

# Wheat Markets Strengthened During Week

## FEED GRAINS ARE FIRM WITH WHEAT; NORTHWEST QUIET

European Crop Conditions Continue Favorable—Foreign Grain Market Trade Limited.

WASHINGTON, July 11 (Special)—Domestic wheat markets strengthened somewhat during the week ending July 8, despite the maintenance of favorable spring wheat prospects and indications of appreciably better returns than last year in Western and Southern Europe, according to the weekly grain market review of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. Foreign grain markets were quiet, with trading of limited volume and although prices were somewhat irregular, the market tone held practically steady. Feed grains, with the exception of barley, were mostly firmer with wheat, although light offerings were also a strengthening factor and price trends were upward. Barley was independently weak, reflecting the slack demand, favorable prospects for new crops in middlewestern areas and the easy situation in California. Flax markets were dull, with trading extremely light and prices tending downward.

**Wheat**  
Harvesting and thrashing of new domestic winter wheat has again been interrupted by rains and movement to market has been delayed. Early samples of new wheat have shown fairly good quality, although moisture content is high and of more significance as price factors than in other years. Protein is apparently averaging somewhat above that of last year, although a definite check is not yet possible because of domestic spring wheat, which is developing rapidly, with an early harvest in prospect. Heading is mostly general and cool weather and adequate moisture has favored filling in the southern sections of the Belt. Spring wheat in Southeastern South Dakota is apparently out of danger of rust damage. Elsewhere in the spring wheat region there is still only a trace of stem rust in general although there has been some increase recently and occasional fields have appreciable rust. Western Canadian crops entered the critical month of July with prospects approaching average but with an increasing number of districts reporting inadequate moisture supplies. Although crop development throughout the prairie provinces was fairly uniform at the first of June, regional differences in moisture reserves, summer rainfall and insect damage have caused the usual increased variability at the first of July. Prospects now range from poor to ideal but with most districts much better than in 1931.

European crop conditions continue generally favorable, particularly in Western and Southern Europe. The combined outturn in Germany, France, Spain, Belgium and Holland, is now placed at 657,000,000 bushels, as compared with official estimates of 560,000,000 bushels for the same countries a year ago. The Italian crop is reported to be below earlier expectations, but has been equal to the harvest of 248,000,000 bushels in 1931. Test weights of early samples of Italian wheat are somewhat lower than last season. Production in the Danubian basin is placed at 270,431,000 bushels, against 282,924,000 bushels produced last year. Stocks of old wheat in the Lower Danubian countries July 1 were considerably under those of a year ago, amounting to only 1,600,000 bushels compared with 7,716,000 bushels a year ago. Conditions in Russia continue somewhat variable but better than last year. Fairly good rains have partially relieved dryness and heat in the upper and middle Volga. Harvesting of the new winter wheat crop of Russia is now in progress and parcels of new wheat for August-September shipment from Southern Russian ports were sold to the United Kingdom at 51 1/2 @ 52 1/4 per bushel. These quotations were about the same as for No. 3 Canadian Manitoba for July shipment from the Atlantic seaboard. A shorter crop in China is in prospect, as a result of inadequate moisture and a reduced acreage. The quality of the Chinese crop is lower than last year, particularly in the Shanghai area. The movement to market is unusually early, reflecting pressing financial needs, although prices of both wheat and flour are the lowest in a number of years.

**Northwest Markets**  
Pacific northwestern markets were quiet with slack export demand and mills generally operating only part time. Exporters were offering 90c per bushel, sacked, at Portland for soft white wheat, August-September delivery and 47c for red wheat. Cash wheat prices strengthened with light offerings and soft white wheat sacked was quoted at 81 1/2. Crop prospects have been lowered somewhat by recent hot dry winds and some premature ripening of grains has occurred. At Seattle western red wheat was quoted at 51c, western white at 50c and early Baart hard white at 62c per bu. sacked. 18 per cent protein dark northern spring from Montana in bulk was quoted at 83c per bushel. California markets were quiet with slightly increased offerings of the new crop a weakening factor. Trading continued light with mill bidding around 85c per 100 San Francisco for No. 1 hard white or No. 1 soft white wheat, or around 80c under asking prices of growers. Intermountain offerings were light and were quoted at around \$1.10 for No. 2 hard winter, ordinary protein, at

## MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July (old)	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
(new)	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept. (old)	50 @ 50 1/4	50 1/4	49 1/2	50 @ 50 1/4
(new)	50	50 1/4	49 1/2	50
Dec.	53 1/2 @ 1/4	53 1/2	53	53 1/2 @ 1/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	48	48	48	48
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47	47
Dec.	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Sept.	31 1/2 @ 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Dec.	31 1/2 @ 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2

San Francisco, California No. 1 hard white wheat was quoted at San Francisco at 90 @ 92 1/2c and No. 1 soft white at 90c per 100. The Los Angeles market developed firmness with lighter offerings. Trading was fairly active during the week with demand well distributed through all classes of trade.

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**  
PORTLAND, July 11 (AP)—Cattle 2500, calves 50; fed stuff strong. Steers, 600-900 lbs., good, \$6.35 @ \$7.00; medium, \$4.75 @ \$6.35; common, \$2.75 @ \$4.75; 900-1100 lbs., good, \$5.35 @ \$7.00; medium, \$4.75 @ \$6.35; common, \$2.75 @ \$4.75; 1100-1300 lbs., good, \$6.00 @ \$6.75; medium, \$4.25 @ \$6.00; heifers, 550-850 lbs., good, \$5.50 @ \$6.50; medium, \$3.75 @ \$4.50; common, \$2.50 @ \$3.75; cows, good, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$3.50; low cutter and cutter, \$1.00 @ \$2.00; bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$4.25; cutter, common and medium, \$1.75 @ \$2.75; vealers, milk fed, good and choice, \$4.25 @ \$5.00; medium, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; cull and common, \$2.00 @ \$3.50; calves, 250-500 lbs., good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$3.50.

Hogs, 2100, including 174 through; generally 50c higher. Light lights, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; lightweights, 190-180 lbs., good and choice, \$5.75 @ \$6.00; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, \$5.75 @ \$6.00; medium weight, 200-220 lbs., good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; 220-250 lbs., good and choice, \$4.85 @ \$5.75; heavyweights, 250-290 lbs., good and choice, \$4.75 @ \$5.50; 290-350 lbs., good and choice, \$4.25 @ \$5.25; packing sows, 275-500 lbs., medium and good, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; feeder and stocker pigs, 70-180 lbs., good and choice \$4.50 @ \$5.00.

Sheep, 3000; 50c higher. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$4.00 @ \$4.50; medium \$3.25 @ \$4; all weights, common, \$2.50 @ \$3.50; yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs., medium to choice, \$1.00 @ \$2.25; ewes, 120 lbs., medium to choice, \$1.00 @ \$1.25; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice, 75c @ \$1.25; all weights, cull to common, 50c @ \$1.25.

**PORTLAND PRODUCE**  
PORTLAND, July 11 (AP)—Butter: Prints, 92 score or better, 19 @ 20c; standards, 18 @ 19c.

Eggs: Pacific poultry producers' selling prices: fresh extras, 18c; standards, 15c; mediums, 15c. Country meats: Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 6 1/2 @ 7c; vealers, 80 to 100 lbs., 8c lb.; lamb, 6 @ 8c lb.; yearlings, 4 @ 5c lb.; heavy ewes, 2 @ 3c lb.; canner cows, 3c lb.; bulls, 5 @ 5 1/2c lb. Mohair: Nominal, buying price 1932 clip (—). Buttermilk: Direct to shippers: station, 11 @ 13c; Portland delivery prices, 14 @ 15c pound.

Live poultry: Net buying price: heavy hens, colored, 4 1/2 lbs., up, 11 @ 13c; do mediums, 10c; lights, 8c; light broilers, 10c; colored roasters, over 2 lbs., 15c; old roosters, 5c; ducks, pekin, 11 @ 12c; geese, (—). Onions: Selling price to retailers: new Cocheila wax, \$1; yellow, 90c @ \$1 crate; new red, \$1.75 cental; new yellow, \$1.75 cental. Walla Walla, \$1.25 cental. Potatoes: Local, 85c @ \$1.00; Parkdale, \$1.25; Deschutes, \$1.35; Eastern Washington, \$1.00 @ \$1.25. New potatoes, Northwest, \$1.75 @ \$1.85 cental. Strawberries: Oregon 24s, \$1.00 @ \$1.25 crate. Wool: 1932 clip, nominal; Willamette valley, 6c lb.; Eastern Oregon, 6 @ 8c lb. Hay: Buying price from producer: alfalfa, \$13 @ \$13.50; clover, \$9.00 @ \$9.50; Willamette valley timothy, \$10 @ \$11; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17.50; oats and vetch, \$9.00 @ \$9.50.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
CHICAGO, July 11 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs: 30,000; 5 @ 10c higher, good to choice 180-240 lbs. \$5.40 @ \$5.50; top \$5.55. Cattle 12,000; fed steers and all yearlings fully 25c higher, grassy and short-fed kinds and butcher sheeps stock strong to 25c higher; vealers 25 @ 50c higher; stockers and feeders strong to 25c up; medium weight beefs topped at \$2.40; best light yearling steers \$8.80; mixed \$8.50; heifers \$8.25; most vealers \$6.00 @ \$7.00, few \$7.25. Sheep 20,000; market not fully established, steady to weak; good native lambs \$6.50 @ \$6.75; best native and range lambs held around \$7.50; throwouts \$4.50.

**OMAHA SHEEP**  
OMAHA, July 11 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 7,000, killing classes generally steady; feeders strong; sorted native lambs \$6.00 @ \$6.25.

**WINNIPEG WHEAT**  
WINNIPEG, July 11 (AP)—Wheat close: July \$3 @ \$3 1/4, Oct. \$6 @ \$6 1/4; Dec. \$7 1/4 @ 1/4. Cash wheat: No. 1 northern 53, No. 2, 50, No. 3, 47 1/2.

**LIVERPOOL WHEAT**  
LIVERPOOL, July 11 (AP)—Wheat close: July \$1 1/4, Oct. \$2 1/4; Dec. \$3 1/4; exchange \$3.58.

**BUTTERFAT**  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 11 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 18c.

## FATHER AND SON DROWNED BEFORE HELPLESS WOMEN

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rent swept them downstream and out of reach of a life line that was thrown out.

**Brother in Narrow Escape**  
Charles Weeks, Mrs. Greenstein's brother, was nearly drowned in a futile attempt to save the father and son. He was pulled to safety by an occupant of a nearby houseboat after he had gone down for the second time.

The body of Mr. Greenstein was recovered by Portland harbor patrolmen, who said search for the body of the boy would be resumed this morning.

**YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED**  
DAYTON, Ore., July 11 (AP)—Ellis Dixon, 20, of the Webfoot neighborhood near here, was killed instantly Sunday when a pump on which he was working came in contact with a high-power electric wire.

The pump was being lifted by Dixon, his grandfather and four other men from a well when it touched the wire.

Dixon and two other men were holding the pump and were unable to let loose. The other workmen seized their helpless companions, and though they could not break their holds, finally pulled the pump away from the wire.

Dixon was dead when the contact was severed. The other five suffered severe shock, but physicians said they will recover.

## TWO MEN ESCAPE FROM PEN; HUNT ON AT LEWISTON

seizes in the main prison yard and placed a rope over the wall and climbed to freedom.

**Auto Found Near Astoria**  
An abandoned automobile found near Astoria, about 100 miles northwest of here, was believed to have been used by the convicts after they were on the outside.

The escapes yesterday brought the total for the year to 12, of which eight have been recaptured.

The search for the fugitives shifted from Astoria, Wash., where the abandoned automobile was found, to Lewiston, Idaho, last night. Two men reported surprised trying to steal an automobile from a garage in the residential district of Lewiston, were believed to be Woodward and Moxley.

## GARNER LOAN PLAN TARGET OF MESSAGE

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**REPORTED AT LEWISTON**  
LEWISTON, Idaho, July 11 (AP)—Believing Ellis Woodward and W. D. Moxley, escaped convicts, were the two men surprised attempting to steal an automobile from a garage in the residential district of Lewiston, officers of three counties shifted their attention to Lewiston in the manhunt which more than 25 officers were pursuing.

**TWO CAUGHT IN WEST OREGON**  
ROSEBURG, Ore., July 11 (AP)—John W. Harve, 32, Providence, R. I., and Gale Ivan Andrews, 22, of North Bend, the latter reported to be an ex-convict on parole, were arrested yesterday near Reedsport at the conclusion of a thrilling manhunt, which followed the robbery early Sunday morning of the R. O. Thomas store at Elkton. A third fugitive, unidentified, escaped.

Thomas, who was sleeping in the store, heard the burglars about 3 a. m., but refrained from starting a battle with three to one odds and waited until after the trio departed, with their booty before spreading an alarm.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Dodson at Reedsport attempted to stop three men as they fled in an automobile but the driver averted the car and endeavored to knock the officer down.

Dodson opened fire at the fleeing auto, without effect. The car was found a few minutes later abandoned near the Reedsport railway depot. The robbers were then trailed to a brushy hillside back of the town. A bloodhound obtained from Eugene led the pursuit until late in the afternoon, when Harve and Andrews were overtaken covering in a thicket. The third fugitive escaped into the brush through a hall of bullets, the hound being unable to continue the search because of cross trails.

**Gaining Merit**  
He who shows the ground with care and diligence acquires a greater stock of religious merit than he could gain by the repetition of ten thousand prayers.—Zoroaster.

meanwhile the committee intended to bring out a measure that Mr. Hoover would approve. Speaker Garner had already indicated he would not press further his attempt to have the relief bill include a provision for loans to individuals. The chief executive is adamant against this and he hammered at the proposal again today in his veto.

"This proposal," the president asserted, "violates every sound principle of public finance and government. Never before has so dangerous a suggestion been seriously made to our country. Never before has so much power for evil been placed at the unlimited discretion of seven individuals."

**Wagner Preparing Bill**  
On the senate side Senator Wagner (D. N. Y.) was preparing a bill which he felt would be welcomed at the White House. The New York senator is a co-author of the bill disapproved today.

Predictions came today from leaders on both sides that congress would quit soon—with the outlook that the presidential veto would be discussed pro and con many times in the coming campaign.

In addition to his castigation of the Garner proposals, Mr. Hoover outlined his ideas on relief, most of them already contained in the bill he sent back to congress.

He suggested: Provisions for loans to states up to \$300,000,000 for the care of distress on the basis of need.

A public works program, with a provision that such works shall not be initiated except on certificate of the secretary of the treasury that the funds necessary are available and can be obtained without interference with the current financing operations of the government.

A provision for loans, substituted for the disputed individual loan section, proving "not only loans for construction work of projects of self-liquidating character but also essential aids to agriculture."

Authorization for the Reconstruction Finance corporation to increase its capital by \$1,800,000,000 for the purposes suggested.

"With the utmost seriousness," Mr. Hoover said, "I urge the congress to enact a relief measure, but I cannot approve the measure before me fraught as it is with possibilities of mistifiance and special privileges, so

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Reynard's Menu  
A fox prefers rabbits to all other food, though it will eat mice, beetles, rats, birds, game, poultry and frogs if rabbits are not available.

Autocrat's Contempt  
Vespasian, the Roman emperor, is said to have made the remark, "I will not kill a dog that barks at me," in expressing his attitude toward a group of republican conspirators.

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