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PREPAREDNESS IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION

Livestock Should Be Held and Put in Good Condition For the Market.

It has been the custom for cattlemen of Louisiana to sell out all their steers and other stocker cattle during the winter and spring, and to carry but a limited herd of breeding stock, yearlings and calves during the summer. With the prices of cattle advancing all who have cattle and sufficient pasturage are advised to keep them. Prices are not likely to decline with the scarcity and shortage of supplies now and the trend to pure-bred herds. Keep and keep in the best possible condition until fall. Then let them run in the stalk fields, and after frost turn them on velvet beans, either with or without corn left in the field. Ninety per cent of the cattle received in New Orleans since January are reported to have been fed on velvet beans in this way, and cattle so fattened have brought prices ranging from nine to twelve cents. There will be no question about profitable markets for the pastures and velvet bean fields if the farmer has the cattle to feed them to. It will be a good plan to keep one steer for every acre of beans.

Sows Should Be Bred To Farrow Before Winter.

The best hogs have been selling recently for over sixteen cents a pound on the central markets and have netted Louisiana shippers twelve and one-half cents a pound weighed right out of the feed lots. Based on present prices, it is not wise to sell for less than ten cents a pound any hogs that can be finished for market within eight or ten months, or any good breeding stock that may be needed on the farms. All sows should be bred to good boars so as to farrow before winter, thus increasing the number of pigs on the farms as far as possible. Keep the hogs in fenced pastures or on grazing crops where they can get plenty of green stuff and give them just enough grain to keep them in a thrifty and growing condition so as to be ready to run in the corn and pea fields, soy beans and sweet potatoes in the fall, and placed on velvet beans, with or without the cattle, after the first frost. Keep posted on the livestock markets for the class you have for sale. Before selling or shipping hogs confer with the demonstration agent as to the best markets and time for shipping.

Poultry and poultry products may be quickly and economically increased. Keep all vigorous pullets from early hatches for egg production. Dispose of all cockerels of the light, active breeds, such as Leghorns and Creoles, as soon as possible after they have made their most economical growth, that is, when they reach the two or two and one-half pound stage. Caponize all vigorous cockerels from the medium or heavy breeds, such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds, Orpingtons, etc., and feed for growth to the six or eight pound stage. Continue hatching chicks through May and June for developing into table poultry. Destroy all lice, mites, and intestinal parasites so the chickens will get full benefit of the feed.

Keep all male birds away from the laying hens after the breeding season is over, thus producing infertile eggs, which will not spoil as readily as fertile eggs.—G. E. Nesom, Live Stock Extension Service, Louisiana State University.

THE SOY BEAN WILL SERVE MANY PURPOSES

May Be Grown For Money Crop, For age, and Soil Improver—Will Follow Oat Crop.

The soy bean is a very valuable crop to grow at any time. It may be utilized as a "money crop" where the seed are harvested and sold to the oil mills. It thus contributes to the food supply. Twenty bushels of seed per acre is a reasonably good yield, and at the present price this yield would bring a fair profit when the low cost at which the crop may be grown is considered.

Probably the greatest value of the soy bean, on the whole, however, is as a forage crop. When grown for this purpose it should be planted thick in the row and cut for hay. It makes a feed almost equal in value to alfalfa hay. The harvesting period is usually the latter part of August or the first of September, when fair weather usually prevails. Difficulty is frequently experienced in obtaining good seed for planting, and a poor stand of soy beans is common. To guard against this, the germinative quality of the seed should be tested before planting and the planting should be done with care. Failure will result if the land for soy beans is poorly prepared. The land should be well plowed and pulverized, and the seed planted not more than one inch to one and one-half inches deep. The planting may be done up to the middle of July, and on this account it is one of the best crops to follow the oat crop. On poor land the rows should be from two to two and one-half feet wide, and on fertile soil from three to three and one-half feet. Planting should be done with a corn or pea planter and about one-half bushel of seed used per acre. If properly planted no hoeing should be required by this crop and it will need only two or three cultivations.—W. R. Perkins, Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

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FALL PLOWING HAS MANY ADVANTAGES

Improves Soil Texture: Kills Weeds and Insects: Saves Time in the Spring Rush.

Fall plowing improves the texture of the soil and causes a greater liberation of plant food, due to the action of the weather than spring plowing. By turning under the organic, or vegetable, matter in the fall it has, of course, more time to rot and to become thoroughly incorporated into the soil.

Fall plowing causes many weed seed to germinate and the weeds to be killed by cold weather. Many insects are brought to the surface, also, to be killed by the frosts.

The time for fall plowing should be largely a matter of convenience. The heavier soils may safely be plowed first. Land with a great deal of vegetable matter on it to be turned under should be plowed early in order to give this matter more time to rot.

There is not always sufficient time in the spring for proper preparation of the soil, especially where the crops are to be planted early, hence it is good farm management to make a part of this preparation in the fall.

It is not always best to plow sandy lands and hill lands in the fall unless they are also seeded to a cover crop, otherwise there is apt to be much loss from leaching and erosion.

J. L. Hill,
Extension Division, Louisiana State University.

DESTROY THE COTTON STALK

An Effective Method of Boll Weevil Control.

Experiments have proved that one of the most effective means of boll weevil control is the early destruction of the green cotton stalks. This early destruction of the growing stalks accomplishes three things:

(1) Destruction of all immature weevils in bolls and squares.

(2) Destruction of all food supplies for adult weevil, compelling all these weevil to do without food until cold weather forces them into hibernation. This makes the adult weevil go into winter quarters weak from starvation and in bad condition to withstand the cold.

(3) Destruction of all breeding places. This early stalk destruction duplicates in large measure the effects of freezing temperatures.

In order to make cotton a profitable crop, the best cultural methods must be adopted and all means of controlling weevil damage must be used faithfully and persistently. Early destruction of the green and growing stalks is the first step.

Where the farmers have the necessary tools, the best way to handle the stalks is to chop them up fine with a stalk cutter or disc harrow. Then plow under as deep as possible, thoroughly covering all of the chopped

SAVE THE HOGS; THEY WILL BE MUCH NEEDED

Some Facts About the Use and Abuse of Hog Cholera Serum—Sanitary Measures Are Necessary.

The duty of the nation, and of the world, today, is for food and yet more food; and anyone who can, in any way, conserve and increase the food supply of the people at this time is a true patriot.

To suggest that we should save our hogs, at any time, but more especially in the country's present crisis, may seem quite uncalled for, or even ridiculous. However, there are one or two points in this connection which may be overlooked, and all bear stressing.

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In intelligently conserving the [illegible] supply, therefore, it means [illegible] and increasing the people's [illegible] supply in [illegible]

[illegible] the one who, through [illegible] use, or abuse, of [illegible], deprives [illegible] else of its [illegible] to save his hogs, is not only not a conservation, but the very opposite.

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[illegible] the man who uses [illegible] to save the lives of [illegible] and those of his neighbors [illegible] in the truest sense [illegible] conserving that he [illegible] and increasing the food supply in [illegible]

[illegible] which we [illegible] and this [illegible] should [illegible] hog owners [illegible] stress.—W. H. Dalrymple, Louisiana State University.

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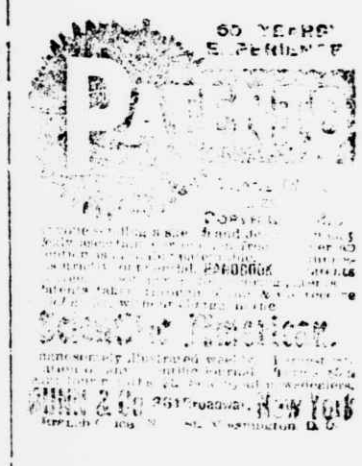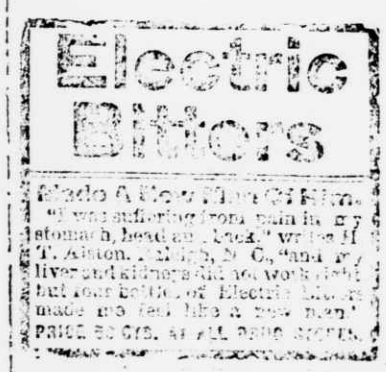
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