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STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER
By VERNON STANTON
Assistant State Agent
It is important to purchase sheets with care to be assured of complete satisfaction and long service. Labels on sheets and pillow cases give type of construction, the size of the sheets, the size of the bed they are intended for, and the size pillow for which the cases are intended. Make your sheet purchases wisely with a view toward long service and complete satisfaction. If homemakers know their facts they can be confident of buying exactly the right sheets to meet their particular needs.
The following information is what homemakers should look for:

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



What is the thread count of a sheet? Thread count is the number of warp and weft threads to the square inch. The more threads to the square inch, the finer and smoother the sheet.
Muslin sheeting is best for hard wear for it is heavier and more durable.
Percale sheets are lighter in weight than muslin. They are not the best choice for hard usage.
What is "torn size"? "Torn size" is the size of sheet before hemming. The sheet will run about ten inches less than the torn size. That is why a 108-inch length is always recommended for a full-length bed. It allows for ample tuck-in and fold-over. Never buy anything shorter than a 99-inch length for a full length bed. Feet will surely hang out at the bottom if you do!
Sizes for twin bed (39 inch width) — sheet 72x108 inches; double bed (54 inches wide) — sheet 90x108 inches; single bed or lot — sheet 63x108 inches.
When buying pillow cases, a good general rule is to buy a case that is two inches wider than the measurement around the pillow, and long enough to fall a few inches below the end of the pillow.
Methods that will prevent sheep from becoming infested with internal parasites, together with improved control measures, are to be sought through a research project under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS
QUESTION—What is the most desirable weight for butchering hogs?
ANSWER—While it is true that hogs can be killed over a wide range of weights, nevertheless, hogs weighing from 200 to 300 pounds will generally prove most satisfactory for use on the farm. Heavy hogs generally yield a higher percentage of lard. Care should be taken to select hogs that are well fattened out and that are free from disease. Hogs should be taken off feed at least 24 hours before slaughter although they should have free access to all the water they will drink. Removing the feed before slaughter facilitates slaughtering and results in a better bleed. Hogs should be handled quietly to prevent them from becoming excited and over heated.
QUESTION—How old should a calf be before feeding it skim-milk?
ANSWER—Extension Dairy specialists at State College say, if a calf is doing well at the end of the second week the whole milk can be gradually replaced with skim-milk. The change from whole milk to skim-milk should be gradual at the rate of about one pound per day, requiring eight or ten days to make it complete. If the calf should show symptoms of scouring while the change is being made, delay any further substitution of skim-milk for whole milk until these symptoms disappear. All foam should be removed from the skim-milk before it is fed. The daily allowance can gradually be increased until the calf is receiving sixteen to twenty pounds at six months of age. At this age, skim-milk may be discontinued from the calf's ration. However, on farms where it is plentiful, it may be fed to advantage up to eight months of age.

Control of insects on livestock to get the greatest benefits from is one of the measures necessary feed consumed, according to USDA.

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Statement ATLANTIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
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Condition December 31, 1946, As Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	\$ 500,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year, \$43,741,288.75; Increase of Capital during year, \$.....; Total	\$ 43,741,288.75
Premium Income, \$4,694,717.51; Miscellaneous, \$3,270,311.58; Total	\$ 7,965,029.09
Disbursements—To Policyholders, \$2,780,016.98; Miscellaneous, \$1,966,197.21; Total	\$ 4,746,214.19
Business written during year—Number of Policies 6,868; Amount	\$ 22,432,652.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of Policies 73,182; Amount	\$174,054,177.00
Assets	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of encumbrances)	\$ 705,027.20
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$ 20,233,240.18
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks, or other collateral	\$ 24,057.14
Loans made to Policyholders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	\$ 2,903,232.03
Premium notes on Policies in force (of which \$..... is for first year's premiums)	\$ 5,039.19
Net Value of Bonds	\$ 15,954,347.88
Net Value of Stocks	\$ 4,370,670.53
Cash	\$ 1,390,068.67
Interest and Rents due and accrued	\$ 259,886.91
Premiums uncollected and deferred	\$ 787,406.07
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	\$ 1,374,420.83
Total	\$ 48,007,376.63
Less Assets not admitted	\$ 535,726.30
Total admitted Assets	\$ 47,471,650.33
Liabilities	
Net Reserve, including Disability Provision	\$ 39,435,276.54
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc	\$ 3,596,493.08
Policy Claims	\$ 278,427.82
Dividends left with Company at interest	\$ 387,050.05
Premiums paid in advance	\$ 785,416.17
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	\$ 81,428.65
Commissions due to Agents	\$ 428.09
Estimated Amount payable for Federal, State and other Taxes	\$ 67,033.43
Amounts due Stockholders	\$ 30,000.00
Dividends due Policyholders	\$ 50,485.64
Amounts set apart for future dividends	\$ 8,263.28
All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement	\$ 405,084.51
Total amount of all Liabilities, except Capital	\$ 45,125,387.26
Reserve	\$ 500,000.00
Capital paid up in Cash	\$ 500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	\$1,346,263.07
Total Liabilities	\$ 47,471,650.33

Business In the State of North Carolina During 1946

	No.	Amount
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year	9505	\$21,498,322
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year	1311	\$ 3,921,219
Total	10816	\$25,419,541
Deduct ceased to be in force during the year	586	\$ 1,119,590
Policies in force December 31st	10230	\$24,299,951
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year	2	\$ 2,048
Losses and Claims incurred during year	70	\$ 209,982
Total	72	\$ 212,030
Losses and Claims settled during the year, in full, \$164,669; by compromise, \$.....; by rejection, \$.....		
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st	8	\$ 47,361
Premium Income—Ordinary, \$679,696.52; Group, \$.....; Industrial, \$.....; Total, \$679,696.52		

President, Robert V. Hatcher
Treasurer, George A. Shuman
Home Office, Main and Sixth Streets, Richmond, Virginia.
Attorney for Service: WILLIAM P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance, Raleigh, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT
Raleigh, Sept. 16, 1947

(Seal)
I, WILLIAM P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlantic Life Insurance Company, of Richmond, Va., filed with this Department, showing the condition of Company on the 31st day of December, 1946.
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.
WM. P. HODGES, Commissioner of Insurance.

One way to increase the supply of grains for human food is to stop feeding so much of it to rats, grain weevils, and other insect pests. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that insects cause the loss of at least 5 per cent of stored grain and cereal products every year. Rodents destroy another 4 per cent, according to reliable estimates. When translated into money, these losses represent \$350,000,000 worth of stored grains annually at 1945 prices and rats and mice account for another \$200,000,000 worth.

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