

Farmers Caught On Horns Of Inflation

Washington — Farmers were caught on the horns of inflation during the month ending Nov. 15. Their commodities brought more but their expenses hit an all-time high.

As a result, they broke about even on the cost-price rise and the farm parity ration remained fixed at 81 per cent—the same as the previous month and a year ago.

Parity is the price needed to put commodities sold by farmers on a par with the cost of things they must pay—theoretically a fair return for their products.

Costs Up Decimal
Farmers costs—for commodities, services, interest, taxes and farm wages—jumped seven-tenths of one per cent for the month to a record high, according to the Agriculture Department's monthly price report.

The report indicated farm costs rose three per cent over the past 12 months. This increase matched the rise in prices farmers received for crops and livestock over the same period.

The prices farmers got for their commodities rose eight-tenths of one per cent during the month ended Nov. 15. The increase was paced by higher prices for meat animals, vegetables, poultry and eggs. This was partly offset by decreases in prices for cotton, feed, grains and tobacco.

Auto Prices Jump
Any additional buying power farmers achieved by virtue of higher prices received, however, was nullified by the higher cost of production and living. In short, the farmer got more, but he had to spend more.

The department said the increase in farm expenses was caused by a general rise in retail prices. Except for building materials, prices paid for every category of items bought by farmers for family living purposes rose during the month. The

Teen-Agers Hear Noted Psychiatrist

Salem—If youth fails to raise this country out of confusion and mediocrity, adult America has itself to blame, Dr. Herbert E. Chamberlain declared in an address before about 400 teen-agers here Saturday at an Oregon Youth conference.

Dr. Chamberlain, California psychiatric and youth development leader, said parents often "betray" their children by stifling gifted youths for fear they may become "eggheads" or some other "so-called odd ball."

The teen-agers, leaders in high schools throughout Oregon, met to adopt a youth code as a basic guide for other teen-agers.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes told the group Saturday that "youth's own leaders can be the best conservers of youth."

Dave Beck Sr. To Go on Trial Today

Seattle—Dave Beck Sr., retiring president of the giant Teamsters Union, goes on trial here today on charges of grand larceny.

The portly union boss is charged with retaining \$1,900 from the sale of a teamsters-owned Cadillac.

The car allegedly was sold to Martin B. Duffy, Seattle truck driver, Dec. 30, 1956. Duffy is expected to appear in court as a witness.

Beck will be defended by Charles S. Burdell and John J. Keough. They are the same Seattle attorneys who defended Beck's son, Dave Beck Jr., on similar charges two weeks ago. Beck Jr. was found guilty.

The younger Beck was convicted of grand larceny involving the sale of two other teamsters-owned Cadillacs. Burdell has started appeal proceedings in the case.

TOO REALISTIC

Carnike, England — Inhabitants of this Cornish village complained today that civil defense workers were too realistic when they signalled the start of a civil defense exercise by touching off an explosion to simulate a "misguided" nuclear missile. The explosion shattered the windows of the post office, Methodist church, and the ceilings and windows of several private dwellings. It also scared the daylight out of the villagers.

largest advances were recorded for new automobiles and clothing, but retail prices of household furnishings also rose moderately from mid-October.

Average hog prices for the month were \$16.70 per hundred-weight compared with \$16.90 in mid-October and \$14.30 a year ago.

Average beef cattle prices were \$17.80 per hundredweight, compared with \$17.30 a month ago and \$14.50 a year ago.

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