

FUTURE OF FARMING TOLD FFA MEMBERS

MALIN — Glen Weaver, of the state department of vocational education, Salem, outlined at the annual Future Farmer banquet here November 30, the future of agriculture in the postwar era, predicting a brighter period for the young men of America who plan farming as a life work.

It was reported at the dinner that \$400 made in the first scrap iron drive had been put into war bonds. Although activities of the chapter have been curtailed during the war, the local organization still participates in parliamentary procedure and public speaking contests and sends delegates to the state conventions.

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR FIVE CATTLE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—A possible record price of \$15,500 was paid by John E. Owen of Riverside, Calif., for five Hereford breeding cattle at the Great Western Livestock show auction yesterday.

The sellers were De Berard and Reager of Toponas, Colo., who also sold the grand champion Hereford cow, Missie Real 77, for \$2500 to T. H. Richards of Sacramento. Nion R. Tucker, Prospect, Ore., paid the highest price for males—\$5000 for a Hereford bull sold by the CBQ ranch of Fresno.

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Weekly Market Trend

Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the government frank 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 day by day market reports.

Livestock markets opened the week of December 4 in an unsettled position. Prices in the midwest Monday were generally lower than a week previous with some classes of cattle down as much as a dollar.

CATTLE MARKETS—Salable receipts of cattle at North Portland Monday totaling 2400 were the same as a week previous but about double the number received a year previous. Trading was active with prices firm. Good fed steers brought \$14.50 to \$15.25. At San Francisco, receipts were mostly cows. Frange cows grading good brought \$12 to \$12.50. Feeder steers sold up to \$12.50.

Reports from the midwest indicate that western range lambs are no longer being offered at the occasional small lot. Offerings of fed lambs have not yet increased sufficiently to make up for the decline in range lambs and as a result prices are fairly firm. Mixed fat and feeder lambs at Denver during the past week at a new high for this year of \$14.35, while common and medium feeding lambs sold up to \$11.50. Most of the western range lambs have moved from the hands.

The bureau of agricultural economics estimates that average prices received by growers for this year's lamb crop will be about the same as in 1943 when the average was \$12.25. This is 22 percent above the 1933-38 average of \$7.81. Ewe prices, which were the highest for the war period in 1942, are expected to average materially lower in 1944.

One reason given for the lower prices for ewes this year is the reduced value of shearing pelts. Prices of shearing pelts were established at a high level during 1942 and 1943, so that their production would be encouraged and sufficient quantities available for war use. Since October 1, 1943, there has been a decline in government price at market prices have declined. Tending to offset this, however, is the 5 1/2 percent reduction in the lamb crops of 1944. The crop totaled only about 29,600,000 head, which is the smallest since 1923.

Wool MARKETS—Sales of domestic wools in the Boston wool market the past week were at a much slower pace than during the previous week. The local sales of good territory and Texas wools were made. Some Montana and Wyoming graded fine wools were sold at around \$1.20, clean basis, a pound.

Prices received for wool by growers have been averaged about the same as last year. If the 1944 price equals the 1943 average of 41.6 cents a pound, the farm income from wool in 1944 and on the basis of present production estimates would approximate \$148,000,000. This would be smaller than the 1942 and 1943 incomes but larger than in any year prior to 1942.

WHEAT—CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Short covering accounted for minor gains in grain futures today. At the start, prices were off fractionally but quickly recovered. The trade was light.

Trading in December futures will end December 21. After that date open December contracts must be settled by delivery of cash grain. Near the close the eye was near the best levels of the season. Wheat, however, and the market inactive. Corn held within an eighth to a quarter of a cent of the previous close most of the day. At the close wheat was 1/2 to 1/4 higher than yesterday's finish, December \$1.15 1/2. Corn was 1/4 higher, 50c to 1/2 lower, December \$1.13 1/2. Oats were off 1/4 up 1/4, December \$0.75. Barley was 1/4 to 1/2 higher, December \$1.12 1/2.

Burling to Hold Hearings At WRA

John L. Burling of Washington, D. C., a representative of the department of justice, who has been designated by the U. S. attorney general as an official to hold hearings in cases of citizens who desire to renounce their citizenship, arrived at the Tulelake segregation center on Wednesday, December 6. The news of his arrival was reported by the war relocation authority.

The WRA, however, did not reveal how many cases would be heard by Burling. Under legislation which was recently enacted, citizens during wartime may apply to the U. S. attorney general for permission to renounce their citizenship while on American soil.

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Selective strength in rails and assorted industrials today enabled the over-all stock market average to equal the 7-year peak established last July although offerings were sufficient at this level to prevent any real follow-through.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP-WFA)—Potatoes arrivals 65; on track 477; total U. S. shipments 977; supplies rather light; for Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, demand good, market firm at ceiling; for northern stock, demand slow, market steady; for utility grades, market slightly weaker; for other U. S. No. 1 western stock, market firm at ceiling. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$3.98-3.92; Colorado Red McClure, U. S. No. 1, \$3.35-3.37; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs No. 1, \$3.39; Minnesota and North Dakota Bliss Triumphs commercials, \$2.35-2.50; Maine Katahdin U. S. No. 1, \$3.20.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP-WFA)—Salable and total cattle 250, calves 50; market rather slow, mostly steady but

some cows unsold; few common-medium steers \$8.50-11.00; common-medium heifers \$4.50-11.50; few cutter steers and heifers \$6.00-10.00; cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.00-8.00; shelly cows down to \$4.50; but many unsold; fat dairy type cows \$7.50-10.00; heavy Holsteins to \$9.50; medium-grade beef cows \$6.50-11.00; common-medium bulls \$7.50-10.75; good bulls quotable to \$10.50; few lots medium calves \$11.00; good-choice vealers scarce, salable \$13.00-14.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP-WFA)—Cattle salable 75; steady; good steers and heifers absent; good range cows \$12.00-12.50; medium \$10.50-11.25; common cows \$9.50-10.50; cutters mostly \$10.00-10.50; medium sausage bulls mostly \$10.00-11.00; common \$8.00-10.00; no normal cow and choice vealers quoted \$13.00-14.00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP-WFA)—Salable hogs 14,000; total 26,000; market, early trade 10-20 cents lower; later trade and choice 15-25 cents lower on weights 270 lbs. and down, heavier weights mostly 3-10 cents lower; and choice barrows and off, good and choice 190-270 lbs. \$13.90-14.05; top \$14.10; late sale largely \$13.90 and \$13.85; good and choice barrows and gilts over 270 lbs. mostly \$13.90 and \$13.95; few 150-180 lbs. \$13.25-13.85; meat good and choice 200 to 300 lb. sows \$13.75-14.05; fair clearance.

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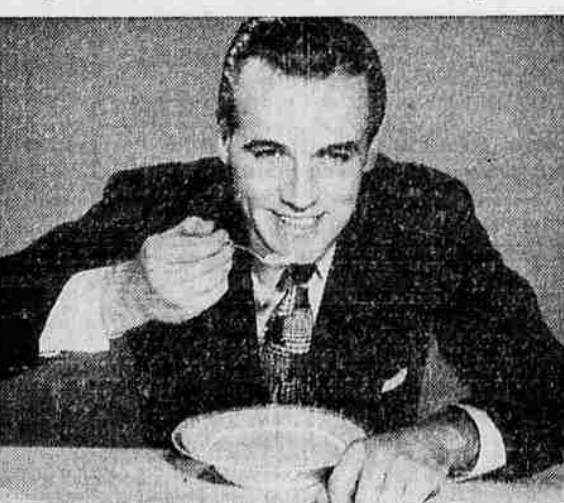
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