

GOVERNMENT STARTING A NEW SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A new livestock reporting service for forecasting current livestock production, marketable supplies and commercial movements has been organized by the department of agriculture.

The service will cover the corn belt and the western range states and will function through state statisticians already connected with the department's crop estimate work. The cooperation of many railroads, stockyards, packing plants and producers' associations for furnishing data as a basis for forecasting has been obtained.

The new service is part of the department's program for collecting and disseminating information bearing upon agriculture, in an effort to influence the organization of the farm business on a sound economic basis. It is believed that statistics on present and prospective livestock production and information of current market movements will enable purchasers better to correlate supply with demand, thereby preventing glutts or shortages and the attendant fluctuating in prices.

The following reports are proposed, to be issued from time to time: monthly reports on changes in numbers of livestock on farms, semi-annual pig surveys in March and November, monthly reports of receipts and shipments of livestock from the corn belt and western states, monthly reports showing pasture and feed conditions in the range states, the condition of livestock expressed in percentages of normal, and live stock prices on the range in territory distant from markets.

Estimates of the number of cattle on feed will be made December 1, January 1, and possibly February 1, of each year, the estimates to be confined to areas where cattle are fed for market chiefly in the corn belt states. Estimates in December 1 and January 1 will show the number of sheep and lambs on feed; estimates on March 1 will show the probable spring movement of sheep and lambs from California, Arizona, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Virginia. A final report of shipments from these states will be made in July or August.

Estimates will be made on the calf and lamb crop in the range states, the first report to be made about July with final revision on January 1 of each year. Plans for making similar estimates in the corn belt states may be developed later. A semi-annual estimate of the prospective supply of cattle for spring and fall delivery will be made in February and August.

Other reports will be an estimate of the prospective movement of grass fed cattle from southern Texas, in February; an estimate of the lamb crop of California, and the early lamb crop of Arizona, Idaho and Colorado, in March; a report on the condition of pasture in Kansas Flint Hills and short grass areas, in March and April; an estimate of the prospective movement of grass fed sheep from western Texas, in March; the grass fed cattle movement from California, in May; the number of cattle which have gone from the southern states to Oklahoma, Kansas and other northern pastures, in June; the probable number of fat and feeder lambs available for shipment from Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico during July and August, in June; the number of grass fed cattle moving to market from Kansas, Oklahoma, Montana, Wyoming, in July; and a report of the calf crop of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, in September.

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AMERICAN RELIEF WORKERS AID RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Russia, Oct. (By Mail).—The Russian committee, cooperating with the American relief administration in the village of Kushkumski, Samara district, has made a typical plea to the Hoover relief forces to curtail, if possible, this winter the hardship which will fall especially upon thousands of children who are without clothing, and whose parents as a result of famine deprivations are unable to purchase or obtain the necessary wearables for the season of cold and snow.

The A. R. A. headquarters in Moscow has received reports from inspectors in the districts stressing particularly the need of clothing for children, stating that while a number of districts will have food from their own crops, clothing is an unattainable luxury.

The Kushkumski committee in its appeal says: "Kushkumski volost committee herewith requests to provide 1,500 children of its volost with clothes and footwear. They go barefooted and in torn shirts. The winter will soon come and the children, destitute of clothes and footwear, will not be able to attend the school and kitchens."

From the village of Lodkovka in the same district comes this cry: "The frosty winter approaches, and our children are naked. They may perish from this as well as starvation." Orashkia villages makes a similar call, saying: "The cold weather is approaching, and our children barefoot and naked, are not less doomed to death from this than from starvation."

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PINE BEETLE HURTS TIMBER

A reduction of at least 50 per cent in the infestation of the western pine beetle, which has been causing an appalling loss of yellow pine timber in southern Oregon and northern California during the last few years, is expected by the United States department of agriculture, as a result of control measures undertaken against this pest, in cooperation with the department of interior, and an association of private timber owners.

Over an area of 1,165,000 acres the loss due to this insect has amounted to 10 per cent of the pine stand in the last 10 years, or a total of 1,300,000,000 board feet valued at more than \$8,500,000. The loss became so alarming in 1920 and 1921 that private timber owners and the federal government joined to combat the pest on their adjacent and intermingled holdings. For the work on federal lands, congress appropriated \$150,000.

The infested area was divided into three parts, with the Klamath Forest Protective association, an association of the private timber owners conducting the actual control work on one area, the United States Indian service on the second area, and the forest service of the department of agriculture on the third area.

The general supervision and the methods used on the entire project came under the jurisdiction of the bureau of entomology. These control measures consisted of locating and felling the trees containing the live overwintering broods of the beetles, peeling the upper part of the felled tree, and burning all of the infested bark.

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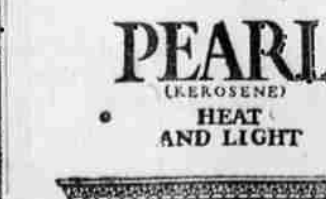


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