

**BRINE CURE FOR HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BACON**  
(J. E. Trevathan, County Agent)

For a very good brine cure take for each 100 pounds of meat, 5 gallons of water (boiled), 10 pounds of salt, 2 ounces of saltpeter, 3 pounds of sugar, slowly dissolve all ingredients in warm water and allow to cool. Sprinkle a little salt over the bottom of the container, then place the meat in it very snugly, cover with board or earthen cover, weighting it with something that will not rust (use stones, don't use iron), then pour the brine in. Leave the meat in 4 days to each pound, that is forty days for a ten pound ham. Every week take all the meat out of the barrel, then the brine. Place the meat back with that which was on the top on the bottom, then put the brine back. When the meat has been long enough in the cure take the meat out of the brine and soak it in water for an hour, wash it in warm water and hang it in the smoke house over not too hot a fire, 120 degrees, until the required color is obtained.

48 to 60 hours is usually adequate. Watch the pickle and if it becomesropy take out all the meat and wash it in warm water. Boil the pickle or make new, wash the container and put the meat and brine back in.  
**Dry Cure for Hams, Shoulders and Bacon**  
There is a very good cure for meat that has been used for years in Maryland and Virginia. Meat cured with this formula has been found palatable and sweet after several years.  
To each 100 pounds of meat use 8 pounds of salt, 5 pounds of warm syrup (and good syrup can be used, or homemade sugar syrup may be substituted), 2 ounces of saltpeter, 3 ounces of black pepper, and 2 ounces of red pepper.  
All the above ingredients should be thoroughly mixed together. It will first lump up and darken. When these are rubbed out the ingredients are ready to rub in the meat and should make a coating over it. The syrup causes it to stick.  
The meat can be put into a barrel or box, or can be piled on the floor or table, which should be clean. There will be a drainage which is better taken care of in a barrel or tight box

Leave the meat six weeks in the cure, and the extra heavy pieces a week longer. If you wish to smoke it, taken it right out of the pile and hang it in the smoke house, without washing, and smoke it until you get the right color. Be careful not to have the smoke house too hot, not over 120 degrees.  
**Pure Pork Sausage**  
A good formula for pure pork sausage, which has been tried and given satisfaction is as follows:  
To each 100 pounds of meat preferably 60 to 65 per cent lean and 35 to 40 per cent fat, ground through the finest plate, take 1 1/2 pounds of salt, 4 ounces of black pepper, 2 ounces of sage, and one ounce of nutmeg. Mix all together well, sprinkle over the meat and mix thoroughly.  
If the sausage is to be kept for several months, it should have 2 pounds of salt instead of 1 1/2 pounds. It should also be stuffed in casings or packed in jars and covered with lard. For convenience and to insure keeping it can be made into cakes, fried, packed in containers and covered with lard.  
Further information can be secured from Farmers' Bulletin 1186 entitled,

"Pork on the Farm, Killing, Curing and Canning."  
**EARLY PREPARATION FOR COTTON**  
Fall Plowing Best for Boll Weevil Conditions.  
Clemson College, Nov. 28.—The importance of early deep plowing and early preparation for cotton under boll weevil conditions can not be given too much stress in making plans for 1922. A deep seed bed, well settled, with as early spring surface tillage, such as harrowing and discing, as possible causes the ground to warm up earlier, starts the young cotton plants off early, helps prevent damage from the cotton root louse, and enables the fertilizer applied at planting time to be more effective.  
When cotton follows corn and velvet beans, and a large amount of vegetative material is turned under, plowing should be done in the fall and not later than midwinter, so that the vegetable matter will be rotted and the seed bed well settled by cotton planting time, suggests N. E. Winters, extension agronomist. If a large amount of organic matter is turned under a short time before planting, the seed

bed will likely not be well settled and the organic matter will not be sufficiently rotted by planting time. This causes the cotton to start off slowly and mature fruit slowly, making it too late for boll weevil conditions. On the average poor land of this state, where organic matter is so badly needed, the incorporation of a large amount of organic matter from velvet beans (other legumes, is a fine thing for cotton when plowed under early.  
It will usually not be practicable to precede a cotton crop with a winter cover crop, unless the cover crop is put in early in the fall and plowed under very early in the spring before it has too large growth. If a winter cover crop is permitted to grow late and make a large growth and then turned under for cotton, it makes the cotton too late under boll weevil conditions.  
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