

Wheat Now Priced Right for Poultry, Livestock Feeding to Reduce Surplus

A way to help reduce national wheat surpluses is being provided by Northwest grain feeders who are now able to economically use wheat in livestock and poultry feed rations for the first time in many years, reports Marion D. Thomas, Oregon State university extension economist.

Present and potential grain feeders and feed mixers have long sought this opportunity which came with the new federal wheat program and the start of the current marketing season.

When "priced right," wheat used for feed can do more than help reduce the surplus. It can help get Oregon's wheatland back into wheat and out of other less productive uses, he points out.

It can also cut feed costs and help save or expand the region's grain-feeding industries. This can be done without reducing incomes from wheat where market-splitting and producer payments are employed, he adds.

Wheat Priced Competitively

Writing on this subject in the new issue of "Oregon's Agricultural Progress," Thomas points out that for wheat to be "priced right" for feeding, it must be priced competitively with other grains grown here and with corn and milo in the Midwest as well. That is the way it has been this fall in many parts of Oregon and the Northwest.

Oregon grain feeders and feed mixers this summer and fall used wheat economically in their rations for the first time in 20 years, he notes. Oregon wheat has been priced lower than shipped-in corn and milo generally since the start

of the 1964 harvest and no higher than barley in some places.

Competes With Barley Prices

In a few places, a ton of some grades of wheat has cost no more than a ton of local barley. Even more important in the long run to both grain producers and feeders as well as others, could be sharp reductions in gaps between prices of locally grown grains and the prices of corn and milo in the Great Plains.

Spreads between interior and Northwest grains have ranged from \$10 to \$30 a ton much of the time in the past 20 years, Thomas says. These are the "killer gaps" that have stymied local grain feeding operations while robbing Oregon grain growers of this important market outlet at the same time.

This fall, the gap is smaller than for several years, giving hope to Northwest grain feeders that they can stay in business and help provide a broadened market for grain, Thomas notes.

Local Feed Market Could Expand

Recent price relationships, if continued and given a little help in the form of reductions in east-west freight rates on corn, milo and soybean meal, could provide an expanding local feed market for barley as well as feed wheat, he says.

Thomas emphasizes that changes in the price gaps are at least partly consequences of changes in federally-administered grain programs which now relate wheat loan rates to wheat's feeding value, among other things.

However, this program is authorized only through the 1965 marketing season. Authority for present feed grain programs also expires with the 1965 crop.

Must Extend Legislation

Congress must act before next summer if legislation permitting programming of wheat into feed use is to be extended, Thomas states, adding that what happens to this legislation and to "killer gaps" will be decided by men both inside and outside government.

Under present wheat and feed grain legislation, the Northwest has the best chance in 20 years to overcome the gaps and to develop the "third" market for local grain, Thomas believes.

The market-splitting features of present wheat legislation make it possible to program wheat supplies into domestic food uses, export outlets and domestic feed uses without incurring a loss of producer returns from domestic food and export outlets that would likely occur unless production was sharply reduced, he notes.

Club Women Plan Valentine Party At Cleaver Home

By Ethel Price

BUENA VISTA—Out Our-Way club met Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Esther Stephen with nine members and one guest present. The guest was Mrs. Clara Corfield who joined the club that day. Another new member is Ione Cleaver who was unable to attend.

The ladies worked on a schedule of plans for the coming year and refreshments of chocolate cake, fruit salad, coffee and punch were served.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and will be a Valentine party with gift exchange.

Joe Stephen, Mary and Christine recently went to La Grande to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Ewell, and also visited friends.

Suffers Broken Arm

Miss Primitiva Perez and a group of her algebra students spent a recent Sunday afternoon sleigh riding in the hills near Lytle boulevard. Among the students was Billy Bishop who had the misfortune to break his arm.

Shirley Cleaver staged a recent birthday party for Dan Haney and Vickie Hamilton at her home, with 39 young people in attendance. Refreshments were birthday cake, ice cream and pop. The group played games, danced and then all went to the basketball game at Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen were recent Saturday luncheon guests in the LaVern Cleaver home. Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Holcomb and boys were recent Saturday evening dinner guests of the Cleavers.

Return From Honeymoon Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nesbitt, returning from a honeymoon trip to their home in San Mateo, Calif., recently spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Alva Goodell. The two couples dined in Ontario Wednesday and on Thursday the Goodells took the visitors to Owyhee dam.

Audrey Tanner spent a recent weekend visiting friends in Boise. The R. G. Tanners' daughter, Barbara and her son, Kim, left Jan. 15 for their home in Salt Lake City after spending a week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen, Esther Stephen and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen called recently at the Eugene Stephen home to help Stuart celebrate his seventh birthday anniversary.

VISIT IN REEVES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ditty of Tacoma visited during the evening of Jan. 20 with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves. The couple was enroute home after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. Della Ditty and Mrs. Tressa Brewer in Lawton, Okla.

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All persons wishing original licenses or permits to drive are asked to file applications well ahead of the scheduled closing hour in order to assure time for completion of the required license examination.

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Contributions Voted by Club Women At Thursday Meeting in Sutton Home

By Ruth Robbins

LINCOLN HEIGHTS — Patch and Chat club members held their regular monthly meeting Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Foster Sutton. Twenty members answered roll call by telling about Christmas gifts received from their husbands.

President Mrs. Raymond Findley was in charge of the business session. The women voted to continue sponsoring Vada Hathaway and Margate Clement who are at Columbia State Home and also two children who reside at Salem Memorial hospital. Five dollars was contributed to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Clifford Harris was in charge of entertainment and refreshments were served by Mrs. John Stohler and Mrs. Sutton.

Women's Missionary Fellowship group of Malheur Butte Baptist church met for a work session Jan. 14 at the church. The ladies made a baby quilt for the mission and officers worked on a program schedule.

PTA Slates Chili Feed

All area residents are invited to attend the Cairo PTA chili feed Thursday, Feb. 4, at the school, with serving from 5 to 8 p.m. There will also be a "white elephant" sale and movies will be shown as entertainment for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robbins were Jan. 17 visitors in Nampa where they were dinner guests of the E. J. Wells family. They also visited an uncle, Charlie Robbins, who is recovering from recent surgery and was a patient in Good Samaritan hospital.

Brother Dies in Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reel were recently called to Torrington, Wyo., due to the sudden death of his brother, Herman. They left by train on Monday, expecting to return Jan. 22. Larry and Sheri stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettet, while their parents were away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stohler were recent Sunday dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Hadeen and family.

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