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**Good Planning By Farmers Can Help In Milk Problems**

By JOHN A. DINAN  
Assistant County Agent

The problem of surplus milk is indeed a serious one to a farmer who makes a portion of his income through the production and sale of milk commercially. The milk situation is not only disturbing at present but could get even more serious unless steps are taken to curb the ever increasing volume of milk being sold annually. A cow just naturally gives more milk at certain times than at others. For instance, following freshening and during the early spring months when pastures are lush and green, cows give more milk than at other times. It stands to reason then that by breeding cows to freshen in the fall you can get greatest production during the period when milk is normally in short supply and prices are highest.

One of the greatest needs in the dairy business today is that of culling all of the low producers out of the herd. I hope the following U. S. Department of Agriculture figures will convince you of the need for close culling:

Cows averaging 5,000 pounds of milk eat \$135 worth of feed and return only \$134 over feed cost. Considering that in the average, the cost of feed represents only half of the cost of keeping a cow, these cows came out one dollar short of paying for their keep. On the other hand, cows that produced 15,000 pounds of milk earned their owners a net income of \$200.

Low producing cows cut down on the profit you make from your good cows, so the sooner you get them out of your herd, the better off you'll be. By culling, proper feeding and careful handling of milk, you can put your herd on a real paying basis and by making more profit per cow, the periods of milk surplus will not have much effect on your annual income.

The real problem is not to prevent a surplus of milk but to learn to live with such a surplus and make the most of it. In order to maintain a market for milk you have to be able to supply that market during the winter months when production is low, so it is only natural that a surplus will exist during the spring months when pastures are most abundant. The solution to the milk surplus problem will take the cooperation of all dairymen and will probably take a long time to straighten itself out.

More appealing and effective advertising is one solution to the problem but advertising costs money and dairy associations need all of the support they can get from dairy farmers. Whatever the solution may be, you can have a part in it by keeping informed and taking part in county and state organizations which have as their purpose to serve you.

The monthly average number of layers on North Carolina farms during April was placed at 7,848,000 by the Crop Reporting Service. This number is 6.5 percent lower than the monthly average of 8,395,000 layers on hand a year earlier.

**Pair Arrested For Theft Of Chickens, Gas**

Two Negro youths of Aberdeen, David Burns, Jr., and Alec McAllister, were arrested Saturday afternoon for chicken-stealing, then admitted they had stolen the gas from Parker Ice and Fuel Co. to take them on their hunting expedition, according to a report from the sheriff's department.

Deputy Sheriff A. F. Dees said he followed a trail which led him to the two young men after receiving a report Saturday from the Vass police department that six chickens—her entire flock—were missing from the henhouse of Jeannette McKeithen.

The trail, marked in chicken feathers and blood, led to the

home of a relative, Ed McKeithen, who, though blind, told the officer that "some funny things had happened there" the night before. His daughter was more specific about the funny things. David and Alec had arrived with chickens, she said, had cooked them and served supper, which she had helped them eat.

His ensuing search for the youths brought the officer information that they had been seen "toting gas" from enclosed tanks of the Parker place the night before. When located the pair at first denied, then admitted, their acts of the night before, Dees said. They were given a hearing before an Aberdeen magistrate and bound over in \$500 bond apiece for their appearance in Moore recorder's court Monday of next week.

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North Carolina soils need about 4,000,000 tons of lime for top production; another 1,000,000 tons will be required annually.

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