Farm News

INCREASE IN FEED SUPPLY PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (AP)—The agriculture department forecast today that the feed supply per animal unit on farms on January 1 will be about 15 per cent above the 1943-44 crop year.

Total supplies of feed grains for the 1944-45 feeding year are expected to reach 129,300,000 tons, two per cent below this year's supply but the third largest on record.

The numbers of hogs and chickens on farms are being reduced considerably, the department said, and the number of sheep, horses and mules are declining moderately.

Feed grain price probably will average somewhat lower, the department forecast.

The outlook, it added, is for a near-record corn crop. The September 1 forecast was 3,100,000,000 bushels, slightly smaller than last year but the second largest crop on record.

CORDON PROTESTS REFRIGERATOR BAN

PORTLAND, Oct. 5 (AP)—The interstate commerce commission's ban on refrigerator cars for Oregon-California potato shipments was protested by Sen. Guy Cordon (R-Ore.) today as a "ruinous" measure.

In telegrams to the ICC and the office of defense transportation, Cordon urged reconsideration of the rule as not based on sound judgment. Without refrigeration, he said, much of the Klamath basin's potato crop will spoil.

Potato shipments for the first four days of October totaled 205 carloads, and showed a dropping off after the refrigeration car ban went on at midnight Monday.

Here are the day's shipments so far: October 1, Sunday, 25 cars; Monday, 93 cars; Tuesday, 43 cars; Wednesday, 44 cars.

Wage Investigator Now in Klamath

Percy W. Varney, investigator for the wage stabilization program, has arrived here to spend a part of the harvest season in connection with the farm wage ceiling program.

F. W. Squier, wage stabilization officer, who is here for the season, said that indications are that farm wages are generally in line with the ceilings established after a hearing.

LEGAL NOTICES

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AMY RYAN ZUMBRUN, who was also known as AMY L. ZUMBRUN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament and estate of Amy Ryan Zumbrun, who was also known as Amy L. Zumbrun, Deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned executor at its Klamath Falls Branch, 731 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated September 7, 1944.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND, Executor.

9-14-21-28; O. 5—No. 166.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Oswald M. Hector, 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 October 26th, 1944, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time, and the courtroom of said Court as the place for the hearing and settlement of said account.

Dated: September 21, 1944.

WALLY M. HECTOR, Administrator of the Estate of Oswald M. Hector, Deceased.

9-28; O. 5-12-19—No. 183.

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 to replace spot day by day market reports.)

CATTLE MARKETS

Good and choice beef cattle continued scarce and prices were steady to slightly higher at North Portland Monday, October 2. Other kinds were steady or slightly lower on cows grading common or below. Midwest markets are reporting an increasing proportion of western cattle in current receipts. Approximately 4000 northwestern grass cattle arrived in Chicago for Monday, mostly cows and stocked yearlings. The yearlings were fully steady at $11.75 to $12.75, with a few at $13.

SHEEP AND LAMB MARKETS

Lambs, both fat lambs and feeders, started the week steady to strong at North Portland, Omaha, and Chicago. The top, at around $12, at North Portland was up 50 cents over the last of the previous week. Two loads of western lambs brought the top price of $14.15 at Omaha. Three loads of choice blackface feeding lambs brought $12.75 at Omaha.

Effective October 2 all lambs born in the spring of 1944 are classified as lambs on the Chicago market.

HOG MARKETS

Hog markets opened the week beginning October 2 active and fully steady, although the support price was reduced $1.25 at Chicago effective October 1 and now applies only on good and choice butcher hogs weighing 200 to 240 pounds. The quotation at North Portland on good to choice 180 to 240 pound hogs was $13.75, about a dollar over Chicago.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes; arrivals 131; on track 322; total U. S. shipments 897; supplies liberal; for Idaho Russet, best of U. S. No. 1 stock; demand moderate, market steady; utility grade, demand slow, market weak; for northern stock; demand very slow, market dull and slightly weaker; Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, $3.25-3.45; Colorado Red McClures, U. S. No. 1, $3.00-3.15; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1 unwashed $2.35, commercial washed $2.50; Wisconsin Chippewas U. S. No. 1, $2.45-2.50, commercial $2.25-2.30.

WHEAT

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (AP)—Prices were down a cent or more in most grain futures markets today and the trade dragged. Bears were inactive despite the lag in buying interest and apparently were unwilling to press the selling side for fear of further bullish news of government price support.

Orders for wheat came from mills and commission houses and gave the market some support. The May delivery was wanted at $1.62.

An overnight accumulation of selling orders caused rye to break early and there was little rallying power in the market.

The demand for oats was limited.

At the close wheat was 1⅛ to 2⅛c lower than yesterday's finish, December $1.66. Corn was down 1 to 1¼c, December $1.13⅝. Oats were off ⅛ to 1⅛c, December 64c. Rye was 1⅛ to 1⅞c lower, December $1.07⅛-¼. Barley was off 1⅛ to 1⅞c, December $1.05⅛.

Courthouse Records

Complaints Filed

Clarence William Wesley versus Winifred J. Wesley. Suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Reno, March 30, 1940. Plaintiff asks custody of two minor children. W. Lamar Townsend, attorney for plaintiff.

Burnice Floyd Haney versus Lucile Margaret Haney. Suit for divorce, charge desertion. Couple married in Grants Pass, July 5, 1930. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. Fred O. Small, attorney for plaintiff.

Florine Verna Shepard versus Virgil Ray Shepard, suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married in Klamath Falls, September 14, 1940. Plaintiff asks custody of one minor child. Merryman and Napier, attorneys for plaintiff.

Justice Court

Ernest Carl Simons, failing to obey highway intersection stop signal. Fined $5.50.

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (AP)—The stock market today made another brisk early slab at an advance, led by steels and specialties, but demand eventually tapered and many initial sprinters failed to follow through.

Closing quotations:

American Can	99⅛
Am Car & Fdy	39⅞
Am Tel & Tel	161⅞
Anaconda	27⅞
Calif Packing	27⅞
Cat Tractor	59⅞
Commonwealth & Sou	⅞
Curtis-Wright	6
General Electric	30⅞
General Motors	63⅞
Gt Nor Ry pfd	40⅞
Illinois Central	17
Int Harvester	89⅞
J C Penney	107
Kennecott	35
Lockheed	22
Long-Bell "A"	11⅛
Montgomery Ward	53⅞
Nash-Kely	16⅞
N Y Central	19
Northern Pacific	16⅞
Pac Gas & El	32⅞
Packard Motor	5⅞
Penna R R	30
Republic Steel	19⅞
Richfield Oil	9⅞
Safeway Stores	53⅞
Sears Roebuck	99⅞
Southern Pacific	30
Standard Brands	20⅞
Sunshine Mining	10
Trans-America	9⅛
Union Oil Calif	19⅞
Union Pacific	109⅞
U S Steel	60
Warner Pictures	13⅛

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 5 (AP-WFA)—Salable cattle 150, total 200; salable and total calves 50; market very slow on canner cows; other grades slightly more active than yesterday; few cutter-common steers $7.00-10.00; including several lots on stocker account at $7.00-8.50; odd medium steers $11.50; common-medium heifers $8.00-10.50; cutters down to $6.00; few canner and cutter cows $3.50-5.50; shelly cows down to $3.00 but many unsold; fat dairy type cows up to $6.50; medium-good beef cows $8.00-10.00; bulls not moving; few medium-good vealers $11.50-13.00; common-medium grass calves $7.00-9.00; few medium-good grades $11.00.

Salable hogs 250 total 400; market active, fully steady; good-choice 180-240 lb. $13.75; 241-270 lb. $13.00; heavier and lighter weights $14.00-50; good sows $13.00-50; few 250 lbs. $13.75; good 75 lb. feeder pigs $13.00; choice above 100 lb. quotable to $13.75.

Salable and total sheep 250; market more active, fully steady; tirable lot good-choice 82 lb. wooled lambs $11.75; medium grade 75 lb. $10.00; common 70 lb. $8.50; common yearlings $6.00-7.00; good ewes $3.00-25. Medium $2.25.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (AP-WFA)—Salable hogs 6000; total 11,500; active, fully steady; complete clearance early; good and choice 150-240 lbs. $14.75; weights over 240 lbs. and good and choice sows $14.00; few medium to choice 120-140 lbs. $12.50-14.50.

Salable cattle 4500; total 5000; salable calves 700; total 1200; good and choice fed steers, comparable heifers and good grade cows steady; no strictly choice steers here, best $17.50; liberal supply common, medium and average good grade offerings weak to 25 cents lower, mostly 10-15 cents down; common and medium heifers and bulk beef cows and canners and cutters sharing decline; bulls weak; vealers active and firm at $6.00, down; bulk grassy and warmed-up heifers $9.00-13.50; most grass bulls $8.50-10.00; all grades stock cattle continued active at 25 cents higher prices than week ago.

Salable sheep 2000; total 8000; early sales and bids slaughter lambs strong to 25 cents higher; older classes scarce, strong at the week's upturn; early sales and bids good and choice native lambs $14.50-14.75 with bucks discounted one dollar; some held above $14.75; common and medium kind $10.00-13.00; load medium and good around 80-lb. shorified western lambs $14.00; medium to choice native ewes $3.00-3.75; few cull and common $2.00-4.50.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

MONTH'S CEILING ON TURKEY FIXED

The OPA has announced that the ceiling price on turkeys for October to producers is 43 cents per pound boxed weight. When purchased loose weight, 1½ cents per pound is deducted, making the actual dressed price loose weight, 41½ cents per pound.

From this ceiling 2.8 cents per pound on a dressed chilled weight basis is deductable when the grower has his turkeys processed by a processor who subsequently purchases the birds. The October ceiling for sales by a grower to such a processor is 38.7 cents per pound Grade A, Grade B, 1½ cents per pound less—total 37.2 cents per pound, Grade C, 4 cents per pound less—total 34.7 cents per pound. (Ceiling prices for November are 1 cent less than the prices quoted above.

BUILDING RUSHED ON SPUD WAREHOUSE

TULELAKE—Construction of a large two-story potato storage warehouse and packing plant being built at Hatfield by U. S. Alderman, Oregon City, who has extensive potato growing interests in this area, is being rushed in preparation for the digging season.

The building, with an approximate floor space of 100 by 300 feet, is centered with a wide driveway from where potatoes may be unloaded from both sides. The lower floor will be used for storage and the upper floor will be devoted to space for packing.

Alderman has about 500 acres of potatoes, grown principally in the Malin and Merrill districts.

Margarine Shortage Predicted for '44

CHICAGO, Oct. 5 (AP)— Margarine manufacturers, reporting heavy demands for their product from consumers unable to buy butter, predict a shortage of the butter substitute.

The industry is operating on a government quota basis, making 167 per cent of its production in the basic years of 1940-41. Until about a year ago this quota was set at 180 per cent.

FLOUR FOR FEED

WFA has offered for sale to feed millers and grain merchants for livestock and poultry 1498 bags of pea flour made in an experiment to find a use for human consumption of dry wrinkled peas purchased under the price-support program. The flour was found after testing to be undesirable for human food.

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