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GOOD YEAR

THE WORLD'S GREATEST TIRE

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Ship Live Stock by Motor Truck

For Identification Animals Should Be Marked With Paint on Hide

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

District supervisors engaged in administering the federal packers and stockyards act have observed that unbusinesslike methods in shipping live stock by truck have been resulting in frequent trouble, dissatisfaction, and errors, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In the handling of truck shipments received at a large public stockyard one supervisor reports that it is not uncommon for trucks to arrive at the yards carrying animals of the same kind belonging to two or more owners, with none of the animals in the load marked in any way for identification and ownership. Identification of the different animals in the load is left wholly, in such cases, to the memory of the truckman, who probably never saw the animals before they were loaded into his truck.

Errors Sure to Occur.

District Supervisor Charles S. Jones, of National stockyards, Illinois, who has closely observed this field of live stock marketing, states: "Under such circumstances errors are sure to occur and unfortunately such errors reflect adversely, in the minds of owners, on the handling of animals after arrival at the market, when as a matter of fact the fault was due to the unbusinesslike procedure of allowing valuable live stock to be loaded into a truck with other similar animals without having them properly marked to provide positive identification."

Supervisor Jones urges that stock owners furnish the truckman with a signed invoice showing the owner's name, address, name of consignee, number, species, and markings of the animals consigned. These suggestions are the result of careful study and analysis of such shipments and are in accord with the general plans of identification used in making shipments by rail.

Manner of Marking.

Though the manner of marking is a matter of choice, experience shows that the use of clippers for making identifying marks such as an X, L, or T in the coats of cattle and swine is becoming increasingly popular. The marks are easily made, readily seen, and are not affected by weather or other conditions of marketing.

Another common method is the application of paint marks. Either of these methods is suitable for marking small consignments such as are commonly shipped by truck.

Asparagus Bed Worthy of Good Attention

The asparagus bed will make good returns for any reasonable amount of time which one spends on it. Too often it is allowed to grow as best it can in some remote corner of the garden. The application of fertilizer, in the form of barnyard manure and some cultivation will increase the fruitfulness of the plants and make the shoots more tender and more palatable.

A good dressing of barnyard manure should be worked into the soil around the asparagus crowns as soon as the soil is in working condition in the spring. Keep the weeds down during the growing season by hoeing or cultivating. At the end of the cutting season allow the plants to grow up and form seed.

Plan to Make Farming Better Paying Business

Farming has changed from an art in grandfather's day to a business now, and one of the first steps toward making it a better paying business is the keeping of suitable accounts. Accounts will tell definitely whether or not the farm is accomplishing its purpose of making money so that the operator may be able to buy the many things which modern ways of living demand. If the farm is not measuring up, the accounts will indicate the changes which should be made in the way of doing business. It pays better to strengthen the business at its weakest point than to add strength at the strongest points.

Variety Is Important

Factor With Lettuce

Variety is an important factor in growing head lettuce. For real early planting of transplanted plants the Improved Hanson is best, for it not only grows a large percentage of good heads but it is also the best in quality. The New York or Wonderful is also very good for early planting, but Stonehead Riviera and All Seasons are more dependable for later planting and will do for field seeding. Crisp as Ice is one of the surest heading sorts for field seeding but it is not desirable for market. It is of very good quality, however.

When Silage Spoils

Silage may spoil sometimes in concrete silos because the wall is porous, and therefore neither airtight nor waterproof. The best way to render it nonporous is to puddle the concrete during construction next to the inside wall with a flat spade. The spoiled silage at the juncture of the stave silo with its concrete foundation is due neither to the concrete nor to the wood, but either to a poor ledge, or the fact that the joint is not airtight.

National Forest Timber For Sale.

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, U. S. Forest Service, Asheville, N. C., up to and including June 3, 1929, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all of the live timber marked or designated for cutting on an area embracing about 125 acres on the watershed of Betsy Branch, Buck Creek Working Circle, Pisgah National Forest, North Carolina, estimated to be 80 M bd. ft. of chestnut, 110 M bd. ft. of chestnut oak, 20 M bd. ft. of white oak, 10 M bd. ft. of red oak, 20 M bd. ft. of mixed oaks, 5 M bd. ft. of poplar, 30 M bd. ft. of yellow pine, 10 M bd. ft. of basswood, 1 M bd. ft. of locust, 45 M bd. ft. of other species, more or less, log scale. Also 130 cords of chestnut acidwood and 150 tons of chestnut oak tanbark, more or less. No bid of less than \$2.00 per M bd. ft. for chestnut, \$3.00 per M bd. ft. for chestnut oak, \$5.00 per M bd. ft. for white oak, \$7.00 per M bd. ft. for red oak, \$2.60 per M bd. ft. for mixed oaks, \$10.00 per M bd. ft. for poplar and basswood, \$2.50 per M bd. ft. for yellow pine, \$8.00 per M bd. ft. for locust, \$1.00 per M bd. ft. for other species, sawtimber, 50c per cord for chestnut acidwood and \$2.75 per ton for chestnut oak tanbark will be considered. In addition, the successful bidder will be required to deposit \$0.25 per M bd. ft. for all sawtimber cut, to be used by the Forest Service in making silvicultural improvements on the sale area. \$250.00 must be deposited with each bid, to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Asheville, N. C.

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North Carolina, McDowell County.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of W. M. Pratt, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said W. M. Pratt to exhibit them to the undersigned on or

before April 18, 1930. All persons owing the said W. M. Pratt are requested to make settlement of their accounts without delay.

This April 12th, 1929.

J. WILL PLESS, JR.
Administrator of the Estate of W. M. Pratt, deceased.