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**GRAIN MARKETS
MOSTLY LOWER**

Prices of May Wheat at Lowest Point for Season During the Week.

WASHINGTON, May 5 — Grain markets were mostly lower during the week ending May 3, and prices of May wheat in future markets reached the lowest point for the season, under the influence of improved prospects for both winter and spring wheat and continued slow foreign demand, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. Feed grains were meeting a fair demand at most markets, but prices generally declined slightly in spite of the moderate offerings. Rye was lower with wheat, while flax had independent weakness.

Crop developments were the principal influence in the wheat market. North American wheat prospects were much improved during the week by good general rains which greatly benefited winter wheat in Texas, Oklahoma and most of Kansas, and furnished an ample supply of moisture for germination of spring wheat in most parts of the northwest. In some areas of the southwest the moisture came too late to more than check deterioration, according to trade reports. Private estimates give the condition of winter wheat May 1 at from 77.5 per cent to around 80 per cent, with an abandonment of approximately 16.5 per cent. This condition of abandonment would indicate a crop around 35,000,000 bushels being last year's harvest. Sowing of spring wheat in the United States is practically completed with a reduction in acreage of about 7 per cent in bread wheat and 15 per cent in durum, according to trade estimates. Cool weather has retarded growth of early seedlings but has favored the development of a stronger root system. Canadian spring wheat seedlings were 69 per cent to 70 per cent completed at the close of April in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but about 80 per cent seeded in Manitoba, according to reports to the Manitoba free press. General rains improved soil conditions in the prairie provinces.

Condition favorable. The condition of the winter wheat crop in Europe continues generally favorable. Recent warm rains in Danubian countries have been beneficial and crops are well advanced. The outlook in the Mediterranean countries of Italy, France and Spain is favorable, although the outlook may not equal the unusually large harvest of 1929. Conditions are good in the Scandinavian countries and North-

Pacific coast wheat markets were dull and lower. Future markets at Portland and Seattle followed rather closely the decline in eastern markets. Cash prices held about unchanged on soft wheats, but declined about 1c per bushel on Big Bend Bluestem hard white. This wheat was quoted at Portland May 2 at \$1.17 per bushel for No. 1 sacked. No. 1 soft and western white wheats were quoted at \$1.05, and No. 1 hard winter, northern spring and western red wheats at \$1.25 per bushel. Local mill demand was quiet and export sales consisted of about 8,000 tons, mostly to the United Kingdom, and about equally divided between hard winter and western white wheats. Holders were not selling freely notwithstanding new crop prospects were materially improved by warm showers. Some new wheat was reported sold for July delivery at \$1.05 for white wheat and \$1.03 for red wheat. The slow export inquiry was reflected in the smaller exports out of Columbia river markets. These totaled slightly less than 850,000 bushels for April compared with a little over 1,000,000 bushels last April. Exports for the period July to April this season totaled 17,419,000 bushels, compared with 20,871,000 bushels shipped out during the corresponding period last year. Demand at Seattle was almost entirely from mills and was of small volume. No. 1 white and red wheats were quoted in that market May 3 at \$1.06, with Big Bend Bluestem hard white selling at \$1.17, and 14 per cent No. 1 dark northern spring from Montana at \$1.12 1/2 a bushel in bulk.

California wheat markets were very dull. Prices at San Francisco were practically unchanged, but the tone of the market was weak for both milling and feed grades. Mills were buying but little wheat and were reducing stocks.

Jabalpur, India — Gandhi arrested and imprisoned indefinitely without trial.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.00 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.00	1.00 1/2 @ 1/2
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2 @ 1/2
Sept.	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.04	1.04 1/2 @ 1/2
Dec.	1.10 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.09 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.01	1.01
July	1.03	1.03	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2
Sept.	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.03	1.03

western Europe, but growth has been somewhat retarded by low temperatures. Conditions are about average in Russia, with the acreage sown to wheat reported slightly in excess of that of a year ago. Seedlings in some areas are backward. Harvesting is now beginning in North Africa and although some local damage has occurred, the general situation is favorable. New crop wheat from these countries usually begins to move to market in June.

Foreign demand for North American wheat continued disappointing, notwithstanding that southern hemisphere shipments decreased materially. About 1,500,000 bushels were shipped from Argentina during the week and about the same amount from Australia. North American export sales were estimated at about 5,700,000 bushels, but these were mostly of Canadian Manitoba and Durum. Several parcel lots of United States wheat were reported sold to the United States kingdom from the land, and about 250,000 bushels of hard wheat from the gulf were included in the sales reported. United States No. 2 hard winter for May shipment was quoted in Liverpool May 2 at \$1.14, compared with quotations of \$1.14 1/2 for 62 lb. Rosaflo, \$1.25 1/2 for No. 1 Manitoba float, and \$1.29 1/2 for Australian wheat for May shipment. French wheat was being offered for export at 92c per bushel CIF England. Some Indian wheat was reported sold for May and June shipment to Ireland at \$1.19 per bushel. Moderate amounts of wheat from Russia and Danubian countries were also being offered in competition with American wheat. Stocks of grain in the Continental ports of Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and Naples totaled about 2,517,000 bushels, a reduction of about 90,000 bushels during the past two weeks. Liverpool port stocks totaled 4,564,000 bushels.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (AP) — Cattle: 1900, calves 115, steady to shade lower. Steers 1100-1200 lbs. \$10.75 @ \$11.25, good \$11.25 @ \$11.85, medium \$10.25 @ \$11.25, common \$9.00 @ \$10.25. Heifers, good \$10.50 @ \$11.00, common to medium \$8.25 @ \$10.50. Cows, good \$9.50 @ \$10.00, common to medium \$7.25 @ \$9.50, low cutter to cutter \$4.00 @ \$7.25. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$7.50 @ \$8.00, cutter to medium \$6.00 @ \$7.50. Calves \$9.50 @ \$10.50, cull to medium \$7.00 @ \$9.50. Vealers, milk fed \$12.00 @ \$13.00, medium \$10.00 @ \$12.00, cull to common \$7.50 @ \$10.00.
Hogs: 4100, including 1075 direct or through, opening 25c lower than last week's close. Heavy weight \$9.00 @ \$10.25. Medium weight \$8.50 @ \$10.75. Light weight \$8.00 @ \$9.75. Packing sows \$7.75 @ \$8.75. Slaughter pigs \$9.75 @ \$10.25. Feeder and stocker pigs \$10.50 @ \$12.00. Soft or oily hogs and floating pigs excluded in above quotations.
Sheep: 1400, including 576 on contract, looks steady to strong. Shorn basis except on spring lambs: spring lambs, good to choice \$11.00 @ \$11.50, medium \$10.00 @ \$11.00, cull and common \$8.00 @ \$10.00. Lambs, \$8.75 @ \$9.50, \$4 to \$2 lbs. \$3.00 @ \$3.00, 22 lbs. down \$7.50 @ \$8.50, all weights common \$6.00 @ \$7.50. Yearling wethers \$5.50 @ \$7.00. Ewes \$4.75 @ \$5.50, 120-150 lbs. \$3.75 @ \$5.00, all weights \$1.50 @ \$3.75.

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (AP) — Butter: barely steady; cubes: extras, 37c; standards, 36c; prima, 35c. Creamery prices: prints 3c over cube standards.
Eggs: barely steady; prices to retailers: fresh extras 25c; standards, 25c; fresh medium 24c. Prices to wholesalers 2c under price to retailers.
Milk: steady; raw milk (4 per cent) \$2.20 @ \$2.40. Delivered Portland, less 1 per cent; grade B milk \$2.65. Butterfat, station 32c; track, 34c; deliveries in Portland, 36c.
Poultry: (buying prices) steady; alive heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs. 25c @ 26c; medium hens 5 1/2 @ 4 1/2 lbs. 24c @ 25c; light hens, 23c @ 24c; broilers, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 lbs. 25c @ 26c; 2 1/2 @ 3 lbs. 30c; pokin ducks, 4 lbs. and over 30c old 22c @ 23c; colored ducks, 18c @ 20c.
Country meats: (buying prices) steady; choice veal, 16c @ 17c; pork, 14c; choice lamb 18c @ 19c; mutton 10c @ 12c.
Onions: steady; Oregon \$1.15 @ \$1.75.
Potatoes: steady; Genoa, No. 1 grade \$3.50 @ \$4.00. New potatoes, Florida, 7c @ 9c lb.
Hay: (wholesale buying prices, delivered Portland) steady; Eastern Oregon timothy \$22.50 @ \$25.00; do valley \$19.00 @ \$19.50; alfalfa, \$19.00 @ \$20.00; clover, \$16.00; out hay \$16.00; straw, \$7.00 @ \$8.00 ton; selling prices \$1 @ \$2 more.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
PORTLAND, May 5 (AP) — Sugar: (cashed basis) steady — cane, fruit or berry 35.10 per cwt. Beet sugar 44.95 cwt.
Flour: (city delivery prices) steady; family patents, 42c @ 47.20, whole wheat, 42c @ 36.30; Graham, 42c @ 32.00; baker's hard wheat, 38c @ 35.50; baker's bluestem, patents, 42c @ 36.50; pastry flour, 42c @ 37.70.

CASH WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., May 5 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend Bluestem, hard white \$1.16. Soft white \$1.02. Western white \$1.02. Hard winter \$1.00. Northern spring \$1.00. Western red \$1.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 49, flour 4, oats 1, hay 6.

BUTTERFAT
SAN FRANCISCO, May 5 (AP) — Butterfat: T. O. B. San Francisco, 42c.

Stocks In Big Rally At Close In Wall Street

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP) — Stocks rallied violently in the last half hour of trading on the New York stock exchange today, as powerful supporting orders were thrown into the market and bears scampered to cover their short commitments.

Wall street rumors that some of the leading bankers who acted to stabilize the market last fall were planning to offer support were regarded as a factor in the rush to cover but these rumors lacked confirmation.

Closing quotations showed a fairly even distribution of gains and losses, with several leading issues closing higher, after having recorded new low levels for the movement in a bear drive during the middle of the afternoon.

Trading was in huge volume, total sales running close to 3,000,000 shares, the largest day's turnover since last November.

New Low Level For Sugar Today

NEW YORK, May 5 (AP) — A new low level for May raw sugar futures was established on the New York coffee and sugar exchange today when a decline of .31 cents carried the quotations down to \$1.33 cents a pound. This is the lowest price ever quoted for the May delivery.

Notices for delivery of about 12,500 tons of May sugar were distributed and this caused holders of May contracts to liquidate. Later the quotation for May rallied to within a few points of Saturday's close.

Prices for the other months were relatively steady, opening at advances of 1 to 2 points.

SALE OF BOTTLES MAY MEAN PRISON

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Involving that question was granted today.

The case, selected as a test, arose out of the arrest of Anthony La France of New Orleans, La.

Convicted under the prohibition law, he later was prosecuted under the internal revenue act for failure to pay taxes imposed on retail liquor dealers. The court of appeals decided against the government.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, May 5 (AP) — Wheat close: May \$1.08 1/2; July \$1.11; Oct. \$1.13 1/2.

BAKER DEFEATED

BAKER, Ore., May 5 (AP) — Baker was defeated by Bayette 6 to 2 in the third of the Idaho-Oregon baseball league season here yesterday. Other league scores were Caldwell 5, Ontario 7. The Boise-Nampa game was postponed on account of rain.

THEATERS

Sidney-Murray Superb In Roles In Talkie at State

Hilarious situations, true-to-life characterizations and sparkling dialogue are some of the features that make "Around the Corner," a Columbia all-talking comedy co-starring George Sidney and Charlie Murray, that opened at the State Theater last night one of the snappiest and most diverting pieces of entertainment that has been shown in a long time. George Sidney and Charlie Murray alone are worth the price of admission.

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Charlie Murray, as O'Grady, and George Sidney as Kaplan, battle through seven reels of comedy in their own inimitable fashion. No detailed explanation is needed for the heart of this pair of funsters.

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H. N. ASHBY, Administrator. ROBERT S. EAKIN, Attorney for Administrator. Apr. 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of J. A. HOLMAN, Deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of J.

A. Holman, Deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased to present them verified as required by law within six months after the publication of this notice to E. H. Ringo, attorney for said administrator, at his office in the West-Jacobson building, La Grande, Oregon. Dated May 5, 1930. ANNA C. HOLMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of J. A. Holman, Deceased. E. H. RINGO, Attorney for Administrator, May 5, 12, 19, 26.

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