

# Egg Surplus Is Said Large

## Billion Dollar Crop Found in 'Hen's Fruit' During '37

The agricultural surprise of the year promises to be "nature's perfect food"—the egg—according to officials of the National Poultry Producers Federation, citing the AAA poultry section in Washington that eggs constitute a billion dollar crop in farm value. The 1937 crop is unusually large and running into a surplus.

"If we can successfully market this year's output," said Prof. James E. Rice, dean of the poultry industry, "it will be a real service to the consuming public and for the families on five million farms having laying flocks."

"A billion dollar egg crop surpasses in farm value even the 15 million bale cotton crop and the 885 million bushel wheat crop at present prices for those staples which attract so much attention."

Most increase eating. "The problem for egg producers," continued Prof. Rice, "is how to pass our product into consumption. The department of agriculture estimates that the American public has been eating eggs at the rate of 21 dozen per person per annum. That is less than one a day on the average."

"We maintain that a good healthy diet calls for two eggs per day on the average for adults, and the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics recommends one whole egg a day for children."

"Throughout the country, farmers and producers generally have come together in well organized groups, allied on a nation-wide basis for an October campaign to dispose of the accumulated surplus. We have had the benefit of government advice and the practical cooperation of retail merchants including the food chains which are promoting sales of our eggs in their 37,000 stores, thus giving a direct producer-consumer line of distribution. As was recently stated by the government poultry experts, eggs, when compared with other food, represent a good buy for the consumer."

Attempt Stabilization. Egg producers in Oregon have organized their stabilization committee with Morris Christenson of McCoy as chairman and members from principal centers. Lloyd A. Lee of Salem, committeeman from this section, said:

"We egg producers have been much encouraged by this intensive campaign organized throughout the country. It comes at an opportune time when the burden of

# Salem Market Quotations

(The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.)

**FRUITS (Buying Prices)**

Apples, fancy Jonathans 40  
Bananas, lb. on stalk 05 1/2 to 06  
Chestnuts, lb. 01 1/2 to 02  
Grapfruit, Calif., Bunkist, crate, 2.00  
Lemons, fresh, lb. 08  
Lemons, crate 7.50 to 9.00  
Oranges, Valencia, lb. 01  
Quinces, lb. 02

**VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)**

Beans, green and wax, lb. 02  
Cabbage, lb. 01 1/2 to 02  
Kraut cabbage, sack 50 to 60  
Lettuce, head, No. 1, 10 to 15  
Cauliflower, local, No. 1 50  
Cucumbers local, field grown, doz. 1.25  
Lima beans, lb. 12 1/2  
Peas, lb. 12 1/2  
Pumpkins, green, local, lb. 40  
Pumpkins, lb. 40  
Spinach, lb. 02  
Squash, No. 1, 10 to 15  
Squash, No. 2, 10 to 15  
Tomatoes, local, crate 40  
Tomatoes, doz. 40  
Winter squash, lb. 02

**NUTS**

Almonds, 1937, lb. 12 1/2 to 15  
Walnuts, 1937, lb. 12 1/2 to 15

**EGGS (Buying Prices)**

Clusters, 1936, lb. 15 1/2  
Fuggles, top 16 1/2  
Wool and Mohair (Buying Prices)

**CASCARA BARK**

White extra 87  
Brown extra 31  
Large standards 27  
Medium standards 24  
Small standards 21  
Heavy extra 15  
Colored medium, lb. 04  
Sisal, lb. 10  
White Leghorns, fery 18  
Colored springs 18  
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**STOCKS AND BONDS**

November 15  
STOCK AVERAGES  
(Compiled by the Associated Press)

Today	66.2	23.5	35.3	47.3
Prev. day	67.8	23.5	36.0	48.6
Month ago	78.0	24.2	37.1	51.6
1937 high	101.6	49.5	54.0	75.3
1937 low	63.0	20.7	31.6	45.1
1936 high	99.3	42.3	53.7	71.6
1936 low	73.4	30.2	43.4	55.7

high feed costs and relatively low consumption during the year has been pressing hard upon owners of laying flocks. Increased consumption over to the spring production season. So we ask every housewife to put two eggs on the plate where there was only one before."

# "BEAUTY'S A CHARM"

by HARRIET HINSDALE

Don Ames, publicity agent for Bloom-of-Youth Cosmetic Co., told Lucy Lee Carter that her photograph has won first prize of one thousand dollars in the nationwide beauty contest sponsored by his firm. He also meets Pearl Carter, ambitious and comparatively young second wife of her husband, Clyde Lee Carter. Finding Lucy Lee as lovely as her picture, Ames proposes entering her as Bloom-of-Youth's entrant in the International Beautyquest soon to be held in Atlantic City. Lucy Lee shrinks from leaving Rosemead, her home, and Clyde Dixon, her sweetheart. But she consents in order to help her father and to send her young brother, Juddy, to school. On boarding the ship at New Orleans Lucy Lee gets her first taste of the staring crowds and flashing cameras that are to mark her career as beauty queen. At the New York pier Don Ames meets the party with more news photographers and the usual publicity ballyhoo reception. That afternoon they go on to Atlantic City. Lucy Lee is introduced to Ames meets his old friend Neville Preston, stage and screen idol. Preston tells him of a thrilling adventure he has had the night before, when a beautiful young girl, entering his room by mistake from the balcony, fainted in his arms. Ames, realizing the girl is Lucy Lee, tells Preston, who is now a Hollywood director, that his protégé is about to be crowned "the most beautiful girl in the world." Preston promises she shall have a small part in his next picture. That afternoon Lucy Lee is presented to Neville Preston and decides he is the handsomest man she has ever seen.

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She noticed that Mr. Preston's skin was very brown and he was laughing and told her she would be as tanned as he if she had looked on the Malibu Beach sands as much as he had. She must spend lots of time at his cottage there, he added smilingly. Didn't she think she would like that? Then it was that she had thanked him. "I think it's marvelous of you to take such an interest," she said. "You're the kindest man."

He looked at her with a dimmy half real, half assumed. "My God, don't say that, dear child! When they call a man good and kind—all hope is lost!"

Her grave eyes were still on his. "Hope of what, Mr. Preston?" she asked.

"Of course it was impossible that any girl could be as naive as this. He doubted it and yet obviously the thing to do was to play up, so he returned her look with one of mere friendliness.

"Oh, nothing," he replied, without even putting out a hand to caress her soft white arm. "What are you going to do with this beauty of yours? You're very lovely, you know."

"Seems powerful queer to me when you say things like that," she smiled shyly. "I feel as though you must be talking about somebody else and not me, at all. You see, she hesitated.

"Yes," he prompted, watching the slow, delicate flush mount from throat to face.

"Well, until Mr. Ames came to

Rosemead and explained about the Beauty Prize and everything, nobody told me I was... pretty, except one person." Her thoughts flew to Clyde. "Pearl always used to say I was too dark. I used to wish my hair was a golden blonde, like hers."

"Whatever you do, Preston exclaimed fervently, "don't change the color of your hair. It's gorgeous, that coppery bronze. The world is too full of synthetic blondes, anyway. And especially Hollywood. Don't let any of those so-called beauty experts talk you into changing your color scheme, my dear. Your type is very rare. Don't spoil it."

"My type?"

"One of your ancestors might have been a Spanish girl with eyes of purple-black velvet, skin as creamy white as jasmine flower petals and hair with the sheen of a golden pheasant's breast. I've seen just such girls many times in Southern France, especially near the Spanish border."

Then she told him of her beautiful great-great-grandmother. "You see, I had never been away from home before. But things aren't the same any more." She looked like a wistful, puzzled child. "I don't exactly know why. But they're not."

"You've had a taste of it, my dear. That's why."

"The poison they call publicity. You'll probably become an addict, like all the others."

"What others, Mr. Preston?" Lucy Lee questioned.

"Beauty prize winners... channel swimmers... football players... society women... round-the-world flyers... bridge experts... murderers... screen stars... writers... street cleaners... radio crooners... boy scouts... practically everybody in the world. Addict! I ought to know. I've been one long enough."

With these smiling, plus beauty, your success would be assured. It's an irresistible combination in a world where beauty is a commodity.

"A commodity?" Lucy Lee echoed inquiringly.

"Something to be bought and sold in the open market," he explained. "But that's just my point. You don't realize the value of what you have, though the rest of us do, only too well. And between us we naturally will cheapen and commercialize it. Don Ames with his damnably clever ballyhooing. Your ambitious stepmother with her itch for money and success. Your well-meaning but weak and futile father—pardon me, my dear, but it's unfortunately the truth—and last but by no means least, myself."

She was smiling, a little puzzled and uncertain. "Of course I know you aren't speaking seriously, Mr. Preston."

"But damn it all, I am!" he exploded. "That's the trouble. When I do have a decent human impulse to speak the truth once in a while nobody even listens. I'm trying to give you some good advice even though it goes counter to my own immediate desires. And of course you won't pay any attention."

He leaned nearer, bringing his handsome face close to hers. "Look here, I'm telling you to drop all this beauty contest stuff and the Hollywood contract and go back home. Marry some nice kid near your own age and—"

"You mean Clyde? How did you

# Corn, Wheat In Downfall

## Maximum Loss on Chicago Grain Is 3 Cents; More Abroad

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 (AP)—Wheat slid down about 3 cents a bushel maximum in Chicago today, and displayed but little power to rally. Corn prices hit a new bottom record for the season.

With assertions persistent that crop conditions in Argentina were better than expected, and with export demand for North American wheat almost nil, the wheat market here tumbled fast at times. A severe jolt resulted from a fall of as much as 4 1/2 cents in Liverpool quotations and from 2 1/2 million bushel increase of stocks of wheat afloat for Europe.

Securities Lag Helps. Contributing to Chicago wheat market weakness were downturns of securities, together with uncertainty regarding probable legislation at Washington.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 2 1/2-3 cents under Saturday's finish, Dec. 89 1/4-3/4, May 88 3/4-7/8, July 84 1/4-3/4, corn 1/4-3/4 off, Dec. 53 1/4-3/4, May 56 1/4-3/4; oats at 1/2 decline to 56 1/4; advance; rye 1 cent to 2 cents down, and provisions showing 17 to 22 cents drop.

**GRAIN HAY AND SEEDS**

Wheat, winter, No. 2, 80 to 85  
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Barley, brewing, ton, nominal  
Balls, steel, ton, 35.00 to 37.00  
Oats, white, ton, 21.00 to 22.00  
Oats, red, ton, 21.00 to 22.00  
Alfalfa, valley, ton, 18.00  
Clover, alfalfa, ton, 18.00  
Katie clover seed, lb. 24  
Red clover seed, lb. 25  
Hemp seed, lb. 25

**Two Marriage Licenses Issued in Polk County**

DALLAS—Marriage Licenses were issued the past week by County Clerk Carl S. Graves to Joe Anthony Howard, 19, farmer, Sheridan and Esther Weickum, 18, housewife, Sheridan; and to Percy J. Dickinson, 67, retired mail carrier, Independence and May Hanna, 57, domestic, Independence.

**Jay J. Brown Is Suing Don Norris for Money Said Due on Stumpage**

DALLAS—Jay Brown has filed suit in the circuit court of Polk county against Don W. Norris and Ida Norris to collect \$773.82 which he alleges is due him for stumpage on timber cut on the T. S. Brown place on the Upper Salt Creek.

Bruce Spaulding is attorney for the plaintiff.

**Finish Sorghum Run**

BRUSH CREEK — The A. Den Klopfersteins have completed their sorghum run for the season. They report a 19-day run.

# Quotations at Portland

**PRODUCE EXCHANGE**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15. (AP)—Exchange:

Butter—Extras 24; standards 24; prime firsts 34; firsts 22; buttermilk 37 1/2-38.

Eggs—Large extras 25; large standards 28; medium extras 26; medium standards 28; small extras 20; small standards 17.

Cheese—Triplets 18; loaf 18 1/2.

**Portland Grain**

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15. (AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close  
May 84 84 84 84  
Dec 82 82 82 82  
July 84 84 84 84

Oats: No. 2 white 24.00, gray 26.00, barley 24.00, B.W. 27.00, corn No. 2 E 27.00, mill standard 21.00.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 91; barley 7; flour 28; corn 5; oats 4; hay 5.

**Portland Produce**

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15. (AP)—Country: Country killed hogs, best butcher, under 160 lb., 11 1/4-12; weathers, 12-13; light and thin, 8-11; heavy, 8-9 lb.; canner white 8; cutters, 6 1/2-7; hams, 9-9 1/2; spring lambs, 16-18; ewes, 5-7 lb.

Live poultry—Buying prices: Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2 to 2; 2-3 lb., 22-23; 3-4 lb., 24-25; 4-5 lb., 26-27; 5-6 lb., 28-29; 6-7 lb., 30-31; 7-8 lb., 32-33; 8-9 lb., 34-35; 9-10 lb., 36-37; 10-11 lb., 38-39; 11-12 lb., 40-41; 12-13 lb., 42-43; 13-14 lb., 44-45; 14-15 lb., 46-47; 15-16 lb., 48-49; 16-17 lb., 50-51; 17-18 lb., 52-53; 18-19 lb., 54-55; 19-20 lb., 56-57; 20-21 lb., 58-59; 21-22 lb., 60-61; 22-23 lb., 62-63; 23-24 lb., 64-65; 24-25 lb., 66-67; 25-26 lb., 68-69; 26-27 lb., 70-71; 27-28 lb., 72-73; 28-29 lb., 74-75; 29-30 lb., 76-77; 30-31 lb., 78-79; 31-32 lb., 80-81; 32-33 lb., 82-83; 33-34 lb., 84-85; 34-35 lb., 86-87; 35-36 lb., 88-89; 36-37 lb., 90-91; 37-38 lb., 92-93; 38-39 lb., 94-95; 39-40 lb., 96-97; 40-41 lb., 98-99; 41-42 lb., 100-101; 42-43 lb., 102-103; 43-44 lb., 104-105; 44-45 lb., 106-107; 45-46 lb., 108-109; 46-47 lb., 110-111; 47-48 lb., 112-113; 48-49 lb., 114-115; 49-50 lb., 116-117; 50-51 lb., 118-119; 51-52 lb., 120-121; 52-53 lb., 122-123; 53-54 lb., 124-125; 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