

State of Basin Report Shows '51 Farm Trends

In his annual "State of the Basin" report, Klamath County Agent C. A. Henderson announced the following figures for 1951's agricultural income as estimated by his office for the Basin as a whole:

LIVESTOCK

Sheep		
28,000 ewes	\$ 768,000	
Wool, 224,000 pounds	168,000	
Lambs, 25,000 at 75c	600,000	
Beef		
Cattle, 68,000 head (Sales)	7,465,000	
6,500 cows at \$220	1,430,000	
1500 calves at \$140	210,000	
2500 heifers at \$260	650,000	
13,000 fat steers at \$300	3,900,000	
3500 grass steers at \$250	875,000	
2000 feeders at \$200	400,000	
Dairy		
4100 cows (Sales)	1,016,250	
429,000 lbs. butterfat at \$1.50	723,500	
200,000 lbs. butterfat at \$.65	130,000	
125,000 lbs. butterfat at \$.85	106,250	
Hogs		
1100 brood sows (Sales)	315,000	
7500 market hogs at \$42	315,000	
Poultry		
90,000 hens (Sales)	1,280,000	
1,200,000 doz. eggs at \$.60	720,000	
200,000 fryers at \$1.05	210,000	
50,000 hens at \$1.40	70,000	
40,000 turkeys at \$7.00	280,000	
Other livestock—bees, furs, horses, rabbits:	180,000	
Total for livestock	\$11,924,250	

1951 FARM CROPS

Hay Total	\$3,887,276
Alfalfa: 24,663 acres; 93,067 tons at 28c	2,695,876
Grain: 14,000 acres; 28,200 tons at 20c	564,000
Grass, clover: 5100 acres; 10,900 tons at 24c	240,000
Grass: 17,000 acres; 21,700 tons at 22c	477,400
Grain	\$9,019,430
Total	7,352,276
Barley: 88,253 acres; 4,683,580 bu. at \$1.57	7,352,276
Oats: 27,681 acres; 889,411 bu. at \$1.00	889,411
Rye: 10,042 acres; 117,865 bu. at \$1.46	171,993
Wheat: 14,819 acres; 240,383 bu. at \$2.10	504,804
Seed Crops	\$2,618,656
Total	1,800
Alfalfa: 50 acres; 4000 lbs. at 45c	1,800
Clover: 11,000 acres; 5,471,600 lbs. at 41c	2,243,356
Peas: 100 acres; 130,000 lbs. at 5c	6,500
Grass: 2820 acres; 471,000 lbs.	367,000
Field Crops	\$12,716,196
Total	12,511,746
Potatoes: 15,445 acres; 6,950,970 bu. at \$1.80	12,511,746
Onions: 325 acres; 114,500 cwt. at \$1.75	199,375
Beets: 25 acres; 375 tons at \$14.00	5,250
Fruits and Vegetables	\$ 200,000
1000 acres	
Total for Field Crops	26,441,518
Total for Livestock	11,924,250
Total for Basin, 1951	37,465,768

Bonanza Girl Wins State Breed Award

A scholarship to the 1952 summer school at Oregon State college has been won by Marianna Hellekson, 19, a member of the South Bonanza "Triple B" 4-H club of Bonanza. This is the Safeway Stores' award for the top livestock breeding project in the county, announced Harold Scoules, manager of the South Sixth Street Safeway store, and county extension agent Francis Skinner.

who has led the Bonanza "Triple B" beef club for seven years, Marianna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hellekson of Langell Valley.

Similar awards were made in 29 counties to 17 girls and 12 boys. Last year the boys led the girls, 21 to eight.

Walter Prichard Jr., 16, Bend, won the \$100 college scholarship the 4-Her, who has the best livestock breeding project in the state. Only club members who have won the summer school scholarship in a previous year are eligible for this state award.

Young Prichard's breeding project includes four Guernsey females—a registered producing cow and three yearling heifers, and a purebred Spotted Poland China sow. The dairy animals are bred through the Deschutes county dairy breeders' association.

Walter rents 2½ acres of pasture labor, and raises oats and alfalfa. He says that 4-H dairy, pig and crop projects are natural combin-

ation: The skim milk is fed to the pigs and the hay and grain fed from his father in exchange for the dairy animals and the pig.

His ambition is to become a dairy farmer after studying agriculture at Oregon State College.

Runners-up for the state award were Robert Barnes, Monroe, and Larry E. Kaseberg, Wasco.

Winners of the county awards are: Baker, Avon Love, Benton, Marjorie Parsons; Clatsop, Lawrence Barney; Clatsop, Jerry Shreve; Columbia, Kenny Gregory; Coos, Lynn Rood; Crook, Betty Lou Michel; Curry, Gordon Britton; Gilliam, Jay Wheelhouse; Grant, Frances Deardorff; Harney, Donald Richey; Hood River, John Meyer; Josephine, Kathleen McGregor; Klamath, Marianna Hellekson; Lane, Terrell McKenzie; Lincoln, Donna Kessi; Linn, Betty Stellmacher.

Malheur, Anne Simpson; Morrow, Ronald Currin; Multnomah, Edwin Frank; Polk, Betty Ann Cline; Sherman, Sally Fields; Tillamook, Fernandine Becker; Umatilla, Patricia McConnell; Union, Reva McClure; Wallowa, Diane Shafer; Wasco, Phyllis Tidwell; Washington, Wilbur Zuber; Yamhill, Frank Maynard.

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Langlois Cow Sets Record

LANGLOIS, Ore. (AP)—Opal Crystal Lady, 10-year-old Jersey, set another all-time butterfat production record in the year which ended March 8, Floyd B. Wolberg of Oregon State College reported Tuesday.

The old cow, past what generally is considered record setting years, in the 12 months produced 1,076 pounds of butterfat in 20,278 pounds of milk, her fourth consecutive 365-day lactation yielding over 1,000 pounds.

Average production of dairy cows in this country is 210 pounds of butterfat in 5,292 pounds of milk annually, state college records show.

Wolberg said that Opal already was the only cow of any breed to complete three 1,000 pound lactations. With four, her record should stand for years, he said. Wolberg is head of the state's official testing program.

Opal is owned by Ralph E. Cope, 26, former 4-H club member. Cope got Opal from his father who bought her as a heifer along with six others for \$125.

Union Names 'Cattleman'

LA GRANDE (AP)—Clyde McKenzie, Summerville, is Union County cattleman of the year, named by the Union County Livestock Association at its annual meeting at Island City. McKenzie farms 700 acres of valley land and raises purebred Herefords.

McKenzie started raising Herefords in 1912, and began breeding purebreds in 1920 when he bought two cows from VanBlokland Bros. of Island City, who owned the first registered herefords in Union County.

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