

Your Farm - How To Make It Pay

SUMMER EGG LOSS MAY BE LESSENERD

A TOLL of \$45,000,000 a year is lost by the American poultry industry as a result of improper methods of producing and handling eggs, according to data compiled by C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman at State College.

This staggering loss can be greatly reduced by removing male birds from the flocks when not needed for breeding purposes, gathering the eggs more often, caring for them properly, and observing other methods of good flock management.

Fertile eggs will start hatching when exposed to sufficient heat for a short time, but infertile eggs may be left in a temperature of 103 degrees fahrenheit for 72 hours and still be good for food.

Healthy, vigorous males removed from the flock should be penned separately and saved for breeding purposes the next season. The other males should be disposed of, since they will eat more food than they are worth if kept over the non-breeding season.

In hot weather, eggs should be gathered at least twice a day in wire baskets and immediately removed of a cool cellar or room where the temperature is 68 degrees or less and where there is a relatively high humidity. The eggs should then be spread on a table or wire screen so as to cool thoroughly.

The use of good nesting material and proper sanitation around the hen houses will decrease the number of dirty eggs produced. Many good eggs are sold at low prices simply because they do not look fresh and clean.

At least 20 nests, 12 by 12 by 14 inches, should be provided for each 100 laying hens. The nesting material should be changed frequently.

More than 100,000 farm record books have been distributed by county agents to North Carolina farmers who signed crop-reduction contracts. The purpose of the books is to start farmers putting their business on a more systematic basis and to provide them with records for future use in crop-control programs. The books will also be useful in making applications for loans.

The Farmer's Question Box

Timely Questions Answered by N. C. State College Experts

Question—Should a dairy cow be given a heavy ration during the dry period?

Answer—During the dry period, the dairy cow restores the calcium and phosphorous taken from her skeleton during the former lactation period and it is especially necessary that a good ration be fed at this time. The ration should include minerals composed of equal parts of finely ground limestone and steamed bone meal. Two pounds of this mixture should be added to each 100 pounds of the concentrate ration. A poor ration, deficient in minerals during this period will likely result in an unthrifty calf and low milk production during the following lactation period.

Question—My pullets show an eye irritation with a whitish matter in them. They are all thin and some are dying. What is the cause and how can it be controlled?

Answer—Your description indicates a deficiency or lack of vitamin A in the ration. Check the ration, being sure that yellow corn or yellow corn meal is being fed. If the birds are confined put them on range and, if there is not sufficient succulent green feed, add five per cent of alfalfa leaf meal to the ration. It would also be well to add one per cent of fortified cod liver oil to the ration every second day until the trouble disappears. This should be done whether or not the ration contains cod liver oil.

Question—Will drenching control stomach worms in lambs?

Answer—Experiments conducted at this Experiment Station show that drenching is absolutely necessary especially where the lambs have grazed on permanent pasture. This applies to all lambs now on hand and the drenching should be

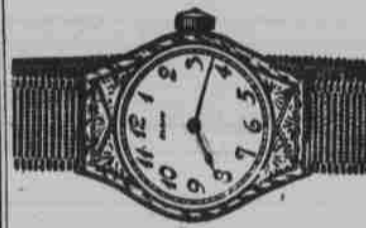
PLANT HAY CROPS

NORTH Carolina growers are being urged by Dean I. O. Schaub to produce all the hay and forage crops possible, since the drought in the Midwest has greatly reduced these crops there. Land retired from crop production under AAA contracts may be used for growing such feed crops. Local farmers who do not produce enough feed for their own needs will have to pay unusually high prices for imported feed on account of the scarcity in western states.

RAISE WORK STOCK

Home-raised work stock is better for North Carolina farmers than animals purchased from out of the State, Earl Hostetler recommends. A good pair of mules costs more than the net income of the average farm family for a year. This money can be saved by raising animals at home. The home-grown animals are also better acclimated

continued until the first of November. The most practical method of control, however, is to change pastures as often as possible and drench only when conditions show this to be necessary. This method of control has given excellent results.



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to local conditions, and provide a market for local feeds. Mules are preferred in this State, but farmers should not forget that mares are necessary to the production of mules.

A snake crawled up a San Antonio man's pants leg the other day.—Dallas News. If that ever happens to us, there'll be a dust storm right here in Georgia.—Atlanta Journal.

NOTICE

Town of Franklin Taxpayers

Property owners of the Town of Franklin are hereby notified that taxes for the year 1933 must be paid on or before the first Monday in August to avoid the cost of advertisement and sale. The law provides that land upon which 1933 taxes have not been paid shall be advertised in August and sold the second Monday in September, and that personal property upon which taxes are delinquent must be levied upon.

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