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Lime Application Ideal As Conditioner For Soil

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second in a series of articles on the use of lime on farmlands...

The use of lime increases the efficiency of the potash in the soil. In the same experiments, the profits from muriate of potash applications on limed soils were just about double the profits of the same applications on unlimed soils.

The old saying that lime makes the father rich and the son poor was true before the advent of commercial fertilizers...

Although soybeans are listed above as a crop tolerant of high acidity, the Mississippi Experiment Station results show that yields were very nearly doubled when lime was used on their acid soils.

The danger of overliming is well shown by the early experiences of farmers who tried to grow alfalfa in North Carolina. They found, after many failures, that they had to add boron to their alfalfa to get it to thrive.

Korean Vets To Hear Of GI Farm Program

American veterans of the Korean conflict are invited to a meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 6, at the Agricultural building at Waynesville High School...

The announcement was made by John H. Nesbitt, vocational agricultural teacher at WTHS.

lized.

Several liming materials are available to the farmers in this area, however, bulk dolomitic limestone is still the most economical form. Many farmers have found that bagged limestone is convenient for them to use on steeper areas...

Liming should be done several months prior to seeding a crop that is high in its lime requirement. The lime should be plowed down or harrowed into soil that is being fitted.

Because of the high rainfall in this area, it will take one ton of lime every four years on the average acre of soil to maintain the desirable conditions that we get from liming...



OUT WHERE THE TALL CORN GROWS—not Iowa in this case, but in Crabtree community—Weaver Chambers gazes skyward at a stalk of his corn which towers 16 feet in the air...

Farm Records Are Very Essential

C. R. Pugh, State College extension farm management specialist, advises farmers not to get so busy that they forget to keep their farm record books up to date.

Since this is a season when farmers incur a large proportion of their expenses, it's a good idea not to leave these things to memory, according to Pugh. Records, he says, are essential for accurate reporting of income and social security taxes...

As one farmer put it, "I keep the records for Uncle Sam, but I make mighty good use of them myself," Pugh reports. He lists the following hints that may make record-keeping easier and more useful:

- 1. Keep entries up-to-date. Don't overlook small expense items; they grow into surprisingly large amounts when you total them.
2. Tailor your record system to your needs. Check on the information you need to file tax forms and to analyze the efficiency of your farm business.
3. Describe the items bought or sold and the price. This helps determine the most profitable farm enterprise...

Raccoon Visits

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Fred Marshall heard a scratching in his living room early one morning. When he got out of bed he found a big, snarling raccoon.

Marshall chased it to the third floor and back down stairs before it escaped through a hole in a screen door which had been made for the cat.

Changes In State Tobacco Program Reviewed By ASC

H. D. Godfrey, state administrative officer for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, today reminded Tar Heel tobacco growers that there have been several recent changes made in the tobacco allotment and quota program.

Public Law 21, passed by the Congress this year, made several changes in the method of operation of the adjustment program on tobacco for this year and next. One of the most welcome of these changes, Godfrey said, is the one that eliminates credit for overplanting...

farmers who file false reports regarding production and disposition of their tobacco, will have their present allotment reduced.

Next year, allotments and measurements will be in hundredths of an acre in an effort to crack down on farmers who do not cooperate with their neighbors in their efforts

to maintain the price of tobacco through keeping supply in line with demand, Godfrey said.

ASC committeemen or office employees in each of the 100 North Carolina Counties will be glad to answer any questions farmers might have on these changes, he added.

Rules Announced For WNC Feeder Calf Sale Oct. 5

Rules for the annual Western North Carolina Feeder Calf Sale to be held at the Asheville Livestock Market October 5 have been announced. They are:

- 1. Only calves of strictly beef breeding will be accepted for the sale. Both steer and heifer calves will be included.
2. Calves sold through the sale must be field inspected by the Selection Committee prior to the day of the sale. Selection Committee in each county to be headed by County Extension Service and aided by local farmers.
3. Calves will be sorted into official grades at the Market on the day of the sale by an official grader and will be sold in lots of such size as is deemed advisable by the Sales Committee.

exceed \$3.00 per head. Hay and water will be provided at no additional expense.

10. No yearling cattle or calves under 300 pounds in weight will be accepted.

11. A closing date for consignment will be September 1, 1955.

12. Calves which in the judgment of the Sales Committee, do not meet the qualification of the sale may be rejected on the day of delivery.

13. All animals entering the sale ring must be sold. No consignors will have a "No Sale" privilege.

14. All calves to be delivered to sale barn by 5:00 p.m. the day before the sale to be weighed and graded.

15. The sale will start promptly at 1:00 p.m. on October 5, 1955. All farmers are urged to place

4-H'ers Switch From Peaches To Watermelons

Richmond County boys and girls who usually pick peaches this time of year picked watermelons instead of peaches...

According to Neely Agent Sherman Shelton, found a profitable way to occupy by helping dig up county's bumper melon crop.

The 4-H'ers, who sell curb markets along U.S. 1 and 220, find it to sell ice cold watermelons bound vacationers at the a melon. They also sell and tomatoes.

their applications with agent's office immediately.

North Carolina's crop has been reduced to an estimated \$11 million of recent storms.



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