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SOUTHERN FARMER'S FERTILIZER ADVANTAGE

South's Deposits of Phosphatic Materials an Aid in Boll Weevil Fight.

C. A. WHITTLE.

Recently a Southern fertilizer concern obtained a large order for acid phosphate from Holland at \$55 per ton. Contrast this \$55.00 per ton with \$20.00 per ton paid by the Southern farmer.

If the Dutch farmer can afford to pay \$55 per ton for acid phosphate and make it pay, how much more can a Southern farmer obtain when he can buy about three times as much phosphate with the same money?

Dutch farmers are shrewd and thrifty. They have developed agriculture to a very high state of efficiency, and they know quite well what can be done with acid phosphate at \$55 per ton. Their land is not poor. To the contrary it is highly developed and fertile. Every rod that can possibly be used for agriculture is cultivated like a garden. They have found that no matter how rich their soil, fertilizing it pays. Out of their experience they find that it pays them now to invest as much as \$55 per ton in acid phosphate.

Aids in Combatting Boll Weevil

Under boll weevil conditions, early maturing of cotton is essential. Acid phosphate, of course, promotes the fruition and maturing of cotton. All agricultural authorities are now recommending liberal use of acid phosphate in fertilizers as an important measure in combatting the boll weevil.

If the Southern farmer had to pay \$55 per ton for acid phosphate, what a disadvantage he would face! Since he only pays about one-third this price, how fortunately situated he is! Nature has placed here in the South great deposits of rock phosphate which, when treated with sulphuric acid, becomes acid phosphate, an ingredient of fertilizer.

Not only is the Southern farmer favored by reason of the natural deposits of phosphatic materials, but, in recent years, the South has become a great manufacturer of sulphuric acid. Sulphuric acid has an important place in many forms of manufacturing, and is one of the essentials in making munitions of war, hence large quantities of it have been drawn to the munition plants at enhanced prices. The high market for sulphuric acid has lifted the price of acid phosphate over that of former years, but not enough to prevent its still being a most economical plant food.

The Quickly Available Form
Acid phosphate is that form of phosphatic fertilizers most readily available as plant food. Hence this is why agricultural authorities are stressing its use in fertilizers for boll weevil territory, where the purpose is to hasten maturity of the plants and to get as much cotton set as possible before the weevil has developed in sufficient number to get all the new squares and the bolls that form, as it will do later on in the season.

PUSH COTTON IN WEEVIL TERRITORY

J. C. Pridmore, Agronomist.

Inquiry—"How would you fertilize to beat the boll weevil on the cotton?"

In growing cotton under boll weevil conditions, several factors must be given consideration. The land should be well drained and well supplied with vegetable matter. Good seed of a variety adapted to the locality should be chosen, and, of course, a variety that will mature its fruit quickly and resist wilt should be planted. Fertilize liberally, and properly cultivate.

On the heavier soils, such as the red clays and clay loams, the use of a fertilizer carrying 10 per cent to 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 3 to 4 per cent nitrogen and a small per cent of potash, if it can be had, should be used. Apply at the rate of 250 to 400 pounds per acre. On lighter soils in which nitrogen, phosphorus and potash are all usually deficient, a fertilizer carrying all three elements is desirable. Use 10 to 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 3 or 4 per cent nitrogen and 1 or 2 per cent potash, at the rate of 300 to 400 pounds to the acre.

SOY BEANS IN THE ROTATION.

Inquiry—"Will you recommend a rotation in which soy beans, cotton and some other crop will be used?"

Soy beans are highly recommended. They are a legume and, therefore, do not require much nitrogen. The hay is abundant and the feeding value high. The oil mills afford a ready market for the bean, and the cake which is produced by the mills has splendid feeding values.

A good rotation to follow is cotton followed by corn with soy beans, followed by oats and cowpeas. For southern conditions Hollybrook and Mammoth Yellow are recommended.

—J. N. HARPER, Agronomist.

QUANTY PRODUCTION OF WILLYS-OVERLAND CARS NECESSITATES INVENTION OF MARVELOUS MACHINERY.

The factories of the Willys-Overland Company, of Toledo, Ohio, readily shows why it is today possible to buy for less money a better car than could be purchased several years ago in spite of the advance in price of material.

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WILLOW BROOK ITEMS

We haven't much dust in our neighborhood owing to the many days rain the past week.

Mrs. L. H. Northington, of Roanoke Rapids, is spending a few happy days in the home of Mr. J. W. James and Miss Gertrude P. Rooker is visiting in the home of Mr. J. W. Jones and wife near Macon this week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jim Paschall has got to go to the hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. B. D. Wright was on our streets Sunday on his way to Mr. Jim Paschall. We learned, from him, that the creek was out and the water was over the crossing and he went over on the hand pole. Good for him! He believes in caring for the sick. We wish we had more such men.

Mr. Fred Lynch, one of our best cotton farmers, is wearing a broad smile over a little boy in his home this week.

Mr. W. H. Walker and son, W. C., spent a few hours in the home of Mr. B. R. Rooker Sunday.

Mr. T. B. Fleming took a flying trip to Macon this afternoon on business.

Mr. C. K. Sadler did not do very much sowing the past week on account of the rain.

Mr. J. C. Edwards is very busy

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"Why, it's all about a vampire. Just so. I may meet a few some of these days and then I'll how to protect myself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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