

including the foliage, after the crop is picked." It would seem that in localities where the sun does not exercise too much influence, the burning of the tops is beneficial; and on the other hand, in some localities, during periods of intense heat and drought, care at least should be exercised in the practice, if not altogether avoided.

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