Heavy Losses May Be Averted By Feeding Wheat

Expressing the confident opinion that in view of the current depression in wheat prices, "The only relief in sight is to hold your wheat for feeding," County Agent McVean, strongly advises this course and submits formulas showing how wheat could be blended into various types of feed for poultry, hogs and other live-stock.

He points out that Kent county normally raises about 50,000 acres of of wheat with an average yield of seventeen bushels per acre, representing a total county production of about 800,000 bushels. Last year at 75c a bushel, this yield brought about $600,000 which represented a sizable loss to the growers.

Continuing, He states:

"This year, at forty cents, our wheat will bring in $320,000.00. The crop will really bring in more than this because our yield will be much increased, but the fact remains that those who sell will take a loss on every bushel sold.

"The only relief in sight is to hold your wheat for feeding.

"Wheat has seven percent more actual value than corn as a poultry feed and indications point toward fair broiler prices early next spring. If you can finance the purchase of some broilers this December, I would suggest holding enough wheat for feeding these. I can provide you with excellent home mixed rations that have produced results for hundreds of poultrymen.

"Wheat has twelve percent more actual value than corn as a hog feed. I know a number of good farmers who fed their wheat to hogs in this county last year and were sufficiently pleased with the practice to repeat it. For hog feeding, wheat should be coarsely ground and fed with tankage. You can buy shoats in the stockyards in nearby cities, and the money for this might be secured from your bank or from some friend.

"Wheat can be successfully used in the dairy ration, although as a steady practice not more than six hundred pounds should be used ti the ton of mixed feed. It is far better to keep your wheat at home and use it in this way than to sell and force yourself into buying dairy feed this coming winter. It takes a hundred bushels of wheat to buy a ton of dairy feed now."

The following rations are published for the guidance of those who this year find it possible to use their wheat in home mixed feeds.

18 Percent Dairy Ration

200 lbs. corn and cob meal.
300 lbs. ground barley, wheat or oats.
150 lbs. wheat bran.
150 lbs. linseed meal.
50 lbs. cottonseed meal, prime.
150 lbs. gluton feed.

20 Percent Dairy Ration.

200 lbs. corn and cob meal.
200 lbs. ground barley, wheat or oats.
200 lbs. wheat bran.
100 lbs. linseed meal.
100 lbs. peanut oil cake meal.
200 lbs. gluton feed.

24 Percent Dairy Ration.

200 lbs. corn and cob meal.
100 lbs. ground barley, wheat or oats.
125 lbs. wheat bran.
200 lbs. gluton feed.
100 lbs. peanut oil cake meal.
100 lbs. cottonseed meal, prime.

Grain Ration For Laying Hens.

Ground wheat, 1100 pounds.
Ground oats, 400 pounds.
Cracked corn, 500 pounds.

Mash For Laying Hens

Ground wheat 600 pounds.
Ground oats,. 400 lbs.
Yellow corn meal, 200 pounds.
Wheat bran, 400 pounds.
Meat scrap, 400 pounds.

In the feeding of hogs, the Maryland Experiment Station has reported the following ration used in the making of one hundred pounds of pork.

Ground wheat, 241 pounds.
Minerals, 2.8 pounds.
Fish meal, 13 pounds.

The above ration was supplemented by alfalfa and alsike clover.

The Missouri Experiment Station conducted a test to ascertain the relative values of wheat and corn as hog feed. The conclusion over a two-year period showed that wheat fed hogs gained an average of a pound and a quarter per day while corn fed hogs gained an average of a pound

In his experiment, 483 pounds of wheat produced 100 pounds of pork, while it required 582 pounds of corn to produce 100 pounds of pork

Canada's Motto

The official motto of Canada is A Mari Usque Ad Mare—"From sea to sea." It is an extract from the Latin version of verse 8 of the 72d Psalm—"He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river unto the ends of the earth." There is a tradition that the fathers of confederation derived the designation "Dominion" from this verse.

FEED YOUR WHEAT

Present prices for wheat lend force to the oft repeated suggestion that farmers plan to feed with as much of their wheat as possible, marketing it through their live stock, thereby saving part of the cost of commercial mixed feed. It is hopedthat everybody who can is holding as much wheat as possible for feed. Wheat is equally as good feed as corn but should not form more than 30% of the grain mixture. It should be remembered also that protein rich feeds should form about one-third of the grain mixture. The Extension Service is ready at all times to suggest mixtures which will meet the need of live stock most economically, at the same time make most effective use of whatever farm grown grains are available.

Governmental Turn-Over

The United States civil service commission says that there are on an average of 50,000 appointments yearly to government positions throughout the service. These are mostly made to replace positions vacated by death, resignation, transfer, and inability, and consequently this figure represents the average annual turnover among United States government employees.

SEES SHORTAGE OF WILD DUCKS

The greatest shortage of wild ducks ever to be experienced by sportsmen of Maryland will exist during the coming 1931-32 wild fowl hunting season, it was predicted this week by E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden.

Mr. LeCompte based his prophesy on reports just received from the Mantitoba and Saskatchewan nesting grounds for ducks and geese, that the drought of this season is more severe than that of last year and that the nesting wild fowl are dying by the thousands for lack of food and water.

Hunting was seriously affected last season by the 1930 dry spell, and the shooting dropped epproximately 50 per cent below the previous year. Sportsmen reported that they bagged only 33,831 ducks as compared to the 66,509 killed in the previous open season.

The causes set forth by Mr. LeCompte for the falling off of duck hunting last season were: The extreme drought in Canada; late arrical of the birds in Maryland waters; the drought in Maryland, which caused extreme saltiness in thewaters of the bay, killing aquatic plant life upon which the migratory fowl feed; weather conditions during the hunting season, which were unfavorable, with warm weather existing during most of the winter.

PROTEIN CONTROLS GROWTH

Without proper kinds and amounts of proteins in their rations pigs will not make profitable or economical gains in their weight. Corn, wheat, barley, carrying poor quality proteins in small amounts, and should be supplemented by high quality proteins if best results are to follow. High class tankage or lsh meal are very satisfying wnere skim milk or butter milk is not made available. One pound of tankage or fish meal to each 10 pounds corn, wheat, or barley is very satisfying. Many hog growers provide self feeders for both the mineral mixture and protein mixture, either will do very well.

HOG RAISING SUGGESTIONS

Furnish plenty of water. These hot day hogs will use large quantities of water to good advantage. Do not hamper your hogs by failing to supply them all the fresh, clean water they can use.

Supply suitable minerals to your hogs. If we expect our pigs to make sufficient growth of frame work and have strong bones to carry their weight, we must supplement our farm feeds with suitable mineral nutriments. The following mixture is very satisfactory and economical; it can be kept before the pigs at all times:

Salt .....one part.
Ground limestone ....two parts.
Steamed bonemeal ..two parts.
(All by weight)

DEFEAT LOAN IN CAMBRIDGE

By a vote of 628 to 280 the bond issue of $350,000 authorized by the last session of the Maryland Legislature for the construction of a disposal plant to take care of the sewage of Cambridge was defeated at the special election held in Cambridge Wednesday.

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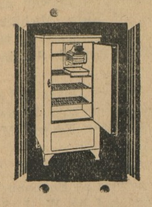

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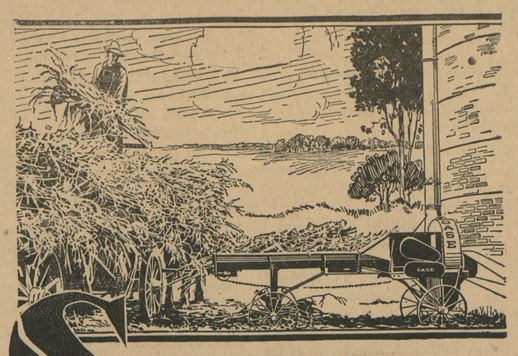

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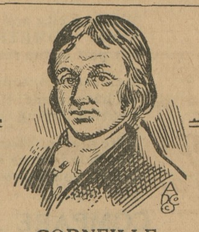

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In the Matter of the Trust Estate of James D. Davis, Jr.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2554.

Ordered, this 15th day of July, 1931, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: August 8th, 1931, Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 3rd day of August next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy—Test:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

JOHN BARTLEY,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased' estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of December. 1931, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1931.

BARBER R. BARTLEY,
jy4 4t Executor.

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