

Prospect for Carolina Strawberries Good

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In studying the strawberry situation as shown in a recent report issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, on strawberry production in 1934 and acreage for picking in 1935, it would appear that the market prospects for North Carolina and South Carolina growers should be better than for several years past.

The Florida acreage will be about the same for picking in the winter of 1934-35 as during that of 1933-34, with an October 1st condition of 72 per cent of normal. Dry weather has made it difficult for growers to complete setting plants, and the condition of plants as late as November 6 was only fair with some loss of plants reported.

In Louisiana the acreage of berries for harvest in the spring of 1935 is reported at 96 per cent of the 1934 acreage or 25,700 acres against 27,000 in 1934. The condition of plants on October 1st was 80 per cent of normal. The final acreage for harvest in 1935 will be influenced by the number of plants that are available for planting. Because of dry weather during the recent season there is a shortage of plants, and it has been too dry for plants to make runners. This condition may further reduce the Louisiana acreage for harvest in 1935.

Alabama will have about 79 per cent of the 1934 acreage for harvest in 1935, or 2,500 acres compared with 3,150 acres in 1934. The condition of plants on October 1st is reported at 74 per cent of normal.

Tennessee, another strong competitor of the Carolinas, will have 16,700 acres for harvest in 1935, compared with 19,400 acres in 1934, or a decrease of 14 per cent. The condition of plants as reported on October 1st is shown as 67 per cent of normal.

Missouri will have only 6,700 acres for harvest in 1935, compared with 16,000 acres in 1934, a decrease of 58 per cent. The condition of plants on October 1st is reported at 29 per cent of normal, indicating a very small yield in 1935.

Oklahoma will have only 760 acres of berries to be harvested in 1935, compared with 1,900 acres in 1934, a decrease of 60 per cent. The condition of plants on October 1st is shown as 52 per cent of normal.

North Carolina is reported to have 7,000 acres of strawberries for harvest in 1935, compared with 6,800 acres in 1934, an increase of 3 per cent. Condition of plants on October 1st is reported at 76 per cent of normal. Weather conditions during the summer and fall have been favorable for setting plants.

South Carolina has 450 acres of berries to be harvested in 1935, compared with 550 acres in 1934, a decrease of 18 per cent. The condition of plants on October 1st was reported as 76 per cent of normal.

Virginia is said to have 7,400 acres for harvest in 1935, compared with 7,700 acres in 1934, a decrease of 4 per cent. The condition of plants was 79 per cent of normal on October 1st.

In view of the opportunity presented to strawberry growers in the Carolinas to dominate the market during the shipping season everything possible should be done by the growers in fertilizing and cultivating plants so that a large yield of sound berries of good quality may be harvested. If this result is accomplished and the berries are carefully handled and properly graded and packed, the growers should be in position to obtain prices, economic conditions permitting, that will yield more satisfactory returns than have been secured for the past several seasons.

Timely Questions On Farm Answered

Question: How much land should be set aside for the home garden?
Answer: This depends upon the number of folks in the family. One-tenth of an acre will produce an abundance of vegetables for one person and, when multiplied by the number in family will give the proper acreage required. Where cantaloupes, watermelons, Irish and sweet potatoes are grown in the garden it will take a somewhat larger acreage but, as a usual thing, one-tenth of an acre is sufficient for each member of the family.

Question: What is a full ration for a dairy cow?
Answer: The full ration differs with each individual animal and means that each cow is fed to her full capacity for milk production. To determine this each animal is given all the roughage, including hay and silage that she will eat. Grain is fed in proportion to the milk produced and one or more trials will determine the amount that is profitable to feed. A gradual increase of grain to the ration should be made. If

there is a satisfactory milk increase this feeding should be continued until the milk flow reaches its peak. If there is no increase in milk production then the grain ration should be decreased. In this way the herd owner can soon determine the exact amount of grain necessary.

Question: How can I cure colds in my poultry flocks?
Answer: The first thing to do is to isolate all birds showing symptoms of a cold. As this trouble is usually caused by poor ventilation, overcrowding, or poor feeding the cause should be found and corrected. Check carefully on the feeding program and give the flock Epsom salts at the rate of one-half pound to three gallons of water. The house should be thoroughly cleaned together with all drinking and feeding utensils. Slight cases may be treated by the use of a ten per cent argyrol solution—a drop of this being placed in each eye, each nostril and in the slit in the throat. Where the disease is well established it is not economical to treat individuals and these should be destroyed.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Dail of near Hertford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Broughton Sunday.

Those calling at the home of J. H. Mansfield Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mansfield of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mansfield and children of Woodville, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Chesson of Edenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davenport of Yeopim and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thach of Yeopim Station.

Miss Pensie Ward spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reed of Hertford.

Mrs. W. R. Davenport of Yeopim is spending a few days with her father, J. H. Mansfield.

Mrs. Tommie Matthews of Burgess was the Sunday guest of Misses Addie Mae and Esther Ward.

Miss Annie Corbitt of Belvidere was the guest of Miss Lula Mae Mansfield Sunday.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Shower Given
Mrs. J. A. Chappell of Belvidere and Mrs. C. B. White of Winfall were joint hostesses Thursday evening, December 18th, at 7:30 o'clock at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe M. White. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chappell was prettily decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettias. Mrs. T. C. Perry assisted the hostesses in the reception hall, where a beautifully decorated Christmas tree greeted the guests.

The following games presented by Mrs. Chappell and Mrs. Perry offered fun and merriment: "Smacks," "The Nutty Dance Game," "Who Where and What," "A Bag of Fun." Miss Anna Forbes, Miss Mary Elizabeth White, Mrs. T. P. Layden and Mrs. Samuel Winslow were the prize winners in the games, and presented their gifts to Mrs. White.

The hostesses served ice cream, fruit and pound cake, with attractive Christmas favors.

Mr. and Mrs. White were the recipients of an assortment of useful gifts.

Those present included Mrs. C. B. White, Mrs. Ellis Miller, Mrs. Archie Miller, Miss Mary Elizabeth White and Mrs. Lula Nixon of Winfall, Mrs. Bettie White of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Joe Nowell, Mrs. S. M. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood White of Bagley Swamp, Mrs. Ira Winslow, Mrs. Willie Winslow and little daughter, Gloria, Mrs. Wayland White, Dr. E. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogerson, Mrs. Basil Copeland, Mrs. Albert Weston, Mrs. H. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Winslow, Mrs. T. P. Layden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith, Mrs. T. C. Perry, Misses Olive Layden, Rev. Bertha Smith, Clara White, Lucy White, Margaret White, Emma White, Vivian Maude Chappell, Thelma Chappell, Blanche Chappell, Anna Forbes, Hattie Pearl Nowell, T. G. Forbes and Walter Nowell.

Willing Workers Meet

The Willing Workers Society of Piney Woods met Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Orene Chappell. The following program was given: Song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; poem, "Christmas," Katherine White; story, Orene Chappell, "The First Christmas Present"; poem, Evelyn Copeland, "The Child's Morning Prayer"; Marjorie White, song, "Jingle Bells."

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

P. T. A. Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held Monday night, December 10, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. In spite of the snow and bad weather a good crowd was present. After the business session was transacted the following program was given:

Reading, Ruth Adelaide Nowell, reading, Mrs. E. S. White; solo, Hattie Pearl Nowell; reading, Miss Bertha Smith. A talk was given by Mr. Dimmett of Winfall.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Joe Nowell and her group. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mae Twine spent Friday with Mrs. Maude Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White spent several days in Greensboro last week. Misses Clara, Margaret and Emma White visited Mrs. John Chappell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Winslow and family visited Mrs. Sarah Layden Sunday.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Albert Henry Perry, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route 2, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of November, 1934.
EMILY S. PERRY,
Administratrix of Albert Henry Perry.
Nov23,30Dec7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Henry Copeland, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Tyner, N. C., R. No. 2, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of November, 1934.
HORTON COPELAND,
Executor of Henry Copeland.
Nov.23,30,Dec.7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Henry Dail, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route No. 1, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of November, 1934.
EMMA DAIL,
Administratrix of Henry Dail, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of G. W. H. (Tobe) Lane, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Belvidere, N. C., Route No. 2, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of November, 1934.
T. J. BLANCHARD,
Administrator of G. W. H. (Tobe) Lane.
Nov23,30Dec7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the estate of Sallie Florence Rogerson, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route No. 2, on or before the 15th day of November, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of November, 1934.
DAVID L. ROGERSON,
HETTIE V. LAMB,
Executor and Executrix of Sallie Rogerson.
Nov16,23,30Dec7,14,21

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. J. Chappell, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 6th day of December, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of December, 1934.
JULIAN A. CHAPPELL,
Administrator of J. J. Chappell, Dec'd
Dec. 7,14,21,28,Jan.4,16

NOTICE
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by W. M. Divers and wife for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said deed of trust

bears date September 12, 1933, and is recorded in Register of Deeds office, Perquimans County, N. C., in Book 17, page 446, I shall, at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, on Tuesday, January 1st, 1935, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the lands conveyed to me in said deed of trust, as follows:

That certain lot with improvements in Town of Hertford on west side of Church Street bounded on north by lot of Tom Perry, east by Church Street, south by lot of L. A. White and west by lot of Mrs. R. T. White, being the place where W. M. Divers resides.

This December 1st, 1934.
CHAS. WHEDEBEE,
Trustee.
Dec7,14,21,28

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Sallie D. Jordan, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., Route No. 1, on or before the 29th day of November, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of November, 1934.
WM. KENNETH JORDAN,
Administrator, Will Annexed, of Sallie D. Jordan.
Nov30Dec7,14,21,28,Jan4

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of E. W. Stallings, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Belvidere, N. C., on or before the 18th day of December, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 18th day of December, 1934.
JOBE STALLINGS,
Administrator of E. W. Stallings.
Dec14,21,28,Jan4,11,18

NOTICE

Sale Of Valuable Property
By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by Wm. Overton and wife, Ida V. Overton, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said Mortgage Deed bears date March 19,

1927, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County, in Book 14, page 37, I shall, on Monday, December 31, 1934, at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale at public auction for cash, at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage Deed, to wit:

That certain tract in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., bounded on the North by the lands of Rufus White, East by the lands of Geo. Spillman and Geo. Whitehead, on the South by the Swamp Road leading from Belvidere to Parkville and on the west by the lands of E. A. White's estate and the H. T. Billups land, containing 50 acres, more or less, known as the J. H. Bundy place.

This 30th day of November, 1934.
JANE D. P. WHITE, Mortgagee.
By E. S. White, Agent.
Nov30,Dec7,14,21

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