

Farm Questions

Q—What is a good mineral mixture for hogs or sheep pens?
 A—F. H. Smith, veterinarian with the animal industry department of the State College Experiment Station, recommends equal parts of ground limestone, steamed bone-meal or defluorinated phosphate, and common salt. This mixture may be left so that the pigs may take it at will. For soil feeding, the mix and mixture may be made more tempting by mixing a pound of molasses or meat scrap to nine lbs of the mixture.

Q—How can I remove shine from wool clothes?
 A—Sandpapering and sponging are good treatments for removing shine from wool clothes in wartime clothing conservation, says Ruth Curran, State home demonstration agent of the State College Extension Service. Clean the garment by sponging and then gently rough up the nap with fine grade sandpaper. This helps to extinguish the shine and gives the garment a new lease on life.

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FARM BRIEFS

The exercise the cook gives the dough effects both the shape and texture of baking powder biscuits, report research scientists. A little kneading usually produces the best biscuits.

More than a third of America's 6 million farms have been enrolled by their operators in the national soil conservation program.

The WPA announces that two-thirds of the meat available for all needs in 1944 has been allocated to U. S. civilians.

Winston-Salem and Charlotte have recently been placed in regulated areas for fluid milk conservation and control, announces the Food Distribution Administration.

About 440,000 cases of canned pork and beans will soon be released to civilian consumers, says a WPA announcement.

Farmers should always collect ration points when they sell or deliver pork off the farm, also beef, lamb and mutton, say Government officials.

In a twenty year old stand of pines, 312 trees were cut from the total of 570 per acre. After cutting 8 units of pulpwood and

6 cords of fuel wood, 258 choice crop trees were left, reports R. W. Graeber, in charge of Extension forestry at State College.

Herds of beef cattle in Blaine, Henderson, Haywood and Macon counties are wintering nicely, reports L. I. Case, Extension animal husbandman at State College.

Pressure cookers for food preservation can now be bought without bothering to apply for a certificate from the local rationing board, report State College home economists.

Superphosphate for North Carolina farmers under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program will be available again this year, announced G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee.

Culling out one fifth of the lambs from the average farm flock will save about 10 percent on feed costs without sacrificing milk production, says C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman at State College.



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