

# Livestock Picture In Basin Bright, Report Cattlemen

The livestock picture in Klamath basin this year is a bright one, according to cattlemen and livestock associations. Grazing and range lands are the best in years, due to abundant May rains.

There are approximately 61,000 head of beef cattle and 6000 head of dairy cattle in the basin now. Sheep number about 45,000, less than the usual number for the county. They are all shorn, and lambs promise to be heavy this fall.

Only about 10,000 hogs are being raised in the area this year, about half the number in 1944. Turkeys in the county number about 12,000 and baby chicks are numerous.

Beef cattle brought up from California winter grazing arrived in good condition and were put out to graze on lush ranges and irrigated pasture lands.

# KID DIRECTORS BACK SHASTA VIEW CLAIMS

Klamath Irrigation district directors have adopted a resolution supporting the Shasta View irrigation district in its argument with the reclamation bureau over a new contract for the Shasta View district, it was revealed this week.

Shasta View, recently reorganized, has refused so far to accept a contract offered it which provides for additional payments for water furnished above 2 1/2 acre feet. Arthur Schupp, counsel for the district, has submitted a brief claiming that the proposed charge is not in accordance with law and supreme court rulings.

In support of the Shasta View contention, the KID directors adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, Shasta View irrigation district is now seeking a contract with the United States under what is known as the Warren act, and

"Whereas, the United States has tendered said district a contract, the terms of which require that if more than specified amounts of water per acre are used, additional payment must be made therefor, and

"Whereas, the laws of the United States and of the State of Oregon, as well as ruling of the supreme court of the United States, provide that beneficial use shall be the measure of water of which users thereof are entitled,

"Be it resolved, that Klamath irrigation district request our senators and representatives in congress to use every effort to prevail upon the secretary of the interior to grant the Shasta View irrigation district a contract providing that payment not be required for so-called 'excess water' and further that they use every effort to prevail upon the secretary of the interior to amend contracts with the other irrigation districts on the Klamath project to eliminate requirement for payment for so-called 'excess water.'"

# Two Basin Jerseys Get New Owners

Two registered Jerseys have changed hands recently in Klamath basin area, according to American Jersey Cattle club records.

Jean Tucker, Bly, has purchased Hercules Queen Victoria 148976, and Raymond Hasselt, Merrill, has purchased Hercules Young Sybil 1489675. The AJCC records each change of ownership, each production record, and each type classification of Jerseys in the 48 states of America. More than 36,000 Jerseys found new homes last year.

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# SHORT WARNS FARMERS BUY INSURANCE

Unfavorable weather, frosts and other natural hazards need not hold the same threat for Klamath county winter wheat farmers this year as in the past, according to Burrell W. Short, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Farmers soon will be able to obtain all-risk federal crop insurance on winter wheat for the first time since 1943. The crop insurance program was revived by congress late in December.

As under the previous program two contracts are being offered on winter wheat. One protects the farmer's production returns up to 75 per cent of his average yield, the other up to 50 per cent. Both are for three years, covering the 1946-48 crops. Short said that every wheat farmer in the county will have an opportunity to purchase this all-risk protection on his winter wheat. Meetings are being held in the county to set up sales organizations. Farmers may apply for insurance through their county AAA office or through sales agents appointed by the county AAA office. Premiums are payable annually by cash or by premium notes.

While farmers have until September 30, or until wheat is seeded if seeding is done before that date, they are urged to sign up as soon as possible to assure the program's operation in this county. Before the insurance is effective in a county, applications covering at least 50 farms must be received.

# Weekly Market Trend

Editor's Note: The following market information is supplied from material obtained over the government leased wires 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.

## CATTLE AND HOG MARKETS

The livestock market at North Portland on Monday, July 9, was active and mostly steady although offerings were somewhat larger than in week previous. Saleable supplies of cattle were only 1000, or 1000 head less than a year earlier. Good, grass steers sold up to \$15.75 and medium beefers to \$14. Good cows were \$12.50 to \$13. Hogs were firm at 20¢ with only a few offered.

## SHEEP AND LAMB MARKET

Sheep numbers were up somewhat, totaling 2500 head. A few small lots of spring lambs brought \$14.25 at the bulk of the good to choice offerings went at \$13.50 to \$14.

## WOOL MARKETS

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# Schieferstein Predicts No More Weeds With 2'4-D

The new weed killer 2'4-D is being given extensive tests this year. Harold B. Schieferstein, supervisor in charge of grasshopper control, weed and rodent control, stated today.

The formula 2'4-D, which was given so much publicity last winter in farm magazines and OSC bulletins, is one of the new growth-regulating hormones and is used in powder form, one pound to 50 gallons of water. Sprayed on weed patches with a power sprayer, it stops weed growth immediately.

After several days stems and leaves have a tendency to curl and twist. The object of the new killer is to go down into the roots and kill the plants. If the plants can be killed before they seed, the coming crop would be substantially reduced, Schieferstein pointed out. Although this herbicide takes longer than others, complete eradication can be effected by its use, whereas other herbicides are usually effective for only one year at a time.

2'4-D is a selective herbicide, affecting some plants more than others. Blue grass has almost 100 per cent resistance to the spray, and Russian knap weed and white-top show strong resistance. Weeds of the more susceptible variety are broad leaf annuals including morning-glory, Canada thistle, water hemlock, bull thistle and leafy spurge.

Possibilities of 2'4-D are legion, the control supervisor admitted, and although the substance is hard to obtain now and its use is in experimental and elementary stages, it is conceivable that a good commercial weed eradicator for lawns with 2'4-D are being conducted in Langell valley and Bly vicinity where the leafy spurge is plentiful, and extensive work with the new spray is being done throughout Klamath basin.

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the combined winter and spring wheat crops, compares with 1,084,652,000 bushels indicated a month ago and with 1,078,647,000 bushels last year, which broke all records to that time. Average production was 789,070,000 bushels in the 10 years, 1934-43.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 834,180,000 bushels, compared with 797,255,000 bushels forecast a month ago. Oregon's 718,000 acres are expected to yield 19,748,000 bushels, 27.5 bushels per acre. Production was 784,073,000 bushels last year, a near record crop. Average production in the 10 years was 585,984,000 bushels.

Spring wheat production is forecast at 294,501,000 bushels, compared with 287,397,000 bushels a month ago. Last year's crop was 314,574,000 bushels. Average production was 293,085,000 bushels in the 10 years, 1934-43.

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