

Making Meat Out of Wheat Is Profitable

Whenever 100 pounds of pork live weight sell on the farm for the same as the cost of 625 pounds of grain, the hog raiser will be paid for his feed, interest, taxes, labor and other expenses, says H. A. Lindgren, Extension animal husbandman, in a new OSC Extension bulletin entitled "Converting Wheat to Meat."

This fall, said Lindgren, with ground wheat at \$35 per ton, hogs would need to sell for 11 cents a pound on the farm to pay for all the costs mentioned. As a matter of fact, they have ranged from 13 to 14 cents, thus allowing a safe margin. Under such conditions hogs can be fattened profitably on wheat, and the operator will also be contributing to the strengthening of the food chain that leads to victory.

The eight-page bulletin puts in brief and direct form a considerable amount of the experimental findings and experience of growers in feeding wheat to hogs, cattle and lambs. As wheat is the chief surplus crop in Oregon and is now available at below-parity prices for feed purposes, its greater use for feed serves a double purpose, Lindgren points out.

"Oregon produces annually 75,000 feeder cattle, most of which are sent to other states to be fattened. Forty per cent of the lambs produced in the state are sold as feeders. The Pacific coast produces only half the pork products normally consumed in this area. At this time there is opportunity to aid the war effort by converting a surplus crop into meat, wool, fats and other essential livestock products," the author states.

The bulletin contains a tabulation of costs and probable returns in feeding cattle and lambs at current prices of grain, hay and finished livestock. Both cattle and lambs will show reasonable returns above feed costs at present prices on the basis of established ratios of feed requirements per hundred pounds of gain.

Both this bulletin and earlier, more detailed publications on feeding wheat to livestock may be had free.

Rebekah Lodge Has Initiation

INDEPENDENCE—Initiation of new members was held at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday night. The degree of Rebekah was conferred upon Mrs. Willard Lawrence, Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, Mrs. E. C. Tandy, Mrs. Charles Bullock and Mrs. Carl Preiser.

A Christmas party and program will be held December 15. The program committee will be Mrs. Irwin Benscoter and Mrs. Hugh Yost. Committee for the social part of the evening will be Mrs. R. W. White, Mrs. Willard Craven, Mrs. Robert Grantham and Mrs. Irvin Bond.

Supper was served following the meeting. Committee in charge was Mrs. Byron Ruddleell and W. S. Kern.

Radio Programs

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- KEX-NBC-SUNDAY-1190 Ec. 9:30-Soldiers of Production. 9:30-Josef Marais African Trek. 9:30-The Quiet Hour. 9:30-The Woodchoppers. 10:30-Horace Heidt Review. 10:35-News. 11:00-Speaking of Glamour. 11:15-Coast to Coast on A Bus. 12:00-John W. Vandercook, News. 12:15-Wake Up America. 1:00-National Vespers. 1:30-Easy Listening. 2:00-Grandpappy and His Pal. 2:30-Musical Steelmakers. 3:00-News. 3:05-Britain to America. 3:20-Metropolitan Opera Audition. 4:00-Stars of Today. 4:30-To the President. 5:00-Christian Science Program. 5:15-Edward Tomlinson. 5:30-Stars from the Blue. 6:00-Drew Pearson. 6:00-Show of Yesterday and Today. 6:30-Inner Sanctum Mysteries. 7:00-Good Will Hour. 8:00-Earl Godwin, News. 8:15-Jimmie Fidler. 8:30-Cluz Kids. 9:00-Ambassador Hotel Orchestra. 9:30-News. 9:45-Edgewater Hotel Orchestra. 9:55-News. 10:00-University Explorer. 10:15-Dorothy Thompson. 10:30-The Quiet Hour. 11:30-Melodies for Uncle Sam. 11:30-War News Roundup.

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Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4—(AP)—Produce exchange: Butter: Extras 49; standards 48 1/2; prime firsts 47 1/2; firsts 45 1/2. Butterfat 53 1/2 at 54. Eggs: Large extras 48; standards 47; medium extras 42; standards 38; small extras 30; standards 28. Cheese: Triplets 25 1/2; loaf 27 1/2.

Portland Grain. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4—(AP)—Grain: Open High Low Close. Dec. 1.12 1.13 1.12 1.13 1/2. Cash grain: No. 1 fax 2.40. Cash wheat: Soft white 1.16; soft white excluding Rex 1.18; white club 1.18; western red 1.18. Hays: Red 52 1/2; ordinary 1.13 1/2; 10 per cent 1.18; 11 per cent 1.21; 12 per cent 1.23. Hays: Prairie: 10 per cent 1.21 1/2; 11 per cent 1.23 1/2; 12 per cent 1.25 1/2. Car receipts: Wheat 1 1/2; barley 3; flour 3; corn 1; oats 1; millfeed 2.

Portland Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4—(AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: Salable and total 29; calves none; market nominal; week's trade mostly 25 cents higher; some late sales up more; short fed steers 13.40-75; grassers 13.00 down; three loads stockers steers Thursday 10.25; 11:00; short fed heifers up to 12.25 early; grassers mostly 11.50 down; cutter-canner cows salable 4.50-6.00; good beef cows quotable 9.50-10.35 and above; good bulls salable 11.25; good vealers 14.00-50. Hogs: Salable and total 60; few calves sales around 15 lower but not enough offered to attract buyers; few good-choice 190-210 lbs. 13.50. Sheep: Salable and total none; market nominal; good-choice wool lambs salable above 13.00; week's supply mostly good grades at 12.50-15; range feeders 10.50; plain locals mostly 8.00; good ewes 3.75-4.50.

Wool in Boston. BOSTON, Dec. 4—(AP)—(USDA) Domestic wools were mostly quiet today in the Boston wool market. Sales were made of low, half blood foreign wools at unchanged prices. Inquiries were made on 8 1/2 top steers of foreign wools and some sales were made at around \$1.22. These purchases were for lend-lease orders to be released Monday.

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. GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS (Buying Prices) Butterfat 28.00@30.00 Feed barley ton 26.00@27.00 Clover hay, ton 16.00@18.00 Alfalfa hay, ton 16.00@18.00 Wheat 11.00@12.00 BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY (Subject to change without notice.) BUTTERFAT Premium No 1 55 1/2 No 2 54 1/2 No 3 53 1/2 BUTTER PRINTS A 52 1/2 B 51 1/2 Quarters 50 1/2 Extra large 46 Medium 44 Standard 42 Pullets 35 Cocks 25 POULTRY Colored fryers 26-28 Colored hens 22 White fryers 22 White fryer fryers 22 Marion Creamery's Buying Prices (Subject to change without notice.) Large A 46 Large B 44 Medium A 41 Medium B 35 Pullets 28 POULTRY Colored fryers 24 and 28 Colored hens 22 Leghorn fryers 24 Leghorn hens 18 and 20 No. 1 poultry 15 LIVESTOCK (Buying prices for No 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported) Spring lambs 11.00@12.00 Ewes 3.00 3.00 3.00 Hogs, top 160-225 lbs. 13.00 Sows 11.75@12.00 Top veal, 215-400 lbs. 11.75@12.00 Dairy type cows 5.00 to 6.00 White type cows 8.00 to 8.00 Heifers 7.00 to 8.00 Dressed veal 21

Stocks and Bonds. December 4 (Compiled by The Associated Press) STOCK AVERAGES 30 15 10 5 10 Friday 57.9 17.3 26.3 40.0 Previous day 57.9 17.8 26.4 40.0 Month ago 57.8 19.5 27.0 40.8 Year ago 58.2 18.5 28.8 41.5 1942 high 58.5 19.7 27.5 40.8 1942 low 46.0 14.4 21.1 32.0 BOND AVERAGES 10 10 10 10 10 Friday 64.0 102.5 97.5 80.0 Previous day 64.0 102.5 97.5 80.0 Month ago 62.2 103.5 98.0 80.9 Year ago 62.2 105.0 101.5 81.5 1942 high 62.2 103.7 100.6 83.3 1942 low 59.4 102.6 93.6 81.5

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Farm Income Up 36 per Cent For 10 Months

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4—(AP)—The agriculture department reported Thursday that farmers received 36 per cent more income from sales of agricultural commodities and government benefit payments during the first 10 months of this year than in the corresponding period last year.

The income was estimated at \$12,681,000,000 compared with \$9,340,000,000 a year ago. The department said prospective marketings during the last two months indicated the total 1942 income would equal the \$15,000,000,000 forecast earlier.

Looking ahead, the department said it was probable that farm income in the early months of 1943 would be somewhat higher because of record quantities of crops and livestock expected to be moving to market at prices about the present level.

The return from crops during the 10-month period this year was reported as 31 per cent higher than a year ago. The income from livestock and livestock products was up 40 per cent. Government benefit payments

Bidding Timid In Stock Mart

Average Holds at 40; Most Leaders Lack Support

NEW YORK, Dec. 4—(AP)—Timid bidding helped scattered stocks in Friday's market but many leaders lacked support and shifted to moderately lower territory. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 40 for the second day in a row. Transfers of 530,033 shares were propped by several special offerings. The aggregate was 630,420 the day before. Of 766 issues traded, 308 were down, 232 up and 226 unchanged.

Warner Bros. edged up 3/4 to 6 1/2, a new year's peak, on a pleasing annual earnings compilation. Improvement was retained by United Aircraft, American Airlines, Bendix, Standard Oil (N.J.), Western Union, Postal Telegraph preferred, Chrysler, General Motors, US Rubber preferred, Kennecott, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Westinghouse, Dow Chemical, Eastman Kodak and J. C. Penney.

Grain Prices Hold Steady

CHICAGO, Dec. 4—(AP)—Demand for wheat contracts specifying delivery before the end of this month put a spark of life in the grain market Friday. Other-wise prices held about steady, fluctuating nervously around previous closing levels.

December wheat rose more than a cent a bushel at one time to \$1.27 1/2, highest in two months. Traders said the buying represented short covering and also may have reflected the fact that by purchase of futures ownership of grain could be acquired cheaper than through buying in the spot market. Some dealers thought mills may have done this since spot prices are at levels that prevailed during the September 28-October 2 base period for establishment of flour ceilings.

Returns to Sea Duty

MILL CITY—Delmar Corbin left to resume his duties as merchant marine engineer after ten days spent at the home of his sister, Mrs. Donald Sheythe, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corbin. Corbin has followed the sea for 13 years.

Hop Ceiling Gets Interest

PORTLAND, Dec. 4—(AP)—Reports of a possible ceiling on some hops drew interest of the trade in Oregon last week as prices continued high, sales negligible, the department of agriculture reported.

HOLDERS of 1942 hops turned cold shoulders to offers of \$1.50-1.60 per pound, and growers as a whole showed no interest in contracting to sell 1943 hops at 60-65 cents for seeded and 70 cents for seedless. Old crop stock commanded 35-40 cents per pound for 1938s, 62-65 for 1940s.

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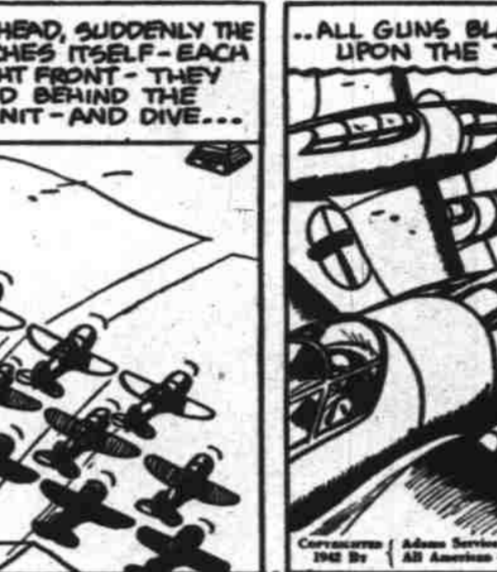
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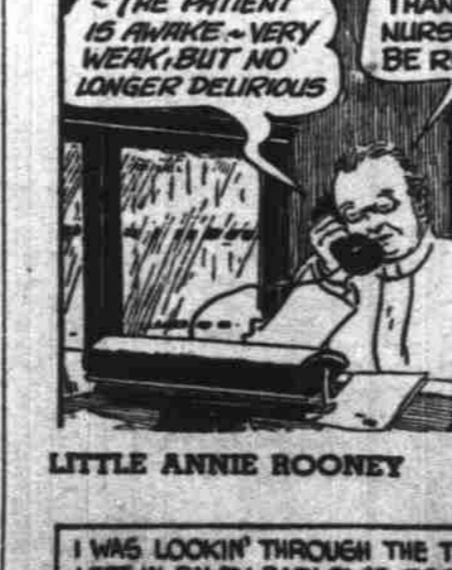
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