

# Pine Springs Farms

PURE BRED SPOTTED POLAND CHINA PIGS  
DINGLE, IDAHO

W. W. REAM, PROPRIETOR  
LICENSED SURVEYOR

March 24, 1934

Dear Mother:-

Received Ida's letter to day and was very sorry that you were sick. I hope you are improving by now

We have certainly had California here this year, earthquakes and all. There were only two or three days that were below zero, and the rest were not much below 20 degrees above. It was just fall until January then it was spring, now it is summer. We have had very little storm, but there seems to be a great deal more moisture in what did come, on the 21st. it looked like storm but then it cleared and there has been no clouds since.

Some people have been farming for a week or more but I have done none yet (over)

(Sunday 5)  
I went to Pine Springs this morning  
and found some snow in drifts yet  
but they will all be gone in two or  
three weeks, and that will be before  
I am really ready to go up there. I will  
be right in the middle of lambing  
then.

I have had lots to do with the  
Farm Loan, but have got no  
commissions yet. I have closed only  
three loans and have the papers for  
one more. That is out of about thirty  
that have been accepted. The trouble  
is all with the abstractor, Smith Hoag,  
he is slow as molasses in winter and on  
top of that he won't work if he has help.

We are all well here.

Mamie sends her love and will write  
to you soon.

Best love  
Wesley



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March 26, 1934

Dear Dad:

Hope you are getting along alright  
and that mother is better by now.  
Everything is moving along nicely here.  
It looks like a short year in water.

Cattle went through the winter in fine  
shape without too much hay. But unless  
we get rain there will be little range.

I just got your abstracts from the  
Bank and took them to the abstractor  
Saturday. He promised to get them out  
this week if he does it will not be  
long until I can close your loan.

I have been pretty busy with the loan all  
winter but have not despatched much yet.  
Some thirty accepted and about 20 more  
applications in, but only three closed. Appraisals  
was here last week. It looks like I would  
make a little out of it this year if the abstractor  
does not forget me entirely.

According to conditions in the past it  
takes three years for cattle production to start  
to decrease after the increase in show to



a marked deque on the market. So,  
it looks to me like cattle will remain  
at the bottom for at least two more years  
unless other factors enter in to the game.

It seems that the government will  
likely subsidize cattle the same as wheat  
and corn and hogs. In that case prices  
will look up some, but it will be about  
a year before they can get around to that.  
They are just getting started on hogs  
then the plan is to take up dairy cattle  
and after that beef cattle.

I have been helping on the hog  
programme. We have nearly all the  
hog contracts in now and will sign  
this week. We hope to have payments in  
two or three months.

I wish I were through lambing  
now instead of just getting ready  
to start. But with this kind of weather  
I ought to get a good crop of lambs.

My wheat at Pine Springs is not  
coming very good yet and it may be  
that I have to reseed. Hope not.  
Love to all  
Wesley

After.....days, return to  
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