

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What is inflation?
 A. When 21½ pounds of bacon at the store cost as much money as the farmer received for a 250-pound hog six years ago, that's inflation. The Farm Management Department of the Extension Service at State college says that now is a good time to pay up all debts and retire all mortgages. It's a dangerous time to buy land on a credit or to make any other long-time commitments. Change the old saying, "In time of peace, prepare for war" to read, "In time of inflation, prepare for deflation."

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tion on weed and disease control in the tobacco permanent plant bed?

A. The State College Extension service has just published a small pamphlet, Folder No. 70, that gives this information. It recommends the use of cyanamid and uramon and gives full instructions for its use. The chemicals must be applied 90 days before the bed is sown, or some time in October. Farmers with stiff clay soils in the Piedmont and dark, organic soils in Eastern Carolina should test the plan before attempting to put it into effect on a wide scale. Just write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, for a free copy of the folder.

Q. Is it true that 3 bushels of green sweet potatoes are equal to 1 bushel of corn in feeding value?

A. Yes. When you dehydrate 3 bushels of yams, you get the feed equivalent of 1 bushel of corn, according to J. Y. Lassiter, Extension horticulturist at State college. He predicts that there will be small processing plants in all the major sweet potato areas in the near future. The smallest of these plants can take care of the culls from 300

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September Schedule For Demonstration Clubs

"Finishing Touches for the Home" will be the central topic of the Home Demonstration club meetings throughout the county this month, according to Mrs. Florence Sherrill, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Sherrill added that the talks would be illustrated by colored slides, some of which were taken of the Castlebury home at Apex. This home was visited by several Macon county women when they attended the Farm and Home week recently held at North Carolina State college.

The following is the schedule for the remainder of the meetings in September: Watauga, Ridgecrest church, September 16; Oak Grove, Mrs. Ray Bradley, September 17; Cartoogechaye, Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple, September 18; Leatherman, Mrs. Mammie Reynolds, September 19; Union, Mrs. Homer Johnson, September 20; Maple Springs, Mrs. Ellis Ledford, September 23; Burningtown, Mrs. Robert Parrish, September 24; Carson Chapel, Mrs. I. T. Peek, September 25; Hickory Knoll, Hickory Knoll church, September 26; and Cowee, Cowee school, September 27.

Boy's Third Of Crop Brings Him Net Of \$55
 By G. B. DIXON,
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"Can all you can" is only a sign Frank Deal, 4-H club boy from Holly Springs, saw that made him want to help relieve the food situation. This spring, he and his uncle, Marion Deal, put almost an acre to Tendergreen beans. Frank was to get one-third after all bills were paid. Expenses to be deducted were his fertilizer bill amounting to \$7.85, his seed at 19c per pound cost \$9.50 and paying over one and one-half cents per pound for picking of the 6,108 pounds of beans they sold plus other small items of expense.

Sale of beans were to a local cannery in Macon county, Prentiss Food Products company, amounting to \$285.16, selling at cannery prices of \$90.00 per ton for No. 1 beans.

The Deals did not spray for beetles but used a small amount of baracide for groundhog control on 500 acres, and turn them into valuable feed for dairy cows and poultry. The vines can also be processed into hay, 1½ tons of which is equivalent to 1 ton of alfalfa hay.

Cites Results When Grain Is Seeded Early

North Carolina farmers are seeding their small grains earlier than usual and increased yields are being obtained.

Wheat yields this year are 35 per cent above the ten-year average. Oat yields are up 35 per cent also, and barley yields, 28 per cent. There is, however, considerable room for further

improvement in these yields.

Estimated yields of wheat in North Carolina this year are 18 bushels; barley, 28 bushels; and oats, 32½ bushels. Fifteen years of demonstrations at the Piedmont branch experiment station at Statesville on a farm basis, and not test plots, show the following yields: Wheat 31 bushels; barley, 35 bushels; and oats, 63 bushels.

Note that oat yields, which are now relatively high as compared with past years, can just about be doubled under average conditions. While some low yields are due to poor seed bed preparation, the use of untreated seed, lack of sufficient fertilizer at seeding, and not applying the top-dressing at the right time, State college agronomists say that one of the chief reasons for low yields is not seeding at the right time.

Many farmers delay the seeding of small grains until other farm jobs are out of the way, and this is a particularly bad situation when growing oats.

The proper time for seeding oats and barley, according to the agronomists, is October 1 to 25 in the Piedmont; September

20 to October 10 in the mountains; and October 10 to 30 in the coastal plain. These seeding dates bring much larger yields than when the oat crops are seeded later.

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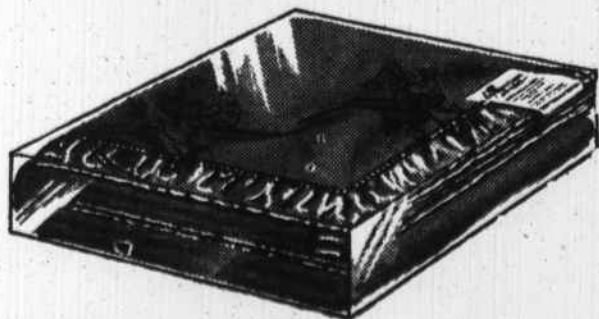
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