

FARM PRICE LEVEL SHOWS MOVE FORWARD

SALEM, Ore., July 27. (AP)—Level of farm prices is showing an upward movement, though it is far below the general level of commodity prices, reports the bureau of agricultural economics.

Latest compilation of the bureau shows average price received by farmers for all produce 84 per cent of the pre-war 1916-1914 average. This was an increase of 2 per cent in a month. It is the purpose of the federal farm relief act to raise prices to the pre-war level.

Rye Prices Rise.
Contrasted with prices received by farmers are prices paid for commodities needed. Prices paid reached a low of 100 per cent pre-war prices in March, but now have climbed to 103 per cent.

Sensational rise in wheat prices to over \$1 a bushel, which has now apparently been checked, was due to unfavorable crop conditions and falling value of the dollar. The bureau of economic estimates U. S. wheat production will be about 496,000,000 bushels, compared to 726,000,000 in 1932. Canadian production is expected to be 77 per cent of the long-time average. Crops are also short in other wheat-producing nations. An average of 35 cents in March to 99 cents in June. Corn prices increased from an all-time low of 23 cents in December to 59 cents this month. Prices of all grains increased twice as fast in the United States as they did in countries with more stable currency, so the raise was not considered entirely sound by the economists.

Potato Yield Lower.
American potato yield is estimated at 14 per cent below 1932, the smallest crop since 1925. New potatoes advanced on the New York market from \$1.72 to \$2.20 a hundred in the past two weeks. Year ago price averaged \$1.54 a hundred.

Hog prices averaged \$4.49 a hundred at Chicago when the board made its tabulation. Same time in 1932 the price was \$3.62 per hundred. Number of hogs in the country this year is 15 per cent greater than in 1932.

Cattle prices have failed to raise in accordance with most other commodities. Average price of beef steers at Chicago was \$5.79 a hundred, compared to \$6.56 in June, 1932. Farm price of beef cattle, however, had increased from \$3.51 to \$4.04 during the year.

Dairy products showed a notable advance, butter prices ranging 30 per cent higher in June, 1933, than in the same month the preceding year. Milk production per cow throughout the country was lowest on record due to poor feed conditions. Cheese prices showed a 40 per cent increase.

Egg Level Low.
Egg prices continued at a low level, only 60 per cent of the 1916-1914 average June price. Price paid at New York was 16.2 cents a dozen compared to 17.2 cents last year. Quantity of eggs now in cold storage is about a third larger than last year. Hatchery reports indicate an increase of 6 1/2 per cent over 1932 production of young chickens.

Chicken prices are 84 per cent of the 1916-1914 average, somewhat higher than last year at this time. Lamb prices are better, but outlook uncertain because of poor feed, which may result in the market being flooded with inferior stuff.

One of the greatest advances of farm prices was in wool. Price an average to farmers of 21.3 cents of that commodity advanced to cents a pound. A year ago at this time wool sold at 7.2 cents, one of the lowest prices on record.

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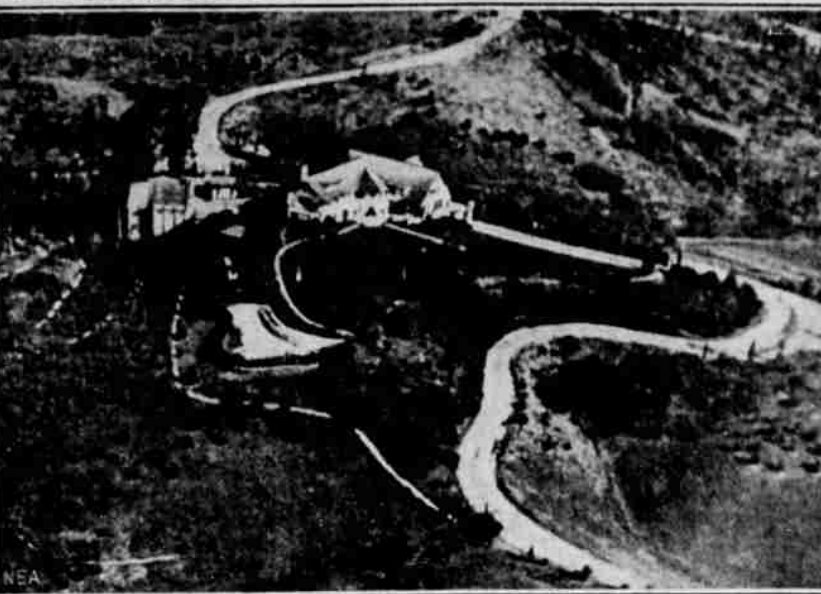
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son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jinnette and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tolle left Sunday morning on a camping trip in the Rogue River valley.

Rev. S. H. Jewell has returned from Albany where he attended the meeting of the synod. Mr. Jewell was elected vice moderator.

Mrs. John W. Taylor was shopping in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Millard spent last week at Eagle Point. While there she attended the wedding of her brother-in-law, Mr. Arlin Millard. Mr. Millard is a former resident of Merrill and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bowman left Sunday morning on a short trip to the northern part of the state.

Mrs. J. T. Clark of Elizabeth, Penn., is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Jewell. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell lived in Pennsylvania before coming to Merrill.

Miss Wanda Kandra, who recently graduated from St. Francis training school for nurses in San Francisco, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kandra.

Miss Kandra expects to remain in Merrill for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunnicutt and Mr. and Mrs. John Guinn and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Burkes, who are stationed near Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Schoelack and son, Tommy, spent Saturday in Klamath Falls.

Gene Todd of Klamath Falls is spending the week in Merrill the guest of Alfred Carleton.

Mrs. Eva King of Klamath Falls visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Meyers last week.

The election passed very quietly in Merrill. A fair vote was

cast, however. Merrill precinct went wet.

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MACK, FORD HERDS HIGH THROUGH JUNE

Twenty-two herds were on test during June in the Klamath Cow Testing association, according to the report turned in by Earl Gardner, cow tester. Four hundred ninety-six cows were enrolled, with 45 being dry. Total production was 344,103 pounds of milk and 13,498.4 pounds of fat. Ninety-three cows made 40 pounds of fat or over. Average production was 694 pounds milk and 27.2 pounds fat.

High herd of over 20 cows was owned by Earl Mack, 24 mixed cows averaging 826 pounds milk and 38.5 pounds fat. High herd, 12 to 20 cows, belonged to C. B. Ford of Tule Lake, 12 cows averaging 1046 pounds milk and 39.0 pounds fat. E. V. Ayers owned high herd under 12 cows, 5 cows averaging 844 pounds milk and 35.9 pounds fat. Leona, a Holstein, owned by C. B. Ford, was high cow for the month, making 1589 pounds milk and 79.5 pounds fat. Tenna, a pure bred Jersey, owned by Earl Mack, was second high, making 1224 pounds milk and 78.6 pounds fat.

Next four mature cows making 40 pounds fat were: Joe, a Guernsey, owned by Earl Mack, making 1722 pounds milk and 70.8 pounds fat; Polly, a Holstein, owned by Leonard Lewis, making 2247 pounds milk and 69.7 pounds fat; Snap, a Guernsey owned by Earl Mack, making 1413 pounds milk and 65.0 pounds fat; and Lizzy, a Holstein

owned by Leonard Lewis, making 2014 pounds milk and 64.5 pounds fat. Four high 45 pound heifers Tenna, 4 years old, were No. 10, a Jersey owned by Earl Mack, making 1158 pounds milk and 69.5 pounds fat; Bebe, a Holstein, making 1524 pounds milk and 61.0 pounds fat; and Pootch, a Horzein, making 1428 pounds milk and 65.7 pounds fat, both owned by Sunrise dairy, Blando, a Holstein owned by E. T. McLaughlin, making 1824 pounds milk and 52.9 pounds fat.

Five highest 3-year-olds making 40 pounds fat were: Bone Dry, a Holstein, making 1422 pounds milk and 63.4 pounds fat; Poky, a Jersey, making 881 pounds milk and 62.0 pounds fat, both owned by Lee Holliday; Star, a Jersey, making 1055 pounds milk and 58.4 pounds fat; Anne, a Jersey, making 1271 pounds milk and 56.3 pounds fat, both owned by Earl Mack; Peanuts, a Holstein, owned by A. Pinelli, making 1452 pounds milk and 53.2 pounds fat.

Five highest 2-year-olds making 40 pounds fat were: Hed, a Jersey owned by Earl Mack, making 891 pounds milk and 53.5 pounds fat; Bella Donna, a Jer-

sey owned by Mrs. Elsie Leming, giving 1933 pounds milk and 42.2 pounds fat; Switzer, a Holstein owned by Earl Mack, making 923 pounds milk and 49.4 pounds fat; Ploesie, a Holstein owned by A. Pinelli, making 1052 pounds milk and 39.2 pounds fat; Rosaline, a

Jersey, making 963 pounds milk and 38.5 pounds fat, owned by Ed Leming.

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