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Brochure Titled Seeâ€|Shelby County Penal Farm Live-At-Home-Exhibit in the Dairy Cattle Building

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SHELBY COUNTY PENAL FARM

Live-At-Home Exhibit

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DAIRY CATTLE BUILDING

We are entrusted with the care of about 500 persons per day throughout the year.

700 at the hospital
An average of 50 guards and other employees are required. These 550 men all work, and

They Must Be Fed

During 1930 our food costs averaged 17c per day for each prisoner.

We are getting better equipped each year and expect to make this Institution SELF-SUSTAINING.

You are cordially invited to visit the exhibit at the fair and also the Shelby County Penal Farm, located at MULLINS STATION.

(Over)

LIVE-AT-HOME PROGRAM

(Over 200,000 individual meals must be served each year.)

INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING

Sweet Potatoes	30 Acres
Irish Potatoes, fall and spring plantings (18 bushels required daily)	18 Acres
Turnips, now sown.....	25 Acres
Mustard Greens	2 Acres
Tomatoes	7 Acres
Okra	3 Acres
Butter Beans.....	10 Acres
Bell Peppers	1 Acre
Kraut	40 Barrels
Onions	750 Bushels
Onion Buttons.....	2 Acres
White Peas.....	30 Acres
Cow Peas (in the corn).....	100 Acres
Chow Chow.....	100 Gallons
Molasses (160 Barrels).....	8000 Gallons
Canned Fruit and Vegetables canned at home.....	73,700 Quarts
Field Corn.....	200 Acres
Soy Beans for hay.....	50 Acres
Two Silos filled.....	300 Tons
Cow Peas for hay.....	10 Acres

A herd of 60 very high class imported Jersey cattle supply us with about 45,000 gallons of the finest milk annually.

A 300-pound hog is required each day and we are raising them at home. Pure bred Hampshires are being used.

Breeding stock is available for our neighbors at very moderate prices.

A practical poultry plant is being added.

SHELBY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS