

# Ten County Meetings Slated To Discuss Production Program

## Marion Agriculture Goals Listed In "Food for Defense" Program; Committee to Query Farmers

Marion county's part in the 1942 far mproduction campaign providing for a complete mobilization of American agriculture will be explained in a series of 10 meetings, Robert E. Rieder, acting county agent announced Tuesday.

County goals and the necessary adjustments to meet them are to be discussed by the farmers as follows:

- Silverton, October 25, 1:30 p.m.
- Mt. Angel, October 27, 8 p.m.
- Stayton, October 28, 8 p.m.
- Jefferson, October 30, 8 p.m.
- Gervais, October 28, 8 p.m.
- Woodburn, October 30, 8 p.m.
- St. Paul, October 27, 8 p.m.
- Salem, October 30, 8 p.m.
- Central Howell, Oct. 29, 8 p.m.
- Turner, October 28, 8 p.m.

Under the program, which is not compulsory, Marion county's goals include: milk, 12,360,000 lbs.; milk cows, 1530; eggs, 508,000; hogs (spring pigs), 300 brood sows; sheep and lambs, 5 per cent for slaughter; chickens, 16,562 for slaughter; turkeys, 19,100 for slaughter; flaxseed, 2500 acres, and gardens on every farm.

In explaining the new program which is proposed to adjust production to domestic needs for national defense and to the needs of the nations resisting aggression, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said:

"Every farmer in the United States will be contacted by local farmer committees under the supervision of USDA defense boards and will assist with individual farm plans to determine the extent to which each farm can contribute to agriculture's task in national defense.

All over Oregon, county USDA agricultural defense boards have been meeting to map plans for Oregon's participation in this nation-wide food-for-defense program. The first of the 36 meetings started October 14, and all were scheduled to be completed by October 17.

At these meetings the members of the agricultural defense board and representative farmers and farm leaders have decided how much of the state's goal in the production of vital foods each county can assume.

After these county goals are definitely decided upon there will be another series of meetings to train a group of workers. These workers, consisting mostly of community AAA committeemen, will contact the individual farmers so that every farmer in Oregon will have the chance to enlist to do his share in this nation-wide food-for-defense program.

Oregon's list includes an increase of 11 per cent in milk production to be accomplished in two ways. First, by better feeding and management, and second by an increase in cow numbers estimated at about 4.7 per cent. The question is how to get more cows on such short notice.

Those closest to the dairy industry say that can also be done in two ways. First, under present conditions it will pay to hold some cows in production which might normally be culled out and sent to the butcher. In the second place, statistics show that there are more than the usual amount of heifers on hand, which can be brought into production for next year.

The next big requirement in the food program is more eggs. For Oregon the request is for 12 per cent more. Poultry leaders say that this can quite easily be accomplished in Oregon by operating present facilities nearer to capacity. They say that if existing laying houses are filled up, the increase may be obtained with very little additional capital investment.

Next comes cattle and calves for slaughter next year. The state USDA agricultural defense council believes that the marketings for slaughter can be increased by 16 per cent. They also are asked for a 20 per cent increase in spring pigs. As to sheep and lambs, on the other hand, there has already been a rather heavy increase so that no more is expected. In fact, a slight decrease is anticipated. Chickens for use as meat.

Oregon is asked to increase its output by 9.8 per cent. Oregon is already an important turkey state, but it is asked to produce 10 per cent more this next year.

Certain counties are asked to produce more field corn next year. Oregon was asked for an increase of 150 per cent in flax seed output. The production of seed flax in this state has never been very profitable, but by increasing flax by 50 per cent next year, it is believed the amount of flax seed wanted from Oregon will automatically be met.

An increase of 2.6 per cent in vegetables is sought for fresh shipment, and an increase of 2 per cent for processing. The big increase in this line is sought in farm gardens. The goal is 38 per cent more farm gardens than were raised this year. This means a farm garden on nearly every farm in the state if the goal is to be met.

## Butter License Revoked

Revocation of the license of Edward D. Conley, Portland, to grade butter in Oregon was announced by the state agricultural department Tuesday.

Improper labeling of butter was given as the reason for the revocation. A hearing was held here recently.

## "Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



## 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.

Colored fries	17
White Leghorn	13
Old roosters	35
(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)	
BUTTERFAT	
Premium	41 1/2
No. 1	40 1/2
No. 2	38 1/2
EGGS	
Large A	35
Large B	30
Medium A	30
Medium B	25
Pullets	16
Chicks	22
Colored hens	34
Colored fryers	42
Leghorn fryers	42
Leghorn wheat 3.55-6.50; soft	
wheat 5.30; bluestem 6.00-6.50.	
Hops—1941, 35 1/2-36c lb.	
Cascara bark—1940 peel, 10c lb.; 1941	
10c lb.	

Buying prices: A grade print 40 1/2c; B grade 39 1/2c; quarters 41 1/2c.

## Quotations at Portland

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21—(AP)—Butter prints: A grade 39 1/2c in parchment wrappers; 40 1/2c in cartons; B grade 38 1/2c in parchment wrappers; 39 1/2c in cartons.
Butterfat—First quality, maximum 8 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 38-39 1/2c lb., premium quality (maximum of 35 of 1 per cent acidity), 40-40 1/2c lb.; valley routes and country points, 1c less; or 37 1/2c; second quality 3 cents under first, or 37 1/2c.
Eggs—In producers: A large 35c; B large 30c; medium A, 25c; medium B, 20c; small, 20c; A small 22c. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases, cartons 8c higher.
Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 28c lb.

## Beet Toppers In Demand

A hurry up call for 300 beet toppers for the Ontario district was sent to 23 state employment offices in Oregon, Tuesday, Director L. C. Stoll announced. The peak of the topping season is expected within two weeks.

"Use every means available to refer qualified workers," the state director instructed. More than 300 toppers are required.

Stoll said he probably would be able to divert workers from some other sections of the state where the harvests are completed.

## Prices Unchanged on Wholesale Market

PORTLAND, Oct. 21—(P)—Prices remained more or less unchanged on the Farmers' Wholesale market Tuesday. Volume was low as usual on Tuesday, but demands was not heavy. Green broccoli was chiefly 55 cents dozen bunches and to 50 cents lug. Cauliflower was generally 75 cents.

Beans were from 4 to 7 cents pound. Limas were 50-60 cents lug. Celery continued firm with Utah type \$1 and \$1.10 crate. Brussels sprouts were 80-85 cents box.

## Stocks and Bonds

October 21  
Compiled by The Associated Press

STOCK AVERAGES					
Dow Jones	30	35	12	69	
Industrial	30	35	12	69	
Utilities	30	35	12	69	
Transportation	30	35	12	69	
Chemicals	30	35	12	69	
Food	30	35	12	69	
Textiles	30	35	12	69	
Metals	30	35	12	69	
Oil	30	35	12	69	
Real Estate	30	35	12	69	
Government	30	35	12	69	
Foreign	30	35	12	69	
Commodities	30	35	12	69	

## Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Oct. 21—(AP)—(USA)—The Boston wool market was more active. A number of inquiries were being received from manufacturers who intend to submit bids for the new government order for wool goods. Many of these inquiries, however, were for options on wool. Included moderate quantities of graded three-eighths and quarter-blood combing bright wools at 80 cents in the grease, and fine combing Delaine at 12-14 cents in the grease. Some houses were moving fair quantities of spot Australian wools at firm to higher prices.

## Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Oct. 21—(P)—Today's closing quotations:

Air Reduction	39	Eastman Kodak	136 1/4	Phillips Petrol	44 1/2
Alaska Juneau	3	El Fow & L...	1 1/4	Pub Serv NJ	58
Al Chem & Dye	152 1/4	General Electric	28 3/4	Pullman	24 1/2
Allis Chalmers	28 1/4	General Foods	41 1/4	Radio	3 1/2
American Can	83 1/2	General Motors	40	Rayonier	13 1/4
Am Car & Fdy	27 1/4	Goodrich	20 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Am Rd & Sid stn	5 1/4	Goodyear	18 1/2	Richfield Oil	10 1/2
Am Roll Mills	12 1/2	Great Northern	24 1/4	Safeway Stores	43 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	39 1/4	Greyhound	13 1/2	Seawood	68 1/4
Am Tel & Tel	152 1/4	Illinois Central	8 1/4	Shell Union	13 1/4
Amer Tobacco B	69	Insp Copper	10 1/2	Socony Vacuum	9 1/4
Amer Wat Wks	3 1/4	Internat Harvest	49 1/4	Sou Cal Edison	23 1/2
Anacosta	26 3/4	Internat Nickel	28	Sou Pacific	12 1/2
Armour Illinois	4 1/4	Int Pa & Pip Pfd	60 1/4	Sperry Corp	33 1/2
Atchison	29 1/4	Int Tel & Tel	2 1/2	Stand Brands	5 1/4
Aviation Corp	3 1/4	Johns Manville	60 1/4	Stand Oil Calif	22 1/2
Baldwin Loco	14 1/4	Kenecott	34	Stand Oil Indian	32
Bendix Aviation	37 1/2	Libbey-O-Ford	27	Stand Oil NJ	42 1/2
Beth Steel	62 1/2	Lockheed	28	Stone & Webster	5 1/4
Boeing Airplane	20 1/2	Lowe's	37 1/2	Sundance	5 1/4
Borden	20 1/4	Long-Bell A	3	Sunshine Mining	5 1/4
Borg Warner	20 1/4	Montgom Ward	32 1/4	Texaco Corp	42 1/2
Calif Pack	22 1/4	Nash Kelvinator	4 1/4	Trans-America	4 1/2
Callahan Z & L	7 1/2	Nat Biscuit	17	Union Carbide	7 1/2
Canada Dry	15 1/2	Nat Dairy Prod	15 1/2	Union Cal	15 1/2
Canadian Pacific	4 1/2	Nat Distillers	23 1/2	Union Pacific	74 1/2
Caterpillar Tract	42	Nat Lead	15 1/2	United Airlines	14 1/4
Celanece	23 1/2	N. York Central	11 1/4	United Aircraft	37 1/2
Cheese & Ohio	35 1/2	N. American Ac	13 1/2	United Corp	5
Chrysler	56 1/2	North Am	12 1/2	United Drug	5 1/2
Col Gas & Elect	2	North Pacific	6 1/4	United Foods	24 1/2
Coml Solvent	9 1/4	Ohio Oil	8 1/4	US Rubber Pfd	96 1/2
Comlwh & Sou	1 1/4	Otis Steel	6 1/4	US Steel	53 1/2
Consolid Edision	15 1/4	Pac Gas & Elec	23 1/4	Vanadium	22 1/2
Consolid Oil	6	Pac Tel & Tel	115	Warner Pictures	5
Continental Can	37	Packard	2 1/2	Western Union	29 1/2
Corn Products	49 1/2	Pan Am Airways	16 1/2	Westinghse Elec	73 1/4
Crown Zellerbach	12 1/2	Paramount Pict	14 1/2	Woolworth	30 1/2
Curtiss Wright	8 1/2	J C Penney	84 1/2		
Douglas Aircraft	74 1/4	Penn R R	22 1/2		
Du Pont De N	147	Phelps Dodge	27 1/4		

## Produce Exchange

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## Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 12-14c lb.; light-thin, 15-17c; vealers, fancy, 18-20c; heavy, 15-17c; lambs, yearlings, 10-15c; 1941 spring lambs 17 1/2-18c; ewes 5-10c; good cutler cows, 12-12 1/2c; canner cows, 11-12c; bulls, 14 1/2-15c.

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## Money Mail

Barrow and gilts: Gd-ch, 140-80 lbs \$9.75 @ 9.75 do 160-100 lbs \$9.50 @ 9.50 do 180-200 lbs \$10.00 @ 10.25 do 200-220 lbs \$9.75 @ 10.25 do 220-240 lbs \$10.00 @ 10.50 do 240-270 lbs \$9.25 @ 9.75 do 270-300 lbs \$9.00 @ 9.50 Feeder pigs, gd-ch, 70-120, 10.00 @ 11.50 Cattle: Salable and total 200. Steers, do med, 750-1100 lbs 10.25 @ 11.00 do med, 750-1100 lbs 9.25 @ 9.25 do common, 750-1100 lbs 7.75 @ 9.25 Heifers: do med, 800-900 lbs \$9.50 @ 10.50 do com, 800-900 lbs 7.00 @ 8.75 Cows, good, all wts 7.00 @ 8.25 do medium, all wts 6.75 @ 7.75 do common, all wts 6.50 @ 6.75 do canner, all wts 4.50 @ 5.50 Bulls (yearlings excluded) beef, good, all wts 9.00 @ 9.75

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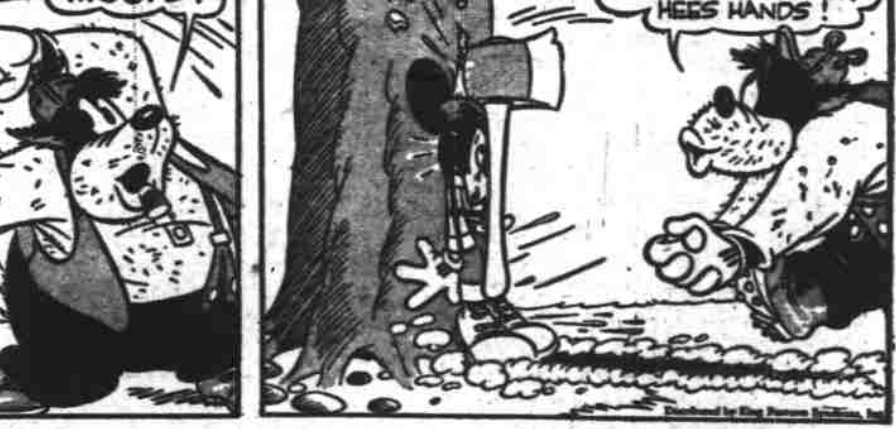
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## Accidents Will Happen



## Not a "Loaf" Cake



## Ask the Duck!



## Field Slugs

BRUSH CREEK — Local farmers are reporting more and more crop-harm done by field slugs this autumn. Especially are the pests disastrous in peas, vetch and clover fields. In many cases scores of acres have been completely wiped out.

In home gardens foliage from low growing plants has been completely stripped off, gardeners report.

Rain has made baiting less successful and the work of the slugs more successful, growers say. On the drier nights, the pests do not work as much.

Early in the fall season, most of the baiting was done with a bran concoction. During the past week a new pellet poison has proved more successful.

The Dayton dehydrating plant owned and managed by D. A. Snyder, started drying Rome beauty apples Monday, with eight women employed. The dehydrator has had an unusually busy season this year.

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