

# Wheat Markets Slow, Rains Improve Outlook

## BOTH U. S. AND CANADA RECEIVE SHOWERS IN WEEK

### Improvement in Conditions Brings Sharp Decline in Quotations Over the Nation.

WASHINGTON, May 2 (Special)—Beneficial rains over the principal wheat areas in both the United States and Canada during the week ending April 29, weakened the wheat market and prices declined three to four cents per bushel, according to the weekly grain market review of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. Continued lack of export demand for U. S. wheat, increased offerings from Australia and Argentina, large remaining domestic wheat stocks and further decline in securities, contributed to the weakness in the wheat situation. Materially increased offerings with only a moderate demand weakened the corn market. Oats and barley were also lower. Rye was independently weak under a continued absence of export business. Flax declined five to six cents per bushel as a result of improved seeding conditions and a limited demand for current arrivals.

Crop developments are now a dominant factor in the wheat situation and the improvement in U. S. winter wheat prospects as a result of widespread moisture, was largely responsible for the sharp decline in domestic wheat prices during the week. The crop made excellent progress in Missouri and Kansas, but growth was only fair in Iowa and Nebraska. Rains in the Ohio valley benefited wheat in that area. Weather was very favorable in the spring wheat belt. Wet soil delayed farm operations in some areas, but seeding in the U. S. spring wheat belt is expected to be practically completed by May 1, with soil conditions good. Seeding in Canada also made good progress under favorable weather and soil conditions. Trade estimates placed the area prepared for spring wheat in the prairie provinces at 20,490,000 acres, compared with the official estimate of 18,551,000 acres in 1931.

Crop prospects in foreign countries improved somewhat during the week with more favorable weather conditions in important winter wheat areas in Europe and better conditions for spring wheat seeding in Russia. In the North African countries where harvesting will begin next month, conditions are fairly good, although some damage has occurred in certain areas. Rains in Algeria brought relief where hot, dry winds threatened severe damage, although yields may be below earlier expectations. No serious injury has been reported in Tunisia or Morocco and conditions in these countries are generally favorable. In the European countries along the Mediterranean, conditions continue satisfactory and prospects are generally good. The U. S. agricultural commissioner at Berlin reports from personal observation that crops in Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria and Poland are two or three weeks late, although conditions have been improved recently by more reasonable weather. Many actions are still showing the effects of the winter drought, but winter-killing appears not so severe as earlier reports indicated. The damage incurred appears quite generally distributed, resulting in a poor stand, uneven growth and unsatisfactory standing. Lack of funds in some of these areas where poor winter seedings are normally offset by increases in spring acreage, are preventing re-seeding this year. Russian seedings of spring wheat are about the same as last year, but considerably below those of 1930 when a record crop was produced. Seedings to April 20 were reported at 6,642,000 acres.

Pacific coast markets followed the decline at eastern points and were two to three cents lower than a week ago. There were practically no developments in the local situation. Weather in Washington and Oregon was more favorable over the wheat-growing sections. Seeding of spring wheat has been delayed by cold, wet weather but prospects are much better than last year, particularly in the dry, light soil sections. Farm work continued to restrict country marketings and receipts at Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals totaled only 399 cars, a considerable portion of which was for delivery on earlier sales. Demand was principally from local mills since no export business was reported and inquiry from California buyers was negligible. Export wheat declined with futures but milling grades were fairly steady. At the close of the market April 29, No. 1 Big Bend bluestem hard white was quoted at Portland at 72c, soft and western white at 62c, hard winter, northern spring and western red at 62c per bushel. 12 per cent protein No. 1 dark hard winter was quoted at 72c per bushel, all sacked. No. 1 western white and western red, sacked, were quoted at Seattle at 65c and No. 1 dark northern spring, 16 per cent protein from Montana in bulk at 94c per bushel. No. 1 Manitoba northern was quoted at Vancouver at 61c and No. 2 at 57c per bushel. These prices are equivalent in United States currency to 55 1/2c and 51 1/2c, respectively. Export sales from that market were reported very light during the week because of the decline in British exchange.

## Butter Market Steady; Price Of Berries Down

PORTLAND, May 2 (Special)—Trade conditions in the butter market continue more or less of steady character with a liberal movement still toward the south. In spots the butterfat market reflects strength at the late advance of 1c lb.

There was no change in the general egg market situation here for the week's opening. Co-ops reported they were maintaining former prices but sales direct to producers to retailers causes pressure here and there.

General steadiness at least is reflected in the market for cheese throughout the country with the showing in the Wisconsin sector, somewhat improved since the last cut in price there forced values down generally throughout the country. In fact Wisconsin prices show a late advance in general price list.

Considerable cheese is being bought by speculative interests and is being prepared for store.

Locally there was no change in general values for the week's opening. Tillamook did not announce a change.

Trifle quiet trading tone is showing for live poultry and especially chickens along the wholesale way. Prices are showing no further change but there is no snap to the buying.

Market for country-killed calves is in rather bad shape, there being considerable carryover from last week. Top stuff not generally above 8c lb.

With a further loss in the price of livestock, the market for country-killed hogs shows easiness and a fractional decline. General top for light blockers is around 6c lb. Sheep and lamb prices remain weak but without further general change.

Strawberry arrivals from California are gaining while the price is down. Best 20s are today selling no higher than \$1.00. Quality in general remains good.

First of the season's gooseberries are here. The initial crate of northwest stock came from the Lemrose section, near Roseburg. The berries were of favorable size and sold \$2 crate for 24s.

First arrival of Garnet potatoes of the season to arrive from California priced around 6 1/2c lb. Some San Diego stock is offered in the general trade.

## SILVER EASIER

NEW YORK, May 2 (Special)—Bar silver easier, 1/8c lower at 27 1/4c.

BOSTON, May 2 (Special)—Occasional inquiries for wool are being received, but as yet no sales have been reported. Rumors indicate that low bids on wool tops were turned down. Official records show that no foreign wool was reported at the port of Boston last week. Receipts of domestic wool at Boston during week ending April 30 estimated by the Boston grain and flour exchange, amounted to 221,300 lbs. as compared with 214,000 lbs. during the previous week.

## PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, May 2 (Special)—Butter—Prints 92 score or better 20 @ 22c; standards 19 @ 21c.

Butterfat—Direct to shippers: station 15 @ 16c; Portland delivery prices 16 @ 17c lb.

Eggs—Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras 14c; standards 13c; mediums 13c.

Country meats—Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 8 1/2 @ 6c; vealers 80 to 100 lbs. 7 1/2 @ 6c; spring lambs 10 @ 13c; lamb yearlings 6 @ 8c; heavy ewes 3 @ 4c; canner cows 3 @ 4c; bulls 6 @ 1 1/2c.

Live poultry—Net buying prices: heavy hens colored 4 1/2 @ 14 @ 14 @ 15c; do mediums 10 @ 11c; light 8 @ 9c; light broilers 12c @ 13c; colored roasters over 2 lbs. 18 @ 20c; old roasters 6c; ducks pink 15c; geese 8 @ 10c; capons 18 @ 20c.

Mohair—Nominal, buying price 1932 clip (—).

Onions—Selling price to retailers: Oregon \$8.00 @ \$8.50 cental; boilers 6c @ 7c; new cochella \$4 crate.

New potatoes—Texas 6 @ 6 1/2c lb.; California Garnets 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2c lb.

Potatoes—Local 60c @ 1.15; Parkdale 81.25; Deschutes 81.25 @ 1.15; Eastern Washington 1.00 @ 1.15.

Seed potatoes (certified)—Earliest of All 1 @ 1 1/2c; Early Rose 1 @ 1 1/2c lb.

Wool—1932 crop nominal; Willamette valley 7 @ 8c lb.; Eastern Oregon 7 @ 8c lb.

Hay—Buying price from producer: alfalfa 16.00 @ 16.50; clover (—); Willamette valley timothy (—); Eastern Oregon timothy 19.00; oats and vetch 14.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 2 (Special)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 30,000; moderately active, strong to 10c higher; 170-210 lbs. \$3.75 @ \$3.90.

Cattle 15,000; fed steers and long yearlings slow, steady to weak 25c lower; cows steady; vealers weak; yearlings \$5.50 @ \$6.25, \$5.50 @ \$6.00 to shippers.

Sheep 20,000; steady; light weight spring lambs tending sharply lower; clipped lambs \$5.50 @ \$6.00; native springers \$8.00; fat horn ewes 1.00 @ \$2.00.

PORTLAND CASH

PORTLAND, Ore., May 2 (Special)—Cash wheat: Big Bend Bluestem 71c. Soft white 61 1/2c. Western white 61 1/2c. Hard winter 59 1/2c. Northern spring 59 1/2c. Western red 59 1/2c. Oats: No. 2 white \$24.50.

Today's receipts: Wheat 34; flour 12; corn 1.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

NEW YORK, May 2 (Special)—Directors of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey today declared the usual extra dividend of 25 cents a share together with the regular quarterly of 25c both payable June 13 to stock of record May 16.

Heavy selling of the stock in recent weeks raised some doubt as to whether the company would declare the usual extra dividend, but the action of directors today was not considered a great surprise in view of the company's extraordinarily strong financial condition.

It is expected the annual report, due in the next week or two, will show that earnings in 1931 fell well short of the \$2 dividends paid during the year.

OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, May 2 (Special)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 7,500; lambs uneven steady to 25c higher; sheep 25 @ 50c lower; feeders steady; fed woolled lambs \$6.00 @ \$6.35; new crop feeding lambs \$4.50 @ \$5.50.

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PORTLAND, May 2 (Special)—Hogs 3000, including 93 direct and 1033 through; best light butchers 10c lower. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$3.25 @ \$4.25; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.25; 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.25; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 @ \$4.25; 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$3.25 @ \$4.15; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice \$3.15 @ \$4.00, 290-330 lbs. good and choice \$3.00 @ \$3.75. Packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good \$2.25 @ \$3.25. Feeders—stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$3.00 @ \$3.50.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, May 2 (Special)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.15 100 lbs.; beet \$4.05.

Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 48s \$5.50; do 95s \$5.30; bakers' bluestem \$4.10; soft wheat pastry flour \$3.40 @ \$3.60; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00 @ \$5.20; rye \$4.40 @ \$4.60.

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## Closing Tone In Exchange Heavy

NEW YORK, May 2 (Special)—A further trickle of special liquidation kept the stock market on the decline today, but selling showed signs of drying up in the late trading, and there were numerous recoveries of from fractions to a point or so, after leaders had registered losses of 1 to 5 points. The closing tone was heavy. The turnover was less than a million shares.

Most of the leaders resisted the pressure fairly well. U. S. Steel sold off a major fraction, then recovered. American Telephone and American Can came back after losing a point or more.

Weak spots were Hershey and Penney, off about 5 points.

## LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack \$5.18

Vegetables

Radishes, 1 bunch 5c

Spinach, lb. 5c

Parsley, bunch 6c

Cabbage, lb. 6c

Yellow onions, lb. 10c

Turnips, 1 bunch 10c

Asparagus, 2 lbs. 10c

Lettuce, Imperial 5 @ 10c

Garlic, lb. 35c

Green peppers, lb. 30c

Carrots, bunch 10c

Potatoes, 12 lbs. 15c

Potatoes, 25c @ 2

Onions, 1 bunch 4c

Tomatoes, Mexican, lb. 20c

Hot house, lb. 35c

Artichokes, 2 boxes 35c

Fruit

Bananas, lb. 8c

Apples, box 50c @ 83c

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Strangely branded as "radicals" in a nation which other countries consider to be radical, two would-be assassins of a member of the German embassy in Moscow, Russia, are pictured here at the trial which resulted in their conviction and execution. Stern (1) and Vassiljev (2) are seen in the prisoners' box in the custody of stern-visaged guards, and before them is a radio microphone that carried the courtroom testimony over the air. Their lawyer is seated in the foreground.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May (old)	54 1/2 @ 3/4	55 1/2 @ 3/4	54	54 1/2 @ 3/4
July (new)	57 1/2 @ 3/4	58	56 1/2	56 3/4 @ 3/4
Sept. (old)	57 1/2 @ 3/4	57 3/4	56 1/2	56 3/4 @ 3/4
Dec. (new)	59 1/2 @ 3/4	60 1/2	59 @ 59 1/2	59 1/2 @ 3/4
Dec. (old)	63 1/2	63 3/4	62 3/4	62 3/4 @ 3/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.61	.61	.61	.61
July	.58 1/2	.58 1/2	.58 1/2	.58 1/2
Sept.	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.57 1/2
Dec.	.60	.60	.60	.60

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	29 1/2 @ 3/4	29 3/4 @ 3/4	28 1/2	28 3/4 @ 3/4
July	32 1/2 @ 3/4	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2 @ 3/4
Sept.	35 1/2 @ 3/4	35 1/2	35	35 1/2 @ 3/4
Dec.	35 1/2	35 1/2 @ 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2 @ 3/4

## PRO-ROOSEVELT MOVE IS PLANNED

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owed by California's fateful Democratic primary which tomorrow may come near making or breaking the candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Political leaders await his decision between Roosevelt, Alfred E. Smith and John N. Garner, in a suspense rivalling that which preceded last week's overwhelming victory for Smith in Massachusetts and the rather undecided Smith-Roosevelt contest in Pennsylvania.

Should the New York governor lose in California, his rush to win the nomination will be almost certain of defeat, and the selection of a presidential choice will rest upon the unpredictable action of the Democratic convention.

His victory would virtually eliminate the Garner boom, answer the Smith victory in Massachusetts and send the bandwagon rolling forward with odds favoring it to complete the course.

Hoover vs. France

Before this contest is settled President Hoover, in the Republican camp, will have had it out squarely with the one man who seeks to displace his otherwise clear road to renomination. In Maryland, former Senator Joseph I. France's home ground, a preferential primary today will record a popular choice between him and the president. A convention later will select delegates, not bound by the preferential vote.

Also it was expected that today's Democratic convention in Rhode Island will pick ten delegates friendly to, if not instructed for, Alfred E. Smith. The Maryland Democratic primary will lead to selection of 16 Democratic delegates for Governor Albert C. Ritchie.

Roosevelt stands to pick up tomorrow 20 to 24 convention votes in Alabama and ten in South Dakota; both states holding primaries.

LITTLE SUTTON GIRL PASSES ON

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for tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, at the Summerville chapel. The body is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huron on Brooks Lane where friends of the family may call. The casket will not be opened at the chapel. Snodgrass and Zimmerman are in charge.

Sally Ann was born in Portland June 28, 1929, to Donald Sutton and Elizabeth S. Royes and was two years, ten months and two days old. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huron. During the winter she was attacked with the flu. She appeared to be recovering satisfactorily but in the wake came meningitis, requiring an operation a few weeks ago. Meningitis followed. Death came as a release from weeks of intense suffering.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL CONCERNED that Joe F. Conley, executor of the last will and testament of Jossia Conley, deceased has filed in the county court of Union County, Oregon, his final account in the administration of the said estate and said court has set Tuesday the 24th day of May A. D. 1932 at two o'clock p. m. at the county court room in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of such final account and all objections thereto.

JOE F. CONLEY, Executor of the will of Jossia Conley, deceased.

April 25, May 2-9-16-23.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION

THE OREGON-WASHINGTON JOINT STOCK LAND BANK OF PORTLAND, OREGON, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

A. M. WOODY and M. M. HUDSON, Defendants.

TO: A. M. WOODY, Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, that being the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, and the date of the first publication thereof being April 25th,

SEE FRED SPAETH FOR YOUR PLUMBING AND HEATING REPAIRS. PHONE MAIN 586, 4-29-1 f.

Hemstitching, pressing, outsole holes, etc. Norton's Kid's Shop. —Adv.

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ON MAY THE 8TH

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MOTHER'S DAY—MAY 8TH

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