

OUTLOOK FOR BEEF CATTLE PROMISING

EXPECTED PRICE DECLINE NOT TO REACH LOW FOR 1921 TO 1926.

The beef cattle outlook remains good for producers who are already in the business on a well organized basis, with ample feed in sight. On the other hand, Oregon producers starting new herds or increasing their present herds may well bear in mind that breeding stock is high in price and that feed in many localities is limited, says the September 10 report of the Oregon Agricultural college and U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperative reporting service.

In the 1929 Mid-Summer Cattle Outlook, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture reports that "cattle and calf slaughter in 1930 probably will not be greatly different from that of 1928 and 1929. Some increase is to be expected, however, in 1931 and 1932. . . . The estimated number of cattle and calves on farms changed but little during 1928, births and importations about offsetting slaughter and death losses. With total slaughter this year somewhat less, and importations about as large, some increase in numbers may result.

"The increase in cattle numbers seems to be taking place in the principal cattle states of the Corn Belt area. Records of movements into that area show that in-shippments through markets for 12 months ending June, 1929, were 160,000 head larger than for the preceding 12 months, and that marketings from that area for the nine months, October, 1928, to June, 1929, decreased 850,000 head from the same period a year earlier. Undoubtedly the possibilities for expansion are larger in the states of this area than elsewhere. Unless there is a reduction in sheep numbers in the western states, the possibilities for expansion of cattle numbers there are limited. This situation applies to a large area in Texas. Present indications are that the increase in cattle numbers during the next six years will be less rapid than that which occurred from 1912 to 1918, when production was stimulated by war conditions, and numbers increased from fifty-five million to seventy-one million head.

"Although some decline from the present high level of cattle prices is to be expected within the next three years, there seems little possibility that this decline will carry prices to the low levels prevailing from 1921 to 1925. . . . Suppliers of cattle available for slaughter during the next 12 months are expected to equal those of the past year. While marketings of cattle this fall probably will differ little from those of the fall of 1928, the proportion going for slaughter may be larger. Early marketings probably will be smaller



Her cheeks like rose and lily yield forth gleams; Her brows bright arches framed of ebony. —Robt. Green.

YOUR AFTER-SUMMER COMPLEXION

No matter how much you have read and heard about the necessity for preventing bad cases of sunburn and tan, the chances are that this month finds you with at least minor discolorations and probably major ones.

And now as you begin to plan your new fall wardrobe you are realizing that, however becoming tan may be on the beach and with summer frocks, it is not the most becoming complexion with the formal styles and colors of fall.

Will you bleach, then? It is one sure way to be certain of a skin that looks lovely with any color at any time during the coming season. For remember, if you do wish to be tan with some colors you can always wear a gypsy powder!

The bleach you use will depend upon the result you wish to obtain. In the first place, there are all varieties of tan to contend with, from the light golden to the deep copper-bronze, which usually remains well into the winter months.

For a mild tan try the following recipe: Make an infusion of parsley and horseradish and apply it to the skin. Horseradish infusion is made by pouring a cup of boiling

water on two tablespoons of fresh ground horseradish. Parsley infusion is made in the same way. Cool, strain, mix them and use together.

To remove a deep tan try this stronger preparation: Mix magnesia and rosewater into a paste. Leave it on the skin from 15 to 20 minutes and wash off with water softened with oatmeal or almond meal. The oatmeal may be thrown loose into the water or tied into a little cheesecloth bag.

If you are still suffering from the irritation or sunburn, bathe with lime water and olive oil to which a small portion of boric acid is added. Use one part of lime water to two parts of oil, adding about five percent boric acid.

For severe cases of freckles and tan that do not respond to this treatment, procure a reputable freckle or bleaching cream and use according to direction.

Kohl-rabi is cooked much the same way as the turnip, but is more delicate in flavor.

L. D. Neill, Butter creek sheepman, was transacting business in the city on Tuesday.

than those of last winter. No marked change in the present active demand for beef is anticipated. Demand for stocker and feeder cattle, however, is not likely to equal the unusually strong demand prevailing in the summer of 1928. The seasonal trends of cattle prices are expected to be more nearly normal than those of the fall and winter of 1928-29.

The hay crop is normal in some Oregon localities but very short in others. On the average it will be somewhat below normal. The carry-over of hay is practically nothing. On account of dry weather, grass is in most cases a bit short and stock may have to go into the winter somewhat earlier than usual and not in too good condition. Other parts of the northwest, particularly Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas are drier and shorter of feed than Oregon. The constant tendency throughout the past seven years to increase the number of sheep is also increasing pressure on our feed supply. With the present small numbers of cattle the feed supply for the coming winter should be sufficient at least for a normal winter, but feed conditions are not such as to justify expansion.

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The Umatilla County Beekeepers association is sponsoring a contest for the general exhibits of food cooked with honey, and the livestock division will give special awards for Guernseys. Over \$1500

in cash will be divided among the farmers in the various divisions. Many have entered livestock exhibits and all indications point to the most successful year in the history of the fair.

Arrangements have been made with Shield-Clark Flying service for an airplane and experienced pilot to be here for the show. The airplane will be equipped to take up passengers at a nominal fee, and a parachute jumper and wing walker will be here to provide some interesting stunts for the crowds.

The local post of the American Legion will be in charge of all concessions, and a merry-go-round will be on the grounds for the amusement of the children.

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