

NOTICE

We wish to announce to the Farmers of Clarendon county that our Warehouse is now open and ready to store their cotton. Owing to the increase in value of cotton, making the expense of insurance double what it was, our charge will be 35c per bale per month or fractional part.

It has been truthfully said that never in the history of the country was the dictation of cotton prices so completely and exclusively in the hands of the producers as it is today, and if the market shall go to pieces and the cotton of the South shall pass into the hands of the buyers for less than it is worth, the fault will be upon the producers, and upon them alone.

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OF INTEREST TO THE FARMERS

SOW WINTER OATS

Liberal Acreage Should Be Sown in South This Fall wherever the Crop Is Adapted.

Because of the shortage of corn in some sections of the South and the more than usual need for growing at home all the feed that stock will require, a liberal acreage should be sown to winter oats this fall wherever that crop is adapted. While many farmers had a disastrous experience with oats last winter, when a large part of the crop was destroyed by the February freeze, a repetition of that occurrence this year is not very probable. Oats are generally recognized as being ordinarily the best grain crop for fall sowing in the South, as it usually yields better than other grains, matures early, and both the grain and the straw may be fed to live stock. In fact, it is a very general practice in many sections either to cut oats for hay or to feed them in the bundle to work stock, thus providing both grain and roughage.

Seed Economy.

The scarcity and high price of seed

oats this fall, due to the short crop last spring, make it desirable to use special precautions to get a good stand with as little seed as possible. As less seed is needed when the seed is sown early on well-prepared land, attention to these points will pay well. Oats usually do best after a cultivated crop, such as corn or cotton. If these crops have been kept free from weeds, it is best not to plow the land but to make a fine mellow seed bed 2 or 3 inches deep with the disk, spring-tooth, or spike-tooth harrow. The disk harrow is the best of these tools for this purpose, though the spike-tooth or smoothing harrow should be used the last time over the field to break clods left by the disk and to leave the surface fine and smooth for the seed. A good seed bed may also be made with the disk harrow on land from which a crop of cowpeas or soy-bean hay has been removed. Plowing is not usually advisable unless the land is very hard or weedy, as it leaves the ground so loose that it dries out readily. If the field must be plowed, the work should be done at least two weeks before seeding time and the land then disked or dragged thoroughly to firm it.

Fertilization.

If the land is rich or if it has

been heavily fertilized for the preceding crop, no further fertilization is necessary. On most soils, however, the addition of 100 to 200 pounds of acid phosphate or some other form of phosphate fertilizer before or at seeding time is beneficial. Fertilizers containing nitrogen are usually applied to best advantage about the time growth starts in the spring.

Varieties Recommended.

In the Gulf States, Georgia, and the Carolinas, the best oat to grow is the Red Rustproof or some of its various forms, as Applier, Bancroft, Cook, Hundred Bushel, or Patterson. The Fulghum, a very popular variety in many sections, is quite similar to Red Rustproof, but has the advantage of ripening 10 days to two weeks earlier. In Arkansas, Tennessee, and Virginia the Winter Turf is the best variety to sow in the fall, as it is hardier than Red Rustproof and Fulghum.

Seeding Dates.

Winter oats should be sown in Tennessee and Virginia from September 15 to October 15, according to the locality. In the Carolinas and the northern portions of the other Southern States sow from October 1 to November 1, and in the southern half of Georgia and the Gulf States sow from October 15 to November 15. The farther north or the higher the elevation at which the seed is to be sown, the earlier should be the date of seeding.

Sowing Suggestions.

The grain drill is the best method of sowing oats. If one is not avail-

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able, the seed may be sown with an ordinary cotton or corn planter or a one-horse drill. Sowing broadcast and plowing or disking in requires more seed and is a poor and uncertain method. The usual rate of seeding is 2 1-2 to 3 bushels, but this may be reduced to 2 bushels if the seed is drilled early on well prepared land. The seed should be sown only deep enough to be sure that it is covered with moist soil, for deeper seeding delays germination and early growth. Sowing 1 to 1 1-2 inches deep is usually sufficient.

A wheatless ration for egg production has been found to compare favorably with rations containing wheat. In the wheatless ration the scratch mixture was 2 pounds of cracked corn and 1 pound of oats, while the dry mash was 3 pounds of corn meal and 1 pound of beef scrap. About equal parts of the scratch mixture and the dry mash were fed.

HUSK SOUTHERN CORN

Husked Corn Is Freer from Insects and Can Be stored and Fumigated More Economically.

Southern farmers should husk their ear corn in the field and not store it with the husks on, according to specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The husks carry from the field to the crib the insect pests that attack corn, and the damage to the corn is thereby increased. It is possible to fumigate husked corn more effectively at less expense, and a much greater amount of husked corn can be stored in the same crib room.

This advice, which is contrary to the custom more or less general in the South of storing corn with the husks on, is based on recent investigations. It is found that cribbing corn with the husks on insures carrying practically every insect from the field to the crib, and it practically doubles the volume of storage room required per bushel of corn. The amount of carbon disulphid needed to treat unhusked corn in open cribs is much larger than that required for husked corn in closed cribs. Flushing in the field will leave at least three-fourths of the insects on the husks in the field. This will

reduce subsequent injury during storage.

There is no need for an open crib in which to store the thoroughly well-matured corn of the South. Storage rooms must be made tight enough for fumigation. The dosage required for bare ears will be about 10 pounds of carbon disulphid per 1,000

cubic feet, or one-half of the amount needed with the husks on. Store as soon as the corn is thoroughly matured and fumigate promptly for best results. If insect attack develops in the crib treat again, using a heavier dosage. Doing the work during warmer weather will increase the effectiveness of the gas.

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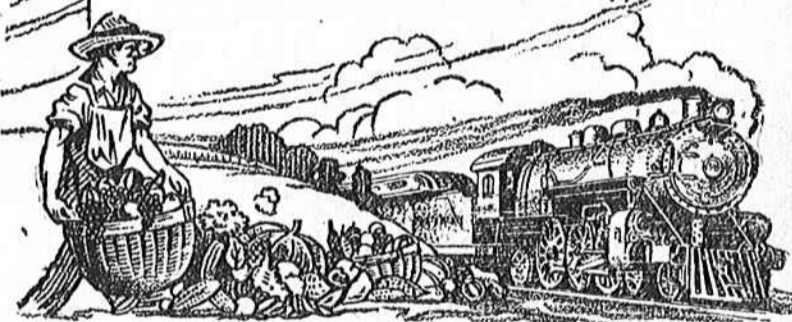
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