

Pasture in Nebraska Is Above Normal

Some Cattle That Ordinarily Are Sold as Feeders Are Expected to Go as Fat Stuff.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, July 22.—Pasture ranges are in a condition of more than 100 per cent of normal, according to the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, and if range conditions continue favorable the number of head that would ordinarily go as stockers and feeders will be sold as fat stuff this fall. The number of fat cattle to be marketed this fall will depend in some measure upon the feed supply and financial conditions existing at that time, its statement said.

Western Nebraska, a decline is noted in the number of cattle for fat marketing," the report continued, "and possibly about 88 per cent of the cattle marketed last fall will be available this fall, or 350,000, of which about 130,000 will be grass fat and 220,000 stockers and feeders.

"The past month has been favorable to pastures and ranges throughout most sections of the west, and the condition is considered above normal in some states. The average condition of all pastures is 93 per cent, of 5 points above June 1. The condition of ranges is above 100 in Nebraska, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, while South Dakota, Colorado and Montana average 95.

"In Nebraska all pastures were normal as compared to a condition of 73 per cent July 1, 1922. Ranges were 102 per cent of normal, as compared to a condition of 95 per cent June 1, 1922. The condition of cattle was 96 per cent as compared to a condition of 70 per cent June 1, 1922.

"Ranges in Nebraska were surpassed only by those in Kansas, with a condition of 100 per cent; Idaho, 104 per cent, and Nevada, 103 per cent.

"The condition of Nebraska's pastures compares favorably with those of Idaho, where the condition was 101 per cent of normal, Nevada, 102 per cent, Oregon and Washington, 102 per cent, and the Nebraska condition was 100 per cent July 1."

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Mixed Small Grains Given Lower Grade

Winter wheat containing rye is discriminated against on the market, according to the federal grades for wheat, and brings a correspondingly lower price. Although the certified seed examiners are finding fewer wheat fields containing rye than they found three or four years ago, there is still a high per cent of fields with rye enough in them to lower the grade. Much oats is also mixed with barley and this is objectionable in case the oats is sold on the market.

Buying certified seed is one of the best ways of getting pure small grain seed and also seeds of high yielding strains and varieties, the state agricultural college advises. The cost of certified seed is only slightly above that of common seed. Approximately 100 fields of the different small grains are being inspected for seed purposes at this time, previous to harvest, and a list of those who meet the requirements will be available about July 15. This work is conducted by the Nebraska Crop Growers association and the agricultural college co-operating. In addition to purity, the certified seed is of the improved strains and varieties such as Nebraska 21 oats, Nebraska 6 and 60 wheat, Minnesota 184 barley, etc., which are high yielding sorts.

County Wheat Yield Is 1,400,000 Bushels

Beatrice, Neb., July 22.—County Agent Boyd Rist estimated the Gage county wheat yield at 1,400,000 bushels. He based his forecast on an average yield of 14 bushels. The county's wheat acreage is about 100,000 acres. Early threshing shows that the yield runs from 8 to 35 bushels to the acre.

Buy Pure-Bred Hogs

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Cedar Rock, Neb., July 22.—A car containing 28 pure bred Chester White hogs arrived here from Fremont for farmers in this vicinity, who will make a specialty of this breed of hogs.

Culls

If you'd give house ants the "gate" killing those that nest outside can be done with bluishp.

The dairy cow, of all domestic animals, is the most efficient producer of human food. From 100 pounds of digestible nutrients the dairy cow returns 18 pounds of edible food solids, the hog 15.5 pounds, the steer 2.5 pounds, and the sheep 2.4 pounds.

Finely ground red pepper sprinkled on tender garden crops will keep sparrows from nipping them.

Marcus Garvey, self-styled "Emperor of Africa," who raised and slaughtered a million dollars of his people's money, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the states. He had planned to make Africa into a colony.

Quality Lincoln Is Leading Honor Roll

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, July 22.—Quality Lincoln, a Holstein cow owned by the University of Nebraska, led the mature class of the June honor roll at the college of agriculture by producing, in her third month, 5,375 pounds of butterfat in two days.

Closely following her was Florena Anna De Jong, owned by Union college, with a production of 5,113 pounds of fat. Anna Topsy Lyons of the Nebraska School of Agriculture at Curtis, took third place, her production being 5,035 pounds of fat in her fifth month.

Poultry Culls Should Be Finished for Market

This is the season for culling out the non-producing and low producing hens as well as disposing of surplus chicks added. No bird intended for eating should be sold without finishing, the state agricultural college warns. The logical place to do this is on the farm or poultry plant where they were grown. The birds intended for market should be confined to a crate and set for 10 days to two weeks on a ration of finely ground corn and wheat bran in equal parts with buttermilk or sour skim milk, according to L. J. Mitchell, county agent. Feed lightly the first day but after that feed all that the birds will clean up in 20 minutes three times daily.

Italian Steamer Lost

London, July 22.—A dispatch to Lloyd's from Alexandria, says the Italian vessel Pietro Brizolari, of 1,134 tons, has been lost. The crew was saved.

Farmers Union Notes

Over 2,500,000 pounds of twine will have been handled by the Farmers Union State exchange this year when the late orders from the union and western parts of the state have been filled, according to the report of the manager, L. J. Mitchell. This is slightly less than was handled in the corresponding period of last year.

The dollar of twine used in the state this season was felt that it represents a relative gain.

Co-Op. Board Meets

The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Union of Nebraska was held in the office of the county agent, L. J. Mitchell, at Beatrice, Monday. The meeting was called to order by L. J. Mitchell, president. Present were: J. H. Smith, secretary; W. H. Johnson, treasurer; and L. J. Mitchell, president.

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Organization in Production Held

Need of Farmers

Purchasing Power Must Be Stabilized, Agricultural Expert Says—Fair Return Is Rare.

By Associated Press.
Lincoln, July 22.—Nebraska farmers lack organization in the marketing of their products, and there is a general tendency toward increasing production, while prices do not show a corresponding increase, according to a statement prepared for the College of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska by Frank Cyr, "Agricultural prices are affected only to a certain extent by production," Mr. Cyr said.

Very little has been done in computing the purchasing power of agricultural commodities. Farmers, as compared with persons engaged in other industries, have been only in a general way to determine their prosperity. As more material showing purchasing power becomes available farmers will know better what to produce.

"Co-operative movements are now on foot to improve the marketing of farm products by reducing handling charges, securing a more even seasonal flow to market and adjusting production to demand.

"Farmers have always been urged to produce abundantly. The nation has wanted cheap food. The individual farmer tries to increase production per man and per acre. If one farmer does this he makes more, but if all do it prices drop. Some of our largest crops have actually returned less to the farmers than crops of ordinary size.

"The farmer's real return depends not on how high prices are, but on the amount of other things he can buy with the money he gets for his products.

A study of the purchasing power of corn, wheat and oats for the period between 1877 and 1921 indicates that the farmer rarely has been able to buy a dollar's worth of the necessities of life with a dollar's worth of his products, the statement declared. The method of stabilizing purchasing power, suggested in the statement, was study of the needs of the market and adjustment of production to meet the needs; and organization of production machinery.

Fewer Grain Cars Needed This Year

Railroads in Better Condition to Move Crops, Report Says.

Lincoln, July 22.—Fewer grain cars will be needed to move Nebraska's grain crop this year than in 1922, while the railroads are better prepared to handle this freight movement than they were a year ago, according to a statement by C. B. Stewart, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau federation. The statement is based upon estimates made by A. E. Anderson, agricultural statistician of the bureau of agricultural economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, and by managers of grain elevators over the state.

The total number of cars used in 1922 was 9,650 during July, as compared to 9,607 needed this year; 12,059 in August, 1922, as compared to 8,853 in August this year, and 7,885 in September, 1922, as compared to 8,540 needed in September this year. This is a total of 29,534 used in the peak shipping months of 1922, as compared to 21,400 needed during the same period this year. The 1923 needs are 72 per cent of those of last year.

Small grain production in Nebraska is estimated to total 130,673,000 bushels, as compared to a total production last year of 122,408,000 bushels. In addition there will be a production of at least 150,000,000 bushels of corn, it is estimated.

Veterans to Picnic at Krug Park Friday

The first big local gathering of ex-service men since their return in 1919 will be held Friday at Krug park, under auspices of the Douglas County Legionnaire.

All service men in the county and their families are invited to be the guests of Douglas county post of the American Legion at its picnic. A program of athletic events and novelty contests will be staged and prizes will be awarded, the Legion announced.

Tickets for admission to the park, ballroom, bathing beach and rides will be given free to all former service men who apply at the Legion office in the courthouse.

A baby shower for children of ex-service men will be a feature. Nurses of Douglas county post are in charge of this contest, with Miss Elizabeth Bradford as chairman of the committee.

Prizes for the most perfect babies will be awarded in three classes, as follows: 6 months to 1 year; 1 year to 18 months; 18 months to 2 years.

Trade Review

By R. G. DEN & CO.
Expansion in July is not expected, yet the market for raw materials is active. Little uncertainty as to the financial future is noted. The market for raw materials is active. Little uncertainty as to the financial future is noted.

Farmers Hold Up Wheat Threshing

Low Prices and Poor Harvest Cause of Delay in Central Nebraska.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
Grand Island, Neb., July 22.—Preliminary reports from various counties in central Nebraska indicate that the farmers generally will delay threshing to a much greater extent than ever before, owing to the low price of wheat and the poor harvest.

Cornhusker Notes

Many of these weeds are no more sturdy than some of the plants that we have domesticated. Cut them or pull them at the right stage and they will not return. Sweet clover is one of the easiest plants in the world to grow. It is now in flower along with the alfalfa, but it is not being planted in this state as it should be. It is a hardy plant and it never gets killed.

Omaha Livestock

Receipts have been of seasonal volume for the week ending July 22. Receipts were 26,600 head, compared with 22,000 head last week, and 22,000 head the week before.

New York Bonds

By Associated Press.
New York, July 22.—High grade investment bonds recorded fractional improvement during the last week and many of the low priced issues improved to a greater degree. The outstanding feature this week in the bond market was the steady advance in the price of the new issues of the United States Government.

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Hide Markets Firm

Firm conditions continue in the domestic hide market. Fully leather hides are being bought by the packers. The market is active and prices are being paid for the hides. The market is active and prices are being paid for the hides.

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Plan Corn Show

Brookings, S. D., July 22.—Plans have been made by the South Dakota Experiment station for a state corn show and school to be held at Sioux Falls in January, 1924, according to an announcement made by the association secretary, Ralph E. Johnson of the extension service of state college.

Lincoln County Fair to Be Held From September 4 to 7

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.
North Platte, Neb., July 22.—Lackman Exposition shows will be the headliner at the Lincoln County Agricultural society's fair, September 4 to 7. The Women's club exhibit of canned plants of fruit and vegetables has been added for Ladies' Aid and community organizations. Charles D. Barton is secretary of the fair.

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