

Grain Markets Weakened Some; Cash Mart Firm

WASHINGTON (Special) — Grain markets reflected the weakening influence of generally favorable new crop prospects during the week ending April 4, and prices in futures markets declined to some low levels for the wheat crop and for the current season's crop of corn, oats and rye, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Moderate earnings of cash grain met a steady demand, but prices of most feed grains and rye declined with futures. Flax was slightly lower, influenced by a further decline at Buenos Aires and the slow demand for oil.

Wheat: Prospects for the new domestic winter wheat crop continued favorable, with conditions pointing to an unusually small abandonment. Private forecasts at the first of April placed the crop about 15,000,000 bushels over last season's harvest. Spring wheat seeding progressed rapidly in the Northwest, with weather more favorable and soil conditions quite satisfactory in most sections. Sub-soil moisture in the Northwest is in progress. Spring rains are needed over practically the entire spring wheat area of both the United States and Canada. Trade advice indicates a material reduction in the Canadian spring wheat acreage.

Crop Prospects Favorable.

Crop prospects in Europe continued generally favorable. Conditions in France have improved since spring seeding is proceeding actively. The lower than usual winter killing is indicated in the Lower Danubian countries, where the growth of winter grain crops in Hungary, the most important grain area of Germany, is average or above, according to the official crop report, although the favorable weather conditions during the last year ago. Unusually cold weather in the more northern regions of Russia is retarding farming operations, but seeding in southern districts is in progress. Spring seedings in Russia are a pertinent feature in world crop prospects. Spring wheat acreage in Russia in pre-war years approximated only about 44,000,000 acres, while estimates for the past two crop seasons have exceeded 58,000,000 acres and recent reports suggest a further extension of acreage this season, should weather conditions be favorable. Crop prospects in North Africa continue favorable, except in Central and Southern Tunisia, where more rainfall is needed. Wheat is seeded out in the lowland districts of Egypt, with the condition of the crop satisfactory. Good rains in wheat producing areas of Australia have improved conditions for plowing and seeding of the new wheat crop, but a material reduction from last year's plowing and seeding of the new wheat crop, but a material reduction from last year's record crop to an average about equal to the average of the last five years is indicated by trade reports. The minister of agriculture has advised a reduction of 10 per cent in the acreage of Argentina. Harvesting continues in India, but shippers are reported not offering wheat for export, notwithstanding the relatively large stocks of old wheat.

Southern hemisphere shipments continued large during the week, with about 2,000,000 bushels shipped from Australia and over 3,500,000 bushels from Argentina. Black sea shipments totalled over 1,600,000 bushels, and about 4,500,000 bushels were shipped from North America, giving a total for the week of a little over 14,000,000 bushels. European demand continued rather dull, with millers generally buying only for immediate needs. Germany has made further modifications in milling restrictions, and now permits the use of 50 per cent of foreign wheat, instead of 40 per cent as reported in January. Quotations on foreign wheats in Liverpool held about unchanged, with the exception of Canadian wheat, prices of which were lowered slightly. At the close of the market April 2, No. 2 Manitoba was quoted at Liverpool at 70 1/2; Argentine flaxseed at 39 1/2; and Australian wheat at 69 1/2 per bushel.

Market Firm.

Domestic cash wheat markets held



MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	83 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4	83
July (new)	84 1/4 @ 1/2	84 1/4	84	84 1/4
Sept.	85 1/4 @ 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4 @ 1/2
Dec.	86	86	86	86 1/4

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	56 1/2	56 1/2	56	56
July	56 1/2	56 1/2	56	56
Sept.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56	56

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$6.70

Vegetables

Hard potatoes, lb. 1 1/4
 Parsley, bunch 5c
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 Cabbage, lb. 3c
 Yellow onions, lb. 2c
 Turnips, bunch 10c
 Parsnips, lb. 3c
 Lettuce, head 10c
 Garlic, lb. 3c
 Spinach, lb. 3c
 Green pepper, lb. 3c
 Carrots, bunch 10c
 Tomatoes, lb. 2c
 Rhubarb, 3 lbs. 25c
 New potatoes, 3 lbs. 25c
 Asparagus, lb. 3c
 Green Peas, 3 lbs. 25c
 Onions, 3 lbs. 15c

Fruit

Florida grapefruit, a for 20c-25c
 Bananas, lb. 10c
 Apples, box 50c-60c
 Lemons, doz. 35c
 Oranges, doz. 35c
 Dry pines, 30 to 40 size, 2 lbs. 25c
 Strawberries, box 30c

Dairy

Butter, creamery, lb. 31c
 Cheese, lb. 29c-35c
 Lard, comb 25c
 Cottage cheese, lb. 20c

Eggs

Ureces, doz. 18c
 Fresh extras, doz. 15c-17c
 Medium, doz. 15c
 Mixed, doz. 15c

Flour

Hard Federation, 49 lbs. \$1.25
 Soft wheat, bu. 4.00

Meat

Beef, bot. lb. 15c
 Pork, roast, lb. 15c-17c
 Cuts and steaks, lb. 22c-30c
 Mince-meat, 2 lbs. 25c
 Sausage, lb. 30c
 Ham, bot. lb. 20c
 Chicken, lb. 15c
 Salmon, lb. (fresh) 40c
 Halibut, lb. (fresh) 40c

Poultry

Spring, lb. 20c-30c
 Heavy hens, lb. 25c
 Light hens, lb. 25c

WOOL MARKET

BOGTON, Apr. 6 (AP) — Demand for wool while somewhat slower than two or three weeks ago, is fairly well distributed. Terminal markets including 64's and finer, and further inquiries are being received. Quotations are mostly firm to slightly higher than a week ago. Receipts of domestic wool for week ending April 4 amounted to 2,178,000 pounds as compared with 2,242,000 pounds during previous week.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, Apr. 6 (AP) — Sugar steady; cracked bulk sugar, 100 lb. bag \$1.20 per cwt. Best sugar \$1.20 per cwt.

Flour steady. (City delivery) family, 48 lb. sack \$9.45; 50 lb. sack \$9.45; 55 lb. sack \$9.45; 60 lb. sack \$9.45; 65 lb. sack \$9.45; 70 lb. sack \$9.45; 75 lb. sack \$9.45; 80 lb. sack \$9.45; 85 lb. sack \$9.45; 90 lb. sack \$9.45; 95 lb. sack \$9.45; 100 lb. sack \$9.45.

EARNINGS LISTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 6 (AP) — Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company earned \$1,477,288, February company compared with \$932,079 in 1930, and \$1,243,569 in 1929. Gross in February of the three years was \$8,500,000, \$9,379,170 and \$7,932,207.

Run-Down, Weak Nervous?

To have plenty of firm flesh and the ability to do a big day's work and feel "like a two-year old" at night, you must eat three good meals a day, relish your food and properly digest it. If you can't eat, can't sleep, can't work, just give Tanlac the chance to do for you what it has done for millions.

Mrs. Fred Weston, of 37 E. 57th St. North, Portland, Ore., says: "Tanlac cured my stomach trouble completely after three years of suffering. It built me up to perfect health, with a gain of 27 lbs. That was two years ago, and I still enjoy the best of health."

Tanlac is wonderful for indigestion and constipation—gas pains, nausea, dizziness and headaches. It brings back lost appetite, helps you digest your food, and gain strength and weight. It contains no mineral drugs; it is made of roots, herbs and herbs, nature's own medicines for the sick. The cost is less than 2c a dose. Get a bottle from your druggist. Your money back if it doesn't help.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 6 (AP) — Cash wheat: Big Bend Bluestem 69c. Soft white 67c. Western white 67c. Hard winter 64c. Northern spring 64c. Western red 64c. Oats: No. 2-38 lb. white \$20.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 29, flour 33, corn 2, oats 4, hay 2.

BUTTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 6 (AP) — Butter: 1 c. b. San Francisco 25c.

UPON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Irving S. Upon scholarships at Rutgers University were established in 1922. They originated through the desire on the part of a number of alumni to provide aid for worthy young men on the basis of Rhodes scholarships. For four years funds were provided by interested alumni. After that the scholarships were given directly by the university. They are awarded by a committee of the faculty.

Butter Market Appearing Weak; Vegetables Up

PORTLAND, Apr. 6 (AP) — Wholesale butter and egg quotations remained unchanged at today's market opening.

Butter market appeared weak under influence of liberal supplies as against buying by retailers for immediate needs only. Weekend local storage holdings, 43,765 pounds, were 8.1 per cent less than a week earlier.

With the Easter demand passed, the egg market reverted to a weak position with liberal supplies of eggs undesirable for storage offered at price concessions. Into storage demand continued active at country buying points. Weekend storage holdings, 7057 cases, were up 57 per cent from the week previous and compared with 15,767 cases a year ago.

Firmness of the live poultry market held over from Saturday when the market closed up 1 cent to 22 cents on heavy flocks and up 2 cents on medium and light flocks to 18 and 15 cents respectively. In the country dressed must trade all lines were firm at steady quotations excepting that yearling lambs in some instances brought a cent lower, quality considered, and prime young porkers stood firm at 11 1/2 cent top eliminating a 1/2 cent spread from 11 cent on heavy hams and up 2 cents on vegetable trade potato demand showed new activity at advances of from 15 to 25 cents a cwt. Quote: No. 1 locals, 15c; No. 2, 14c; No. 3, 13c; No. 4, 12c; No. 5, 11c; No. 6, 10c; No. 7, 9c; No. 8, 8c; No. 9, 7c; No. 10, 6c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 4c; No. 13, 3c; No. 14, 2c; No. 15, 1c.

Potatoes: Supplies of new potatoes were getting passing interest and were quoted at 15c to 16c lower at 7-9 cents a pound. Other lines of produce were quoted about steady.

Shrinking Values Disturb Market

NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (AP) — Shrinking values for a common share of the stock market a blue time appropriate for Monday today.

The Saturday rally was carried over into the early trading, but as steel continued to follow, the list turned downward. Trading was so dull it came close to a standstill during the middle of the day, but bears sold heavily in the last hour. The list ranged generally 1 to 4 points lower in a weak closing. Sales approximated only 1,600,000 shares.

U. S. Steel dropped more than 3 points to within 1/2 point more than 2 of its December low.

POULTRY

SAN FRANCISCO, Apr. 6 (AP) — (Fed-State Mkt. Bur.) — Heavy Leghorns, all sizes 17-18c; colored 5 lbs. and over 23-24c; under 5 lbs. 25-26c. Broilers: Leghorn 12-17 lbs. per doz. 22-23c; 18 lbs. per dozen and up 22-23c. Roosters: old Leghorn 12c; colored 14c. Slugs: nominal. Turkeys: nominal.

LUMBER PRODUCTION

PORTLAND, Apr. 6 (AP) — Lumber production in the Pacific Northwest for March was approximately 32 per cent of capacity, judged from federal labor statistics just released.

VALLEY OF SHARES DECLINE

NEW YORK, Apr. 6 (AP) — The market value of all shares listed on the New York stock exchange declined \$3,718,771,986 during March to a total of \$232,236,094,440 as of April 1.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

WINNIPEG, Apr. 5 (AP) — Wheat: No. 1 hard 58 1/2; No. 1 northern 57 1/2; No. 2 northern 55 1/2; No. 3 northern 51 1/2.

British Chief Rice Producer

More than half the total world production of rice is grown in the British empire, which also supplies 87 per cent of the world's rubber, 50 per cent of its cattle and 51 per cent of its sheep.—London Answers.

Law of Gravitation

Gravitation is the name given to the mutual attraction between different bodies of matter. The attraction is universal, and the law of universal gravitation may be stated as follows: Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force that varies directly as the product of the masses of particles and inversely as the square of the distance between them.

Hotel Operation Costly

The cost of operating the million and one-half modern hotel rooms in the United States is represented at \$2.50 per day. This figure includes rent, taxes, insurance, building maintenance, furniture maintenance and depreciation, laundry of furnishings in rooms, light, heat, water, power, printing, stationery supplies, and advertising.

Personal Morality

A great many people waste time talking about codes, standards and scruples, when in reality they mean inhibitions, instincts and desires. The finest excuse for personal morality is that in the end it justifies itself through increased satisfaction with living.—Lee Carpenter.

Local Bridge Players Are To Enter Tourney

Everyone, practically, know who the state of Oregon may be as a question—and one guess is as good as another. In order to determine the outstanding bridge player in the state, to put bridge on the map as an indoor sport, and to stimulate interest in a national tournament sometime in the future, Oregon is going to have its first state contract bridge tournament, sponsored by Lyman Wolfe and Co. and The Oregonian. The tournament is open to everyone, man and woman, professional and amateur, to determine the best bridge players of this part of the country.

The tournament will be held on the evenings of April 22, 23, 24 and 25. It has been rumored in La Grande bridge circles that a number of players for two tables have been playing for the past few weeks, and have attained a degree of skill, that even with luck excluded—a factor which La Grande authorities as well as national authorities say plays no part in consistently good bridge—they will be able to "do La Grande period." A few have announced their possible intention of entering, but the entries will be announced later.

The tournament will be held during the evening in the Arabian room of the Multnomah hotel. Miss Ann Elizabeth Shelby, secretary of the Oregonian and recognized national authority, will be general supervisor of the tournament in conjunction with the members of the general committee. The tournament will be entirely between pairs, and registration must be made in couples, according to announcement by the committee. Pairs entered will continue playing together throughout their stay in the tournament rooms.

There is no entry fee or charge of any kind connected with the tournament, and registration books opened this morning.

Blame Put on Rats

A number of German explorers who have just returned to Cape Town from the Nguni lake district in Africa report that Lake Nguni was formerly a deep lake 20 miles long and 10 miles wide. Today it is very shallow and almost dry, because, according to the natives, rats had stopped a number of rivers from flowing into it.

Early Mail Rates

In the times of Benjamin Franklin letters were charged for by the sheet instead of by weight, and also for the distance carried. Ten cents was charged for one sheet, 20 cents for two sheets, and so on, and for every 50 miles another full fee was added. Envelopes were not used in those days, the letter simply being folded up and sealed.

Old Musical Instrument

The exact date of its first use has not been determined, but there are records of the harp prior to 2,000 B. C.

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REAL VALUE IN GLASS

If you need table glassware you cannot afford to pass up the special on new black footed crystal stemware now on special sale at 45 cents each at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. Take advantage of this introductory offer now. 4-6-3 t.

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I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, CASH, all contracts of the East Oregon Music Co., Bankrupt. These contracts cover merchandise sold by E. O. M. Co. and must be paid or goods may be taken. Bids will be received up to 10 o'clock a. m. April 10th, 1931, at my office, 109 Depot St., 10 per cent of amount bid must accompany bid. Right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. Contracts may be examined at my office.

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DOG OWNER'S ATTENTION

Ordinance No. 1064 provides that it shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large within the city of La Grande between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 8 o'clock the next morning during the months from the 1st day of March to the 1st day of August inclusive of each year.

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Size 1 to 11 Have Panties

Ladies' Wash Frocks 98c to \$2.79

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49c each

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Men's Whip-lash Buck Work Gloves

65c

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