

**Agriculturally Speaking**

# Experts Discuss Price Trends For The New Year

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1960 PRICES

The experts have been gazing at the crystal ball and have made a few predictions. They predict the following will sell for higher prices this year: Hay, seeds, tobacco, apples, pecans, spring potatoes, spring vegetables, soybeans. About the same prices or cost as 1959 will be: Sheep, family living, sweet potatoes, cotton, farm costs, milk, and forest products. Prices down—compared to 1959 will be: Peanuts, poultry, beef cattle, hogs, feed grains and wheat.

Regardless of the prices it will pay big dividends to produce high quality, large yields at the lowest cost possible. Remember you make higher profits to sell 5 acres of tobacco for \$800.00 per acre compared to 10 acres for \$800.00 per acre.

**SHARE CROPPERS**

Here is some information that is of interest about one of our nematode pests:

Besides all the trouble they cause the farmer, destructive nematodes also have their troubles. They are slaughtered in large numbers by fungi as well as a variety of microscopic animals, including other nematodes. There are various types of nematodes which prey on their kin and one of the most notorious is a group known as the mononchs. Although they average only 1/10th inch in length, they very often attack nematodes larger than themselves, and have been known to gulp down other nematodes half their length. This gastronomic feat is comparable to a man gulping a string of sausages several feet long as one sitting.

Mononchs normally are found in plants, soils and fresh water of almost every climate—in the depths of deep Alpine lakes and on mountain tops. They also seem to be well distributed throughout Florida. In one cornfield in New Jersey, it was estimated that there were 30,000 mononchs in the top six inches per acre. However large this figure may

seem, it actually is pitifully small when compared to a total population of 16 billion nemas that once were estimated occupying the soil of a sugar beet field in Utah. One mononch was found to kill 1,332 other nematodes during its life of 12 weeks in captivity. They feed on one-celled animals, small worms, rotifers, other nematodes and nematode eggs.

The ugly mononch's mouth parts are particularly well suited to a killer. The head contains six lips that create a suction grip on the victim. In its mouth is a tooth-like structure it uses as a battering ram to pierce the victim's body, and the inner surface of the mouth is lined with rasp-like projections which look like shark's teeth. This should scare the daylight out of the little nematodes—a fellow nematode stalking them with the offensive weapon of an octopus, a rhinoceros and a shark.

Scientists already have thought of using these little killers to control nematodes in some fields, but found the effect of their control economically unimportant. Thus far, its greatest influence on the nematode population is in regulating the total A root-knot nematode female can lay several hundred eggs during its three or four week life span and the majority of these eggs, upon developing, can duplicate the feat ad infinitum. It wouldn't be too long before this nematode would crowd out all other animal species and inherit the earth, researchers say. It is against such an eventuality that mononchs and other predatory micro-organisms assume their greatest importance. This little fellow helps control the scope of nematode population, but the use of soil fumigants such as Nema-gon or D-D is far more disastrous and effective in keeping huge populations of nemas out of your fields and keep your profit picture in focus.

Say you saw it advertised in The Warren Record.

## Farmers Should Check On SS Payments

Time after time, Warren County residents have asked, "How much work do I need if I become disabled?" Actually, the answer to this question is fairly simple. You must have a total of five years work, covered by social security, out of the ten years before your disability began. However, for the benefit of the Warren County people, my column today will cover in detail the provisions of the Social Security Disability Act as it pertains to disability work requirements.

For instance, take the case of a typical Warren County farmer. He has never worked for wages and all of his income comes from the farm. As a farmer, he has only paid social security tax since 1955, if he is a tenant, and 1956 if he is a landlord who farms with tenants. This means a tenant must have reported his earnings, unless he has additional wage credits to add to his self-employment income. This means a tenant must have reported his earnings and paid his tax in 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959 in order to have his necessary five years. As for the landlord, it will be necessary for him to also have 1960 earnings, unless he has additional wage credits to add to his self-employment income. This is so as the landlord was not permitted to report his share-crop income in 1955.

Now the above is true only as long as the self-employed farmer has filed his tax returns and reported his income each year as it was due. There is a definite time limitation of three years, three months, and fifteen days on going back and filing delinquent social security self-employment tax returns. This means that the Warren

County farmer who did not file his 1955 return by April 15, 1959, will never receive credit for this year. By the same token, April 15, 1960, is the deadline for filing 1960 returns and reporting earnings for that year. If farm income for 1956 is not reported by April 15, it too will never be creditable for social security purposes.

Therefore, any Warren County farmer who reads this column should check to make sure that he has reported all years since 1955 that he has farmed and had a net profit of more than \$400. Failure to do so could easily result in his not having the necessary quarters to meet the disability requirement of five years work out of the ten years before his disability began.

Warren County residents may obtain more information about their rights under the Disability law by contacting their nearest Social Security office or representative. The office serving this area is located at 1122 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, N. C.

## Mrs. Matthews Commended For Work At Airport

A Warren woman has been commended for her alertness in a recent emergency arising on the Eastern Air Line and for her consistent performance of duty in an exemplary manner.

Mrs. Olive Matthews, daughter of Mrs. Curtis Overby and the late Mr. Overby, who has been employed for a number of years by Eastern Airline Inc., at the Raleigh-Durham Airport, has received a letter of commendation from J. W. Godwin, district sales and traffic manager, reading as follows:

"It is with pleasure that I notify you that the Awards Committee of the Eastern Achievement League has approved a nomination passed on to it in connection with the excellent job you did in arranging a Washington flag-stop to flight 346 on September 21.

"You are to be commended for your alertness in moving in on this situation when you learned that flight 674 was delayed in Florence because of mechanical difficulty. A number of passengers were accommodated without inconvenience, including the Governor of North Carolina and at least one other distinguished passenger.

"We heartily commend you for your consistent performance of duty in such an exemplary manner and for your attitude of courtesy and helpfulness towards passengers and fellow employees, thereby promoting good will for Eastern Air Lines.

"Congratulations!"

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and the business session followed.

Mrs. Esther Delbridge of Norlina High School gave the program on "Exploration of Teaching Techniques." Later, all the teachers took part by contributing new ideas for better teaching.

All teachers were present for this meeting.

A about 117,073 acres of North Carolina cropland will be held out of production in 1960 under Conservation Reserve contracts.

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Maintenance Steno: "Don't let mother catch you hugging and kissing me."  
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**REPORT OF CONDITION OF**

# The Citizens Bank

of Warrenton in the State of North Carolina at the close of business on December 31, 1959

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash	
Items in process of collection	\$1,004,818.20
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,752,624.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	473,681.90
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	215,000.00
Corporate stocks (including No stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	14,572.45
Loans and discounts (including No overdrafts)	1,536,825.15
Bank premises owned \$14,383.30; furniture and fixtures \$9,740.63	24,123.93
(Bank premises owned are subject to No liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	31,458.20
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>5,053,104.08</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,985,139.29
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,233,622.90
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	88,198.58
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	210,467.12
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,962.57
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,523,390.46</b>
Other liabilities	118,786.84
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>4,642,177.10</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital*	50,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	157,926.98
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	3,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>410,926.98</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** ..... **5,053,104.08**

\*This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$50,000.00  
Total deposits to the credit of the State of North Carolina or any official thereof None.

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 437,750.00  
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 8,750.00  
Securities as shown are after deduction of reserves of 8,250.00

I, P. B. Boyd, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: P. B. Boyd

**JOHN G. MITCHELL,**  
**CLAUDE T. BOWERS,**  
**P. G. SEAMAN,** Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of Warren, ss:

(Notary's Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of January, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. A. C. BLALOCK, Notary Public  
My commission expires 8-19-60.