

Max Meadows Va

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Mr. R. L. Gwyn

Mount Airy N. C.

Dear Richard:

Grk is in worst end of
county looking after some young cattle. So I
conclude to write you.

I have concluded not to buy & mix ingredi-
-ents. It is difficult to get it uniformly
mixed. I use a fertilizer containing
Phosphoric Acid 8 per cent Ammonia 2
per cent & potash 2 per cent. It is
animal bone & potash compound manu-
-factured by Baugh & Son Baltimore Md.
It costs delivered, about \$19.50 per Ton.
Over at the other house (Houll Place) they
mix 2 sacks of acid phosphate (South Carolina
rock) with one of Bone meal. With one
sack of this mixture they put about 20
pounds of muriate of Potash; or a sack of

Muriate of Potash to a ton of the mixture.
The acid Phosphate costs about \$13. per Ton:
The Bone meal about \$25.50 per Ton: &
the Muriate of Potash about \$45. per Ton:
Bone meal is more prolonged in its effect.
and will tend to improve clay land. ~~On~~
your sandy soil I hardly believe it
will give results as satisfactory ^{as} ~~our~~
here. The bone meal is used princi-
-pally for the ammonia it yields.
I believe it would be better ~~you~~
use a fertilizer that will respond
quickly & fully. The fertilizer I use
is manufactured by Baugh & Son ex-
-pressly for wheat. It is called Baugh's
wheat fertilizer & sometimes known as
Baugh's animal bone & potash com-
-pound. The establishment is in the
city of Baltimore.

Hoping you are all well I remain
As ever, yours Truly
W.B. Graham