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LARGER CROPS OF PEAS, VETCH SOUGHT

Encouragement Offered to Farmers by Inclusion in AAA Program.

Farmers of Douglas county interested in the government AAA program to increase the production of Austrian winterfield peas and hairy vetch should contact the local agricultural conservation office in Roseburg or the county agent. The purpose of encouraging an increased acreage of Austrian winterfield peas and hairy vetch is to insure a supply for the southern states at a time when the production of these crops is expected to be curtailed in view of present conditions.

Details of the program so far announced include providing seed through a grant of aid and setting loan values on the seed harvested in 1940. Grants of aid make possible supplying seed to farmers without payment of cash. The cost of seed will be deducted from 1939 and subsequent payments on delivery of seed of equivalent value at time of harvest. Seed furnished by the government will be charged to the grower at 10 cents a bushel for Austrian peas and 10 cents a bushel for hairy vetch. Loan values on seed harvested in 1940 are 25 cents on Austrian peas and 75 cents on hairy vetch. It should be clearly understood, states County Agent J. Roland Parker, that the grant of aid in the way of seed is for acreage in excess of that planted to these crops for harvest in 1939. Seed will not be furnished to plant the usual acreage of peas or vetch grown upon the farm or the acreage that may have been harvested in 1939.

Complete details as to when seed will be available and the method of distribution has not been received but growers interested in planting acreages of these crops should make their desire known as soon as possible. Requests for seed by grant of aid from the AAA should be made in writing or by calling in person at the agricultural conservation office, 321 Perkins building, in Roseburg.

TURKEYS WILL BE CHEAP, FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Turkeys will be cheap—and plentiful beyond all experience in the history of the United States this year.

Even if the country celebrates both President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving day and the centenary of the war, there will be an overabundance. The government and trade reports indicate a supply of close to 25,000,000 turkeys in the new crop. That is six million more birds than ever before. With the record crop of storage supplies, there will be close to four pounds of turkey for every person in the country.

Prices in the San Francisco wholesale market are three to six cents a pound lower than a year ago.

The turkey industry's "war-bonus" in prices are hardly distinguishable. In a few markets there was a rise of 1 cent a pound. That had been cancelled promptly, and recently sales have been tending to edge under those of a month ago, in instances.

Officials press to retailers here today were 24 to 25 cents a pound lower, taking a little less.

F. H. McCampbell, federal state market service expert, said he had never seen turkeys earlier or better conditioned than this year. Large market supplies of the 1939 crop have been coming in during the last two months, he said.

STATE TURKEY CROP UPPEP 20 PER CENT

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—(AP)—A department of agriculture report placed Oregon 1939 turkey production at 1,515,000 birds or 20 per cent more than 1938's output.

The crop was more than twice as large as the 1937 15,000,000 birds.

Favorable feed and weather conditions brought quality and weight above average.

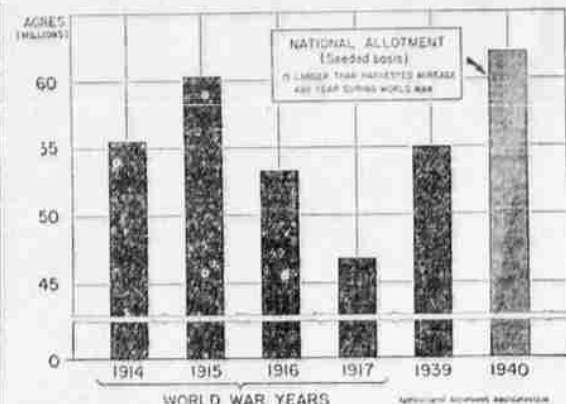
Limited marketing in the Portland area indicated producers were holding out for better prices. Although eight carloads of birds were moved out to Astoria and Seaside, shipments with reduction in price, according to the report, would be necessary in better prices later.

The prevailing price for dressed birds in growers' 1939 Portland has been 42-44 cents a pound.

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Deadline on Wheat Crop Insurance Called to Attention of Growers



As shown by the graph above, the national wheat acreage allotment for 1940 of 62,000,000 acres is larger than the average harvested in the United States any year from 1914 to 1938. Oregon farmers are pondering this fact in planning 1940 wheat plantings. Department of agriculture leaders declare that war conditions are not expected to bring a demand for wheat larger than farmers already are prepared to supply.

Wheat growers interested in insuring crop yields for 1940 harvest have until October 20th to complete application and pay premiums, according to information received from the state office of the AAA. Premiums may be paid either in cash or wheat, according to J. Roland Parker, county agricultural agent.

Crop insurance premiums are based in the same manner as premiums for other insurances. That is, on the possible loss that may be incurred due to drought, fire, and other hazards. Each farm has been given a premium rate according to production and losses over a period of years and with premiums ranging from less than a bushel to slightly more than a bushel per acre where 75% of the normal yield has been insured. Growers may also insure for 50% of the normal yield.

Young hens, 16-17c for U. S. prime young fowls. Local holding prices to retailers ranged 22-25c for hens and 21-22c for toms.

POTATO GROWERS WARNED ON WILT

CORVALLIS, Oct. 2.—(AP)—An Oregon State college bulletin advises farmers to guard against potato wilt or ring rot among potato crops. The disease has appeared on the Pacific coast as well as in other widely scattered sections of the United States.

C. E. Owens, plant pathologist, said a circular describing the symptoms, nature and control of the disease would be distributed to producers.

Twenty-eight states of the Union do not produce enough beef and veal to supply the needs of the people within their own borders.

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Mr. Metz has also enrolled the marketing club, which includes the twelve 5th grade members of the Glade school.

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OREGON BUTTER TO HAVE INSPECTION

SALEM, Oct. 2.—The state department of agriculture has issued warning that its inspectors will check the entire state for milk-butter.

The warning follows discovery and seizure recently of more than 2000 pounds of butter that was not up to the required standard of the Grade A butter that it was labeled. The butter was found in a western Oregon county and was ordered as Grade B butter, with which standards it conformed.

Director J. H. Mickle of the department pointed out that Oregon has set up consumer grades for butter by law so the public may buy with confidence, and that the department is charged with seeing that there is compliance with this law.

"When a grower buys Grade A butter from a creamery, he does so in full faith that he is supplying the consumer with Grade A butter, and it is the intention of the department to uphold the law for protection of all concerned," Director Mickle declared.

He indicated that so far in the inspection for creameries, have been found at fault in this respect, and pointed out also that creameries by a considerable quantity of Grade B butter which is legally and correctly labeled as Grade B butter.

The government would make up the difference between the wheat harvested per acre and whatever 75% of the normal yield might be.

Wheat growers are warned that crop insurance cannot be taken out after October 20th on fall seeded wheat and that the wheat must be seeded before the application can be completed and premiums paid before the closing date. It is expected that the closing date for insuring spring seeded wheat will be announced at a later date.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Mr. J. H. Mickle, state director of agriculture, has forwarded half scholarship to Ray Doerner and Dick Young of Cleveland, as awards for their part in the demonstration program of the state fair this year. These boys placed first in a poultry demonstration contest. The scholarship will apply in the 4-H club summer school for this year. The ten 4-H club members enrolled in the turkey project this year have been urged to prepare birds for exhibit at the Northwest Turkey show to be held at Oakland in December.

The premiums are much better this year and are worth while trying for. The 4-H club members listed are: Paul Sanborn and Jay Sanborn, Elton, Norman (Isell), Dean, Connel, Davis, Sutherland, Roy Baled, Ward Baled, Donald Davison, Clyde Mampin and Hox and Merple, all of Oakland.

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PEAR MARKETING TO GET U. S. HELP

New markets for Pacific coast white pears are the objective of a program of federal aid just announced by the division of marketing and marketing agreements of the United States department of agriculture.

In order to invade new markets, the program will make possible benefit payments of 40 cents per box on any pears shipped to a large group of middle western and southern states or to foreign countries outside of the British empire, which is already a large buyer of United States winter pears.

To provide background data for such marketing ventures, the agricultural experiment station at Oregon State college has just published a comprehensive bulletin entitled "Pear Production and Market Data."

STAMP PLAN FOOD LIST IS REVISED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The agricultural department has issued a revised list of surplus farm commodities which may be obtained under the government's food stamp plan.

The list, effective October 1, includes butter, eggs, raisins, apples, pork lard, dried peaches, onions, except green, onions, dry beans, fresh pears, wheat flour, and whole wheat flour, and corn meal. Fresh snap beans were designated as surplus for the period October through October 31.

Raisins, apples, pork lard and snap beans appeared on the list for the first time. Foods which will be removed from the list October 1 include cabbage, fresh peaches, fresh tomatoes, rice and fresh green peas.

The department revises its list in accordance with seasonal or other changes in the market situation.

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