Wheat Price Looks Up

Diminishing world wheat supplies in the face of a gradual, but steadily larger demand, "are the principal economic forces behind improved wheat price prospects," says S. C. Marks, Oregon State University extension agricultural economist.

Although the Oregon grain market outlook is more encouraging than for the past several years, each grain growers are still under pressure from advancing production costs and moderating volume of grain output, he notes in the new Oregon Farm and Market Outlook circular.

The circular, published by the OSU Cooperative Extension Service, is available through county extension offices.

In his review of the grain situation, Marks notes that the prospect for improved soft white wheat prices is tied directly to the strong export demand for a smaller supply.

Present world wheat crop prospects point to a five per cent decrease for the second year in succession. U. S. wheat production is expected to be down about seven per cent from 1969. Canada cut her 1970 wheat acreage by 50 per cent. Australia reduced its acreage 22 per cent and has also been hit by dry weather.

Carryovers in all major wheat exporting countries except France are larger this year, but this is more than off-set by smaller 1970 harvest, Marks points out. July 1 estimates for the United States, including carry-over, indicated an initial supply of 2,238,000,000 bushels or 47 million bushels less than last year's beginning supply.

White wheat supplies are estimated at 13 per cent less than last year. Carryover is estimated at 18 million bushels in the Pacific Northwest, half of the 1969 figure. Production is down in the Great Lakes states, partly offsetting an expected six per cent larger crop in Oregon and Washington. Oregon's crop is estimated at 30.5 million bushels.

U. S. wheat exports are running well ahead of the volume a year earlier, the economist writes. White wheat exports are expected to match last year's. If this level is attained, carryover July 1, 1971, will be even smaller.

"This prospect, coupled with further reduction in the 1971 wheat acreage allotment and smaller world wheat stocks suggests a continued strong market undertone," Marks believes.

Turning to feed grain prices, Marks notes that feed grain prices, except for oats, moved upward after news was received about the corn blight in the Corn Belt States.

The total U. S. supply of feed grains is smaller than a year ago. Expanding use in meat animal and egg and poultry production is expected to exceed 1970 feed grin production which means more government owned feed grain will be moved into commercial channels.

Barley prices reached their highest level in 13 months in mid-August, but will be greatly influenced by what happens to corn prices, Marks said. The Pacific Northwest has a large supply of barley, with carryover up 57 per cent and 1970 production up 13 per cent over 1969. some Pacific Northwest barley

For the first time since 1968, some Pacific Northwest barley has moved in the export trade to Europe where feed grain production and supplies are down.

Corn has been the popular feed in the export trade. However, if corn prices remain high, demand is likely to shift to barley, Marks comments.

Two Enter Military Service

Bruce Thomson called from Portland last week to tell his folks that he was going to Fort Lewis. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thomson, had driven with him to Portland for his induction into the Army.

Bruce has been working towards his MA in Business Education at Portland State. This summer he has been employed as a checker in a super market in Portland.

Going into the service at the same time was David Huber, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Huber. He attended Walla Walla College last year and worked in Los Angeles this summer.

Galbraith's New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Art Galbraith, Rt. 1, Heppner are the proud parents of a baby boy, Brian Lee, born Sept. 13 in Pendleton Community Hospital. He weighed 7 lb., ½ oz. and was 19½" long.

Brian Lee has two older sisters, Linda, 10 and Teena, 4. His grandparents are Mrs. A. R. Galbraith, Newberg, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schultz, Prairie City, Ore.

Sumner Family Get Together

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sumner spent the weekend here with them. Jay Sumner of Los Angeles was coming through on a business trip so a quick call was made to their daughter Laura Hudson of Eugene, who was able to come to make the reunion complete. Others at the Sumner home were Jeanne Lovgren, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Eugene and Florence Harper, Cal's sister.

They all were here for the family dinner on Sunday in addition to Tom Sawyer and family of Arlington, Dick Hynd of Cecil, Jim Sumner and family of The Dalles, Bill Rooper and family of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Rooper of The Dalles, Jack Sumner and family of Heppner and Pearl O'Donnell of Baker.

Mrs. O'Donnell of Baker is a sister of Mrs. Cal Sumner and will spend a week visiting here. Mrs. O'Donnell accompanied her sister to Portland when she took Jay Sumner and Laura Hudson to Portland where they caught the plane to their homes.

Mrs. Sumner and Mrs. O'Donnell planned to spend a few days visiting another sister, Mrs. Curtis Cox in Oregon City.

While the stars are taken for granted in this country, Laura and especially Jay remarked on seeing the stars as Jay said, "It's nice to know they're still around". Los Angeles smog and lights prevent their seeing the stars at night.

WORTHY GRAND PATRON of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Alan E. Lundberg of Tillamook, receives his second cup of coffee at the Rainbow breakfast Sunday morning. Karen Cox, Worthy Advisor, gets ready to pour. The breakfast followed the reception given Saturday evening for Virginia Wilkinson, Associate Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of Oregon OES.

Golden Agers Will Meet

The Heppner Golden Agers will meet for their first fall meeting on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. at All Saints' Episcopal Parish Hall. There will be a potluck dinner to which all sixty-five and over are cordially invited. Entertainment will follow the dinner.

WORK SMARTER

Letting down hems to keep up with fashion? Elaine Carlson, Oregon State University Extension Clothing Specialist, suggests facing the hem of straight skirts with nylon tulle.

She recommends tulle instead of nylon net because it's softer and more pliable. Compared with solid colored fabrics which are often used for facings, tulle has the added advantage of being less noticeable.

Two or three layers of tulle are recommended. Heavier fabrics need the triple thickness. Wide lace may be used but it may not be pliable as tulle and is more expensive.

Garage Sale Success

The Hope Lutheran Church's first Garage Sale held Sept. 25 and 26 was a success due to the response of the community. A varied selection of items were offered for sale including baked goods and the results were gratifying. Therefore, plans are being made for another sale sometime in the spring.

The receipts will go toward the church operation fund as the entire congregation sponsored the sale. The toys which did not sell were donated to the new Child Day Care center and the remaining articles were given to the Civic League for their upcoming sale.

"We would like to express our appreciation to the community for making our sale a success," said Mrs. Gene Majeske whose husband was chairman of the event.

Mrs. E. M. Baker of Hermiston and formerly of Ione, left recently for her winter home in Mesa, Ariz. Mrs. Baker has a house trailer parked there permanently so that she may enjoy her winters living in the mild Arizona weather.

John Swanson Transferred

John Swanson has been transferred from Seattle to Edmond, ton, Canada. He is an insurance adjuster. Mrs. Swanson grew up in this area. John is looking forward to doing some moose hunting and ice fishing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gar Swanson of Ione.

Wool Contest Dated

"Make It Yourself With Wool" contestants will be competing to win the all expense paid trip to the state competition awarded each year to a junior and senior at the district contest. This will be held Nov. 14 at Blue Mt. Community College, Pendleton.

Entry forms are available at Home Extension offices in District 14 which cover Umatilla, Morrow, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties.

Girls ages 10 to 21 making garments of 100% American loomed wool may enter their age groups by making one or more of the following garments. Sub-debs, ages 10 to 13 may make pants, skirts or jumpers. Juniors, ages 14 to 16, and seniors, ages 17 to 21 may make a coat, dress, suit, pant suit or full length cape. A vest or short cape with pants or skirt may also be entered and the blouse need not be wool and may be purchased.

November 1 is the deadline for mailing entries, but a late entry can be made by contacting the district director Mrs. Robert Hoskins, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Vel Robinson have moved to Heppner from Arlington where he was employed by the Bank of Eastern Oregon. He is now employed by Columbia Basin. They are living on the Evans property down Willow Creek. They have two sons, Roger who attended Kinman Business College in Spokane last year and is now working for Howard Eubanks, and Randy who is enrolled as a freshman at EOC.

STATE COLLEGES VISIT

Heppner High school will host a visitation team comprised of representatives of the state colleges and universities on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1970, at 9:00 a.m.

Unique throughout the United States is the Oregon State System of Higher Education "visitation team" which visits every high school in the state. The team impresses upon secondary students the need for some type of education or training beyond high school.

The visitation supplements the guidance program of Heppner High School. Students will be given first hand information about course offerings, admission requirements, housing, costs to attend, financial aids and scholarships and other information pertinent to planning for the college experience.

Parents are invited to attend the visitation and are urged to discuss post high school plans with their sons and daughters before and after the conference.

Members of the press are invited to attend.

HHS SCHOOL NOOTES
Press Awards Given

The Heppner High HEHISCH and Yearbook staffs were honored last Thursday at the Eastern Oregon Press Conference. They were awarded two first place awards in Advertising and Feature and a second place award in Editorial in the Newspaper Division. First place and second awards were given to Heppner for their Yearbook.

The conference was attended by 18 students on the current staffs of the HEHISCH and Yearbook and were accompanied by their Journalism advisor, Mr. Dennis Toney.

Volleyball

The Heppner Fillies opened their volleyball season playing Riverside last Wednesday. All four of the games played were won by Riverside.

Plastic name badge holders 5c ea. Lower price in quantities. Gazette-Times.

Studio Plans Open House

Students of Mary Nikander are planning an Open House on Oct. 5 from 2 until 4 and 7 until 8 p.m. at 225½ W. Center.

The different arts will be on display as well as students' work. The Studio has been moved into more spacious quarters and everyone is cordially invited. There will be a drawing at the end of the day for the door prize. Cookies and coffee will be served by the students.

4-H Clothing Club To Begin October 13

Deanne Gerking will organize a 4-H beginning clothing club at her home at 415 Chase on Oct. 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Any girl interested in enrolling in the club should call the Extension Office soon. Deanne will take not more than 8 girls in the new club.

Happening This Week

OCTOBER

1—Ione PTA meets, 8:00 p.m.
5—Mother's Club meets
7—Jaycee meeting
7—Rhea Creek Grange Hall, "Seafood Cookery" Mrs. Albert Wright, Mrs. Bob Bergstrom. Meets 1st Wednesday each month.

School Census To Be Taken

The Morrow County School census will be taken this year. As by law it is taken on the even-numbered years. As they are making preparations to begin the census, Ron Daniels, superintendent, is asking organizations or individuals who are interested in assisting with the census to contact the District office. The census will be taken as of Oct. 25.

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