

Swine Producers Asked To Report Major Disease

Report any major outbreak of swine disease immediately to your local veterinarian, or to your state or federal Regulatory personnel. This advice to farmers comes from Dr. R. E. Labore, specialist in veterinary medicine with the University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension Service.

"The reason for this special appeal to swine producers is the recent outbreak of African swine fever (ASF) in Cuba. Although this fever can be carried in many ways, it has not been reported in the United States to date. ASF is a very serious disease of swine that can be carried in many ways and since the disease is hard to recognize just by looking at sick animals, any major outbreak of swine disease should be checked immediately by someone who can test for ASF."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has a strong campaign underway to keep ASF out of this country, Labore notes. All pigs, products, hogs, and packages arriving from countries where ASF exists are being closely inspected. And no pork or pork products can be imported from Cuba, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain and African countries.

Season Tickets

Season tickets for Morehead State University's five home football games are now on sale at the university business office. The Eagles open their 1971 gridiron campaign against Marshall Sept. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in MSU's football stadium. Other home games in the 10,000 seat stadium include Sept. 25, Middle Tennessee, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 9, Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 6, East Tennessee, 2 p.m.; and Nov. 20, Eastern Kentucky.

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Five generations attend the Stephenson Reunion. From left to right: Myrtle C. Stephenson, Maple S. Ritchie, Norma R. Caswell, Judy C. Selton and Danielle Smith.



Two oldest members attending Stephenson Reunion, Sunday, Aug. 1 left to right: F. C. Stephenson, Everett Stephenson, (president), Mrs. Myrtle Stephenson, oldest member present, Mrs. Norma Caswell, secretary and treasurer.

Stephenson Reunion Held At 4-H Camp

The Stephenson family reunion was held Sunday, August 1 at the North Central 4-H Camp. Those attending were Ollie Hinkle, Nora Wilson, Nettie Hinkle, Mrs. W. H. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carter and Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owen and family of Paris.

Frank, Linda, Kathy, Paula and Jennie, Mrs. Elanor Moody, Beverly and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hurst, Timmie and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gilvin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wallace, Shana all of Lexington.

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Saltwell By Mrs. Fred Hollar

Mrs. G. C. Gaunce of Mt. Dora, Fla., Mrs. Alice Marie Gaunce and Martin Feback of Carlisle, and Myrel Hollar were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar and Mike Sowell.



Mrs. Gladys Kenney spent Tuesday with Mrs. Leroy Leavelle of Ewing. In the afternoon they visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones and sons of Mason County.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Green spent Thursday with Mrs. G. C. Gaunce and Mrs. Clarence Abney of Louisville. Our community regrets the passing of Ray Green at the Nicholas County Hospital on Sunday morning and extends sympathy to his family.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hollar entertained the Headquarters M.V.P. on Monday night for their regular monthly home meeting. There were 17 present.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Fryman were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Gladys Kenney. Joe Kenney was a patient at Nicholas County Hospital several days the past week as a result of a fractured leg.

Mrs. G. C. Gaunce of Mt. Dora, Fla. spent the past week with Mrs. Malinda Alexander and other relatives, she left on Friday night to spend the night with Mrs. John King and family of Lexington and then to Midway for some time with Mrs. Lizzie Martin and Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Enderton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brady and Kathy Fryman and Mrs. Gayle Brady attended the Shriners Circus in Lexington on Saturday night. Mrs. Alice Marie Gaunce, Martin Feback and Mrs. G. C. Gaunce visited Mrs. Dena Green and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Mattox on Tuesday.

Tobacco averages \$76.58

The following article on North Carolina tobacco was taken from a Wilmington newspaper and brought to the Mercury office by Ernest Sobay, a recent visitor of Carlisle.

By LESLIE GRUBER
Regional Editor
CHAIDBOURN Lower quality tobacco plus a \$1 per hundredweight drop in several grade price averages dropped the average of the South Carolina and Border North Carolina Type 13 tobacco markets Wednesday to \$76.58 per cwt. after two record setting days.

The Market News Service headquarters in Florence, S. C., reported Wednesday night that one-third of the grade averages dropped \$1 while the remainder remained firm.

More nondescript tobacco appeared on the floors Wednesday. Low range primings (P#) made up the greatest offering, closely followed by fair orange lugs (X#). The top averaged \$15 and the X# \$10 per cwt., both unchanged from Tuesday's level.

The Market News Service reported the production estimate of the Type 13 area as of crop condition August 1 at 237,270 pounds, an increase of 3.2 million pounds since July.

The estimate of all blue-cured tobacco is 1,084,327,000 pounds. This is an increase in the crop estimate of 7.6 million pounds from July. The Old and Middle Belt (Type 11 A and 11 B) is estimated at 392,000 pounds.

All markets were blocked again Wednesday. Some Ellsville, MISSISSIPPI: Pearl Shepherd, Lilly Jolly, Fannie Ruth Stelling, Mabel Morris, Mary E. Milton, Carlisle; Joanna Jones, Mr. Oliver, Faye Fryman, Richard A. Clark, Ewing George Vernon, Flemingburg; Geneva Barnett,

backing up of tobacco is being noted at some markets. At Whiteville two companies were reported having some difficulty in getting their tobacco out of the warehouses.

At Chadbourn some difficulty was reported, likewise at Lumberton, although this was expected to clear up, according to Bob Thompson, Lumberton sales supervisor and Border Belt Secretary.

The continuing problem of labor was raised all over the Belt Wednesday by both farmers and warehousemen. Buying continued to be spread among numerous companies. A Whiteville warehouseman Wednesday said Imperial was doing the least buying as yet.

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