

Issue Is Explained In Cotton Election To Be Held On Dec. 14

Farmers Will Vote on Price Support, Not Allotments

M. G. Mann, general manager of the N. C. Cotton Growers Association, says the issue in the December 14 cotton referendum is simply this: Farmers will be voting on price supports, not acreage allotments.

Average allotments, he explained, have already been fixed by law and will be in effect next year regardless of the outcome of the referendum. Unless growers comply with their allotments, they will be subject to penalties.

If two-thirds or more of those voting favor marketing quotas, then prices will be supported at around 90 per cent of parity. If less than two-thirds favor quotas, support prices will be dropped to 50 per cent of parity.

Therefore, Mann said, the main issue in the balloting is this: "Do you want price supports at approximately 90 per cent of parity or around 33 cents a pound in 1955 or do you want supports at 50 per cent of parity or about 16½ cents a pound?"

The referendum will be held by secret ballot in every cotton-producing county. All farmers who grew cotton in 1954 will be eligible to cast a ballot.

Under a marketing quota program, growers who do not exceed their cotton acreage allotments may market, without penalty, the entire production of cotton on the farm. Growers who overplant their allotments will be subject to penalties of 50 per cent of parity on their excess production.

"Since the price of cotton next year will depend on how farmers vote December 14," Mann said, "it is important that every eligible farmer cast his ballot. Unless the referendum is carried, farmers will be faced with nothing short of unity. Prices, in my opinion, could drop a minimum of 10 cents a pound before another crop is made should the referendum fail to carry."

Eggs Packed Large End Up Best Graded

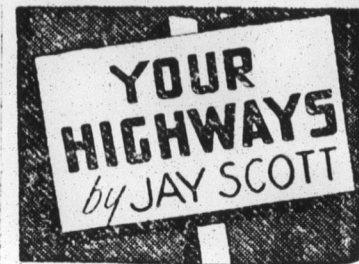
Eggs should be always packed with their large ends up in order to get the best grading quality according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Research has shown substantial differences in grade yields between eggs packed small end up and eggs packed large end up.

The inferior quality of eggs, as determined in candling, is an important factor in wholesale grading. To grade "A" or better an egg must have a well-centered yolk.

In eggs packed small end up, the yolk has a tendency to rise, causing the egg to grade lower when it is candled. In recent tests 90 per cent of eggs packed large end up graded "A" or better, while more than 75 per cent of those packed small end up rated "B" or lower.

Eggs sold in quantity usually bring a better price if they grade "A" or better.



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November is Truck Transportation Month in honor of the 51st anniversary of one of America's great industries.

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Truckmen say President Eisenhower is truly "truck-minded." He has met several times with the executive group of the Advisory Committee to the Trucking Industry (ACTI). Shown above on one of their visits to the White House are Roy Fritchard, B. M. Seymour, AF of L's Dave Beck and Arthur D. Condon.

The Saginaw, Michigan, News summed up the case for truck drivers rather well in this editorial:

"One thing can be said for the truck drivers, however, is that they're a thoroughly reliable lot. They stay over in the right hand lane. They'll signal a following driver when the road is clear for passing. They lower their headlights beams for oncoming traffic. They're seldom the cause of highway accidents. Instead of squawking about their growing numbers, it probably would be a good thing for us passenger-car drivers to copy truck drivers' habits. We might not get there as fast but we'd get there in one piece."

U. S. LESPEDEZA SEED CROP IS MUCH BELOW AVERAGE

Production of lespedeza seed this year is forecast at 75,545,000 pounds of clean seed. This would be the second smallest crop in 18 years and less than half the 1953-52 average of 171,160,000 pounds. It would be, however, 12 per cent larger than last year's production of 7,447,000 pounds. Although below average crops are indicated for all 15 producing States, prospects for five crops in 7 States are larger than in 1953. The largest increases over last year are reported for Kentucky, Kansas, Missouri and Tennessee. Sharpest declines are indicated for Georgia, South Carolina, Oklahoma and Alabama.

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Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MacKENZIE

This past week there came to my attention this lovely little tribute to Christ (author unknown):

His birth was contrary to the laws of life. His death was contrary to the laws of death. He had no countfields or fisheries but He could spread a table for five thousand and have bread and fish to spare. He walked on an beautiful carpets or velvet rugs, but He walked on the waters of the Sea of Galilee and they supported Him.

When He died few men mourned. But a black robe was hung over the sun. Though men trembled not for their sins, the earth



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One cannot be too generous. Very few try it; and none succeed. —Percival Christopher Wren.

Courage is that virtue which champions the cause of right. —Cicero.

A man there was they called him mad; the more he gave, the more he had. —John Bunyan.

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