

National Production of Milk Declines; Higher Prices Seen for Consumers

A drop in national milk output during 1965 and this year and a sell-out of government owned dairy products have practically put Uncle Sam out of the dairy product storage business—at least for the time being. As a result, income prospects look brighter for dairy farmers, particularly in areas outside the Pacific coast.

The recent trends in U.S. milk production and storage stocks indicate continued increased prices for domestic milk and dairy products, according to Stephen C. Marks, extension agricultural economist at Oregon State University.

Marks says the U.S. output of milk dropped sharply during the first two months of 1966, due largely to a six percent reduction in the nation's milk cow population in 1965. The decline continued this winter as more dairy men retired or shifted to beef or off-farm employment. The drain of farm manpower into the armed forces is helping speed up the rate of decline in milking herds.

Record Produced in 1964

The two-month total of 19.1 billion pounds lagged behind the previous year's total for the same two months by 1.1 billion pounds. The 1965 total production was down two billion pounds from the record 127 billion produced during 1964.

The drop in output of milk and dairy products also has helped deplete surplus stocks held by the government. Cheese, butter and non-fat dry milk have been withdrawn from the monthly sales list of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

U.S. cold storage holdings of dairy products at the start of March showed the smallest stocks of butter since May 1, 1952. Cold

storage holdings of American cheddar cheese were one-fifth below average.

Higher Support Prices Seen

These developments suggest higher support prices for manufactured milk during the marketing year beginning April 1, according to Marks. The secretary of agriculture will announce the new support price before April 1.

Oregon dairymen produced the same amount of milk in January and February as they produced a year earlier, although milk cow numbers were down 10,000 from a year earlier. Milk prices to Oregon producers have averaged slightly higher so far this year, but cost of production is also up, according to Marks.

Nationally, milk prices are up much more than they are in Oregon.

EASTER DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster and Miss Karen Ellis were Easter dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sager. The latter couple and Miss Ellis visited during the afternoon at the Blaine Brown home in Caldwell.

ATTENDS SUNDAY WEDDING

Mel Beck attended the April 3 wedding of his nephew, Bob Beck, and Miss Gail Harris at Burley, Idaho. The bridegroom has been a frequent visitor in the Mel Beck residence during the past several years.



THESE LADS ARE STUDYING a project concerning rockets, one of many entries in the recent Apple Valley Arts and Science fair staged in the school gymnasium. The boys are (left to right)

Steve Fritts, Kerry Franklin, Kim Wardwell and Don Wilson. Numerous area residents viewed the display, sponsored annually by the Apple Valley PTA unit.

Adrian Area

By Mrs. G. E. Mackey

Messrs. and Mmes. Fred Brownfield, Gayle Martin and families were recent Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sonderman of Portland were April 4 overnight guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright.

Lois Patterson of Ontario was a recent weekend guest of Mary Looney.

Returns From Nampa Hospital

Clyde Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Martin, returned home on April 2 from a Nampa hospital where he had undergone surgery earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forie Martin were recent dinner guests of their son and daughter-in-law, the Gayle Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Beams of Buhl were April 2 overnight guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackey visited April 3 with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gage in Boise. Mrs. G. E. Mackey was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Florence Govey, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Govey and family in the Idaho capital city.

Mrs. Doty Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Steiner entertained April 3 in honor of her mother, Mrs. Irene Doty on her birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Kygar and Florene, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and family of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and family visited on a recent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Duncan of Vale.

Mmes. Ella Cowling of Cortez, Colo., and Leona Morgan of Los Angeles left on March 31 for their respective homes after visiting their sister, Mrs. Edna Cowling, for the past 10 days.

Classifieds Bring Results!

4-H Stitchettes Plan Cooked Food Sale

Members of the Stitchettes 4-H sewing club held their ninth meeting Saturday afternoon with President Karry Cleaver in charge.

Pledges were led by Christine Stephen and Marianne Hopman, and the group set May 7 as date of their food sale. Shirley Cleaver and Diane Okano were selected to contact various Nyssa business firms to determine location of the sale.

Christine Stephen and Rhonda

CHARDS HOST DINNER

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitman and family of Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nielsen, and son of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen and Earl Chard. Afternoon visitors in the Chard residence were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chard and family of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chard and sons of Boise.

Orr will serve refreshments at the April 30 meeting in the home of Virginia Cleaver.

—Mildred Widmer, Reporter.

THE NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOES TO PRESS SOON!

NOW'S THE TIME TO ORDER PERSONALIZED LISTINGS

If your phone is used frequently by others who live in your home—boarders or relatives for example—encourage them to order their own personalized listing in the new directory. Each low-cost listing shows name, address, and phone number. To order, call our Business Office.

BUSINESSMEN: Missed calls mean missed business. Make it easy for customers and prospects to call you with an advertisement in the Yellow Pages. Just call our Business Office, and ask for a Yellow Pages representative.



MALHEUR HOME TELEPHONE CO.

NO MYSTERY!!

YOU CAN RELAX ABOUT
YOUR FAMILY, YOUR HOME,
YOUR CAR, EVEN YOUR BOAT...
WHEN YOUR INSURANCE AGENT
DISPLAYS THIS SIGN!



Look for the Safeco "S" with its protective roof, and you'll find an agent who sells the finest, most complete protection at the lowest possible cost. Stop in to see your Safeco Agent soon. Or call him now. He's just a phone's length away, 24 hours a day!



RENSTROM AGENCY

217 Good Avenue Nyssa, Oregon

Nobody Settles Claims Faster and More Fairly!

Bracken's Mystery Value Specials

MEN'S — SHORT-SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS

Both Regular Body or Slim and Trim...
Button-Down or Regular Collar...
A Woven Fabric.

Sizes S - M - L. Regular 2.99 to 3.99 **1.99**

LADIES' CAPRIS

55% Nylon, 45% Rayon—Stretch
Yellow—Orange—Green—Black—Blue.

With Stirrup. Sizes 8 to 16 **4.99**

BOYS' — HEAVY DENIM WALKING SHORTS

Navy—Faded Blue—Tan.

Sizes 6 to 16 **1.99**

LADIES' SLEEP WEAR

Waltz-Length Gowns or Baby Doll PJ's.
100% Nylon—Pink or Blue.

Sizes S - M - L **1.99**

COTTON PLISSE' MATERIAL

Drip-Dry—Little or No Ironing...
Assorted Juvenile Florals...
Plaids and Stripes.

30 Color Prints. 36 Inches Wide **.39**

One Lot — 36-Inch to 45-Inch ASSORTED COTTON FABRICS

Values To 1.29 **.59**

LADIES' SUMMER SANDALS

Good Quality... Two Colors... Natural Color.
Medium Widths. Sizes 5 to 10. **1.99**

LADIES' TENNIS OXFORDS

Faded Blue... Tan... White.
Arch Support. Sizes 4½ to 10. **1.99**

MYSTERY VALUE SATURDAY ONLY! TABLE of SHOES

Ladies' HEELS and FLATS

While They Last ?

MYSTERY VALUE SATURDAY ONLY! Bargain Table

VARIETY of MERCHANDISE

While They Last ?

BRACKEN'S Dept. Store

Dry Goods — Shoes — Clothing
We Give & Redeem SRV Green Stamps
207 Main Street Phone 372-3040
NYSSA . . . OREGON

"YOUR QUALITY STORE"



COAST TO COAST STORES Spring Sale



Regularly \$1.89

OIL FILTER REFILL

Spin-on type. Full flow. For late model Falcons, Mustangs, Thunderbirds, Fords, Buicks, Olds, and Pontiacs. (AK1731-0 and AK1619-7)

OIL FILTER REFILLS FOR OTHER CARS AND TRUCKS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT LOW, MONEY-SAVING PRICES!



Regularly \$5.39

Interior Flat LATEX WALL PAINT

• Dries in One Hour to a Rich, Flat Finish!
• One Coat Covers 444
• No Peeling, Chipping, or
• Washable with Water! GAL. (GC2600 Series)



"THRIFTY" INTERIOR LATEX FLAT WALL PAINT

Here's the perfect economy interior latex wall paint. It's guaranteed washable. Available in six colors and white. (GC2500 SERIES) 266 GAL.

COAST TO COAST

The Store Where Your Dollar Will Do the Most

VICTOR R. HABURCHAK

124 Main Street

Phone 372-3545