

Ladd Lifts Ban on Beef.

"All restrictions on the sale of beef are now removed in North Dakota," said Federal Food Administrator E. F. Ladd. "Instructions have been received from Washington lifting the present consumption restriction.

"This means that all public eating houses may now serve beef at any time without any restriction whatever, the public may eat as much beef as it desires. American people are now asked to use the lighter grades of cattle and conserve the heavier animals for shipment abroad to our soldiers and Allies.

"Extreme drought in some of the southwestern states, which has caused an influx of light cattle upon the markets has relieved the beef shortage, this being the reason for lifting the restrictions.

"This relief comes at an opportune time for North Dakota and it is desirable that wide publicity be given this matter immediately so that farmers and those engaged in threshing will know at once that they are entitled to use beef freely. It has always been the custom to use beef as the principal part of the meat diet during the harvest and threshing season in North Dakota. This is because beef keeps better than pork and because the men in the harvest fields have become accustomed to its use. Unrestricted use of beef will be a big help in getting the crop harvested in North Dakota."