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TURKEY INDUSTRY FACTS SET FORTH

O. S. C. Expert's Pamphlet Gives Data and Pointers on Various Feeds.

Sixty-five per cent of the Oregon turkey crop is sold through independent dealers and 35 per cent through the four district cooperative associations. Seventy per cent of Oregon-grown turkeys are shipped to out-of-state markets.

This is part of a large fund of information pertaining to Oregon's turkey industry found in a leaflet entitled, "Let's Talk Turkey," prepared by J. H. Beck, extension specialist in rural service, using data supplied by Noel Bennan, extension poultryman. It is the latest of a series of leaflets on different phases of Oregon's agriculture which Mr. Beck has prepared as program material for use of all rural organizations and other interested groups.

As to the turkey situation this year, the leaflet shows that 7,989,000 pounds of turkeys were in cold storage in the United States on September 1 last year, while on the same date this year the pounds of turkeys in storage was 12,314,000. It is estimated that Oregon will market 700,000 pounds of turkeys this year, as compared with 800,000 pounds last year. The pamphlet also shows that it takes an average of 75 pounds of feed to produce a turkey ready for market at 26 weeks of age, and that it requires from four to five pounds of feed to produce a pound of gain, from hatching to maturity. Early gains are the cheapest. It is pointed out.

Other feeding pointers indicate that feed costs can be reduced 10 to 20 per cent by using alfalfa, sunflowers, corn fields, etc., as pasture; that each bird needs six inches of hopper space; and that it is best not to give strong feeds, such as low-grade fish meal or inferior vitamin D fish-bearing oils, within the last six weeks before killing.

That breeding hens confined require eight feet of floor space, and that one ton is required for each 12 to 14 hens, are other facts brought out in the leaflet.

NOMAD SHEEPMEN SAID ON WAY OUT

BERNS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—E. H. Carpenter of Washington, D. C., Taylor grazing act administrator, told 400 eastern Oregon stockmen here "nomad" sheepmen will receive no recognition.

Carpenter, who described the nomad as a "man with a band of sheep and a frying pan," added: "There is no longer a place for such operators in American agriculture. They are on the way out and the sooner they understand it,

the better it will be for all concerned." The rangeland favored the adoption of permanent rules to govern long time permits under the act on federally-owned range lands.

OREGON CORN SHOW DETAILS ANNOUNCED

Details of Oregon's first statewide corn show to be held in Portland October 29 to December 4 with rules and regulations affecting exhibitors have been announced by the committee in charge. The exhibit will be held in the Public Market building, with \$500 offered in prizes, and is open to all corn growers and 4-H club members in the state of Oregon. Regulations and highlights of the show of interest to Douglas county farmers, according to County Agent J. Roland Parker, rule that only yellow corn shall be eligible for prizes and distinct mixtures with other types shall disqualify an exhibit.

No entry fee will be charged for exhibits entered in any class.

Any exhibit of corn shall consist of exactly ten ears.

All exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor in the current crop year.

No exhibit may be entered in more than one class or district.

Exhibitors may enter one exhibit only in each class.

The state has been divided into five districts, with Douglas county listed in district 4, which includes Jackson and Josephine counties. Awards will be made for the best exhibits in each district, with the first prize winners in each district competing for sweepstakes exhibit for the entire state.

A special award of \$25 is being offered for the county that has the best exhibit; this exhibit will be judged on the number and quality of exhibits made by adults and 4-H club members. The award is to be used to further corn improvement work in the winning county.

WARNING GIVEN ON POULTRY "CURE-ALL"

SALEM, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The state department of agriculture has issued a warning to farmers against buying livestock remedies from strangers.

They said one man is operating over the state, selling a "cure-all" remedy for poultry. He makes a physical examination of the birds, finds something wrong with them, and then sells his remedy, which the department said wouldn't cure anything.

The department pointed out that there is no law against selling the remedies, but urged farmers interested to press for passage of such an act.

OREGON GUERNSEY SETS NEW MARK

SALEM, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Samuel's Marge 423966, 3-year-old Guernsey cow owned by C. T. Gilbert & Sons of Shaw, Marion county, has established a new milk and butterfat record, says an announcement from American Guernsey Cattle club headquarters at Peterborough, N. H. The record of 8222.1 pounds of milk and 311.9 pounds of butterfat in class FEE exceeds the average for her class and age. The test was made by this cow's owners under supervision of Oregon State college.

RANGE PROGRAM TO BE TOPIC HERE

Livestock Growers to Hear Speakers at Meeting in Roseburg Oct. 29.

"Range Development" will be the topic of discussion for Douglas county livestock men Friday, October 29, according to County Agent J. Roland Parker. The meeting will be held in the circuit court room in Roseburg, beginning at 10 a. m.

"In recent years, livestock men of southern Oregon realize that they are unable to carry as many head of livestock on their range land as in years past," states Mr. Parker, "and livestock men realize that it is necessary to increase the carrying capacity through development and better management of the range lands." Working toward range improvement, several important meetings have been held by livestockmen during the past year, and among the results was a request of the late legislature to provide greater opportunity for burning the brush on range lands to permit reseeding and development, to insure a greater carrying capacity. With more favorable legislation for the burning of brush, livestock men of southern Oregon are holding a series of range improvement meetings to consider practical means for improving range lands. Meetings similar to the one to be held in Roseburg on October 29 are being held in Curry and Coos counties.

The program for the meeting next Friday is as follows: "The Importance of Range Land to the Agricultural Income of the County," by A. S. Burrier, head of the farm management department, Oregon State college; "Improving the Range Cover by Seeding—Mixtures, Rates, Cost and Time," by County Agent J. Roland Parker; "Discussion: Using fire to prepare a seed bed; methods of preparing slash firing; relation of humidity to burn," by a representative of the state forestry department; "Improving the Stock Quality by Selection and Breeding," by H. A. Lindgren, extension animal husbandman, Oregon State college.

DOUGLAS COUNTY NEWS

James Gott of Oakland who exhibited ducks at the 4-H club division at the state fair this year has just received a scholarship award from the state fair board. This award entitles James to attend the 4-H summer school next year with expenses paid.

The Douglas County Pomona grange has already provided for a scholarship to an outstanding boy or girl next year for 4-H club summer school. Other granges have reported that they are working on the scholarship plan and business firms have stated to the county club agent that they wish to again provide scholarships for deserving 4-H boys or girls.

A letter has been received from Professor Fore of Oregon State college, stating that he will be able to be in Roseburg on Friday, November 19 and 20.

judging corn at the 4-H club corn show. Professor Fore will also be present at the banquet that same evening at which time he will explain his placings in the show and give a talk on corn production to the boys and their fathers who attend.

The 4-H club corn project is sponsored in Douglas county by the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National Bank. The corn show will be held in the lobby of the bank on Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20.

An announcement from the county club agent's office is being made to 4-H club members of high school age on the high school chefs contest. This contest is held in conjunction with the national cheese week which is November 7-14. Each contestant is required to plan seven complete dinner menus featuring cheese as the main dish. The contest is open to both boys and girls and there are special prizes for each. The boys will compete against the girls for the grand chef prize only. Otherwise they have the same prizes in their division as the girls have.

A letter has been received from G. A. Peterson, president of the Portland Union Livestock company, advising that he expects to be in attendance at the 4-H club corn show to be held in Roseburg on Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20.

Mr. Peterson is offering as first prize at the corn show, a purebred Poland China boar which is valued at \$100.

Seven more Health club enrollments have been received at the county club agent's office as follows: Melrose school, Mrs. May Tison teacher; Calvin Conn, president; Howard Kasper, vice-president; Grant Bonebrake, secretary; school district 27, Gladys Williams, teacher; Leonard Peplot, president; Virginia Smith, vice-president; and Florence Thornton, secretary; school district 35, Mrs. Mable Poole, teacher; Barbara Jean Bilick, president; Corland Mobley, vice-president; and Theodora McNoel, secretary; Dava Creek school, Gem Hutchinson, teacher; Marshall Matthews, president; Lois Ellen Matthews, vice-president; and Wayne Taylor, secretary; Cedar Grove school, Mrs. Max Kimmel, teacher; Vera Simons, president; Virginia Simons, vice-president; and Donna Jones, secretary; Dixouville school, Mildred Marks, teacher; Donald Brumbach, president; Spencer Johnson, vice-president; and Maurice Weber, secretary; school district 91, Mrs. Lilla S. Vowel, teacher; Neil Christian, president; Genevieve Yowel, vice-president; and Betty Lou Cole, secretary.

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FARM INCOME IN OREGON WILL RISE

Although the index of the general level of farm prices in Oregon has dropped approximately 10 per cent since June and, that 80 per cent of the 1926-1930 average, is 3 points under September, 1936, agricultural income in Oregon during the year 1937 is expected to exceed that of 1936 materially. Such are the conclusions to be drawn from data given in a review of the agricultural situation just released by the Oregon State college agricultural extension service.

The gain in agricultural income is attributed to an expected year by average farm price level running around 12 per cent over the 1936 year average, and to a prospective increase of about 3 per cent in the gross volume of agricultural production.

Although the report states that the estimates are quite preliminary in nature, the increase in total agricultural income in Oregon in 1937 over 1936 may approximate 15 per cent and may amount to as much as \$20,000,000. Including the value added by agricultural manufacturing operations and farm sales of numerous specialty farm products, as well as income from the principal crop and animal products, total agricultural income is expected to reach \$159,

FED LAMB SUPPLY INCREASE LOOMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The agriculture department forecasts an increase in market supplies of fed lambs and a decrease in prices for the season, December through April.

The report predicted: Corn belt states will increase the number of lambs fed this fall and winter to more than offset a decrease in western states.

The price of slaughter lambs in December probably will be higher than a year earlier, but the seasonal advance from January to April will be less than for the same months this year.

A probable weaker demand for hogs and wool will lower the average price for the coming season, compared with last season.

Total supplies of sheep and lambs for the December-April period will be no larger than in 1936-37.

KILL DISEASED COWS, URGE ON FARMERS

SALEM, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The department of agriculture urges farmers to kill their cows immediately if they are affected with Bang's disease so the farmers may obtain the federal indemnity, which may be discontinued after next July 1.

The department is holding hearings over the state to determine the future of the state's program.

FARMERS WILL GET MAXIMUM BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Maximum benefits will be paid to farmers under the 1936 agricultural conservation program, the agricultural adjustment administrator announced today.

Because not as many farmers complied with the program as had been anticipated and because administrative expenses were less than expected, farmers who complied will receive the maximum amount possible under the \$500,000,000 program, the AAA said.

The AAA said payments to be made for this year correspond with those made in three regions last year.

Under the soil conservation program for this year, estimates of payments were made earlier. The AAA has power to adjust this figure 10 per cent upward or downward.

Farm administration representatives said they had anticipated about 85 per cent of all farmers would take part. Actual compliance was about 75 per cent, they said.

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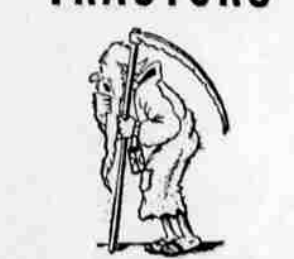


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