

Durham Welcomes The State's Tobacco Growers

Highest Prices Ever Paid Await Farmers

DURHAM — Farmers who plan to sell their tobacco at the Durham market when it opens September 4, are expecting the highest prices ever paid for tobacco in the Bull City.

R. E. (Bob) Rankin, sales supervisor for the Durham market, states that farmers who bring their best leaf on the first or last day of sales can expect to get the best prevailing price.

"Durham has a record of being a market always firm and stable or as many farmers express it, 'regular and even,'" says Rankin.

Following price trends existing in Georgia-Florida, Border and Eastern Belts, Rankin

said farmers who sell in Durham can expect average prices of \$38 to \$60 at the warehouses.

Farmers can expect to be served promptly, because there will be three sets of buyers on hand this year. This means a sale every day at each of the eight warehouses. The 1,000,000 square feet of warehouse space can accommodate a lot of tobacco.

Durham cigarette factories create a large demand for home-grown tobacco. Two British companies will have buyers on hand to purchase tobacco for the English, Australian, New Zealand and Irish trade.

The foreign companies create

a big demand for all types of leaf that go abroad. Therefore, it can be expected that regardless of grade or quality, Durham offers the farmer a high market for all leaf grown.

Companies that will be represented on the Durham market will be American Tobacco, Liggett and Myers, Export Leaf, Imperial Tobacco, R. J. Reynolds, Central Leaf, W. L. Robinson and Venable. The independents will be buying for Phillip Morris Company and P. Lorillard.

Farmers may sell their leaf at the following warehouses: Roycroft, Liberty and Farmers Warehouses, Star Warehouse, Mangum Warehouse, Farmers - Planters Warehouses and other concerns.

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After Abandoning 1-Crop System NC Farmers See Healthy Expansion

Abandoning the one-crop system of farming years ago, farmers in North Carolina have seen a healthy expansion of the poultry industry.

At present, the poultry growing and marketing industry is bringing to North Carolina farmers an income of \$133 million each year.

Gross income from the poultry industry is distributed as follows: 59 per cent from eggs,

40 per cent from broilers and 10 per cent from fowl and turkeys.

Broiler growers in the state last year produced more than 100 million broilers and rank about third among the 22 major broiler producing states in the nation.

In order to climb higher in production, North Carolina broiler growers are making plans to increase 1958 production by some 15

adverse marketing conditions. The price for poultry in 1958 will be near the average price received in 1957.

The Agriculture Department thinks farmers can give serious consideration to growing broilers under contract on a commercial scale and using the cleanings from their poultry houses to spread upon their

pasture lands. This is proving to be a very profitable venture in many instances.

The experts say that an expanding broiler industry means a need for higher quality broiler chicks. This indicates that there should be a normal expansion in the production of hatching eggs of high quality for the production of these broiler chicks.

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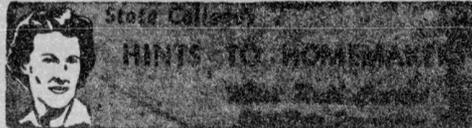
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IS YOUR KITCHEN RIGHT FOR YOU

How high should shelves be for articles used every day? Wearing the shoes you ordinarily use for housework, stand about a foot away from the wall. Reach as high as you can without straining upward. Ask your husband to put a chalk mark on the wall at that point. That your upper shelf limit.

How low should shelves and drawers be for articles used every day? Without changing your position and without bending, lower your arm and have a chalk mark on the wall at that point. That's your lower shelf and drawer limit.

How high should a sink be? Standing comfortably, let your arms hang naturally before you, all muscles relaxed, with your palms down. The floor of your sink should be at the level of your palms. A difference of

even a few inches can increase energy-burning up to 15 per cent.

How high should a counter be? Ideally, a counter for stand-up jobs such as mixing batter or beating eggs should be approximately the same height as the floor of your sink. However, many modern counters are level with the sink drain-board, and lowering them would prove both difficult and expensive. If your counter is too high, try to sit at it as often as possible, adjusting your kitchen stool to the proper height.

How high should a kitchen stool be? Sit at your counter or worktable in a relaxed position, preferably on a stool or chair with a back. Your kitchen stool should be just high enough to raise your elbow-height to your table, with your feet resting on the floor or on a platform.

New Book On Tobacco Soon To Be Released By Press

An announcement has been made that a new book on tobacco diseases will soon come off the press. The book, "Diseases of Tobacco," was written by Dr. George Blanchard Lucas, associate professor of plant pathology, North Carolina State College at Raleigh.

This book is an up-to-date treatment of tobacco diseases during the past 25 years. Much of this information has been written in journal and bulletins which are not easily accessible.

It provides authoritative knowledge on the nature and control of tobacco diseases for use in research, teaching and extension to

help those that help the farmer.

A discussion of the major tobacco diseases is included. Each disease is discussed from the viewpoint of distribution, economic importance, symptoms, casual agent, weather and soil effects on disease severity and control.

It took Professor Lucas six years to prepare this book. It has 500 pages and 156 illustrations.

When it is released for publication in the near future, it may be purchased from the Scarecrow Press, 257 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, New York.

GARDEN TIME

By M. E. GARDNER

Get a premium list and prepare to make a nice contribution to your community or county fair this fall. There are so many fruits, vegetables and flowers that can be placed on exhibit if you will plan what you want to show and harvest at the proper stage of maturity.

A fair is judged by the quality and attractiveness of the exhibits.

It is not too early to make a list of the tree fruits, small fruits, grapes and ornamental shrubs you need around the home or farmstead. Placing your order early will assure getting the varieties you want. The nurseryman will reserve them and ship according to your wishes.

Don't overlook the native plants in your region: Yucca, certain oaks, dogwood, hickory, rhododendron, etc. You may wish to try some of the hybrid rhododendrons. They come in a variety of colors. Let me know if you need an address.

Fall and early winter are the best seasons for establishing lawns in most sections of the state. A soil test is basic to determine the correct pH for the grasses used. It will also tell you what fertilizer formulation to use and whether lime is needed.

Let's consider some basic principles to guide us when preparing the seed bed. First, the drainage layer. This should be about five inches deep and sufficiently porous to permit suitable drainage of water. On top of this should be a reserve moisture layer about three or four inches deep. This should be good top soil.

It is only necessary that the top or rooting area, be about two inches deep. This layer can be made by incorporating well decomposed compost in the soil. If no air drainage is good and your top soil also good, the compost may not be necessary but it is a good idea to use it if available.



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