

# Wheat Crop Estimate Shows Increase

## GAIN COMES AS SURPRISE WITH PRICES IN FALL

### Canadian Government Crop Report Also Construed By Traders as of Bearish Tone.

**PRICES TUMBLE**  
 CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Surprising official estimates of 1932 United States spring production, 31,000,000 bushels more than expected, tumbled wheat down today to new low price records for the season.

The Canadian government crop report was also construed as bearish. Opening 1 1/4% lower, wheat afterward held near the initial range. Corn started at 1/4% 1/4% decline, and subsequently hardened a little.

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—A corn crop of 3,985,850,000 bushels this year, compared with 2,567,000,000 bushels last year, was estimated Monday by the department of agriculture as indicated by July 1 conditions.

The indicated production of other crops this year, and last year's production, were announced as:

Winter wheat 431,762,000 bushels, compared with 411,000,000 a month ago and 787,000,000 last year.

Durum wheat 54,745,000 and 18,000,000.

Other spring wheat 250,464,000 and 80,000,000.

All wheat 739,971,000 and 892,000,000.

Oats 1,317,244,000 and 1,119,000,000.

Barley 312,000,000 and 199,000,000.

Rye 44,300,000, compared with 38,700,000 last month and 32,700,000 last year.

Flaxseed 18,200,000 and 11,000,000.

Hay (tame) 68,300,000 tons, and 64,200,000.

Apple Estimate  
 Apples 134,000,000 bushels, and 212,000,000.

Peaches 47,200,000, compared with 41,900,000 last month and 77,700,000 last year.

Pears 21,500,000 and 23,000,000.

Grapes 2,140,000 tons and 1,890,000.

Potatoes 378,000,000 bushels and 376,000,000.

Hops 23,000,000 pounds and 25,000,000.

**Acreage and Condition**  
 The acreage this year and condition on July 1 of the principal crops are:

Corn 106,600,000 acres and conditions 84.9 per cent of normal.

Winter wheat 33,246,000 acres (remaining for harvest) and 64.7 per cent.

Durum wheat 4,141,000 and 84.2.

Other spring wheat, 18,028,000 and 84.2.

All spring wheat, 22,169,000 and 84.2.

Oats 55,414,000 and 71.8.

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Barley 13,895,000 and 81.5.

Rye 3,324,000 and 82.2.

Flax seed 2,667,000 and 76.4.

Hay (tame) 52,424,000 and 70.7.

Potatoes 3,411,000 and 81.8.

Sugar beets 813,000 (condition not given).

Hops 22,000 and 79.9.

pasture condition 79.0 per cent of normal.

Wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at 71,923,000 bushels, or 8.04 per cent of the 1931 crop, compared with 31,865,000 bushels a year ago and 25,741,000 bushels, the average stocks on July 1 for the five years 1924-28.

### MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July (old)	.47 1/4	.46 3/4	.46 3/4	.46 1/2 @ 7/8
(new)	.46 3/4	.46 3/4	.46 3/4	.46 1/2
Sept. (old)	.48 3/4 @ 49	.49 1/4	.48 3/4	.48 1/2 @ 49
(new)	.48 3/4	.49 1/4	.48 3/4	.48 1/2
Dec.	.52 1/4 @ 1/2	.52 1/4	.52	.52 1/4 @ 3/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.48	.48	.47 1/2	.47 1/2
Sept.	.47	.47	.45 3/4	.45 3/4
Dec.	.50 1/4	.50 1/4	.49	.49

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.29 1/4	.29 1/4	.29 1/4	.29 1/4
Sept.	.31 1/2	.31 1/2	.31 1/2	.31 1/2 @ 7/8
Dec.	.31 1/2 @ 3/4	.31 1/2	.31 1/2	.31 1/2 @ 3/4

### World Business Considered At Portland Meet

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—World business problems, education, banking, religion, food and population and other factors pertaining to peace, politics and economics are being discussed here this week at the third biennial session of the Institute of International Affairs.

The institute opened at Reed college here Monday and will continue through the week. Eminent educators, bankers, economists and business men from all parts of the world make up the group of 250 persons attending the session.

Many of the institute's findings will be published and distributed among schools, libraries, women's clubs and churches for study by interested persons.

At a round table discussion on mineral resources Monday, Dr. Charles K. Leith, of the University of Wisconsin, displayed a large map showing all the important mineral deposits of the world. Dr. Leith declared these deposits will control the destinies of the world indefinitely.

"It is the nations owning the bulk of the world's iron, copper, lead and zinc that will enjoy great industrial development and be able better to defend themselves in case of war," he said.

"The depression has resulted in people using 'more intelligence in buying food than in any other class of commodities,'" Dr. W. D. Moriarty, of the University of Southern California, said in a discussion of international problems of the business depression.

"We question," he said, "whether this intelligent food buying will continue after the depression ends and property returns. There is a general feeling in our group that people are simply holding in during the hard times and will return to their former standards of living as soon as they have better incomes."

Japan was described by Dr. H. B. Bennigloh, of Waseda university, Tokyo, as wanting to "use Manchuria to stop the menace of communism creeping toward her from Russia." He said the Japanese call Manchuria their "life line."

**PORTLAND PRODUCE**  
 PORTLAND, July 12 (AP)—Country meats: Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 7 1/2¢; vealers, 10 to 100 lbs., 8 1/2¢; hams, 7 1/2¢; ribs, 4¢; yankings, 4¢; heavy ewes, 2 1/2¢; light cainer cows, 3¢; bulls, 5¢; 3 1/2¢ lb.

Butter, eggs, mohair, nuts, casarea bark, hops, butterfat, live poultry, onions, potatoes, strawberries, wool, hay, quotations unchanged.

**SUGAR AND FLOUR**  
 PORTLAND, July 12 (AP)—Sugar: Cane, granulated, \$4.30 100 lbs.; beet, \$4.05 100 lbs.

Domestic flour: Selling price, best, \$5.00; patent, 49¢; do, 90¢; \$5.30; bakers' bluestem, \$4.10; soft white, pastry patent, \$3.40 @ \$3.80; Montana hard wheat patent, \$5.00 @ \$5.20; rye, \$4.50 @ \$4.60.

**NET PRICES LOWER**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Opening prices from 2 to 3 1/2¢ a lb. lower than last year were established on Oregon and Washington filberts by the North Pacific Nut Growers' association here today.

This year's price schedule, f. o. b. Portland, is: 16 oz. chili, large, 17¢; fancy 16 oz. baby 11¢; Barcelona, large, 13¢; standard 12¢, baby 10¢.

The filbert crop in the Pacific northwest is expected to show a slightly increased total over 1931 although growers believe the production per tree will reflect a loss.

**OMAHA SHEEP**  
 OMAHA, July 12 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Sheep 6,000; lambs fully 25¢ lower; spots off more, bulk and top range lambs \$6.00; sorted natives \$6.00; sheep steady, ewes \$1.75 down.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**  
 CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 17,000; slow, 10¢ the lower; good to choice 180-240; \$3.30 @ \$5.40; top \$5.40.

Cattle 6,000; better grade feed steers and yearlings active, mostly 10¢ to 15¢ higher; lower grades steady to strong; yearling heifers and butcher steers strong to 25¢ higher; vealers around 25¢ higher; stockers and feeders strong; 1,445; bullocks \$9.00 light-weights \$9.40; beef cows \$4.80 @ \$6.00; good and choice vealers largely \$7.00 @ \$7.50.

Sheep 11,000; strictly choice lambs strong; other grades and classes slow; barely steady; few good native lambs \$6.25 @ \$6.50; asking above \$6.75 for choice range lambs throats \$4.25 @ \$4.75.

**COTTONSEED GREENS TRICKY**  
 HAMILTON, Tex. (AP)—Several golf courses in this section have cottonseed greens instead of the sand usually used in areas where grass is hard to grow. One links here has never been played in its par of 27.

### Wickham Objects To Federal Help For "Outsiders"

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Thomas Y. Wickham, a director of the Chicago board of trade, elected today to head the grain committee on national affairs, said the committee opposed the policy of using the nation's funds for the relief of other than Americans, and added:

"We protest against the reconstruction finance corporation financing any commodities for export on credit, as provided in the Wagner bill, now before congress.

"Raw commodities have always been sold for export for cash only, and to introduce the element of credit is entirely unnecessary, and will establish a precedent that will ruin the export trade of this country for years to come. No other nation sells export commodities on credit, and this country does not need any more foreign notes to be repudiated.

"Any relief for the agricultural interests should be made directly from the reconstruction finance corporation. With millions of Americans unemployed, hungry and unclothed, funds of American tax-payers should be devoted to the relief of Americans, not the people of other nations."

**PORTLAND LIVESTOCK**  
 PORTLAND, July 12 (AP)—Cattle 75; calves 10; steady.

Steers, 600-900 lbs., good, \$6.35 @ \$7.00; medium \$4.75 @ \$6.25; common, \$2.75 @ \$4.75; 900-1100 lbs., good, \$6.35 @ \$7.00; medium, \$4.75 @ \$6.35; common, \$2.75 @ \$4.75; 1100-1300 lbs., good, \$6.00 @ \$7.75; 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, beef, \$2.75 @ \$3.25; cutter, common and medium, \$1.75 @ \$2.75; veal, milk fed, good and choice, \$4.50 @ \$5.00; medium, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; calf and common, \$2.00 @ \$3.50; calves, 250-300 lbs., good and choice, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; common and medium, \$2.00 @ \$3.50.

Hogs, 300; quotably steady.

Light lights, 140-160 lbs., good and choice, \$5.00 @ \$6.00; lightweights, 160-180 lbs., good and choice, \$5.75 @ \$6.00; 180-200 lbs., good and choice, \$6.00 @ \$6.75; medium, \$4.25 @ \$5.00; 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, 700; steady. Lambs 90 to 110 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, 75¢ @ \$1.25; all weights, cull to common, 50¢ @ 75¢.

**Perverseness**  
 How does it happen that no one is content with that lot in life which he has chosen, or which chance has thrown in his way, but praises those who follow a different course?—Horace.

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 A hypocrite is in himself both the archer and the mark. In all actions shooting at his own praise or profit.—Fuller

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### \$3 WAGE SCALE ACCEPTED FOR HIGHWAY WORK

SALEM, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Following receipt of a letter from Governor Julius L. Meier yesterday, the state highway commission announced the recommendation for a \$3 wage scale for six hours on emergency relief would be accepted. In a brief statement the commission announced:

"Approximately 200 men will be placed at work next week on the Linton-Scappoose section of the lower Columbia River highway in Multnomah county. This will complete the grading of the line changes on this highway in conformity to a previous agreement with the bureau of public roads which is cooperating on this project.

"Labor will be paid 50 cents an hour for six hours per day and will be employed through the emergency relief committee of Portland and Multnomah county. The wage scale for this project was adopted by the state highway commission on the recommendation of Governor Julius L. Meier."

The \$3 per day wage met the approval of the federal bureau of public roads and is in line with plans for the Pacific northwest region. Senator Charles L. McNary advised Governor Meier in a telegram today.

### Chats With Parents

CONFLICTING AMBITIONS  
 By Alice Judson Peale

In a mellow, confiding mood a 10-year-old girl spoke to her favorite aunt. "I would like to tell you something. I couldn't say it to anybody who would laugh at me. But I know you won't. Sometimes I feel as if I wasn't just me, but two quite different people at the same time.

"One wants to grow up to be very beautiful. She wants to have lots and lots of men fall in love with her. She wants to do nothing but wear beautiful dresses and dance and be admired. The other one wants only to be very strong and independent and to do some sort of work to make other people happy and to make the world better.

"I wonder which I will turn out to be. I'm afraid I won't be either because I want to be both."

Such conflicts of ambition are frequent. The adult who is honored with the child's confidence can perhaps explain that the two ideals are not necessarily opposed to each other. It is possible to achieve both at least partly.

One would not be satisfied to be just one or the other and so one develops both as far as one can. In every human being there is room for all sorts of wishes, all sorts of strivings and all sorts of achievement. One must wait and see and try to make the most of everything.

The introspective child who is likely to have such thoughts is much helped by some sympathetic explanation. It helps to prevent him from wasting his energy in conflicts that have little basis in the actualities of life.

It helps him to turn his energy outward into active living.

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### Man Punches Pug And Gets Taken To The Courtroom

CHICAGO, July 12 (AP)—Felix Medevine punched a professional boxer and went to court and not to the hospital.

Benny Rubin, 19, the pugilist who said he was a protégé of Flatcuffer "Kingfish" Levinsky, complained to Judge J. William Brooks:

"It's like this. I'm minding my own business on June 18, like I do any other day for that matter, and this Felix swings me a right to the jaw."

"Well, what am I to do? My manager told me twenty times, if he told me once, I gotta keep out of street fights. So I clinched and just held on until police came."

The judge settled matters by putting both under bonds, but warned fortunate Felix: "You came out all right this time but I'm going to advise Benny's manager to modify his rule so Benny will be at least permitted to defend himself."

### Golf Bad Just After Luncheon

HURRY UP! LET'S GO!  
 THERE'S NO RUSH

By Johnny Farrell  
 (As Told to Artie McGovern)

One of the most harmful and yet most common mistakes made by golfers is the mad rush to get back to the course immediately after eating luncheon.

It is one of the fundamental principles of good health that no strenuous exercise should be undertaken while the stomach is filled with food and yet I have seen golfers time after time get up a hearty luncheon, and then rush out at once to play another round.

If golfers would rest for at least half an hour after luncheon before starting out again, much of the intestinal disturbances, indigestion, etcetera, which beset them, would be easily overcome.

After luncheon, you should relax in a comfortable chair, give yourself at least thirty minutes of complete rest, and you will find that your afternoon round will show marked improvement.

**WINNIPEG WHEAT**  
 WINNIPEG, July 12 (AP)—Wheat close: July 52 1/2; Oct. 55 1/2; Dec. 56 1/2.

Cash close: wheat: No. 1 northern 52 1/2; No. 2 northern 49 1/2; No. 3 northern 47 1/2.

**PORTLAND CASH**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., July 12 (AP)—Cash report: Big Bend bluestem 57 1/2¢.

Soft white 48 1/2¢.  
 Western white 47 1/2¢.  
 Hard white 46 1/2¢.  
 Northern spring 46 1/2¢.  
 Western red 46¢.  
 Oats: No. 2 white \$21.50.  
 Today's car receipts: wheat '30: flour 8; corn 1.

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### JOSEPH PERSONALS

By Mrs. Malda Stevenson  
 (Observer Correspondent)

JOSEPH (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phapp and Joseph LeGore went to La Grande Wednesday to attend the funeral of Lawson LeGore. Mr. LeGore is a brother and Mrs. Phapp is a niece. Lawson LeGore and family lived here for several years and have many friends here who extend their sympathy.