

Demonstrations On Peanut Varieties

Samples Will Be Graded By Government Officials

Yields on two peanut variety demonstrations in Chowan County were obtained at the picker last week. One of these was in a field which was severely infested with the southern stem rot. The other was in a field where no stem rot was apparent.

The demonstration conducted with I. R. Blanchard and his sons, Gerald and Leon, of the Gliden community was apparently free of the stem rot disease. One stack row of nine rows was planted to the NC-1 variety, one stack row was planted to the NC-2 variety and one stack row of the Jumbo Runners adjoining was used as a check. Yields were computed on the picker weights of peanuts with the bag weights deducted.

The Jumbo Runner yielded 2,977 pounds per acre. This was 32 and piece bags. The bags averaged 92.5 pounds per bag.

The NC-1 variety yielded 2,369 pounds per acre. This was 24 and a piece bags averaging 98.5 pounds per bag.

The NC-2 variety yielded 2,915 pounds per acre. This was 26 bags averaging 111 pounds per bag.

The demonstration conducted with

A. D. Ward of Gliden was infested with the stem rot disease. In September the diseased were counted on two rows of each variety. The Jumbo Runner had 83 diseased plants, the C-42 had 64 diseased plants, NC-1 had 36 diseased plants and NC-2 had 15 diseased plants. The NC-2 variety is showing good resistance to the southern stem rot disease.

Four rows were planted to each of the new varieties: C-42, NC-1, and NC-2, and nine rows of the Jumbo Runners were planted on each side of the new variety plot as a check. The Jumbo Runner variety yielded 2,471 pounds. This was 26 and piece bags averaging 92 pounds. The NC-1 variety yielded 1,746 pounds per acre. This was 18 and piece bags averaging 95 pounds. The NC-2 variety yielded 2,117 pounds per acre. This was 19 and piece bags averaging 107 pounds.

The sample of peanuts of each lot was drawn at the picker. These samples will be graded by an official government grader.

Imported Fire Ant Can Be Controlled

The imported fire ant, an annoying and destructive pest prevalent in Southeastern United States, can be controlled successfully with aldrin, dieldrin, or chlordane, according to directions outlined in a new leaflet prepared by U. S. Department of Agriculture entomologists.

This imported pest, not to be confused with native fire ants, attacks

N. C. 44th In Per Capita Income Payments

In the following table, based on Survey of Current Business, U. S. Department of Commerce, the states are ranked according to per capita income payments to individuals for the year 1953. Parallel columns show total income payments; per capita as percent of national average; per cent increase in total income 1940-1953; and percent increase in per capita income 1929-1953.

North Carolina's per capita income was \$1,097, and our rank was 44th among the states. Our total income was \$4,599,000,000, the largest total in history, by some \$216 million. Rank in total income was 16th among the states. Our per capita income of \$1,097 was 64 per cent of national average of \$1,709. Our percent increase in total income from 1940-1953 was 307 as compared with 257 for the nation. Our present increase in per capita income from 1929-1953 was 255 as compared with national average of 151 percent.

State	Total income (millions)	Per capita income	Per capita, percent of national average	Percent increase in total income 1940-53	Percent increase per capita 1929-53
1. Delaware	\$ 825	\$2,304	135	245	151
2. Connecticut	4,744	2,194	128	235	139
3. Nevada	448	2,175	127	387	166
4. New York	33,489	2,158	126	183	92
5. New Jersey	10,153	2,095	123	224	121
6. Illinois	18,800	2,088	122	228	124
7. California	24,856	2,039	119	343	116
8. Ohio	16,840	2,012	118	279	169
9. Michigan	13,723	2,003	117	301	169
10. Washington	4,663	1,882	110	324	164
11. Maryland	4,402	1,857	109	260	164
12. Indiana	7,584	1,834	107	308	215
13. Pennsylvania	19,419	1,822	107	212	138
14. Massachusetts	8,880	1,812	106	168	102
15. Rhode Island	1,429	1,749	102	180	106
16. Oregon	2,762	1,724	101	336	169
17. Wisconsin	6,023	1,712	100	271	170
18. Montana	1,037	1,689	99	223	181
19. Colorado	2,367	1,675	98	302	172
20. Missouri	6,768	1,652	97	254	170
21. Wyoming	505	1,650	97	234	140
22. New Hampshire	818	1,620	95	204	148
23. Kansas	3,110	1,550	91	311	191
24. Minnesota	4,724	1,547	91	232	173
25. Nebraska	2,065	1,533	90	263	175
26. Iowa	3,954	1,518	89	221	178
27. Utah	1,108	1,510	88	318	181
28. Texas	12,279	1,480	87	363	218
29. Arizona	1,370	1,473	86	478	157
30. Idaho	851	1,411	83	267	172
31. Vermont	528	1,401	82	182	133
32. Maine	1,287	1,369	80	199	142
33. Florida	4,586	1,368	80	410	183
34. South Dakota	895	1,362	80	270	227
35. Virginia	4,413	1,361	80	292	223
36. New Mexico	1,021	1,347	79	437	252
37. Oklahoma	2,986	1,327	78	289	192
38. North Dakota	804	1,295	76	289	233
39. West Virginia	2,435	1,257	74	220	171
40. Louisiana	3,602	1,249	73	325	201
41. Tennessee	3,948	1,186	69	326	240
42. Georgia	4,245	1,184	69	331	260
43. Kentucky	3,460	1,167	68	293	215
44. North Carolina	4,599	1,097	64	307	255
45. South Carolina	2,403	1,095	64	341	253
46. Alabama	3,248	1,043	61	326	242
47. Arkansas	1,793	939	55	264	208
48. Mississippi	1,821	834	49	310	205
United States	\$270,577	\$1,709	100	257	151

both plants and animals. Its ability to feed both above and below ground allows it to seriously damage many vegetable crops. It also attacks young calves, pigs, and poultry, often chasing hens from their nests and attacking their newly hatched chicks. The fire ant both bites and stings people, and great numbers of them can retard or prevent field work.

Mounds of imported fire ants, usually about 15 inches in diameter and 10 inches high, are built of soil almost anywhere in the Southeastern States. They mar lawns and recreation areas and interfere with equipment used in harvesting crop fields.

A native newswoman in this county, the imported fire ant is believed to have first appeared in Mobile, Ala., after traveling here by ship from South America. Since its first identification in 1930, it has spread into 10 Southeastern States.

Complete directions for treating nests and infested areas with the insecticides which effectively control the fire ant are included in the USDA



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leaflet. The methods of control are based on information obtained in cooperation with State agencies in Mississippi and Alabama. A single free copy may be obtained by writing to the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. Ask for Leaflet 350, "The

Imported Fire Ant—How to Control It."

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