### County **Farmers** Urged

Farmers and ranchers, et ready for the 1974 ensus of Agriculture! Keep good records of your farming operations this year! This is the request of the Bureau of the Census, the Federal agency that will conduct the 20th nationwide Census of Agriculture luring the first part of 1975. he Bureau is part of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Social and Conomic Statistics Administration.

Farmers will receive their eport forms by mail early n January. They should fill them out and mail them back promptly. Having acwill make it easy for farmers to do this. Questions will be much like those in the last previous agriculture census which covered farming and ranching during 1969.

Questions will ask for acreage of cropland harested; quantity and maret value of major crops produced; acres irrigated ind means of irrigation; creage treated with esticides, lime and other hemicals; acreage ferfilized by kind of fertilizer

dry, liquid, gass). Questions on livestock and boultry will cover the number of each kind on the arm as well as the number sold and the sales value. -Quantities and sales value of the products will be sought. Details will be requested about farm products produced or marketed inder contract. A few uestions will be included bout hired and contract abor, the number of



BIG BUSINESS-The pork industry is big business in Perquimans County. These porkers' raised on a pig farm in Belvidere, is a new venture for two Perquimans County pork profitors.

to workers.

Further expenditure questions will cover amounts spent for feed, fertilizer, pesticides, lime, gasoline and other farm fuels, machine hire, and livestock and poultry purchases.

There will be questions about the various types and uses of land, such as cropland not harvested, other pasture and woodland, and about the value of land and buildings on the farm.

Operators will be asked about farm related income such as recreational services, customwork provided other farmers, or payments for participation in Government farm programs.

Two types of report forms are being prepared: one for farms with sales of \$2500 or more, and another less detailed form for places with sales of less than \$2500. orkers and cash wages No matter which form a

paid; also about any injuries farmer receives, he need answer only those questions that apply to his operation. He should skip questions that apply only to other types of agricultural operat-

> By Federal law, every report is confidential. It may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical purposes. The mail method reinforces confidentiality. It also allows the farmer to complete the report at his convenience with accurate information from his

> > SPINACH TIP

Spinach is used most as a cooked vegetable, but it also makes a delicious salad. Most of the fresh spinach sold is a crumpled leaf or savoy type. Look for rich, dark green color and clean, fresh leaves with no decay, advises Rachel Kinlaw, extension food specialist, North Carolina State University.

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#### Federal Assistance To Be Awarded

A recently announced federal assistance program and rising timber prices are expected to encourage North Carolina land owners to intensify efforts to improve unproductive woodland.

North Carolina State University extension forest resource specialists said an estimated 7 million acres of Tar Heel woodland are producing less than 70 per cent of capacity and could be improved.

Federal financial assistance is now available up to \$2,500 per owner to pay a major part of the

toward timber production, according to Ross Douglass, NCSU specialist.

Fifty to 75 per cent of costs will be paid by federal funds, with the owner paying the balance. The total of all cost-share funds under Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP) and FIP, paid to an owner for 1974 must not

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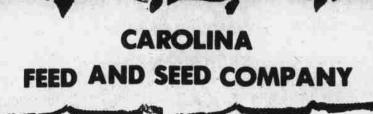
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