

Market Hogs Need Careful Handling

Improper handling in shipping hogs to market accounts for an annual average loss of \$12,000,000, according to H. W. Taylor, extension swine specialist at State college.

A survey made recently showed that 9,000,000 animals were bruised, crippled, or dead on arrival at packing plants. The survey also brought out the fact that 20.6 per cent of the hogs slaughtered were found so bruised as to cause a loss.

The greatest bruising occurred on hams, Taylor pointed out. Next in order were bellies, backs, and shoulders. Thus the most valuable pork cuts predominate among those damaged by bruising.

The average loss on all bruised hogs in this survey was 35 cents; on all hogs in the survey, including those not bruised, it averaged 70 cents a head. This is an average loss of \$5 dollars per single deck car.

The amount of loss through bruising was estimated at the time of slaughter, so the figure did not include a heavy loss on what are called "hidden" bruises. Many of these are not observed until after the curing process, Taylor explained.

The swine specialist is recommending that growers use a slapper when they are handling their market pigs. This device does not

bruise the animals as would a stick or a pole, instruments commonly used in prodding the hogs.

Other causes of loss are overcrowding in cars or trucks; mixed shipments without partitions; poor footing and inadequate or improper bedding; weak, poorly constructed partitions of the wrong type which are broken in transit; low vitality and diseased conditions; and excessive feeding and watering.

Three-Year Rotation Brings Good Results

A three-year rotation of corn, wheat, and lespedeza is superior in many ways to a two-year rotation of wheat, crimson clover, and corn, according to E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State college.

In the first place, the land is in a row crop for only about six months out of every three years. The rest of the time it is in wheat or lespedeza, which are broadcast crops that discourage erosion, or the land is plowed up rough and left over winter for the lespedeza to decay. During this time there is likely to be little washing, Blair explained.

Then, too, the same amount of labor can cultivate more land under the three-year rotation. It is usually necessary to plow only once in three years at the time lespedeza is turned under for corn. Discing and harrowing will generally put the corn-stalk field in shape for wheat.

Blair pointed out that there is no rush of work in this rotation, as the lespedeza may be turned under at any suitable time during the winter. Preparing the land for wheat is a relatively rapid process, and the lespedeza is sown on the wheat in February or March when there is little else to do.

On the other hand, it is often a serious problem to get crimson clover turned under and corn planted in a two-year rotation. Also breaking wheat stubble land during hot weather in order to sow crimson clover sometimes presents difficulties, Blair added.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. When is the best time to sow crimson clover seed?

A. If the seed are to be sown in the hull, plant them before August 15. They may be scattered between the rows of cotton, corn or tobacco, covered lightly, using about 30 pounds to the acre. Cleaned seed may be sown during the latter part of August and only 25 pounds used per acre. However, it is well to

run the cultivator first and then sow the seed, or sow the seed first and cover with a fine-toothed cultivator.

Q. What variety of alfalfa, do you recommend for seeding in North Carolina?

A. Use the Kansas common variety and seed at the rate of 25 pounds to the acre. The best time to sow is during the last part of August. However, the land ought to have been plowed and well limed in July. This liming may be done in early August using at least two tons of ground limestone per acre. The seed bed should be disked once a week until time to plant the alfalfa.

Q. When is the best time to cut cowpeas for hay?

A. Cut when the first pods begin to yellow. This gives a hay of high quality with not too much woody material. Cure as rapidly as possible because over-curing causes the leaves to fall off and leaches out the green color.

CODDLING HUSBANDS

Four tips for wives on the way to coax a husband out of his early morning grouch, based on studies made of customers in chair restaurants, are listed in the current Literary Digest:

1. Don't answer back, no matter what he says.
2. Get his breakfast or have it served to him as quickly and as efficiently as possible. And the way he likes it.
3. Don't do any little thing which irritates him, such as tapping your foot, rustling the newspaper, or slamming things.
4. No matter what he does, don't be ruffled.

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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Macon County
J. E. Watkins and wife, Mary Watkins, et al

vs.
Susan Watkins, widow, et al

Under and by virtue of a judgment entered in the above entitled action by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, on Monday, July 19, 1937, I will, on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1937, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder at public outcry for cash, the following described land:

FIRST TRACT: In Dist. No. 13, being Sec. No. 45, and known as the Granny Jones place, on the waters of Middle Creek, BEGINNING at a white oak, the Northwest side of No. 26, runs north 28 deg. West 100 poles to a whiteoak; then south 65 deg. West 80 poles to a sourwood; then south 33 deg. west 32 poles to a white pine; then south 52 deg. east 10 poles to a Spanish oak; then south 10 poles to a chestnut; thence south 34 deg. east 98 poles to a stake in the line of No. 26; thence north 45 deg. east 80 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 69 acres more or less (but excepting about 20 acres, more or less conveyed by John Watkins to May Ramey and Margaret Bryson (Hartness) as shown by deed.)

SECOND TRACT: Being 10 acres off the south end of Grant No. 7056 as described in a deed from P. Howard to John Watkins for more full description see said deed, same being all of No. 7056 except what said Howard conveyed to G. P. White, this ten acres begins where the line of Grant No. 7056 touches the Granny Jones Tract and runs thence with the Granny Jones tract to the Martin line, and then with the Martin line to the Fisher line and thence with the Fisher line till the line of Grant No. 7056 leaves the Fisher line, and then to the BEGINNING.

SUBJECT to life estate of N. R. Ramey and Pearl Ramey in tract of land described in deed to them from W. H. Watkins, dated December 5, 1935, and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for Macon County, in Deed Book X-4, page 498.

This the 27th day of July, 1937.
R. S. JONES,
Commissioner.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of W. A. McGaha, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned

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on or before the 7th day of July, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 7th day of July, 1937.
J. F. MCGAHA AND
LESTER S. CONLEY,
J8-6tp-A12 Administrators

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of J. W. Hasting, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of July, 1938, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 22nd day of July, 1937.
LAKE LEDFORD AND
F. E. HASTING,
J29-6tp-S2 Administrators.

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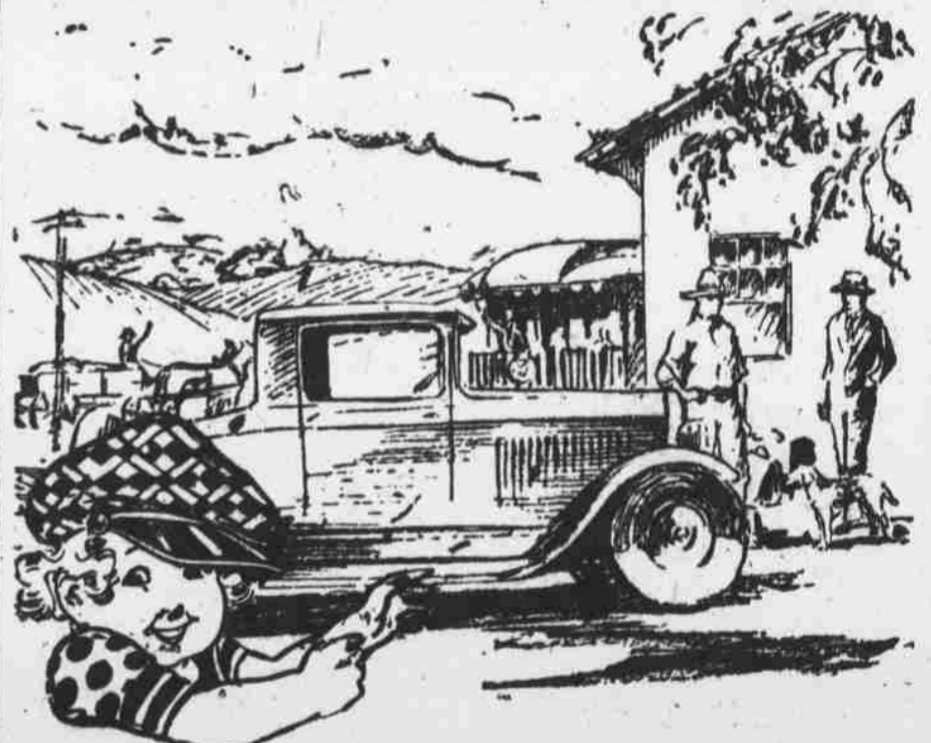
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