

Demand Remains Dull For Grain; Price Unsettled

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Domestic grain markets were unsettled during the week ending May 25, but demand remained dull and offerings were usually sufficient for current market needs, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Beneficial rains in spring wheat areas, heavy marketings and a continued dull export demand for the large supplies of old crop grain were weakening influences in the wheat market, which were only partially offset by threatened frost damage to winter wheat and the continued uncertainty of sub-zero weather for spring crops in Canada and the American Northwest. Feed grains weakened under a continued slow demand, in spite of only moderate offerings and light remaining stocks. Rye and flax were fairly steady, but unfavorably affected by weather conditions for the new crop.

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needed moisture in important producing areas and with seedling in Russia making rapid progress. Russian seedlings of spring grain to May 15, were reported as 114,600,000 acres, or about 48 per cent of the plan, which called for an increase of 11.6 per cent over that of a year ago. Spring wheat seedlings are placed at 50,000,000 acres, but the seedling of barley, oats, flax and other crops, is making slow progress. Seedling in the Ukraine was completed by May 10, 1930. The total winter and spring wheat average placed at 18,440,000 acres, an apportion 17,600,000 acres last year. Spring wheat acreage of the Ukraine was placed at 5,233,000 acres, as against 5,100,000 acres a year ago, with the decrease accounted for by an increase in the area given to technical crops and a shift of spring wheat to more eastern sections.

Little Change.
Conditions in other European countries showed little change from a week ago. Some frost damage to crops in the countries of the Lower Danube is now becoming apparent. Russia in July, however, following the recent heat wave has favored crop development. Coal, wet weather in refueling ports in France, Germany in Germany and countries of Northern Europe is still backward, as a result of cold weather. Crop prospects in North China are reported to be good. No estimate of acreage is yet available, but some increase is indicated, particularly in Northern Manchuria, where wheat has been relatively more profitable than other grains or soy beans. Preparations for seeding in Argentina are progressing favorably. The Australian wheat average is reported at 13,500,000 acres, or a decrease of about 25 per cent from last year's average of 18,155,000 acres. The

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	32 1/2	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
July (new)	36 1/2	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Sept.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34	34 1/2
Dec.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32	32 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	38	38	38	38
July	42	42	42	42
Sept.	40	40	40	40

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	24 1/2	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
July (new)	28 1/2	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Sept.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Dec.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24	24 1/2

condition of the domestic winter wheat crop continues favorable. Frost was threatened in some areas toward the last of the week, but no serious damage has been reported. The crop is from 25-50 per cent headed in Northwestern countries of Kansas, with heads showing in early varieties north almost to the Nebraska line.

Domestic cash wheat markets held fairly steady during the week, but a large percentage of the increased marketings were taken by domestic marketing agencies to maintain stabilized prices. Receipts of wheat at the principal southwestern markets totaled over 3,000 cars, or about 800 cars more than during the previous week, and nearly three times as many as during the corresponding week last year. Farmers and country shippers were selling freely, to move supplies before the arrival of new crop grain, and while prices were being maintained on an old crop basis, sales of new crop wheat amounting to 150,000 to 200,000 bushels, according to trade estimates, were made at Chicago during the week for delivery during August or September 15, at about the September price, to varying discounts under that figure.

Coast Market Dull.
Pacific coast markets remained dull under a light demand. Winter wheat in the Pacific Northwest was helped slightly by local showers, but it still in need of more rain in most areas. The dry weather has been unfavorable for spring grain of all kinds.

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Supplies of old wheat however, are large and continued to be a weakening influence in the market situation. Domestic mill demand remained dull, but export flour millers continued to take moderate amounts, principally from domestic marketing agencies. Around 25,000 tons of wheat were reported sold for export to the Orient during the week, mostly to Japan. No export sales were reported during the week to Europe. Inquiry from California has slackened with the approach of the new harvest in that state. Prices in Pacific Northwestern markets were not materially changed during the week and western white wheat was quoted at Seattle at 71c, western red and hard winter at 69c, and bluestem hard white at 72c per bushel, sacked, basis No. 1 wheat. Fourteen per cent protein dark hard winter in bulk from Montana was quoted at 78c and northern spring at 81c per bushel. Bluestem hard white was quoted at Portland at 72c, soft and western white at 70c, hard winter, northern spring and western red at 67c per bushel, sacked, basis No. 1. The wheat market at Vancouver was reported very quiet. No. 1 Manitoba northern was quoted at that market May 22 at 63c per bushel, or 3c over the Winnipeg May price. No. 2 at 60c, and No. 3 at 55 1/2c per bushel.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, May 25 (P) — Cattle 2075, including 224 direct; steers 15 down; heifers and cows 25c lower; vealers 50c off. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$7.50 to \$7.85, medium \$6.80 to \$7.50, common \$5.85 to \$6.85, 900-1100 lbs. good \$7.50 to \$7.85, medium \$6.65 to \$7.50, common \$5.85 to \$6.65, 1100-1300 lbs. good \$7.50 to \$7.85, medium \$6.65 to \$7.50, common \$5.85 to \$6.65. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good \$6.75 to \$7.25, medium \$5.75 to \$6.75, common \$4.75 to \$5.75. Cows, good \$5.25 to \$5.75, common \$4.25 to \$5.25, low cutter, cutter \$1.75 to \$4.25. Bulls (yearlings excluded) \$4.50 to \$5.00, cutter-medium \$3.25 to \$4.50. Vealers (all) \$7.50 to \$8.50, medium \$6.00 to \$7.50, cull-common \$4.00 to \$6.00. Calves 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$6.25 to \$7.75, common and medium \$3.75 to \$6.25. Hogs 2200, including 184 on contract; 15c lower for killers. Light-light 140-160 lbs. good to choice \$5.50 to \$7.50. Lightweight 160-180 lbs. good to choice \$7.25 to \$7.50. 180-200 lbs. good to choice \$7.25 to \$7.50, medium weight 200-200 lbs. good to choice \$6.50 to \$7.35, 220-250 lbs. good to choice \$7.00 to \$6.85. Heavyweight 250-280 lbs. good to choice \$5.50 to \$6.50, 290-350 lbs. good to choice \$5.00 to \$6.25. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium to good \$4.75 to \$5.50. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. good to choice \$7.50 to \$8.50. Sheep 1975, lambs yearlings, ewes 80c lower. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good to choice \$7.00 to \$7.50, medium \$5.50 to \$7.00; all weights, common \$5.00 to \$6.00. Yearlings wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$3.00 to \$4.00. Ewes 90-100 lbs. medium to choice \$3.00 to \$2.50, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.50 to \$2.25, all weights, cull to common \$1.00 to \$1.50.

CHERRY MART DEMORALIZED DUE TO TALK

PORTLAND, May 25 (P) — James Imiah, president of the Willamette Cherry Growers' association, is quoted in a Washington, D. C. dispatch to the Journal as declaring the cherry market is becoming demoralized because of renewed discussion of tariff adjustment.

The dispatch said: "Writing to Senator McNary, Imiah says the recent announcement of the tariff commission of a new investigation has caused disturbance, the growers having hoped that definite announcement would be made against any change in rates for one year."

The board's announcement was to the effect that it would postpone action until a study is made of the returns on this year's crop. Senator McNary was informed that this probably means a year or more before any determination is made. He was promised that the commission at an early date will decide whether it should make a formal statement that a year's time will elapse before it is prepared to render a decision."

EAST SIDE MARKET

PORTLAND, May 25 (P) — Blue Monday in strawberry time appeared for the initial showing this week on the east side farmers' market. With two days' picking on hand and with the average housewife busy with wash day and the canneries just about to open, it was quite natural that prices show more or less of a dip.

Sales of strawberries on the curb, before the market opened, as usual, gave the inside market a bad start. In fact the finest load of berries available sold on the curb before the opening at \$1.50 crate which set the price practically at that point. Both dollars and improved Oregon and Marshalls were included. Inside the market sales showed a general range of \$1.25 to \$1.75 with the bulk of the fruit at \$1.50 and a fair supply at \$1.60 to \$1.75. One grower from Felida with made to order stuff sold some at \$2, and they were worth it.

Pears sold at 5-7c lb. with the bulk around 5-6c.

Lettuce was firmer with a spread of 75-85c crate.

Beets sold 60-65c doz. bunches with a fair supply.

Cabbage movement was mainly 50c crate.

Old potatoes were in fair call; mostly 7c sack for best.

Spinach sold \$1.00 to \$1.25 orange box.

Gooseberries moved mainly at a nickel.

Rhubarb sold 50-65c box.

Extra fancy hothouse tomatoes were \$3.25 crate.

Curt Walker, outfitter with Indianapolis in the American association, is an undertaker at Beville, Tex. during the winter.

Fairly Steady Tone In Butter; Berries Slump

PORTLAND, May 25 (P) — There continued a fairly steady tone generally in the market for butter during today's activities. Make it holding up well but is not showing the increases expected. Butterfat continues more or less erratic.

Market for eggs appears to be just able to hold its own. No change of any sort was reflected for the week's opening. Undersales are still being made by many outside of the local co-operative group.

While there is no real weakness noted, the market for heavy weight hens indicates more or less neglect. Purchases of these are generally around 17-18c. Lights and mediums are in excellent call.

Prices were generally sharply down in the market for strawberries during the day. Sales were shown mostly \$1.75 to \$2.00 with a few \$2.25 a crate. Somewhat better supplies of troll of ocean caught salmon are reported in with sales around 16c lb. Columbia chinook and Tillamook offerings are scant; latter selling 20c lb.

Very liberal stocks of fresh crabs are offered on the local trade with trading slow. Sales are being made at recent low prices.

Very sharp drop is reported in the price of Texas tomatoes, which has forced the entire market down.

Green beans are again weaker and lower priced.

Spinach is scarcer and higher.

Local lettuce is finding a good sale on account of real quality.

Cantaloup prices are again weaker and lower.

Country killed meats are generally unchanged. A trifle dull.

Asparagus is just about steady at recent prices.

Citrus fruits are generally unchanged.

Practically steady for local green peas.

Hothouse cucumbers holding steady especially for those prices no higher than \$1.

Honey sales are increased liberally by low prices.

Johnny Plummer, Iowa farmer, unsuccessfully sought wrestling bouts until he bluffed himself as a hooded "mystery man."

CONDON IS BIG SPOT IN WOOL MARKET TODAY

PORTLAND, May 25 (P) — Condon is the big spot in the Pacific slope wool market at the moment. While there is no trading reported there, everyone in the trade appears anxious for the opening of the auction sales, which will be held in the Gullman county city Thursday. Reports in the trade indicate that already 600,000 to 700,000 lbs. are awaiting the auction. In leading quarters the belief is expressed that offerings will be so heavy that a second sale will be necessary. In the meantime there is little activity reported in the Heppner section. Morrow county wools are reported as nearly cleaned with most of the sales 14-14 1/2c lb.

Late trading is reported in the Redmond-Prineville section around 12-13c lb. It is believed that a late sale will be held in the former city. Shearing has just started in that territory.

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