

Nebraska Stock Growers Association

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MANY OUTSIDE CATTLE TO BE FED IN WESTERN NEBR. BOX BUTTE GETS A SHARE

Box Butte county and practically all of western Nebraska will be taxed to the limit in feeding cattle this fall and winter. Because of a shortage of corn throughout the real corn belt, there will be more cattle fed outside the regular corn and cattle feeding districts. Western Nebraska will probably be in better shape than most sections of the country to handle outside feeders.

The opportunity to buy cattle that have been involuntarily forced upon the market, owing to lack of pasture and feed to keep them, has stirred up a disposition among the farmers on the outskirts of the drouth-damaged districts to become feeders, to the extent of their feed supply. Thus prospects for higher priced beef have determined many who have not been feeders to make the venture, even on the prospect of high prices for corn and hay.

The disposition of the cattle of the country that must be shipped

out of the dry districts is a matter that will adjust itself, though in too many instances necessitating great loss because of the expediency of moving them. There is just the same condition of shortage in cattle throughout the country that there was before the drouth developed, and there is room for these cattle in sections where there is plenty of feed and a very great shortage of cattle. It is not exactly because there is no room for the cattle that they are being forced out of the dry districts, and in many instances sacrificed an overstocked market. It is the bringing together of the farmer with plenty of feed and the cattle offered for sale.

The cattle forced out are largely breeding cattle and stock cattle suited for farm conditions, and should be held in the country for future use. The cattle suited for feeders will certainly be sought by the farmer and feeder who has the hay and corn to feed and fatten them. The silo will be employed quite extensively in providing feed

for many cattle that will be prepared for the slaughter. Hay fed and silage fed cattle will comprise a feeding industry more general in use this fall than in the past.

The outside or foreign competition in meat supply does not present an alarming aspect, such as to give the cattle feeder any special concern. The meat product of this country will be needed at home, and every indication now points toward higher rather than lower prices.

HOLD ONTO HOGS IS ADVICE OF NEBRASKA VARSITY PROFESSOR

Nebraska has been for many years one of the great hog producing states, being surpassed only by Iowa, Illinois and Missouri. There were more hogs on Nebraska farms January 1, 1912, than on all of the farms in the thirteen states east of Ohio and north of the Carolinas. Perhaps in no other part of the United States can hogs be produced more advantageously than here, as they furnish an economic way of marketing corn and alfalfa.

At the present time in some of the localities of the state where corn has been injured by the drouth there is a tendency to market the hogs as soon as possible. Professor Bliss of the University of Nebraska does not believe it advisable for a man to sacrifice his breeding stock because of the short corn crop. While there may not be much profit in feeding hogs at the present price of corn it must be remembered that this high price of corn will discourage hog raising so that we may expect a short pig crop next year, and consequently a high price.

We have been raising fewer hogs in recent years despite our increasing population. In 1911 there were nearly 65,000,000 hogs in the United States and at the present time the estimated number is a little over 61,000,000. In Nebraska we had 4,267,000 in 1912 and at the corresponding time this year we had 3,798,000. According to the report of the county assessors more than 114,000 hogs died of disease in this

Bones Wanted

We pay cash market price for good dry bones, immediate shipment

Union Stock Yards Co.,
South Omaha, Nebr.

state during the year preceding the first of April 1912. Cholera is raging now in many localities and the serum plant at the University is having trouble to fill its orders. Our exports of cured pork have decreased until they were less than 469,000,000 pounds in 1912, a little more than half what we exported in 1901.

With the present tendency to save corn by marketing hogs, before they are fed out, and the decrease in production, what do you think are

the prospects of cheap pork next year?

Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), a figure dear to the heart of the small boy, whose wild west show was recently broken up at Denver, stopped over between trains at Alliance today. He is on his way to Cody, Wyo., to attend the Park county fair Sept. 16, 17 and 18, and also to organize a party for a game hunting trip with Prince Monaco, owner of Monte Carlo. His trip west is to assemble the

Indians on the Pine Ridge reservation for moving pictures depicting scenes of the last battles between the Indians and the white men.

General Nelson Miles will be one of the moving spirits in arranging the battles that are to be fought over again. Col. Cody was a brigadier general of the guards in Nebraska at the time of the Indian battles. In the reproduction of these battles, there will be more than 300 white men and 1,000 Indians who really participated in the battles here.

HORSE SALE

RANCHMEN AND HORSE OWNERS:

We will hold our third big range sale of the season of horses and mules

AT THE STOCK YARDS, ALLIANCE, NEBR.,

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24-25

Now is the very best time to dispose of horses you do not want to winter. List them with us for this sale

This Will be Your Best Opportunity This Season

We will have buyers from every Eastern and Southern State. At our last sale we sold over four hundred head and sellers were all well satisfied with the prices their stuff brought.

Don't forget the date, and inquire of R. M. Hampton for any particulars, or phone 259

Commissions: Single horses and pairs, \$2 each. Five or more, \$1 each. If not sold: \$1 each for under 5 head, 50c each for 5 head.

Alliance Horse & Mule Co.

The Record Live Stock Commission Co.

JOE McCLENEGHAN, Head Cattle Salesman and Manager
Two Assistants

Rooms, 1st Floor, Exchange Bldg.

At South Omaha, Nebraska

A FEW OF HIS RECORD SALES

JOE McCLENEGHAN SOLD THE FIRST WESTERN RANGE BEEF EVER SOLD AT \$6.40, HOLDING THE RECORD TWO YEARS.

SOLD THE FIRST OPEN RANGE FEEDERS EVER SOLD AT \$6.65 FOR MAHONEY BROS., ALADDIN, WYO., HOLDING THE RECORD FOR TWO YEARS.

ALSO BREAKING HIS OWN RECORD IN SELLING A THREE-CAR BUNCH FOR THE MYERS LAND & CATTLE CO., EVANSTON, WYO., AT \$6.70, WHICH WAS 3c PER CWT. MORE THAN THE ONE CAR OF TOPS OUT OF THESE SAME CATTLE SOLD FOR AT THE INTERNATIONAL SHOW AT CHICAGO.

Always Lead in Making Record Sales

Joe McCleneghan is a thoro judge and a clever trader, having sold over 300 cars of cattle out of Hyannis and Whitman while head cattle salesman for the Bowles Commission Company.

JULY 20, 1913, sold for HUFFMAN BROS., TRYON, NEB., GRASS, HORNED STEERS, heavily branded and rough, straight without a steer out, at \$8.00 per hundred.

Refer to anyone for whom I have sold cattle

A FEW OF HIS RECORD SALES

JOE McCLENEGHAN MADE THE WORLD'S RECORD SALE BY SELLING THE HIGHEST PRICED OPEN RANGE FEEDERS FOR THEIR WEIGHT, AT \$8.30.

SOLD FOR HUFFMAN BROS., OF HECLA, NEB., 7 CARS OF GRASS - HORNED STEERS, AT \$7.90 HOW'S THAT?

SOLD THE HIGHEST PRICED BABY BEEF STEERS AND HEIFERS MIXED, WEIGHING 932 LBS AT \$1.00.

ALSO SELLING A FULL TRAIN OF HAY FED STEERS FOR DUFF PRICHARD, OF SHERIDAN, WYO., 5c MORE THAN ANY CORN FED CATTLE SOLD THAT DAY.

Pens Located on Main Alley With Access to Four Scales

Try Us With Your Next Shipment---Strong on Westerns



Gentle rain makes the green grass grow,
but RECORD SALES makes your bank account grow

