

Tobacco Buying In Conn. Valley 40 Pct. Complete

Tobacco buyers in the Connecticut Valley were out early this year and it is estimated that the binder crop there is now about 40 per cent sold.

Quality there is the lowest in years due to the drought. Production is down. It is estimated that only 3,000 acres of binder were grown during the past season.

Valley growers are under the government price support program which gives them a 60 cent a pound floor under the product. Most of the tobacco moved sold for this figure or a few cents higher.

Of four major cigar manufacturers, two are not buying strongly. One company is showing only a moderate interest in the crop, and the other has been very strong in the field.

A note of interest in the tobacco trade is that buyers in the burley areas of Tennessee and Kentucky are buying leaf this year that would never have reached the auction floor in other years. The tobacco most in demand there is a large heavy dark leaf instead of the usual light mild variety.

This year only about one per cent of the burley crop is going into government storage. This one per cent is light mild leaf that usually commands a premium in the cigarette trade.

Southern farmers are now growing tobacco more like it is grown here — using plenty of nitrogen to get a heavy dark leaf.

Just how far this trend in production will continue is a matter of conjecture and some concern to Southern producers and buyers. If the cigarette companies continue to desire strong dark leaves, it will mean the development of new types and varieties of tobacco plants and a drastic shift in the methods of production.



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Early Winter Months Are Good Time to check Livestock Health

The month of December, when the pressure of farm work slackens somewhat, is a good time to have livestock examined and to inspect the farm's physical plant, the American Foundation for Animal Health suggested today.

The slack farm season is a good time to have any needed

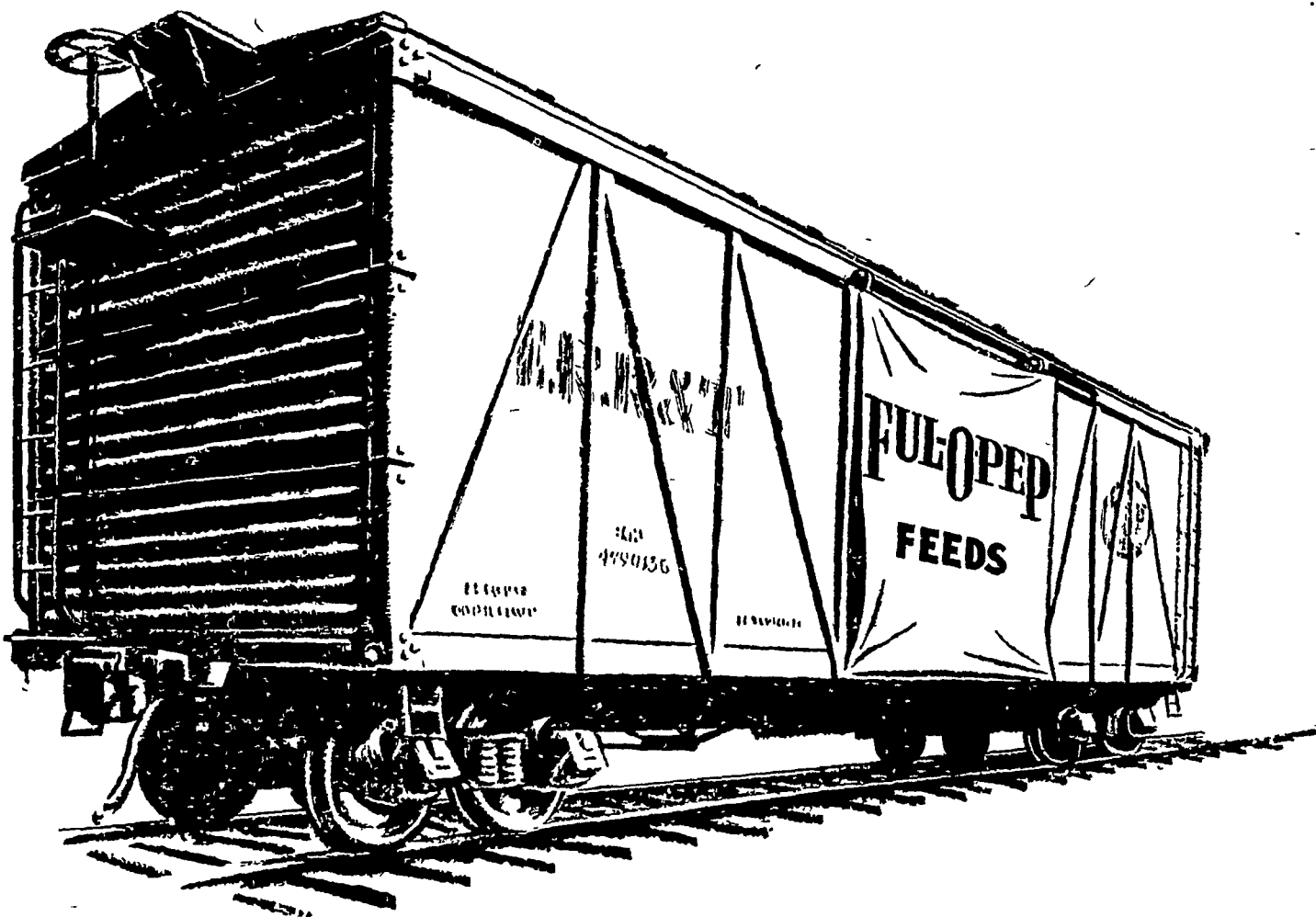
surgery performed on livestock, the Foundation said. Such operations as dehorning cattle, trimming the feet of herd bulls and removing tusks from boars should be done this month. Farmers should have their veterinarian check dairy cows for mastitis, and bulls for fertility.

"Livestock need physical ex-

aminations just as much as humans do," Foundation officials said. "An annual physical check-up in December or January can pay real dividends, especially in detecting latest diseases before they have a chance to spread through the whole herd, or in learning of nutritional or breeding problems which could hamper

profits. "Ventilation of poultry houses, hog houses and dairy barns should also be checked. Frost formed on the ceiling of the barn or house is an indication of faulty ventilation. It contributes to pneumonia in pigs by causing the animals to become chilled.

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