

# News of Special Interest to Nebraska and Iowa Farmers

## Livestock on Nebraska Farms Shows Decrease

**Swine Only Animals to Make Increase During Last Year, Assessors Returns Indicate.**

Lincoln—Livestock on farms in Nebraska last year decreased 32,859 head over the total for 1920, swine, with an increase of 5,608 being the only kind that showed a gain for the period, according to assessors returns with the state department of agriculture. The heaviest decrease is shown in cattle, the number being 18,121.

This loss compares with a decrease of 85,574 in the period from 1918-1921, according to the figures. While swine last year showed an increase, the four-year period discloses a loss of 45,922 in number.

The returns show the following losses by number and kinds for the year 1920-21:

Horses, from 37,281 to 31,031, loss, 6,250; mules, 2,784 to 2,012, loss, 772; milch cows, 21,158 to 17,991, loss, 3,167; other cattle, 101,102 to 79,281, loss, 21,821; sheep, 20,732 to 20,180, loss, 552; swine, from 166,772 to 182,380, an increase of 5,608.

**1918 to 1921 Figures.**

The figures for the period of 1918-1921 show:

Horses, from 33,227 to 31,031, loss, 2,196; mules, 2,373 to 2,015, loss, 358; milch cows, 21,390 to 17,391, loss, 3,999; other cattle, 104,455 to 79,281, loss, 25,174; sheep, 29,235 to 20,180, loss, 9,055; and swine, 227,472 to 182,380, loss, 45,092.

Counties leading in number of the various kinds of live stock last year, were:

Horses—Cherry, 1,001; Sheridan, 1,107; Holt, 729.

Mules—Cass, 121; Cherry, 79; Gage, 75.

Milch cows—Knox, 547; Holt, 436; Lancaster, 425.

Other cattle—Cherry, 8,676; Sheridan, 8,286; Sioux, 2,334.

Sheep—Sapir, 2,633; Buffalo, 1,801; Douglas, 1,454.

Swine—Cedar, 9,220; Wayne, 8,222; Madison, 7,284.

Duel and Grant counties reported no mules, according to the returns. While Pierce, Kimball, Logan and Thomas counties report no sheep. Otherwise every county in the state with the exception of Dakota, has a number of all kinds of live stock.

**Iowa Figures.**

Des Moines, Ia.—In the annual livestock report for Iowa of the United States Bureau of Markets and Crop estimates, division of agricultural statistics and prices, issued by Frank S. Pimney, statistician in charge of the Iowa bureau, Iowa farmers are said to own, on January 1, 1922, 1,278,000 head of horses of all ages; 1,072,000 head of milch cows; 3,134,000 head of cattle of all ages; 7,546,000 swine of all ages; 854,000 sheep and 79,000 mules. The only gains made were in the number of milch cows and swine.

Comparative figures are included covering a period of three years in Mr. Pimney's report set out as follows:

The number of horses of all ages on Iowa farms January 1, 1922, was 1,278,000 head, compared with 1,318,000 on January 1, 1921, and 1,387,000 on January 1, 1920. The price per head of horses January 1, 1922, is estimated at \$30.00 for horses under one year old; \$46 for horses 1 year and under two and \$79 for horses 2 years old and older. The average price for all aged horses January 1, 1922, was \$72, compared with \$85 a year ago and \$93 two years ago.

**Dry Land Expert Lectures Before Box Butte Farmers**

Alliance, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—More than 200 farmers of Box Butte and surrounding counties attended a farm lecture given here by Hardy W. Campbell of Los Angeles, Cal., agricultural expert and farm adviser for the Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads.

He advocated the careful preparation of the seed bed and the planting of one-third to one-half less seed per acre of small grain, corn, potatoes and other crops as the two fundamental keys to successful farming on unirrigated land. By these methods, he said, a higher yield would be procured from 50 acres than from 320 acres under the usual unscientific methods used by most farmers.

**Activity Reported in Seed Potato Market at Box Butte**

Alliance, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Considerable activity has been apparent in the potato market in Box Butte county recently. A number of buyers from Gothenburg and other parts of the state have purchased large quantities of seed stock, paying as high as \$1.20 a bushel for Early Ohio and \$2 a bushel for Red Triumphs. These are the highest prices for potatoes in the county this season. Several buyers stated they would want several more carloads within a few weeks.

**Republican Valley Farmer Will Irrigate 300 Acres**

McCook, Neb.—The largest irrigation project in the Republican valley is about to be carried out a few miles west of McCook by G. H. Watkins on the Watkins farm near Perty, this county. The next of wells and pump plant will cost about \$6,000, and the plant will supply water for 300 acres.

**Farm Sale Prices Good in Vicinity of Randolph**

Randolph, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Farm sales, while not as numerous as in other years, are very satisfactory, according to reports of sellers and auctioneers here. Several blooded hog sales have been held. Prices for registered animals run well past \$30. Milch cows have gone as high as \$75.

## Nebraska Farm News

**Pickrel Hog Sale.**

Beatrice—Sixty-five head of purebred Poland China hogs sold at Pickrel by Ben Rideley brought good prices as a rule. One sow sold for \$120, while others ran all the way from \$69 to \$95. It was the largest stock sale ever held in Pickrel.

**Increase Potato Acreage.**

North Platte—Through the efforts of County Agent Kellogg a campaign for growing more potatoes has been instituted in Lincoln county and the production of potatoes in the county promises to be increased many fold. For several years Lincoln county has failed to grow enough potatoes to meet the home consumption.

**Extend Irrigation Survey.**

North Platte—Through the efforts of farmers the survey for the tri-county irrigation project has been extended into the west part of Lincoln county. If the project goes through, about 20,000 acres of very fertile land south of the South Platte river will be brought under irrigation.

**Good Sale Prices.**

Fairbury—The record of prices stock brings at public sales indicates a return of prosperity. At George Buckmeier's sale near Plymouth horses brought as high as \$157. Twenty-two grade cows averaged \$59 and 32 shoats averaged \$14.

At David Badergale's sale in the same neighborhood stock brought good prices. The sale totaled

**With the County Agents**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY.**  
By Carl A. Olson, Agent.

Holt, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Washington county very much excited over the announcement that Secretary Stuber had been selected by the U. S. B. as second in the state to have real estate appraisals made. The plans call for eight veterinarians, two government men, two state men, and four local men to be employed by the government and state. These men will work in teams the county with the cooperation of the farmer.

Last week a party of four, composed of M. J. Van Deusen, Dr. J. M. Smith, the county veterinarian, and County Agent Carl A. Olson went to Lincoln to discuss the matter with the veterinarian. These men did not have time to discuss the matter with the veterinarian. These men did not have time to discuss the matter with the veterinarian.

Dr. Woodring, acting state veterinarian, and Dr. Hays, acting upon February 21 as the date to begin this work and plans have been perfected for carrying on the testing with the greatest possible efficiency. The campaign was carried on by the farm bureau organization, which has been circulating by men appointed by the local precinct chairman of the bureau. These men did not have time to discuss the matter with the veterinarian.

**OTOE COUNTY.**  
By M. J. Van Deusen, Agent.

Syracuse, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—A few years ago we were instrumental in securing the assistance of several interested farmers, combination sales of purebred swine, which proved to be quite successful. Gradually, these men, monthly to their breeders until now, instead of their own, is possible for a number of the breeders to hold a sale of their own. Last week William Crowder and Son of Paulina sold a fine bunch of Poland China gilts as a business wish to see. This day, the ideal—roads breed critter and a bunch of lively birds adding to their breed until now, instead of their own, is possible for a number of the breeders to hold a sale of their own.

**GRAND ISLAND COUNTY.**  
By Will James, Agent.

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## Nehama County in Prosperity Stride

Auburn, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Financial conditions are rapidly improving in Nehama county.

At recent farm sales hogs sold for 20 cents a pound, top cows at \$110 and horses much higher.

The Bourke land south of town sold at auction this week at \$200 per acre. Farmers are putting on the acre that won't come off on account of \$1.25 wheat and 50-cent corn.

They are buying what they need and paying cash for it. They have their financial arrangements for March 1 all made.

**First Pig Club Organized by Pawnee County Boys**

Pawnee City, Neb.—The first boys club to be organized in Pawnee county as a part of the new campaign for pig, poultry, dairy and domestic science clubs, being sponsored by the extension department of the state university will be called Pig club No. 1. The new officers are: President, Glen Deweber; secretary, Leslie Milne; treasurer, Arthur Fredley.

These clubs will contest for prizes on individual work to be awarded at the next Pawnee county fair, F. H. Preston, Duroc-Jersey breeder, has offered \$15 in cash as prizes for best results obtained on one pig produced from material from his herd.

**February Proper Time to Prune Fruit Trees**

Des Moines, Ia.—Now is the time for horticulturists to look after the pruning of orchards and grapes, according to R. S. Herrick, secretary of the Iowa Horticultural society. The producer, he says, will find this season of the year an advantageous time to look after his trees and vines, first because he has the time and secondly because the time is ripe for pruning.

At this time of the year the pruning of orchards should be very light. Cuts should be made close, Mr. Herrick advises, to get best results. Grapes should be treated to the process known as long-arm pruning. Both orchards and grapes have wintered well, according to the reports received by Mr. Herrick.

**Western Nebraska Farmers Replace Beets With Cabbage**

Kearney, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special.)—Sugar beet growers in the vicinity of Lowell and Gibbon are not in the least perturbed over the announcement that the year's contract price will be around \$5 per ton, for the simple reason they do not plan to raise many beets, regardless of price. With irrigation acreage these farmers for the most part are finding the humble potato more profitable, with cabbage close second. Consequently, this vicinity, which in past years has raised large quantities of beets, will build up, instead, a greatly increased potato acreage and also a large acreage of cabbage. The latter product is becoming more popular annually. One farmer, located south of Gibbon is setting out 40 acres of cabbage plants to replace beets.

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## Mrs. McKelvie to Speak on Housework at Banquet

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—Governor McKelvie is slated to be "among those present" at the annual dinner of the Central Lancaster Farmers' club, to be held at Havelock, a suburb, March 14. His wife, Mrs. Martha Groves McKelvie, will be one of the three principal speakers. The governor has accepted the invitation, but declines to state how roundly he will applaud the remarks of the first lady, who is scheduled to tell how she maintains her 21-room home without the aid of a maid.

Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha also has accepted an invitation to speak, it is announced.

## Grundy County Wins Iowa Judging Contest

Grundy Center, Ia.—The champion corn judging team and the best individual judge in the recent Farmers' Short Course held in Ames, come from Grundy county.

Marilyn Hasbrock was the best judge in both live stock and corn of all the juniors at the short course, and the corn judging team composed of Ernest Hostetter, Carroll Flager and Walter Schweyhart were also best in their lines.

Glenn Brown obtained third and Walter Schweyhart fifth places, respectively, in the individual judging. The Grundy county team score was the best over all for both corn and live stock judging.

The cups these boys won will remain in their possession for a year when they will again be thrown open for competition.

All of the boys are eligible to try out for the judging team to be sent to the state fair this fall. L. W. Plager, who is largely responsible for the success of the Grundy county team, is largely responsible for the success of the Grundy county team.

## Valley County Farm Bureau Elects Officers for Year

Ord, Neb.—Robert Noll, prominent young stockman of Mira valley, was elected president of the Valley County Farm Bureau at the annual meeting. The other officers are: Evert Smith, secretary, and Louis D. Bailey, treasurer. The board of directors are: Morris Fowler, Charles Kokes, C. W. McClellan, Paul Swaneck and E. S. Coats.

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## Young Mother Now Strong

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T. E. SCHOLEY, retired, 1421 Locust St., says: "Whenever my back gets to feeling in any way out of order, such as lameness or pains through the small of my back or kidneys, I use Doan's Kidney Pills. At these times my kidneys act freely and I am all out of condition. Doan's always correct the trouble and improve my condition in a day or so. I believe Doan's can't be beat, for they have never failed to help me."

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