

"All Farm Products" Index Of Prices Is Up 1 Point For July

Slightly Higher Prices Received For Some Farm Products

The "All Farm Products" index of prices received by North Carolina farmers during July was up 1 point from the preceding month. The July index, at 260, compares with an index of 259 in June, 1953, and an index of 295 in July of last year. Slightly higher prices were received for most meat animals, dairy products, poultry items, cotton lint and some grain crops. However, these increases were off-set to some extent by lower prices for wheat, soybeans, apples and sweet-potatoes.

Slightly lower prices for wheat and rye resulted in a 1 point decrease in the grains commodity index.

The cotton and cottonseed index increased 4 points due to a half-cent increase in the price of cotton lint. Cottonseed, at \$66.00, was unchanged from the previous month while beef cattle and hogs, at \$14.70 and \$24.00 per hundred, were 50 cents and \$1.20 above the June 15 prices respectively.

The poultry index advanced 18 points due to slightly higher prices for both chickens and eggs.

The dairy products index was up 1 point as a result of a 1 cent increase in the price of butterfat and a 1 cent increase in the average price of milk retailed by farmers.

Soybean, apple and sweetpotato prices declined during the month, causing the miscellaneous commodities index to drop 11 points. The average price received for Irish potatoes and peanuts was unchanged from the preceding month.

The ratio of prices received by North Carolina farmers to prices paid by U. S. farmers rose 1 point during the month.

Legal Notices

North Carolina,
Chowan County.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as executrix of the estate of Laura Collins, deceased, late of Chowan County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of August, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 5th day of August, 1953.
MARY COLLINS DIGGS,
Executrix of
Laura Collins Estate.
Aug 13, 20, 27, Sept 3, 10, 17pd

NOTICE

North Carolina
Chowan County.

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrators of the Estate of George Bunch, deceased, late of Chowan County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before July 9, 1954, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 9th day of July, 1953.
CLARENCE BUNCH,
THOMAS E. BUNCH,
Administrators.
July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 13c

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LIMIT

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GARDEN TIME
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Community, county and state fairs will soon attract our attention. Many gardeners will enter exhibits of fruits, vegetables and flowers; others will not go to the trouble but will stand around the exhibits and say: "I have better turnips, potatoes or cabbages than those at home." Haven't you heard them? Everyone should be public spirited and place his best products on exhibit at the nearby fair.

Here are a few suggestions that may be helpful in preparing your exhibits: Read the fair catalog over carefully and especially the information about the classes in which you are making entries. If the class calls for five tomatoes, a peck of potatoes, a pound of pecans, then be sure that you enter that many—no more or no less. Unless the class calls for the largest specimens, do not exhibit oversized fruits or vegetables. Exhibit the best market size. In any exhibit the fruits and vegetables should be uniform in size and shape and color, free from all insect damage and disease, free from bad bruises, and true to type.

In an apple exhibit the stems must be on each apple. Unless they are muddy or dirty, it is not necessary to wash Irish and sweet potatoes. In fact, sometimes washing shows up the defects more. It is usually necessary to know what variety or fruit or vegetable you are exhibiting. I have seen many entries disqualified because they were not of the proper variety. For a few suggestions, certain conditions are called for. Tomatoes should be ripe, bell peppers green, pimiento peppers red, hot peppers red or yellow according to variety. Root crops such as turnips should have tops removed because the leaves will wilt badly before the first day is over. Of great importance is the care in packing

fruits and vegetables for transportation to the fair. Each specimen should be wrapped separately in paper. Many a good exhibit is ruined before it gets to the fair.

Cross Marks The Spot
Mother—Well, Jimmy, do you think your teacher likes you?
Jimmy—I guess she does; she puts a big kiss on all my sums.

TRY A HERALD CLASSIFIED AD

FACTS... About Pedestrians

The car was going "straight" in 214 of the 248 pedestrian death cases in North Carolina during 1952, a study by the State Department of Motor Vehicles reveals.

A directional analysis of last year's fatal pedestrian accidents shows that in four cases the vehicle was "backing" up and in three cases the vehicle was "turning left".

In the remaining cases, vehicles were either turning right or the movement was not stated.

HOW BUGS ENTER HOMES

Bugs infest houses in many ways. They can be brought into the house in groceries, or fresh vegetables and fruits. Household pets are good carriers and even people will bring them in unwittingly on their clothing.

Accumulations of dirt and filth will naturally attract them outdoors. Bugs will rarely breed in a well kept home, but will enter in so many ways that the homemaker must be on constant guard against them.

Just For Old Times' Sake—

Teacher asked a seven-year-old girl what a bridegroom was.
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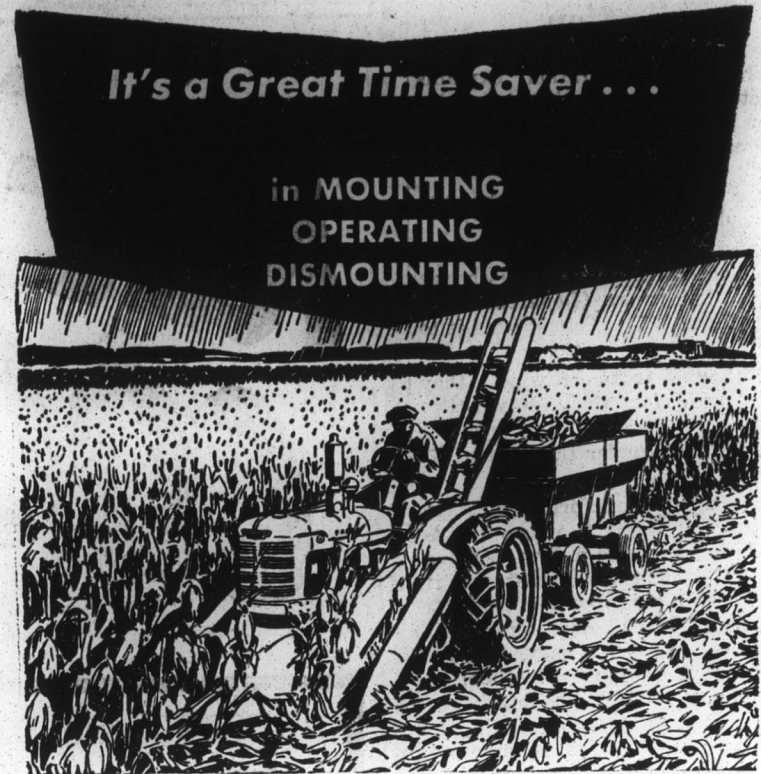
NO INCOME TAX PROBLEM HERE DEPT. OF AG. REPORTS

When it comes to figuring dependents, the common house-fly is not about to have any income tax problem. A Department of Agriculture report points out that in one summer season from April to August the descendants of one pair of house flies, if

all lived and reproduced normally, would make a total of 191,000,000,000,000,000.

Fortunately for us, however, the fly doesn't always live to reproduce at full speed even though you might have thought so at the time of your last picnic.

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