

Domestic Wheat Market Stronger During the Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (Special).—Domestic wheat markets strengthened materially during the week ending Dec. 4, despite the very unsettled situation in foreign markets, according to the weekly grain market review of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. Reduced offerings, together with a good mill demand, were principally responsible for the firmer tone. Corn, on the other hand, was decidedly weaker as a result of continued slow market demand. Receipts were unusually light but easily sufficient for current trade requirements. Rye, oats and barley were firmer with wheat and prices of these grains advanced 1/2c per bushel during the week. Flax markets strengthened, principally as a result of light offerings, since crusher demand remained dull, influenced by the slow inquiry for linseed oil.

The general wheat market situation remained very unsettled, reflecting the further sharp decline in the value of English currency, threatened weather damage to the crop in northern wheat areas of Argentina and uncertainty as to available supplies in Russia. The official estimates placed the new Argentine wheat crop at 219,000,000 bushels, or about 17,000,000 bushels below last year's harvest. World wheat markets have become increasingly sensitive to the uncertain financial situation which culminated in the suspension of the gold basis in Great Britain, and subsequently in several other European countries and which has been reflected in an almost world-wide tightening in the regulation and control of currency and credit. Trade and financial transactions under these conditions have become difficult and price trends are obscured by fluctuating exchange values of currency. Trading in Central and Eastern European markets, where the situation is particularly acute, has been greatly restricted and imports of wheat into Australia have practically ceased as a result of change difficulties. The depreciation of the currency of the important exporting countries of Canada, Argentina and Australia has given these countries a temporary advantage in export markets and wheat from that area is being offered in world markets at relatively low prices, which are restricting demand for wheat from other exporting countries. At the close of the market Dec. 3, No. 1 northern Manitoba wheat at Hamburg was quoted at 56c per bu. and at Rotterdam at 51c, or around 15c under corresponding quotations a year ago. Argentina wheat was quoted at Hamburg at 57c, and at Rotterdam at 50c per bu., or around 18c under last year. Australian wheat was selling at Rotterdam on the same date at 63c or around 30c per bushel under prices at the corresponding day last year.

Cash Markets Firm.—Domestic cash wheat markets were independently firm, reflecting reduced offerings and a good mill demand. Receipts at the principal winter wheat markets decreased to 1,493 cars. Offerings at Kansas City were hardly sufficient for current trade needs and warehouse stocks were decreased over a half million bushels. The bulk of the shipments, however, represented deliveries on previous sales. Prices at that market advanced 3-6c per bu. with high protein wheat in active demand. The five months' receipts as tested by the Missouri & Kansas inspection departments averaged 11.85 per cent protein this season, compared with 12.32 per cent last year. This reduction in protein accounts in part for the increased premiums paid for high protein wheat this season. At the close of the market Dec. 4, No. 2 hard winter wheat, ordinary protein, was quoted at Kansas City at 62 1/2-63 1/2c, 12 per cent at 53 1/2-55 1/2c, 12 1/2 per cent at 55 1/2-57 1/2c, and 13 per cent at 57 1/2-59 1/2c.

SILVER FIRMER
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Bar silver firm and 1c higher at 90c.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7 (AP)—Wheat closed: Dec, 53 1/2; March 56 1/2; May 58 1/2. Exchange 83.20.

NO REDUCTIONS IN RIVER, HARBOR MONEY ESTIMATES

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Any actual cash will begin to reach the hands of Brown's thousands of workers.

Harbors and channels on the Gulf coast were allotted \$3,088,500. The Great Lakes system would be given \$7,335,000. Canada along the coast from Boston to Corpus Christi, Tex., would take \$7,200,000.

The port of New York and surrounding waters, including Newark Bay, would get \$2,993,400; the Delaware river from Trenton through Philadelphia to the sea \$3,250,000; Baltimore harbor and channels—\$840,000; Savannah harbor \$447,000 and Mobile harbor \$300,000.

On the entire Mississippi river system Brown would spend \$25,030,000. This includes: \$2,675,000 from the mouth of the Ohio to the Illinois river; \$4,545,000 between the Illinois and Minneapolis; \$4,900,000 for the Illinois river; \$6,663,000 for the Missouri river; \$3,620,000 for the Ohio river; \$700,000 for the Monongahela river and \$1,545,000 for the Kanawha river.

On the Pacific, San Francisco harbor would receive \$445,000; Monterey harbor \$245,000 and Honolulu harbor \$410,000.

To the Great Lakes system connecting channels \$3,273,000 was allotted, including \$1,234,000 for the Detroit river.

Detailed estimates on the Pacific coast projects follow:

PACIFIC COAST

San Diego Harbor, Cal. \$152,500
Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbors, Cal. 37,000
San Francisco Harbor, Cal. 420,000
Oakland Harbor, Cal. 46,000
San Pablo Bay and Mare Island Strait, Cal. 187,500
Suisun Bay Channel, Cal. 22,500
San Rafael Creek, Cal. 30,000
Monterey Harbor, Cal. 245,000
Humboldt Harbor and Bay, Cal. 185,000
Noyo River, Cal. 10,000
San Joaquin River, Cal. 20,000
Stockton and Mormon Channels, Cal. 5,000
Mokelumne River, Cal. 8,000
Sacramento River, Cal. 150,000
Feather River, Cal. 1,500
Middle River and Empire Cut, Cal. 800
Expenses of California Debris commission 15,000
Yuba River, Restraining Barriers, Cal. 15,000
Honolulu Harbor, T. H. 400,000
Kahului Harbor, T. H. 20,000
Hilo Harbor, T. H. 5,000
Nawiliwili Harbor, T. H. 42,000
Coquille River, Ore. 20,000
Columbia River, Ore. 110,000
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Columbia River at the mouth, Ore. and Wash. 700,000
Skipanon Channel, Ore. 15,000
Columbia and Lower Willamette Rivers below Vancouver, Wash., and Portland, Ore. 361,750
Clatskanie River, Ore. 4,000
Willamette River above Portland and Yamhill River, Ore. 51,000
Lewis River, Wash. 500
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Willapa River and Harbor, Wash. 75,000
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New York Store

You Will Find a Large Assortment of Christmas Gifts at

Montgomery Ward & Co.

1101-3 Washington Ave. La Grande

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ONLY ONE OF THE 92 ELEMENTS OF THE UNIVERSE IS UNKNOWN, NOW THAT SCIENTISTS HAVE DISCOVERED "NO 87". THIS NEW FOUND ELEMENT IS WORTH 4 MILLION DOLLARS... A POUND...

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2 @ 5/8
Mar.	56 1/2 @ 5/8	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
May	58 @ 5/8 1/2	59	57 1/2	58 1/2 @ 5/8
July	57 1/2	57 3/4	56 1/2	56 1/2 @ 5/8

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	.61	.61	.61	.61
May	.62 1/2	.62 3/4	.61 1/2	.61 1/2

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Dec.	35 1/2 @ 3/4	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 @ 3/4
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May	41 1/2 @ 3/4	42	41	41 1/2 @ 3/4
July	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2

PORTLAND PRODUCE
PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—Butter—Prints 92 score or better 32 @ 34c; standards 32 @ 34c carton.

Butterfat—Direct to shippers, track 30c; station No. 1, 28 @ 29c; Portland delivery prices: No. 1, 34 @ 35c; No. 2, 31 @ 32c.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras 33c; standards 31c; medium 27c. Country meats—Selling price to retailers: country killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 7 1/2 @ 8c; vealers 30 to 120 lbs. 10 @ 10 1/2c; lambs 8 @ 10c; heavy ewes 4 @ 5c; canner cows 3c; bulls 5c.

Mohair—Nominal, buying price 1931 clip, long hair 10c; kid 15c lb.

Live poultry—Net buying price: heavy hens colored 4 1/2 lbs. 17 @ 18c; lb. do medium 14 @ 15c; light 12c; broilers under 1 1/2 lbs. 14 @ 16c; over 1 1/2 lbs. 14c; colored roasters over 3 lbs. 14c; old roasters 8c; ducks pekkin 16c; geese 12c lb.

Onions—Selling price to retailers: Yakima globes \$2.75; Oregon \$3.00. Potatoes—Local 1 1/2 lb. Deschutes \$1.35 @ \$1.50; Eastern Washington 75c @ \$1.25.

Wool—1931 crop nominal, Willamette valley 13 @ 15 1/2c; Eastern Oregon 11 @ 15c pound.

Hay—Buying price from producer: alfalfa \$14.00 @ \$15.00; clover \$10.00 @ \$12.00; Willamette valley timothy \$15.00; Eastern Oregon timothy \$13.50; oats and vetch \$12.00 @ \$12.50.

SUGAR AND FLOUR
PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—Sugar—cane, granulated \$4.95 per 100 lbs., beet \$4.60.

Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 48s \$5.60; do 88s \$5.40; bakers' bluestem \$5.20; soft white flour \$5.10 @ \$5.30; whole wheat \$4.80 @ \$5.00; graham \$4.50 @ \$4.80; rye \$5.70 @ \$5.90.

Waves Travel Fast
The speed of great waves may be as high as 60 miles an hour.

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Total Pacific Coast	\$1,898,850	\$2,618,300

EAST SIDE MARKET
PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—There was quite a liberal increase of offerings on the east side farmers' wholesale market today. Cauliflower, which has been extremely scarce, was available in liberal lots. Sales showed generally around 90c for 1s and 45 @ 50c for 2s.

Cabbage was also in supply with general sales around \$1 crate. Valley Spitzenberg apples, face and fill, were offered 65 @ 75c. Spinach was mostly \$1.00 @ \$1.10 orange box.

Carrots were weaker around 30c doz. bunches with beets 25c.

Brussel sprouts held mostly \$1.00 box. Celery was firm with hearts \$1.25 @ \$1.30 doz. bunches. Danish squash sold 40 @ 50c cantaloupe crate. Potatoes were steady at late prices.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 70,000; 170-280 lbs. \$4.35 @ \$4.45; top \$4.45; pigs 100-130 lbs. \$3.00 @ \$3.75. Cattle 17,000; slaughter steers 700-900 lbs. \$7.25 @ \$11.50; 900-1100 lbs. \$7.50 @ \$12.25; 1100-1300 lbs. \$7.50 @ \$12.50.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 7 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 75c. Soft white 60c. Western white 60c. Hard winter 60c. Northern spring 50c. Western red 60c. Oats: No. 2 white \$25.00.

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