Spud Crop Estimate Jumps to 443,000,000 Bushels

NEW FIGURES SHOW POTATO PRODUCTION UP

The 1943 potato crop was estimated today at 443,067,000 bushels by the United States department of agriculture. This was compared with 434,942,000 bushels forecast a month ago, 371,150,00 bushels produced last year, and a ten-year average production of 363,332,000 bushels.

Following is the estimated acre yield and indicated total production of potatoes, as of August 1, by certain figures.

South Dakota, 80 and 4,080,000; Nebraska, 160 and 14,720,000; Idaho, 225 and 43,425,000; Colorado, 185 and 15,725,000; Washington, 200 and 10,600,000; Oregon, 185 and 9,805,000; California, 320 and 13,760,000.

The oats crop is forecast at 1,189,546,000 bushels, compared with 1,242,255,000 forecast a month ago, 1,358,730,000 bushels produced last year, and a 1932-1941 ten-year average production of 1,018,783,000 bushels.

Estimated production of certain other crops, with comparative figures giving last month's forecast and last year's production, follows:

Barley 348,150,000 last year; rye 33,314,000; 33,562,000 and 37,341,000; hay (all tame) 87,613,000 tons; 88,483,000 and 92,245,000; sugar beets 7,434,000 tons; 7,378,000; and 11,681,000.

The agriculture department forecast the corn crop at 2,874,711,000 bushels and wheat production at 834,894,000 bushels, based on August 1 conditions.

The corn crop was forecast a month ago at 2,706,552,000 bushels. Production was 3,175,154,000 bushels last year, and the ten-year, 1932-41, average production was 2,349,267,000 bushels.

Wheat production was forecast a month ago at 790,823,000 bushels. The crop last year was 981,327,000 bushels, and ten-year average production was 738,412,000 bushels.

The winter wheat crop is placed at 533,857,000 bushels, compared with 519,190,000 bushels forecast a month ago, 703,253,000 production last year, and the ten-year average production of 550,181,000 bushels.

Spring wheat production is forecast at 301,037,000 bushels, compared with 271,633,000 bushels a month ago, 278,074,000 bushels produced last year, and 168,231,000 bushels, the 1932-41 average production.

Durum wheat, included in spring wheat, is forecast at 37,203,000 bushels, compared with 32,549,000 bushels a month ago, 44,660,000 bushels last year, and ten-year average of 26,992,000 bushels.

RAIN AIDS TRUCK CROP; SLOWS HAY

By The Associated Press

Most of the state received rain during the past week and temperatures were relatively cool, ranging from the eighties to the thirties, the weekly weather and crop bulletin of the department of commerce-weather bureau said today (Thursday).

The rain temporarily delayed haying and harvesting of winter and early spring grain but helped truck crops. Sugar beets and tomatoes made good growth. Fall lettuce planting started. A large crop of beans is being canned. Apples are developing well, picking of Bartlett pears is starting in Jackson county and some peaches and early prunes have been picked.

Now it's easy to get coffee for everybody — but often hard to get tea for two.

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Dairy Field Man

PETERSBOROUGH, N. J. — Elmer J. Meadows, former Colorado extension dairyman and for the past two years manager of a large Colorado dairy farm, has just been selected as field representative for the American Guernsey Cattle club in the Pacific northwest.

APPROVAL GIVEN RATE REDUCTIONS

SALEM, Ore.—Two years after beginning a rate reduction proceeding asking that Oregon grown potatoes be given a fair chance to display their goodness to patrons of markets in the deep south and southwest, regions of the country, the interstate commerce commission has notified Public Utility Commissioner George H. Flagg, of its approval of rail rates which were then lowered 13 cents per 100 pounds on shipments to Memphis, Tenn., and to New Orleans, La., the important tuber distribution centers in the region sought being served.

The approval was delayed because of related cases wherein the railroads were seeking a way to meet competition by "jitney" trucks, the itinerant operators who made a practice of grabbing a load of Oregon spuds and fleeing south with it at a low transportation rate, depending on a load of citrus fruits or bananas for the return trip.

The interstate commerce commission had to work out rates allowing the railroads to meet itinerant competition. That having been accomplished, the rails acquiesced in the reductions.

The 1943 crop of spuds can move by truck or train, as best suits the shipper. The rate will be in favor of the Oregon grower regardless of the method he selects for reaching the southland markets.

Four-H News

Uncle Sam's Helpers met at the home of Wilma and David Meads uly 6. Mr. Clifford Jenkins visited our club. We judged two of the gardens. Mr. Jenkins explained the booklet "Safety Guide for the Farm and Home Front" to us and each member is to make a report on it at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Ivie, our leader, July 17.

By Wilma Meads, reporter.

The Midland Canning club, "Be Wise, Be Square," lately organized and met at the home of Mrs. Pearl Burnett, the leader.

Seven members were present: Wilma Meades, Ethel Meades, Martha Ivy, La Deama Ivy, Angela Milani, Rose Bair, and Josephine Milani.

A demonstration was held among the members in canning vegetables.

The following week a meeting was held at the Milani place, with Rose Bair in charge. Two of our members, Martha and La Deama Ivy, attended 4-H summer camp.

By Josephine Milani.

FIRST FATHER'S DAY

The first Father's Day celebration was held June 19, 1910. The idea originated with Mrs. John Bruce Dodd, and the holiday was launched by the Ministerial association and the YMCA of Spokane, Wash.

Mussolini is reported a military prisoner in a Rome hotel. An inside room, please, with no balcony.

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Weekly Market Trend

(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 for replacing spot day by day market reports.)

CATTLE MARKETS

Cattle supplies at North Portland continued fairly heavy early this week with 2300 head offered for sale. On most classes trading was fairly active and prices regained part of last week's loss. A few loads of grain fed steers sold up to $15.25, which was last week's top, while grass steers moved at $14. Grass fat beef cows were $10 to $11.25, up slightly from last week.

The San Francisco market was fully steady though no quotations were reported on strictly first class stuff. Feeder steers brough $11.50 to $12.

The Chicago markets strengthened somewhat with a few strictly choice Colorado heavy fed steers topping the market at $16.85.

Midwest markets are experiencing seasonal widening of the price spread between grain fed and grass fat offerings with the latter under pressure of increasing numbers.

SHEEP AND LAMB MARKETS

Arrivals of sheep and lambs were heavy at North Portland again this week with receipts totaling 3500 head, of which 2500 were available for local trading. Good to choice spring lambs sold mostly to $11.75. Eastern Oregon feeder lambs brought up to $10.50, though feeders from other sections were mostly from $10 down.

Shorn lambs predominated at San Francisco where the market was up about 25 cents to a top of $13.50 for good wooled 77 pound North Coast lambs.

Prices were down about 25 cents at both Chicago and Omaha to tops of $14.75 and $14.40, respectively.

Little contracting of feeder lambs has occurred in the range areas of the west this past week. Feed lot operators are still awaiting further developments. Numbers of spring lambs on the Pacific coast available for marketing are above normal with terminals liberally supplied.

Many firms are reported oversupplied at Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. At South San Francisco better than 10,000 head were sold for the fifth consecutive week.

In Montana a few scattered loads of weighty feeding lambs were purchased for September delivery at $14 FOB loading point, though most current bids are below this figure.

In Colorado, growers and prospective buyers of feeder lambs are far apart in their ideas on prices. The total 1943 lamb crop is now estimated at a little over 31,000,000 head or 5 per cent below the 1942 crop. In the 13 western states the decrease is about 4 per cent.

HOG MARKETS

Hog receipts were not as liberal as in recent weeks at North Portland, where 1650 head were offered locally on Monday. Good to choice 180-230 pound hogs sold mostly at $15 though one small lot topped at $15.25.

The market at San Francisco was around 15 cents higher with an extreme top of $15.50 paid for Oregon hogs. Slight gains were reported from Chicago also with a top of $14.75.

The cost of live hogs to packers in the midwest during July averaged higher than the value of products derived from the hogs when slaughtered. The packers, however, are protected by government subsidy of $1.30 per hundred, live basis, on slaughter hogs.

WOOL MARKETS

Unrestricted domestic wools received very little demand on the Boston market last week, while offerings on staple fine wools were a few cents under ceiling. No interest was shown on territory wools.

Appraisals of territory wools for purchase by the commodity credit corporation continued, however. Original bag fine staple average condition Wyoming wool with 61 per cent shrinkage was appraised at 45.2 cents in the grass. Three-eighths in half-blood wools with 52 and 55 per cent shrinkage were appraised at 50.9 and 52.2, respectively. Total wool appraised for purchase by the CCC to date amounts to 96,268,000 pounds.

A Chicago poker club has barred married men. Likely figuring they know how to bluff too well.

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PEACE STOCKS MAKE SHOWING; LEADERS DOWN

By VICTOR EUBANK

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (AP)—Scattered peace-rated stocks, apparently aided by the persistently hopeful war news, made fairly good showing in today's market but a wide assortment of leaders failed to achieve any worthwhile progress or lingered in the losing ranks. Bonds were uneven.

Dealings were slack from the start and, with the ticker tape frequently at a full stop, turnover of around 450,000 shares was one of the smallest of the past two years.

Many potential purchasers, while theorizing that the recent reaction had stiffened the market's technical position, still were disposed to hold aloof on the idea that big events might stem from the Roosevelt-Churchill conferences and that the Russian picture, so far as the other allies were concerned, was far from clear.

International business machines was up 7 points on the first sale since last Monday and Eastman Kodak hardened on meager trades. Occasional lifts were given American Export Lines, Bethlehem, Southern Pacific, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Western Union, North American and Standard Oil of Indiana. Stumblers included U. S. Steel, Chrysler, General Motors, Goodrich, Westinghouse, Anaconda, Douglas Aircraft, General Electric, Pepsi-Cola and Chesapeake and Ohio.

Closing quotations:

American Can	83⅛
Am Car & Fdy	36⅞
Am Tel & Tel	153⅞
Anaconda	25⅞
Calif Packing	26
Cat Tractor	48
Comm'nw'lth & Sou	⅞
General Electric	36
General oMtors	51⅛
Gt Nor Ry pfd	27⅛
Illinois Central	12
Int Harvester	67⅛
Kennecott	31⅛
Lockheed	17⅞
Long-Bell "A"	8⅛
Montgomery Ward	45⅞
Nash-Kelv	12⅛
N Y Central	15⅝
Northern Pacific	14⅛
Pac Gas & El	29⅛
J C Penney	97⅛
Penna R. R.	26⅛
Republic Steel	17⅛
Richfield Oil	10⅛
Safeway Stores	44⅞
Sears Roebuck	80⅞
Southern Pacific	26
Standard Brands	7
Sunshine Mining	5⅛
Trans-America	8
Union Oil Calif	20
Union Pacific	96⅛
U S Steel	53
Warner Pictures	13⅛

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP)—Rye dropped to new seasonal lows in late trading today, carrying wheat and oats below the previous session's close, on renewed selling by houses with eastern connections. Losses in rye ran to about 2 cents at one time.

Action of the war food administration in removing corn marketing restrictions created a nervous undertone in all pits. The commodity credit corporation announced it was making corn available for livestock feeding purposes. This, traders said, would curtail the immediate feed demand for other grains.

Rye rallied slightly at the close and finished on losses of 1-1⅛c, September 96⅛c, wheat was unchanged to ⅛c lower, September $4.43, and oats were ⅛-⅜c down, September 68⅛ cents.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12 (AP-WFA) — CATTLE: Salable 75. Slow, past three days steers around 25 cents lower; half car medium to good 1151 lb rye grass steers $13.75, few common $11.50-12.00; medium grass heifers quoted $11.00 to $12.00, steady; few fat grass cows $11.00, common $9.00-9.50, canners and cutters scarce quoted $6.00-7.50; odd 1700 lb. bulls $11.00. Calves 10. Weak, medium to good slaughter calves quoted $12.00-13.00.

HOGS: Salable 200. Around 10 cents higher; few loads 214-255 lb. good barrows and gilts $15.50-15.60; load good 427 lb. Oregon sows $13.50.

SHEEP: Salable 1000. Slow, about steady; choice wooled over 80 lb. lambs scarce, mostly shorn lambs salable $12.00-13.00; medium to good shorn ewes quoted $5.50-6.75.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP-USDA) — CATTLE: Salable and total 100; calves 35; market rather slow, most beef cattle steady, some dairy types weak, but bulk of supply unsold; few good light stocker steers $10.50 to $11.50, grass fat beef steers salable to $13.00 and above, light cutter steers down to $8.00; beef heifers $10.00-11.50, cutters down to $7.50; canner and cutter cows $5.00-7.00, few down to $4.50, grass fat beef cows $10.00 to $11.00; common to medium bulls $8.25-9.50, good bulls to 10.50; good to choice vealers steady at $13.00-14.00, cull calves down to $7.00.

HOGS: Salable 400, total 500; market opened active, 25 cents higher, some late sales only steady to strong; good to choice 180-230 lbs. $15.00-25, 240-300 lbs. $14.00-75, 140-165 lbs. $14.00 to $14.25; good sows mostly $11, smooth lightweights to $11.50; choice feeder pigs 72 lbs. $16.50.

SHEEP: Salable 500, total 800; market active, strong; strictly good to choice lambs lacking, quotable to $11.75 or above, few good lambs $11.50, common to medium $9.00-10.75; good yearlings $10.50, common down to $7.50; good to choice ewes $5.50 to $6.00, common to medium $3.00-4.00.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP-WFA) Salable hogs 10,000; total 16,729; fairly active, 15-25c higher; most advance on weights over 240 lbs. and on sows; top $14.90; good and choice 170-250 lbs., $14.65-14.90; 250-280 lbs., $14.40-70; 280-330 lbs., $14.15-50; few loads weights upward to 350 lbs. down to $14.00; 140-170 lbs., $14.00-65; good and choice 300-550 lb. sows $13.15-75; few choice under 300 lbs. on butcher hogs order to $13.00.

Salable cattle 3000, salable calves 500; fed steers and yearlings steady to 25c lower; mostly weak to 25c off with all grades sharing decline at close; heifers followed same trend as steers; medium grades showing most decline however, no strictly choice steers here; bulk $13.75-16.00; top $16.50o n 1360 lb. averages; best yearling $16.10; strictly choice 877 lb. fed heifers made $16.15; most heifers $13.50-15.50; cows very uneven, mostly steady with canners and cutters fairly active; bulls steady to strong; best weighty sausage offerings $14.25; vealers steady at $15.00-16.00; but common and medium heavy calves dull at $7.50-9.00; most southwest common calves $7.50-8.00.

Salable sheep 1000; total 3000; fat spring lambs slow, early bids and sales fully steady, damp fleeces considered; bids and sales medium to choice native spring lambs $13.00-14.25; best held higher; few common to medium native throwouts $7.50 down; short three deck choice around 100 lbs. dry fed clipped lambs with No. 1 skins $13.50; others downward to $12.50; sheep about steady, talking $6.50-7.00 on native slaughter ewes.

Oregon Booster Seeks Spud Too Big to Eat at One Meal

Wanted—a potato that is really big!

That's the appeal received by the chamber of commerce from Captain Harry Ehlen, Portland, now stationed with the armed forces in Rhode Island.

The captain wrote the chamber to the effect that he had been defending Oregon and its products against belittling attacks from easterners.

At his post, he said, there is a New Jersey lieutenant who claims there is no potato produced that he cannot eat in a single meal.

"Please send me the biggest potato you can find," he said in his letter. He enclosed a $1 bill to buy the spud, and said if that is not sufficient he will send more.

The chamber agricultural committee, headed by Spud Grower Henry Semon, is on the lookout for a potato that will make the New Jersey lieutenant eat his words.

When found, it will be sent to Captain Ehlen, along with the greenback.

"Being loyal to our spuds isn't going to cost Captain Ehlen a cent," averred Semon.

RAILROAD RECORD

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OREGON CASH FARM INCOME SOARS HIGH

CORVALLIS, Aug. 12 (AP)—Oregon's cash farm income soared to a record high of approximately $220,000,000 last year, the department of agriculture and the Oregon agricultural extension service estimated today.

And indications are, the report added, that 1943 will crack the 1942 record. For the first four months of this year income was almost one-fifth greater than for the same period last year.

The 1942 total was nearly double the 1935-39 average, the agencies said.

Agriculture still ranked as the principal basic source of income in the state, the report said, with timber and lumber a close second with the inclusion of manufacturing values.

The extension service reported also that the general farm price level at mid-July of this year was down three points since mid-May but still 28 per cent higher than a year ago. The level was 194 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

Farm costs were higher than for 1942, the service said. Average farm wage rates in the state were 47 per cent higher and cost of hay and feed were greater than for the nation as a whole.

Food Crops Get First Call on Priorities Ratings

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12 (AP)—Food crops in the western states will get the first call in the rating of priorities for machinery repair, in a revised order announced by the regional office of the war production board today.

The new order gives priority to farmers on repair to farm equipment at their local repair shops.

The farmer need only submit a certificate of need at a repair shop to get priority on use of its equipment in repairing his farm machinery. The farmer's order backed by his certificate, equals the top priority rating of AA-5.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 12 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 68, on track 187; total US shipments 608; supplies moderate; demand for best stocks light; market weaker; for others, demand slow, market weaker; Idaho Russet-Burbanks $3.50-65; Idaho Bliss Triumphs $3.10; Washington Russet-Burbanks $3.55; Nebraska Red Warbas $3.00; Nebraska Cobblers $2.75-90; New Jersey Cobblers $2.75-85.

Alaskan War Council Meets With Governor

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 12 (AP)—The territorial war council has met in the office of Territorial Governor Ernest Gruening on matters of a military nature which cannot be revealed because of the censorship code.

It was announced, however, the council has telegraphed the postmaster general a unanimous recommendation that air mail service be established between Juneau and Ketchikan similar to that linking Juneau and Sitka.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
Equity No. 6701

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

HARRY MESNER and VIOLET MESNER, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

M. L. JOHNSON, Administrator of the estate of James Ryan, deceased; NELLIE HALLIE MESNER and JOHN DOE MESNER, husband and wife; NORA L. CICOTTE and JOHN DOE CICOTTE, husband and wife; WM. RYAN and JANE DOE RYAN, husband and wife; MARGARET McELROY and JOHN DOE McELROY, husband and wife; MARGARET VAIL KENDALL and JOHN DOE KENDALL, husband and wife; WM. WALLACE and JANE DOE WALLACE, husband and wife; AGNES WALLACE CRADDOCK and JOHN DOE CRADDOCK, husband and wife; DANIEL WALLACE and JANE DOE WALLACE, husband and wife; and ALECK WALLACE and JANE DOE WALLACE, husband and wife; being all of the heirs of James Ryan, deceased; W. L. HALLEY and JANE DOE HALLEY, husband and wife; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS of the above-named defendants; also all other persons known or unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the Evening Herald, which said date is the 12th day of August, 1943, and if you fail to answer or otherwise appear, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit:

For a decree that said defendants and each thereof may be required to set forth the nature of his or her claim and for a decree of this court adjudging plaintiffs to be the owners in fee simple of the following described real property situate in Klamath County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot Four (4), Block Seventeen (17), Hot Springs Addition to the City of Klamath Falls, Oregon;

free and clear of any and all claims of said defendants or either or any of them and adjudging and decreeing plaintiffs' title to be forever quieted against any and all claims of said defendants or either or any of them and for such other and further relief as is meet in equity and for their costs and disbursements in this suit.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to order of Honorable David R. Vandenberg, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 11th day of August, 1943, which order required the summons herein to be published once a week for four successive weeks and that the date of the first publication of said summons shall be the 12th day of August, 1943.

WM. KUYKENDALL,
Attorney for plaintiff,
Postoffice address:
Pine Tree Building,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.

A 12, 19, 26; S 2—No. 286.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Frederick E. Page, Deceased, has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County, the Final Account of his administration of said Estate, and that the Court has appointed September 10, 1943, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. as the time, and the Court room of said Court as the place for the hearing and settlement of said Final Account.

DATED: August 12, 1943.

EARL WHITLOCK,
Administrator of the Estate of Frederick E. Page, Deceased.

A 12, 19, 26; S 2, 9—No. 287.

CLASSIFIED ADS

2 Lost and Found

LOST—4-months-old grey short-haired kitten. Female, small specks of yellow and white on body, big patches of white on stomach. Phone 3124 days, 6020 evenings. 8-14

LOST—Lady's Wittnaeur watch, Black band. Finder please return to Mary Deneault, 1415 Oregon Ave. Phone 7545. Reward. 8-12

LOST—Red Irish setter, female, Wenatchee license. Standard Optical Co. Phone 8322 after 6 p. m. 1951 Erie, Apt. 11, Linda Vista Court. 8-13

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