

Farm Questions

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Question: Should sheep be taken off feed before drenching for stomach worms?

Answer: Yes. The animals should be off feed for at least 24 hours before and kept from water and feed for at least five hours after drenching. The nicotine solution used in drenching is made by mixing together one-half ounce of 40 percent nicotine sulphate (Black Leaf 40) and one quart of water with the mature animals receiving from two to three ounces of this mixture and lambs from one to two ounces at each treatment. Usually one or two treatments are sufficient, but in cases of severe infestation both lambs and ewes should be drenched every two to four weeks until frost.

Question: What can I do to keep the terrapin bug out of my garden?

Answer: Applications of a Rotenone-Talc dust containing one percent of rotenone will give good control of this insect. Use sufficient dust to cover the plants thoroughly and repeat every week as long as is necessary for control. Applications should also be made after every rain. A dust containing three-quarters of one percent of rotenone can also be used, but requires very liberal applications. Rotenone is not poisonous to humans.

Question: When should I start to cull my laying flock?

Answer: Culling is almost a continuous process and should be practiced throughout the year. For the laying flock, however, the most rigid culling is done toward

Tomato Juice Gains Popularity as Food, Drink and Appetizer



Vitamin Content Makes Tomato Juice Valuable Addition to Growing Children's Diet

TOMATO juice as a beverage to serve at every meal and at social gatherings has enjoyed a phenomenal rise in popularity during the past few years.

Many people enjoy tomato juice best as a "pick up" in the morning, although it finds equal favor with many, when served with sandwiches and salads, as it adds just the zest needed to complete a light, tasty repast. As a cocktail, either plain or with spices and condiments added, it makes an ideal before-dinner drink to whet the appetite.

It is always wise to have a bottle of tomato juice in the refrigerator, to serve as a beverage when unexpected guests arrive, for an afternoon of bridge, or in the evening when informal gatherings require refreshments.

Tomato juice, used in connection with the baby's food, under the direction of your doctor, is one of the finest adjuncts to baby's diet. A bottle of tomato juice contains Vitamins A, B, and C, needed by children for growth and health. Tomato juice brings Vitamin A, which helps build resistance to infection, and because of the proportions of natural sugars and acids, makes a refreshing drink.

If you are accustomed to serving tomato juice with canapes when you entertain, you will wish to jot down some of the following combinations which make delicious spreads:

- Liverwurst: mashed to a paste, seasoned with chili sauce.
 - Chopped eggs seasoned with mustard and chili sauce.
 - Chicken or tuna fish blended with mayonnaise.
 - Chopped olives blended with mayonnaise.
 - Deviled ham or deviled tongue.
 - Chopped eggs seasoned with mustard and chili sauce.
 - Peanut butter with lemon juice.
 - Peanut butter with chopped pickle.
 - Peanut butter, chopped bacon, and lemon juice.
- Following is a list of suggested garnishments for your canapes:
- Finely chopped hard-cooked egg white.
 - Thinly sliced onions.
 - Slices of tomato, radish or pickle.
 - Halves of salted almonds or pecans.
 - Maraschino cherry circles.
- A new height of savoriness may be obtained when serving tomato juice by preparing either of the seasoned appetizers listed below.

Tomato and Orange Cocktail
3 cups tomato juice
1/2 cup orange juice
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons sugar
2 teaspoons chopped onions
A little salt, pepper and paprika
Combine the ingredients; mix thoroughly and let stand in refrigerator for at least one hour. Then strain through colander and pour over crushed ice in cocktail glasses.

Appetizer Cocktail
1 onion, finely chopped
1 1/2 cups tomato juice
Lemon juice to taste
Add one onion, finely chopped to the tomato juice; chill thoroughly; strain through a colander; add lemon juice to taste just before serving.

DROPPED COLON BETTER THAN NONE

A very much alarmed patient came to a great specialist and said: "Doctor, I have a 'dropped colon,' now what's the worst thing that may happen and when may I expect it?" "It has already happened, my dear," said the doctor soberly; "it happened when the fool told you his diagnosis."

Among my present clientele there are no less than three elderly patients with dropped colons of twenty to thirty years standing. They are neither dying, nor "running into cancer," as the esteemed charlatan would have them believe. The colon has become the veritable gold mine for the medical impostor, who will stave "cancer" off for you if you tickle his benevolent palm with a sufficiency of cash—in advance.

You may have a dropped colon, "ptosis" we call it. Stop worrying. Treat yourself as if you didn't have it. If it causes no discomfort, let it alone. If it annoys you, take gentle laxatives and unload it, always gently. Try mineral oil every day until you get a satisfactory effect. A well-fitting abdominal supporter, not too tight, may help. You want support, not garroting. See that you maintain a regular diet, avoiding hard fried foods and heavily seeded berries, either in pies, preserves or jams. Seeds are bad for colons and so are skins of baked apples, cherries, plums. Swallow no skins if your colon gives distress.

Sweet milk may clog the lazy canal. If it does, switch to buttermilk. Whatever you do that is right, stick to it. You can't put a dropped colon back in place. Neither can the blatant quack, even if you paid him a hundred or five hundred dollars. And a dropped colon is better than none. Be sensible.

Good Pastures Needed In Livestock Growing

Cattle get plenty of exercise but produce little meat and milk from worn out pastures, according to James M. Parks, agronomist of the Soil Conservation Service in North Carolina.

Properly managed pastures control erosion on sloping fields and produce the cheapest of all livestock feeds. Overgrazed pastures are soon reduced to a play ground for hungry cows and mules, says Parks.

Good permanent pastures prevent losses of topsoil and the formation of gullies. Together with trees they represent the only natural and income-producing means for protecting slopes too steep for the production of clean-cultivated crops.

If you want to keep your pasture from becoming a livestock gymnasium and protect the soil from washing away, Parks suggests the

application of these timely pasture hints:

1. No not graze heavily in dry seasons.
2. Mow the weeds and shrubs that rob moisture.
3. Let new seedings make a good top growth before grazing.
4. Plant temporary pastures of Sudan grass, soybeans, cowpeas, etc., to tide the livestock over the entire season.

DISCOVERS PANTS ABLAZE
Fitchburg, Mass.—When Roswall Swett, thirty-five, of Leominster, rushed into the Central Fire Station he just had to bring the fire with him—because it was the seat of his trousers that was burning. His trousers caught fire as he worked on a relief project in an adjacent building. Firemen extinguished the blaze before anything but the trousers was damaged.

SKELETON WARNS

Marysville, Cal.—A new use for skeletons is being tried out here. One, with a cigar in its jaws, and whiskey bottle at its side, seated on a demolished automobile, is being used as a warning to speedy drivers at a dangerous curve on the Pacific Highway.



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Records Help Growers Qualify For Payments

Farmers participating in the new farm program need to keep records of the soil-conserving crops they grow and the soil-building practices they carry out.

The records will be a means of proving they are entitled to soil-building payments, said Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College extension service.

He pointed out that it is particularly important that farmers keep records showing the acreage of green manure crops grown and the date they are turned under. They should also keep receipts showing purchases of ground limestone or superphosphate applied to the soil as a soil-building practice. As a further means of proof, the dean suggested that farmers notify their local committeemen, or their county agent's office, whenever they carry out soil-building practices. The notification does not have to be in writing, he continued. The important thing is to inform the committeemen. Then in checking up on a grower's compliance, the committeemen will take note of the practices carried out and give the farmer credit for them. Before a producer can qualify for the payments, the dean emphasized, he will be required to submit proof of the soil-building practices he has followed. This is why it is important to keep records, and notify the committeemen of all such practices observed with the new program.

the end of the laying period which, under normal conditions begins in July and continues through the fall months. Watch the flock carefully during June and July and cull out these birds that go into a molt during these months. It is sometimes stated that when a flock, especially in the summer months, falls below 30 percent production it is time to cull the entire flock. However, the price received for eggs, the price of feed, and the feed cost per dozen eggs will determine the time and intensity of culling.

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