dangerous drugs with a high potential for abuse in Schedule I down to the less dangerous drugs with a relative low potential for abuse in Schedule VI.

Marijuana may be found in Schedule VI of the controlled substances. Since it is a controlled substance, it is still unlawful for any person to possess it in North Carolna.

The punishment for possession of marijuana, however, varies with the amount of marijuana actually possessed at the time the person was arrested. Conviction for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana is only a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not more than \$100. Conviction for possession of an amount greater than one ounce, however, is a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment of not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$5,000 or both. In addition, if one has been convicted of previous narcotics violations, the penalties for a nev conviction escalate rapidly.

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Cattle on feed in the 23 leading cattle-feeding states stood at 9.6 million head on July 1, seven percent below a year ago.

USDA reports the nation's cattle herds have grown to 123 million head. That's a four percent increase over last year.

The number of dairy cows in the U.S. in March totaled 10,783,000. This is 10,000 head above the March 1979 total and marked the first time in 26 years that an increase happened. according to Sperry New Holland.









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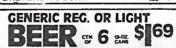
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