

Get Right Kind Of Poultry Feed

Feed manufacturers make poultry feed mixtures to give certain definite results and these feeds must be used accordingly, says Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry Department at State College.

Recently some growers of broilers have been using starter and growing mash rather than the specific mash for broiler production. "The most economical gains and quick growth cannot be obtained by this practice," Prof. Dearstyne says. "The starting and growing mashes are developed for the specific purpose of carrying the birds from chick size up until they reach sexual maturity."

"Broiler mashes are made to give the rapid, intensive growth expected in this class of birds. While the feed situation is very tight at the present time, still broiler producers should make every effort to get the right kind of feed needed for their birds."

"All small flock owners can have supplemental grazing crops for their pullets at this time of the year. Feed costs must be reduced and one of the best ways of doing this is through green crops. As in providing grazing for dairy cows, beef animals, workstock, and hogs, the grazing crop should be sown about the last of August, with a relatively

heavy seeding grains and legumes and plenty of fertilizer on real, good land."

Farm Kitchen Plans Studied By Agents

Each home demonstration agent of the State College Extension Service in North Carolina is studying plans and suggestions for remodeling or building a modern farm kitchen, which is quite different from the make-shift kitchen found in so many rural homes.

These home agents are in position to give expert suggestions on plans for floor and wall space; for windows and doors that provide plenty of light and cross-ventilation; for special work, food preparation, business, and dining centers; for special storage compartments for canned food and other supplies; for proper working surfaces for all kitchen jobs; and for proper wiring and lighting.

The home agents studied the many problems for the construction of a modern kitchen at the recent annual conference of the Extension Service in Raleigh. Pauline E. Gordon, Extension specialist in home management and furnishings, has given the agents many practical suggestions which may be incorporated in the remodeling of an old kitchen or the building of a new one.

Prof. David S. Weaver and his assistants in the Department of Agricultural Engineering at State Col-

lege have also contributed many valuable suggestions to these plans for a modern farm kitchen, where the housewife spends so much of her time. The kitchen on the farm must be different from that in the city because it has to provide for many more special jobs.

"The kitchen is the most important room in the farm home," says Miss Gordon. "A bright, colorful kitchen, arranged to save steps and stoops, can save both the time and the energy of the homemaker. The kitchen can be made a mighty pleasant place in which to work, if it is properly located, planned, and equipped."

Many Changes To Come In Farming

Now that the war is over, many changes in farm production in North Carolina will be necessary if heavy losses, similar to those suffered after the last war, are to be avoided, says the 67th annual report of the Agricultural Experiment Station, recently released by Director L. D. Baver.

The report cites the 30 per cent increase in peanut acreage as compared with pre-war years as a good example of what has taken place in many phases of crop production. The acreage devoted to truck crops has been increased by about one-half.

The increase in hens and pullets has been considerably more than 50 per cent and indications now point to

a large surplus of eggs and poultry meat during the coming year.

"Tobacco growers should be on the alert for ways of increasing the quality of the crop and of reducing production costs," the report suggests. "This holds true not only for tobacco but also for all crop and livestock products."

"At the present time, additional attention must be given to producing that quality of cotton most needed by the domestic market."

The report calls attention to the need for more dairy cows in North Carolina but suggests that a large portion of the increase in the number of animals be used for family milk cows to improve the general diet of the farm population.

"Vegetable crops will have to be

adjusted to domestic demands, which may mean a market decrease in acreage," the report says.

POOLE'S MEDLEY

(By D. Scott Poole)
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Germany is being restrained from manufacturing. If they are allowed to manufacture goods for commerce they will manufacture war implements and ammunition and the world knows it. They must be made to camp in the wilderness for forty years or more in order to be rid of war lords.

"When there is just enough for one, it makes a royal feast for two." Try this experiment in dividing your coal with those who have none.

Hard times followed the Civil War because nearly everything had been destroyed by invading armies. Better times followed the Spanish-American War, and "a business depression" stayed away twelve years after World War I had ended. There is no justification of a panic.

The 1945 corn crop is valued at \$77,910,000 last year, \$76,527,000; tobacco, \$360,043,000 this year, \$325,475,000 last year; Irish potatoes, \$15,708,000 compared with \$10,037,000 in 1944; and peaches, \$5,104,000 this year, \$6,745,000 last year.



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