

Continue 4-H Baby Beef Work On A Practical Basis

Increased production of food crops, especially meats and meat products, has been asked by the Government in 1943. "Therefore," says L. I. Case, extension animal husbandman of N. C. State College, "the 4-H Baby Beef Club work should not only be continued, but should be extended into more counties with more farm boys and girls taking part."

The only difference in the program will be that steers must be fattened on a practical basis so that, if necessary, they may be sold at market prices without a loss of money, Case said. Exhibitions of all live-stock may be out of the picture for 1943 and for the duration of the war. This will at least curtail the paying of premium prices for 4-H calves.

"Also," said the extension worker, "we now have ceilings on animal carcasses and on retail cuts with the possibility that ceilings will be placed on live animals in the near

future. Meat rationing is in immediate prospect and will probably limit the purchasing of cattle for individual family consumption."

This means, the animal husbandman declared, that less emphasis should be placed on show ring standards. Furthermore, it means that more home-bred animals should be fed by boys and girls. Where it is necessary to acquire steers, they should be purchased at commercial feeder calf prices, and just as near to home as possible in order to avoid excessive transportation costs.

"Feeding should be on a more practical basis than ever before," he said. "It is extremely important that home-grown feeds be used exclusively with the exception of a protein concentrate for balancing the ration."

4-H Club Boy Produces 1240 Pounds Of Tobacco

Henry Tilley, of Bullock, a Granville County 4-H Club boy, produced 1240 pounds of tobacco on one acre of land, selling his crop for \$580.40, reports Assistant Farm Agent W. B. Jones.

Stars and Stripes in Algeria



American troops stand among their duffle bags and supplies after planting the Stars and Stripes on Algerian soil at Oran in North Africa. This cablephoto obtained from a British newsreel, is one of the first taken after U. S. troops had stolen a march on the Axis and invaded strategic Algeria and French Morocco.

Cotton Quotas Vote Set for December 12

North Carolina cotton producers will join with others over the Cotton Belt on Saturday, December 12, in a referendum on marketing quotas for the 1943-44 marketing year, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA committee.

The referendum was called by Secretary Wickard in proclaiming quotas on the 1943 crop. Quotas will not be in effect, however, unless approved by at least two-thirds of all producers voting in the referendum.

A total of 73,291 North Carolina cotton producers voted in the referendum last year with 69,756 favoring quotas and 3,535 voting against quotas for a majority of 95.2 per cent. In the entire Cotton Belt 93.9 per cent of the growers favored marketing quotas.

Cotton marketing quotas are provided in the Agricultural Adjustment of 1938 under which the Secretary of Agriculture must proclaim quotas in any year in which the cotton supply reaches more than 107 per cent of the "normal" supply. The act defines this "normal" supply as a normal year's domestic consumption and exports plus 40 per cent for carryover as a margin of safety. The

indicated supply of 24,700,000 bales of American cotton for the 1942-43 marketing year is 136 per cent of the normal supply provided in the AAA act, Scott said.

The nation already has nearly two years supply of cotton on hand, but a larger than usual part of this supply is composed of shorter staples and lower grades. Cotton producers, wherever practical, have been asked to shift production to the longer staple lengths. Quotas never have been applied to cotton of 1 1/2 inches and longer.

Under the marketing quota system, growers may sell free of penalty all the cotton produced on their allotted acreage.

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CERTAIN TYPES OF LIME INJURIOUS TO POULTRY

A warning to farmers that certain types of lime and liming materials are unsuitable for poultry work is issued by C. F. Parrish, head of the extension poultry office at N. C. State College. He says, "there is misconception on the part of some farmers as to lime and liming materials, and how to use them in relation to poultry work."

Lump lime, burned lime, builders lime, and caustic lime are all unsuitable, Parrish said. These are all calcium oxide. The same applies to hydrated lime, water slaked lime, and agricultural lime, which are prepared by adding water to the four types first named.

"This material," said the extension leader, "is caustic and, if used on floors or runs, may cause injury to the bird's feet. When used with poultry manure, the loss of nitrogen in the manure will result."

The most commonly used types of lime in poultry work, all of which

Thanksgiving Service At The Piney Grove Church

There will be a special Thanksgiving service at Piney Grove Baptist Church Thursday night at seven o'clock. There was never a time when we had more to be thankful for than now. While most of the world is at war, we still have the freedom to worship God, and pray to Him to protect our boys who are in the service. We invite all to come out and take part in this service.

are useful, are: Ground limestone, agricultural limestone (not to be confused with agricultural lime), air slaked lime, precipitated lime, ground oyster shells, and marl.

Also recommended, in the order named, are: Basic furnace slag, Gypsum or landplaster, and wood ashes. These limes are often added to chicken manure by poultrymen with the thought in mind of conserving nitrogen. However, says Parrish, it would be preferable to add superphosphate at the rate of 2 pounds per day to the manure produced by each 100 hens.

Lime is not a good germicide, said Parrish, but it is a good deodorant to aid in eliminating objectionable odors. It will not aid to any great extent in destroying infection on poultry ranges.

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