

# The Farm Situation

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Unfavorable weather has delayed field work and retarded planting schedules but has not seriously damaged growing crops. The total tonnage of winter and early vegetable crops to be marketed during the first half of 1942 is expected to be considerably larger than last year, with most of the increase to be accounted for by an unusually large production of early cabbage. Larger supplies than in the corresponding period of 1941 are expected for cabbage, celery, lettuce, tomatoes and green peas, with supplies of other early vegetables near those of a year ago.

Milk production is currently below projected goals for 1942 but the season of heavy production is just ahead. The production of eggs is up to goal figures. The number of livestock on farms is the largest on record.

The high goals this year challenge the best efforts of farmers in view of restricted supplies of materials and implements needed in farm production. Most efficient use must be made of available family and farm labor. Cost of production is rising but the prospect is that farm income will be the largest since 1919 when the total was 14.6 billion dollars. Prices of some farm products are lower than at the beginning of 1942 but many livestock products continue above parity. Conservation and parity payments will be made by the Federal government on basic commodities and price supports have been announced for commodities needed in greatest abundance. Commodity credit loans and purchases for Lend-Lease shipments are supporting factors.

Corn belt and Western farmers are being urged to put in bigger crops of soybeans and flaxseed this year, and Southern farmers to grow more peanuts than ever before to satisfy an unprecedented demand for vegetable oils. Prices are to be supported in order to induce farmers to produce more of these crops.

Other products needed in great abundance include canary peas and tomatoes, rich in food value for men at arms and those engaged in the building of ships and manufacturing the munitions of war. More potatoes and rice are wanted more fresh vegetables, more steaks, chops and roasts more cheese and evaporated milk, more shell and dried eggs.

The great demand for food is reflected in market places as consumers pay prices for food in accordance with increased ability to buy, in the heavy purchases by military, and in buying for Lend-Lease shipment. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics forecasts a rising demand for farm products as industrial production and consumer buying power expand to the greatest volume in history.

In spite of difficulties in production, processing and distribution brought about by diversion of labor, metals, chemicals and other

farm needs to the war effort, farmers expect to use available equipment and man power to produce the food needed in the fight against aggression.



## STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

**QUESTION**—Is North Carolina keeping pace with other states in the production of poultry and eggs?

**ANSWER**—Yes. According to a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture report, the number of laying hens in North Carolina for February was 15 per cent greater than in the same month a year ago. This is a larger increase than the average for the United States. Egg production showed a 14 per cent increase over February, 1941.

**QUESTION**—What farmers are eligible to receive tires and tubes?

**ANSWER**—There are two classes under the rationing plan. Those in Class A are eligible for new tires and tubes. These include licensed veterinarians, persons operating vehicles holding 10 or more people required to carry workers to and from farms, trucks to haul gasoline and repair equipment for farm machinery, and trucks used to haul farm products to market and feed and fertilizer back to the farm. Those in Class B are eligible only for retreads and re-caps. They include persons who have no other way to haul produce to and from market except in their passenger cars and farm workers who have to have cars to travel to and from work.

**QUESTION**—How can early grazing be secured from soybeans.

**ANSWER**—Biloixi soybeans, seeded in early April and fertilized with 300 to 400 pounds of a 3-8-5 fertilizer, will provide abundant grazing by early June. This variety of beans can be grazed several times during the summer at intervals of about 15 days if all the leaves are not removed at one time.

## Five New Farm Circulars Issued By State College

Publication of five new Extension circulars, for free distribution to farm people of North Carolina, is announced by F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor of N. C. State College. Requests, giving the name and number of the bulletin desired, should be addressed

to The Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

Three of the new Extension Service Circulars were prepared to meet war time emergency demands. Circular No. 256, "Growing Soybeans in North Carolina," and Circular No. 257, "Peanut Production in North Carolina," will provide farmers with information about these two oil-producing crops which are high up on the list of "Foods for Freedom."

Circular No. 258, "Cotton Growing in North Carolina," is designed to help growers produce the long staple, clean cotton which is in demand as a war time commodity. Data on production, ginning, handling and marketing is contained in the new publication. Latest recommendations for controlling boll weevils are also included.

The other two circulars were prepared by John H. Harris, Extension landscape specialist. No. 253 is titled: "A Guide to Farmstead Beautification" and No. 254 is on "Walks and Drives." Both of these publications contain "before and after" pictures and diagrams to help the farm family visualize the possibilities of improving the appearance of the farmstead.

Committees composed of representatives of the Extension Service and the Experiment Station at State College prepared the information contained in the peanut and cotton circulars. E. R. Collins, new head of the Extension agronomy program, headed the committee, and he also collaborated with J. A. Rigney of the Experiment Station in preparing the text for the soybean bulletin.

# POLITICAL Advertisements

## FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself as Sheriff of Halifax County, subject to the Democratic Primary May 30, 1942.

I was a Deputy Sheriff for fourteen years and have been Sheriff for the past eighteen months and am running for office on this record. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.

H. A. HOUSE,  
Sheriff of Halifax County.

## J. O. U. A. M. MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Edison Council No. 270 Junior Order United American Mechanics will be held Monday night at 8:00

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## HON. E. L. TRAVIS CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

To the Democratic Voters of Halifax County:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from Halifax County, Fourth Senatorial District, at the ensuing Democratic primary, to succeed myself. I will greatly appreciate the support of those who vote for me.

Thanking all who may so vote, I am

Yours truly,  
E. L. TRAVIS.

FOR STATE SENATE

To the Voters of Halifax County: I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator from Halifax County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, May 30, 1942.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Julian R. Allsbrook.

## TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Halifax County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, May 30, 1942. I have had seventeen years experience as a law enforcement officer.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

PAUL C. LUTER.

## ANNOUNCES FOR STATE HOUSE

I wish to announce my candidacy for the house of the General Assembly subject to the 1942 Democratic Primary. Halifax County under the reappointment act is entitled to one seat in the House instead of two as heretofore. Having been honored by you before and having served in two sessions of the General Assembly I now now ask your support for this Halifax seat in the House. Your support will be appreciated. If nominated and elected I will to the best of my ability serve the people of Halifax County.

B. B. Everett.

## FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 30, 1942.

If I am nominated and elected to this office, I will give my entire time and attention to the performance of its duties. I will greatly appreciate the

active support of the people of this County. This the 26th day of March 1942.

Respectfully,  
SAM A. DUNN.

## NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Judge of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County in the Democratic Primary to be held on May 30, 1942. Your vote and active support will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
CHAS. R. DANIEL.

## For Halifax County Recorders Court

TO THE VOTERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Judge of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County, subject to the Primary of May 30th, 1942.

Having been Justice of the Peace for four years, and Mayor of Enfield for four years, I can rightfully solicit your support, which I shall greatly appreciate.

A. M. ATKINSON.

## FOR CLERK

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk Superior Court, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, May 30th, 1942.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated and if I am re-elected the doors of my office will continue to remain open to the people.

A. Leonidas Hux.

## LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Buffaloe,

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deceased in the Superior Court of Halifax County this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before twelve months from the date of this notice or the same will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

GEORGE C. GREEN,  
Administrator of the Estate of Arthur Buffaloe, deceased.  
Apr. 9 - 6t.

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, William W. Johnston, having qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mrs. Bessie G. Johnston, deceased, late of Halifax County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present them to the undersigned, or to his Attorney, on or before twelve months from date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 28th day of February, 1942.

WILLIAM W. JOHNSTON,  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Bessie G. Johnston, Deceased.  
Chas. R. Daniel, Attorney.  
Apr. 9 - 6t.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator, C. T. A. of the last Will and Testament of R. L. Morris, deceased, in the Superior Court of Halifax



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# Rabies Vaccination

PURSUANT to an act of the 1935 General Assembly of North Carolina and amended by the General Assembly of 1942 an Act to prevent RABIES in North Carolina, I will be at the places designated and at the time mentioned to Vaccinate Dogs for the year 1942.

The prices will be seventy-five cents during these Clinics and this amount will be credited on your dog tax when my certificate is presented to your tax collector.

MONDAY, APRIL 13th.	
Old Fire House, 2nd St., Roanoke Rapids	2-5 P. M.
TUESDAY, APRIL 14th.	
Rear Patterson's Old Store, Rosemary	2-5 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th	
Guy Moss Store (Littleton Road)	1 to 2 P. M.
Hanibal Shearin's Store	2 to 5 P. M.
Rook's Store	3 to 4 P. M.
Banty Store	4 to 5 P. M.
THURSDAY, APRIL 16th	
South Rosemary (Medlin's Store)	1 to 2 P. M.
Shells Old Store (Near Smith's Church)	2 to 3 P. M.
Belmont (Mrs. Fitt's Store)	3 to 4 P. M.
Horner Town (Eddie's Place)	4 to 4:30 P. M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 17th.	
Pittard's Store	1 to 2 P. M.
Robert Powell's Store	2 to 3 P. M.
Allie Powell's Store	3 to 4 P. M.
Matthew Martin's Store	4 to 5 P. M.
MONDAY, APRIL 20th.	
Oak Grove Filling Station	12:30 to 1 P. M.
Halifax, W. G. Bass' Store	1 to 2 P. M.
Pierce's Cross Roads	2 to 2:30 P. M.
Twilight Church	2:30 to 3 P. M.
TUESDAY, APRIL 21st.	
Enfield (Holt Evans Stables)	12:30 to 2 P. M.
Crowell's Cross Roads	2:15 to 3 P. M.
Chas. Tillery's Store	3 to 3:45 P. M.
Caledonia State Farm (Office)	4 to 5 P. M.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22nd.	
Ringwood	1 to 2 P. M.
Essex	2 to 3 P. M.
Hollister	3 to 4 P. M.
Brinkleyville	4 to 5 P. M.
Lewis Cross Roads	5 to 5:30 P. M.
THURSDAY, APRIL 23rd.	
Aurelian Springs (Crawley's Store)	1 to 2 P. M.
J. R. Liles' Store	2 to 3 P. M.
Airlie	3 to 4 P. M.
Anderson's Cross Roads	4:15 to 5 P. M.
FRIDAY, APRIL 24th.	
Information Filling Station	1 to 2 P. M.
Littleton (Mitchell's Store)	2 to 3 P. M.
Bobbitt's Old Store (Roper Springs)	3 to 4 P. M.
Hawkins Chapel Church	4 to 5 P. M.
MONDAY, APRIL 27th.	
Darlington	1 to 2 P. M.
Wiley's Store	2 to 3 P. M.
Bellamy's Store	3 to 4 P. M.
Heathsville	4 to 5 P. M.
TUESDAY, APRIL 28th.	
Draper's Cross Roads	1 to 2 P. M.
Glenview	2 to 3 P. M.
Wards Cross Roads	3 to 4 P. M.
Hardiwee School	4 to 5 P. M.

PLEASE make a note of the time and place most conveniently located to have your Dog at these Clinics.

**DR. W. A. CARTER, Veterinarian.**  
Weldon, North Carolina

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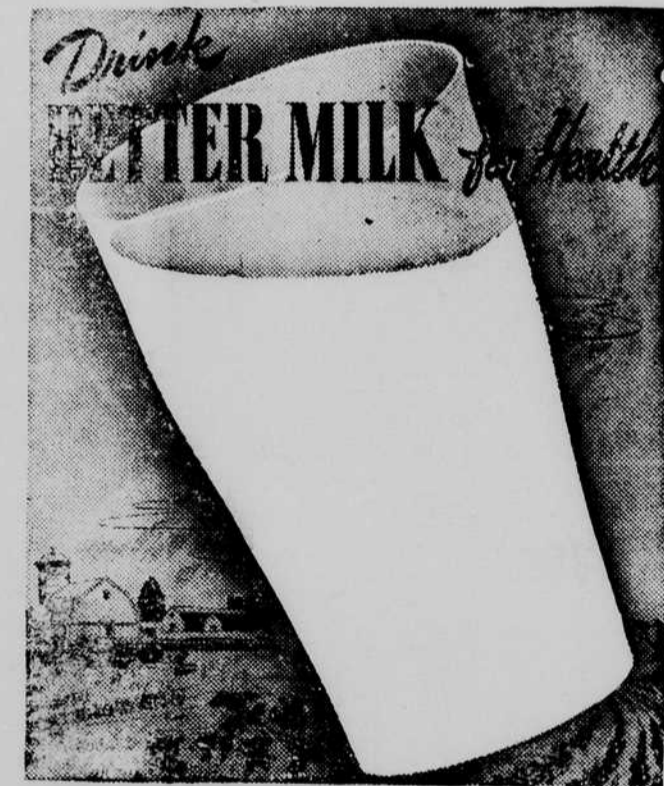


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