

OSU Extension Economist Announces Variations in 1962 Livestock Prices

Seasonal changes with some variations from last year are seen for Oregon livestock prices during the second half of 1962 by Stephen C. Marks Oregon State university economist.

Beef cattle prices will likely slip a little below last fall at the peak of marketings, but odds are that lamb prices will continue higher than a year ago and hog prices are expected to follow a pattern similar to 1961, the extensionist writes in the new Oregon Farm and Market Outlook circular.

Aiding the livestock market outlook are the facts that consumers are earning more and spending more for food than last year and that this year's prospective supply of red meats seems likely

to no more than match the increase in population.

The higher cost of feed grains, causing buyers to bid down prices on feeder animals, and imports are the only two economic forces working against more favorable returns from sales, Marks states.

Livestock Price Outlook Bright

Aside from these two things, there is nothing evident in the offing to dull the rather bright short-term price outlook for livestock, although this in itself is encouraging production increases that can lead to lower prices later, he adds.

Prospects are for some further downward adjustment from the April peak in Oregon's slaughter cattle prices, Marks notes. Reasons cited include larger prospective marketings from Northwest feedlots as well as from other states plus seasonally large sales off grass.

Feeder cattle prices this fall again will closely follow the pattern of slaughter cattle prices, he writes. But feeder prices also will be influenced by the available supply of calves, yearlings and cows as well as the supply and cost of feed grains and forage.

Cow Marketings Larger

Cow marketings are likely to be larger this fall than last, the economist continues. However, he adds that unless range conditions worsen, no more than a normal increase in relation to total numbers is expected.

Hog prices are now in their seasonal upswing, with this year's peak expected to match the 1961 summer high. Pork production is now in a seasonal downswing, with current supplies being drawn from last winter's national pig crop.

Northwest pork supplies the rest of this year will come from a national spring pig crop about two percent larger than that of last year, he points out. The number of locally grown hogs will be smaller due to unfavorable local hog-grain price ratios.

Lambs Shipped to East Markets

Lamb prices have recovered smartly from long-time lows of the past few years, Marks observes. Wholesale prices at New York have been higher than the West coast, resulting in a heavy shipment of Oregon and West coast dressed lamb to Eastern seaboard markets.

Some seasonal downward adjustments in lamb prices are likely, the economist points out, but prices are expected to remain comfortably above the levels of the last half of 1961.

With the lamb and wool market situation looking up, sheepmen will be encouraged to save more ewe lambs for breeding this fall, Marks believes. This suggests a continued lag in slaughter and contributes to more favorable price levels than a year earlier, he concludes.

Todds Make Plans For Celebration Of Golden Event

By Roxy Ritchie

OWYHEE—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd received telephone calls from two sons last week—one from California and the other from New Jersey.

They are making plans for a celebration to be held in October when Mr. and Mrs. Todd will observe their 50th wedding anniversary. The Todds have five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knowles and children of Oakridge visited the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Knowles, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crocker. They left for their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Culbertson accompanied Mrs. Earl Kygar to Jordan Valley Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon and Larry Culbertson. Mrs. Gordon was celebrating her birthday anniversary that day.

Attend Services in New Mexico

Mrs. Lewis Skinner left last week for New Mexico to attend funeral services for a brother. She will spend some time there with relatives and also visit relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richesin and children were Saturday evening guests for a patio supper at the Byrd Walters home. Mr. and Mrs. Walters, Vernon and Eldon were Sunday dinner guests in the Phil Clucas home at Big Bend.

Recent visitors at the Darrell Williams home were his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and family of San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Faw and son of Ontario were Sunday evening visitors at the Fred Deffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Robb of Nyssa accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters to a wedding reception in Homedale Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taggart at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taggart.

Mrs. Retta Gardiner of Homedale was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Todd.

To Spend Summer in Hori Home

Miss Jane Kusaka of Los Angeles arrived recently to spend the summer at the Keyomari Hori home. They were joined July 4 by Mr. and Mrs. Noble Morinaka and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Atagi and family and Mrs. S. Hori for a picnic, fishing and boating at Lake Owyhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day went to Burns Saturday to visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Stephen and family. They helped Kathy celebrate her ninth birthday anniversary. The visitors returned home Sunday.

Allen Lewis and daughter, Kathy, of Boise visited Tuesday of last week at the Buster Edwards home. During the day they all visited at the T. H. Brewer home. Kathy remained for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Mrs. Delwin Holcomb, Tami Sue and Lance visited from Wednesday to Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morfitt at Lake Owyhee. Mrs. Werner Peutz and Mrs. William Peutz visited there Friday evening.

Doug and Kristie Share are spending several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Share.

FAMILIES MEET AT JEROME

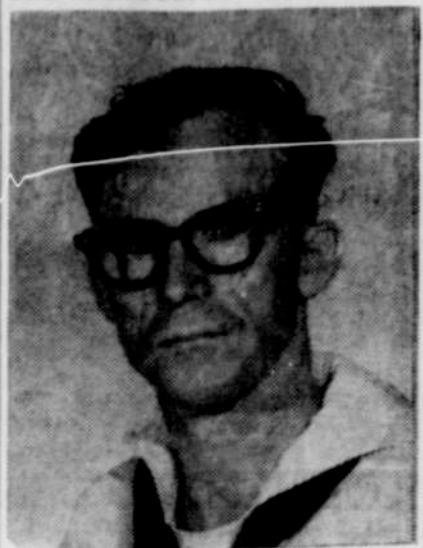
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bybee took the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bybee of Brigham City, Utah, to Jerome Sunday where they were met by their parents. The two families had a picnic dinner there before returning to their respective homes. The children had been visiting their grandparents for the past two weeks.

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Don Wilson left Sunday for Connell, Wash., where he plans to help his brother-in-law, Paul Loeber, with the wheat harvest. Mrs. Wilson and children will join him there in two weeks.

Mrs. Kenneth Chard and sons of Boise visited last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr, and her sister, Mrs. Max Jones and daughters.

Navy Man Graduates From Dental School At National Center



NEIL RANSOM
... To Perform Office Duties

Neil Ransom, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Ransom of 717 North First street, Nyssa, was graduated June 15 from the Advanced General Dental Technician's school at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

During the six-month course, he received instruction in clinical and administrative subjects to prepare him to perform administrative duties and supervise others in the performance of technical and administrative services in dental commands and activities.

Ransom has received orders to the Naval Dental clinic at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He entered the service in August 1958 and is a graduate of Nyssa high school.

PICNIC HONORS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Winchester left Tuesday morning for their home in Sulphur Springs, Ark., after visiting relatives here for the past two weeks. A family picnic was held Sunday in Nyssa park. Those attending were the Asa, Dean and Gerald Winchester families, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldred and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanders and family.

LEAVES FOR ARKANSAS

Miss Ona Lou Winchester left July 7 for Kansas City, Mo., where she visited relatives for several days before going on to Sulphur Springs, Ark., to help care for her great-grandmother, Mrs. Lou Eldred, who has been ill.

VISITS FROM MADRAS

Mrs. Emmett Barry returned Friday to her home in Madras after spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinowski and family.

GUESTS IN McKEE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Dougal of Boise were Saturday overnight guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George McKee. The McKees took their guests home Sunday and met their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack McKee of The Dalles, who returned home with them to visit until Tuesday when she was accompanied to her home in The Dalles by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McConnell of Boise.

POUNDS VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pounds of Adrian visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pounds.

RETURN FROM SALT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracken returned early Sunday morning from a business trip to Salt Lake City.

VISIT IN FORBESS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Forbess, Debbie, Bonnie, Wendy and Joel of Corvallis are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Forbess.

Roasting Know-How

When roasting tender cuts of meat be sure to place the meat on a rack in an open roasting pan. The rack holds the meat up out of the drippings and allows better circulation of the heat. To know exactly when to take the roast from the oven, use a meat thermometer.

Cooking Frozen Roasts

Frozen roasts can be cooked in the same manner as fresh roasts except that it will take one-third to one-half again as long for the cooking time. Insert the meat thermometer during the middle of the cooking time, after the meat has thawed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Varner Hopkins drove to Warm lake Sunday to bring home some of the young people who had been attending camp.

Mrs. Edith Cameron is now living in her trailer house which is near her son, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cameron and family.

Mrs. Phil Clucas called Friday on Mrs. Jim Brown and Mrs. Smith in Caldwell Memorial nursing home.

Mrs. Dyre Roberts, Mrs. Jim Carroll and girls called Sunday on Mrs. Ira Price, Jr., and family of Ridgeview.

Mrs. Morris Ford and Karen of Parma visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clucas entertained with dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Karen on her birthday anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Walters, Eldon and Vernon of Owyhee.

Visit from Eugene

Mrs. Ron Gibbs and Miss Alice Thompson of Eugene arrived last Thursday evening to spend the weekend. Mrs. Gibbs visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kniefel and family of Homedale, while Alice visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson.

Messrs. and Mmes. David Chaney, Don Kadel and family of Caldwell, Dallas Chaney and children, Horace Chaney and family, Pete and Patty Bishop and Glenn Molt went to Horseshoe Bend and picnicked at Ferncroft national forest camp. They returned home via McCall. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Chaney also visited in the Martin Wiley home at Cascade.

Mrs. Mel Pierson and Mrs. Dick Moss of Weiser visited one day last week with Mrs. Jack Slabach.

Mrs. Mary Thompson and Alice attended the McKinley-Eddy wedding Sunday at Adrian Presbyterian church. Alice assisted with the gifts.

Attend Dinner in Nampa

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van DeWater and Kent were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fogleman of Nampa and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van DeWater who were their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Price and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Price and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Orland White and Lucille spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bishop, Jr., of Nampa were Sunday evening dinner guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brumbach and an uncle, Ezra.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hammon and baby, Mrs. Durlin Hammon and Bill of Newell Heights called Sunday evening at the Raymond Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith left Saturday for Grants Pass, Ore., to visit his mother, Mrs. Elise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell entertained Saturday evening with a picnic dinner. Guests included the Messrs. and Mmes. Woodrow Seuell, Lloyd Seuell of Connell, Wash., Charles Buskirk of Parma and Barbara Brewer.

Mary Ellen Jones is helping her grandmother, Mrs. Guy Jones of Parma, care for her grandfather.

Mrs. M. C. Seuell of Connell, Wash., has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell, Lois and Darryl.

GUARDSMAN VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Neilsen of Morgan, Utah, were recent weekend visitors in the J. Elwood Flinders home. The couple was enroute to Washington where he is serving in the National Guard for two weeks.

HOST ANNUAL PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Towne were hosts Sunday for an annual picnic with 29 members of the Towne family in attendance. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hughes and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. David Johansen and family of Klamath Falls. The Johansen family is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Towne.

ATTEND METHODIST CAMP

Raymond Sager and family went to Wallowa Saturday to attend a worship service at the junior high Methodist camp. Mrs. Sager was one of the counselors at the camp during the past week. The family returned home Sunday evening.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Teresa Kay Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Fox of Boise, is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fox.

RETURNS FROM COLORADO

Mrs. George Cleaver returned home last week after spending three weeks in Colorado. She visited her mother, Mrs. E. Guss at Wray and other relatives in Greeley.

FAMILY VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyler and Dawn arrived Friday in Nyssa to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moss and family.

CALIFORNIANS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John Eggleston of Stockton, Calif., are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz and family.

VISIT AT WALLOWA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sasser and family, former Nyssa residents now residing in Wallowa. They also spent some time at Wallowa lake.

RETURNS TO BOISE

Miss Edith Pounds returned Monday evening to Boise Junior college after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pounds.

ATTEND BOISE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders and Gail attended a family dinner Sunday at the Lorin Saunders home in Boise. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allred and family of Denver.

Nyssa Births . . .

July 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gordon of Nyssa, a 7-pound, 2-ounce daughter, Jana Pauline.

July 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burger of Ontario, a 6-pound, 3-ounce daughter, Lisa Marlene.

July 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mosqueda of Nyssa, an 8-pound, 7 1/2-ounce daughter, Ayde.

July 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell of Parma, an 8-pound, 15-ounce son, Brad David.

July 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan of Adrian, a 7-pound, 2 1/2-ounce daughter, unnamed.

July 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Phillips of Parma, a 7-pound, 4-ounce son, Louis Grant.

July 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Boatright of Parma, a 6-pound, 1 1/2-ounce daughter, Tami Louise.

July 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp of Parma, a 6-pound, 9 1/2-ounce daughter, unnamed.

July 18—To Mr. and Mrs. John Sheppard of Parma, a 10-pound, 2-ounce daughter, unnamed.

July 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Riggs of Parma, a 7-pound, 14-ounce daughter, unnamed.

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