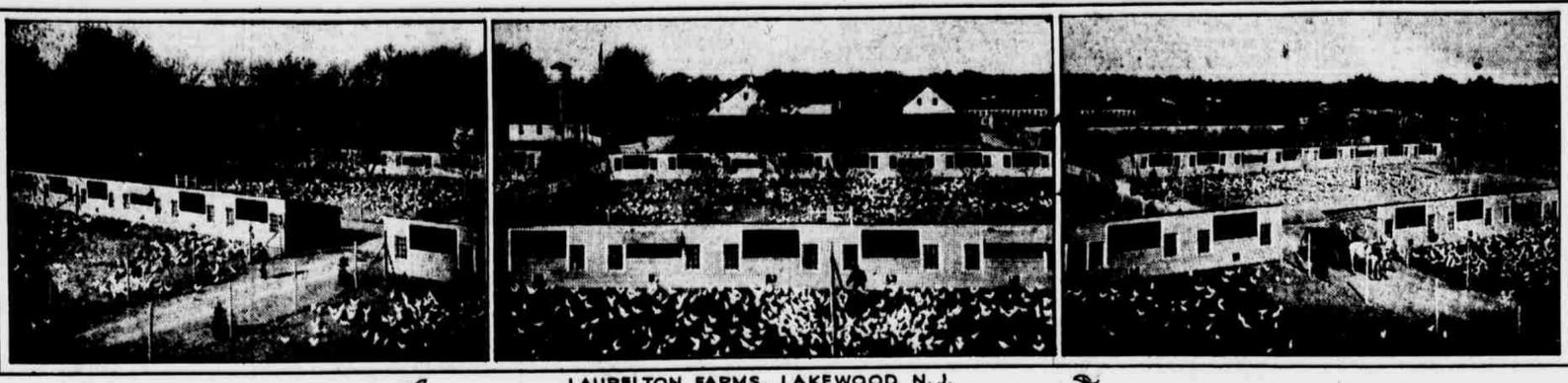


# GARDEN CROPS FOR THE CHICKENS - THE VIEWS OF FARMERS

The poultryman who has a garden can get much to keep down the expense of feeding his flock by planting vegetables and greens for the use of the hens. Probably the best green crop for the poultry while summer lasts is dwarf Essex rape, which grows very quickly. If the leaves are cut off with a sharp knife, a new crop of leaves will soon be formed, so that a steady supply will be available. Swiss chard can be used in the same way, the outer leaves being renewed from the centre as fast as they are broken off.

There is no better chicken green for late fall than kale, which can be planted in the spring. Kale is so hardy that it remains green until after snow has fallen, and often may be gathered up to Christmas. It is an easy crop to raise, as the plants make a very heavy growth in rich soil. A few rows will be sufficient to keep the average flock supplied.

Probably the best winter vegetable for the hens is the mangold wurtzel, seeds sown this spring will mature in time to harvest next fall. These enormous beets keep well when stored in a cool cellar and are relished by the



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hens. Some people, however, prefer to grow the common red beet, which also is a good keeper and a good cropper as well.

If there are any surplus cabbages when fall comes they can be buried in a pit on the north side of the house, but it is not advisable to plant cabbages especially for a chicken vegetable. Mangold wurtzels are much better and can be stored with much greater ease.

It pays even to dry the lawn clippings and to store them in barrels or bags for winter use. If they are dried in the sun until they crackle when touched, they can be kept without difficulty if stored in a dry place.

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Here is a new one, from A. Lee Don of Weber & Don. It is full of patriotism and advice that all who read will do well to follow. The letter was addressed to the Garden Editor of THE SUN:

"MARCH 19, 1918.

"Chain letters are among the things we read by compulsion and criticism from 'cousinness' habit. This is not because the chain letter idea is a bad one, but because it has been abused. Used rightly, this chain letter can be a mighty link of loyalty.

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with the first stamp in place. Buy the stamps to fill it out for yourself, firm and right in your conviction that this chain letter will grow to be a powerful use to Uncle Sam.

"Then go to the post office. Buy five 25 cent third stamps and ask for five thrift cards. Put one stamp in each card and fill out blanks with the names of five of your friends. Write them each a letter like this on your own stationery. Send a list of names to the War Savings Committee, 51 Chambers street, New York City.

"Let's get action on this. It's one of our ways of getting over the top.

"Yours to serve and save,

"A. LEE DON."

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**HATCH EARLY.**

In his campaign to increase poultry production the United States Department of Agriculture puts special emphasis upon the importance of early hatching, because that is the key to the whole situation. While chickens can be hatched at any time of the year, it is the chickens hatched early in the spring that give the best results. Unless a special effort is made to hatch early on the farms throughout the country the hatching season coincides too closely with the planting season, and hatching operations are reduced on that account.

Early hatched chickens give the best results because they are as a rule the strongest and most vigorous. They are produced from eggs laid while the hens are in their best breeding condition. After a long period of laying hens lose something of their vitality and their capacity to transmit vigor to their offspring, and so late hatched chickens are, on the whole, decidedly inferior to early hatched in inherited vigor and constitution.

Because they are more thrifty and vigorous, early hatched chickens make quicker, better and cheaper growers than late chickens. Thrifty chickens get more from a given quantity of feed than others. Weak and undersized chickens often consume as much feed as much larger and better developed birds and still make no perceptible growth.

Early chickens develop before summer to the stage where they can withstand extreme heat and the attacks of parasites, which are most numerous and troublesome in hot weather. Late chickens are likely to be caught by severe heat just at the stage of their growth when heat is most debilitating to them. In their weakened condition they then become an easy prey to lice and mites, their growth is interrupted, and when the cold wet weather comes in the fall they are peculiarly susceptible to it. Vigorous early chicks find the coolness stimulating and are not injured by the dampness.

Early hatching reduces the risks due to the vicissitudes of hatching. When eggs do not hatch well early in the season there is time to find the reason for poor hatching and correct it before the season is too far advanced to get reasonably early chicks in the numbers desired. In that case poultry production may not be reduced at all, and egg production is retarded only a few weeks. When late hatching is not sat-

isfactory the crop of poultry is cut short and egg production falls.

Early hatched cockerels are ready for the market when prices are highest. Early hatched pullets lay when prices of eggs are highest.

W. F. Hillpot, Frenchtown, N. J., reports a very active demand for baby chicks, Leghorns, Barred Rocks and Rhode Island Reds. Also for broilers, no special breed, offered at special prices for food purposes only. The chicks are sent by parcel post, safe delivery and full count guaranteed.

Do not waste poultry manure, and do not sell it. It is worth most right on the farm or garden where it is produced. A ton of poultry manure contains about eleven pounds of potash, twenty-seven pounds of nitrogen and ten pounds of phosphorus. Keep it in a dry place and mix it with earth, sufficient to take up the moisture. Equal parts of poultry manure and earth mixed, or two parts earth to one poultry manure, will be less likely to burn if applied after the plants are up.

**HOW TO GET A HEN.**

The first sign of a hen being broody (wanting to set) is that she stays longer on the nest when laying, and on being approached will quite likely remain and make a clucking noise, ruffle her feathers and crack the egg. When it is noted that a hen sets on a nest from two to three nights in succession and that the feathers are disappearing from her breast, which should feel hot to the hand, she is ready to be transferred for setting to a nest which has previously been prepared. The normal temperature of a hen is from 106 to 107 degrees F., which varies slightly during incubation.

The nest should be in some quiet, out of the way place, where the setting hen will not be disturbed. Move her from the regular laying nest at night and handle her carefully in doing so. Put a china egg or two in the nest where she is to set and place a board over the opening so that she cannot get off.

Toward the evening of the second day quietly go in where she is setting, leave some feed and water, remove the board from the front of the nest and let the hen come off when she is ready. Should she return to the nest after feeding remove the china egg or eggs and put under those that are to be incubated. If the nests are slightly darkened the hens are less likely to become restless when they are doing so.

At hatching time they should be confined and not be disturbed until the hatch is completed, unless they become restless, when it may be best to remove the chicks that are hatched first. In cool weather it is best not to put more than ten eggs under a hen, while later in the spring one can put twelve to fifteen, according to the size of the hen.

Dust the hen thoroughly with insect powder, and in applying the powder hold the hen by the feet, head down, working the powder well into the feathers, giving special attention to regions around the vent and under the wings. The powder should also be sprinkled in the nest.

**POWDER KILLS LICE THAT INFEST POULTRY**

Cornell (Lawry) powder, made with gasoline, crude carbolic acid and plaster of paris, has been effective in controlling body lice on poultry at the Ohio experiment station. The insecticide is made by mixing three parts of gasoline and one part of crude carbolic acid with as much plaster of paris as the liquids will moisten.

The powder is allowed to dry before use. If kept in an airtight container it retains its strength for a long time. It is not dangerous to the birds.

Infested fowls are thoroughly dusted, especially about the vent, in the fluff and under the wings. Within two hours 250 chickens were so treated in tests made at the Ohio station. About a pound of the mixture was needed to dust ten mature fowls. Gloves should be worn during the dusting process as the powder may injure the skin.

This powder did not prove as effective in combating head lice on poultry and is not recommended for mites and fleas.

The body lice are small, wingless, chewing insects commonly found among the feathers. They eat bits of feathers, scales of the skin and dried blood resulting from wounds, but do not puncture the skin and suck blood as the mites do. They may be constantly biting at the skin cause severe irritation.

Start with pure stock—that will make the increase and eggs for hatching marketable at better prices.

Don't overstock your yard. Twenty to thirty square feet for each hen is an average allowance.

If efforts were made to dispose of all hens when their best laying days were over a large quantity of poultry meat would be placed on the market. All poorly developed chickens should

be culled out and sold for meat also. This would allow the poultry keeper to make the best use of his grain by feeding it to younger and more productive fowls.

Fowls of the heavier breeds cease to produce in the number of eggs at the end of their second laying year. This holds true with the lighter breeds at the end of their third year.

The seedsmen report business way ahead of last season at this time. Order seeds at once, or do not be surprised if unable to obtain what is wanted later in the season.

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Look over the nurserymen's advertisements and get orders for trees and shrubs in without further delay.

Roses are in demand, and why not? In caring for vegetables, which it is the duty of every one to grow who can, only a little more time will be required to grow a rose in the garden. The flowers lighten the labor of the vegetable garden. Therefore grow flowers as well as vegetables.

Dincoz & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa., telegraph to continue their advertisement of roses, which proves the fact that roses are in demand, and that The Sun Farm and Garden Department is the place to advertise to reach good buyers of good material for the garden.

**A BEWILDERED FARMER.**

Conflicting Programmes Make Him Wonder Where He is At.

Reprinted from THE SUN, March 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: Last year the Government issued an appeal to the farmers to produce bigger crops. So one can question the result. But what is going to happen this year? Appeals and promises are not going to raise food.

Here are a few newspaper headings: "Nationwide Campaign to Raise More Poultry." But at the same time we find: "Corn Advanced to New High Level." "Oats Advanced in Sympathy with Corn." "Eggs Dropped 25 Per Cent. Per Dozen." "Food Administration Forbids Sale of Hens." "At another time we found: "Officers of Dairymen's League Indicted for Boosting Prices." "Federal Investigation Shows Price of Milk Asked by Dairymen's League Too Low." "Campaign to Grow Wheat in Corn Sections." "Government Regulates Price of Wheat at \$2.29. Corn Price Not to Be Regulated." "Federal Commission to Round Up Unemployed and Send to Farms." "We have plenty of those unemployed at present in almost any rural district and don't wish any more." "The good farm laborer of four years ago is today making more money than his former boss and the farmer does not blame the laborer for doing it. He is in a factory." "The Government has raised the ants on labor but has not raised the farmer's chance of winning."

GOBLEN, March 18.

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the better it pays them the more they can and will produce. In this section of general farming and dairying the need is for experienced farm help who know how to handle complicated machinery and horses. They do not care for the high school boys fitted for this work. They say in fruit or truck growing sections such help can be used, but not here where farming is really a science requiring many years to learn. It is of no use for farmers to plant crops if they cannot take proper care of them. The farmer pays no attention to the "advice" given by the city editor, for they know it is not practical. They know that farming operations are largely dependent on the weather, and a prolonged rainy spell, a sudden wind or hail storm or a drought at the wrong time will upset the most careful calculations.

There is a general feeling that the Government does not understand the problems of the practical farmer, and also that farmers should be more generally represented on boards which make regulations that so vitally concern them. The conditions that are making it difficult to increase production in Bucks county are the shortage of skilled farm labor, the high cost of clover seed, fertilizer, farm machinery, &c., and the discouraging experience of last year.

I quote a few paragraphs from a recent address:

"The farmer cannot keep on growing crops at a loss. He must get back for what he grows the cost of production and a reasonable living profit. And there must be no discrimination against him. If the price of wheat is made it difficult to increase production in Bucks county are the shortage of skilled farm labor, the high cost of clover seed, fertilizer, farm machinery, &c., and the discouraging experience of last year.

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known to their local bank at once," and the banks will supply the money needed to those who can give proper and ample security, as formerly so this feature of the meeting will cause no surprise.

Finally, committees were appointed from various localities, made up of as energetic farmer politicians as there are in the State.

Certainly this will be remembered by farmers, who did not attend, as a great day in the political history of the State.

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