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## PLANT CORN FOR ENSILAGE EARLY

Expensive Mistake Generally Made in Northern States by Planting Crop Last.

## BEST FOR LARGE VARIETIES

 rops Are Made Much More Profitable When Jugged by Feeding Value and Not bultivation Paye. (Prepared by the $\overline{\text { Untited states }}$ Depart.ment of Akricilture ) Planting ensilage corn last instend
of first is an expensive mistake very cenerally made in norithern portions of he Untted States. Strong germinatin
eed of ensllage varieties from farthe south should be planted two or three weeks earlier than the home-grown dn of grain.
Earier Planting, Better Yields. When large ensilage varieties from
VIrginia or Missouri, for example, are planted in northern states inte in May they make a rapld, long-jolnted, tend
succulent growth, and are so green er, succulent grown, and are so green
when fall frosts occur that they are heavy to handle, low in feeding value,
and make ensilage which is sloppy and too sour. But when planted in
April, or very early May, they make a slower, hardier growth, better with
tand spring frosts and summe droughts, and reach a more adrance more graln than when planted later.
Early maturing, homegrown ties do not nued and may not be bene-large-growing ensilige varietles are
henefited. Though somewhat dirared y very early planting the tirge


This Crop Was a Failure Because the
Soil Moisture Became Exhausted Just When the Plants Should Have
Begun to Form Ears Slage varieties wil, by nature, wake early planting will yield more nnd
riper grain and make richer and sweeter ensllage. Early planting supplles
the age necessary for maturation Early Cultivation Warms Soil. Ensllage crops in the North are
made much more proftable when these two points are observed:
Judge the crop by its feeding value and not by lts helght or welght. or the
amount of labor necessary to silo it. Although carlier planting necesst-
tates earlier cultivation, it pays. FarIy cultivation drles and warms the
soll surface. If it remains wet it remains cold, and the young corn can-
not grow, strring causes the surface to dry rapidly, absort heat, feel warm
to the hand, nid the corn to grow. whille near by, uncultivated soll with
reminin cold, with corn at a standstll. INCREASED SUPPLY OF FEED Increase in Production of Hay Is Rec
ommended by the Department of Agriculture.
The United States department of
agriculture recommends an licrease agricature recommenas an lucreaso
of 25 per cent in the producton of
hay, so ns to malataln an facrease, if possible, In the supply of live stock
The production of hay in 1918 wa only $90,000,000$ tons, as compared with
$0,000,000$ tons in 1917 and 111,000 . as,000,000 tons in
000 tons in 1916.

Feed for Milk Cows. Mulking cows require gewerous feed-
ng, otherwise the yleld will fall very lng, othe
raplaly.
Spraying Essent al for Potatoes. spraying potatoes is not only profit.
athe but is exsential to a continumice in the business of potato growling.

Care of the Broed Sow. If is doubtful if any phase of the
heys" plg elub work merits more sert


