

Lower Egg Prices For 1961

Favorable egg prices will cause the egg-type chick hatch during the first half of 1961 to be about 10-12 per cent above a year earlier. If this increase occurs, returns to producers for the laying year beginning October, 1961 will be significantly lower than for the current laying year.

"Turkey production in 1961 may be as much as 10 per cent above 1960. With these supplies, turkey prices during September-December, 1961 may average 3-4 cents below a year earlier.

"Broiler production is expected to increase again in 1961. January-March US farm prices may average 16-17 cents. Summer prices are expected to average 15 cents compared with the 17 plus cents for the same period of 1960."

So states the poultry survey committee, comprised of four top college poultry economists, including Dr. Anthony Stemberger at North Carolina State College.

Here's a more detailed report from the committee:

The stage is set for another broiler production increase in 1961. Favorable broiler returns during the past year have enabled the industry to improve its capital position, decreasing the need for outside credit for expansion. Ample credit for 1961 expansion is expected to be available.

The number of pullet chicks sold by primary breeders has increased almost 30 per cent in the past six months. Therefore, supplies of hatching eggs are expected to be substantially increased in the last three quarters of 1961. This will mean a decrease

4-H Club News

By James E. Goff, Assistant County Agricultural Agent
Every 4-H Club member enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade should make an attempt in the Essay-writing Contest. This contest is sponsored by the Carolina Farmer and local Electric Membership Cooperative. It offers many wonderful prizes plus the value a boy or girl may receive from the experience of writing the essay. For information look in the January issue of the Carolina Farmer.

National 4-H Week is to be held during March 4 through 11. We hope that we can have up some exhibits for the people to see and help 4-H club members all over the nation observe 4-H Club Week.

quarter of 1961 market egg supplies are expected to rise above a year earlier because of a slight increase in the rate of lay.

U. S. average farm egg prices during January-March, 1961 are expected to be around 35 cents, five cents above the same period of 1960. April-June prices are expected to average 31 cents or about two cents below a year earlier. Third quarter prices are expected to be 33 cents a dozen—also about two cents under those of July-September 1960.

TURKEY INCREASE
A substantial increase in turkey production is expected in 1961—perhaps as much as 10 per cent above 1960. The percentage increase in the bronze and two-way heavy whites will be greater than in the light breeds. This will probably result in September-December, 1961 U. S. average farm prices 3/4 cents less than the approximate 26 cent year earlier average.

The poultry survey committee announced that their next meeting will be held March 2-3, 1961. The group meets four times a year to forecast prices and production and consumption trends for poultry products.

Don't forget boys and girls that 4-H Camp is not very far away. Now is the time to start saving and preparing to attend 4-H Camp.

The 4-H Club boys and girls of Brunswick County are now selling car license tags as a county project. If this project is a success the county council members hope to purchase a record player for the county 4-H Clubs to use. If enough money is available they hope to erect welcome signs on the roads crossing the county line. This will help to beautify Brunswick County and show people that Brunswick County is friendly.

Help this license tag project to a success and buy one from those club members selling them.

Mrs. Sullivan Of Wilmington Passes

Mrs. Winnie Estella Sullivan, 81, of 417 1/2 N. 4th St., Wilmington, died Friday at James Walker Memorial Hospital from burns she sustained at her home on Jan. 22.

She was a native of Brunswick County, and was the daughter of the late John and Lula Skipper Patrick, and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Bailly L. Sullivan of the home; two sons, John Sullivan of Winabow and Woodrow Sullivan, Wilmington; three daughters, Mrs. E. E. Lanier and Mrs. C. H. Henry, both of Leland; a sister, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of Elizabethtown; 26 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Final rites were held Sunday at 3 p. m. from Zion Methodist Church at Winabow by the Revs. Russell Harrison and Charles Eakins, with burial in the church cemetery.

Estimates show that 20 per cent of home fires are caused by inadequate wiring.

North Carolina ranks 10th in the nation in the number of bee colonies.

Read The Want Ads

Several Varieties Pass Rules For To Be Discounted Plumbing Work

Tobacco Program Will Be Operated This Year Along Same Lines Followed in Recent Years

Prices for flue-cured tobacco from discount varieties will be on one-half the support rates for comparable grades of other varieties in 1961.

This is a contribution of the variety discount program that was operated this year by ASC, according to Lonnie Evans, chairman of the Brunswick County committee for the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee. According to Evans, discount varieties have been classified by State and Federal scientists located in this area as "low to lacking in flavor and aroma, generally of light body, and or currently with poor acceptance in the trade."

In order to avoid the possibility of a farmer unknowingly planting a discounted variety, farmers should procure their seed only from reliable sources. Only in this manner will the farmer be able to certify that he is not planting one of the discounted varieties.

According to Evans, the quota of 1,212 million pounds, converted to acres, results in 715,817, acres available for allotment in 1961. Acreage available for allotment in 1960 totaled 715,110 acres. The increase in North Carolina amounts to one tenth of one percent. This one tenth of one percent is required to be used for adjusting allotments, that is, for correcting errors, and for adjusting inequities. Thus, for most farms, 1961 allotments will be the same as in 1960.

In a referendum December 15, 1958, a total of 96 percent of the State's flue-cured tobacco growers voted in favor of quotas through 1961. Marketing quotas have been in effect for flue-cured tobacco every year since enactment of the Agricultural Act of 1938 except for 1939, when they were disapproved by growers.

Free Lance Cop

A yen to be a peace-officer has brought woe to Jimmy Walker, 28-year-old former Whiteville resident, now of Burgaw.

According to Chief of Police Wade White, Walker has been arrested for impersonating a peace-officer and is due to be tried at Tuesday's session of Columbus County Recorder's court.

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