

**Past Week Market Prices Reviewed**

Feed markets were unsettled during the week ended May 19, as values were adjusted to price ceiling which became fully effective May 18, according to the U. S. and North Carolina Departments of Agriculture in the Weekly Market News Service Review.

The index number of wholesale feedstuff prices remained unchanged at 16.50. Wheatfeeds, however, advanced to the full ceiling limits while oilseed cakes and meals declined moderately to levels well below the March maximum. The demand for limited quantities of wheatfeeds available for immediate shipment was urgent but improved pastures tended to reduce consumption of high protein concentrates.

The nominal market for farmers' stock peanuts in North Carolina and Virginia is weaker but practically no farmers' stock has been bought during the past week as holders are asking prices higher than mills are willing to pay. Shelled and cleaned peanuts are also weaker and in a light demand as large buyers are limiting purchases, pending further information regarding the effect of the overall price ceiling of shelled and cleaned peanuts and peanut products. Meanwhile, the Carolina and Virginia new crop is approximately one-half planted.

In Chicago hog and cattle prices were not measurably changed from a week earlier but fat lambs were 75 cents to \$1 and fat sheep strong to 25 cents higher, following sharply curtailed supplies. In contrast, hog values gained 10 to 15 cents on the Carolina and Virginia markets during the period. The close top stood at \$13.25 in Rocky Mount; \$13.30 in Clinton, Fayetteville, Florence and Lumberton and \$13.50 in Richmond.

With a 12 per cent seasonal gain for the week ending May 14, production of creamery butter recorded the greatest weekly change shown in the two and one-half years such reports have been available. Late in the period 92 score butter wholesaled at 37 cents per pound in New York in contrast to 37 cents a week ago.

Supplies of Tar Heel lettuce, peas, strawberries, sweet potatoes and turnips decreased but beets, cabbage, snap beans and squash gained in volume when compared with last week. Wholesale prices in New York were mixed. At the close prices of beets, cabbage, strawberries and turnips were slightly weaker but values of snap beans, squash and sweet potatoes were slightly higher.

Cotton prices declined 2.00 a bale for the week. Prices of other commodities were lower and securities were higher. The volume of sales of spot cotton in the 10 markets was about the same as in the previous week but substantially smaller than in the corresponding week a year ago.

**'Splinter Fleet' Helps Guard the West Coast**



These converted fishing vessels and other sea-going craft are shown just before leaving a west coast port for inshore patrol of the U. S. Pacific coast. The boats are part of a vast fleet of wooden ships that do vital guard duty against prowling Axis submarines. Their peaceful fishing pursuits are ended for the duration.

**HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS**

By Irene James, Home Service Director, Virginia Electric and Power Company

**"V" FOR VITAMINS**  
"V" for Victory seems to be the allied slogan of the day, but let us go further and say "V" for Vitamins as well as for Victory. It has been brought to our attention by our neighbors across the seas that vitamins are very necessary to raise the morale as well as the health of a nation under distress. Consequently, we must always keep in mind the "adequate daily diet yardstick" set up by the National Nutrition Council which includes:

- Milk—body building and protective food
  - Vegetables—1 leafy, 1 raw and 1 green or yellow vegetable
  - Potatoes—heat and energy food
  - Eggs—body building foods
  - Meat or Fish—body building foods
  - Whole Grain Cereals and Breads—or "enriched" products
  - Fruits—regulatory and protective foods
  - Fats and Sweets—energy building.
- The following is a menu of these essential foods:

- Tomato Juice
- Baked Potato
- Buttered Carrots
- Cabbage Salad
- Ginger Cheese Muffins
- Jam
- Baked Egg Custard
- Baked Stuffed Rock Fish**
- 1 three to five-lb. fish
- 2 cups whole wheat bread cubes
- 1-4 cup melted butter
- 1-2 tsp salt
- 1-2 tsp powdered majoram
- 1-4 tsp pepper
- 1-2 cup chopped celery
- 1 small onion chopped
- 1-2 tsp powdered savory

Select a fish of the desired size and have it prepared at the market for baking. Wipe the fish with a damp cloth, rinse inside with cold water. Place all ingredients in bowl and mix well. Stuff the fish but do

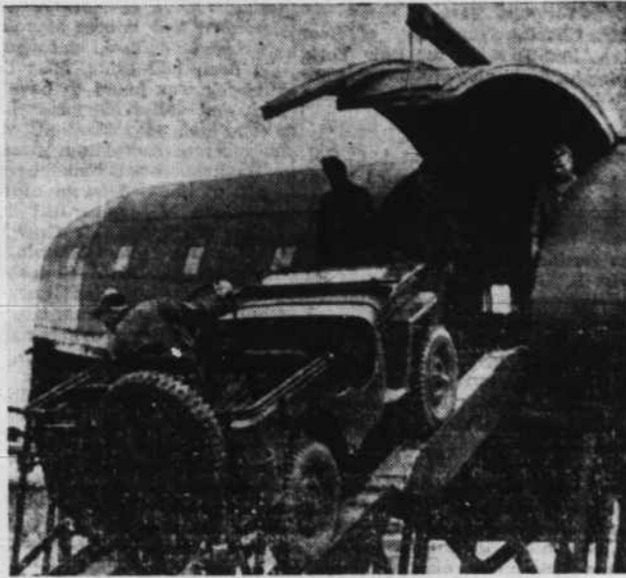
not pack solid. Fasten with skewers or toothpicks and close the opening by lacing with cord string. Place the fish on a rack in a baking pan, brush with melted butter and bake at 350° F. about 1 hour. Serve garnished with parsley and slices of fresh limes.

**Buttered Carrots**  
Scrub carrots with stiff brush, do not scrape. Place in covered utensil with 1 cup water, 2 tbsp butter, salt and pepper. Place in oven with fish.

**Ginger Cheese Muffins**  
2 cups "enriched" flour  
2 tsp baking powder  
1-4 tsp soda  
1-2 tsp ginger  
1-2 tsp salt  
3-4 cup cheese, grated  
1 egg, beaten  
1-2 cup milk  
1-2 cup molasses  
1-4 cup melted butter

Sift dry ingredients together. Add grated cheese. Combine egg, milk, molasses and melted butter. Pour this mixture into the dry ingredients

**Taking a 'Peep' for a Ride**



Official U. S. Army Signal Corps Photo  
In training an air-borne army the problem of transporting materiel for such an array is not the least of the problems to be solved. Here you see a "peep" car being loaded into a transport plane. Guns of fairly heavy calibre have been successfully transported by this method.

and mix lightly. Fill well greased muffin pans approximately 2-3 full and bake with the fish about the last 25-30 minutes.

**Baked Egg Custard**  
2 eggs  
1-4 tsp salt  
2 cups scalded milk  
1-2 tsp vanilla  
1-4 cup sugar

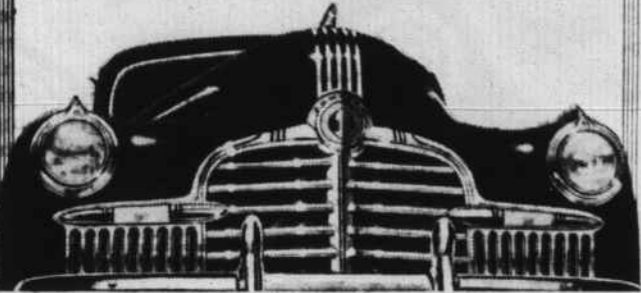
Beat eggs slightly, add sugar and salt. Add scalded milk stirring until sugar is dissolved. Add vanilla. Pour into baking dish or individual custard cups. Set pan in dish of water and place on top shelf of oven along with remainder of meal. Bake 30 minutes.

**Cabbage with Sour Cream Dressing**  
2 cups shredded cabbage  
1 tbsp chopped green pepper  
1-2 tsp celery seed  
1 cup sour cream  
1-4 cup vinegar  
2 tsp sugar

Add sugar to cream and whip lightly. Add vinegar slowly. Combine remainder of ingredients and toss together. Chill before serving.

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**Interesting Bits of Agricultural News**

**Weevils**  
Government entomologists, studying survival of boll weevils in winter hibernation at the Pee Dee Experiment Station in South Carolina, estimate that weevil infestation this year will be about the same as in 1941.

**Leather**  
Despite the Government's shoe-buying program which will be expanded three- or four-fold this year, no shortage of civilian footwear is anticipated this year.

**Rubber**  
Collection of used rubber in the farm scrap drive will be a vital aid toward keeping rubber-reclaiming plants operating on the scale now considered necessary.

**Plan**  
The Office of Price Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture have jointly announced a plan for price-regulation and price-support program for canned vegetables of the 1942 pack.

**Heels**  
A selected number of policemen and mail carriers of Washington are wearing heels made of reclaimed rubber to determine the quality and durability of this material.

**Hogs**  
Difficulties in taking care of the millions of extra hogs expected to go on the market this fall, winter, and next spring are foreseen by packing plants.

**Called**  
The small operator will be called upon to provide a good portion of the increased harvest of hay crop seed needed this year, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Sincerely,  
**J. C. SMITH**