

**AUTO SALES TAKE BIG DROP**

Smallest Number Sold During January of Any Month Since October 1922—Fords and Chevrolets Lead.

Raleigh, Feb. 10. — January car sales in North Carolina totaled only 3,441, the smallest number of new cars sold during any one month since the title law went into effect in October, 1922, according to Sprague Silver, head of the Motor Vehicle Bureau of the Department of Revenue.

Last month's sales were only slightly over half of the January 1928 sales of 6,820. Fords and Chevrolets led other car sales last month, the number of each sold being 1,619 Fords and 987 Chevrolets.

**Will Ask For 250 More Road Patrolmen**

Asheville, Feb. 10.—An effort to have the number of highway patrolmen in North Carolina increased from thirty-seven, the present number, to 250 will be made at the next session of the General Assembly by the Carolina Motor Club, said W. H. Evans, assistant state manager.

This will give at least two men to each county with three in some others.

**Tobacco Market To Close February 28**

Announcement is made that the Winston-Salem leaf tobacco market will close its present season on Friday, Feb. 28. The statement was given out by the Tobacco Board of Trade.

Sales up to Saturday last amounted to 58,641,196 pounds for the season.

Only a small amount of the weed remains in the hands of farmers, and they will doubtless get rid of the remainder of the remainder of the crop before the houses close.

**DOG LOST**—white with brown spots, "J. H. Sprinkle" on collar. Fair reward. J. H. Sprinkle, R. 7, Winston-Salem. It

We fail to understand why a particular kind of voice is required for the talkies, inasmuch as they all sound alike.

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**STAFF-O-LIFE FEEDS BRING RESULTS**

**STAFF-O-LIFE FED FLOCK LEADS IN 1929 MISSISSIPPI POULTRY FARM DEMONSTRATION.**

Mr. J. D. Sykes, Poultry Specialist of A. & M. College, U. S. Department of Agriculture co-operating, recently released his annual report of the 1929 Demonstration of Poultry Flocks. This report shows a marked improvement over the showing made by Demonstration flocks in 1928, and it is gratifying to note that average production per hen and total income was increased, while the feed cost was relatively lower.

Nearly 100 flocks from all parts of the State were enrolled, and 39 completed the Demonstration. Twelve complete monthly record sheets were required on each flock entered. These records were carefully checked by Mr. J. D. Sykes, Extension Poultryman and Prof. G. R. Sipe, head of the Poultry Department, A. & M. College.

The following results of the Demonstration will prove interesting to any poultry raiser and the records made by Mr. W. L. Willis, Aberdeen, is an outstanding example of what proper feeding and management can accomplish.

**HIGHEST PRODUCTION PER HEN FOR THE YEAR.**

1. No. 10—Mrs. W. L. Willis, Aberdeen, 217 eggs per hen.
2. No. 13—Mrs. M. A. Campbell, West, 214 eggs per hen.
3. No. 9—T. N. Turner, McComb, 208 eggs per hen.
4. No. 12—G. F. McCormick, Ellisville, 204 eggs per hen.
5. No. 28—Mrs. C. P. Marion, Amory, 191 eggs per hen.

**HIGHEST NET PROFIT PER HEN FOR THE YEAR.**

1. No. 10—W. L. Willis, Aberdeen, \$9.81 per hen.
2. No. 13—Mrs. M. A. Campbell, West, 7.76 per hen.
3. No. 28—Mrs. C. P. Marion, Amory, 6.20 per hen.
4. No. 9—T. N. Turner, McComb, 5.11 per hen.
5. No. 12—G. F. McCormick, Ellisville, 4.60 per hen.
6. No. 31—Mrs. D. D. Fortenberry, Oakvale, 4.56 per hen.
7. No. 7—R. L. Spier, Coffeeville, 4.41 per hen.

**THE AVERAGE FOR 1928 and 1929 WERE AS FOLLOWS:**

	1928	1929
Total number of hens	1885	6406
Total number of eggs	678888	993885
Total income	\$23,699.21	\$28,145.96
Total feed cost	\$14,535.76	\$19,541.18
Miscellaneous expense	\$ 2,073.74	\$ 1,954.55
Total net profit	\$12,163.48	\$18,694.78
Average production per hen	139 eggs	153 eggs
Average feed cost per hen	\$2.97	\$3.05
Average net profit per hen	\$2.19	\$2.90

Mr. W. L. Willis, Aberdeen, whose flock led the entire field by wide margin, is an exclusive feeder of Staff-O-Life Poultry Feeds. We quote from his letter:

"The average number of birds in my flock during 1929 Demonstration was 210, 150 pullets and balance 2-year old hens. Number of eggs gathered, 52,099—average 217 eggs per bird. Gross income, \$3237.49. Feed cost per bird, 3.67—net profit above feed cost was \$2355.29 or \$9.81 per bird. I sold 33,645 eggs for hatching at \$6.00 per hundred, 3000 eggs at \$1.50 to \$3.00 per setting and the balance at prevailing price on market, from 25c. to 60c. per dozen.

"I fed Staff-O-Life feeds exclusively during this Demonstration, as well as several years before. Why should I not stay with a feed that gives me such results?"


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**Episcopal Church Services**  
Rev. D. W. Allen, Priest in Charge.  
Rev. T. S. Clarkson, Associate.  
Schedule of Services in the following towns:  
First Sunday:  
11 A. M. Mt. Airy—Clarkson.  
11 A. M. Mayodan—Allen.  
3 P. M. Elkin—Clarkson.  
3 P. M. Germantown—Allen.  
7:30 P. M. Walnut Cove—Allen.  
Second Sunday:  
11 A. M. Walnut Cove—Allen.  
11 A. M. Mt. Airy—Clarkson.  
7:30 P. M. Mayodan—Allen and Clarkson.  
Third Sunday:  
7:30 A. M. Mayodan—Allen.  
11 A. M. Mayodan—Allen.  
11 A. M. Mt. Airy—Clarkson.  
3 P. M. Stoneville—Allen.  
3 P. M. Elkin—Clarkson.  
7:30 P. M. Madison—Allen.  
Fourth Sunday:  
11 A. M. Mt. Airy—Allen.  
11 A. M. Walnut Cove—Clarkson.  
3 P. M. Germantown—Clarkson.  
7:30 P. M. Walnut Cove—Allen and Clarkson.  
The fifth Sunday services to be announced as they occur.

**PATRICK SCHOOLS CLOSE FEB. 12TH**

Failure of County Officials To Provide Funds Is Assigned As the Cause For their Early Closing.

At a meeting of the Patrick county board of education on Feb. 3rd, held at Stuart, an order was passed closing the public schools of that county on February 12th.

The explanation was given for the early closing, that the expenses of conducting the schools accumulate faster than money belonging to the school funds get into the treasurer's hands. It seems that a law for that county does not permit the banks to cash any county warrants in excess of one-half the amount produced by the county levy. Complaint was made that the county representative in the Legislature which is now in session at Richmond, had failed to provide and relief for the situation.

**Announcement.**

To the Voters Of Stokes County:

In the coming primary, I shall be a candidate for Clerk of Superior Court. If elected, I promise the best service that I can render. Anything you do for me will be duly appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
M. T. CHILTON.

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