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**How To Buy Jellies And Preserves**

There's no doubt that people in this country are partial to jams and jellies. In just one year, about one billion jars of

jellies, jams or preserves, and marmalades are produced in the United States. That's about five jars for every person.

When a speciality product is this popular, there's likely to be lots of competition among processors. You'll find jellies, jams, preserves, and marmalades in all sorts of fruit flavors and all prices on the shelves in the supermarket.

The differences in the various types are largely a choice of fruit ingredients and accepted usage. The way in which the fruit is prepared and the texture or the gel strength of the finished product account for these different kinds of fruit spreads.

Jelly is made from filtered

fruit juice. It has a firm gel that holds its shape when you take it out of the jar. And it's sparkling clear.

Jams or preserves are made from crushed or pureed fruit, but the gel texture isn't as firm as in jellies. And it isn't as clear. Many jams or preserves are made up of whole or large pieces of fruit held together in a thick but not stiff, gel.

Marmalade is a tender jelly with small pieces of fruit, generally sliced citrus peel, evenly dispersed throughout the gel.

Next time you're shopping for jellies, preserves, or marmalades, take note of the differences among the choices you have from all the different kinds displayed in stores.

**Seed Supply**

Even though the most severe part of our 1968-69 winter may be yet to come, the time is at hand when all kinds of crop and garden producers should be ordering their supply of seeds for this spring. Alfalfa and cover growers will be seeding in their winter grain in less than 8 weeks from now. Certified seeds are recommended in all cases in order to reduce the risk in the crop. Top quality seed is more free of weeds and disease and should produce larger amounts of the desired crop. Legume seed from a neighbor must be tested in order to be a legal sale, and even though the price may seem low at planting time, it may be very expensive if unwanted weeds and diseases show up and if the yields are poor. With the high price of other inputs into a crop, it is good management to start with the best quality seed.

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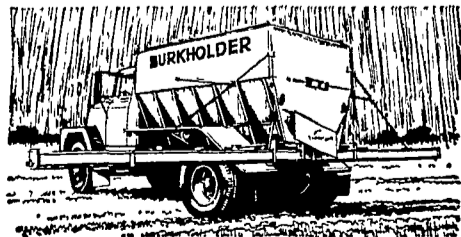
With spring plowing, the lime will have had a more complete effect on correcting soils acid condition."

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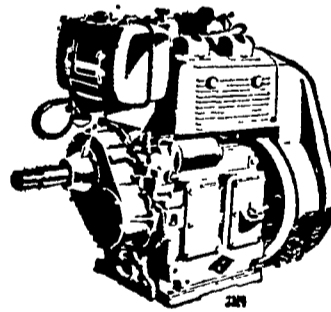
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