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ports received by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, from representative seed dealers engaged in wholesale, retail, and mail-order business. Study of several mail-order catalogues indicates that in the majority of cases the prices of seeds are less than for the past two years, the greatest reduction being for cabbage seed. Marked reductions are also shown in the prices for garden beet, carrot, onion, spinach, and English and Swedish turnip seed. An increase of about 18 per cent is noted in the prices for garden peas, while similar increases are shown for muskmelon, summer and winter squash, and tomato seed. This condition should prove favorable to extensive garden planting, which is urged by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Replies to inquiries addressed to representative seed dealers showed that a few in the East, were selling from 10 to 30 per cent less seed than last year. The cause, apparently, was the shortage of labor on truck farms. Compared with normal conditions before the war, the reduction in these eastern centers ranges from 10 to 45 per cent.

On the whole the sales to home gardeners seem to be larger than those of last year, ranging from a 5 per cent increase in some sections to 50 per cent in others. Dealers in the most northerly cities were unable to report adequately because the season had not advanced sufficiently at the time replies were sent in.

has increased rapidly during the last three years. Reports gathered by the

Office of Farm Management from approximately a thousand farmer truck owners in the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland during January and February, show that at that time over 80 per cent had owned their machines less than three years. The length of time 955 of these men had owned their machines is as follows: Less than one year, 373; more than one year but less than two, 237; more than two years but less than three, 181; more than three years but less than four, 86; more than four years but less than five, 37; more than five years, 41.

These reports were all from farmers who had purchased new trucks for their individual use. Reports on secondhand machines and on truck attachments for pleasure cars, as well as trucks used primarily for custom work or on regularly established routes, were not included in the count. While it is impossible to determine just how many of the trucks which have been in use only one or two years were purchased to replace other trucks, worn out or discarded, it is known that a large percentage of the reports covers first experience with trucks.

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SHORTER SEASON FOR HUNTING WILD TURKEY

Object of the Law is Conservation of Game Birds and Animals in the State.

The General Assembly has closed the season for wild turkeys March 1, cutting it down from April 1, as it appears on the back of licenses, and all turkey hunters will be warned.

Since March the season has been closed on all game animals and birds within the borders of the State. The sportsman might as well put away the old "smoke-iron" until the first of next September, when the season for deer and marsh hens opens. The only excuse for a man being abroad with his gun now is to kill predatory animals destroying his property. All others carrying guns have the finger of suspicion resting on them. To shoot at any time on or near a public highway, unless a man owns the land on both sides of it, is a misdemeanor punishable under the terms of Section 339 of the Criminal Code.

Taken as a whole, the local season has been good for the hunters. The drought interfered a good deal with the partridge shooting. The duck shooting was good; but better in the Santee region than last season and

poorer in the Edisto. This is perhaps due to food conditions. Deer and turkey shooting has been good, woodcock and snipe a negligible quantity.

There are hundreds of thousands of ducks of many varieties right now around this section, working up against the ice, on their spring flight toward their summering and breeding zones. These ducks rest around here pretty well all of March and being unmolested, leave here with every in-

tention of returning with their families next fall.

The laws for hunting as regards bag limits and open seasons are getting pretty well balanced now with the increased number of hunters. The sportsmen are more and more realizing that they will have to sacrifice some things and stand firmly with the game department if they expect to continue to have any game to shoot. After all, the closed season and bag

limits are made to adjust the balance between the hunters and the hunted, so as to give the latter a bit the edge of it.

Game laws are only made to preserve the game and keep it at the doors of the sportsmen. The man whether friend or not, who shoots the game of the State which belongs to everybody, out of season, is doing an unneighborly act, the same as if he steals hogs or cows. As some California writer puts it, "Game laws are not enacted for the purpose of depriving any citizen of his rights, but rather to prevent such deprivation by assuring a supply."

POOR STOCK, LESS FARM INCOME

It doesn't pay to grow low-grade or scrub stock of any kind. This statement is made by the United States Department of Agriculture in connection with a series of tests on efficiency in farm management in the South. On 289 dairy farms it was found that 48 farms receiving \$50 and less income per cow had labor incomes 45 per cent below the general average. On the other hand, the 23 farms with receipts per cow of more than \$120 had labor incomes 75 per cent above the average and were the most profitable of the group. The quality of the live stock kept is one of the 16 points outlined by the department to be tested in determining the efficiency of farm management. Full information concerning the tests is embodied in a new circular of the department.

\$25,000 FIRE AT OLANTA

Olanta, March 21.--Olanta had a \$25,000 fire yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, when three two-story buildings were destroyed. The fire broke out in the Masonic building and soon spread to the structure occupied by M. C. Bristow, then to the home of E. Willis, destroying the three buildings completely. Mr. Bristow was not at home at the time and Mrs. Bristow managed to escape with several children. All of the furniture and clothing was lost, with only \$750 insurance. Mr. Willis carried \$2,000 on his residence, with \$500 on his furniture.

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