

Co-Op Swine Sales Yield \$1,076,441

Cooperative hog shippers in North Carolina who guaranteed their pork to be hard received an estimated \$30,000 more last year than they would have got if they had not given buyers this protection.

Buyers who run a risk of getting soft and oily pork, due to the hogs feeding heavily on peanuts or soybeans, cannot offer the farmer as much for his animals, said H. W. Taylor, of State college.

Most of the hogs measured up to the guarantee, he continued, and deductions for the few soft and oily porkers found amounted to only 7/10 of one per cent of the gross receipts.

During the year, he said, 47,640 hogs were shipped f. o. b. in cooperative shipments numbering 680 carloads. The total weight was 9,309,842 pounds, and the receipts were \$932,458.94.

An additional 81 carloads containing 5,690 hogs were shipped cooperatively on consignment. They totaled 1,203,319 pounds and brought \$113,982.07.

The cooperative shipments, sponsored by county farm agents, are made to help the farmers secure better prices on the big markets and to enable them to get lower transportation rates.

During the past year shipments were sent from New Bern, Tarboro, Burgaw, Cofield, Elizabethtown, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Four Oaks, Greenville, Plymouth, Rowland, Shawboro, Warsaw, and Washington.

In counties surrounding these sales points, the farmers have organized mutual or cooperative marketing associations with boards of directors composed entirely of those growers who sell on the market.

Shows How AAA Aids In Conserving Soil

(Editor's note: This is the sixth in a series of articles in which two farmers discuss the agricultural conservation program.)

John Brown: "There are several ways in which the program will help you take better care of your land."

Bill Smith: "I'm glad of that." Brown: "First, they offer you payments for carrying out soil-building practices. That will help you do things you felt you just couldn't afford to do before."

Smith: "I ain't had any money for nothing—for years. I know how it is."

Brown: "And as I said before, the program helps to stabilize prices at a fair level. That helps in several ways."

"When prices go too high, we are tempted to plant all the cash crops we can so we will make money while the makin' is good.

But this type of overcropping soon wears out the soil.

"And when we plant every available acre to cash crops, we are likely to produce too much. Then we have overproduction and prices fall again. Many growers are forced to lose their farms."

Smith: "I came near losing mine several times. It's tough, ain't it?"

Brown: "And when prices are real low, we feel that we've got to plant cash crops on every possible acre in order to eke out a living. This, too, means overproduction and wearing out the land, unless something is done about it."

"But when prices are kept at a fair level, we find it is easier to limit our acreage of cash crops. This leaves more land for soil-building crops. And when we are making a decent living, we can afford to do things that will conserve the land for the future."

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Macon County.

In The Superior Court Macon County

vs. Carrie Dill Ledford; Cora Burton, Candia Ledford; Ray Ledford and Willie Ledford, et als.

The defendants, Cora Burton, Candia Ledford, Ray Ledford and Willie Ledford, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing a tax lien on property in Macon County, North Carolina, and in which the defendants have an interest, and are proper parties thereto.

It is further ordered by the court that the defendants, Cora Burton, Candia Ledford, Ray Ledford and Willie Ledford, are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, at his office in Franklin, on the 3rd day of March, 1938, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

This the 12th day of January, 1938.

HARLEY R. CABE, Clerk Superior Court.

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JESSE MUSICK, Recruiting Corporal 1tp

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