

Heppner-Gazette-Times

FEED AND FORECAST

CATTLE CALL

States totaled 1,754,000 head, a decrease of 10 percent from May 1972. Placements were down in all States except Arizona and California.

FED CATTLE MARKETINGS DOWN 4 PERCENT

The cattle marketings from the 7 States totaled 1,690,000 head in May, down 4 percent from a year ago. Increase marketings in Kansas, Texas, Arizona and California were more than offset by decreases in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

CATTLE ON FEED FOR MONTHLY REPORTING STATES

(As of June 1, 1973)

CATTLE ON FEED 4 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR AGO

Cattle and calves on feed June 1 for slaughter market in the 7 monthly States totaled 9,455,000 head, up 4 percent from a year ago, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Compared with June 1, 1973, increases were registered in 5 States, ranging from 3 percent in Iowa to 10 percent in Nebraska and Texas. Colorado and California inventories are below a year ago. Compared with a month ago, the number on feed in the 7 States was up less than 1 percent.

PLACEMENTS DOWN 10 PERCENT

Placements of cattle and calves on feed during May in the 7

Effective Immediately

Violators Subject to Fine

No Burning Allowed

In Heppner

Except By Permit

City of Heppner
Fire Chief
Forrie Burkenbine

FARM REPORT

(As of June 1, 1973)

OREGON WHEAT PROSPECTS DECLINE

Oregon's winter wheat production is now forecast at 34,447,000 bushels as of June 1, according to the Oregon Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. The forecast yield per acre, at 37 bushels is two bushels lower than the May 1 expected yield, mainly due to prolonged dry conditions in most of the major wheat growing areas. Throughout the Willamette Valley yield prospects were maintained or dropped only slightly as warm spring temperature and near adequate soil moisture promoted favorable growing conditions.

The June 1 forecast is based on farmer reports of wheat condition near the first of the month. Also, a sample of Oregon wheat fields have plots in them in which actual plant counts are made and development is measured to help forecast yield.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 10 PERCENT

In the Pacific Northwest (Oregon, Washington and Idaho), the winter wheat crop is now placed at 169.4 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year and down 5 percent from the May 1, 1973 forecast of 177.7 million bushels. Acreage for harvest in the three-State area is down 4 percent from last year's crop and yield prospects are down 2.8 bushels per acre.

U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION UP 11 PERCENT

The 1973 winter wheat production is forecast at 1,316 million bushels, 11 percent above a year earlier and 15 percent above the 1971 crop. The June 1 forecast is 3 percent above a month earlier as normal to below normal temperatures in the Great Plains slowed maturity but provided favorable conditions for filling. Soil moisture supplies were adequate in the Plains but short in the Pacific Northwest. Indicated yield per harvested acre is 35.2 bushels, compared with the 34.0 bushels in 1972 and the record high yield of 35.4 bushels in 1971.

Prospects for the Kansas wheat crop improved during May. Although rainfall during the month was below normal over most of the western two-thirds of the State, a plentiful top and subsoil moisture supply at the beginning of the month was favorable for continued good to excellent growth. Harvest should begin about mid-June.

Only a few Oklahoma fields were harvested by June 1, somewhat later than the year before. High winds on May 27 caused some

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shattering. The Texas wheat harvest was only 5 percent complete, compared with 25 percent a year earlier. Prospects on the High Plains are excellent.

WHEAT RESEARCH TOPS FIELD DAY

Non-tilled plots produced the highest wheat grain yield and decreased straw yield nearly 400 pounds per acre, but growing peas by non-tillage still presents some problems, said University Pendleton Experiment Station and the Columbia Plateau Conservation Research Center operated by the USDA Agricultural Research Service.

Robert E. Ramig, director of the USDA-ARS Center, summarized five years of research on the effect of tillage procedures on water conservation. Leaving wheat stubble standing during winter, compared to fall plowing, increased winter water storage by 2.5 inches annually, he said.

Standing stubble stored an average of 86 percent of the winter rainfall and controlled erosion; while fall plowing stored only 66 percent of the winter rainfall and left the soil susceptible to severe erosion in winters when high rainfall and rapid snow melt occurred on frozen soil. With a wheat-pea rotation, the additional water stored by standing stubble increased pea yields an average of 600 pounds per acre and increased wheat yields an average of two bushels per acre over the five years.

Three outside speakers also were on the day's program. Harold Clinesmith, domestic market development specialist, Washington Wheat Commission provided an overview of the potential impact new wheat varieties would have on domestic markets; Robert Emge, USDA-ARS research pathologist based in Frederick, Maryland, spoke on chemical control of stripe rust, and Eric Halfhill, USDA entomologist from Yakima, Wash., explained his studies on the problem of alfalfa loopers in peas.

The field day to acquaint the public with research on problems of concern to farmers in northeastern Oregon was sponsored by the OSU Pendleton Experiment Station, the USDA-ARS Columbia Plateau Conservation Research Center and the OSU Cooperative Extension Service.

He noted that irrigation caused some serious undesirable effects on pea quality. "Irrigated peas were less uniform in size and maturity, were more variable in color, rated lower in color score and contained more blond peas," he said. He added that a compromise is necessary between irrigation for good yield and minimum quality reduction.

Able's Farmers Market

"Tom Able & Janey Buwalda - Owners"

ABLE'S FARMERS MARKET located 1 mile South of Hermiston on Hermiston-Stanfield Highway, Highway 32, phone 567-5581, offers a complete selection of all types of plants, shrubs, flowers, and tree stock that you can choose from. They carry a full line of produce, fruit and vegetables in season for both wholesale and retail, and a complete dairy products line. Delicious Valley strawberries coming in real soon. Homeowners should take advantage of the services offered by this reliable firm. Without trees, shrubbery and flowers, any home looks plain. Not only does landscaping help to beautify a home, but it increases its value as well. When you select shrubbery or trees for your yard, it is as permanent as the home itself. ABLE'S FARMERS MARKET has had many years of experience in this field and they are experts. They are always willing to discuss plans and advise you on any job. You will find their sales help friendly and their price right. We, the writers of this 1973 Review, suggest you make this well thought of nursery your headquarters for all your landscaping stock.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING
1900 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

THE GOVERNMENT OF

HEPPNER CITY

PLANS TO EXPEND ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION
FOR THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD BEGINNING

JAN 1, 1973 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1973

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN

ESTIMATED TOTAL OF \$6,332

ACCOUNT NO
38 2 025 002

HEPPNER CITY
TREASURER
HEPPNER, OREGON 97836

(K) EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL. Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal.

(L) DEBT How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

AVOID DEBT INCREASE NO EFFECT
 LESSEN DEBT INCREASE TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) TAXES In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

WILL ENABLE REDUCING RATE OF A MAJOR TAX. WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX.
 WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX. NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS.
 WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX. TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (E)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR:			
						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 2,825.00	90 %	10 %	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$ 1,772.00	100 %	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 625.00	100 %	%	12 HEALTH	\$ 460.00	100 %	%	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,450.00			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 650.00	100 %	%	%	%
				19 RECREATION CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				21 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				23 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				24 OTHERS (Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				25 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,882.00				

I have advised a local newspaper and the news media of the contents of this report. Furthermore I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

J. F. Sweeney
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
J. F. Sweeney, Mayor
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Used Equipment Specials

1964 IHC 1600 with hoist & grain racks	\$2750
1958 IHC Truck	\$750
KB6 Truck	\$250
1966 Mercury	\$595
1968 Scout	\$1250
1971 Layton 16 ft. Trailer	\$1750
1971 Ford F250 Camper Special	\$3150

FARM FUN



ALL KNOW WHAT TIME IT IS... BUT IT DON'T HURT YOU T'HELP OUT, ONCE IN A WHILE.

Morrow County Grain Growers

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