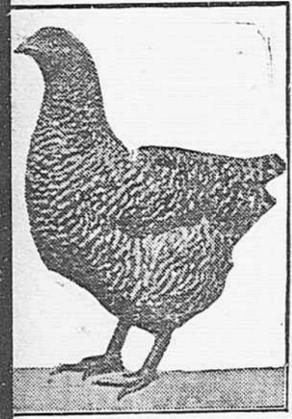


POULTRY FACTS

EGG-LAYING AGE OF PULLETS

These Conditions Are Unfavorable Six Months Is Average—Meat Types Are Much Slower.

Different breeds mature and commence laying at slightly different ages. In general, under a utility classification, pullets of the egg breeds, such as Leghorn, Minorca, Hamburg and Ancona, mature early and begin to lay eggs at four or five months under favorable conditions. Where the conditions are not favorable to induce early egg laying, six months is probably a nearer average for the time to commence laying. Meat types, such as Orpington, Cochon China and Langshan,



Barred Rock Pullet.

slower in maturity, taking six to eight months or longer for a pullet to get into egg-laying condition. General purpose types, such as Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, Orpington and Dominique, mature more quickly than those of the meat type and the pullets may be expected to lay at from five to six months, although some mature at four to one-half months. There are cases on record where individuals of the early maturing egg breeds have begun to lay in about three months, although this is in special cases.

FEEDING FOOD FOR DUCKS

Cracked Cornmeal, Wheat Bran and Beet Scraps Mixed Crumbly With Milk, Is Recommended as Good.

A good fattening food for ducks is made of equal parts cornmeal, one part wheat bran and one part high-grade beef scraps mixed crumbly with milk or water and fed at morning and noon. The fattening food should consist of cracked corn. No more should be fed at each meal than they will eat up promptly, and then the troughs should be removed.

WATER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

High-Priced Feed Alone Will Not Produce Eggs to Any Great Extent—Keep Up Water Supply.

From the hen's viewpoint, water is just as much as feed, for she cannot make an egg with either one. Therefore, the man who furnishes high-priced feed but neglects the water supply is making a great mistake and will have to be content with a limited egg yield.

DUCKS ARE VERY TRACTABLE

Do Not Give as Much Trouble as Hens and Are Easily Tamed—Keep Quarters Dry.

Ducks are more tractable than hens and more easily cared for. They can be tamed with a little care. Those that are kept over for breeding stock should have dry quarters, but may be allowed to run all winter. The thick skin protects them from the severe weather.

GREEN RANGE IS BENEFICIAL

Young Chicks Should Be Supplied With as Much Natural Green Feed as Possible.

Whenever it is possible, growing chicks should be allowed free range, as they may obtain as much natural green feed as they need in addition to their rations and worms. When green feed is not obtainable on range, such feed as sprouted oats, cut clover, mangel-worms, etc., should be fed daily.

DO NOT FORCE MOTHER HENS

Are Compelled to Stay With Young Chicks, Older Fowls Often Work Serious Injury.

Do not try to make hens take care of their chicks after they seem to want to leave them, because if compelled to stay with the young ones they sometimes attack them. Sometimes such hens have destroyed entire flocks of chicks.

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield, Court Common Pleas.

L. H. Bowles, et al.—Plaintiffs—Against—Thomas P. Morgan as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Clarissa C. Strother, et al., Defendants.

Partition.

By virtue and authority of the decree of the court in the above stated cause, I will sell at Edgefield Court House, in said County and State, on salesday in November prox., before the Court House door, at the usual hour of sale, all that tract of land situate in the county of Edgefield, in said State containing five hundred and thirty-six and one half acres, more or less.

The said tract of land will be sold in five separate parcels, described as follows respectively, parts of which will be exhibited on the day of sale, to wit:

Tract No. 1: Containing 203 and 3/4 acres, bounded on the north by tract No. 2, on the east by tracts No. 3 and 4, south by lands of W. A. Strom and W. H. Hamilton, and west by W. A. Strom.

Tract No. 2: Containing 149 and 3/4 acres, bounded on the north by land of J. H. Self, on the east by Tract No. 3, on the south by tract No. 1, and on the west by land of W. A. Strom.

Tract No. 3: Containing 81 and one-half acres, bounded on the northeast and east by land of G. M. Timmerman, on the northwest by tract No. 1, on the southeast by tract No. 4, and on the south by tract No. 2, and the Mountain tract.

Tract No. 4: Containing 79 acres, bounded on the northeast and east and southeast by land of G. M. Timmerman, on the northwest by tract No. 3, on the southwest by tract No. 1, and on the south by tract No. 5.

Tract No. 5: Containing 24 and one-half acres, bounded on the north by tract No. 4, on the east by land of G. M. Timmerman, on the southwest and west by land of L. H. Hamilton.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the balance of the purchase money in one and two equal annual instalments, with interest from the date of sale; the credit portion of the purchase money to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers and a mortgage of the premises.

Terms of sale must be complied with on the day of sale, or satisfactory assurance of compliance given, else the Master at the direction of Plaintiffs Attorneys will resell said lands on the same day or on some subsequent sales day.

J. H. CANTELOU, Master, E. C.

Oct. 5, 1917.

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Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield, Court Common Pleas.

Mrs. Anna West, et al.—Plaintiffs—Against—Marguerite E. Smith—Defendant.

Pursuant to a decree in the above entitled cause, I shall offer entitled cause, I shall offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder before the Court House, Town of Edgefield, County and State aforesaid, on Salesday in November, 1917, the same being the 5th day of said month, between the legal hours of sale the following described realty to wit:

Tract No. 1: "Five Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less situate, lying and being in Edgefield County, in the State of South Carolina, with the following boundaries, North by Tract No. 2, T. H. Rainsford and Abner Mims; East by other lands of said Estate; South by Dr. Preston DeVore and C. A. Wells; West by B. B. Jones."

Tract No. 2: "One Hundred and Twenty-four Acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in Edgefield County, and in the State of South Carolina with the following boundaries; North by W. F. West; East by Abner Mims; South by Tract No. 4; West by Tract No. 1 and W. F. West."

Tract No. 3: "Seventy Acres, more or less, situate, lying and being in the County of Edgefield and in the State of South Carolina with the following boundaries, North by Haile Holston; East by Charles Dobby and Walter Holmes; South by W. S. G. Heath; West by Thomas Gardner."

More or less Acreage not to effect sale—Sale not to affect Crops of 1917.

Terms of Sale Cash: If purchaser at said sale shall fail to comply with the terms thereof, within one hour from the time of sale, said premises, upon direction of plaintiff, or his attorney, will be re-sold on said day at the risk of the former purchaser.

Purchaser to pay for papers. J. H. CANTELOU, Master E. C.

Oct. 4, 1917.


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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

State of South Carolina, County of Edgefield.

We will sell at the late residence of R. W. Powell, deceased, in said County and State, at eleven o'clock a. m., on November 6th, 1917, the following personal property belonging to said estate, to wit:

- Mules, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Wagons, Buggies, Farm Implements and Ginning Out fit.
- G. W. Holmes, Caudas Powell, Administrators Estate of R. W. Powell, deceased.
- Oct. 17, 1917.

Notice of Final Discharge.

To All Whom These Presets May Concern:

Whereas, Edgar L. Ready has made application unto this Court for final discharge as administrator in re the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Ready deceased, on this the 13th day of October, 1917.

These Are Therefore, to cite any and all kindred, creditors, or parties interested, to show cause before me at my office at Edgefield Court House, South Carolina, on the 20th day of November 1917 at 11 o'clock a. m., why said order of discharge should not be granted.

W. T. KINNAIRD, J. P., E. C.

Oct. 13, 1917—4t.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting and every other form of trespassing upon the land of the undersigned and upon the land of Mrs. P. H. Bussey is hereby forbidden and all who fail to heed this notice will be prosecuted under the law. This is a notice to everybody.

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