

Support Program to Hold Egg Price at 29c

The 1946 price support program for eggs recently announced by Secretary Clinton P. Anderson is designed to assure producers an average U.S. farm price of 29 cents per dozen during the flush production season next spring, according to announcements received by the O.S.C. Extension service.

Price support operations will involve purchases by the government of dried, frozen and graded shell eggs whenever necessary to maintain prices. The surplus eggs acquired will not be dumped on the domestic market, Anderson gave assurance. Most of the purchases are expected to be in the middlewest where prices are historically lower and where an average support price of 27 cents is contemplated.

The 1946 production goals for eggs suggest a 13 percent reduction in number of hens in laying flocks, and 15 percent reduction in number of eggs. Nationwide co-operation in culling laying flocks has been requested.

Fight on!

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Final disposition of surplus eggs will include sales for export, sales to other government agencies and transfers of eggs for school lunch purposes and for distribution to public institutions.

These and other government supports will check but not prevent a decline in the average level of farm prices during the next two or three years, according to the current agricultural situation and outlook circular issued by the O.S.C. Extension service. The general level of farm prices in 1945 was nearly twice the 1935-1939 average.

Assuming that funds are available, prices of several of Oregon's farm products are to be supported at not less than 90 per cent of parity through 1946, 1947 and probably 1948. Such commodities include milk and butterfat, eggs, chickens over 3½ pounds, turkeys, hogs, wheat, potatoes, certain varieties of dry peas, beans and flaxseed for oil. As of mid-November prices of these were at the following percentages of parity: milk, 109; butterfat, 103; eggs, 100; chickens, 120; tur-

keys, 131; hogs, 112; wheat, 95; potatoes, 102; beans, 109; and flaxseed, 98. These commodities accounted for about 45 per cent of the value of farm marketings during 1935-39.

Seed Growers Study Problems of Future

Portland has been selected by the board of directors of the Oregon Seed Growers league as the place for the 1946 annual convention January 15 and 16, according to notices sent out by E. R. Jackman, secretary.

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Field seeds outlook and development—Walter Shelby, Albany, chairman; Roy Engbretson, Astoria, vice-chairman; O. E. Mikesell, Albany, secretary.

Weed control—Raymond Johnson, Eugene, chairman; Burton Burroughs, Ontario, vice-chairman; O. S. Fletcher, Eugene, secretary.

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TO HOLD ANNUAL HEARING—

The annual hearing of the Oregon State Game Commission with reference to angling regulations will be held at ten o'clock, Saturday Morning, January 12, 1946, at its offices

in 616 Oregon Building, Portland, Oregon.

Consideration at that time will be given to seasons, bag limits and other regulations affecting the taking of game fish for the ensuing.

The hearing is open to the general public.

The Keystone Class enjoyed their watchnight party at the James Cornut home. About thirty were present. Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis had charge of the entertainment.

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