

Timely Questions And Answers On Farm Problems

Question: How soon can grain and hay be fed to dairy calves?

Answer: A small amount of grain and hay should be offered to the calf when about two weeks of age or when skim milk is substituted for whole milk.

Question: When should breeding cockerles and pullets be culled?

Answer: Culling is almost a continual process but where all crippled and undersized birds have been eliminated the first culling should be made when the birds are between eight and twelve weeks old.

Question: How much grain should be fed to laying hens and what part should be fed in the morning?

Answer: Under ordinary conditions a flock of 100 hens will consume from ten to twelve pounds of grain a day.

Question: Does common dogwood timber have any commercial value?

Answer: Wherever cotton, silk or wool is manufactured timber from dogwood trees is used for shuttles.

Question: What kind of fertilizer should be used under cantaloupes?

Answer: The 8-4-6 mixture as recommended for tobacco is an excellent fertilizer for cantaloupes.

Question: How can I control the Mexican Bean beetle?

Answer: Magnesium arsenate applied either as a spray or dust, has proven most effective in the control of this pest.

Question: When is the best time to plant soy beans for hay and seed?

Answer: For best results, the beans should be planted within the next two or three weeks.

Question: How often should lawn grasses be cut and should the cuttings be removed?

Answer: After the first cutting lawn grasses should be mowed once each week during the growing season.

Farmers Should Plan To Accept New Deal

While regulations governing the workings of the new Farm Relief Act have not yet been made public, it is evident that cotton growers in North Carolina will be favorably affected by the operations of the bill.

It is the opinion of those extension workers at State College who have been studying the Act in the last few days and are preparing to cooperate in carrying information to the Act to the people of the state.

Only those growers who join in with the plan will be greatly helped, however. Those who do join should be preparing to form community and county associations of growers.

While it is known that practically all of the cotton has been planted in North Carolina, or will have been planted by the time the regulations governing the Act have been announced, still it has been suggested that the Government might make it attractive enough to growers for them to plow up some of the cotton planted.

Cotton harvested from the remaining 75 per cent of the acreage can be sold under the domestic allotment plan.

Wire And Nails Cause Cattle Losses

Pieces of baling wire, metal tags, nails and other sharp or pointed objects cause heavy losses to cattle owners in North Carolina each season because proper precautions are not taken about the feeding quarters.

"These foreign bodies in feed, are not of as great economic importance as some of the infectious diseases but they are an important source of loss to cattle owners," says Dr. C. D. Grinnells, dairy investigator at State College.

Pointed objects such as pieces of baling wire or nails penetrate the walls of the second stomach and puncture other organs such as the covering of the heart.

Grinnells recommends prevention as the best control. Dairymen should not have metal brooms about the place; neither should they use an axe to cut the baling wire, or permit small nails to be scattered about the feeding place.

Little can be done in the way of treatment. Usually it is best to kill the animal for food if proper inspection of the carcass can be secured.

110 FREIGHT CARS OF WILD TURKEYS

They have been at it again. They figure if the turkeys raised and exported from the Province of Alberta in a year had been made in one shipment, it would have required a train of 110 freight cars.

There would have been 4,000,000 pounds of turkeys. The grasses are not growing well and are off color an application of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, at the rate of from 100 to 200 pounds an acre, may be applied.

Tobacco Insects May Be Controlled

The annual toll by insects of thousands of dollars worth of tobacco grown in North Carolina may be avoided by simple remedies which are suggested by C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College.

For instance, says Brannon, use the "1 in 66" mixture at the rate of 3 pounds an acre on newly set plants and from 4 to 6 pounds an acre on tobacco half-grown or larger, to control the flea beetle.

Bud worms cause considerable damage each year and may be controlled by mixing one pound of arsenate of lead with 50 pounds of corn meal. For small amounts, use 6 heaping tablespoonful of the lead to one peck of corn meal.

Cut worms sometimes cause considerable damage to tobacco recently set in the field. To control these pests, Brannon advises making a mixture of wheat bran, 50 pounds, and Paris Green, one pound, with enough water to moisten the mixture.

The setting of tobacco was completed in Jones County on May 5 and will likely be completed over most of the coastal plain by May 19, report farm agents.

High Marks Are Made By Students

Three scores that are regarded as considerably above the average were made by pupils in the Waynesville elementary school at the recent achievement test try-out, according to a statement made by M. H. Bowles, principal of the school.

The names of the pupils making the three best grades are as follows: Marguerite Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Murphy, chronological age 13, score 117 points out of a possible 140, educational age 18 years, five months, corresponding grade 16 plus; James Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Latham, chronological age 12, score 115 out of a possible 140, educational age 17 years, 11 months, corresponding grade 10 plus; Katherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, chronological age 13 years, score 111 points out of 140, educational age 17 years, two months, corresponding grade 10 plus.

RATS STEAL MONEY TO BUILD THEIR NEST

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The letters were made out of cabbage heads, and could be seen for more than a mile.

TWO HONORS CLAIMED FOR 2-POUND INFANT

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