

Sudangrass For Summer Pasture Fills Livestock Man's Needs

Probably the best summer seeded pasture for all livestock is sudangrass. Max Smith, County Agent said this week

The crop is ideally suited as a supplementary pasture in the summer because of its fast-growing tendencies under extremely high temperatures, and because of its drought resistance

Sudangrass should be planted during the corn planting season and will usually be ready to graze about six weeks after seeding. Smith said This is often the time when permanent pastures are at their lowest production level

Although sudangrass may be used for hay or silage it has earned its great popularity as a temporary summer pasture

Animals should not be allowed to graze upon the area until the growth has reached about 18 inches

Young tender growth at the start, or after a severe drought or killing frost may contain larger amounts of prussic acid that will be toxic to animals

The two varieties that are recommended include Piper and Greenleaf both of these are leafy more resistant to leaf diseases, and are lower in prussic acid potential than other varieties

The crop should be seeded in a well prepared soil at the rate of 30 pounds per acre For silage purposes the recommendation is 25 pounds of sudangrass and 90 pounds of soybeans per acre

Fertilizer application should include a complete fertilizer

such as 5-10-10 or 10-10-10 at the rate of 500 to 700 pounds per acre However, this total amount should not be drilled in with the seed at seeding time, many growers burn the seed when both seed and fertilizer are applied at the same time

It is recommended that either the fertilizer be drilled on or applied and worked in ahead of seeding time, or most of it be applied prior to seeding, and then only 150 to 200 pounds applied in the drill at seeding time

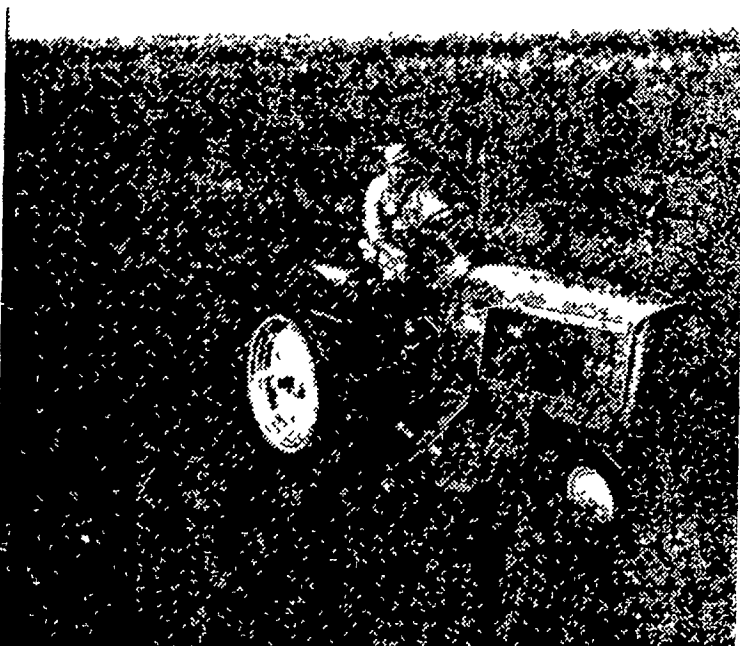
In the fall after a killing frost, the animals should not be allowed to graze upon it or it should not be green-chopped for any livestock However it may be safely made into silage providing a four-week fermenting and curing period is allowed between chopping and feeding

Dairy and livestock producers handling herds on limited acreage of pasture might well consider this forage as an excellent summer pasture

The Old Timer



"An Old Timer is a fellow who remembers when every boy saved cigar bands."



Full-vision cutting

John Deere 10

Side-Mounted Mower

The John Deere 10 Side-Mounted Mower gives you an up-front view of the cutter bar. There's no looking back to see how and where you're cutting—you just look ahead and concentrate on driving the tractor.

The 10 Mower cuts an amazing 35 or more acres per day . . . every day. Other features include easy mounting, good cutter-bar flotation, and simple adjustments.

See us soon about a 10 Mower.

LANDIS BROS., INC.

Manheim Pike

Lanc. EX 3-3906



CHECKERBOARD



Service Bulletin

How to Save \$15 or \$20 per Hundred Pullets

Do you know that you may save as much as \$15 or \$20 on every hundred pullets you raise this year? You do it by following the Purina Controlled Pullet Growing Plan.

After pullets have reached ten weeks of age, you simply limit their feed to 80% of what they would consume on full feeding. The correct amount has been worked out by Purina Research, and it's easy to follow. Best of all, Purina Controlled Feeding Plan helps you grow pullets that lay more large eggs . . . fewer small ones and peewees.



Visit our store and let us explain this cost-cutting plan Besides Purina Growing Chows, we also have a full line of Purina Health Aids, and, of course, our friendly service is always available.

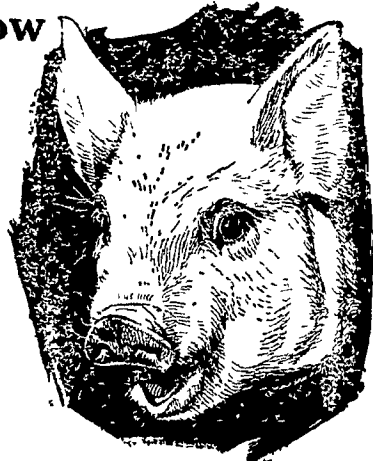
Call us or drop in. Prove to yourself. Purina feeding costs you less.

10 years of Purina Research behind New Purina Early Weaning Chow

Purina Early Weaning Chow for baby pigs is a highly palatable, highly fortified, highly nutritious feed made for hogmen who plan to wean pigs at three weeks . . . or wish to wean pigs earlier. It may also be used in early weaning of late-farrowed litters, for orphan pigs or undersize pigs at normal weaning age.

IN SIX TESTS ON 616 PIGS, Early Weaning Chow fed pigs gained as fast as pigs on sow's milk and creep feed from the 3rd to 6th week. They gained .77 lb. per pig daily — made 1 lb. gain from only 1.27 lbs. feed.

IN ON-THE-FARM TESTS, pigs followed the same pattern . . . weighed 23-33 lbs. at 6 weeks. Feed cost per pound of gain on good pigs, raised under good management, ranged from 12c to 14c.



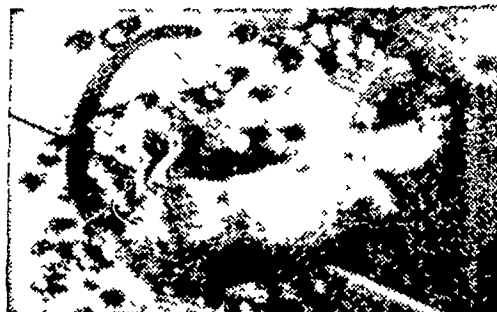
KILL RATS... Use Purina Rat-Kill

Purina Rat-Kill is an entirely different kind of killer for rats and mice. It's a "carry-home" bait. Rats haul it back to the nest . . . distribute it themselves . . . feed Rat-Kill to the whole family till they're dead.

Rat-Kill has these extra advantages:

- Highly palatable and bulky
- Kills fast in 5 to 15 days
- Low priced

See us for Purina Rat-Kill right away. We're at the Red and White Checkerboard Store in town.



Here's what happens to rats that eat Purina Rat-Kill. They're dead in 5 to 15 days. Rats love Rat-Kill. It's effective and economical, too.

John B. Kurtz
Cedar Lane

S H Hiestand & Co.
Salunga

John J. Hess
Kinzers - Vintage

Whiteside & Weicksel
Kirkwood

John B. Kurtz
Ephrata

J. H. Reitz & Son, Inc.
Lititz

John J. Hess, II
Intercourse - New Providence

James High
Gordonville

Ira B. Landis
Valley Road, Lancaster

Wenger's Feed Mill, Inc.
Rheems

Warren Sickman
Pequea

