

Poultry Shortage Threatened

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The shortage of poultry already existing on farms, and the threat of a far more serious shortage next year, are conditions calling for the united action of all factors of the poultry marketing industry, and since the farmer is the key-factor in the situation, it is obvious that first efforts should be directed toward him. Every opportunity should be used to remind him of the profit possibilities and quick turnover of this dependable crop.

Recent farm developments in the drought areas of the west causing farmers to dispose of most of their livestock, may cause these same farmers to set-up the production of poultry as poultry is always quickly convertible into cash and does not entail the feeding difficulties of livestock.

Year after year, in good times and bad, poultry and eggs have proved a safe and dependable source of rural income.

Every year they contribute nearly a billion dollars to the farmers of America. Even though they may not be the principal source of income, it is a generally accepted fact that they not only provide for table expense but help mightily to pay taxes, interest and other farm expenses.

No other farm product is so quickly ready for market. Whereas other livestock requires from five to nine months to breed and from six months to a year to market, poultry is hatched in three weeks and ready for market in 90 days. Given the opportunity, a hen is capable of reproducing herself dozens of times each year.

No other farm product provides a double source of income so quickly. A hen is not only a food but a food factory. Pullets hatched in spring lay eggs in fall.

And no other farm product is more readily convertible into cash.

With consumption of poultry increasing and production in all sections at a low level, the farmer will find it well to consider (1) the profit possibilities of poultry and (2) the advantage of specializing in those breeds which command the best market prices.

It has been said there are several reasons why it pays to ship live poultry by rail:

1—In the summer time it is especially important that poultry be properly fed and watered. Unlike the truck, the poultry car is engineered in every detail for the efficient transportation of poultry. The battery arrangement for feeding and watering is your assurance that the poultry will arrive in better marketable condition and therefore command better prices.

2—With the 14,000 pound minimum now in effect, the advantage of rail shipment from an economy standpoint is even more pronounced.

3—Carload movement of poultry makes for a more stabilized market—the aim of everyone sincerely interested in the industry's welfare.

4—In shipping by rail, you escape the possibility of disastrous liability suits, and no poultry car has ever been hijacked.

Timely Questions On Farm Answered

Question: What hens from this year's flock should be saved for layers this coming season?

Answer: A great deal will depend upon the quality of the birds when going out of lay but the late moulters in good weight and whose production has been up to standard will be profitable. These hens will have a decreased production of approximately 25 per cent but, with egg prices going up, a good hen should pay a profit. If there is not sufficient housing space, hopper space and waterers none of the hens should be saved as they would cause overcrowding and lessen production of all birds.

Question: What fertilizing materials are recommended for winter hay crops?

Answer: For those crops sown in the piedmont and mountain sections an application of 400 pounds to the acre of a 4-10-4 fertilizer gives best results. In the coastal plain section an equal amount of an 4-8-4 is recommended. These fertilizers may be supplemented with a top dressing of from 50 to 100 pounds of a quick acting nitrogenous fertilizer such as nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia applied about March 1. A good coat of stable manure may be applied during the fall and winter instead of the commercial fertilizer and will give good results.

Question: How can dairy calves be rid of stomach worms?

Answer: Preventative measures are most important in controlling this parasite. Pastures should be well drained and the calves placed on fresh pasture as often as possible. The medical treatment for infected animals consists of drenching with a copper sulphate and nicotine sulphate solution made by dissolving one-

quarter pound of clear blue crystals of copper sulphate in one pint of boiling water and adding enough cold water to make three gallons. One ounce of forty per cent nicotine sulphate is then added to each gallon of the solution. For calves, the dose is from three to four fluid ounces. Animals should not receive any food or water for 12 to 18 hours before the treatment and no water for three or four hours afterwards.

Farmers Being Loaned Twelve Cents On Cotton

Local classing and receiving offices of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, farmer operated cotton cooperative for this territory, this week are advancing twelve cents on cotton for farmers in this territory, in accordance with the recent action of the board of directors of the American Cotton Cooperative Association in New Orleans voting to loan farmers through their own facilities twelve cents per pound on seven-eighths inch low middling cotton and better pending working out the details of the proposed Federal loan of twelve cents recently authorized by President Roosevelt. Eleven cents per pound will be paid on cotton classed low middling or better in grade and below seven-eighths in staple.

The American Cotton Cooperative Association is the central sales organization for the fourteen state and regional associations over the cotton belt, of which the local association is a part. The combined membership of these associations is reported at better than 250,000 farmer cotton producers.

These loans are immediately available and payment is made when farmers present the cotton at the classing or field office. Regardless of any decline in the market, farmers will receive the full twelve cents per pound and sustain no losses. If the market increases they can sell their cotton any day through the facilities of the American Cotton Cooperative Association.

This action was taken, according to N. C. Williamson, president of the association, in order that farmers may secure a sum equal to the proposed government loan pending the working out of details by the government.

Many farmers in the cotton belt have ginned their cotton, need money for it and are holding it waiting for details on the proposed government loan. Thus, farmers who need money are being forced to sell their cotton or make a small loan at some bank. This program, according to Mr. Williamson, will enable farmers to get at once sixty dollars a bale for their cotton to take care of immediate needs and enable them to hold their cotton until they are ready to sell. If the market rises they can call their cotton and sell it anytime they want to, receiving the benefit of increase in price. If the market goes down they will have their twelve cents per pound, and will not be responsible for any losses.

The American Cotton Cooperative Association was a leading factor in the working out of the proposed Federal loan and has been leading a move since 1932 to securing the parity price of fifteen cents for cotton. During the present season farmers who signed the reduction contracts and received rental benefits and who take the twelve cent loan will just about receive the 1910-1914 parity for their cotton.

The directors and managers of the fourteen state and regional associations represented in the board of the American Cotton Cooperative Association, which is the central sales agency for the state associations, have been meeting in New Orleans for the past two days working out the details on the association's twelve cent loan and handling routine affairs of the association. Directors representing every section of the cotton belt were present. There are some 250,000 farmer members of the state and regional associations with representatives attending the meeting.

The receiving point for Chowan County is Edenton, the receiving agent being J. Clarence Leary.

For Bertie County the receiving agent at Windsor is O. W. Hale; Colerain and Kelford, John Adams; Roxobel, J. E. Overton.

The receiving point for Gates County is Roduco, with P. G. White acting as agent.

Plymouth is the receiving point for Washington County, with J. B. Edmondson acting as agent.

ROCKY HOCK

Mr. Herbert Hollowell, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Hollowell, left Monday for his home in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Mildred Byrum returned home Friday after spending the week with Mrs. Roy Stephenson at Ivor, Va.

Mr. R. B. Hollowell, Sr., after having been sick for a week, was able to fill his place as Sunday school superintendent Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dail and daughter, Lessie Mae, of Elizabeth City and son Lindsay of Selby, N. C., City and son, Lindsay, of Selby, N. C., and Mr. Wills, also of Elizabeth City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Byrum Thursday.

Miss Sarah Parrish returned home Friday after visiting in Norfolk for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish and sons, Jack and Royland, of Portsmouth, Va., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Parrish's mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

Miss Mary Oliver is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Jim Peele.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., and daughters, Kate and Mary, Miss Bertha Hoggard and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Jr., Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Will Bunch is visiting relatives in Norfolk, Va., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoffer spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hollowell and son, Edgar Earl, were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., Friday night.

Miss Sarah Parrish was guest of Misses Lillie and Mary Elizabeth Byrum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Goodwin and family of Green Hall and Miss Myrtle Parks of Edenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pearce had as their dinner guests Sunday Rev. Frank Cale, Will Pearce and daughter, Lizzie, Will Bunch and family and Miss Emma Bunch.

Miss Delsie Pearce spent the week-end with Miss Eunice Bass of Cowpen Neck.

Mrs. H. V. Walker and daughters, Mary and Katherine and granddaughter Juanita of Sunbury were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Byrum Friday afternoon.

Mrs. P. O. Johnson returned home Friday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Leary, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Trot White of Morgant's Beach, Mrs. Annie Leary, Mrs. Bertha Hoggard, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary and daughters Kate and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hollowell and son Edgar Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leary and family.

Mrs. Pearl Davis and daughters of New Hope were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Germin Forehand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Leary had as their supper guests Thursday night Mr. Clarence Leary and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary and family and Mrs. Bertha Hoggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin and son, Wallace, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bunch and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

MIX FRESH PAINT DAILY

It is a good plan, when painting a house, to thin only enough color to last one day and mix fresh color every morning, rather than thin enough to paint the entire house and take a chance on the weather.

PAINT UNDER PORCH

The under side of a porch floor should be included in every exterior painting job. Moisture and dampness will then be prevented from coming through and blistering the paint on the top. Boards can be painted before laying in the case of new houses.

Dr. J. W. Selig

OPTOMETRIST

Will be in his office on the third floor of the Citizens Bank Building, Edenton—

8 A. M. to 1 P. M.
FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

78-Year-Old Mason Wants Edenton Views

Very frequently persons and organizations in Edenton receive requests for literature, pictures and other information of historical value. C. W. Sawyer, secretary of the local Masonic lodge, recently received a letter from John McIntosh, 78 years of age, of Worcester, Mass. To give an idea of the sort of information sought by this gentleman and also an inkling of what many people are seeking, the letter follows, in part:

"I have read in some of the Masonic Journals an item of historical interest of your lodge and celebration of the one hundred and fifty-fifth anniversary, all of which to me is very interesting.

"Some years ago, since 1926, I have been collecting cards and views of buildings used for Masonic purposes, also any printed matter relating to early and present history of Masonic lodges. So I am going to ask if you might favor me with a picture of the building in which you hold your meetings, in past and present, also any printed matter that has any connection with Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, all of which I surely will appreciate having.

"I am 78 years young, enjoying good health and all of my Masonic connections. I have a collection of over fourteen hundred different cards and views of buildings used for Masonic purposes and greatly enjoy this hobby as a pastime. I hope you may be able to grant the favors asked."

Mr. Sawyer forwarded views of the court house and lodge room.

EDENTON COTTON MILL MAY PUT TEAM ON GRID THIS YEAR

Plans are now under way to form a football team representing the Edenton Cotton Mill. Robert Smith and Worth Twiddy are now planning to stage a show in order to secure funds to buy equipment for a team.

It is thought that there is enough material in the mill to produce a fast eleven.

Fourteen Forsyth farmers report fine stands of young alfalfa from plantings made so far this fall.

COLORED NEWS

Mrs. Nehemiah Holley entertained in honor of her nieces, Mattie Creecy and Katie Graff of New York Monday evening. Dancing and bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. Katie Graff won high honors, second place going to Miss Mattie Creecy. Those present were Misses T. L. Jerkins, Rosa B. Howcott, Willie McKnight, Edith Backus, Rebecca Austin, Annie L. Hathaway, Mary L. Hathaway, Mrs. Annie Blair, Mr. Amerson, Prof. and Mrs. J. A. McGombry, of Charleston, S. C., Mr. Cola, James Charleston, David Wilson, Clayton Wynn, Leotis Jones, Claud Jones, Earl Jones, Bruce Burke.

Miss Mattie Creecy and Mrs. Katie Graff left Saturday for New York after spending some time with their father, Mr. John Creecy, of West Queen street.

John Creecy has returned from St. Vincent's hospital in Norfolk.

Mrs. Maggie Potts of Danville, Va., sister of Mrs. Theresa Blaine, Miss Eleanor Smith and her niece, accompanied by Aaron Wheeler, were week-end guests of Prof. and Mrs. Alexander Blaine on East Albemarle street.

Daniel Sharp of New York, accompanied by his son Thomas and mother, Annie Sharp, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Armelda Sharp on East Gale street and Hunter Jer-nigan.

Rev. J. A. Everette motored to Elizabeth City Friday, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Mrs. S. D. McRae, little Mercies Jenkins, niece of Mrs. S. D. McRae.

Rev. S. N. Griffith, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, spent Sunday in Greenville, N. C., at a special meeting of the Diocese.

W. H. Leary of Philadelphia, Pa., who spent the week in the city as guest of Prof. and Mrs. Alexander Blaine and Mrs. Armelda Sharp, left Saturday for Roduco, where he will spend some time with his sister before returning to Philadelphia.

Willie Sharp, formerly of Edenton, now of New York, after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Ella Sharp, has returned to his duties in New York.

Mrs. Mary Mann of Philadelphia was the week-end guest of Mrs. Em-

ma West of West Albemarle street. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackey of Norfolk are visiting their mother, Mrs. Nellie Bembrly, on West Albemarle street.

Mrs. Bessie Lee, Clara A. Pulley formerly of Edenton, now of Norfolk, N. Y., are spending some time in the city as guests of Elora Edney.

Mrs. Julia Reid, of Suffolk, John Freeman, George Ashby of New York, sister and brothers of Mrs. Louana Jones, are her guests on North Oakum street.

Bessie Lee and Clara A. Pulley were dinner guests of Mrs. John Jones on North Oakum street. They returned to New York Monday.

S. D. McRae, J. A. Everette, J. C. Brown and W. B. Hathaway were in Wilson Tuesday attending the district grand lodge of Odd Fellows. S. D. McRae was elected as one of the executive heads.

RYLAND

Mrs. Harriett Parks spent last week in Suffolk, Va., with her son, Mr. John Parks.

Miss Evelyn Jordan spent Saturday in Edenton.

Mrs. H. N. Ward is in Edenton nursing a new grandson.

A picnic party at Cannon's Ferry Friday afternoon included Mr. and Mrs. Vance Moore and little son, Grady, of Muddy Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and little son, Robert, of Gliden; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and family, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Miss Mary Lee Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Byrum and family, Carson Davis, Thomas Jackson, Roy Parks, John and Leroy Chappell of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward and son and Mrs. B. F. Francis of Edenton.

Lehman Ward spent the week-end in Edenton with George Case Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward and children spent Saturday afternoon in Edenton.

W. T. Eason was in Edenton Saturday afternoon on business.

John and Leroy Chappell, who have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks, have left for their home in New York.

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A few of the sales made on our floor are listed below. Give them careful consideration, for if you do we are sure you will give us a trial in selling your next load, and when you give us a trial we are sure you will continue to sell with us:

W. T. EVANS	62 ---- 30 ---- \$ 18.60	124 ---- 37 ---- 45.88
36 ---- 45 ---- \$ 16.20	178 ---- 45 ---- 71.20	350 ---- \$159.10
70 ---- 41 ---- 28.70	164 ---- 48 ---- 78.72	Average \$45.46
108 ---- 41 ---- 44.28	164 ---- 64 ---- 88.56	
112 ---- 34 ---- 38.08	122 ---- 39 ---- 47.18	
	120 ---- 60 ---- 72.00	
326 ---- \$127.26	162 ---- 63 ---- 102.06	
Average \$39.04	64 ---- 85 ---- 54.40	
		JAMES & BEACH
GURKIN & BIGGS	1222 ---- \$640.60	20 ---- 38 ---- \$ 7.60
98 ---- 40 ---- \$ 39.20		162 ---- 38 ---- 61.56
80 ---- 45 ---- 36.00		36 ---- 40 ---- 14.40
194 ---- 60 ---- 116.40		64 ---- 45 ---- 28.80
		64 ---- 48 ---- 30.72
		168 ---- 48 ---- 80.64
		100 ---- 70 ---- 70.00
372 ---- \$191.60		614 ---- \$293.72
Average \$51.51		Average \$47.67
	R. L. SMITH	
	30 ---- 75 ---- \$ 22.50	
	56 ---- 57 ---- \$1.92	
	140 ---- 42 ---- 58.80	
W. S. Phelps—450 lbs.; total \$188.40	Average \$40.19	
Glenn Harden—210 lbs.; total \$87.34	Average \$41.59	
P. P. Cannon—276 lbs.; total \$122.68	Average \$44.45	
John E. Mobley—830 lbs.; total \$350.56	Average \$42.23	
Leman Beach—688 lbs.; total \$305.26	Average \$44.37	
B. R. Harrell—310 lbs.; total \$124.00	Average \$40.00	
Hadley & Brown—802 lbs.; total \$334.84	Average \$41.75	
Lilly & Rogers—302 lbs.; total \$124.04	Average \$41.07	

Sales Card for Week Beginning Monday, Sept. 24th: Monday, Third Sale; Tuesday, Second Sale; Wednesday, First Sale; Thursday, Third Sale; Friday, Second Sale; Monday, October 1, First Sale.

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