

Washington Farm News

GOOD DEMAND FOR FARM PRODUCTS—PRICES UP; PURCHASING POWER DOWN

The demand for farm products—measured by volume and by price—continues good, despite the recent downturn in industrial production, according to the February survey of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Large quantities of farm products are moving into domestic consumption at prices averaging higher than at this time last year. Cash farm income in the early months of 1940 is expected to exceed income in the same months of 1939, but the purchasing power of farm products will continue below pre-war. The ratio of prices received to prices paid by farmers is about 20 per cent below the pre-war average of 100.

Products not abating in the higher prices this winter compared with last include tobacco, hogs, poultry and eggs. The supply of tobacco is the largest on record, and the European export market has been shut off; the 1939 pig crop was the largest in sixteen years; production of poultry and eggs has been unusually heavy this winter. Unfavorable to livestock producers generally, is the relatively high price of feed.

Prices of feed grains and of high protein feeds are higher this winter than last. Strengthening factors have been the smaller supply per animal on farms this season than last, the comparatively high level of wheat prices, and the active feeding of 1939 corn. Oilseeds—cottonseed, soybeans, and flaxseed—have been selling higher this winter than last, even though the total domestic supply of fats and oils is the largest on record, and supplies of feed grains and other feedstuffs are relatively large.

Domestic cotton mill consumption has declined recently, but is at unusually high levels compared with other recent years. Mill consumption in a number of European countries continues at unusually high levels, largely on the strength of government orders. Domestic mill consumption of wool also continues at a high level, with domestic stocks of wool running low, and imports of wool increasing.

Wheat prices have declined on reports of general snows in the winter wheat areas and uncertainty over the

business situation. But wheat prices continue high relative to prices in other countries; since the domestic crop in 1939 was only moderately above annual domestic requirements, large quantities of wheat have been held from the market, and the 1940 crop probably will be smaller than domestic disappearance.

The pig crop probably will be smaller this spring than last, affected by an unfavorable hog-feed price ratio. Heavy marketings are expected during the next few months, but domestic consumer demand is better than at this time last year. For the entire year, a better export demand for hog products is in prospect. Cattle feeding is also less profitable this winter than last, since cattle prices are lower, and feed prices are higher.

Larger marketings of grain-fed cattle are expected in the first half of 1940 compared with 1939, but in the increase in nearby months probably will be more in short-fed than in long-fed cattle. Smaller marketings of cows and heifers are in prospect, but the decrease may not be enough to offset the increase in marketings of fed cattle. The total slaughter supply of sheep and lambs will be larger this spring than last.

Fresh fruits have been selling at fairly good prices this winter considering the curtailment of exports and large supplies available for domestic consumption. Principal factor in the price situation is the improved buying power of the consumers. Supplies of citrus fruits have been slightly smaller this winter than last, but larger quantities of apples are available for domestic consumption.

More cows are on farms this winter than last, the cows are being fed liberally, and milk production is expected to continue in large volume. Feed costs more than at this time last year, but this has been offset in part by higher prices of dairy products. The new year began with egg production the largest on record for that time of year. Prices were depressed to lowest figures in thirty years. Cold weather then curtailed production and marketings, and market prices recently have been higher than at the same time last year.

STEADY GROWTH

The nation's first plant for making starch from sweet potatoes, located in Laurel, Mississippi, reports a steady growth and in 1940 expects to turn out 3,400,000 pounds of starch.

FOUNTAIN NEWS

(By MRS. M. D. YELVERTON)

Mrs. C. L. Owens, Misses Hazel and Eloise Owens and Claude and Neal Owens spent the week end in Wallace with relatives.

James Barker Fountain is visiting relatives in Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trevathan, Mrs. John Fountain and Mrs. W. R. Harris spent Thursday in Raleigh and saw "Gone With The Wind."

James Lane Jefferson, a student of State College, was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jefferson, during the week end.

Misses Mary Carolyn Redick and Nina Estelle Yelverton, students of Meredith College, spent the week end at their homes in Fountain.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Robert Mercer entertained her Bridge Club Saturday afternoon at her home in Fountain.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. N. Fountain and Mrs. J. M. Horton.

Mrs. J. W. Redick, Mrs. C. M. Smith and Mrs. M. D. Yelverton were guests for the refreshment hour.

The Valentine motif was effectively carried out in table appointments and refreshments.

HONORS GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. A. Mercer honored Mrs. B. L. Stokes of Robersonville at a three course luncheon Thursday. Other guests were Mrs. A. C. Gay, Mrs. R. A. Fountain, Jr., Mrs. Earl Trevathan and Mrs. C. L. Owens.

ENTERTAINS COUPLE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris entertained the Couple Club Wednesday evening.

Following several progressions of Bridge, prizes were awarded to G. W. Lane, Jr., and Mrs. J. A. Mercer for high score and to J. N. Fountain and Mrs. J. M. Horton for second high score.

Refreshments, carried out the Valentine motif were served by the hostess.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Turnage Trevathan celebrated his 12th birthday Friday evening at his home in Fountain.

His guests were A. C. and John Bishop Gay, Warren Peele, John Fountain, Jr., Claud and Neal Owens, Daphne and Leslie Yelverton, Jr., Ray West Owens, Betsy Fountain, Lena Cobb and Audrey Sutton, Rufus Brown, Doris Yelverton, Ann Horton, Imogene and Susie Moseley, Phyllis Cook, Lois Everett and Edna Gray Edwards.

Hearts' dice were played and prizes won by Betsy Fountain and John

Fountain, Jr. Mrs. G. E. Trevathan, mother of the young host, served refreshments.

ENROLLMENT

Approximately 225 girls and 200 boys are enrolled in the eleven 4-H Clubs in Cleveland County and are now making plans for the project work they will conduct this year.

TREES

Because of good results secured last year with the planting of 500 black walnut trees, 4-H Club members of Rutherford County have placed orders for 700 additional trees this year.

CALVES

Robert Morgan and Leonard McKinney of Lillington, Route 1, and Willis Temple, Bunnlevel, Route 1, are three of the Harnett County 4-H Club boys conducting baby beef calf projects this year.

What this country needs is somebody to debunk the debunker.

THE ANSWERS

1. Mark Twain.
2. Will be 61 on April 20.
3. Estimated at \$143,000,000.
4. \$30,032,000 worth in the first 11 months of 1939.
5. Ella Wheeler Wilcox.
6. A treaty signed by Germany and Russia in 1918 after Russia's defeat in the World War.
7. The Export-Import Bank granted it a \$10,000,000 non-military loan in late 1939.
8. The Duchesses of Kent and Windsor tied for first place; Queen Elizabeth of England was second.
9. Gerald P. Nye, Senator from North Dakota.
10. Ignace Jan Paderewski, famous pianist and one-time president of Poland.

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Looking at Washington

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mate and naval officials of the Empire. They have little present intention of surrendering their conquest to appease the United States.

It has been suggested that the policy of the State Department in regard to the Far East is based upon the idea of keeping questions open until the War in Europe ends, in the hope that Great Britain and France will be able to join in exerting pressure upon Japan. Of course, keeping questions open means the continuation of Chinese resistance. This involves the question of supplies for Chiang Kai-shek and it is worth noting that Japan, in a determined effort to stop the flow of supplies to the Chinese Government, has recently announced her intention of continuing the bombing of a French railroad which carries supplies to the Chinese. The Japanese believe that they will win their objectives if they can dispose of Chiang Kai-shek. Naturally, they think that this would end the tension with other powers but there is room for a lot of doubt about this conclusion.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed and delivered by Jasper L. Taylor and wife Addie Tyson Taylor, to Dink James, Trustee, dated April 22, 1938, duly registered in Book P-22, at page 136 of the Pitt County Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and other stipulations in said instrument violated, the undersigned will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door in Greenville, N. C., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON the following described real estate, to wit:

Lying and being in the Town of Farmville, Pitt County, N. C. Beginning at a stake on the east side of Main Street, extending from the Town of Farmville, corner of Lot No. 58 and runs with said line of said lot No. 58 S. 50-30 E. 236.6 feet to a stake in W. E. Murphrey's line; thence with the said W. E. Murphrey's line N. 43-20 E. 75 feet to a stake in the center of the back line of Lot No. 60; thence N. 50-30 W. 236.4 feet to a stake on Main Street extended; thence with the said Main Street extended S. 43-40 E. 75 feet to the beginning; being Lot No. 59 and one half of Lot No. 60 of what is known as North Farmville, bought by H. L. Humphrey from W. E. Murphrey and wife Anna Murphrey and surveyed and Mapped by Jarvis B. Harding, C. E. The foregoing being the home place, house and lot of the late A. J. Tyson; reference is made to deed from A. J. Tyson to Addie Tyson dated November 20, 1916, of record in Book Q-11, page 88 of the Pitt County Registry and being the property inherited by Addie Ellen Taylor, wife of Jasper L. Taylor, under the will of her mother Addie Tyson, of record in Will Book 6, page 473 in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County. This the 10th day of February, 1940. DINK JAMES, Trustee.

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