

Spittle Bugs Cause Worry

County Agent Gives Instructions for Insect Campaign

Strawberry growers should be prepared to dust for spittle bugs and to bait for strawberry root weevils as soon as the weather settles a little, states Robert E. Rieder, acting county agent.

It may be necessary to dust more than once for spittle bugs but the first application should be applied as soon as possible now as some of the worst damage results from the early feeding of these tiny spittle insects.

A rotenone dust containing one-half of one per cent actual rotenone should be used in combating this insect. The dust should be applied with either a hand duster or a power machine, if available.

Growers were unable, because of weather conditions in the 1941 season, to apply their dust properly on strawberries with the result that many growers sustained losses due to spittle bugs from 25 to even 50 and 70 per cent of the crop in some individual cases.

Rieder says that the strawberry root weevils are making their appearance in many fields at this time and it should be remembered that there are two different groups of strawberry root weevils and not just the one found in the fields at the time of the first picking.

In most fields then it is necessary to bait at least twice for strawberry root weevil in order to control both groups. The first baiting should be done now and the second baiting about the first of June.

Strawberry root weevil are night feeders, feeding on the leaves as weevils and on the roots in the grub stage. During the day, the weevils can be found by scratching away the top soil at the base of the plant where they will be found resting in this shaded and protected situation.

Wheat Drops, Recovers

CHICAGO, April 20 (AP)—Wheat prices slumped a cent a bushel soon after the opening Monday, wiping out the Saturday rally and reaching lows unequalled here since last November, but recovered most of the loss just before the close.

Between periods of action during the first and last few minutes the market was relatively steady and quiet. Small trading activity accounted for the ease with which prices fell and rose on comparatively minor transactions.

Favorable crop progress, reports of rain in parts of the southwest, failure of flour bust-

"Strictly Private"

By Quinn Hall



Plans Outlined for Rural Fire Departments in Marion County

A volunteer rural "fire department" for every community in Marion county is the objective of a county-wide prevention program outlined at a meeting of representatives of the county defense council, the US forest service, and the extension service held in Salem recently.

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by the grocer.

Table listing market prices for various vegetables and fruits such as Asparagus, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Cucumbers, etc.

Table listing market prices for grains, hay, and seeds including Oats, Feed barley, Clover hay, Alfalfa hay, etc.

Table listing market prices for eggs and poultry including Quarters, Extra large white, Large white, etc.

Table listing market prices for butterfat including Premium, No. 1, No. 2.

Table listing market prices for various types of hops including Seeded, Unseeded, 1942 contracts, etc.

Table listing market prices for wool and mohair including 1942 contracts, Wool, Lamb.

Table listing market prices for live stock including Top lambs, Sows, Pigs, etc.

Table listing market prices for live stock including Veal, Dairy type cows, Beef cows, etc.

Table listing market prices for live stock including Hops, 1942 contracts, Wool, Lamb.

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Stocks Rise In Final Hour

Average Makes 2nd Consecutive Climb; Trading Down

NEW YORK, April 20 (AP)—The stock market Monday was rather vague in its direction until the final hour brought a moderate and fairly general lift in prices.

Earlier action disappointed those who had hoped for an extension of Saturday's rally, although various leaders showed good resistance throughout.

The slight broadening of demand for stocks just before the close appeared to have been prompted by a drying up of selling. It might have been more substantial except for unwillingness of many market followers to take on commitments until the government discloses its purposes with regard to inflation control.

A rise of 1 of a point in the Associated 60 stock composite made it two advances in a row and the only advances, incidentally, since April 6. With this cumulative improvement the index still remained only a shade above the 9-year old decored last Friday.

Transactions dropped under last week's daily average at 240,000 shares compared with 418,395 Friday.

Several steels moved up a little but US Steel seemed to find the going difficult. Jones & Laughlin recorded a small rise on a couple of trades.

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Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20 (AP)—Butter—Fries, a grade, 4 1/2c in parchment wrappers, 4 1/2c in parchment wrappers, 4 1/2c in parchment wrappers, 4 1/2c in parchment wrappers.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 80 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 4 1/2c-4 3/4c; premium quality, (Maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity), 4 1/2c-4 3/4c; valley routes and country points, 2c less than first, or 4 1/2c; second quality at Portland, 2c under first or 3 1/2c-4c; 1/2c in parchment wrappers, 4 1/2c in parchment wrappers, 4 1/2c in parchment wrappers.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20 (AP)—Wheat—Open High Low Close May 37 37 37 37

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Salable, 180; total 2500.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., April 20 (AP)—Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, under 1 1/2 lbs., 15c; over 1 1/2 lbs., 14c; fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 lbs., 25c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 23c; colored hens, 22c; Leghorns under 2 1/2 lbs., 17c; over 2 1/2 lbs., 16c; No. 2 grade hens, 15c; less, roasters, 14c.

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Spraying for Gooseberry Fly Urged

The gooseberry flies have begun to emerge from the soil and it will be necessary for growers to apply spray within 10 days or the first application by April 27 in order to prevent the early flies from laying eggs in the developing berries, announces Robert E. Rieder, acting county agent.

Gooseberry flies are controlled by thoroughly spraying with lead arsenate molasses spray made by the following formula: Lead arsenate two ounces, cheap molasses one quart, water to make three gallons. Growers whose plants are a little late in blooming can time the spray application by the development of the gooseberry. The first spray should be applied when the gooseberry is about the size of a small pea seed.

Gooseberry spray is more than a bait spray and it should be done thoroughly, reaching every part of the plant and especially the under sides of the leaves where the flies are usually found. There is much misunderstanding about the gooseberry fly. Many growers mistake the yellow hairydung fly, which is usually common in plants this time of year before the gooseberry fly, which is seldom seen by growers unless they will observe carefully the developing berries on a hot sunny day. The gooseberry fly lays its eggs under the skin of the gooseberry with its ovipositor. The gooseberry fly itself is about the size of a house fly, rather brownish in color, has no hair on its body, has clear wings which are striped with black bands and

is not as large as the bright yellow dung flies which are sometimes a quarter of an inch long. Rieder says that later applications for the control of the gooseberry fly should be made at weekly intervals up to within 10 days before harvest time. Spraying should be repeated after every heavy rain since the spray containing molasses is easily washed off the plants.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, April 20 (AP)—(USDA) The Boston wool market was quiet. There was a little interest in graded fine territory wools of average to good French combing length at \$1.15-1.18 scored basis. Graded three-eighths blood combing territory wools were quoted mostly at \$1.05-1.08 scored basis, and quarter blood wools at 90-95 cents scored basis.

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