War Changes Crop Outlook

Price Support for Tomatoes, Flax Seed Promised

War conditions and various governmental actions are greatly affecting the outlook in 1942 for spring planted crops in Oregon, reports the state agricultural extension service in the current review of production and market prospects.

Among the spring crops of commercial importance in Oregon, governmental price support has been assured for corn, sugar beets, dry beans, dry field peas, canning peas, canning tomatoes, certain cover crop seeds and flax seed.

The report just issued also reviews the prospects for what, feed grains, hay, fiber flax, hops, potatoes, and miscellaneous vegetable crops. While most of these crops are included in increased production goals this year, wheat is expected to show a decrease of some 10 per cent in this state, according to the report.

The carry-over of wheat in the nation on July 1, 1942, may be as much as 600,000,000 bushels, even though it is now expected that the release of stored wheat for feed purposes will bring an increase in the use of wheat for feed of around 30,000,000 bushels.

Data included in the report on price levels show that, while the general level of farm prices in Oregon has risen rapidly during the past year to a point about equal to that prevailing during the 1926-1930 period, it still is much below the first World war period of 1919.

Despite the fact that farm prices in the United States as a whole are one-half higher than during the 1910-14 period, the exchange value or purchasing power of farm products is now about at "parity." This is because the level of prices which farmers must pay for commodities, taxes, interest, and wages is also far above that of the 1910-14 period.

The report was prepared by L. R. Breithaupt, extension agricultural economist at OSC, from federal and state statistics. Copies are available from county agents or direct from the college.

Produce Mart Prices

PORTLAND, Feb. 25—(AP)—Carrots attracted good demand on the Farmers' Wholesale market Wednesday and supplies sold quickly with lugs bringing 40 cents generally with some from Jefferson going to 50 cents. Sacked locals sold from 50 to 65 cents.

Brussels sprouts also had good demand mostly at 85 cents but the price spread still was 80 to 90 cents box.

Bingen and Maryhill spinach was priced at $1.25 orange box while one local grower sold to $1.10. Local broccoli was $1.40 crate for 2s and 85 cents for 2s.

Rutabagas were in small supply and sold to 45 cents lug while parsnips were around 40 cents. Turnips were mostly 45 to 50 cents.

Local potatoes sold from 5 to 10 cents higher, prices being from $2.25 to $2.35 cental for 1s and from 85 to 90 cents for 2s in 50-pound bags.

Dry onions held around $2.25 generally or best 50s. Green onions were from 30 to 35 cents dozen bunches. Leeks sold from 35 to 40 cents dozen bunches.

Pea Planting Done; Spinach Work Starts

UNIONVALE—Pea planting was completed at the U. S. Alderman farm. They are raised on contract for a Woodburn cannery. Preparing ground to plant spinach seed is in progress at the same farm.

Eighteen women are at the Alderman warehouse cleaning, for the second time, sugarbeet seed. About the same crew of local women are doing work who are annually employed in cutting potatoes for seed.

Stocks and Bonds

February 25
Compiled by The Associated Press

STOCK AVERAGES

	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util	60 Stks
Net change	D .2	D .1	Unch	D .2
Previous day	52.2	17.0	25.7	36.8
Month ago	54.1	17.2	26.1	38.0
Year ago	58.3	16.4	33.4	41.4
1941-42 high	63.9	19.0	35.5	45.0
1941-42 low	51.7	13.4	24.5	35.4

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indus	10 Util	10 Frgn
Net Change	D .1	A .1	D .1	D .1
Previous day	64.4	103.0	99.4	44.1
Month ago	64.1	103.2	100.4	45.9
Year ago	61.3	104.4	99.5	41.8
1941-42 high	66.5	105.4	102.2	51.4
1941-42 low	58.3	102.6	98.9	38.0

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Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—(AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Air Reduction	33⅛	Du Pont De N	117⅜	Phillips Petrol	36⅜
Alaska Juneau	2	Eastman Kodak	130⅛	Proct & Gamble	44
Al Chem & Dye	128½	Elec Pow & Lt	1	Pub Serv NJ	13
Allis Chalmers	28	General Electric	24⅞	Pullman	24½
American Can	61	General Foods	32½	Radio	2¾
Amer Car & Fdy	31½	General Motors	33⅝	Rayonier	9½
Am Rd & Std stn	4½	Goodrich	14½	Rayonier Pfd	25
Am Roll Mills	11	Goodyear	12¾	Republic Steel	17⅜
Am Smelt & Ref	39¼	Great Northern	25⅛	Safeway Stores	39⅜
Amer Tel & Tel	127	Greyhound	12	Sears Roebuck	50⅛
Amer Tobacco B	46¾	Illinois Central	7¼	Shell Union	12
Am Wat Wks	2¾	Insp Copper	11	Socony Vacuum	7
Anaconda	26¾	Internat Harvest	48	Sou Cal Edison	18
Armour Illinois	3¼	Int Pa & Plp Pfd	58	Sou Pacific	12¾
Atchison	34⅞	Int Tel & Tel	2⅛	Sperry Corp	25⅞
Aviation Corp	3⅜	Johns-Manville	60	Stand Brands	4
Baldwin Loco	13¾	Kennecott	34¾	Stand Oil Calif	20¼
Bendix Aviation	35¼	Libbey-O-Ford	20⅞	Stand Oil Indian	21¼
Beth Steel	60½	Lockheed	20½	Stand Oil NJ	34⅞
Boeing Airplane	17⅜	Lowe's	40⅝	Stone & Webster	4¾
Borden	20¼	Montgom Ward	26¼	Studebaker	5
Borg Warner	22⅞	Nash Kelvinator	4½	Sunshine Mining	5
Calif Pack	17½	Nat Biscuit	15½	Texas Corp	33⅜
Calumet Hec	6⅞	Nat Dairy Prod	14⅜	Trans-America	4
Canada Dry	11⅞	Nat Distillers	21½	Union Carbide	64
Canadian Pacific	4⅜	National Lead	14¾	Union Oil Calif	12½
Caterpillar Tract	34	N. York Central	9⅛	Union Pacific	74½
Celanese	19¼	Northern Am Av	12	United Airlines	10⅛
Chesa & Ohio	33⅜	Northern Am Co	9⅛	United Aircraft	29¾
Chrysler	51½	Northern Pacific	6⅛	United Drugs	5¾
Col Gas & Elect	1⅜	Ohio Oil	7½	United Foods	53
Coml Solvent	8¼	Otis Steel	5¼	U S Rubber	15¼
Consolid Aircrft	17¼	Pac Gas & Elect	18	U S Rubber Pfd	61½
Consolid Edison	12¾	Pac Tel & Tel	88½	U S Steel	51⅜
Consolid Oil	5⅜	Packard	2	Vanadium	18
Continental Can	25⅛	Pan-Am Airwys	15⅝	Warner Pictures	5½
Corn Products	53¼	Paramount Pict	14½	Western Union	25⅛
Crown Zellerbch	10¾	J C Penney	67	Westinghouse El	75¼
Curtiss Wright	7⅜	Penn R R	23¼	Woolworth	25½
Douglas Aircraft	62½	Phelps Dodge	29½		

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP) Butter prints: A grade 39½s in parchment wrappers, 40½c in cartons; B grade 38½c in parchment wrappers, 39½c in carton.

Butterfat—First quality maximum 6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered ortland, 38½-40c lb.; premium quality (maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity), 40½-41c lb., valley routes and country points 2c less than first or 38c; second quality 2 cents under first or 36½-38c.

Eggs—Prices to producers: A large 28c; B large 27c; A medium 27c; medium B 27c. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases; cartons 5c higher.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 28½c lb.; loaf 24c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 21c lb.; loaf 22c lb. f. o. b. Tillamook.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP) Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 129-148, 17-17½c lb.; vealers, fancy 21½-22c; light, thin, 14-17c lb.; heavy, 14-16c; lb.; lambs, 19½-20c; ewes 6 to 10c; good cutter cows, 13-14c; canner cows, 13-14c; bulls, 16-17c lb. Lambs, 19-20c lb.; ewes, 6-11c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Selling price: Hens 28-29c; toms, 28-29c lb. Buying prices: Toms, 27-27½c lb.; hens, 27-27½c lb.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 grade Leghorn broilers, under 1½ lbs., 18c; over 1½ lbs., 18c; fryers 2½-4 lbs., 22c; roasters, over 4 lbs., 22c; colored hens, 21c; Leghorns, under 2½ lbs., 17; over 3½ lbs., 19c; old roosters, over 3½ lbs. 18c; old roosters, 8c lb.

Rabbits—Average country killed, 27-28c; city killed, 29-30c.

Onions—Oregon 2.65-2.75 per 50-lb. sack, Yakima 2.25-2.35; sets 12-13c lb.

Potatoes—Old white locals, 2.50 cental; Deschutes Gems, 2.70-2.80 cental; Klamath Falls, 2.70-2.90 cental, Yakima No. 2 Gems, 1.15-1.25 per 50 lb. bag; Idaho Gems, 2.70-2.90. New Calif. white, 1.50 per 28-lb. bag. Florida red, 2.60-2.75 per 50-lb. bag; Texas, 2.60-2.75.

Hay—Selling price on tracks: Alfalfa No. 1 23.00; oat-vetch, 15.00 ton valley prices; Willamette clover $12 ton, valley points; timothy, eastern Oregon, 22.00 ton.

Mohair—1941, 12-month, 45c lb.

Nuts—Price to wholesaler: Filberts: Barcelona, jumbo 21c, large 18½c, fancy 17¾c, baby 16½c lb.; Duchilly, jumbo 20c, large 19c fancy 18c lb.

Walnuts—Prices to wholesalers: First grade Franquette, jumbo, 22c; large 20c; medium 18c; baby 15½c; soft shell, jumbo none; large 19c; medium 17c; baby 14½c lb. Mayette, jumbo none; large 20c lb.; second grade Franquette, large 18c; medium 17c; baby 15c lb.; soft shell, large 17c; medium 16c; baby 14c lb.

Wool—1942 contracts, Oregon ranch, nominal, 34-37c lb. crossbred, 40-42c lb.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 22 bbl lots; family patents, 48c, 7.35-7.95; 96c, 7.10-7.70 bbl.; bakers' hard wheat net, 5.75-6.50; blended hard wheat 5.85-6.30; soft wheat 5.50; bluestem 6.00-6.50

Hops—1941, 40c; 1942 contracts, 37c.

Cascara bark—1940 peel, 10c lb.; 1941 10c lb.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP) (USDA)—Hogs: Salable 500, total 5500.

Barrows and gilts—	
Gd-ch, 140-160 lbs.	12.00@12.75
gd-ch, 160-180 lbs.	12.50@13.25
gd-ch 180-200 lbs.	13.00@13.25
gd-ch, 200-220 lbs.	12.75@13.25
gd-ch, 220-240 lbs.	12.50@13.00
do 240-270 lbs.	12.25@12.75
do 270-300 lbs.	12.00@12.50
Feeder pigs, gd-ch, 70-120	12.00@12.50

Cattle: Salable and total 125; calves salable 25, total 35.

Steers good 900-1100 lbs.	12.00@13.00
do med, 750-1100 lbs.	10.50@12.00
do com 750-1100 lbs.	8.50@10.50
Heifers	
do med, 500-900 lbs.	9.75@11.00
do com, 500-900 lbs.	7.50@ 9.75
Cows, good, all wts.	9.00@ 9.50
do med, all wts.	8.00@ 9.00
do cut-com, all wts.	6.25@ 8.00
do canners, all wts.	5.25@ 6.25
Bulls (yearlings excluded)	
beef, good all wts.	9.75@10.25
do sausage, good, all wts.	9.50@10.00
do saus, med. all wts.	8.25@ 9.50
do cut-com, all wts.	6.50@ 8.25
Vealers, gd-ch, all wts	13.50@15.00
do com-med all wts.	9.50@13.50
do cul. all wts.	7.50@ 9.50
Calves, gd-ch, 400 lbs. dn	11.00@12.50
all wts.	8.00@11.00
do cull 40 lbs. dn.	6.50@ 8.00

Sheep: Salable and total, 100.

Ewes (shorn) gd-ch	5.50@ 6.00
do, com-med	3.50@ 5.50
Lambs—	
gd-ch	11.50@12.00
do med-gd	10.50@11.25
do common	8.50@10.25

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 25—(AP)

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.04½	1.04½	1.04½	1.04½

Cash grain: Oats No. 2 38 lb. white, 40.50. Barley No. 2 45-lb. B. W., 32.00. Corn unquoted. No. 1 flax, 2.29½.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white, 1.03½; soft white excluding Rex, 1.05½; white club, 1.06; western red, 1.05½.

Hard red winter: Ordinary, 1.03; 10 per cent, 1.05; 11 per cent, 1.11; 12 per cent, 1.15.

Hard white Baart: 10 per cent, 1.17½; 11 per cent, 1.23½; 12 per cent, 1.26½.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 10; flour, 1; hay, 1.

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 25—(AP)—(USDA) A few inquiries were received for spot domestic wools in the Boston market, but these inquiries were mostly to determine stocks available. Dealers' asking prices for greasy shorn domestic wools were generally higher following the announcement of new ceiling prices, but no sizeable lots of spot domestic wools have been moved. There has been considerable activity in contracting for the new wool clips in the western states and a number of these contracts have been turned over to mills and topmakers.

Peaches Planted

GRAND ISLAND — Planting two acres of late peaches on the Louis Will farm has been in progress this week. The trees are being planted where the pear orchard was grubbed out last spring.

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Stock Market Prices Droop

Wide Swings in Some Issues Touched by War News Revealed

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—(AP)—An insignificant amount of selling put the majority of stocks in lower territory Wednesday but there were some wide swings in various issues touched by the news.

A shining exception to the faltering action was Douglas Aircraft which climbed 3½ points at the best on the appearance of the company's report showing profits equal to $30.29 a share for the fiscal year ended November 30 compared with $18.05 a share in the previous year.

Certain of the sugar and soft drink shares fell hard as trade circles heard that industrial consumers might not receive more than 50 per cent of the sugar used in February last year. Coca Cola dipped 3½ to a new 1941-42 low and Coca Cola International, a holding concern for Coca-Cola shares, on a transfer of 20 shares dropped 243½ points from the previous sale on July 16 to 470, the lowest since 1934.

The general run of stocks lacked the resistance shown in the previous session. Steels, motors, rail and oil could not erase the fractional losses registered in the early proceedings.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite receded .2 of a point to 36.6. Transfers totaled 339,130 shares against 394,860 Tuesday.

Stocks in the minus division at the close included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, General Electric, Eastman, Fajardo Sugar, Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil (NJ) and Texas Co., the last named dipping to a new 1941-42 low. Among gainers were Johns-Manville, United Aircraft and American Can.

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:

VEGETABLES	
Cabbage	4.00
Carrots, orange box	1.75
Cauliflower, crate	1.50
Celery, green	3.25
Garlic, lb	.18
Onions, 50 lbs.	3.00
Onion, green	.65
Parsnips, orange box	1.75
Potatoes, 10 lbs., No. 1 new	3.00
Potatoes, No. 2, 50 lb. bag	1.00
Radishes, doz.	.60
Rutabagas, orange box	1.50
Rhubarb	.09
Tomatoes, fancy hot house, lb.	.18
GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS (Buying Prices)	
Oats, No. 1	35.00 to 38.00
Feed barley, ton	33.00 to 35.00
Clover hay, ton	13.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	16.00 to 18.00
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag	1.75
Hen scratch feed	2.35
Cracked corn	2.50
Wheat	.90
EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Prices of Andresen's) (Subject to Change Without Notice)	
BUTTERFAT	
Premium	.41½
No. 1	.40½
No. 2	.37½
BUTTER PRINTS. (Buying Prices)	
A	.39½
B	.38½
Quarters	.40½
EGGS	
Extra large white	.25
Extra large brown	.25
Medium	.24
Standard	.23
Pullets	.16
Cracks	.16
Colored hens	.19
Colored frys	.20
White Leghorn	.13
Old roosters	.05
(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery) (Subject to Change Without Notice)	
BUTTERFAT	
Premium	.41½
No. 1	.40½
No. 2	.38½
EGGS	
Large A	.25
Large B	.24
Medium A	.24
Medium B	.22
Pullets	.17
Checks and under grades	.17
Colored hens	.17
Colored fryers	.17
Leghorn fryers	.16
Leghorn hens	.15
Stags	.12
Old roosters	.05

No. 2 poultry .05 less.

LIVESTOCK (Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)	
Top lambs	11.50
Ewes	4.00 to 5.00
Hogs, top, 160-225 lbs.	12.90
Sows	9.00 to 9.50
Veal, top	13.50
Dairy type cows	6.00 to 7.00
Beef cows	7.50 to 8.50
Bulls	8.00 to 9.50
Heifers	6.50 to 8.00
Dressed veal	.18
HOPS (Buying Prices) Seeded—	
1942 contract	.36

Amity Group Nominates

AMITY — The Baptist Mission circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lewis Lynch near Bethel, south of Amity. There will be a guest speaker and nomination of officers for next year will be made.

Sunday guests at the J. M. Umphlette home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Benson and son Clark, and Miss Shirley Umphlette, all of Portland; a niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Abraham, Hillsboro, and Robert E. Clark, Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nott have moved to the new home they bought recently from G. E. Vannice on North Trade street. The Vannice family have moved into the Walter Harrison house, vacated by the Nott family.

The East Side Sewing club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Hahn with Mrs. Clara Hahn joint hostess.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. Refreshments were served to about 20 members and guests.

The meeting Thursday will convene at the home of Mrs. Otho Shields with Mrs. Harry O'Riley assisting hostess.

Mrs. Nora Booth, Dallas, spent Monday and Tuesday here with old friends. Mrs. Eva Purvine, Amity, and Mrs. Booth spent Tuesday in Salem. Mrs. Booth was an Amity resident for years prior to moving to Dallas last fall, where she is spending the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smithly.

Business Men Hear Coach

MT. ANGEL—The Mt. Angel Business Men's club heard an account of the Hawaiian trip of the Willamette football team and party at the time of the Pearl Harbor bombing from Spec Keene, guest speaker at the club's luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Wives of the club members present were Mrs. Alois Keber, Mrs. Val Eberle, Mrs. A. F. E. Schierbaum, Mrs. Louis Schwab, Mrs. E. B. Cotman, Mrs. Al Wilde and Mrs. Harold Brenden.

Ray Glatt, member of the Woodburn draft board, was also a guest at the luncheon. Both men were introduced by Father Alcuin.

A resolution regarding the removal of aliens from the Pacific coast sent to the club by Federal post 97 of the American Legion was read. The resolution was adopted after an amendment had been added.

Egg Production Increase Told

Total egg production in Oregon during January is estimated at 35,000,000 or 9 per cent more than the 32,000,000 laid in January last year. The increase is due chiefly to a higher rate of laying, but there are also more layers on hand than there were last year at this time.

The rate of lay has been higher than that of a year earlier during the past several months. In January it is estimated that 1,166 eggs were produced per 100 layers. This compares with 1,000 in January 1941 and 998 in December. The number of layers on hand during January averaged 3,100,000 compared with 2,910,000 during January last year.

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