

## Good Roads Paying Investment For The Driver of a Motor Vehicle

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (Special)—That good roads are a paying investment from the highway user's point of view is shown by an analysis of automobile operation cost figures recently released by the American Automobile association. The analysis was made by J. E. Shelton, manager of the Oregon State Motor association.

The average automobile owner may prefer not to know what his per mile operating cost actually amounts to, but he surely is interested in knowing how much he saves by driving on improved roads, also the difference in cost of operating various types of cars and the savings accruing in each case as the result of highway improvement. From detailed cost records reported on thousands of automobiles operated in various parts of the United States, figures cost of automobile operation over all types of surfaces to be in cents per mile:

Light four 6.02  
Medium four 6.42  
Heavy four 7.20  
Light six 8.40  
Medium six 9.45  
Heavy six 9.95

Among the various items of operating cost, road condition is shown to have no effect on license, garage, interest and insurance. The increase in cost of maintenance and in depreciation of automobiles as the type of road becomes poorer is in somewhat the same ratio as the increase in gasoline consumption, shown above. In cost of tires and tubes comes the greatest increase, and it is estimated

that where \$1 is expended for this item on improved roads of high type the cost is almost triple on roads without improvement, or \$2.90.

The division of cost items on an imaginary "average" automobile, based on annual mileage of 11,000, is shown as follows:

| Item of cost                     | Cents per mile |
|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Gasoline                         | 1.31           |
| Oil                              | 0.22           |
| Tires and tubes                  | 0.54           |
| Maintenance                      | 1.39           |
| Depreciation                     | 0.14           |
| License                          | 0.14           |
| Garage at \$4 per month          | 0.44           |
| Interest at 6 per cent           | 0.36           |
| Insurance (fire, theft, tornado) | 0.21           |
| Total cents per mile             | 6.43           |

Saving of 2.06 Cents a Mile  
The saving shown in operation of such average automobile due to road improvements is, where roads without improvement are changed to intermediate type, 1.07 cents per mile, where intermediate type is changed to high type, 0.99 cents per mile, and where unimproved type is changed to high type, 2.06 cents per mile.

The cost tables range from eleven cents per mile, the cost of operation of a "heavy six" over unimproved roads, down to 5.10 cents, the cost of operating a "light four" over high type roads. This gives a conservative figure for the lightest car and the best road conditions obtainable, and for the heaviest car operating on unimproved roads.

## Closing Tone In Exchange Heavy

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The stock market retreated to a point close to the low of the bear cycle, under another wave of year-end selling today, but rallied in the final transactions. Net losses ranged from 1 to 3 points in the more active issues. The closing tone was somewhat heavy. Transactions approximated 2,000,000 shares.

The market appeared to be suffering largely from last minute establishing of losses on 1931 incomes. News of the day, and of the Christmas week-end, was on the whole not of a character to influence prices either way. Prominent issues generally recovered from fractions to a point in the final dealings.

SILVER EASIER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Bar silver easier and 1/4c lower at 30 3/4c.

WINNIPEG WHEAT  
WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (AP)—Wheat close: Dec. 57 3/4; May 61 1/4.

BUTTERFAT  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 30 1/2c.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK  
CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 60,000; 170-210 lbs. \$4.50 @ \$4.55; 220-260 lbs. \$4.30 @ \$4.45; sows \$3.50 @ \$3.65.

Cattle 15,000; steers \$9.50 @ \$11.00; bulls up to \$4.00.  
Sheep 30,000; native and fed western lambs \$5.50 @ \$6.00.

OMAHA SHEEP  
OMAHA, Dec. 28 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 15,000; fed woolled lambs \$4.75 @ \$5.25.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK  
PORTLAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Cattle 1225, calves 30 including 117 cattle through; higher tendency. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$5.75 @ \$6.25, medium \$4.50 @ \$5.75, common \$3.00 @ \$4.50; 900-1100 lbs. good \$5.75 @ \$6.25, medium \$4.50 @ \$5.75, common \$3.00 @ \$4.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$5.50 @ \$6.25, medium \$3.50 @ \$5.50. Heifers 550-850 lbs. good \$5.50 @ \$6.00, medium \$4.00 @ \$5.00, common \$2.75 @ \$4.00. Cows, good \$4.00 @ \$4.50, common and medium \$2.75 @ \$4.00, low cutter and cutter \$1.00 @ \$2.75. Yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$3.00 @ \$3.50, cutter, common and medium \$2.00 @ \$3.00. Vealers milk fed good and choice \$7.00 @ \$7.50, medium \$5.50 @ \$7.00, cull and common \$3.50 @ \$5.50. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$5.50 @ \$7.00, common and medium \$3.50 @ \$5.50.

Hogs 1900, including 681 direct or through; best light butchers about 20c higher. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$4.75 @ \$5.35; light-weights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$4.15 @ \$5.35, 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$4.15 @ \$5.35; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$4.75 @ \$5.35, 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$4.15 @ \$5.35; heavy weights 250-290 lbs. good and choice \$4.35 @ \$5.00, 290-350 lbs. good and choice \$4.10 @ \$4.85. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good \$4.00 @ \$4.65. Feeders-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 @ \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs 500; steady. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$5.00 @ \$5.50, medium \$3.00 @ \$4.00, all weights common \$2.00 @ \$3.00. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$2.75 @ \$3.50. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.75 @ \$2.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.50 @ \$1.75, all weights cull to common \$1.00 @ \$1.50.

PORTLAND PRODUCE  
PORTLAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Butter—Prints 92 score or better 31-32c; standards 27-30c carton. Butterfat—Direct to shippers, track 27-28c; station No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 23c; Portland delivery prices: No. 1, 28c; No. 2, 26c lb.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extra 26c; standard 25c; medium 23c.

Country meats—Selling prices to retailers: country killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 7 @ 7 1/2c; vealers 30 to 130 lbs. 9 @ 10c; lambs 9 @ 10c; heavy ewes 4 @ 5c; canner cows 3c; bulls 5c.

Mohair—Nominal, buying price 19c1 clip, long hair 10c; kid 15c lb. Live poultry—Net buying prices: heavy hens, colored 4 1/2c, up 15c lb. do medium 13c; light 11c; broilers under 1 1/2 lbs. 14 @ 16c; over 1 1/2 lbs. 14c; colored roasters over 3 lbs. 14c; old roosters 8c; ducks pekín 15c; geese 12c lb.

Onions—Selling price to retailers: Yakima globes \$3.25; Oregon \$3.25 @ \$3.50.

Potatoes—Local 90c @ \$1; Deschutes \$1.25 @ \$1.35; Eastern Washington 75c @ \$1.25.

Wool—1931 crops 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 \$13.00; Eastern Oregon timothy \$13.50; oats and vetch \$12.00 @ \$12.50.

EAST SIDE MARKET  
PORTLAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—There were rather liberal offerings considering the season today on the east side farmers' wholesale market. Cauliflower showed a keener demand and sales showed a spread of 35 to 80c crate with little above 50 @ 60c.

Root vegetables were about steady with practically no changes in the price list.

Spinach held steady, mostly \$1.00 orange box for the best.

Potatoes were dull but prices held unchanged. Good stuff 90c @ \$1.00 sack.

Storage sprouts sold mostly 50c box. Apples were \$1.25 @ \$1.35 for the better pack. Delicious from the Hood River section. No change for jumbles.

Cabbage demand was good with sales 80 @ 90c crate generally.

Truth and Justice  
Truth and justice are the immutable laws of social order. Far from us be the dangerous maxim that it is sometimes useful to mix lead to ensnare and to deceive mankind to ensure their happiness. Cruel experience has at all times proven that, with impunity, the sacred laws can never be injured.—Lafayette

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| CHICAGO WHEAT |        |        |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec.          | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| Dec.          | 53 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53     |
| Mar.          | 54 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| May           | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| July          | 54 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |

  

| PORTLAND WHEAT |        |        |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec.           | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| Dec.           | 60     | 61 1/2 | 60     | 60 1/2 |
| Mar.           | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| May            | 62 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| July           | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 |

  

| CHICAGO CORN |        |        |        |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Dec.         | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| Dec.         | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Mar.         | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| May          | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| July         | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 |

## No Changes In Egg Quotations; Butter Weaker

PORTLAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—While there was no change in the price list on eggs locally for the week's opening, the situation reflects more or less weakness in practically all leading centers of the country.

Weakness is generally displayed locally in the butter trade as a result of increased output and congestion of offerings. At prevailing prices here stocks have no way to move. Butterfat weaker.

With a scarcity of late offerings together with a general cleanup of practically all poultry, the market for live heavy hens is somewhat firmer with an actual shortage of offerings in all positions.

Very sharp advance in the price of Mexican tomatoes has been forced here as a result of a shortage of good stock. At \$4.75 the price of Mexican is practically a record for this period of the season.

Owing to the excessive rainfall and storms in Central California, fears are expressed by the trade of a real famine of head lettuce here within the next few days. In fact all California products are expected to be scarce.

Practically no business is passing in the market for onions at Willamette valley points, which is more or less reasonable. Buyers are generally offering \$2.75 with sacks and twine while growers are not willing to sell at least below \$3.

Notes of wholesale trading: Cranberry market is well cleaned of local stock; only a few boxes being held. These are firmly priced.

Roseburg cauliflower is firm up to \$1.75 crate. Quality is very good. Celery sweets are selling fractionally higher up to \$1.75 crate for 50s.

Country killed veal and lamb are scarce and firmly priced. Hogs are steady.

Most of Turkeys Are Disposed Of  
PORTLAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—The cleanup of offerings of fowls over the holiday here was much better than ever before known, a survey of the trade indicated today. The turkey market cleaned up generally whatever offerings were available on the open market and offerings at the week's opening were almost too nominal to base quotations.

Turkey buyers are offering around 25c for No. 1 dressed hens and 23c for toms with an occasional offer of 26c for the former and 24c for the latter.

Last week's closing sales on hen turkeys were generally around 28c although here and there a nominal amount of business was reported at 29c. On toms, sales were mostly 2c less.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28 (AP)—Wheat closed: December 53 1/4; March 55 1/2; May 57 1/2; July 58 1/2. Exchange 43-42.

New Chief Was First Army Flyer  
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## WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—A quiet waiting market on wool was marked by steady to firm quotations today. Wools of 64's and finer quality were steady while lower grades were fairly firm. Receipts of domestic wool at Boston during week ending December 24, amounted to 151,100 pounds as compared with 2,889,800 lbs. during the previous week.

SUGAR AND FLOUR  
PORTLAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Sugar—cane, granulated \$4.45 per 100 lbs., beet \$4.50.

Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 48s \$5.60; do 98s \$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 \$4.70 @ \$5.90.

PORTLAND CASH  
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 73 1/2c. Soft white 58 1/2c.

Western white 58 1/2c. Hard winter 58 1/2c. Northern spring 58 1/2c. Western red 58 1/2c.

Oats: No. 2 white \$24.50. Today's car receipts: wheat 45; flour 11; corn 11; oats 3; hay 1.

JAPAN OPENS DRIVE WEST FROM YINKOW  
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showed heavy Chinese concentration at Panshangien and two breaks in the railway south of Tawa.

U. S. PREPARED TO PROTEST  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Any further military moves Japan may make toward Chinchow are expected to produce diplomatic repercussions in the form of protests from the United States.

This was the unofficial reaction here to Japan's notification that she will continue her operations toward the last Chinese stronghold in Manchuria.

The Japanese note was interpreted here as confirmation that the Tokyo government plans to continue her conquest of Manchuria.

To whatever extent the military movement continues, it seems certain that the leading nations, including the United States, will place into the diplomatic record their apprehension that Japan is violating treaty obligations.

No Public Comment  
The Japanese reply was received without public or private comment by officials but the course of this nation since the sound of gun fire in Manchuria found its echo on the front pages has left little doubt they will be forthcoming if developments warrant.

Whether the Japanese stop at the great wall, or march on into China proper, there probably will be a day when the nations will review the incidents which have placed a territory rich in raw materials virtually under Japanese control.

There has been no suggestion of any forcible interference with the Japanese program from an outside source. The world has so many

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pressing problems at home that even an economic boycott does not seem to have been seriously considered.

"WOULDN'T ACCEPT MANCHURIA"  
TOKYO, Dec. 28 (AP)—"Japan wouldn't accept Manchuria, even as a gift," Premier Toyotsuki Inukai, said today in an interview that followed complaints of American business interests that Japan is putting foreigners at a disadvantage in the territory.

United States Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes on Dec. 24 presented complaints of American interests and also is understood to have expressed Washington's concern regarding the open door policy.

Japan doesn't want the territory, the premier said, because of the enormous expenditure that would be necessary to defend its extensive frontiers. "Our only interest in Manchuria," he said, "is to protect the empire's right side."

Regarding the future of the open door, he said: "As the Manchurian population increases the enforcement of such principles becomes all the more necessary." Japan, he added, welcomes foreign investments for the purpose of developing the country and has no intention of making Manchuria an economic or political protectorate.

Favors Equal Opportunity  
The premier informed Ambassador Forbes Japan favors equal opportunity for all and hopes even greater opportunities will be presented for foreign business investments as soon as the present situation is cleared up. Her plan, he said, is to amplify the open door rather than abridge it.

At the same time it was announced the Japanese consul general at Mukden had pledged that Japan assumes full responsibility for certain American claims.

can and other foreign debts incurred during the regime of Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang and that, while the empire is not in a position to meet Marshal Chang's debts immediately she will advise the provincial governments as soon as they are established that Japan stands ready to indemnify all just debts of former rulers.

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