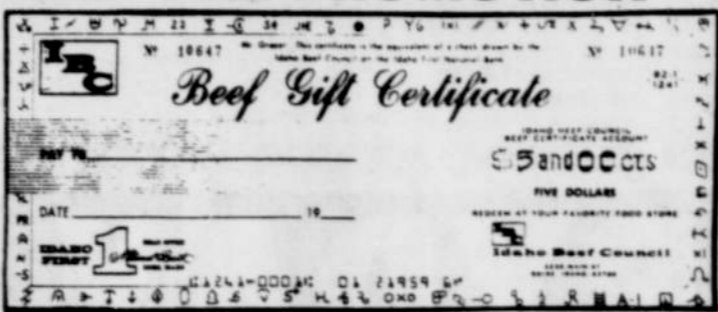


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Outlook Uncertain for Oregon Meat Producers, Eaters

Livestock prices during 1974 probably will be nearer 1972 levels than the highs of last year but retail meat prices are likely to stay high even if there is some relief from the host of problems that troubled the industry in 1973, say Oregon State University Agricultural specialists.

Drought, price ceilings, high feed costs and shortages, import-export woes, and environmental impact regulations hurt livestock profits and production last year, it was noted. The energy crisis is a further complication now.

It all adds up to a time of uncertainty and concern for both meat producers and consumers, according to "Oregon's 1974 Agricultural Situation and Outlook," published by the OSU Extension Service.

Authors are Stephen C. Marks, Extension agricultural economist, and Dean W. Frischknecht and John H. Landers, Extension animal science specialists.

At present, the U. S. beef cattle population is largest ever but the nation's dairy herd has been getting smaller in recent years. Oregon's cattle herd increases have been cut by the severe drought and poor range conditions of 1973, they observed.

Hog numbers meanwhile are at a cyclical low point and the sheep flock is the smallest since the beginning of the century. Sheep, lamb and wool production dropped to a near record low in 1973.

Oregon producers' ability to compete with meat animal raisers closer to abundant feed resources will continue to be limited, the Extension specialists emphasized. Energy shortages could seriously complicate the Oregon picture too. It may be difficult to get animals to distant markets.

"Oregon cattlemen will want to watch closely for any important changes in Bureau of Land Management and U. S. Forest Service grazing regulations and fees, Department of Environmental Quality regulations, transportation rates, crop production forecasts and grain and hay stocks reports," the university specialists pointed out.

All will play a part in meat prices.

Grain Exports Continue High

Export movement of grain out of the Ports of Portland and Astoria continued strong in January with a total of 342,096 tons shipped from these ports.

The January, 1974, export figure is the highest on record for that month and the 11th consecutive month that grain exports have exceeded 300,000 tons. Records of the Grain Division of the Oregon Department of Agriculture also show that this January is only the 24th month in the history of the division that exports have exceeded 300,000 tons.

Japan was the heaviest buyer of grain out of these ports, taking nine shipments. Other shipments included five to Korea; two to Iran and one each to Taiwan, South America, the Philippines and Pakistan.

State Department of Agriculture inspections also covered 383,045 tons of incoming grain at the Ports of Portland and Astoria and 8,984 tons at Pendleton.

On Tuesday Mrs. Eunice Gibson gave the annual Birthday dinner for herself and friends in her home at Nampa. The other guests were Mrs. Dwight Seward, Miss Thelma Lee of Caldwell, Mrs. Lois Gibson and Mrs. Verda Kellogg both of Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morgan and family and Mrs. Helen Wilson visited with Marilee Wilson at Burley and in Jerome with other relatives on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer of Boise were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Knox.

APPLE VALLEY

BY FRANCES SMALLLEY

APPLE VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward and Mrs. Mabel Fox attended the pot luck Valentine dinner held Thursday evening at the Nazarene Church Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Golden Hour Mission Chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sells entertained members of the Sells families Sunday evening February 10 with a party. They enjoyed looking at pictures taken during the year by each family.

Mrs. Roy Rookstool and Mrs. Ron Rookstool attended the Valentine party on Thursday morning at Mrs. Mitchell's Kindergarten School. Stacey Rookstool is a student there.

Mrs. Roy Rookstool attended the luncheon for the Royal Neighbors Lodge held Saturday at the Chuck Wagon in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone-man of Oregon Slope visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble and Sue attended the Church Valentine fellowship dinner Tuesday evening, held at Maudie Owens Cafe in Payette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dibble were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Alloway of Nampa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodson of Caldwell visited Sunday evening in the Danet Bay home.

Mrs. Earl Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shippy of Idaho City were all day Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shippy at Weiser.

Dale Nelson was Monday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Cook were also Monday visitors.

Gary Seward of N.N.C. Nampa was a Sunday dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sullivan entertained with Sunday dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Clark and daughter of Terre Bonne, Oregon. Other guests were Mrs. Pat Clark of Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franek of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark and Mrs. Lola Beskey of Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hull and family Wayne Hamilton and a friend Wayne Hamilton and a friend from Eugene, Oregon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harlan of Boise; Mrs. Phil Nicely and John Griffin of Baker; Mrs. Albert Bowen of Payette and the Rev. and Mrs. Tim Clagg of Payette were visitors in the Gene Honey home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eason were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honey.

Mrs. Gladys Engelhardt, Mrs. Blanche Lewis and Mrs. Frances Smalley attended the Women's Society workshop at the United Methodist Church Saturday morning.



SAM TRINCADO OF LEON, SPAIN is leading a band of sheep belonging to the Fine Sheep Company, to the lambing sheds. Sam, of Basque descent, will return to his country after the lambing season.



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