OPEN MARKET SYSTEM HAS HAD A GREAT YEAR

Thus Far Over $62,000,000 Has Been Paid Tobacco Growers By Auction Houses.

AVERAGE IS AROUND $30.50

Wilson, Dec. 20.—R. W. McFarland, special correspondent of the New York Tobacco Trade Journal, writes his paper as follows:

"Through the courtesy of the crop reporting service of the commissioner of agriculture for North Carolina compilation made by Miss Catherline Haig, we learn that the auction tobacco markets of the state sold for producers this season up to December 1,166,600,589 pounds of tobacco at an average of $30.72. This means that in the new belt commonly known as eastern North Carolina, up to that period was sold 99,025,944 pounds and in the old belt ((central pounds of tobacco. While no government figures can be issued on account of the report not being sent the department at Raleigh for December sales until in January, yet your many readers might now be interested, inasmuch as the markets of eastern North Carolina have all closed for the holidays and those of the old belt will close Wednesday, knowing something as to the quanitity sold thus far on the auction markets of this state. From best information obtainable, your correspondent is of the opinion that the total sales will run between 202 and 203 million, at an average around $30.50. This [illegible] at in the tobacco producing [illegible] the Old North State, the [illegible] the open markets have [illegible]ns far around $62,000,000 [illegible]re no small wonder that [illegible]ocated in these counties [illegible] running over with mon[illegible] general air of prosperity [illegible]

[illegible]rrespondent further esti[illegible] in eastern North Carolina [illegible] cent of the tobacco crop [illegible] sold and in central and west [illegible]h Carolina around 80 per [illegible]sing this hypothesesis as a [illegible]he total auction sales of tobacco for the 1922 crop will be between [illegible]nd 226 million pounds. As has [illegible] frequently stated by more than [illegible] writer, the Co-operative Tobacco [illegible]ciation declines to make any reports of their receipts although earnestly requested by the government department to do so. But, knowing how to subtract as well as add, we have only to deduct this 225 or 226 millions pounds sold by the auction houses from what the government estimates the entire North Carolina crop of tobacco and the answer is as follows: Government crop estimate 299,720,000 lbs. auction houses (estimated as to December and January) 225,500,000 pounds; leaving for the "Co-ops" 74-220,000 pounds not quite 25 per cent of the production.

"In the declaration of the National Co-operative associations held last week in the city of Washington, we learn, "The conference in its formal declation of policy held that the co-operative association, should ask nothing from the federal government other than enactment of legislation to permit farmers and their organization the same access to the federal system that all other industries now possess." A noble declaration that every one should endorse. It is however very hard to reconcile such a delartion of policy with the farmers co-operative act passed by the general assembly of North Carolina, for while the aforsaid act may upon its face have looked like the hand of Esau, yet it has turned out to be that of a Jacob. With 75 per cent of the farmers of North Carolina preferring the open market system number of alleged to have signed, of selling tobacco regardless of the when the general assembly meets at the state capital in January there will evidently be a 'hot time' in that old town, not for a night but for some time."

Your neighbors may know you have eggs and butter to sell, but they will probably want to sells theirs too. Tell the folks who do want to buy them by using an ad in your home town paper.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Route 5 Kinston sold $237.50 for her garden and poultry flock on the Kinston Curb market during the past summer. Her garden is not over one-fourth of an acre in size and also furnished vegetables for family use, reports C. M. Brickhouse(County Agent.

Velvet beans helped one Onslow County farmer to fatten 4000 puonds of meat and then make about $500 per acre from tobacco planted on the land the following year.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Person County in that certain special proceeding therein pending entitled "J. D. Winstead and others vs C. E. Winstead and others", we, the undersigned commissioners, will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1923,

at the court house door in Roxboro, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public sale to the highest bidder that certain tract or parcel of land lying on Hyco River in Cunningham Township, said county and state, and formerly owned by the late J. W. Winstead, known as the Barker place, adjoining the Bolton land, the Stanfield land, land of Lacy Williams and perhaps others, containing 173 7-8 acres more or less, and having been conveyed by J. S. Bradsher, Trustee, to J. W. Winstead by deed of record in Book 17, pages 8 and 9.

Terms of Sale: One third cash, one-third one year after date of sale and the balance two years after date of sale, deferred payments bearing interest from date of sale.

This December 8, 1922.

J. D. Winstead
K. C. Wagstaff,
Commissioners.

BUGGIES AND SURREYS

On account of the large number of cars in use are lower, according to cost of production, than ever before and as soon as the stocks on hand are disposed of will be considerably higher—probably in the next 3 to6 months.

Write for Special Prices for the next 60 days. Parts such as tops, wheels, shafts, and rubber tires also at LOW PRICES.

Auto Tops Covered and Trimming Work. Also cars repainted at very Reasonable Prices.

R. A. HARRELL BUGGY CO.
South Boston, Va.

A widow and four chiildren in Cumberland county drank milk from a tubercular cow for three years. The youngest child is over three years old and cannot walk. Enlarged glands have developed and physicans say the child is tubercular. How about your child.

A moth-repellent has been introduced in the German market, which, it is claimed, will positively make the wool fabric absolutely moth-proof. An additional advantage of this product, known as Eulan F, is that it does not discolor the fabric, so that the wool can be dyed in bright shades without any difficulty. The product is a white powder which does not dissolve very easily in water. Acid must be added to make it dissolve. In this condition it is used in the textile solll, and it is preferable to put the woolen fabric through the moth-proofing treatment in the factory. Another form of the product is sold for use in the household. In this form the powder will dissolve very easily in water. The woolen fabric is then soaked in the solution and permitted to dry. Only a 1 per cent solution is required. Eulan F is now on the market in Germany.—From the Industrial Digest.

Affected With Myopia.

I am nearsighted, and as a consequence often get into embarrassing situations. One in particular greatly mortified me.

I had started out bravely to sell books, and it was my first attempt at salesmanship. As I stepped onto a shaded porch out of the bright sunlight, I stood for a second waiting, somewhat dazzled. A diminutive figure appeared on the opposite side of the screen door.

Thinking the person a child, I asked: "Is your mother in?"

Imagine my confusion when I discovered the person to be a man about seventy years of age.—Exchange.

Northcliffe Superstitions.

Lord Northcliffe had his superstitions. He was inordinately afraid of the bad luck frequently associated with 13 persons at a table. At a luncheon in his home in London last summer, 13 men sat down, including some Americans. Suddenly Lord Northcliffe exclaimed, in a horrified voice: "There are 13 at this table. Every one get up. We must wait until my secretary comes to make 14." Subsequently Lord Northcliffe gravely related to one of his guests, an American newspaper man, many tragedies which he said were the result of the seating of 13 persons at table.

FIRES! FIRES FIRES!

Examine your fire policies right now. 75 per cent of the property owners are under insured. Phone No. 135 or drop me a card. Tomorrow may be too late. Satterfield Ins. Agency.

These long winter evenings is a good time to study the farm business. Plan a rotation of crops for next year say college and department agricultural workers.

Feeding hogs properly will help beat the boll weevil. Learn how from extension circular No. 186. A card to the editor, extension service, Raleigh, Will bring it free of charge.

Human tuberculosis will follow bovine tuberculosis. The State veterinary division will test your herd. Write Paul Vaughn, inspector at Raleigh for information.

Make the home town paper a Christmas present to that absent loved one. Write him about it. There is nothing he will appreciate more.

It is false economy for a county to dispense with either the farm agent or the home agent. In hard times the farmer and his wife need these two advisors more than ever.

The harm a scrub bull does lives after him. He brings down the value of cattle and decreases the milk flow in North Carolina. He should be replaced with pure bred sires, says extension workers.

Ever though of giving your son a partenership in the farm business? Present the matter to him this Christmas.

Legumes pay their board, and pay for the privilege.

A subscription to some good farm and home journal makes a good Christmas present for the boy and girl on the farm.

If you consider your time, money and land worth anything, don't waste it by using poor seed next spring.

What would your community be like without your home town paper

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A ten year old boy beat his daddy in the show ring at the Pinehurst Fair and won $85 as the best showman at the fair. He had been trained in club work.

Simple designs are the most beautiful. The best dressed woman is one of whom people do not say "what a beautiful gown," but rather "what a beautiful woman."

A Study of the question shows that those counties which are winning out in the fight on the boll weevil are those with a good home and farm agent.

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We want you to have a Happy Christmas

We will take pleasure is loaning as much as your first advance at any time prior to second payment, in the event that you need it upon assignment of your participation receipts

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