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LARGER SUPPLIES OF CATTLE LOOM

Marketings for Slaughter
Increase Due Largely
to Abundant Feed.

Increasing supplies of slaughter cattle are in prospect for the late spring and summer months, the bureau of agricultural economics at Washington, says. Marketings of well-finished, grain-fed cattle are expected to increase seasonally during the next 3 or 4 months, and by summer and fall these better grades will be considerably more plentiful than a year earlier.

Prices of finished cattle usually advance during the early summer. But such advance is not likely this year, the bureau pointed out, partly because of the current weakness in consumer demand for meats. In the late summer and fall, however, some seasonal advance may occur in prices of the better grades of slaughter cattle.

In its current analysis of the beef cattle situation, the bureau characterized the situation for the year to date as one of relatively low prices for the better grades of slaughter cattle, with a rather strong demand for stocker and feeder cattle.

Feed Abundant

The increased demand for replacement stock is attributed to the abundant supplies of feed, the generally good condition of ranges and pastures, and the comparatively small number of hogs to be fed. The strong demand for replacement, the bureau added, "has been reflected in reduced marketings of cows, heifers, and calves, compared with a year earlier, and in relatively high prices for stocker and feeder cattle compared with prices of the better grades of slaughter stock."

During the summer and fall months, prices of the lower grades of slaughter steers and heifers and all grades of cows may decline some as supplies of these cattle increase seasonally. And, with increasing supplies of these lower grades during the summer months, prices of stocker and feeder cattle also may decline.

Western cattle are reported as in good condition, but only limited gains made during April. Calf prospects generally are reported as good.

Imports of cattle and calves during the first 3 months of 1938 are reported about 38 per cent smaller than during the early quarter of 1937. Reductions in imports from Canada were relatively greater than those from Mexico with the largest reduction in imports reported for cattle weighing 700 pounds and over.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Thirty-five boys and 44 girls of Douglas county are enrolled for 4-H club summer school, which will be held at Corvallis June 6 to 17 inclusive. Mrs. J. A. Rhoads of Days Creek and Miss Mary Louisa Drangston and Miss Mary Louisa of Roseburg will serve as chaperons for the girls and County Club Agent E. A. Britton for the boys.

Boys enrolled are: Bud Agnew, Archie Anderson, Gene Arthur, David Asam, Douglas Blair, Danny Bridges, Glen Briggs, Merrill Hart, Jack Calkins, Wallace Cox, Connel Davis, Ray Doerner, James Goff, Don Harmon, Alvin Heard, James Hess, Eugene Holcomb, Jay Hooten, Howard Houth, Lewis Insley, Stanley Insley, Theodore Marks, Charles Minter, Earl Munson, Carleton Presten, Robert Redlinger, Marvin Schlemmer, Jimmie Stearns, Neil Talcott, Lawrence Thomas, Noel Welch, Wilbur White and John Wooley. The 44 girls enrolled include: Patricia Ball, Lois Blake, Genevieve Bohme, Lois Brand, Lois Brand, Virginia Burdick, Annette Calkins, Donna Mae Campbell, Helen Chisworth, Patty Cochran, Lucile Crow, Alice English, Dorothy English, Eva Fay Fessler, Wilma Garber, Pat Glenn, Velda Goodman, Mildred Hamlin, Ruth Hill, Mary Hollinger, Betty Kruse, Juella Kruse, Irene Lewis, Marie Naylor, Elsie McAlister, Carol McCoy, Lois Mae McFarley, Esther McHughill, Marion Munson, Mildred Olivant, Wilma Porter, Gene Rhoads, Edna Riesby, Donna Rydell, Jean Ritchie, Helen Schaw, Loraine Stritzke, Betty Swift, Elaine Taylor, Betty Truitt, Marjorie Wright, Barbara Young, Lucile

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Nineteen summer school scholarships have been provided by business men and one religious institution for 4-H club members going to summer school this year. These are the Douglas National bank, Roseburg Dairy and Soda works, Phipps' dairy, Montgomery Ward & Co., Douglas County Flour mills, Douglas County Farm Bureau, Roseburg News-Review, Parkinson's, St. George's Episcopal church, Oakland business men contributed to a general fund for eight scholarships.

Organizations connected with schools have provided 17 full scholarships for summer school. Green P.T.A. has provided five. Green school health club one, others as follows: Elgarose school, South Deer Creek parents' organization, Garden Valley Women's club, Glenmary Community club, Glide P.T.A., Riverside P.T.A., Edenbower P.T.A., Uniqua Community club and Ash Valley school district No. 125 provided two scholarships.

Achievement programs were held last week at Oakland, Glide, Dillard, Booth, Riddle, Lookingglass and Days Creek.

Those at Oakland and Glide were additional achievement dates arranged for some club members to exhibit who were not ready on the former dates. Dillard had an interesting program Tuesday evening in connection with their achievement program, and at Booth a splendid program was given and a school picnic was held.

Four-H club members at Riddle exhibited their products Thursday noon. Probably the largest exhibit made this year was made at Lookingglass on Thursday afternoon. The exhibits were well arranged and scored high.

Scotts Valley school No. 39, east of Yoncalla, is holding an achievement program Wednesday which will include an exhibit of their clothing and woodworking material, and a school picnic. Elgarose has its achievement program arranged for Friday, 9:30 to 11 o'clock, and will close with a dinner at noon.

(The following news items have been received from the Days Creek 4-H club reporter, Josephine Wright.)

The "chubby poultry" club held its weekly meeting Monday, May 23. The larger part of the time was spent in practicing our part of the achievement day program. The club's part will consist of a talk on "Work of Our Club" by Josephine Wright, and a song and pantomime by the rest of the club.

The discussion of annual reports followed the practicing of the program. Posters that have been made during the past meetings were given to the poster committee to arrange for achievement day. The committee consists of Marjorie and Josephine Wright. Those attending the meeting were President James Ward, Vice President Marjorie Wright, Secretary Maxine Wright, Irvin Wooster, Clifford Wooster, Harry Wooster,

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Marie Sutton, Zelma Davis, Josephine Wright, and our new member, Henrietta Udam, who just joined this meeting. Her project will be ducks. The meeting closed by singing a song.

FARM LOANS HELP DOUGLAS FAMILIES

Supervisor Reports \$63,409
Advanced to Meet Cost
of Necessities.

Farm security loans totaling \$63,409 have been made to 160 Douglas county farm families unable to secure adequate commercial credit for livestock, feed, seed, farm equipment and cooperative facilities, reports P. H. Helweg, FSA supervisor in this city.

Farm and home plans providing for maximum production on the farm of food, feed and seed needs, as well as a crop and livestock program that provides the greatest cash income without depleting the soil, have been worked out by each FSA borrower and his wife with the aid of the supervisor. Each plan is designed to meet the individual family's needs, type of farm operated, and accumulated assets and liabilities.

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Visit in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wisner, of this city, spent the week-end and Memorial day in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

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DEPRECIATION HARD ON FARM BUILDINGS

Repairs, remodeling and new construction of farm buildings are not making up for normal depreciation. This is true in widely separated areas, as shown by surveys made in Wisconsin, Kansas, Georgia and Illinois, under the direction of the bureau of agricultural engineering of the United States department of agriculture and the four state agricultural colleges.

"Few people realize how bad the situation really is," according to the bureau. "Many structures must be repaired at once or they will soon be worthless. Many have already deteriorated to such an extent that they are beyond repair."

On the majority of farms buildings have not been properly maintained since the postwar drop in farm prices in 1920.

The type and size of structures needed on farms also has changed considerably in many sections of the country. For example, in the Kansas township surveyed, farms have increased in size since wheat proved to be a more dependable crop there than corn, alfalfa and livestock. The type of crops grown

has changed in other cases, and yields per acre of many crops have increased. As a result there is great need for replacement or enlargement or other remodeling of many of the other buildings.

FRUIT PACKERY TO BE BIGGEST IN N. W.

HOOD RIVER, May 30.—(AP)—A contract for the largest fruit washing and packing plant in the northwest was awarded to Baldwin and Wheeler, who will construct a building covering a city block and

costing \$54,000. It will be four stories high and of reinforced concrete. Machinery will cost \$63,000. The plant will replace that of the Apple Growers association, destroyed by fire last December.

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