

## Medium-Size Hogs Make Best Profits, Specialist Claims

Interest in swine production is amounting, now that prices have definitely advanced. Elliss Vestal, N. C. State College specialist reminds farmers that the size of their profits still will depend upon the way they feed and manage their herds.

Tests have been conducted that show the most profits are obtained from feeding out intermediate size hogs," he said.

The Federal Bureau of Animal Industry has conducted a study on swine types at the Blairsville (Md.) Research Center since 1931, comparing the ability of hogs of different types to produce pork efficiently. The study brought out the following facts:

Large types and intermediate type sows farrowed and weaned a larger number of pigs per litter than small type sows. Large and medium type pigs were heavier at birth and at weaning time. The medium type pigs made the fastest gains, the large type pigs ranked next. However the difference in feed requirements per 100 pounds gain was too small to indicate an advantage for any of the three groups.

When the three lots were fed out to a final weight of 225 pounds, the small type hogs were too fat and the large type under-finished. When fed to the same degree of finish, the small type hogs weighed 142 pounds, the medium type 214 pounds, and the large type 225 pounds.

Considering all factors, Vestal says the intermediate type is believed to be superior in its all-around ability to meet present-day marketing requirements. It has the weight advantage that is flexible enough to furnish a good market hog at weights of 200 to 235 pounds and heavier if conditions warrant.

Apothecaries say a dram contains three scruples, but some think if one takes a dram he has no scruples.

Declared the first world's champion cotton picker, Harold Mason, a 15-year-old white boy of Senath, Mo., won his title against 155 other competitors, all older than himself, at Blytheville, Ark. He picked 129 pounds of clean cotton in two hours to win \$1,000 which he will spend for an agricultural course at the University of Missouri.

A bull that chews gum is owned by Joe D. Hughes of Iowa Colony, Tex. The bull enjoys one brand only, ejecting all others.

## CORN PRODUCTION UNDER 1939 CROP

Raleigh, North Carolina's 1940 crop of corn, grown in all the State's 100 counties, totaled 44,733,000 bushels or six per cent under 1939. W. T. Wesson, junior statistician of the State Department of Agriculture reported today.

The State's corn crop ranked 16th in the United States in total production. The yield of 18.5 bushels per acre was one bushel under 1939.

The value of the 1940 corn crop is estimated at \$32,208,000, a slight decrease compared with the 1939 value. The price increased from 68 cents in 1939 to 72 cents per bushel in 1940.

## Permanent Pastures Need More Attention, Agronomist Advises

Increasing emphasis on livestock production in North Carolina and the South has forced the improvement of permanent pastures to the fore, says W. W. Woodhouse, Jr., assistant agronomist of the Experiment Station at N. C. State College.

Pastures are essential to the success of a livestock program, since a flourishing animal industry is dependent to a large degree upon a plentiful supply of grazing crops.

Broken down, Woodhouse explained, the whole problem of pasture improvement might be said to consist of two things. The first is the creation of conditions suitable for the best growth of more desirable plants. Second factor is the establishment, under such conditions of these plants in such combinations as will provide as near as possible uninterrupted grazing throughout the season and at the same time produce high yields of quality herbage.

In North Carolina, the State College agronomist said, it has been the general practice to use for pasture areas not so valuable for the production of other crops. This means that one of the principal limiting factors in providing proper conditions for pasture plants is a lack of fertility.

The first requirement for the growth of grasses is usually nitrogen, an element that may be provided by legumes grown in the same field or by applying farm manures or commercial fertilizers.

Legumes, on the other hand, usually require more lime, phosphate, and potash than do grasses, but are less dependent upon a good supply of nitrogen.

## CULBERSON NEWS

Thomas Martin and family moved to Cartersville last week.

Bob Cearley was a business visitor in Blue Ridge last Friday.

Glen Ellis visited in Murphy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owenby and Harold Harris of Lenoir City spent last week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan and son, James, visited O. G. Anderson and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dotson and family moved in their new home Friday.

Ray Bowers and Miss Ruth Tipton were married Sunday. They will leave this week for the north where he is employed.

Bill Tilson and Will Burger of Farmer visited friends here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bell of Hot House visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cearley Sunday.

Charlie Flemming of Marietta, Georgia spent last week end here.

Juss Scott made a trip to Atlanta Sunday.

Jack Hughes and family of Copperhill visited here last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hyatt.

## MARBIE NEWS

The western North Carolina Sunday school convention will meet Sunday, February 16 at 3 o'clock at the Pleasant Valley Baptist church. The program will be as follows: devotional, Oliver Cornwell: The job of superintending a Sunday School. M. L. Hall, How to use the Bible in teaching a Sunday School class, the Rev. R. P. Lovingood. It is hoped that every Sunday school in the association will be represented. A banner will be given to the largest attendance. Additional officers will be elected.

Mrs. Frank Dickey and children, Dorothy and Billie Barnes and Sue Dickey of Murphy visited Quince Stiles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stepp of Aquone spent last week end here with Mrs. Stepp's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Allen Lovingood.

Among those who are ill with flu are Mildred Lovingood, Mrs. Lenord Palmer, Mrs. Claude Day, Jim Hensley, Marie Trull and Mrs. Elbert Queen.

Quince Stiles spent last week in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gregg.

Mark Martin and Mrs. Betty Zozo of Asheville are visiting here with Mr. Martin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Puitt spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Abernathy.

There will be free picture show at the Marble church Monday night, February 17 at 7:30. It will show the life at Oxford Orphanage.

A woman was flagged down by a motorcycle officer in Omaha, Neb., and given a theatre ticket for being a careful driver.

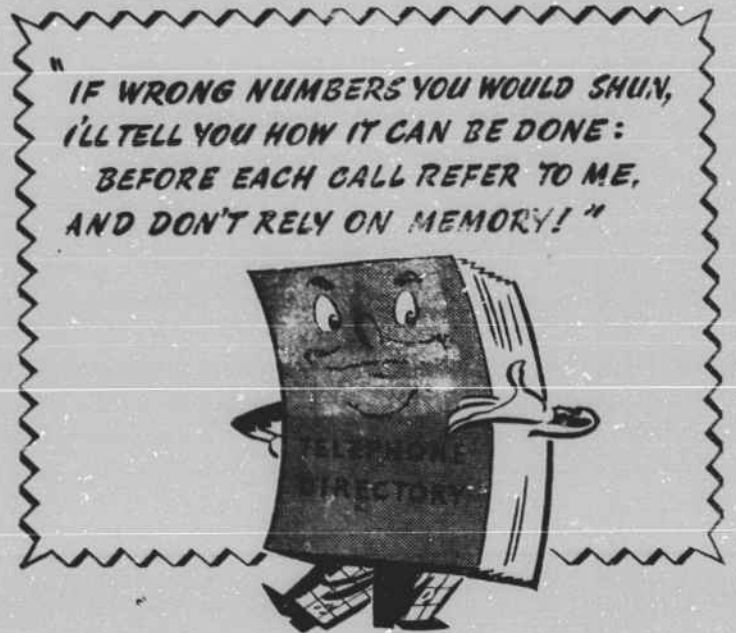
When asked by a Montreal judge how long she had been married and why she was seeking a divorce, Mrs. Pierre Riendeau, 79, replied: "Sixty years, and enough's enough."

A Colbert, Okla., church recently announced that \$5 in cash would be given to anyone who could go to sleep during a revival service. No-body collected.

James O'Donovan of St. Louis willed to his aunt a pipe which she had many times scolded him for using.

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