

The Herald's Weekly Page of Kentucky Farm News

Turkeys Kept For Feathers, Is Claim

Magazine Says Turkey Was Principal Contribution Of New World To Birds Kept By Man.

The turkey is the principal contribution of the New World to the domesticated birds kept by man, says the National Geographic Magazine. Captive turkeys were found among the Indians in abundance on the discovery of Mexico and were brought to Spain in 1519. From there they spread rapidly through Europe. Although at first a luxury, before the close of the century turkeys were a regular article of table fare among the more prosperous classes.

The Pueblo Indians kept turkeys in numbers long before the coming of the white man. Excavations at Pueblo Bonito, New Mexico, and at most of the other large pueblos of the Southwest have revealed that there were rooms provided for the fowls.

These captive birds were kept not for use as food but for their feathers,

which were used in ceremonial offerings to Indian deities. To the Pueblo Indians the turkey was a sacred bird and was seldom eaten.

PART INTEREST IN BOYLE TOBACCO COMPANY SOLD

Lee Knott, Washington, N. C., has purchased an interest in the Peoples Tobacco Warehouse Company at Danville. He will supervise sales this season.

Under a reorganization of the company, Col. I. M. Dunn remains as president with Walter Dunn, auctioneer.

GARDENS ON PLANTATION

Greve Farm, an American sugar plantation at Honolulu, has developed another self-sufficiency project. It is giving its 183 plantation families as many home-grown vegetables as they can eat, ranging from beets to onions and taro to string beans.

MRS. COW'S FAMILY GROWS

Cattle, believes Farmer Aba Stecker, of Eaton, Ohio, are in no danger of race suicide. A cow on his farm has given birth to three sets of twins within three years. All six calves lived.

Farmers Eye New Pig Raising Plan

Scientific Methods For Parasite Control Used In Tests In Southeastern U. S.

Raising pigs in southeastern United States in accordance with scientific methods for parasite control is not only profitable but has attracted wide public interest.

An exhibit of eight litters reared under the parasite-free system was a feature of a recent livestock field day at the North Florida Experiment Station, Quincy, Fla. Of the eight litters, three were from a public school at Greensboro, where vocational agriculture is taught. The remaining five were raised by a 16-year-old boy.

About three-fourths of the 63 pigs in the 8 litters brought \$10.50 a hundred-weight on a day when the top price at the nearest market was \$9.50. Most of the pigs were from 6 to 7 months old and weighed from 160 to 240 pounds. As reported to the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, they were exceptionally well developed and uniform and gave evidence of good breeding, feeding, and freedom from the usual internal parasites.

The field day was the first of its kind in Florida, and the pigs exhibited were the first in the State to be raised according to all provisions of swine sanitation which is directed in particular against roundworms and kidney worms.

More Cattle Dressed This Year Than 1935

The total number of beef cattle dressed under federal inspection for the first eight months of 1936 was almost 1,000,000 head, or 16 per cent larger than the number dressed in the corresponding period a year earlier, according to the Institute of American Meat Packers.

The unusually large number dressed in this period was 6 per cent larger than two years ago, and 21 per cent larger than the five-year average for that period and, with the single exception of the war year, 1918, was the largest on record for that eight-month period.

This unusually large supply of cattle, augmented further by an unusually large supply of calves, virtually offset the smaller than usual market supply of sheep, lambs and hogs and, as a result the total amount of all meats produced in the eight-month period since last January was 20 per cent larger than production in the same period in 1935, and one per cent less than the average annual production in that period during the last five years.

The number of beef cattle dressed under federal inspection during the month of August established a new all-time high for that month, and was 16 per cent larger than the number dressed in August last year, 22 per cent larger in August two years ago, and 29 per cent larger than the average for the same month during the preceding five years. The production in marketings in August, as in each other month since last February, was unusually large.

PONDS FOR FARM WATER

(Lexington Herald)

The construction of nearly 200 farm ponds in Kentucky and Tennessee as a part of drought relief in the two states is a progressive and constructive step. These ponds are small and are being constructed where communities are dependent upon surface water. Where possible, farmers are providing teams and tractors and are cooperating, the government furnishing some of the labor and the direction.

If this alone were counted upon it might be contended that it would not be of lasting value but it must be remembered that the government is taking many other steps to provide an ample water supply.

Droughts have come every few years and will continue to come every few years. The sensible attitude is to consider that, however unlikely they may be, they are certain to come. Then everything that can be done to lessen the ill effects from them should be done, co-operatively and with government aid.

FALL TREATMENT FOR WORMS URGED

Treating sheep for stomach worms in late October or November is advocated as a means of keeping worms from being carried over to reinfect pastures the following spring. Free from worms, ewes make better use of feed and reach lambing time in better condition than do infested sheep.

Bluestone, the combined bluestone and nicotine and sulfate treatment or tetrachlorethylene capsules are recommended by Richard C. Miller of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. So-called worm remedies administered in the feed or salt are not satisfactory. Farmers without experience in treating sheep for worms should consult their county agricultural agent.

HIGH LAYING HEN ON EXHIBIT AT MEETING

A hen that laid 287 eggs in 51 weeks was one of the sights at the recent annual meeting of poultry raisers at the farm of W. E. Pyles in Mason county. The pen of hens that ranked eighth in the Michigan laying contest also were on display. Sixteen Kentucky counties and West Virginia were represented among the 250 men and women who spent the day inspecting the Pyles poultry plant and flocks and listening to talks on various phases of poultry raising.

YOUR TREES VALUED WHILE YOU WAIT

A machine which, it is claimed, automatically values timber has been invented by a Lithuanian forester, Stasys Prasinskas. The apparatus consists of a small square box which produce duplicate forms registering the species, thickness, cubic measurement and price of every tree merely by turning a handle. Although its functions are so diverse, it is claimed that the apparatus can be easily used even by those not possessing technical knowledge of the business of forestry valuation.

Thousand Calves On Feed For Annual Show

A total of 1,011 calves are being finished by 4-H club boys and girls in 39 counties for the fifteenth annual fat cattle show to be held at the Bourbon Stockyards in Louisville, November 11-13. This is 300 more calves than ever were fattened for any previous show, according to M. S. Garside of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

A total of \$3,854 appropriated by the state of Kentucky, will be divided among the 4-H club winners. Rings include carloads, less than carloads, five head, individual calves, production record books, calves raised by owners, and calves finished by Utopia Club members.

Owners of the best Hereford, and Angus calves will each receive a trip to the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, as will the boy or girl writing the best composition on the subject, "The Marketing of Livestock." The essay writing class is new this year.

Mr. Garside pointed out that 150 calves on feed were raised by their owners, the largest number ever entered in this class. The College of Agriculture encourages 4-H club members to own cows and raise calves, instead of buying them.

Counties in which 50 or more calves are on feed include Garrard, Pulaski, Hart, Harrison, Henderson and Wayne.

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DRIED FRUIT DRIVE ON

California intends to make the nation eat dried fruit and like it. A nation-wide sales campaign has been undertaken on behalf of the \$35,000,000 dried fruit industry of the state. Thirty-seven thousand stores throughout the country have undertaken to display dried fruit.

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FARMERS AVERAGE \$836

Canadian farmers earned an average of \$836 each from their lands last year, an official government estimate of the "net agricultural revenue" of Canada reveals. The farmers' combined income for 1935 is placed at \$609,318,000, an increase of slightly more than 5 per cent over 1934.

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Public Sale

Due to the death of my husband and having rented my farm for 1937, will sell at public auction

Wednesday, Nov. 4th, 1936

10 A. M.

at Rose Hill, Ky.:

1 work horse 5 years old, extra good worker; 2 Jersey cows 3 years old, good milkers, will calve January 17 and 19; 60 White Leghorn hens, also some Black Minorcas; 35 shocks cane; about 4 tons Alfalfa hay; some feed oats; 35 or 40 barrels of corn, some picked and extra good; 1 2-horse wagon and hay frame; some plows and small tools used on a farm; 1 large lard kettle, 1 lawn mower.

Household goods consists of: Range stove, dining table and 6 chairs, ice box, dressess, rocker, davenport suit, beds, springs, and mattresses; 1 U. S. radio equipped with new Eveready batteries; some small tables; cream separator; one lot of kitchen utensils and other things too numerous to mention.

MRS. ISAIAH NOEL

Rose Hill, Ky.

Glave Sims, Auctioneer.

Public Sale

Land, Stock and Farming Implements

Household and Kitchen Furniture

As administrator of the W. P. Hogue estate and as agent for the heirs I will, on the premises

Saturday, October 24, 1936

at 10 A. M.

Sell to the highest bidder, the following:

REAL ESTATE—The farm consists of approximately 85 acres more or less, has good improvements including a first-class 7-room dwelling, garage, stock and tobacco barn combined, a 2-room tenant house and all of said land is in grass. Said land is located on the Cummins Ferry road one-half mile east of Providence church about two miles east of McAfee and is in a splendid neighborhood. Farm also has two good wells on it, one of which is pumped with an engine and has never been pumped dry, also two everlasting springs.

TERMS: 10% of purchase price on day of sale, 40% when deed is made and the balance in one and two years with lien retained on the property to secure the unpaid purchase money lien notes. Purchaser will be required to carry insurance for the protection of the holder of the notes. Possession November 1, 1936.

LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN: Consists of 1 milk cow, 1 yearling heifer, 1 four-months-old calf, about 10 barrels of old corn and about 8 tons of timothy and clover baled hay and some loose hay.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS: 1 two-horse wagon, 1 mowing machine, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 hog box, 1 tarpaulin, 1 gasoline engine, 1 breaking plow, 1 pair wire stretchers, 1 double shovel plow, 1 cultivator, about 4000 Chevrolet sticks and a lot of other miscellaneous farming tools. 1 Chevrolet 1929 coupe in good condition.

TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY: All sums under \$20 CASH, and over this amount purchaser will be required to execute a good bankable note.

This sale will take place rain or shine, as this property is being sold to wind up the estate of W. P. Hogue, deceased. Here is your opportunity to buy a first class farm and lots of farming implements used on it. Everything will be sold regardless of price.

Will be glad to show place to prospective buyers before day of sale.

HOLMAN HOGUE

Administrator of W. P. Hogue, deceased and agent for the heirs.

Glave Sims, Auctioneer and Clerk.

Errol W. Draffen, Attorney

Administrator's Sale!

Thursday, October 29th, 1936

9:30 A. M.

In order to settle the estate of Gold Patterson, deceased, I will on above date, on the premises 8 miles from Harrodsburg, 2 miles from McAfee on the Talmage pike, sell at public auction—Fine river bottom farm consisting of 174 acres, 70 acres of permanent bluegrass, 45 acres in wheat, remainder in young grass.

IMPROVEMENTS—Large house, good stock and tobacco barn, out-buildings all in first-class condition, no money to spend. Farm ready for punching.

Farm No. 2—Known as the Dan Yeast farm consisting of 54 acres, on the Jackson pike. A real set of improvements, all in fine condition. Both farms water never runs out. This farm all in grass except 10 acres and that sown in wheat. All we ask is inspection. The best body of land that has been offered to the public in years. There are many things to say about these farms, but take a look and be convinced.

At same time and place will sell household goods. Namely, bed and bedding, cook stove, new heatrola and everything that goes with a well furnished home.

LIVESTOCK—65 head #2 and 3 year old native sheep; 4 milk cows, hogs. Farming implements, corn, hay, baled straw, auto, cane and fodder and many other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On real estate 10% cash or bond on day of sale to show good faith; 40% when deed is made which will be on January 1st, 1937. Balance three equal payments, 1, 2 and 3 years from January 1, 1937. Possession Jan. 1st 1937. 1936 taxes will be paid by present owner. Pro-rata insurance. Personal property—all sums under \$25.00 cash in hand; \$25.00 and over credit 4 months with interest, good note well secured. For further information see Dan Yeast on farm or W. P. Hatchett, city.

Dan Yeast

Administrator for Gold Patterson, Deceased

W. P. Hatchett, Auctioneer