

OSU Economist Predicts Lower Price For Grain at Harvest; Hay Higher

The developing supply and demand situation in grain and hay markets suggests the usual post-harvest advance in Oregon prices for these commodities. Wheat prices may go up more than they did the past marketing season.

This is the outlook as reported by Stephen C. Marks, Oregon State university extension agricultural economist, in the new Oregon Farm and Market Outlook circular from the OSU Cooperative Extension service. Copies of the circular are available from county extension offices.

Harvest time prices for wheat, feed barley and oats are likely to be lower than last summer, but higher hay prices are indicated. Little change from the past two

years is seen for malting barley. Lower loan rates, higher cost marketing certificates and larger U. S. carryovers of soft wheat are among the harvest time price weakening forces at work in the wheat market, Marks notes.

World Demand Increases

Forces favoring a broader after harvest advance include lower harvest time prices, a growing world demand for wheat, higher export subsidy, the prospect of a smaller total U. S. soft wheat crop than last year and possibly a smaller supply, increased domestic use of wheat for feed, and prospects of a smaller total U. S. soft wheat crop.

More uncertain forces that can also influence prices include the size and quantity of purchase authorizations under Public Law 480, changes in export subsidy, Commodity Credit Corporation sales policy and federal legislation for 1966-crop wheat as well as natural and man-made disasters, Marks adds.

Three Cents Below 1964

Loan rates at the Portland terminal and in most Oregon counties are three cents a bushel below rates for the 1964 wheat crop, Marks points out. County rates reflect the Portland terminal loan of \$1.44 less cost of transportation from county points to the terminal.

Under the 1965 price support program, sedimentation tests are discontinued as a basis for premiums, but protein premiums for wheat are increased.

While Oregon feed barley prices may be only slightly lower than last year at harvest time, the winter peak may not rise as high as for the past year, Marks continues. The post-harvest high could occur before the new year.

Barley Supplies Lower

Among other things, price behavior will depend upon the size of the corn crop and export and domestic demand, he points out. Barley supplies are generally lower than a year ago and smaller harvests are in prospect for 1965. Carryovers of competing feed grains also are down.

With supplies smaller this year, barley growers probably will be inclined to hold, Marks adds, pointing out it usually pays to store barley for after harvest sales, especially if grower-owned storage is available. Post-harvest prices usually advance enough by late fall to more than pay the cost of storage, insurance and interest.

Oats Storage Questionable

Oats storage is profitable when prices peak in the fall, but this has been rare, Marks explains. Usually oats prices reach the crop-year's high in April or May. In most recent years, they have not moved up enough to cover storage costs.

Market prices for oats this year are expected to reflect at least part of the five-cent cut per bushel in loan rates for 1965-crop oats.

Oregon's hay supplies are short, which means that hay prices are likely to remain higher than last summer and fall, the economist adds. Carryover was down 36 percent from last year and this year's hay crop may be no larger than the one harvested in 1964.

Huff Family Visits Relatives in Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huff and Larry returned home last week from a two-week trip to Kansas. While in the Sunflower state, they spent several days visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willie (Bill) Huff, former residents of Apple Valley, now residing at Otis, Kan. Huff had worked for several years at Amalgamated Sugar company before moving to the midwest. Word had been received by the local family that he had suffered a heart attack but was reported much improved when the Nyssans arrived.

During their visit, five brothers and one sister of the Huff family met for a reunion as some had not seen each other for 43 years.

They reported that a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jim Huff of Concordia, Kan., had undergone a cornea transplant at Omaha, Neb. Both corneas had been changed six and seven years ago but both were lost. She will have surgery on the other eye in another year's time.

VISIT TED BRAMMERS

Arriving Friday evening to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brammer were his brothers, Harold of Warren, Mich., and George of Townsend, Mont. They were accompanied by George's son, Gale, a former Nyssa now editor-publisher of the weekly newspaper at Arco, Idaho.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Good of Sutherlin, Ore., were Saturday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinowski and family. Sunday overnight guests in the Quinowski residence were Mrs. David Imel and children of Homedale.

EVENING DINNER GUEST

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EMBLEM CLUB REPRESENTATIVES from throughout Oregon are presenting checks to Miss Marcella Montgomery, physiotherapist with the Emblem's mobile unit, now in operation in the state. Handing her the first contribution is former Nyssan Mrs. Lamont (Melita) Fife of Pendleton, past state president. Miss Montgomery told club members at the recent state conven-

tion held in Ontario, that counties not now served by the unit are requesting medical aid and the program and need of providing help is growing. She also stated that funds received from each individual club will be used to provide a new unit for expansion of the visitations.

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WEEKEND AT CORVALLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs and Doyle spent the holiday weekend visiting their son and brother, Wayne at Corvallis. The latter attended OSU last year and remained in the Oregon city where he is employed by the fire department.

Dairy Wives to Meet

Malheur County Dairy Wives will meet in regular session at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 13, in the Lions park at Ontario.

Plans will be made for a dairy to be set up at the forthcoming Malheur county fair.

VISIT NYSSA PARENTS

All the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blackburn are visiting together this week in the parental home for the first time in several years. The visitors include Mrs. Louise (Theda) Boren of Durkee, Mrs. Bill (Arthella) Eden, Sherry Dean and Vicki of Tooele,

Utah. Mrs. Ernest (Fern) Boren of Cortez, Colo., Mrs. Dewey (Lova) Strong, Anaheim, Calif., Mrs. Zack (Jewell) Stockett and children of Hawaii.

Miss Gail Flinders is vacationing with the Lorin Saunders family in Colorado and Utah.

Nyssa Men Among Marine Reservists At Camp Pendleton

Reserve Marines from the Second Tank company of Boise recently completed their first week of training at the Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Among the reservists are David and Ernie Rodriguez of Nyssa.

During their first week the Marines checked out their M-48 tanks in preparation for this week's field maneuvers, firing exercises, heavy classroom work and weapons firing.

Their first week ended with special training in nuclear, biological and chemical warfare.

Members of Idaho's only Marine Corps Reserve unit spent the July 4 weekend relaxing before returning to Camp Pendleton. This week they moved into the field for maneuvers and the firing of their 90-mm tank guns.

GUESTS FROM TWIN FALLS

Recent overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis were Mrs. Julia Dunkel, sister of Mrs. Lewis; Mrs. Max Black, her niece; and the latter's granddaughter, Vicky, all of Twin Falls.

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