

CEILINGS ON ALFALFA HAY TOLD BY OPA

Several requests coming into the field office of the OPA indicate a desire for information on alfalfa hay ceiling prices, Clifford Jackson, OPA price specialist, said today.

The prices were revised effective June 23, and affect only alfalfa hay prices. Mixed grass hays and grain hays, normally having a price differential of \$4 to \$6 per ton under alfalfa prices, are not subject to the ceiling.

Following is a digest of the revised price regulation:

The maximum price loose on the farm collected and situated ready to load shall be \$20. If the hay is baled the price on the farm shall not exceed \$24. If the hay is sold through a country shipper to a dealer a \$2 per ton maximum mark-up may be taken.

If the hay is sold through a country shipper to a retailer or feeder a \$3 per ton maximum mark-up may be taken.

Freight charges and loading and unloading charges may be added in the amount actually incurred.

The dealer may add \$1.50 per ton mark-up.

The retailer may add mark-ups as follows:

(I) \$5.00 per ton maximum mark-up if sold in quantities of two tons or less.

(II) \$4.50 per ton maximum mark-up if sold in quantities of more than two tons and not over three tons.

(III) \$3.50 per ton maximum mark-up if sold in quantities of more than three tons and not more than five tons.

(IV) \$3 per ton maximum mark-up if sold in quantities of more than five tons but not over seven tons.

Where the retailer sells from off a railroad car, \$3 per ton maximum mark-up if sold in quantities of less than railroad carlots.

Farmers can get higher prices for their hay if it is inspected by federal inspectors. There are two inspectors in this area, Ross Aubrey and Merle Loosley of Malin, who recently attended a hay graders school at Portland.

Hay inspected by either of these men and on which certificates are issued designating one of the following grades may ask maximum base prices as listed:

Alfalfa hay: Grade one—\$22.50. Grade two—\$20. Grade three, \$17.

Alfalfa green or leafy: Grade two—\$21.50. Grade three, \$19.

Alfalfa extra leafy: Grade one—\$25.50. Grade two—\$22. Grade three—\$20.

MARKET HOGS EARLY HELD SOUND ADVICE

The national War Meat board's appeal to "market hogs early" is sound advice for Klamath county farmers, believes Burrell Short, chairman of the County USDA War board. There are several reasons why farmers will find it both patriotic and to their own advantage to market early. This county, like the rest of the nation, has a large 1943 pig crop, sharply increased over last year. If all of the hogs go to market at one time, packers won't be able to handle them. Plant capacity is limited by shortage of help and facilities. Hogs sent to market early will spread marketings over a longer period and relieve the pressure during the peak season later. Also, hogs fed to weights heavier than 200-230 pounds turn more of the feed into fat, less into meat.

WHEAT PAYMENT REVISED

The War Board administration has announced revised rates of payments to farmers under the 1943 agricultural conservation program, in order to adjust available funds to increased participation in the program. The revised wheat conservation payment rate is 8.5 cents a bushel, compared to the former rate of 9.2 cents a bushel.

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Of Cabbages and Queens



Marilyn Olson, left, and Patty Knoll, right, are shown inspecting Marilyn's garden, which is entered in The Herald and News 4-H club victory garden contest. Both girls are in the club led by Mrs. A. W. Olson, of Altamont.

4-H VICTORY GARDENS NOW BEING JUDGED

Judging is now taking place in The Herald and News 4-H club garden contest to determine this year's Victory garden king or queen. Professor A. G. B. Bouquet of Oregon State college, is the judge, and will inspect the gardens, accompanied by Clifford Jenkins, county club agent, and local club leaders.

Winner of the contest will be announced at the garden show Saturday at Altamont Junior high school. The king or queen will be presented with a \$50 award by Frank Jenkins, editor of The Herald and News.

The garden show will begin Saturday morning when exhibits are brought in between 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock. Doors will be open between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m., for the public. Judging of exhibits will take place between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. All awards will be announced at that time, and all exhibitors are asked to be present for announcements.

Judging of the gardens, which began Monday and is continuing through the week until Friday, is based on eight points outlined on a score card for the judges.

The gardens are judged on the kinds of vegetables grown, the yield, the plan of the garden, neatness and state of cultivation, freedom from injury, disease and rodents, the efficient use of water, if the garden is irrigated, and the neatness of the record book, and the member's knowledge of gardening.

We must see to it that Latin America and the United States are good neighbors. We need the United States, but it must be a United States whose foreign policy is based on inter-Americanism without imperialism.—Victor Raul Haya de la Torre, hunted Peruvian revolutionary.

purchase by the Commodity Credit corporation.

A few lots of original bag fine wool from Montana were appraised at 44.5 to 48 cents a pound.

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Weekly Market Trend

(Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained from 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

North Portland received 2500 head of cattle over the weekend, all of which were available locally on a market where trading was active. Most quotations were unchanged from last week, although some good beef cows sold at prices 25 cents higher. Good grain fed steers were scarce, while grass steers ranged up to as high as \$14.

The Chicago market was stronger on Monday with good to average choice grades up about 15 cents to the top of \$16.75.

The condition of Oregon ranges on August 1 was equal to that of July 1 and comparable to conditions a year ago. Ordinarily ranges show a decline in July, but such was not the case this year. Although rainfall in July was below normal in most range districts, this soil moisture condition is fairly satisfactory. Absence of extreme hot weather and drying winds

has favored the ranges in eastern Oregon.

West of the mountains the condition is poorer than it was August 1 a year ago. Ranges throughout other western states are also in better condition, though those in the southwest and southern Great Plains are relatively poorer. The condition of livestock showed some improvement since July 1, although neither cattle nor sheep as a whole are up to the long-time average.

In western Oregon the condition of sheep is somewhat poorer than in the eastern part of the state. In other western states cattle were in good condition on August 1, except in the southwest and Oklahoma.

SHEEP AND LAMB MARKETS

An active market prevailed in the sheep and lamb sections at North Portland Monday, when 1850 head were offered locally. Good to choice spring lambs brought mostly \$11.50 to \$11.75 with an extreme top of \$12. Feeders were mostly \$9 to \$10 with a few at \$10.50.

Advance contract buying has continued slow in the western states the last few weeks. Continued expansion in the supply of range lambs has depressed the general price level at mid-western markets. Movement of lambs from the Pacific coast and Intermountain area has

been speeded up as ranges have dried.

Latest reports from Idaho are of several sales of mixed fat and feeders on a basis of \$12.75 to \$13.25. One lot of black-faced lambs, running at about 65 per cent fat sold at \$13.50.

Supplies of Oregon lambs in California markets have dropped off recently.

HOG MARKETS

Hog prices continued to rise at North Portland Monday, when 2000 head were offered locally. A few selected lots sold up to \$16.25 or about 50 cents higher than a week ago. A few lots of choice light feeder pigs moved at \$16 to \$17.

Trading at Chicago was active, with prices up as much as 15 cents to a top of \$14.35 for choice light weight sows.

Marketings of hogs are approaching the seasonal low which in face of strong demand keeps prices firm. Marketings of hogs in the midwest, although down somewhat, are running much heavier than a year ago.

WOOL MARKETS

The Boston wool market reported a quiet condition existing for both domestic and foreign grease wools this past week. Holders of domestic French combing and clothing wools showed some uneasiness. No Oregon wools were reported among appraisals for

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Four-H News

THE STEWART AND LENNOX CANNING CLUB

The Stewart and Lennox Canning club held a special meeting at Moore park, Wednesday evening, August 11. We discussed plans for the 4-H fair. After the meeting we had a wiener roast. We sang songs and played games. We had as our guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jenkins and children, Mrs. Harold Schieferstein and children, Mrs. Henry Johnson and son Joyce, and Jacquie Howard, Tommy Gibson, and Junior Prentice.

Margie Mikkelsen, News reporter.

OUTSIDE TRUCK PLAN OFFERED GROWERS HERE

The county agent's office is receiving a number of letters from people who have trucks available for the potato and grain harvest in this district.

Most of the owners reside outside of Klamath county in western or eastern Oregon and some of them have as high as 15 regular farm trucks available.

Any growers who do not have sufficient trucks or have not made arrangements for their necessary trucking this year should leave their names and addresses at the county agent's office, giving the number of trucks needed, length of time required, and dates to start. These names will be supplied to the truck owners and direct contact can be made with them.

Our enemies are not only Germany, Italy, and Japan. They are all the forces of oppression, intolerance, insecurity and injustice which have impeded the forward march of civilization.—President Roosevelt.

Federal Land Bank Sells Last of Its Oregon Farms

Sixty-six Oregon farms were sold by the Federal Land bank of Spokane during the 12-month period ended June 30, 1943, R. E. Brown, bank president, reported today.

These sales, which practically close out the bank's real estate inventory in Oregon, denote confidence in the future of the state's agriculture, and financial progress of its farmers, he said.

As further indication of this financial progress, the bank president revealed that during this same period land bank and commissioner loans in Oregon were reduced \$6,641,126, not withstanding the fact that National Farm Loan associations made \$803,310, in new loans.

"While the reduction in farm mortgage indebtedness reflects the healthy condition of agriculture today," Brown said, "credit agencies should continue to make adequate credit available to assure all-out production for

NEW ZEALAND LONGEVITY

New Zealanders have a long life expectancy, according to statistics compiled by an insurance company. Annual death rate among males in that country is only 38.35 per 1000, as compared with 60.86 per 1000 in the United States.

Yield and quality are above average this season, some farmers reporting a heavier crop than for several years. Buyers were testing for weight in the fields Wednesday.

GRAIN BUYERS OPEN TULELAKE OFFICES

TULELAKE—With the arrival of west coast grain buyers, interest in the grain harvest, which is nearing its peak on Tulelake lease land is mounting. Charles Luther, representing the Thomas D. Stevenson company, San Francisco arrived Tuesday, opening offices in Earl's grocery.

Ray Welsh, who for several years has bought for Anhausen-Busch has been here for several days. While no indication of the price on either Hanchen barley or oats, principal crops on the lake have been mentioned, growers expect more money than was received last year. Sales last year on malt barley ranged from \$1.85 to \$2.10.

"Victory Foods"

- Wadham's Peas No. 2 Tin 15c
- 18 Points. Fancy Small Tender Peas.
- Del Monte Peas, No. 1 Tin 18c
- 18 Points. Early Garden.
- Libby's Apricots No. 2 1/4 Tin 28c
- 27 Points.
- Del Monte Asparagus No. 2 Tin 34c
- 14 Points.
- Pork & Beans Van Camp, No. 2 1/4 Glass 21c
- 18 Points.
- Royal Club Figs No. 1 Tall Tin 15c
- 8 Points. In Heavy Syrup.
- Spiced Peaches No. 2 1/4 Glass 28c
- 23 Points. Libby's.
- Fruit Cocktail No. 1 Tall Tin 16c
- 18 Points. Libby's.

- Watermelons Pound 3c
- New Potatoes 25-Lb. Bag 98c
- Apples Gravenstein, Large Size 3 Lbs. 29c
- Tomatoes For Canning. 30-Lb. Lug 1.79
- Oranges Sunkist Juice Size 2 Doz. 59c

- Northern Hard Wheat Flour, 49 Lbs. \$2.02
- Crisco, 1-Lb. Carton (4 Points) 24c
- Snowdrift, 3-Lb. Jar (12 Points) 68c
- Miracle Whip, Pint Jar 28c
- Catsup, Monitor, 12-Oz. Bottle 11c
- (11) Lane County Beans, No. 2 Tin 15c
- (11) Willamet Cui Beans, No. 2 Tin 15c
- (18) Peas, Happy-Valle, No. 303 Tin 11c
- (24) Del Monte Tomatoes, No. 2 1/4 Tin 20c
- (24) Silverdale Tomatoes, No. 2 1/4 Tin 14c
- (14) Corn, Rose Bowl, Cream Style, No. 303 Tin 14c
- (18) Corn, Diamond A, No. 2 Tin 14c
- (3) Tomato Sauce, Del Haven, Buffet Tin 5c
- (3) Tomato Sauce, Del Monte, 8-Oz. Tin 6c
- Shredded Wheat, Pkg. 11c
- Post Toasties, Giant Pkg. 13c
- Wheaties, Pkg. 11c
- Kellogg's Rice Krispies, Pkg. 12c
- (2) Royal Club Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 10c
- (2) Vita Pak Blended Juice, No. 2 Tin 15c
- (8) Swift's Tomato Juice, 48-Oz. 26c
- (3) Churches Grape Juice, Quart Bottle 31c
- Gingerbread Mix, Pkg. 25c
- Honey, Pure Strained, Quart Jar 89c
- Knight's Deluxe Burger, 12-Oz. Glass 18c
- C.H.B. Pickles, 6-Oz. Jar 14c
- Corning Tumbler, 6 to Carton 25c

- Veal Roast Crown Lb. 29c
- Veal Steak Shoulder Lb. 29c
- Boneless Beef Stew Pound 28c
- Prime Rib Steak Grade A Beef - Lb. 31c
- Pork Sausage Country Style-Lb. 25c
- Bulk Sauerkraut Quart 15c

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1/2 Gal. 23c
Gal. 45c