigh Destroyed Ruggles States

Although no compilation has been made of the number of cattle among those being shipped into the State by the Emergency Relief Administration which have had to be destroyed, because they were diseased, reports received by George R. Ross, director of rural rehabilitation, indicates that the percentage is small.

Of the 2,500 head of cattle shipped into Raleigh from the drought-stricken West, only 15 were found hygienically unfit to be released from quarantine. Records are being kept of all cattle destroyed in the State.

"The percentage of diseased cattle is very low," said John Ruggles of the rural rehabilitation office.

Mr. Ross has termed the cattle, all of which are three-fourths pure-bred beef variety, as being "second grade" stock. All of them have been given a cursory examination by the Department of Agriculture agents and are tagged in the ear with a "U. S. pass."

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Chief engineering draftsman, \$2,600; principal engineering draftsman, \$2,300; senior engineering draftsman, \$2,000; and engineering draftsman, \$1,800 a year, for work on ships. Optional branches are (1) ship piping, (2) ship ventilation, (3) marine engines and boilers, and (4) electrical (ship). Closing date, August 10, 1934.

The salaries named are subject to a deduction of not to exceed 5 per cent during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, as a measure of economy, and also to a deduction of 3 1-2 per cent toward a retirement annuity.

All states except Iowa, Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia have received less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental service in Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or custom-house in any city, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## SELLING WATER

Creston, Iowa.—Water is now being sold at five cents a gallon as city sources have been exhausted and inhabitants are allowed only 20 gallons to a household. This supply comes in every morning in 30 tank cars. Farmers with good springs are hauling water to town and selling it.

Twelve communities in Orange county have prepared data for having rural electric lines placed for serving the farm homes of each community.

Reports from Chatham county indicate a rather severe boll weevil infestation with a number of farmers beginning to dust with calcium arsenate.

## ESSAY FINALIST



Mildred Speight, of Hookerton, who represented the Central district in the State finals of the seventh annual essay contest of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association.

## PLANT MORE COWPEAS ON VACANT ACRES

The cowpea is a good crop to plant in July on land retired from the cultivation of cotton, tobacco, corn, or wheat, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College.

He warned of the poor policy of allowing the retired acres to grow up in weeds, which not only detract from the appearance of the farm, but also makes it harder to cultivate the next crop grown.

Weeds add little, if any, to the soil's fertility, but a good growth of cowpeas turned under will furnish as much nitrogen to the soil of 300 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre, Blair said.

Cowpeas planted in July will have time to reach a height of three feet before frost, he said, and will add to the general tilth of the soil by supplying organic matter as well as nitrogen.

The latest rules governing land retired from the production of basic crops under AAA contracts permit the picking of peas from the vines for table use or the harvesting of the whole crop for hay, provided it is used at home and not sold.

In the mid-west the recent drought has caused a shortage in feed crops this year and the price of these commodities is expected to be unusually high this fall. Blair warned that no North Carolina farmer should fail to produce enough feed for his own use and thereby have to pay the high market prices for feed.

## NEW DEAN

Dr. Geneva Drinkwater, who has been chosen as Dean of Women at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. For the last three years she has been Dean of Women and Associate Professor of History in Carleton College in Minnesota.

While a few tobacco and cotton growers are found who have planted a small excess in acreage above their contracts, each offender is eager to correct the mistake and come within the bounds of his allotment, find measuring parties sent out by county agents.

Treasury will furnish money for loans to industry.

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## Lower Tobacco Tax Would Help Farmers

A graduated tax on cigarettes that would permit the sale of five-cent packs was suggested at Farm and Home Week at State College by J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA tobacco section.

Such a tax would increase the sale of inexpensive cigarettes and thereby stimulate consumption as well as bring more competition into the manufacturing end of the industry, he said.

Greater consumption will enable the growers to sell more tobacco, he pointed out, and greater competition among manufacturers will tend to bring weed prices up.

He suggested the present tax rate of \$3 a thousand on cigarettes to retail at \$4.25 or more a thousand. Into this class would be packages of 20 cigarettes selling for 12 1-2 cents or more.

Next would be a tax of \$2 a thousand on cigarettes to retail for between \$3 and \$4.25 a thousand. This would include packages of 20 cigarettes selling for 10 cents each.

The lowest bracket would be a tax of \$1.40 a thousand on cigarettes to retail for less than \$3 a thousand. In this group would be packages of 15 cigarettes to sell for five cents.

Mr. Hutson said he was aware that some people were afraid that such a graduated tax would tend to reduce the price of the better quality weeds, but he said it was his opinion that the increase in consumption of cheaper cigarettes would not materially affect the sale of the better grades.

The cheap cigarette, he said, will draft many recruits from the smokers who have been rolling their own from various mixtures, many of which are of the cheapest grade.

Unanimous approval of the Bankhead and Kerr acts was expressed by farmers attending the annual Farm and Home Week exercises at State College last week.

## NEW CO-OP HEAD



M. G. Mann, of Raleigh, who has been named general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, a cooperative organization with more than 17,000 members.

## TO FIGHT MONOPOLIES

In what is considered a reply to Senator Borah's assertion that monopolies are thriving under the New Deal, Senator Lewis, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, declares that the Administration will proceed to punish certain manufacturing and financial establishments who violated the codes and poined with each other in fixing prices—even against the government itself.

## TO DEFEND ALASKA

The big bombing planes that go to Alaska will photograph the area from the air with the view to locating the best available spots for defense works in case of fighting in the Pacific. Incidentally, Alaska and the Aleutian Islands are on the direct air route between Japan and the United States.

Three Hyde county farmers have purchased pure bred Shropshire rams to head their sheep flocks.

## Less Milk Used When Not Fresh

The rapid souring of milk handled carelessly has been given as a chief reason why milk consumption is low on many farms.

Unsanitary and slightly soured milk is not palatable and it is easy to see why farm families whose milk is not cared for properly do not drink as much milk as they should, says A. C. Kimrey, extension dairyman at State College.

To keep milk clean and fresh, it should be strained through at least three thicknesses of fine cheese cloth immediately after milking, Kimrey says. It should then be poured in standard-size quart milk bottles and sealed with standard bottle caps.

Then the bottles should be placed in the coldest water available and allowed to cool. The water should be changed as often as necessary to bring the milk rapidly to the temperature of the water.

On farms where ice is kept, the milk should be placed in the ice box where ice is not kept, the milk after it has been cooled by water, should be left in cold water until it is to be used.

The cream can be poured from

the bottles and kept for churning or other purposes. The rapid cooling of milk in bottles will cause the cream to rise more quickly and completely than is the case when milk is not cooled and where it is stored in large vessels, such as buckets or cans.

Milk thus handled is completely sealed from dust, odors, or other forms of contamination. It will be found much more convenient for the housewife to handle milk in bottles than in the usual way, Kimrey said.

## BOY, 7, LEARNS TO BREATHE

Edgewater Park, N. J.—Russell Page, 7, is learning to breathe again after being in an oxygen tent for 71 days while seriously ill. He is blowing up toy balloons in order to begin breathing normally again.

Hoke and Harnett farmers were among the first to fill out and sign their applications for cotton allotments under the Bankhead Act.

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