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Three Menaces to Live Stock

Invasion of Foreign Diseases and Pests Met With Great Vigor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Three emergencies, each constituting a national menace to the live-stock industry, were successfully met during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of John R. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry. Two of them were outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease, in California and Texas, while the third was the invasion of the United States by the European foot pest, a new disease which, though extending to nine states, was successfully eradicated.

While emergencies of the kind mentioned are sometimes regarded as occurrences affecting only the live-stock industry, information received from many sources show clearly the serious effect on industry and commerce. These effects extend to unemployment, transportation difficulties, reduced market prices of products, and public unrest. Realizing such consequences, the bureau has met the invasion of foreign diseases and pests with the greatest vigor.

Eradicating Tuberculosis.
In eradicating tuberculosis of live stock the combined state and federal forces tested about 32 per cent more cattle than during the preceding year. Altogether more than 7,000,000 head were officially tested, of which 3.1 per cent were condemned as diseased. This proportion of reactors is a slight decline compared with former years. A waiting list of 3,500,000 cattle at the end of the fiscal year shows the strong desire among cattle owners to have their herds tested.

The prevalence of hog cholera during the year was unusually low, due apparently to the practice of using the preventive-serum treatment. Though the seeming conquest of this disease, which at one time caused enormous losses, is gratifying, the bureau calls attention to its treacherous nature and urges extreme watchfulness in bringing under control promptly any new outbreak that may occur.

Of special interest to live-stock growers on farms and ranches throughout the country are the investigations conducted on the government's experiment farms. These are maintained to solve practical problems confronting stock owners in various regions.

Prevent Soft Pork.
One important investigation deals with definite methods of preventing softness and oiliness of pork, a condition due largely to feeding peanuts, soy beans, and other oil-bearing feeds. Numerous state experiment stations, particularly in the South where the problem is most serious, are co-operating with the bureau in this work which is now in its seventh year.

Studies of interest to sheepmen deal with the rate of wool growth. Practical knowledge on this important question is extremely limited, though preliminary work shows that the growth of wool and hair varies considerably during the different months and seasons of the year.

Extensive investigations concerning the quality, palatability, and food value of meat were planned during the year covered by the report, in co-operation with state experiment stations, producers, and the meat trade. This branch of research is expected to have an important bearing on the future of live-stock production and public knowledge concerning the food value of meats. In order to provide a means of measuring the quality of meat a machine has been designed for testing the tensile strength of meat fibers and another for measuring the force required to shear or break the fibers.

Farm Hints

Sheep drink little water at a time, but often, so that water should be convenient for them.

Merino is the wool sheep; Shropshire the all-purpose; and Southdown for the best mutton.

The value of milk as a feed for hens is often overlooked. It will prove a desirable addition to any laying ration.

A goat is a better protection for sheep than is any other animal. Dogs fear goats, but the goat has no fear of a dog.

Time and material spent in building a suitable poultry house or remodeling or refurbishing the old will draw good dividends.

Hard, sharp grit for grinding feed, and oyster shells to supply lime for egg shells are both necessary. Neither will replace the other.

Keep the body weight of pullets up during cold weather by feeding liberal amounts of scratch grain, say poultry specialists of the Pennsylvania State college.

The feeder who does not make sure of a sufficient supply of feed to carry the cattle purchased the desired time or to the desired condition often runs into grief.

Wheat and Oats as Clover Nurse Crops

Tests Show There Is No Marked Difference.

Tests made for many years by the experiment station of the University of Illinois show that there is no marked difference between winter wheat and oats as nurse crops for clover, according to H. J. Snider, assistant chief of the soil experiment fields. Farmers who plan to sow red clover this spring can get it in either of these grains and get about the same results, provided other conditions are equal and favorable for growing of clover.

In a rotation of corn, oats, wheat and clover on the McNabb experiment field in Putnam county, red clover had been seeded in winter wheat for 17 consecutive years, from 1908 to 1924, and out of these 17 seedings more than 76 per cent of them have been successful. On the Rockford field, Winnebago county, in a rotation of corn, oats and clover, red clover has been seeded in oats for 15 consecutive years, 1905 to 1919, and out of these 15 seedings almost 88 per cent of them have been successful. On the Davenport plots in Champaign county clover has been seeded in oats for 22 consecutive years, 1903 to 1924, and more than 77 per cent of these seedings have been successful.

Although the question as to whether or not winter wheat or oats afford the best nurse crop and seed bed for red clover is a point open to argument, the results of these long-continued experiments indicate that there is little difference between the two.

When only oats are used as a small grain crop, as is the common corn-belt practice, the only choice in the matter of a nurse crop for clover is the selection of a variety of oats which may give the greatest advantage to the young clover.

Mottling of Soy Beans Controlled by Breeding

Mottling, an undesirable character of soy beans which has attracted a good deal of attention from growers during recent years, seems to be largely the result of environmental conditions, but there also are indications that it may be controlled to some extent by breeding, according to the Illinois College of Agriculture. This mottling, which consists of irregular patches, blotches or bands of black or brown on yellow or green soy beans, is undesirable because, for one thing, it arouses the suspicion that the mottled variety is not true. It also interferes with the correct identification of varieties and is particularly objectionable in seed certification because it brings up the question of purity and trueness to variety type.

That breeding may be a means of controlling mottling is indicated by the fact that certain varieties show a greater tendency to mottle than others, although they are all grown under the same conditions. Midwest, Ito San, Manchu and Hongkong all mottle considerably when grown on the college farm, while Dunfield and certain selections of the A. K. variety show little or no mottling.

Angleworms Are Great Improvers of the Soil

Angleworms are great improvers of the soil. The holes they make in it admit air, and especially in heavy clay, are followed down by roots deeper than the roots would otherwise go.

But the chief good done by angleworms is in pulverizing much soil which passes through them as food—the vegetable matter in it serving this purpose. Charles Darwin estimated that an average of ten tons to the acre was thus annually treated—enough to cover the land a fifth of an inch deep. This is rich manure. It sounds extravagant until you think how plentiful angleworms are. Mr. Darwin figured that they number 50,000 to the acre of garden soil and 25,000 to the acre of meadow land. Poor soil has few angleworms. One of the benefits of plowing vegetable matter into it is that the humus thus made attracts them. Only give 'em humus and they move right in and go to work free to help you build a bang-up good farm.

Use of Alfalfa Favored for Fattening the Pigs
The usual ration of corn and tankage for fattening pigs can be greatly improved in efficiency if the pigs are given some alfalfa hay. This fact was recently established by the South Dakota Agricultural college. An analysis of the feed records show that the largest amount of hay was consumed by the pigs when they were under 150 pounds in weight.

The experiment included two lots of six pigs each, averaging 64 pounds each at the start. One lot received corn and tankage, self-fed, and made a daily gain of 1.33 pounds per pig. One hundred twenty-one days were required to reach an average weight of 225 pounds.

The second lot received alfalfa in addition to the corn and tankage. The average daily gain per pig was 1.05 pounds, and an average of 225 pounds was reached in 98 days, which was 33 days earlier than the first lot fed only corn and tankage. The alfalfa lots showed a marked advantage in thriftiness and in economy of gains.

MONARCH Coffee and Cocoa



Worldly Wisdom

A story about John D. Rockefeller was told by a Cleveland banker in a Y. M. C. A. address.

"When Mr. Rockefeller lived here in Cleveland," the banker said, "he used to eat his daily roast beef dinner at a restaurant where the charge was 35 cents.

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"Mr. Rockefeller," he said, "if I were a millionaire I wouldn't squeeze a dime, as hard as you do."

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