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SAVE THE TOMATOES

Canned Tomatoes

Pick tomatoes from vine when they are beginning to turn red and place on shelves in shade until thoroughly ripe.

Select only ripe tomatoes for canning. Any fruit less well colored may be used for soup mixture or ketchup. One green or light colored tomato will ruin the grade of the pack.

Blanch for one minute. The skin will slip off easily. Do not peel any more than may be immediately canned, as tomatoes ferment quickly.

Be careful to remove with sharp knife the hard part of tomato at stem. Put into cans as many whole tomatoes as possible, cutting them only when they are too large to slip in. Fill can to within 1-4 inch of top, press gently and shake down fruit to fill crevices.

A level teaspoonful of sugar and a level teaspoonful of salt to a No. 3 can or a quart jar of tomatoes improve the flavor of the product. These should be added when can is half full.

Use no water with tomatoes. If the can is properly filled the juice will be sufficient. A No. 3 can of tomatoes when filled should weigh 38 ounces.

Exhaust No. 3 tin cans 3 minutes; seal; process 22 minutes.

When canning tomatoes in glass jars, fill quite full and process quart jars 30 minutes.

Soup Mixture

Five quarts tomatoes, 2 quarts corn; 2 quarts okra or lima beans, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar (level), 2 tablespoonfuls salt (level). Scald and peel tomatoes, cutting out green or hard spots. Chop and measure. Cut young and tender field or sugar corn from cob. Slice okra in rings 1-2 inch thick. Peel and quarter tomatoes. Place all in open agate kettle and boil until thick. Pour in No. 2 cans while hot, seal, and process 1 hour. Process a No. 3 can 1 1-2 hour.

Always use an asbestos mat under the kettle when boiling soup mixture. It is very easily scorched.

When canning soup mixture in glass jars, process quart jars 1 1-2 hour. Process pint jars 1 hour.

Tomato Ketchup

Select only ripe tomatoes for ketchup; wash, but do not peel; cut out green cores and bad places; quarter, measure, and place on stove in open-top porcelain-lined or agate vessel. For every gallon of tomatoes add 1 level cup of finely chopped onions. Boil until both tomato and onion are soft. Strain juice and pulp through a coarse wire sieve, mashing through all the pulp possible. Measure this strained pulp and juice and proceed as in the following recipe:

2 gallons strained mixture tomatoes and onions, 2 1-2 level teaspoonfuls ground cloves, 3 level teaspoonfuls ground ginger, 2 level teaspoonfuls ground red pepper, 3 level tablespoonfuls ground allspice, 1 level tablespoonful ground black pepper, 1 1-2 level cup (1-2 pint cup) sugar, 3-4 level cup (1-2 pint cup) salt, 1 quart vinegar.

Place strained tomatoes in agate vessel; add spices, sugar, and salt; boil until thick; add hot vinegar and let boil 30 minutes before beginning to bottle mixture.

NORA BRADFORD,
Home Dem. Agent.

80,000 MEMBERS

Enthusiasm of the organized tobacco farmers has increased with every delivery day at the Association's delivery points in South Carolina.

In spite of heavy rains throughout the week, members of the Association delivered between three and four million pounds of the bright leaf to the Co-operative Warehouses in the South Carolina belt during the first week of marketing.

So eager are the Association members to carry their tobacco to the Co-operative warehouses, that another day has been added to the weekly schedule of deliveries which will take place on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, hereafter.

The success of co-operative marketing at its first trial in South Carolina, and last week's powerful drive through eastern North Carolina have brought in another regiment of new members to the co operative ranks.

Twelve hundred new contracts reached Raleigh headquarters last week and pushed the Association across its goal of an 80,000 membership in the three States.

In spite of this fact, America's biggest Co-operative will continue to welcome tobacco growers in Virginia and Western North Carolina until the markets of the old belt open.

A great mass meeting of tobacco farmers in Durham, with Oliver J. Sands, general manager of the Association as principle speaker, will begin the final campaign in Western North Carolina, August 19th.

R. J. Works and J. R. Blanks, members of the Burley pool from Kentucky, Dr. J. Y. Joyner and Senator J. A. Brown, directors of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association from North Carolina, and J. H. Quisenberry, District Agent of Virginia, and leader of the successful sun cured pool will hold 25 meetings in the West, beginning Monday at Aberdeen, Vass and Hillsboro.

As the advance guard of the avalanche of contracts which is coming in from Eastern Carolina where the farmers seized their last opportunity to sign, 208 contracts were sent in from Mr. Claude McGhee of Franklinton in a single day.

WITH THE COTTON GROWERS

RALEIGH, Aug. 3.—With its organization for handling this years crop of its members complete, the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association is conducting an intensive drive this month to bring its total sign-up to six hundred thousand bales, which will be 75 per cent of the estimated yield in North Carolina.

U. B. Blalock, of Wadesboro, general manager of the Association, was kept busy most of the week looking after his duties as president of the North Carolina Farmers' convention, which was in session at West Raleigh. He is moving his family to Raleigh and will devote his entire time to looking after the affairs at the headquarters of the Association.

Arrangements for establishing foreign connections to handle the four hundred thousand bales that have been signed up by the Association, were made last week at a conference of directors of several Southern cotton growers' co-operative associations, which was attended by President W. H. Austin, Directors B. W. Kilgore and L. D. Robinson and General Manager Blalock, of the North Carolina Association. Chesley B. Howard, a prominent Atlanta cotton merchant, has been employed by the North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama associations as sales manager to handle their cotton.

Arrangements for financing the handling of the cotton of the Co-operative Associations has proven to be the easiest task of all. The War Finance Corporation has agreed to

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, the undersigned Commissioner will offer and sell at the Court House door at Carthage, Moore County, North Carolina, at the hour of noon, on Monday, September 4, 1922, it being the first Monday in September, the following described lands, to-wit:—

A certain lot or parcel of land situated between Pinehurst, in the County of Moore, State of North Carolina, designated as lot No. 1601 on a plan entitled: "Map of the lands of Leonard Tufts," dated Nov. 6, 1913, and amended by another plan called "Sperry Amendment," dated April 8, 1916, and filed in the General Offices of Pinehurst, and in the office of the Register of Deeds for Moore County, North Carolina; said lot being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by lot No. 1602, on the east by a line parallel with the spur track running from Carthage railroad to the power house in said Pinehurst, and 20 feet from its centre; on the south by lot No. 1600 and on the west by Palmetto Road, said lot No. 1601 having its corners designated by concrete monuments.

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J. BRUCE CAMERON, Comm'r.
By Johnson & Johnson, Attys.

loan the North Carolina association to the amount of ten million dollars, but it is not expected that it will be necessary to use much of this promised loan as practically all the North Carolina Banks have promised to make advances on the same basis as the War Finance Corporation.

When the cotton grower markets his cotton through this association,

he will be given an advance on his cotton, which will be about 60 per cent of the market value of his cotton at the time he delivers it to the association. He secures this advance by attaching his warehouse receipt or bill of lading to a sight draft on the association. The later advances will be made as the cotton is marketed.

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