

WOOL MARKETING

Wool will be received at the Reid warehouse at the foot of Prince Street, Charlottetown, after May 15th. Wool shipped by rail or truck should be carefully tagged and addressed to the Wool Grading Station, Charlottetown, "Freight Collect". Payment of freight by truck will be on the basis of rail rates only. Truckers must present a proper warehouse receipt before trucks will be paid. An advance payment will be made promptly on receipt of wool and a final payment as soon as wool is graded.

In shipping, each fleece should be tied separately with paper string and packed in old, but clean sacks. Use one large sack if at all possible, as this aids in checking. A number of old, clean sacks sewed together will suffice. Large sacks may be secured from the Sheep Breeders' Association, Charlottetown, for lots of over twelve fleeces. EACH SACK SHOULD BE TAGGED WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER WRITTEN IN CLEAR LETTERING WITH INK. ONE TAG TO BE SECURELY ATTACHED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE SACK AND ANOTHER PLACED ON THE INSIDE. No responsibility will be accepted for sacks without tags. A deduction of one cent per pound will be made for wool tied with binder twine or other unsatisfactory string. Shipping tags and proper paper twine are available at the Provincial Department of Agriculture free of charge.

It is in your interest to see that wool is properly prepared for market. Growers should:

1. Remove all tags and dung locks before tying each fleece.
2. Any hurry, chaffy, or strawy portions of wool should also be removed and shipped separately.
3. Sheep should be shorn when dry, and wool should be stored in a place free from dampness.
4. If there are any black fleeces mark it on shipping tag.

All wool should be delivered between May 15th and July 15th. Do not sacrifice your wool and market it carelessly through unreliable sources. Market it through Canada's finest Co-operative Producer Association, the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Limited, whose representative is the P. E. I. Sheep Breeders' Association. Do not forget that patrons selling wool through these Associations have always received the top of the market. Furthermore these Associations are working in your interests in supplying sheep producers with equipment, services and services at reduced prices. Some of these materials such as Phenothiazine for internal parasites and Cooper's Sheep Dip for external treatment are now being distributed at reduced rates at our Sheep Field Days, and direct from the Department of Agriculture. In addition the Association is doing everything possible in the purchase and distribution of rams to assist the industry.

Co-operate with your Association and support it by marketing your wool co-operatively this year. Remember we pay the freight and you get the most out of your product.

THE PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION, CHARLOTTETOWN.

- NEWSY NOTES -

By J. A. Clark, D.Sc.

Grass Meadows and Pasture Improvement

When visiting the Rothamstead Experimental Station at St. Albans, England, one of the most interesting research projects we examined dealt with the fertilization of grass lands that had been in pasture for over two hundred years. A series of plots had been laid out many years ago, to which mineral fertilizers (phosphates and potash) had been applied at different rates. Another series of plots on the same area adjacent to the others and laid out at the same time had had nitrogenous fertilizers applied. The results were very outstanding, in that, where the minerals had been used, leguminous plants: clovers, vetches &c., had taken possession and only a few grass plants could be found; and where the nitrogenous fertilizers had been applied, the poas, agrostis, timothy and other grasses had taken possession and it was difficult to find legumes. We were told that these results developed within a few years after the experiments were started.

When these segregations were well established, a change in the investigations was made and on one half of each of the original plots where mineral fertilizers had been applied, the fertilizers were changed and nitrogenous fertilizers were used in place of the minerals; and on one half of the plots that had been receiving nitrogenous fertilizers, these were changed to those containing only minerals. The results were again quite amazing to us; where the nitrogenous fertilizers were applied to plots that contained very few plants except legumes, these had mostly disappeared and splendid stands of grass completely dominated the herbage on these plots; and where the minerals had been applied to the former grass plots that previously had nitrogenous fertilizers, splendid stands of leguminous plants had taken possession of the plots.

In the above experiments, no seed of either grasses or leguminous plants had been sown by the Rothamstead Station. Volunteer plants, from dormant seed, weak and undernourished plants, and from seed transported by birds, wind and water, had grown to form the characteristic population, for, once the type of plant received a supply of its essential food ingredients, it superseded the other type of plants.

Island Conditions

In Prince Edward Island pastures and meadows, with a good mixed stand of both grasses and legumes, will usually, under good management maintain a mixed stand for a few years, the legumes supplying the necessary nitrogen requirements for the grasses. This province is very fortunate in having an indigenous wild white clover, that whenever conditions are favorable appears in abundance, to provide not only the very finest forage for our animals but also supplies the cheapest form of nitrogen to boost the growth of our best pasture grasses. Other legumes: alfalfa, alsike, ladino and red clover provide similar supplies of nitrogen to our meadows. These, however, except hardy alfalfa, seldom persist for any length of time in the permanent pastures.

Timothy Meadows

To obtain the best yields of timothy, research has shown, that nitrogen applied in the spring gave better results than when the nitrogen fertilizer was applied in the summer or autumn. This decrease in yield may be partially offset by the additional aftermath produced for fall grazing, when the nitrogen is applied during the summer. A maximum of about 150 pounds of ammonium nitrate, which supplies 50 pounds of nitrogen, has proven economical; it usually gives better results than 25 pounds of nitrogen per acre for timothy meadows.

The question of using a complete fertilizer depends upon information as to the type of soil and its need of phosphates or potash. Such a fertilizer usually costs twice as much per unit of nitrogen and is not economical unless the minerals are really needed. Feeding trials have shown that nitrogen-fertilized meadows produce hay that has a higher digestibility and feeding value than meadows lacking sufficient nitrogen.

Grass Pastures

Grass pastures require heavier applications of nitrogen per year than meadows, except when the meadows are cut for grass silage, early and several times during the season, because immature forage is much higher in its percentage of protein and nitrogen. For this reason grass pastures that are low in legumes should receive a more liberal application of nitrogen. When 50 per cent of the forage is well inoculated legumes, the supply of nitrogen should be adequate. It has been estimated that

What About P. O. W. Camps In Korea?

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.

(Associated Press News Analyst) I doubt that we shall ever have an entirely clear picture of what's been going on in the prisoner-of-war camps in Korea.

The precision with which both military and diplomatic brass can form an opaque column of circles around a brother caught with his procedure down is a beautiful thing to watch—if you're not trying to get at the roots of things.

Preliminary reports, however, are sufficient to establish that those responsible for camp operations—probably under constant pressure from above to make sure the Communists were given no valid reasons for propaganda about treatment of the inmates—actually have been working on the basis of appeasement of prisoners.

Communist flags have been flown in the prison compound in violation of rules and nothing done about it for fear that forcible enforcement of rules would make the Allies liable to charges of violating the Geneva convention.

A three ton crop of grass hay contains between 75 and 100 pounds of nitrogen. In this Province, most good pastures usually produce an abundance of forage in late May and early June, for that reason we would suggest that applications of nitrogen to our pastures, should be made about the middle of June and the first of August. When the nitrogen is thus applied during the growing season, increased economical yields have been secured during a summer of normal rainfall, even when heavy applications were made.

During a summer when the rainfall is light or below normal, only the first application need be made. This application of nitrogen will not be wasted, should dry weather follow, as it remains on the soil until moisture conditions are favorable for increased growth. In order to secure the full benefit of nitrogen fertilizer on pastures, good pasture management is essential, that is, sufficient stock is necessary to keep the pasture close grazed during the rapid growth period of spring; when this is not possible then the pasture should be clipped to about 4 inches in height, from time to time to keep the growth fresh and short, so the grasses will not shoot into head. The stock should be kept off if the ground is soft so that the cattle's feet will punch it. Supplementary feeding, or other areas should be used as pastures, to avoid over grazing during dry weather.

The Communists have gotten away with establishing their own guards to see that non-Communists did not escape. The Associated Press report of conditions at Kojé said: "The Reds have succeeded on many occasions in forcing their demands on camp officials." Now "the Reds hold away and run things to suit themselves." In other words, the United States has been so afraid of Communist propaganda that it has not been conducting its business properly. To climax it all, despite previous riots and efforts by the Communists to capture hostages, high U. S. officers have put themselves in position to be attacked, and a general has undergone a brief imprisonment. To get him released, another has made an embarrassing reply to a Communist demand of the "have you stopped beating your wife?" type. The upshot of the laxity and appeasement has been to permit Communists to take the spotlight away from their Panmunjom war going without any great cost to themselves, and from the fact that 75 per cent of the Chinese prisoners do not want to be sent home. It is hardly surprising that military officials are reported at a loss to understand how the situation was permitted to develop during what must have been a long period of time.



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Mortgage Sale

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This sale is made in pursuance of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 1st day of March, 1951, and made between Ethel M. Dignan of Charlottetown aforesaid widow of the first part and the undersigned of the second part, default having been made in payment of the interest secured thereby.

DATED This 25th day of April 1952.

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