

Less Than Half Of Lumber For N. C. Furniture Industry Comes From This State

Less than one-half the source of lumber for the furniture industry of North Carolina is derived from the forests of this state.

This disturbing figure was recently discovered in the results of a survey conducted by the Furniture, Plywood, and Veneer Council of the North Carolina Forestry Association in cooperation with the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association and the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station of the United States Forest Service.

According to a booklet summarizing this survey, the furniture plants of North Carolina use approximately 350 million board feet of domestic lumber each year. Some 44 percent of this lumber comes from North Carolina, another 21 percent from the adjoining states of South Carolina and Tennessee, and 10 percent from Georgia. The other fourth comes from the deep South and the central states, with only very small amounts coming from other parts of the country.

Yellow-poplar exceeds all other species, making up 23 percent of the domestic lumber used. The gums account for 20 percent, the oaks 11 percent, yellow pine 6 percent, with no other species accounting for more than 3 percent of

the volume. Surprisingly, only 13 million feet or 3.3 percent of all lumber used is of foreign origin. Imported lumber is approximately 98 percent Honduras mahogany.

The North Carolina furniture industry is dependent on North Carolina hardwoods if high freight rates are to be avoided. The forest landowner in North Carolina is dependent on the furniture industry for his major market for hardwood forest products. The sawmills and concentration yards of North Carolina are dependent on the landowner to supply the timber, and the furniture industry to purchase the lumber.

The economic importance of the hardwood timber resource to the state is easily recognized when a value is applied to the lumber used. Estimates indicate that over 42 million dollars were paid out for lumber alone, not considering wages paid in processing lumber into furniture and various other sources of revenue resulting. This amounts to approximately \$10.50 per capita in the state.

Little thought has been given to the importance of hardwoods to North Carolina's economy in the past.

However, with the establishment

GARDEN TIME

BY ROBERT SCHMITT

With the coming of fall weather, we must prepare to harvest and care for our sweet potato crop. The sweet potato, being a tropical plant, will continue to grow until frost kills the vines. However, they may be dug as soon as the roots have reached a desirable size. It is safer to dig them before frost because if the stems are exposed they may be damaged by the cold and the roots will not keep well in storage.

Sweet potatoes should be dug carefully so as not to bruise or cut them unnecessarily. A bad bruise will cause a hard spot when the potato is cured or may allow disease to enter the root. It is best to grade in the field, carefully packing the marketable or useable potatoes in bushel tub baskets or slotted crates in which they will be stored. The culls should be used at once or disposed of. It is not advisable to store the culls with the good potatoes.

For the gardener who grows only a few for his own use, a warm basement or vacant room may provide suitable storage. For the first 10 to 15 days a curing temperature of about 85 degrees should be maintained. After that a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees is best. For the gardener who also wishes to sell a few bushels of potatoes, we recommend that he build a small storage house such as one designed by the departments of horticulture and agricultural engineering, which will hold 64 bushel baskets of potatoes. It is heated by electricity and controlled by a thermostat so that there is little attention needed in its operation. Plans may be obtained from the Agricultural Extension Service, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Once the potatoes are placed in storage they should not be handled or disturbed until ready to remove them for use or for market. Any handling of the potatoes in storage will often cause many of them to rot. If stored in baskets or crates any desired number of baskets may be removed at any time without disturbing the others. It will be necessary to regrade all potatoes taken from the storage for market.

North Carolina 4-H'ers are expected to sell more than 11,500 top-quality pullets before the fall is over.

of the Hardwood Research Project, a cooperative movement sponsored by the Furniture, Plywood, and Veneer Council of the North Carolina Forestry Association, the Duke Power Company, and the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station of the U. S. Forest Service, industrial and federal foresters are

working together on a program of hardwood research and demonstration designed to point the way to successful forest management of hardwoods in the Piedmont of North Carolina.

H-BOMB MILD compared to energy released by explosion of hydrogen bomb is as mild as the falling of a feather

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