

# Prospects For Higher Wheat Prices Better

## POOR GROWING CONDITIONS ARE BEING REPORTED

One of Brightest Spots in World Wheat Situation at Present - May Reduce Existing Surpluses

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP) - Prospects for higher wheat prices became brighter today with the agricultural department's second report on winter production, placing it at 440,781,000 bushels against 787,485,000 for last year.

Continued unfavorable growing conditions brought the indicated harvest down 18,000,000 bushels from the April 1 forecast of 458,000,000. The May 1 condition was 75.1 per cent of normal.

The prospective total 1932 crop, both winter and spring, now is between 850,000,000 and 700,000,000 bushels. Based on average yields, the spring crop has been estimated at about 250,000,000, but the figure is not expected to be borne out as farmers have not followed their intentions to plant.

Such a reduction from the 1931 harvest of 892,000,000 bushels is regarded as one of the brightest spots in the world wheat situation at present. It should tend to reduce existing surpluses and remove terminal congestion at marketing time.

The decline in prospects since April 1 was largely due to unfavorable conditions in the great plains region. Kansas, the greatest producing state, will have an 87,202,000 bushel crop in contrast with a five-year average production of 137,823,000. Last year's harvest exceeded 200,000,000—a new high record. Acreage abandoned in that state since last fall amounted to 25 per cent of the original plantings.

Oregon Crop Over Average Of the important producing states, only five—Ohio, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Oregon—will have crops this year in excess of the five-year average, 1924 through 1928.

The total amount sown last fall was 3,682,000 acres, a 10 per cent reduction from the previous year's plantings. With an abundant over the winter of 16.8 per cent, the acreage left for harvest is 32,277,000. Acreage sown to wheat for the 1932 crop in 19 countries for which estimates are now available is 106,791,000 acres against 106,103,000 last year and 108,328,000 for 1930.

The department said seedling of spring wheat in Canada has been delayed by cold, wet weather. Moisture conditions are better than for the last three years.

Winter wheat acreage in Europe (excluding Russia) as now reported is about 2,000,000 acres less than last year. France, Italy and Germany have needed larger areas, but decreases have been noted in other countries, chiefly the Danube basin.

The late spring has retarded development of the winter crop and has hindered spring seeding. Conditions in Australia and Argentina are more favorable for seeding than last spring and some increase in acreage is expected. The department said a rough approximation of the acreage in Australia as forwarded by the international institute of agriculture is 15,500,000 acres as compared with 14,500,000 last year.

### PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11 (AP) - Cattle 100, calves 10; about steady. Steers 900 to 1100 pounds 50 cents lower in spots. Steers 600-900 pounds good \$6.50-\$7, medium \$5.50-\$6.50, common \$4.25-\$5.50. Steers 900-1100 lbs. good \$6.50-\$7, heifers 558-850 lbs. good \$6.50-\$7.50, heifers 558-850 lbs. good \$6.00-\$6.50, medium \$4.75-\$6.00, common \$3.75-\$4.75. Cows, good \$4.75-\$5.25, common and medium \$3-\$4.75, low cutter and culler \$1.50-\$3.00. But yearlings excluded, good and choice (heats) \$3.25-\$3.75, culler, common and medium \$2.00-\$3.25. Vealers milk fed good and choice \$5.00-\$5.50, medium \$3.50-\$5.00, cull and common \$2.00-\$3.50. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$3.50-\$5.00, common and medium \$2.00-\$3.50.

Hogs 100; about steady. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$3.25-\$4.10, lightweight 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$3.25-\$4.10, 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$3.85-\$4.10; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$3.25-\$4.10, 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$3.15-\$4.10; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice \$3.00-\$3.25, 290-350 lbs. good and choice \$2.85-\$3.15. Pigs 100; 275-500 lbs. medium and good \$2.75-\$3.25; feeder-stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$2.75-\$3.15.

Sheep and lambs 500, quotably steady for better grade. Lambs 90 pounds down, good and choice \$5.50-\$6.00, medium \$4.50-\$5.50, all weights, common \$3.00-\$4.50; yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$3.00-\$4.50; ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.50-\$2.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00-\$1.75, all weights cull to common 50c-\$1.00.

### WINNEPEG WHEAT

WINNEPEG, May 11 (AP) - Wheat close: May 63 1/4; July 64 1/4; October 66 1/4. Cash: No. 1 northern 64 1/4; No. 2 northern 60 1/4; No. 3 northern 56 1/4.

### 12 American Women Will Be Presented To King and Queen

LONDON, May 11 (AP) - Twelve American women will stand for one brief moment before Britain's king and queen tonight and hear the softly spoken words of presentation to royalty.

"Thank you" for the regal favor and depart with their escorts wondering a bit to their hotels.

The moment of glory will be the climax of weeks of excitement and preparation—hours spent at dressmakers, the trip from America, long lessons in court etiquette, and hours spent in a queue of limousines to depart, waiting their turn to enter the palace.

The American women who will meet King George and Queen Mary will be just individuals in a crowd of hundreds of presentees of all nations tonight and tomorrow night. They will receive no more royal attention than the presence of the minister of the smallest and most remote principality.

Probably no other court in the world, however, matches those held at Buckingham palace by the British monarchs. The social and political leaders of Britain are brought together in a panoply of substantial brilliance peculiarly English.

The dressing of men, resplendent in decorations and knee breeches, and women in their white gowns and crowned by ribbon bandeaus holding three spotless white plumes make a never to be forgotten sight.

Mrs. David K. E. Bruce, daughter of Ambassador Mellon and Miss Isabelle McCreery, San Francisco are among tonight and tomorrow night. At the second court tomorrow night eight other American women will be presented, including Mrs. Russell M. Brooks, Salem, Ore.

Two former Indians of Cleveland who played on the world championship team of 1920 are tutoring college boys. They are "Smoky" Joe Wood at Yale and Larry Gardner at Vermont.

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

| CHICAGO WHEAT |        |        |        |        |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|               | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| May           | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| July (old)    | 58 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| (new)         | 58 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Sept. (old)   | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| (new)         | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Dec.          | 63 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 63 1/2 |

| PORTLAND WHEAT |        |      |        |        |
|----------------|--------|------|--------|--------|
|                | Open   | High | Low    | Close  |
| May            | 59 1/2 | 61   | 58 1/2 | 59     |
| July           | 59 1/2 | 61   | 58 1/2 | 59     |
| Sept.          | 59 1/2 | 61   | 58 1/2 | 59     |
| Dec.           | 59     | 61   | 58 1/2 | 59 1/2 |

| CHICAGO CORN |        |        |        |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|              | Open   | High   | Low    | Close  |
| May          | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| July         | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Sept.        | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Dec.         | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 38 1/2 |

## Butter Market Steady; Lemon Crop Is Short

PORTLAND, May 11 (AP) - Market for butter continues to reflect a steady tone locally and along the coast generally. There has been a recent decrease in receipts from other points but a liberal gain in local manufacture. The former appears due to the excellent call from the south, which is taking some of the supplies that have recently been forced upon the Portland trade.

Storage demand continues rather keen at all points but practically no changes in the price list are reported anywhere.

There remains a very slow trading tone in the egg market. Unattached producers are still wrecking the price by their direct sales to retailers, which in some instances are lower.

Live chicken demand is just about steady locally with killers offering the price range. Demand is best for light hens with heavy stuff moving very slow up to 14c lb.

Slightly easier trading tone is reflected for California strawberries which are today selling mostly \$1.80-1.90 for top 20s. Oregon stock is rather weak owing to very poor color of early arrivals. Many retailers are unwilling as yet to handle the home grown.

Both Florida and California grapefruit prices are showing advances of about 20c case. In fact the entire citrus market is firm to higher.

Lemon Crop Short According to advices received here the California lemon crop is just about 50 per cent. This is causing general price advances.

Continued increase in the movement of tomatoes is shown here with cucumbers also indicating a material gain in demand. Prices in general are little changed.

Notes of wholesale trading: New potatoes are weaker and generally lower. Demand is best for light hens with heavy stuff moving very slow up to 14c lb.

Old potato market is nominally unchanged. Cabbage price are weaker to lower for California.

Demand for rhubarb is steady. Country killed meats are generally unchanged; off grades in all lines being weak.

Clean chickens are reported at the famine stage.

## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE MEN LOSING OUT

Liverpool salesman. Chief rival of Bettman in the Republican senatorial contest was Louis J. Taber, national master of the Grange, with Mayor Jacob S. Coxey of Massillon, Charles A. Bracher, Dayton city commissioner, and Mrs. E. C. T. Miller of Cleveland, further back in the van.

In the primary's presidential contests, President Hoover seemed to have made a clean sweep of the 53 Republican delegates, while Gov. George White looked the certain winner of all but one of the 56 Democratic delegates.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, May 11 (AP) - (U. S. D. A.) - Hogs 22,000; steady to weak; 170-210 lbs. \$3.45-\$4.25; Cattle 9,000; practically no sales fed steers and long yearlings; no sales for lower; vealers \$6.00 to \$6.50; packers bidding around \$5.00 for good light weights.

Sheep 8,000; shorn basis nothing done early; bidding 25c lower making steady to higher; native spring lambs bid \$7.00-\$7.25 by packers.

### OMAHA SHEEP

OMAHA, May 11 (AP) - (U. S. D. A.) - Sheep 3,000; shorn basis; old crop woolled lamb and springers steady to strong; springers \$7.00; shorn ewes down from \$6.00.

PORTLAND CASH PORTLAND, Ore., May 11 (AP) - 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 \$25.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 1; flour 10; corn 1; oats 1.

PORTLAND PRODUCE PORTLAND, May 11 (AP) - Onions - Selling price to retailers; Oregon \$8.00-\$8.50 cental; bolers \$8.00 to \$7.00; new Cocheila \$2.25 @ \$2.50 crate.

New potatoes - California Garnet 4 1/2c. Butter, butterfat, eggs, live poultry, country meats and mohair, nuts, cigars, bark, hops, potatoes, seed potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

SUGAR AND FLOUR PORTLAND, May 11 (AP) - Sugar - Cane, granulated \$4.05 100 lbs. best \$3.80. Domestic flour - Selling price delivered: patent 40s \$5.50; do 98s \$5.50; bakers bluestem \$4.10; soft wheat pastry flour \$3.40 @ \$3.50; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00-\$5.20; rye \$4.40 @ \$4.60.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT LIVERPOOL, May 11 (AP) - Wheat closed: May 59; Exchange 53.07; October 62 1/2; Dec. 64 1/2. Exchange \$3.87.

SILVER FIRM NEW YORK, May 11 (AP) - Bar silver firm and 1/8 higher at 27 3/4.

BUTTERFAT SAN FRANCISCO, May 11 (AP) - Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 20c.

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JAMES H. RALEY Umatilla County Candidate for DELEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION From the Second Congressional District

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For President will support the choice of the Oregon Democrats at the primary election in May. My individual first preference at this time is Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt for President and William G. McAdoo for Vice President.

I will greatly appreciate the support of the Democrats of this district. 5-11-8 t.

## 750 Tons of Wheat Booked for Loading Out of Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., May 11 (AP) - The first wheat booking of consequence in the Portland-United Kingdom trade since last November, was reported Tuesday in the news that 750 tons had been booked for late May loading here for the British Isles. The parcel amounts to 25,000 bushels.

The rate was understood to be 20 shillings, which was considered a good figure for the moment.

Last week the Sacramento Valley of the Heardon Smith line took 250 tons on a spot booking for United Kingdom delivery.

The past six months, totally without European grain business, has been the longest period in many years in which wheat has not moved from the Pacific northwest to European markets. Grain men and steamship operators expressed hope today that the present business may be the entering wedge for revival of the trade.

Some grain has moved out this month to the west coast of South America.

## Limited Trading In Wool Market

PORTLAND, May 11 (AP) - Limited trading in the wool market is reported in the Pacific northwest but the volume is still inconsiderable. In fact it is insufficient to establish prices, the Journal said today.

Reports in the trade suggest the recent sale of one of the biggest clips in the northwest—in Umatilla county, but the price is not made public. It is understood to be 9c lb. or less.

Buyers of wool indicate their inability to interest eastern operators in making a firm price for western wool at this time. Appearance of the trade suggests that the buyers will name individual prices on each clip and not on general offerings.

Some of the larger sheep and wool interests indicate that they are not likely to sell their wool for some time because of the unattractive values. Sales they claim will be confined to distress lots which buyers can pick off almost any time.

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NO. 13602 OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY Washington, D. C., March 7, 1932.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of La Grande" in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now therefore I, J. W. Pole, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of La Grande" in the City of La Grande in the County of Union and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of March, 1932.

J. W. POLE, Comptroller of the Currency. 3-24-60 t

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

World War Veterans State Aid Commission representing and acting by Julius L. Meier, Governor, Hal E. Hoss, Secretary of State, George A. White, Adjutant General, Walter S. Fisher and Prescott W. Coothingham, comprising the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission of State of Oregon, Plaintiffs,

vs. Francis A. Goodbrod and Georgianna Goodbrod, husband and wife and Ada F. Schweigler, Defendants.

TO: ADA F. SCHWEIGLER, one of the above named defendants.

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 court and cause, on or before the last day of June, 1932, the said date being the last day of the four week period prescribed by the order for publication of this summons.

And if you fail to answer said complaint or otherwise plead herein, for want thereof, the above named plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit:

For judgment and decree against the defendants, Francis A. Goodbrod, and Georgianna Goodbrod, his wife, and each of them, for the sum of \$2826.50, together with interest thereon at the rate of 4% per annum on the 24th day of September, 1931, until paid, and against the defendants, Francis A. Goodbrod and Georgianna Goodbrod, his wife, and each of them, for the further sum of \$250.00, attorney fees for the collection of plaintiff's note and the foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements incurred herein.

That the plaintiff's mortgage given to secure said note as heretofore described be decreed to be a first and prior lien over all other liens or encumbrances and that the said sums of money above set forth be decreed to be a good, valid and subsisting

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Date of first publication: May 4th, 1932. Date of last publication: June 1st, 1932.

HUGH E. BRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff, residing at La Grande, Oregon. May 4-11-18-25, June 1.

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