

Meat Animal Feeding To Grow In Northwest

Historically, Oregon grain and livestock have not been competitive with those grown in the Mid-West.

But with greater demand for choice cuts at the supermarket and grains in the feed lots, Oregon grain and meat producers are enjoying more competitive market conditions with their Corn Belt counterparts, writes, S. C. Marks, Oregon State University Extension agricultural economist, in the June Farm and Market Outlook circular.

It is time, Marks believes, for an expansion in meat animal feeding in Oregon and the Northwest. The market for meat in this region is vast, he explained.

"We produce only part of the beef we consume each year and much of it is shipped in as live slaughter cattle from neighboring Idaho," Marks said.

SHIP IN MEATS

Oregon, Washington and California, with 26 million people to feed, are beef and pork deficient.

Only about 20 percent of the local pork consumption is produced in these states. Less than two percent of the nation's hogs are produced in the western region. And, few live hogs are shipped in. Most of the pork consumed in this region is brought in as primal cuts such as bacon, loins and picnic shoulders ready for consumption.

More meat animals could be grown, and fed for local slaughter, using surplus northwest grains, Marks writes.

HAVE GRAIN SURPLUS

Although wheat acreage and production are smaller than in the past two years, the Pacific Northwest has surplus grains due to expanded world production and declining wheat and barley exports.

The Northwest's winter wheat crop, estimated at 153 million bushels, might be down 15 percent from last year. Spring wheat acreage was cut about 16 percent. Such a reduction in wheat output would help offset part of the expected increase in wheat stocks carried over from previous years. The challenge is to find a market for the larger supply caused by greater world output, Marks explained.

The present buildup in wheat supplies is the result of several market developments. Among them are the introduction of higher-yielding Mexican wheat into India and Pakistan, increased acreage in Australia and France, and the general push toward food-grain self-sufficiency by nations undergoing economic development.

The current excess in U. S. wheat supplies stems from this competition following two years of increased production. At the same time, world wheat output set new records each of the past three years. The three-year period showed a world production increase of 25 percent.

Although the volume of world production of all grains affects the world markets, local feed grain production directly affects meat animal feeding and processing in the Pacific North-

EVENTS AROUND ADRIAN

BY PAULINE MACKEY PHONE 372-2724

ADRIAN — Former residents of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spelman and Curtis left July 22 for their home in Puyallup, Wash. They returned home for further treatment of their son, Curtis, who had previously injured a disc in his back while taking scuba diving lessons. They had been visiting friends and relatives in the community and had intended to go to Eugene, but returned home instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer and Mrs. Clara Holly spent the weekend of July 25-27 at Burgdorf, Ida. While there, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cawdrey and family of Wenatchee, Wash., met his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer and returned home with them the evening of July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and family of Portland were July 21-24 visitors of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer.

Mrs. Tom Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mosier of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Skerjanec of Jamieson took their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven to the East Side cafe for dinner July 27 in honor of their father's birthday anniversary. Danny DeHaven was also a guest.

Joy Brownfield was a July 26 overnight guest of Cindy Duncan. The next day they were accompanied by Fonda Walker to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker, Sr. for lunch. Mary Looney, Sandra Lane, Mary Watts and Stuart Ward left the morning of July 26 for Pilgrim Cove near McCall for a week at church camp.

Mrs. Mona Baker of Caldwell visited July 25-27 with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Looney. Christy, Lana Rae and Aliza Looney of Coeur d'Alene are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Marjorie Looney, for three weeks while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Looney are on a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long entertained their grandsons, Kevin and Greg with a July 23 birthday party. Eight boys were guests. They took the boys to their home in Lakeview, July 25 and returned to their home July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy attended a July 27 potluck dinner at the home of their granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Mechem of Nyssa. Their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Niel Bohannon were on furlough from Denver and are in the process of being transferred to Meniot, N. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Glen, Sr. of Parma accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Ward and family to Seattle July 21-25 when they visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Smith.

21-25 visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackey and brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey. They left to attend a funeral in Baker and then went to Eastern Idaho to visit his relatives.

July 27 visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Mackey were her mother, Mrs. Florence Govey, her sisters, Mrs. Wilma Long and Pat, and Mrs. Lois Durocher and daughters of Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mackey visited his parents, grandmother and aunts.

Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piercy to Malheur Lake on a July 22-24 fishing trip. They report catching their limit.

Mrs. Hannah Gage of Boise spent July 27-28 as a guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackey.

Gary Kressley of Ontario was a July 27 overnight guest at the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Matthews and family.

Mrs. Dom Hamilton and Tina attended a July 22 evening baby shower in Ontario. The event was in honor of Mrs. Bobby Taghom.

Mrs. Edith Cameron returned home July 23 from a two-week trip. The first week she visited her sister, Mrs. Genevieve Stanley in Twin Falls and the second week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker and family of Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Houston and Joy of La Grande spent July

FOOD BUYING ADVICE GIVEN

There is still time to enroll in "You -- The Food Shopper," a free correspondence course in food buying offered by The Oregon State University Cooperative Extension Service.

The first lesson will be mailed on August 4, according to Helen Conner, Malheur County Agent, who is conducting the course.

The lessons are designed to help young homemakers and others who find it difficult to leave home for meetings, but whose need to get more for their food money is just as great as those who can get out to a meeting to obtain this kind of information.

The course will also be helpful to college students, who will be living in apartments and doing their own food buying this fall.

Each of the five lessons has an assignment to be done at home and mailed back to the County Home Extension Agent.

According to Helen Conner, the Cooperative Extension Service is always looking for new ways to reach homemakers with timely, usable and needed information.

She says she hopes offering the correspondence course will serve those not reached in other ways.

Registration can be made by calling the Malheur County Extension Agents Office 889-9129, or writing her at City Hall, Ontario, Oregon 97914.

A few registration blanks are still available at area grocery stores.

NU ACRES HAPPENINGS

BY MARGARET EVANS PHONE 674-2074

NU ACRES — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans, Mrs. Gerald Russell and children attended a July 13 Tish family reunion at the Caldwell Memorial park. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans attended a retreat at the McCall United Methodist church camp. It was attended by the members of the Nyssa church.

The Farmerette club picnic was held the evening of July 17 on the lawn of the Sherman Keck home. The crowd wasn't large, but the fellowship was good.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Ross of Swisshome, Ore., visited recently with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Evans and Janice and other relatives. They are leaving July 23 on a trip to Alaska. Capt. and Mrs. Kenneth Keck and family, of Clearfield, Utah, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Keck have gone to visit her mother, Mrs. Milton, of Forest Grove, Ore.

Mr. Carl Thiel and girls, Kathy and Georgia, of Stockton, Calif., visited the afternoon of July 20 with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grasmick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantrell of Meridian were July 18 evening dinner guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grasmick.

Mrs. Alden J. Bryan was a July 20 birthday guest of honor at a picnic at the home of Mrs. Jim Libby and son, Jim at Caldwell. Those attending were Mrs. Tony Mell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Nu Acres, Mrs. Sally Sarland of Sumpter, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. John Otto, Kenneth and Gary of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coles of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Otto and six

boys, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Alexander and family of Spokane, Wash.

Word has been received that Ted Allison has been going to St. Luke's hospital periodically to take treatments, and is improving greatly.

Bill Wise, brother of Mrs. Alden Bryan, is reported to be doing nicely in Caldwell. Mrs. Mabel Kempton of Des Moines, Iowa, has come to spend part of the summer with Mr. Wise, Mrs. Bryan and other relatives.

Miss Judy Wall was guest of honor at a July 15 evening bridal shower at the Assembly of God church in Nyssa. Many nice gifts were received by her. Refreshments were served and some games were played.

On the evening of July 18 Miss Judy Wall and Bill Pattee were united in marriage at the Assembly of God church in Nampa. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wall and Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pattee, all of this community. The young couple are making their new home in Virginia where he is stationed in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ross of Renton, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Russell of Twin Falls spent last weekend with their brother and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Petross of New Plymouth were July 14 evening dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kaye Wilson of Ontario were July 17 evening dinner guests of the Wilsons in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's birthdays.

NEWS FROM BIG BEND

BY GOLDIE ROBERTS

BIG BEND — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blevins of Albany, Ore., spent a recent weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Blevins.

Mrs. Pearl Abbott, Bobbie and Ricky spent July 26-27 weekend vacationing at Terrace lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Gifford of Notus, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Gifford and family of Rapid City, N. Dak., were July 23 afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed and daughters of Boise were July 28 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van Dewater.

Mrs. Paul Knottingham and two sons of Medford, Ore., called recently on Mrs. Stanley Byers in the Jesse Higgins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seull visiting the evening of July 27 with Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Seull and new daughter in Nampa.

Mrs. Betty Samer and Mrs. Edyth Prosser were July 25 afternoon visitors of their daughters, Mrs. Ron Mallea and Mrs. Delno Brock in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Byers and sons moved July 25 into their new home in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Verl Bishop were July 26 evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hill in Newell Heights. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Vernon Parker and Mrs. Ward Lundys birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis, Jr., and family returned July 29 to their home in Joseph after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith were July 27 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie Venn and Greg of La Marr, Colo., left July 24 for their home after a spending 10-days with his sister, Mrs. Jesse Higgins and

family. The Venns and Higgins spent the recent weekend at Lind, Wash., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Arden Beckley and family. They also went deep sea fishing. They report catching two large salmon.

Mrs. Darrel English and Eleanor attended a July 24 evening bridal shower for Miss Pam Clary at the home of Mrs. Barbara Powers in Parma.

Marshall and Lynne Witty, Steve Bishop, Mark Mausling, Margo and Marla Case left July 26 morning for a church youth camp at McCall.

Mrs. Jesse Higgins visited the evening of July 24 with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cruse in Rosewell.

Noel Tuppeny was moved July 28 to Midland Manor nursing home from the Mercy hospital where he has been recovering from hip surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and Todd of La Grande visited the morning of July 26 in the Alan Bennett and Veri Bishop homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chaney and Rosalie attended a July 26 evening Gifford family reunion at the Emmett Gifford home near Notus.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mausling are spending a few days vacationing on the North Fork of the Malheur. Sheila Prattis a guest of Denise while her parents are gone.

Leonard Howe's daughter, Norene, and two sons of Germany were recent visitors of her father.

Mrs. Jesse Higgins visited the evening of July 27 with Mrs. Bill Howe in Rosewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nelson and family and Lois Seull vacationed recently at Walla Walla lake.

Judy Chaney returned home the evening of July 26 from a week spent at 4-H camp in Logan Valley.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Phillip Eastman of Los Angeles was a recent visitor of her brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman. The Eastmans' entertained with a July 17 birthday party for their son, Patrick. The occasion was in observance of his 17th birthday anniversary. Other guests included Eastman's mother, Mrs. Bernard Eastman, Sr., of Notus, another son, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eastman and children, and brother, Paul Hamm of Ashland, who is on leave from the Navy. Bernard Eastman attended the July 26 40th year reunion of his graduating class at Payette. Geosrey Eastman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eastman left July 27 for Ashland with Paul Hamm. He will spend a few days there before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Riggs of Milpitas, Calif., were July 22-27 visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Riggs. Doyle Riggs of Corvallis was a July 24-30 visitor in the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Manning of Meridian were July 26 visitors of her parents the Riggs. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Stutznegger and infant son of Filer, Idaho were July 27 visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Tone) Moses of Los Angeles were recent visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert. Ray Wahlert arrived July 24 at the home of his parents, the Wahlerts. He had been in Vietnam for the past 19 months and will be here for 45 days before leaving for Germany. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert of Corvallis were July 25-28 visitors in the parental home.

July 23 dinner guests in the Elvin Ballou home were his sister, Mrs. Sylvia Jordan and sons of Little Rock, Ark., and his mother, Mrs. Ruby Wood of Adrian.

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