

Dairy Cows Show Numbers Gain As State Records Up

Oregon's dairy cow numbers are on the way back.

After dropping from a high of 290,000 in 1943 to a low of 238,000 last year, the state's cow population is climbing again, states Roger W. Morse, O.S.C. extension dairy specialist, who adds that June is national dairy month. Dairy animal numbers two years of age or older on January 1 this year were 240,000.

Last year, farm sales of dairy products brought Oregon dairymen \$55,357,000, or about 15 percent of the state's total farm income. The figure does not include value of dairy animals sold for slaughter.

One or more cows is being milked on approximately 48,000 of the state's total of 63,000 farms. The largest number of cows—about 70,000—are in herds ranging in size from three to nine animals, indicating dairying is still a family-sized farm operation.

Marion county stands first in dairy cow numbers, Morse states, having about 18,000 milk producers. Tillamook county ranks second; Coos third. Both counties have more than 15,000 cows. Eastern Oregon's leading dairy county is Malheur with about 14,000 cows, Morse states.

With an estimated 100,000 animals, Jerseys are the most popular Oregon breed. Guernseys with more than 75,000 animals are giving them a close race.

Oregon's "average" dairy cow last year produced 263 pounds of butterfat in 3,850 pounds of milk, and in comparison with the national average, stands in an enviable position. Nationally, the average dairy animal produced only 209 pounds of butterfat in 5,239 pounds of milk.

For the 29,000 Oregon dairy animals on dairy herd improvement testing last year, the averages show 357 pounds of butterfat in 7,643 pounds of milk. In the testing program, more Jerseys are enrolled than any other breed.

Drop off in cow numbers since 1943 was brought about by labor shortages during the war and post-war years and the comparative attractiveness of other farm enterprises.

At Sitkum

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown, Donna and Tommy, of Junction City, visited over the week-end at the Iva Laid home and Sunday Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Laid called on Mrs. John Kirk, Mrs. W. A. Nickerson and Mrs. Elmer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Clinton of Gravelord moved Sunday to Coos Bay Lumber company camp here. They moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hymen and Claudia have bought a new Mercury car and this past week took a few days trip to Eureka, Calif., to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Zabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family move Friday to Medford where he has employment. Ralph Chappel and family took them out for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Padgett went with Kenneth Laird to Eureka Friday on a business trip. The Padgett's visited with his parents while there. They returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Laird of Coos Bay visited Thursday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Laird.

Mrs. Katie Rhay of Buffalo, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rhay of Richland, Mo., came Sunday to visit a few days with the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rhay.

Rev. G. A. Gray of Coquille spent the week-end at the Ted Kirsch home and also held church here on Sunday.

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Extension Courses Mapped At Meeting

Howard Akers of the general extension division met with a county group and presented a list of courses which will be offered through extension during the next school year.

These are as follows: Alcohol Studies in the Curriculum which is an Education course bearing either graduate or under graduate credit will be offered as a fall course in Reedsport, Gold Beach, Coquille, and North Bend. (This course is an outgrowth of the Yale Study.)

If there is a demand, Oregon School Law will be offered in Coquille during the winter term and Oregon History will be offered in spring in Bay area.

Biological Science Survey 101-102 and 103 will be offered in the fall in Bandon and North Bend and in the spring in Coos Bay and in

either Myrtle Point or Coquille.

102 will be offered in the fall in Coos Bay and in either Coquille or Myrtle Point and in winter term same will be offered in Bandon and North Bend.

103 will be offered in the winter in Coos Bay and either Coquille or Myrtle Point, and in spring in Bandon and North Bend.

For the spring term, Mr. Akers states that another course will be offered which will depend upon the requests sent in.

An art course will be offered under Miss Jean Sutherland in each of 4 communities during winter term if there are interested people.

The extension fees are to be higher during 50-51 for example on a 3 hour course the fee will be increased by \$5.00.

Home-Grown Feeds Rank Well in Feeding

"Home-Grown Feeds, for Fattening Yearling Steers in the Snake River Valley" is the title of a new O.S.C. agricultural experiment station bulletin written by E. N. Hoffman, superintendent of the Malheur Experimental area, and Dr. Ralph Bogart, animal husbandman. Relative values are discussed.

Ground shell corn and corn-and-cob-meal are equal in feeding when proper allowance is made for the cobs, Hoffman and Bogart report. Corn-and-cob-meal contains approximately 80 per cent grain.

When good alfalfa hay is fed,

there does not appear to be a need for protein supplement, it is reported. The use of these supplements usually produces slightly faster gains but the cost is increased.

Wet beet pulp in a hay-corn ration reduced the feed cost per pound of gain an average of two cents. Daily gains were the same. Because of its high water content it does not appear that wet beet pulp can be transported great distances profitably. Beet-top silage was found to be too costly in relation to its feeding value.

Copies of the new bulletin, No. 479, are available free from county agents or from the college.

LARGE TEETH FOUND ON CRANBERRY BOGLANDS

T. H. Benham was a Sentinel office visitor Friday bringing with him some large teeth specimens which he had found at the Charlie Holverstott cranberry bog near Bandon. The teeth, which were very large, had apparently belonged to an animal of some size. Judging from the condition of the specimens they had been buried for many years.

At Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parks and Owen Barton of Coquille visited at Triangle Lake Sunday.

William Berry of Portland took his mother, Mrs. Horace Berry, home with him for a visit while his father is in the hospital at Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsfather and Marilyn have moved to Sweet Home. Mrs. Kinsfather, one of the teachers in the Fairview school this past term, plans on attending summer school at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. Kitchen and two children from Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Kitchen is Mrs. Martin's niece.

Frank Dungey drove up to Newberg to bring Mrs. Dungey home Saturday. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hawkins and her family there.

There was a meeting of the school board for District No. 25 Monday night with eleven people present. Two directors were elected, Mrs. H. T. May succeeded herself; Orville Roady was elected to finish Ivyl Frye's (who resigned) unexpired term of one year. The new bus will be a twenty-four passenger International, expected to be delivered sometime in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Shull, Kathleen and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood, Mary and Nancy of Myrtle Point picked up Mr. and Mrs. Wyant Sunday and all went to La Verne park for a picnic dinner. The kiddies had a fine time wading. Some of the adults ventured in, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parks were were pleasantly surprised this week when Fred Lockyear, mill operator from Smith River, dropped in. He is an old friend whom they hadn't seen in twenty-five years. It is good to see old friends from long ago.

The road over Fairview mountain is not so rough now, being freshly graded. The difference in the fields along the road where it has been oiled and where not is very noticeable. Those adjacent to the oiled road are very green and clean looking, while along the un-oiled road they are dirty and dusty.

OBITUARIES

ROMAINE B. ROGERS
Funeral services for Romaine B. Rogers, 81, Coquille, who died at Mast hospital on June 18, were held at the Schroeder Funeral chapel, Coquille, at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Lawrence Guderian officiated. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.
Born in New York state March 18, 1869, Mr. Rogers had resided in this area for 43 years. He had been a patient in Mast hospital for two weeks.

There are no packing problems picnic menu. Take along a small and a can opener so they may be when you include ripe olives on a buffet can of whole or pitted ones opened on the spot.

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