

Method Of Butter Disposal Proves Problem To Benson

By OVID A. MARTIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — At what price should the government offer its surplus butter to consumers in order to make headway in getting out of the dairy business?

This question was being studied by Secretary Benson and his Agriculture Department dairy experts Friday as they worked on a plan for disposing of 300 million pounds of surplus butter it has accumulated under a dairy price support program.

Benson said Thursday he expects to announce such a plan by April 1. This plan may provide for sale of government butter to distributors at a cut-rate price on the condition that they sell a specified quantity along with a specified quantity of butter being currently produced at reduced retail prices.

For example, assume that the government offered its butter to distributors at 30 cents a pound on condition that they sell one pound of it along with one pound of current production butter. The latter butter would be expected to cost distributors around 60 cents a pound after new price supports which go into effect April 1.

Under this illustration, the cost of butter to the distributor would be 45 cents. This would permit a retail price of between 55 and 60 cents compared with the current price of around 80 cents.

But at current rates of production and consumption, consumers would have to eat about 30 percent more butter before any headway would be made in cutting down government stocks.

Production has been running at a monthly average of about 125

million pounds, but consumers have been buying only about 100 million pounds. The government has had to buy this extra 25 million pounds under its support program.

Once the department offered its butter at cut-rate prices, that butter would compete with butter currently being produced. If consumers bought no more butter, the government would have to turn around and buy one pound of current production butter under its support program for every pound of butter it sold from present-held surplus stocks.

Thus, consumers would have to increase consumption enough to take all the butter currently being produced before any net reduction could be made in government stocks. Most dairy experts figure a 30 per cent increase in consumption would be sufficient.

The government has about 66 cents invested in the butter it would sell at the reduced price.

quartars, 43.00-47.00; rounds, 42.00-45.00; full loins, trimmed, 61.00-68.00; triangles, 30.00-34.00; fore-quarters, 33.00-35.00; chucks, 37.00-39.00; ribs 49.00-55.00.

Pork cuts—Loin, choice, 8-12 lbs, 38.00-42.00; shoulders, 16 lbs, 42.00-45.00; spareribs, 33.00-36.00; fresh hams, 10-14 lbs, 60.00-66.00.

Veal and calves—good-choice, all weights, 38.00-48.00; commercial, 36.00-44.00.

Lamb—Choice-prime 41.00-43.50; good, 38.00-42.00.

Wood-dressed basis, Willamette Valley medium, 51-53 lb; Eastern Oregon fine and half blood, 55-62.

Country-dressed meats, f.o.b. Portland:

Beef—Cows, utility, 24-26 lb; canners-cutters, 22-24.

Veal—Top quality, lightweight, 34-36; rough heavier, 25-30.

Hogs—Lean hockers, 39-40; sows, light, 33-35.

Lamb—Best, 38-40.

Mutton—Best, 14-18; cull-utility, 10-12.

Fresh Produce:

Onions—50 lb sacks: Wash, yellow, med., 1.40-60; Idaho whites, med., 1.00-50; Calif. whites, 2.25-50.

Potatoes—Ore. local Long Whites, 1.75-2.00; Deschutes Russets, No. 1, 2.00-25; No. 1s, 1.45-75; 25 lb sack, 65-75; 10 lb mesh, 28-33; paper, 25-30; window, 25-30.

90-95; Wash. Russets, No. 1-A, 2.25-50; Idaho, 3.15-25.

Hay—U. S. No. 2 green alfalfa, mostly 30.00, delivered car and truck loads, f.o.b. Portland and Seattle.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND (AP/USDA)—Cattle for work, salable 2600; cattle generally active but closed slow.

fed steers and heifers around 50 higher, other classes strong to 50 up; choice around 950-150 lb fed steers 22-24.00, better than two loads, dozen loads mostly choice with some good at 23.00, other good steers 21.00-22.75; commercial 18.00-20.50, utility 13.50-17.50; few good and choice feeders 19.50-20.00; good heifers 19.50-21.00, few choice 21.00-24.00; commercial 12.00-18.00, cutters down to 11, and under; utility cows 12.50-15.00, commercial 15.50-16.50, part load fed cows 17.50; canners and cutters largely 10.00-11.50, shells down to 7.00; utility and commercial bulls 14.00-16.50.

Calves, 14-20 lb; market less active but about steady, good and choice vealers 22.00-28.00, few prime to 30.00 and 30.50, good and choice above 325 lb calves 19.00-23.00, few good and choice stock calves 18.00-20.00; culls downward to 3.00 and under.

Hogs generally active, salable 1575; market closed 73-100 lower after steady opening; choice 1 and 2 butchers 180-235 lbs 28.50-28.75, early sales 29.00-29.50, small lot 29.65, choice 3 butchers down to 28.00 later; heavier and lighter pick-up trucks salable 25.50-27.50; choice 325-350 lb sows 22.50-25.00, few lighter weights to 25.50.

Sheep for week, salable 705; market 50 and more higher, choice and prime but mostly choice fed woolled lambs 21.00-21.50, few 21.75 Monday and 129 head 22.00 Thursday, new high for season; good and choice feeders, 16.00-17.00; good and choice slaughter ewes around 1.00 higher at 8.00-9.00.

PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND (AP) — No transaction.

Friday's car receipts: wheat 36; flour 7; corn 8; oats 6; mill feed 3.

PRODUCE MARKET

PORTLAND (AP) — Butterfat — Tentative, subject to immediate change—Premium quality, maximum to 35 to one per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 68-71 lb; first quality, 66-69; second quality, 64-67. Valley routes a and country points 2 cents less.

Butter—Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesalers—Grade AA, 93 score, 66 lbs; 92 score, 65 1/2 lb score, 64 1/2 lb; 90 score, 62.

Cheese—To wholesalers—Oregon singles, 40-42 1/2; Oregon 5-lb block, 40-49.

Eggs—To wholesalers—Candled eggs containing no loss, cases in grade, f.o.b. Portland A grade, large, 47 1/2-48 1/2; A medium, 45 1/2-46 1/2; A grade, small, 43-44 1/2.

Eggs—To retailers—Grade AA, large, 48; A medium, 47-48; A small, 40-43. Cartons 1 to 3 cents additional.

Live chickens—No. 1 quality, f.o.b. plants—Fryers and roasters, 25-26; heavy hens, 23-24; light hens, 20; old roasters, 14-15.

Turkey—To producers for breeder types, f.o.b. farm, New York dressed, heavy hens 31; toms 28; Beltsville hens 33; toms 23. Eviscerated frozen, to retailers, hens 57; toms 51-54.

Rabbits—Average to growers—Live white, 3 1/2-5 lbs, 19-23; 5-6 lbs, 20-22; old does 10-12, few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 57-60; cut up, 63-66.

Wholesale dressed meats:

Beef, steers, choice, 500-700 lbs, 37.00-39.00; good, 35.00-38.00; commercial, 31.00-35.00; utility, 27.00-32.00; commercial cows 26.00-31.00; utility, 25.00-30.00; canners-cutters 23.00-26.00.

Beef cuts (choice steers)—Hind

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THELMA G. CASEY, Adm.

Administratrix of the Estate of Paul I. Caskey, Deceased.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas, Oregon, probate Department:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Charles W. Medley, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Charles W. Medley, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Douglas County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as to law, to the undersigned at 2128 S. E. Foster Road, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

CHARLES W. MEDLEY, Ex.

Executor of the estate of Charles W. Medley, deceased.

John A. Woodruff,

Attorney at Law, 812 Commercial, Portland 6, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned, having been appointed in the County Court of the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Charles W. Medley, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having a claim against the estate of Charles W. Medley, deceased, to present the same, duly verified as to law, within six months after the first publication of all notice having executor against said estate to the undersigned at the offices of Yates, Murphy & Carlson, Attorneys at Law, Umpqua Savings & Loan Building, Roseburg, Oregon. Dated and first published this 27th day of February, 1954.

WILLIAM EDWIN WALLACE

Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Ben Wallace, Deceased.

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