

Huge Job Ahead of Farmers Outlined By County Leader

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The American farmer is being asked to grow more food than he has ever grown before. His job is that of supplying food for the armed forces of the United States, as well as the civilian population and in addition supplying food to our fighting allies throughout the world.

The 1942 crop grown and marketed by the American farmer set an all-time record. For 1943 farmers are asked to increase this all-time record crop by from 10 to 15 per cent. National, state and county goals have been established and farm goals are being established at the present time in meetings of farm people throughout the nation.

National goals show the following as compared with last year:

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National goals have been broken down by state committees, leaders and members of the department of agriculture into state goals, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Per Cent. Includes Hogs, spring farrowing (105), Hogs, fall farrowing (115), Cattle and calves marketed and farm slaughtered (114), Sheep and lambs marketed and farm slaughtered (85), Milk cows (102), Milk production (102), Hens and pullets (102), Egg production (102), Chickens raised (112), Chickens for meat (115), Turkeys raised (115), Turkeys, meat production (115), Wheat (96), Seed grains, including oats, rye, barley and corn (104), Potatoes (116), Sugar beets (100), Beans, dry edible (100), Peas, dry edible (83), Flaxseed (100), Fiber flax (68).

Last week members of the county ACA committee, the USDA war board, county planning committees, including committees on livestock, farm crops, land use, home and rural life, and farm labor, and county ACA community chairmen met at the Henley grange hall, to establish quotas for Klamath county. These quotas were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Per Cent. Includes Hogs, spring farrowed (100), Hogs, fall farrowed (120), Cattle and calves marketed and farm slaughtered (100), Sheep and lambs marketed and farm slaughtered (80), Milk cows (60), Milk production (60), Hens and pullets (103), Egg production (105), Chickens raised (115), Chickens for meat (120), Turkeys raised (80), Turkeys for meat (80), Wheat (90), Seed grains (105), Hay (100), Potatoes (100), Flaxseed (100), Clover and grass seeds (100), Vegetable seeds (123), Peas (80).

While the production of dairy products is handicapped in many ways, it was felt by members of the war board and county ACA committees as well as many other committeemen, that the dairy production goal should be established at 90 per cent rather than 80 per cent. Also some members felt it was doubtful if the 90 per cent could be obtained.

Starting next week, general community sign-up meetings will be held throughout the farming districts of Klamath county. These meetings will be attended by members of the ACA, planning committees, as well as all members of the war board and representatives of all divisions of the US department of agriculture, to aid farmers in filling out their 1943 food production forms. These men have

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received training at meetings held last week. All sign-up meetings will start at 10 a. m. and carry through until 9 p. m. Farm operators have been notified by letter about the time of day to come in order that an even flow of people can be maintained throughout the day, preventing the loss of time to all farm signers. Operators who did not receive notices are asked to come whenever most convenient during the day on which meetings are held. The following is a complete schedule of these meetings:

- Merrill, community hall, January 27 and 28.
Malin, high school agricultural building, January 29 and 30.
Henley, grange hall, January 29 and 30, February 1.
Bonanza, high school agricultural building, February 1, 2, 3.
Fort Klamath, Civic Improvement building, February 3.
Bly, high school building, February 6.
Klamath Agency, extension office, Council hall, February 4.

During this period from January 27 to and including February 6, every farm operator should plan on attending the meeting in his nearest locality if the entire job is to be completed at this time. Growers should come to meetings prepared to furnish information on acreage of crops to be planted and numbers of livestock on the farm. In addition they should know the manpower required for the increased production for 1943, as well as requirements for additional livestock shelters, fencing, machinery, credit and fertilizer. This information is particularly important as it will have considerable bearing on the availability of these items throughout the farm year.

The farm plan work sheet for maximum war production is now being prepared for every farm by the county office and these forms will be at the meeting as scheduled. Therefore, it is important that all operators attend the meeting checked on the letter sent them. If this can be done at the hour indicated it will also save considerable time and waiting.

All Edible Meats Will Be Included in Ration List

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—All edible meats will be rationed when meat rationing begins, probably about April 1, officials said today.

Under "voluntary rationing," which has been in effect for several months, consumers have not been asked to limit their consumption of variety meats, which include liver, kidney, heart, tripe, brains and sweetbreads.

It was made clear today, however, that these would be included under the rationing program.

Meat, like canned and frozen fruits and vegetables, will be rationed under a point system, with the purchaser required to surrender varying points, depending upon the type of meat purchased.

There was no official indication today as to possible values of various meats, but it was regarded as probable that variety meats, now generally much more plentiful than carcass cuts, would have a lower point value than "red meats," such as steak and roasts.

Rationing of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables is expected to begin about March 1, with meat rationing about a month later. The same ration book, No. 2, will be used.

McMullen Reviews Progress Of KPCA Since Its Start

Lee McMullen, secretary-manager of the Klamath Productive Credit association, reviewed the history of that organization at the annual meeting held here this week, showing how it grew from small beginnings.

"On January 5, 1934, 30 farmers of Klamath and Lake counties met in the Klamath county courthouse with a representative of the FCA and organized the association in accordance with the farm credit act of 1933.

"Thirteen of these 30 are stockholders today. Twelve never became stockholders. At that meeting seven directors were elected. Four of those directors are still serving you. These seven directors each bought one share of B-stock, as a person has to be a stockholder in order to be a director.

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Lake Automobile License Sale Reaches \$11,170

LAKEVIEW—Sale of automobile license tags has reached the staggering total of \$11,170.81 at the office of the sheriff here, according to a report made by Deputy Harry Angstead Wednesday. This means that a total of 1100 license applications have been made. This is the first time that such a figure has been reached by the local office and is apparently due to the fact that application blanks were not mailed out from the office of the secretary of state this year.

A charge of 25 cents extra is made for the service here and this money goes into the general fund of the county.

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POULTRY RAISERS WARNED ON PRICE

PORTLAND, Jan. 28 (AP)—The Oregon OPA warned poultry raisers today that they must observe maximum price regulations.

The base live weight prices at Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles, basing point cities, are:

- Broilers—Under 3 pounds, 28 1/2 cents.
Fryers—3-4 pounds, 30.
Roasters—Light, 4-5 1/2 pounds, 33; heavy, 5 1/2 pounds and over, 35.
Stags—Light, under 5 1/2 pounds, 28; heavy, 5 1/2 pounds and over, 29 1/2.
Capon—Light, under 8 pounds, 37; heavy, 8 pounds and over, 38.
Fowl—Light, under 4 pounds, 24 1/2; medium, 4 to 5 1/2 pounds, 27 1/2; heavy, 5 1/2 pounds and over, 27 1/2.
Old roosters—Light, under 5 1/2 pounds, 19 1/2; heavy, 5 1/2 pounds and over, 20 1/2.
Ducks—Light, under 5 1/2 pounds, 20 1/2; heavy, 5 1/2 pounds and over, 22 1/2.
Geese—All weights, 26 1/2 cents.
Young turkeys—Light under 18 pounds, 35 cents; medium, 18 to 22 pounds and over, 33 1/2; heavy, 22 pounds and over, 32 1/2.
Old turkeys—Light, under 18 pounds, 33; medium, 18 to 22 pounds, 31; heavy, 22 pounds and over, 30 1/2 cents.
Officials said the prices on broilers and fryers are subject to a temporary order, effective until February 15, permitting the highest prices charged between September 28 and October 2, for locally produced fowl of these types to each class of purchaser.

Fresh Fruits to Be Imported From Argentina, Report

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Fresh pears, plums and grapes, totalling 300 tons, will be imported from Argentina in a shipment arriving early next month, Senator McNary (R-Ore.) said yesterday.

McNary said that in informing him of the expected shipment, Dr. W. Y. Elliott, chief of the stockpile and shipping branch of the WPB, said these and other future importations from the Argentine are in line with policies of foreign relations of the state department.

The senator said he had received protests from western fruit growers contending that fruit from Argentina is not needed in this country and that shipping should be saved for more important items. They also asserted dock, labor and trans-shipment facilities would be unnecessarily taxed by such importations, McNary said.

Arizona Objects To Release of Japanese Evacuees

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 28 (AP)—Strongly worded opposition to permitting Japanese-American youths to leave war relocation centers to attend college was contained in a memorial introduced in the Arizona house of representatives Wednesday.

The memorial would ask the president and congress to prevent the WRA from releasing 2500 Japanese youths to continue their education "while the same privilege is denied loyal American young men called to military service."

DON'T CROWD FOLKS

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—W. H. Wagner's offer to let students sharpen bread knives in his woodworking class brought such a response that he wondered if some gadget couldn't be devised to help home-slicers.

Now the boys all are busy making flat boards with upright sides containing vertical slots. You put the bread between the uprights and the knife can't swerve and make the slice thick at one end and thin at the other.

At 10 cents a contraption, the students have sold several hundred.

EXPLANATION

CHICAGO, (AP)—Gertrude Lawrence and the cast of "Lady in the Dark," couldn't understand the sullen murmur through the audience in response to a line about a Sears-Roebuck catalog.

In the audience were 800 employees of Montgomery-Ward, rival mail order firm.

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SUBSIDIES TO BE HEAVY IN NORTH, WEST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Northern and western corn and wheat farmers will get a lion's share of \$595,500,000 in benefit payments to be distributed among growers for complying with last year's federal crop control programs.

Southern cotton farmers will get the smallest amount since the supreme court invalidated the first agricultural adjustment act and processing taxes in 1936.

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Weekly Market Trends

Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the government leased wire in the office of the extension economist at Oregon State college. The material, in the form of a weekly summary of trends in the livestock market, is not intended to replace spot day by day market reports.

CATTLE MARKETS

Only 600 head of cattle and 75 calves arrived at North Portland Monday, and prices were 25 to occasionally 50 cents higher, with medium to good fed steers bringing \$13.50 to \$15.25, the latter a new high for that class. Medium to good beef cows sold at \$9.50 to \$12.25. Early reports from Chicago showed trading slow and most bids weak to 25 cents lower, although actual sales were steady, especially on strictly good and choice offerings. Medium steers brought the early top to \$16.35.

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feeding operations, but in most intermountain and North Pacific states excessive moisture in November and December was unfavorable for pasture and open lot feedings.

HOG MARKETS

Hog prices at North Portland jumped 25 cents again Monday after gaining \$1.25 during the course of last week to a new high since 1926. With 800 head out of 1050 arrivals offered locally, carloads of 170-230 pound hogs brought mostly \$16.50 to as much as \$16.65, although buyers are more insistent than ever about cuts for heavier weights. Good sows sold at \$13.50 to \$14 and good to choice 120-pound feeder pigs at \$15.25. Chicago prices were 15 to 25 cents above last week's to a top of \$15.25, with most good and choice 190-270 pound butchers moving at \$15 to \$15.15.

Last week's top hog price of \$15.25 at North Portland compared with \$14.75 the month

previous and \$12 a year earlier.

WOOL MARKETS

On the Boston wool market interest centered chiefly in an announcement that the government would purchase the 1943 domestic wool clip under supervision of the FIDA. When some Australian wool was offered for sale at auction, selling prices were immediately bid by several buyers and the purchaser was determined by drawing cards. There were very few sales of territory wool though one lot of French combed graded wool was sold at a clean price of \$1.16.

Sales were made of sorted Texas mohair at prices a little above recent ranges.

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Always read the classified ads.



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Precipitation in Klamath Doubles Over Last Year

There will be plenty of moisture for Klamath's huge "Food for Freedom" crops this season with precipitation virtually double that of last year. These figures are based on those of January 21, a week ago, as issued by the US bureau of reclamation.

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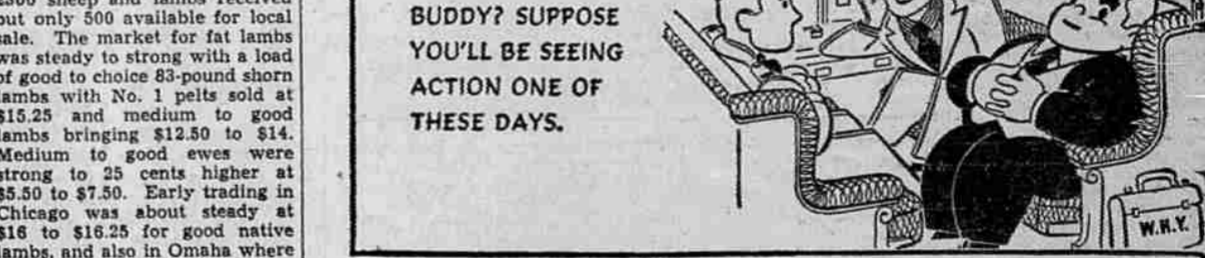
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