

# HEREFORD MEN PLAN ANNUAL SHOW IN K.F.

At the annual meeting of the Klamath-Oregon Hereford association in Medford last weekend, John S. Day of the Blue Moon Ranch, Medford, was elected president and Lawrence Horton of the Horton Hereford ranch, Klamath Falls, vice president of the association.

Plans were made to again conduct the annual fall show and sale at Klamath Falls on October 28 and 29 this year. Breeders from the Pacific coast have annually brought in and consigned their registered Herefords to this sale. It has proven to be one of the most successful auctions on the Pacific coast. These registered livestock auctions are held in several strategic localities in the western states where raisers of commercial and registered cattle may congregate to buy their herd bulls and other cattle necessary to successfully continue their production of beef.

The same high standard in the quality of cattle will be maintained which directly has increased the quality of the cattle in the commercial herds in this area. Since its inception in 1938, the association has sold close to \$300,000 of registered cattle. The organization has successfully strived to increase the quality of cattle throughout the country. The credit for this accomplishment has been greatly due to Fred Bayliss, superintendent of Mountcrest ranch, and Bob Fowler, Jackson county agent. These men have served as president and secretary-treasurer of the association since its inception.

Mitchell Tillotson, manager of the First National Bank at Klamath Falls, was again elected sales manager for the fall sale. The sales committee for the forthcoming year will be Claus Charley and John Day of the Medford area, and Lawrence Horton, Bill Serrans and Elmer Balsiger of Klamath Falls. Directors are Ed Pierce of Pierce Hereford ranch of Medford, Joe Jacobs, Cecil Haley, Bill Serrans and Bert Hoy, Hoy Hereford ranch of Weed, Calif.

## TESTS SLATED FOR NEW WEED KILLER

The new hormone weed killer, now on the market under a trade name, has shown considerable promise in tests made nationally, but it has not yet been tried by the experiment station here in Oregon, says Virgil H. Freed, research assistant in weed control at Oregon State college. Tests have been arranged, however, so that information regarding this material for control of Canada thistle and morning glory should be available by late June or early July, he says.

"Our information at the present time indicates that the material will cost in the neighborhood of \$12 a gallon, which will be diluted with 60 gallons of water," Freed said. "At a normal rate of application for a heavy stand of weeds, the cost of material would be in the neighborhood of \$50 per acre."

"In view of this cost and the fact that no Oregon results are yet on record, we suggest that anyone wishing to try the material do so on a small scale until more specific recommendations may be made." These costs may be substantially reduced when more material and more knowledge of its use are available, Freed adds.

## Weekly Market Trend

Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the government issued 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. It is not intended to replace day by day market reports.

**LIVESTOCK MARKETS**  
Total receipts of livestock at North Portland on Monday, March 5, were liberal but the salable supply was light, each division reporting 200 head fewer than a week previous. The salable count of cattle was 1600 head, sheep and lambs 300, and hogs 600 head.

Trading was active in all divisions with prices showing a 25-cent advance on fat lambs. One load of steers made \$10.50 but the bulk went at \$10.50 to \$11.

Good to choice fed wooled lambs were \$15.75, a gain of 25 cents from last week's close but still 25 cents under the \$16 top early last week.

Hogs were fully steady at the ceiling of \$17.75.

The San Francisco market was steady to firm. Good 900 pound steers sold at \$15.50, lambs up to \$17, and slaughter hogs at \$15.75. Midwest markets were quiet. Prices of hogs were up at the ceiling but cattle were barely steady and lambs unsettled to somewhat lower.

**LIVESTOCK NUMBERS DOWN**  
The inventory of livestock numbers in Oregon in 1944 was downward. Hog numbers on January 1, 1945 were 40 per cent less than a year previous, sheep and lambs 13 per cent less, but cattle and calves only 7 per cent less.

For the first time in the last six years, some reduction is shown in the January inventory of sheep and calves on farms in Oregon. The number of all cattle and calves on farms January 1, 1945, is estimated at 1,400,000 head, 1 per cent fewer than for January 1, 1944.

Marketing of cattle and calves during 1944 were large and much above the previous year. However, a 1944 calf crop percentage with more cows in herds than a year earlier, made it possible to nearly maintain inventory numbers in spite of heavy marketing.

Milk cow numbers this January were maintained at about the same level as a year ago, while beef cow numbers were increased 7 per cent to 32,000 head. Heifers saved for milk cows were reduced 8 per cent, while beef heifers and calves were increased 11 per cent. The number of calves on hand is 8 per cent below a year previous.

**WOLF TRENDS CONTINUE**  
Oregon's sheep and lamb population has been decreasing at an unusual rapid rate for the last four years. Further reductions this year brought the inventory down to 1,037,000 head, 13 per cent below a year ago, 27 per cent below 1941, and to the lowest level of record.

Reductions in sheep numbers during 1944 are shown for all sections of the state except southwestern Oregon. Reasons most frequently given for the decreased inventory are heavy marketing, increased production costs with a scarcity of labor and feed, heavy death losses due to coyotes and other predatory animals, and the restrictions on sales of lambs and wool due to existing price controls.

Even numbers on hand January 1, 1945, totaled 896,000 head, 12 per cent below a year ago. Less ewe lambs are being held for replacement, the number this January being 95,000 as compared to 100,000 a year ago.

The hog population in Oregon was reduced 46 per cent in one year, bringing the January 1945 inventory holdings to only 194,000 head, lowest in 10 years.

**WOOL MARKETS**  
Sales of domestic grease wools were very slow in Boston, a few small lots of fleece three-eighths were sold, and deliveries were asked and sales completed on territory wool.

Contracting was much slower in the west, as practically all the lots which would consist on a basis of allowing the handler full commission have been limited to the production of wool, both shorn and pulled in the U. S. in 1944 is estimated at 418 million pounds, which was about 90 per cent of the 1943 production but only 4 per cent below the average of the previous 10 years.

**Increased Collection Of Fats Reported**  
Increased collections of waste fat from rural areas in Oregon are already reported since the recent announcement of a critical situation in fat supplies, but continued effort is needed if combined government and civilian needs are met, points out C. A. Henderson, county agent. The county extension office is co-operating with county and local salvage committees to encourage increased collections on farms and in small towns.

Stores and meat markets serve as collection agencies in the county.

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## Grower-Labor Sign-Up Set For Tulelake Producers

A grower-labor sign-up will be started next Monday morning at Tulelake by the Tulelake Growers, according to Chester Main, president.

He said the California extension service had asked for applications for certification of Mexican nationals for farm work as early as possible.

The army is setting up plans for the summer's operations in connection with prisoner of war labor.

Main said growers will have no trouble figuring the number of men needed for spring and summer weeding, etc., but there may be some who do not yet have definite plans on potato acreage.

"If we have applied for too many we can always reduce the number," said the Tulelake man. "But past experience shows we are lucky to get enough help from this source."

Individual grower contracts will be signed at the Tulelake Growers office, Golden hotel building, Tulelake. The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., starting Monday morning, March 12, and including Friday, March 16.

The Nobel prize, awarded for outstanding achievements in the fields of physics, chemistry and medicine, was established in 1896 by the will of Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite. The Nobel prizes were first awarded in 1901.

Recognition goes to Betty Brandesky and Donald Patton on their fine work in that they are able to handle their calves excellently and should certainly make a fine showing in the show-

man's contest this fall at the livestock show which will be held some time in September, Peters said.

Also recognition goes to Jerry Smalley for a fine feeding practice, in that his calf made a gain of 3.10 pounds per day over a 60-day period. This is an excellent gain and something for the rest of the 4-H club members to aim for.

It's not the rust on a rusty nail that causes infection. A shiny one can be just as dangerous if it carries germs.

Another weighing of the 4-H beef calves has been completed, indicates George Peters, county club agent. At the present time the club leaders of these livestock clubs are stressing the feeding of these animals, which includes a complete ration, that is, ration that contains all the necessary nutrients and minerals a beef calf should have. On the whole, the gain in pounds per day was exceptionally good, as most of the calves gained two pounds or more per day during a period of approximately 60 days.

Purchasers of turkey poult may be misled by the terms "pulumorum tested" or "pulumorum controlled" warns Dr. E. M. Dickinson, poultry veterinarian at Oregon State college.

These terms are not designations indicating poult from disease-free flocks, he points out. The American Veterinary Medical association recently has issued an explanation of the four grades of poult with reference to pulumorum disease.

The top quality is designated "pulumorum clean," meaning that the flock is free from the disease and has been reared on premises free from infection. The term "pulumorum passed" is the second quality, meaning that the flock has passed one negative test within the season. The designations "pulumorum controlled" and "pulumorum tested" are the poorest grades, indicating flocks with from two to six per cent infection.

Oregon turkey breeders have high standards of pulumorum disease-control enforced through the Oregon Turkey Improvement association, Dr. Dickinson adds, so that most of them can readily qualify for the two highest quality designations. A few more years of diligent effort may clean up the small remaining percentage of infection, he believes.

Argentine alfalfa seed is not suitable for use anywhere in the central or northern states, according to experimental data from all parts of the country reviewed by E. R. Jackman, extension specialist in farm crops at Oregon State college.

While few if any established seed houses in Oregon are carrying the Argentine seed, some supplies are known to have been offered in this state, says Jackman. Because of the scarcity and high price of northern grown alfalfa seed, some farmers may be tempted to try some of the South American kind, he says.

Grower tests with Argentine alfalfa in past years made in eastern, western, and southern Oregon have indicated clearly that this variety is not suitable for any part of this state, Jackman warns.

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Soy Beans.....No. 2 tins.....10c

Libby's Garden Peas (20 pts.), 20-oz. tin ..... 18c

Meco Peas (20 pts.), No. 303 tin ..... 10c

Diamond A Green Gage Plums (30 pts.), No. 2 1/2 tin ..... 23c

Swift Prem. (3 pts.), 12-oz. tin ..... 33c

Libby's Deviled Meat, 3 1/2-oz. tin ..... 7c

Standby Red Salmon No. 1 tall tin ..... 47c

Pheasant Corn Whole Kernel, 20 Pts. No. 2 tin ..... 14c

Johnson's Liquid Wax Qt. tin ..... 98c

White Rose Bleach Gal. .... 43c

Gold Medal Flour It's kitchen-tested. 25-lb. bag ..... \$1.22

Skippy Pean Butter, 16-oz. 34c

Beeville Honey, 3-lb. glass

Twistee Noodles, 1-lb. jar

TruPak Cherry Preserves, 2-lb. jar

Fruit Cocktail (40 pts.) tall tin

Churches Grape Juice (pts.), pint bottle

Waldorf Toilet Tissue, 2 rolls

Hills Bros. Coffee, 2-lb. jar

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