

Wheat Growers To Vote July 23 On Marketing Quotas

On July 23, wheat growers of Moore County will vote for or against marketing quotas for the 1955 crop.

The referendum, according to Joe A. Caddell of the Moore County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, will determine whether or not the quota program now in effect will continue for next year's crop.

Two-thirds of those who vote must approve quotas before they can be put into operation. The current program, which was voted on a year ago, was approved by 90 per cent of the North Carolina voters—2,798 to 316.

Mr. Caddell urges every eligible wheat grower in Moore County to vote. A producer is eligible to vote if he will have more than 15 acres of wheat on his farm for harvest in 1955. In other words, he can vote if he would be affected directly by quotas, which apply only to farms with more than 15 acres of wheat.

If quotas are approved, there will be marketing penalties on any "excess" wheat — produced outside the acreage allotment — and the full level of price support authorized for 1955 will be available for those who comply with their allotments. If quotas are not approved, there will be no quotas or marketing penalties, and price support for those who stay within their allotments will be at 50 percent of parity.

Farm allotment notices, as well as an explanatory leaflet giving the essential facts of the 1955 program, have been sent out to Moore County wheat growers of record.

Voting places in the county had not yet been set this week.

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VIVIAN THOMAS TUCKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Tucker of West End, was declared winner of the Individual Dairy Foods Demonstrations in the District Elimination Contest held at Whiteville July 7. As a Southeastern District Individual winner, she will compete in the State Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest Tuesday during State 4-H Club Week in Raleigh. Vivian is pictured here giving her demonstration at a Home Demonstration Club meeting.

Moore Young Folks To Play Prominent Part In 4-H Club Events At Raleigh

Elaborate Program To Start Monday. Last Through Week

Delegates from Moore County will join 4-H Club members from all over North Carolina who will meet in Raleigh July 19-24 for their annual 4-H Club Week.

Club members who have attended this event in the past all say that it is a time for learning and fun, plus a chance to get to know club members from all over the state.

Registration for this year's meeting will begin at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the lobby of William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on the campus of North Carolina State College. The cost will be \$12 per person which includes room and meals. The boys and girls are required to wear the official 4-H uniform during this week. Boys wear green trousers and white shirts. Girls wear green and white striped seersucker skirts and jackets with white shoes.

A club member must be 14 years of age or older to attend State 4-H Club Week.

Local Participation
John A. Dinan, assistant farm agent, and Mrs. Ruth Muse, assistant Home Demonstration agent, who supervise 4-H Club activities in Moore County, are expected to accompany Moore County delegates to Raleigh. Some 1200 delegates are expected from all parts of the state.

Demonstration contests, as well as the State Dress Revue, the Health Pageant and talent contests are annual features of the event, in some of which Moore County boys and girls will take part.

Marion Parsons of Jackson Springs, a member of the West End 4-H Club, will take part in the State Dress Revue, in which girls will model garments and accessories they have made themselves. Marion won the privilege of representing Moore County by winning the senior division of the Moore County Dress Revue at Carthage.

An Eagle Springs girl, also a member of the West End Club will compete in both the State Talent and Health Contests.

Patricia Bost was one of the few talent contestants selected July 7 in the District Contest at Whiteville to enter the contest at Raleigh. Patricia is a talented tap dancer, although she has never had a dancing lesson. She has appeared on a number of local and state programs and on a television talent program.

Miss Bost is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bost of Eagle Springs and is president of the West End Senior 4-H Club and president of the Moore County 4-H County Council.

Patricia also has the honor of being the Moore County 4-H Health Winner and will compete in the State Health Contest during 4-H Club Week.

As pictured on this page, Vivian Thomas Tucker will represent Moore County and the Southeastern District in the Dairy Foods Demonstration at the Raleigh event.

It is expected that Moore County boys will also take part in contests at Raleigh, but information about their parts in the program was not available at the time this story was prepared.

Farm Agents Give Advice On Pastures, Cattle, Poultry in Summer Bulletin

E. H. Garrison, Jr., county farm agent, and his assistants, F. D. Allen and John A. Dinan, this week sent out to farmers of the county notes on timely summer topics.

Included were items about alfalfa, pastures, control of house flies, breeding sheep and care of poultry in hot weather.

Portions of the letter follow:

Alfalfa
Still the greatest of all hay crops. About the only hay crop deep rooted enough to stand the dry hot weather. Yields about 3 tons hay per acre each year. Have soil samples taken now. Get your lime and be ready for seeding in September.

Pasture
Don't over-look seeding pasture this fall. Get soil samples

now. Hogs on pasture will make you money most any time—a nice source of additional income. Be sure your hogs have plenty of shade and fresh water to drink during the summer months, plus a mineral mixture to get maximum weight gains. A small pasture will support a good milk cow. Milk is nature's most nearly perfect food. Each child needs a quart of milk each day. Are you being fair to your family?

Flies
Are house flies a problem? Try the new powder, Malathion.

Sheep
This is the proper time of the year to breed your ewes; so have your flock in good condition. Take the ram out of the flock late in August and keep him separate

from the ewes. Drench the flock with phenothiazine to control stomach worms.

Dairy Cattle
Cull out all low-producing cows that you possibly can. Low producers lose you money yet they require the same care and feed as high producers. Remember Artificial Breeding is a sure and positive way to improve your herd so take advantage of this service which is available to you.

Poultry
Keep your broiler houses as cool as possible. Sprinklers used on roof will reduce temperature 10 to 15 per cent inside the house on hot days. Ventilate your house from all angles with your ridge row ventilator.

Broiler houses must be kept dry in hot weather. Disease germs multiply much faster in hot weather. Coccidiosis will not thrive in a dry house so your best control is to have dry litter.

Fresh drinking water is very important in hot weather. On a hot day, each chick will drink 5 times more water than they will eat feed. You should have 3 or 4 6-ft. automatic waterers for each 1,000 broilers in the house. Feeders should be available to birds at all times. When you have the early morning rush on the feeders, all the birds should be able to eat at the same time. Three inches of feeder space should be supplied for each bird. Don't overcrowd.

One square foot of floor space should be allowed for each chick placed in your broiler house. Too many chicks in your house cause trouble. Market your birds when they average 3 pounds. When you feed an extra week to get a 3 and 1-2 lb. average, you lose money usually unless the price of heavier birds is 2 to 4 cents per pound higher than the light 3-pound average birds.

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