

### Farm Management

By JOHN P. BURCH  
Productive soil, good yields of the right kind of crops, and well-bred livestock are highly essential to profitable farming, but the mere presence of these essentials upon a farm does not insure profit to the farmer. The

way in which the various feed crops are combined in rations to meet the needs of the animals can easily make the difference between an efficient, economical utilization of good soil, crops and animals and a needless, costly waste of them. Proper feeding is thus vitally important to profitable production of live stock.

The significant and familiar saying, "The eye of the master fattens his cattle," simply means

that the efficient livestock farmer is constantly on the lookout to provide a liberal, well balanced ration for every animal in his herd. In other words, his experienced eye is quick to detect any faulty practice in feeding that is hindering the best use of the factors in feeding and he corrects this fault before serious loss has resulted.

Some of the steps in profitable farm management is to fit the amount of ration to the animal as one of the greatest losses to livestock farmers occurs from scant rations which limit production and profit. The animal's capacity to consume and utilize feed is frequently greater than the ration received. As market proof of this limitation, about two-thirds of the dairy cows in the eastern half of the United States are too thin to do their best work, according to careful study and observations made. This underfeeding causes a heavy loss of profit, and the better the cow, the greater the loss. We now have much better producing cows than we had a quarter of a century ago, but evidently many farmers do not realize the important fact that to get the most profit from these high-producing cows, they must be fed liberally in accordance with their capacity to utilize feed in milk production.

There are many cows capable here of producing 6,000 pounds of 4 per cent milk a year, which are producing only 5,000 pounds, simply because of scant rations. The cows themselves have higher producing capacity and they are housed and cared for well enough in every respect to make more milk, but their ration is too small to allow the full utilization of these other essentials. As a result, the scant ration alone prevents all the good and expensive factors already present and paid for from working together in production as profitably as they otherwise would. In such cases, under average farm conditions, increasing the feed only 8 per cent will allow all the essentials of milk production to work together more completely and increase the product 20 per cent, or from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds of milk, which will increase the profit from \$10 to \$20 or 100 per cent.

The extra feed alone does not make the 1,000 pounds more milk and 100 percent more profit, but brings about this result simply because raising the one low factor, feed, up to the higher level of the other production factors allows them all to cooperate more completely in production; and this extra production goes largely to profit because the expense is increased only slightly by the cost of the little extra feed and little extra labor to produce and handle the extra milk.

### Conserve Apples For Winter Use

By C. W. ERVIN

The Master once said, after feeding a multitude with the loaves and fishes, "Gather up the fragments that nothing be lost." He was speaking of food at the time. Now, as never before in the history of the world, the multitudes are hungry again.

Under the apple trees in Alleghany county, precious food is going to waste.

Time was when Alleghanyites put up the surplus apples in bottles and jugs, but not any more.

1. These apples could be saved if we had evaporators. This method is far superior to drying them in the sun.

2. If we had a cannery in the county, we might can a few hundred bushels.

3. If we had the equipment, a few truckloads could be made into apple butter.

4. Alleghany apples will make as fine jelly as we can buy at our grocery store, twenty-five cents a glass, made in New York.

5. There is an endless combination of jams and marmalades to be made with apples and other fruits.

Now when we gather our apples and put them away for winter, half of them will spoil. For this we need a cold storage.

It is distressing to a farmer to see anything on the farm go to waste. Some farmers are solving the problem by pulling the trees up with a tractor, some are feeding the apples to the pigs, still, as you read this, a few thousand bushels are on the ground, going to waste.

It's a pity that this should happen when so much of the world is hungry.

C. W. ERVIN

### Best Results Are From Good Seed

North Carolina farmers must not overlook the necessity of planting the best seed available if they are to harvest maximum yields of small grain in the summer of 1948, says Dr. R. P. Moore, in charge of Seed Improvement at State College.

The urgent need for abundance of grain for food and feed throughout the world and the more easily recognized high grain and feed prices cannot help but offer strong encouragement for every farmer to produce those "extra" bushels of grain resulting from good planting seed, Dr. Moore said.

For farmers living in the Coastal Plain, the best seed oats include certified sources of Victorgrain and Fulgrain. The Piedmont farmers may consider certified sources of Victorgrain and Fulgrain as their best early oats and similar sources of Stanton, Lemont and Letoria as good late varieties. The Northern Piedmont farmers may prefer the later oat varieties since these oats have been found more winter-hardy than Victorgrain or Fulgrain. Letoria and Stanton are unusually good oats for the mountain section except at high altitudes where fall oats should not be seeded.

The Piedmont or Coastal Plain farmer will find certified Redhart, Hardired and Carala to be

satisfactory sources of seed for their wheat crop. Tests have shown Thorne and Nitany or Fulcater to be dependable wheat varieties for the Mountain area.

Certified Sunrise, which must show less than one smut head in 1,000, may well be considered the best grain barley for all sections of the State where barley is grown.

Certified sources of small grain varieties are suggested since they may be considered more consistently dependable than non-certified run-of-the-mine sources. The North Carolina certified sources have been inspected in the field and accepted by representatives of State College.

Farmers interested in taking advantage of the benefits of certified seed should contact his seedsman, county agent, of vocational teacher, or write to the office of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, N. C. State College, Raleigh, for a list of farmer seed producers.

When buying small grain seed this fall, insist upon the presence of a blue certification on each bag, Dr. Moore said, because this is your guarantee for good planting seed.

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Rev. F. G. Walker, Pastor  
N. D. Fox, Supt.  
Sunday School each Sunday, 10.  
Church service each Sunday, 11:00.

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Evening Worship Service 8 p. m.

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J. H. DOUGHTON,  
Executor of Miss Jennie Hudson, Deceased. 9-11-4tc

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