

The Herald's Weekly Page of Kentucky Farm News

Stallions Need Extra Care, Feed

Draft Type Horse Need More Grain Than Light-Horse Types; Exercise Him Daily.

PULASKI LEADS IN CHICKEN PRODUCTION

According to a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, which has just been received, Pulaski leads all counties in Kentucky in the number of chickens over five months old on farms January 1, 1935. On 5,222 farms there were 227,419 chickens.

In the number of dozen eggs produced in 1934 Pulaski county stood third with 856,416 dozen. Barren county was first with 887,546 dozen and Hardin county second with 862,432 dozen. In the number of chickens produced in 1934 Pulaski county was also third with 38,478. Barren county was first with 394,103; Davies county second with 360,115, and Graves third with 327,129.

Pulaski county farmers reported only 919 turkeys on hand over five months old on January 1st. Harrison county led the state with 7,177 turkeys.

ALL WOMEN SHOULD WRITE A WILL

Any woman who owns property, no matter how much or how little, should write a will in order to save a great deal of expense and inconvenience to those whom she wishes to inherit her belongings.

To make a will valid, it must be written on one sheet of paper—legal size, dated and signed in your own size, dated and signed in your own among your valuable papers. If written in your own hand-writing it does not have to be witnessed.

For perfect particulars consult your lawyer although this information has been given as authentic by a well-known attorney.

Kentucky Shows Greatest Increase

According to the official figures at Washington, the agricultural products of Kentucky sold on the market increased 40 per cent in 1935 over 1934. This was the largest increase of any of the forty-eight States. It was probably due to the good prices paid for burley tobacco, but that is not the object of this editorial.

As a result of the increase of 40 per cent in Kentucky farm products in one year, Louisville enjoyed the biggest Christmas trade in its history and also the biggest Easter trade since 1928. What is true of Louisville is true of the smaller cities in Kentucky. There is hardly a town in Kentucky that does not depend upon the purchases of farmers to make business good, and when farmers get good prices as they did in Kentucky in 1935 money flows into the tills of the country merchant, the small town merchant and the city merchant alike. The fact that Kentucky farm products increased 40 per cent in value in one year, was more than the increase in any other State, accounts in a great measure for the bank clearances in Louisville being greater than any other city of its size in the whole country.

When the farmer is prosperous all of the rest of the folk get some of it, but when he has no profit on what he raises it is hard on the merchant, the banker, and everybody else.—Elizabethtown News.

Numerous Things May Be Cause of Water in Eggs

The cause or causes of watery whites and some other conditions do not seem to be understood, states a writer in the Rural New Yorker. The physical condition of the bird, season of the year, food, age and rough handling of the egg and partial freezing are all mentioned as possible causes, and it is quite possible that one or more individuals in the flock are responsible for all the defective eggs found.

Candling is the practicable way of detecting such eggs before they reach the market but is of little help in finding the bird or birds responsible for the trouble. Trap nesting would, of course, give opportunity to find the ailing fowl and perhaps a suspected bird may be isolated and caught, if the offender.

Rooster Likes "Safety Zone"

Young roosters appreciate safety zones when they find it hard to hold their own against other fighters in the flock. They often get bruised heads when they are unable to escape from stronger or larger foes. Pole perches in chicken yards provide safety zones on which the cockerel can get his "second wind," say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Once a cockerel realizes he is defeated he hunts a spot where it will be difficult for his opponent to attack him. In the poultry house he often finds refuge on the roost. In the chicken yard it may be on top of a coop or under a bush. Extra perches in the houses are desirable for these cockerels during winter months.

In the Poultry Yard

New York city gets more eggs from hens than any other state.

The turkeys should be fed much the same as chickens during the winter.

The poultry industry in North Carolina has grown into a \$12,000,000 a year business.

A "mechanical gizzard" has been developed to test grit best suited for feeding chickens.

Next to cod-liver oil and other fish oils, egg yolk is said to be the best source of vitamin D, the sunshine substitute.

There is much greater danger of affording too little, rather than too much fresh air in the effort to protect the ailing birds.

If opportunity is not given to use birds of outstanding merit in the breeding pen, inferior birds must be substituted, to the ultimate injury of all.

SELECT DRESS COLORS BY COLOR OF EYES

Knows that the color of the eyes is the dominant factor and is more important than the complexion in determining most flattering shades for a gown. If a woman has grayish-green eyes, she can wear the subtle blue-violet tones, the deep yellows, or a pimento red, and look very smart.

UNCLE SAM'S PUZZLE

One part of Uncle Sam's official family seeks to withdraw a lot of land from cultivation because of too much crop production, while another branch is trying to increase production by building dams in the west and irrigating large tracts of land. Sounds screwy to dumb cluck in the hills.—Corbin Tribune.

LITTLE HEN LAYS BIG EGG

Minnie, 3½-pound leghorn hen in the flock of Ernest Johnson, cackled recently over a seven-ounce egg, considered good-sized in anybody's chicken coop.

Achieving High Things

A man seldom reaches heights above his habitual thoughts. It is he who aspires to high things that achieves high things.

GARDEN OF EDEN

The Britannica says that many speculations have been made as to the site of the garden, thought to be an oasis in barren land, the verses in Genesis suggesting a site north of Babylon; to define the site from the details given is impossible while any attempt to locate mythological garden is bound to be attended by considerable difficulty. Funk and Wagnalls' "A Standard Bible Dictionary" says the location has been the subject of many speculations, some of which have nothing but their grotesqueness to give them interest.—Palestine, Syria, Armenia, Mongolia, Kashmire, Merv, Australia, Mesopotamia and North Africa have all been suggested as the site. Of these Lower Mesopotamia and Armenia alone deserve consideration. The writer adds that there is no spot on earth from which one vast river branches into four channels that encircle such tracts of land as are named in the first chapters of Genesis.

650 TIMES MORE SOIL LOSS WHEN ROWS FOLLOW SLOPE

A sloping plot of ground near Ithaca, New York, planted last summer to tomatoes in rows up and down hill, lost 650 times as much soil and 14 times as much water from July 7 to November 15 as two adjoining plots planted to potatoes, oats, and clover in strips across the slope. The three plots—at the Arnold erosion experiment station of the Soil Conservation Service—were each 21 feet wide and 311 feet long, with a slope of 7 per cent on the upper half and 14 per cent on the lower.

The plot planted up and down the slope lost almost 14 tons of soil per acre and nearly 14 per cent of 18 inches of rainfall. The two strip plots each lost only 43 pounds of soil per acre. The run-off was 1.1 per cent on one plot and only 0.35 per cent on the other.

The Arnold station, first in the Northeast, has completed its first year of operation.

BIGGEST CATTLE STATE NOW BIGGEST TB FREE AREA

The U. S. Department of Agriculture designated Texas, March 2, as an area practically free of cattle tuberculosis. It is the thirty-eighth state to be classified as a modified accredited area, signifying that the degree in this area is now less than 0.5 per cent as indicated by official tuberculin tests.

Texas not only is the largest state in the nation, but it also has more cattle than any other state. In 1935 it had more than 7,000,000 of all classes. The average degree of tuberculosis infection in Texas cattle was found to be very low.

LOSS ON FARMS FROM STARTING FIRES

Cook oil and gasoline are best kept in small amounts in cans or closed containers. It is dangerous to start a fire with either of them, or to fill lamps or heaters while they are burning. Fires on farms in the United States cost over \$1,000,000,000 a year, and many of them are preventable.

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Sheriff's Sale

MERCER CIRCUIT COURT

Mrs. Elsie Leonard Brewer, Plff.

vs.

Mrs. Bessie Newby Brewer, Deft.

Pursuant to judgment of the Mercer Circuit Court rendered at the January term thereof 1936 in behalf of the plaintiff for the sum of \$500 and interest at six per cent from Feb. 3rd 1936 until paid and the costs of said action, I or one of my deputies will expose and offer for sale at public outcry in front of the court house door in Harrodsburg, Mercer county, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated about 4 miles from Harrodsburg, Ky., on the Harrodsburg and Perryville turnpike. Beginning at an iron pin in center of Lexington-Harrodsburg and Perryville turnpike, corner to DeShazer, thence S 5 W. 6 chs.; S 13½ E. 350 chs.; S 50 E. 630 chs. to Dave Catlett's corner; thence leaving the pike and running with Catlett's S. 87½ E. 13.50 chs.; N. 2 W. 21.50 chs.; S. 85 W. 50 links N. 1½ E. 19.97 chs. to center of said pike; thence with center of same S. 77½ W. 10.70 chs.; S. 42 W. 2 chs.; S. 10 W. 5 chs.; S. 21 W. 8 chs. to corner to barnyard; S. 72½ E. 2 chs.; S. 68 E. 2.63 chs.; S. 27 W. 3.72 chs.; S. 6 W. 4.44 chs. to beginning corner containing 47 acres.

TIME AND TERMS OF SALE

May 4, 1936

Said property will be sold on the date aforesaid at or about the hour of two o'clock p. m. on May 4, 1936, a regular county court day.

Said sale shall be made on a credit of six months' time and bond executed by the purchaser with good and sufficient security to be approved by the Sheriff and which bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and be a lien upon the property sold and upon which bond execution may issue.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said judgment and sold as a whole but subject to a mortgage of Federal Land Bank of Louisville of record in the Mercer County Clerk's office, mortgage book 49 page 412 dated Nov. 29, 1924.

Amount to be raised including interest and cost is approximately \$625.

OSCAR SANDERS,
Sheriff of Mercer County, Ky.

Woodlot Trees Among Big 10 of Farm Crop

Forest products are tenth in the Big 10 of farm crops. They are ranked in value only by cotton, wheat, truck crops, tobacco, fruits and nuts, potatoes, corn and hay, and outrank 35 other major farm crops such as barley, beans, rice, rye, peanuts, and sugar crops, according to latest figures of the United States Department of Agriculture.

These figures show that farm woodlands pay their owners nearly \$63,000,000 a year; that farmers received \$5,636,000 a year from such sales in New York, \$4,695,000 in Georgia, and \$4,022,000 in Wisconsin. These sales are returns from farm forests and do not include industrial products.

In Southern States forest products were from third to seventh in importance among farm products, with a cash income of nearly \$24,000,000. Forest products were first among farm crops in New Hampshire and Vermont third in Missouri, and 13th in Ohio and Ill.

In Southern woodlands, the Forest Service estimates, provide an average of 2,500,000 farmers with supplemental cash incomes, plus wood and

building material for their own use. The Forest Service urges farmers to apply woodland management practices that will keep their farm woods continuously productive.

BOTH LIKE UMBRELLAS

A man and his wife had been having a few words and the man, stopping with his hand on the door knob, asked his spouse his difference between an umbrella and a woman. She passed, and he informed her that you can shut an umbrella up.

He came back a few minutes later, and his wife had been thinking the thing over. She asked him, on his return, as to the similarity of a woman and an umbrella.

The answer, she informed him, is that both are made up of a bunch of ribs and both are tied to a stick.

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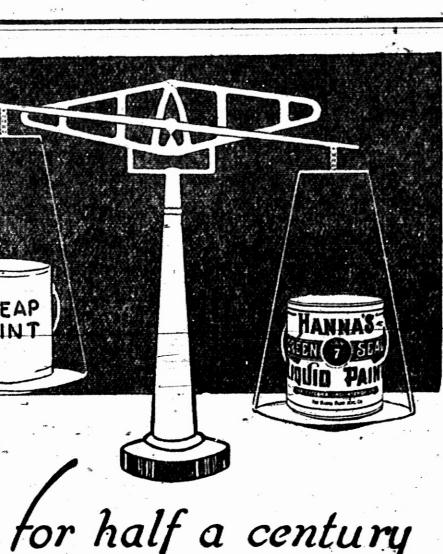
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