

Agricultural Income Reaches \$28,688,361 in County in '56

Jackson county's gross agricultural income for 1956 reached \$28,688,361, according to the annual agricultural report by the county extension service.

The county agent's office pointed out, however, that these are gross sales figures, and do not represent income to valley people. This is particularly true in the fruit industry, since almost all the pear crop is sold outside the valley, with attendant costs charged against the gross price. A true figure of net income to valley residents would be considerably smaller than the figures given, it was explained.

Horticulture income totaled \$19,000,000, livestock \$5,174,310, farm crops \$3,787,351 and poultry \$726,700.

Of the total 1,802,280 acres of land in Jackson county, 472,739 acres were farm land, 96,904 acres crop land and 53,674 acres irrigated land. The average size farm was 178.6 acres and total number of farms was 2,647. Full owners operated 2,197 of the farms, part owners 284 farms, managers 32 farms and tenants 184 farms.

The Sams Valley-Beagle Soil Conservation district consisted of 896,040 acres and the Rogue Conservation district consisted of 766,260 acres.

Horticulture Income

Pears, peaches, apples, walnuts and plums accounted for most of the horticulture income. Pears covered 10,000 commercial acres and 100 other acres, came from approximately 700,000 trees or an average of 63 trees per acre and total yield was 3,400,000 boxes.

Peaches covered 1,400 commercial acres and 50 other acres came from approximately 150,000 trees or an average of 98 trees per acre and total yield was 400,000 boxes. Apples covered 300 commercial acres and 170 other acres, came from approximately 25,000 trees or an average of 58 trees per acre and total yield was 60,000 boxes.

Walnuts covered 200 commercial acres and 180 other acres, came from approximately 6,840 trees or an average of 18 trees per acre and total yield was 75 tons. Plums covered 100 commercial acres, came from approximately 10,000 trees or an average of 95 trees per acre and total yield was 25,000 boxes.

Cherries covered 90 commercial acres, apricots 75, filberts 20, boysen and youngberries 90, strawberries 65, red raspberries 5, tame blackberries 3 and grapes 10.

In specialty horticulture crops, gladiolus covered 15 acres, cut flowers 20, nursery crops 15, holly 3, greenhouse area 2, and iris, lilies and narcissus 1 each.

Dairy enterprises accounted for \$2,651,000 of the total livestock income. There were 9,500 producing cows in the county yielding an average of 3,263 pounds of milk and 305 pounds of butterfat. Grade A sales totaled 30,000,000 pounds for a value of \$1,701,000; Grade B factory sales totaled 15,000,000 pounds for a value of \$475,000 and milk separated on farms totaled 5,000,000 pounds for a value of \$120,000.

Dairy Cattle Sales

Dairy cattle sales included 1,500 cows, 6,000 calves for meat and 2,000 heifers and yearlings for a total of \$355,000.

Beef cattle sales totaled \$2,042,050 and included 19,000 beef cows, 2,000 beef bulls, 1,500 two-year-old steers, 8,550 one-year-old steers, 1,200 two-year-old heifers, 8,550 one-year-old heifers and 200 calves.

Sheep sales totaled \$268,260 and included 7,000 ewes, 8,000

lamb, 2,000 feeders and 103,000 pounds of wool. Swine sales brought \$76,600, including 700 brood sows, 2,000 market hogs and 800 weaners and feeders.

Miscellaneous livestock sales totaled \$101,400. Rabbits accounted for \$37,200 of this total and included 4,000 working does, 1,000 bucks and 9,500 fryers. Goats accounted for \$12,400 and included 100 angora, 1,000 milk and 1,700 kids. A total of 1,700 horses and mules brought \$35,000. Other livestock sales included 150 mink, \$1,500; 300 chinchillas, \$7,500; 100 nutria, \$2,000; 5,000 pollinizer bee colonies, \$24,000 and 240,000 pounds of honey and wax, \$16,800.

Poultry income totaled \$726,700. In the chicken classification, laying hens brought \$96,000; broilers, \$85,000 and eggs, \$335,500. Turkeys brought \$138,000, turkey eggs, \$35,100 and turkey fryers, \$6,000. Geese sales brought \$7,500 and ducks brought \$3,600.

Farm crops brought an income of \$3,787,351 to the county. Forage crops accounted for \$2,774,920 of this total, including 52,000 tons of alfalfa produced on 13,000 acres for an income of \$1,352,000; 3,800 tons of grain hay produced on 3,500 acres for \$87,400; 7,000 tons of oats and vetch produced on 5,000 acres for \$168,000; 23,000 tons of clover produced on 13,000 acres for \$552,000; 4,000 tons of mix and wild euilage produced on 4,000 acres for \$80,000; 7,500 tons of grass produced on 425 acres for \$60,320 and 59,000 tons of corn produced on 1,980 acres for \$475,200.

Cereal crops accounted for \$583,274 of the farm crop income and included 72,000 bushels of wheat produced on 1,600 acres for \$144,000; 280,000 bushels of barley produced on 5,600 acres for \$285,600; 150,400 bushels of oats produced on 3,200 acres for \$97,760; 2,200 bushels of rye produced on 100 acres for \$2,794; and 26,560 bushels of corn produced on 332 acres for \$53,120.

Seed crops accounted for \$179,157 of the farm crop income and included 145,040 pounds of Talent alfalfa on 621 acres for \$58,016; 10,000 pounds of ranger alfalfa on 40 acres for \$2,500;

Court Records

POLICE COURT

Patricia Gustafson, violation basic rule \$10.
Eugene G. Ray, violation basic rule, \$10.
Dean Martin Hunsaker, violation basic rule, \$20; disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Dr. Leland Wheeler, disobeyed traffic signal, \$5.
Allan E. Stolz, violation basic rule, \$10.
Radford Earl Magruder, violation basic rule, \$10.
Hazel Lillian Carter, violation basic rule, \$10.
Violet Winifred Ayers, violation basic rule, \$10.
Albert Glenn Worth Hue, disobeyed stop sign, \$5.
Carl Thomas Dawson, excessive noise, pipe, \$10.
Bertha Rebecca Christler, no driver's license, \$5.
Gene Edward Fisher, violation basic rule, \$10.

DISTRICT COURT

Peart, improperly changing lanes on highway, \$3.50.
Wade Henry Fletcher, no PUC permit, \$1.
Dean Martin Hunsaker, no muffler, \$15.
Charles Leo Ghelardi, failure to dim headlights, \$6.
Bernard Keith Schultz, no operator's license, \$5.
Francis Yimmerlee, overload, \$107.
David Harold Seitzinger, failure to display two license plates, \$10.

CIRCUIT COURT

Richard Page Bitney vs. Mary Jane Bitney, divorce complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Joseph Warren Meeker, Berkeley, Calif., and Marlene Rae Rundell, Vallejo, Calif.
Charles Elmer Meads, post office box 288, Jacksonville, and Neva Verla Beth Partridge, Siletz, Ore.
Frank Alfred Lewis, 117 North Peach st., and Jacqueline Katherine Wright, route 2, box 495, Gold Hill.
William Mathewson, V. n. o. v. r., Seattle, Wash., and Ruth Ann Pederson, 78 Perrydale ave., Medford.

Quotes From the News

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Birmingham, Ala.—The Rev. F. W. Shuttleworth, a Negro leader, on integrated bus riding:
"We proved yesterday that integration will work without violence and the only interference is that from the police who are violating our civil rights by imposing the segregation law."

Washington—Benjamin F. Fairless, former board chairman of United States Steel Corp., on President Eisenhower's special advisory committee on foreign aid that will inspect the mutual security program:
"It is really a conscientious, open-minded study. We are going out to observe at first-hand the effectiveness of what our country has done in the field of foreign assistance."

Zuma Beach, Calif.—Mrs. Sarah Hollister in escaping the disastrous Malibu fire:
"It was like somebody rolled a fireball down the hill."

Indianapolis, Ind.—Municipal Court Judge Virgil Norris admitting he was arrested for selling whiskey in 1933:
"I ran out of money, and in those days . . . it was either steal, starve or sell whiskey."

New York—Leo Wodarz, a former German prisoner of war in this country, returning legally to the United States:
"Everywhere I went, I saw what wonderful people you Americans were. They were kind and generous even to us prisoners. I made up my mind that if I ever got a chance to return, I would do so and become an American citizen."

Hollywood—Actress Yvonne Daughy on the ruling that actor Jess Barker was the father of her year-old daughter born out of wedlock:
"I don't know how it happened. He told me his wife (actress Susan Hayward) was very cold. And he told me lots of other things that no man should tell a girl just after meeting her . . ."



TOGETHER AGAIN—Mrs. Irene Pierce, 23, who abandoned her three children in New York's Grand Central Station, lovingly kisses her 5-year-old son, Victor and hugs daughter, Sandra, 3, during reunion in New York. Her third child, a six-months-old baby boy, James, was housed in a foundling home in another part of the city.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—UP—Cussing coins contributed by patrons of a local bar go to help the blind. The tavern proprietor, James W. Kearns, and his wife ask customers to drop some cash into a chest each time they curse. The money goes to the Leaders Dogs for the Blind School at Rochester, Mich.

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