

WHEAT MARKETS FIRMER DURING THE LAST WEEK

Domestic Grain Strengthens Under Influence of Lighter Marketings, Improvement in Demand

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Domestic grain markets strengthened during the week ending Nov. 11, under the influence of lighter marketings and some improvement in demand, according to the Weekly Grain Market Review of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. Firmness in security and cotton markets, reduced Canadian marketings, improvement in domestic demand for cash grain, continued dryness in western areas or the winter wheat belt, and slightly firmer foreign markets, were the principal strengthening influences in the wheat market situation. Corn, oats and barley prices advanced on lighter offerings, together with a more active inquiry, particularly for malting barley. Rice was firmer with wheat, but had independent strength as a result of a strong cash demand for the light offerings. Flax was higher with wheat and feed grains, but trading was light and crusher demand was restricted by the duller market.

Coast Market Stronger
Pacific coast markets strengthened under the influence of higher prices at eastern points and light marketings of local grains. Receipts at Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals totaled only 350 cars during the week. Growers continued to sell slowly at prevailing prices. A sale of a cargo of wheat to Ireland, the first export business of consequence for several weeks, was an outstanding feature in the Portland market. No sales were reported to the orient, however, since Canadian grain was being offered more cheaply in that area. Local mills took moderate amounts of high protein milling wheat and sales to California were also of fair volume, although the season's total remained well under a year ago. At the close of the market Nov. 10, Bluestem hard winter wheat was quoted at Portland at 53½¢ per bushel, white at 54½¢, and white northern spring, western white and western red at 43½¢ per bushel for No. 1 wheat, sacked. Twelve per cent protein dark hard winter from Montana was quoted at 52½¢ per bushel, sacked. The movement of Montana wheat through Spokane has decreased materially during the past 10 days as a result of a reduced demand from coast growers for high protein wheat.

California wheat markets ranged from unchanged to 2½¢ per 100 higher. The market firmness reflected largely the light selling pressure from local growers and intermountain shippers, although higher quotations on northern wheats were also a strengthening influence. Milling demand was fairly active but mills continued to obtain supplies almost entirely from Washington and Oregon. Inquiry for feed wheat was further restricted by low price in the barley and grain sorghums. Dry soil conditions retarded seedling demand for seed wheat was not active. Bay region stocks of wheat at the first of November totaled 24,194 tons, compared with 25,281 tons a year ago. At the close of the market Nov. 10, No. 1 hard white was quoted at San Francisco at \$1.02½¢ to \$1.05 and No. 1 soft white at \$1 per 100. No. 1 hard white was quoted at Los Angeles at \$1.15 and No. 1 soft white, sacked, at \$1.02½¢ to \$1.05. Washington and Oregon shippers were quoting No. 2 soft white, 10 per cent protein at 87½¢ and Bluestem No. 1 hard white, 13 per cent protein, at \$1.05, delivered docks San Francisco. Idaho and Utah hard winter, ordinary protein, was offered at \$1.07½¢ to \$1.10 delivered California points in bulk and No. 2 hard winter, 12 to 13 per cent protein, at \$1.10, delivered Los Angeles. Offerings at the latter market totaled 2523 tons.

World Crop Estimated
Further revision in estimates of production in Northern Hemisphere countries and trade forecasts of output in Argentina and Australia, now indicate a world wheat crop, outside of Russia and China, about 50,000,000 bushels larger than last season. The Canadian estimate was revised downward Nov. 1 to 431,200,000 bushels a reduction of about 35,000,000 bushels from the September forecast. This gives a total North American wheat crop of 1,152,000,000 bushels, or about 63,000,000 bushels less than in 1931. Total supplies in North America as of Aug. 1, however, were only about 17,000,000 bushels less than last season because of the large carryover of old crop grain. Assuming about the same domestic utilization as last season during August, September and October, North American wheat stocks at the first of November were between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000 bushels smaller than a year ago, since exports during the three months' period were about the same as last year, but with a greater proportion of Canadian grain.

No important changes have been made in the estimates of European production and a total output outside of Russia, about 75,000,000 bushels above last year is indicated. Unusually large harvests in important deficit countries of southern and western Europe more than offset the smaller crops in surplus areas in the Danube basin. The larger supplies in Europe are reflected in greatly reduced imports this season. Wheat and flour arrivals in European ports since the first of August have been only about two-thirds as large as last season. High tariffs and restrictions on milling of foreign wheat have also tended to curtail imports.

A Southern Hemisphere harvest about 40,000,000 bushels larger than in 1931 is in prospect, according to trade estimates, which place the Argentine crop at 257,000,000 bushels and Australian production at around 200,000,000 bushels. Last year Argentina produced 226,000,000 and Australia 190,000,000 bushels. Stocks of old wheat in the Southern Hemisphere are nearly 30,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, however, so that

Stock Market In Sharp Reverse

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (AP)—The stock market abruptly went into reverse today, and losses of 1 to about 4 points were numerous at the finish. Selling was in small volume, the turnover approximating 1,400,000 shares, but the list gave way easily, and the closing tone was weak.

Government Backs Canadian Hedging

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (AP)—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett informed the house of commons today that the federal government has made guarantees to the banks to permit Canadian co-operative wheat pools to continue hedging operations.

If hedging has been discontinued, Mr. Bennett said, the Canadian crop could not be marketed.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	55.35
Vegetables	
Parsley, bunch	60
Cabbage, lb.	30
New wax onions, lb.	80
Turnips, 3 bunches	100
Carrots, 3 bunches	100
Potatoes, sack	100
Potatoes, sack	11.25
Onions, lb.	20
Tomatoes	150
Beets, 3 bunches	100
Lettuce, Imperial	50
Garlic, lb.	350
Peppers, lb.	300
Green peppers, lb.	100
Egg plant, lb.	100
Spinach, lb.	80
Sweet potatoes, 4 lbs.	150
Fruit	
Bananas, lb.	80
Apples, box	500
Lemons, doz.	500
Oranges, doz.	100
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 4 lbs.	250
Grapes, lb.	100
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	270
Cheese, lb.	150
Honey, comb	150
Cottage cheese, lb.	200
Eggs	
Fresh extras, doz.	30
Mediums, doz.	270
Mixed, doz.	280
Poultry	
Hens, lb.	150
Springers, lb.	200
Flour	
Hard winter, 90 lbs.	11.20
Per barrel	4.70
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00
Fish	
Salmon, lb. (fresh)	150
Halibut, lb. (fresh)	150
Crabs, lb.	150
Clams, lb.	100
Finnen Haddock, lb.	100
Meat	
Beef, lb.	80
Pork, lb.	12½
Chops and steaks, lb.	150
Hamburger, lb.	150
Ham, lb.	170

SALEM SKIES CLEARING
SALEM, Nov. 14 (AP)—Following a heavy rain here this morning, the sky was clear overhead shortly before noon with the temperature rising and little wind in evidence.

SUNSHINE AND RAIN
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—Sunshine and rain mingled today over Josephine county. There was a heavy downpour of rain last night.

PENDLETON WINDY
PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—A howling wind from the west and over this region Sunday, bringing with it heavy rain squalls. Streams in this section were higher today but not dangerous. The temperature dropped to 38 degrees last night.

BARBER IS INJURED
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—George Coffinberry, barber shop owner, was seriously injured here Sunday, when a gas stove used to heat a water tank exploded. Coffinberry was cut and burned as a result of the blast which blew out the glass front of his shop, showering autos parked along the curb with glass. A physician said that the injuries were not expected to prove fatal.

English Parish Small
England's smallest parish is Coldbath, in the city of Lincoln, there being only one house and its grounds, with five inhabitants.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
	45½¢	47¼	45½	45½¢ @ 46
May	50½¢	52¼	50½	50½¢ @ 51
July	51¼¢	53¼	51¼	51¼¢ @ 52
CHICAGO CORN				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
	36½¢	37¼	36½	36½¢ @ 37
May	31¼¢	32¼	31¼	31¼¢ @ 32
July	33¼	34	33¼	33¼¢
PORTLAND WHEAT				
Dec.	Open	High	Low	Close
	44½	45¼	44½	44½¢
May	49½	50	49½	49½¢

Opera Star and Pet Share Chic



Instead of the usual fur accessories, Miss Gladys Swarthout, Metropolitan opera star, wore a periwinkle blue three-piece of cape, hat and purse of solid felt, when she started on a concert tour of the United States. Her pet Dalmatian, who always goes with her, has a little blanket of the same solid felt, in a deeper blue.

DRY WORKER DROWNED, IS CODE'S TALE

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from two New York men, one of whom was Carlisle O. Byrd, oil and mining promoter, who brought about Code's arrest.

Byrd told police that Code, to substantiate his alleged knowledge of ship movements and of the underworld as an "ex-secret service man," had related details of Colonel Robinson's disappearance.

According to the story, police said, Colonel Robinson was kidnapped by rum runners who turned him over to a New Jersey beer baron. Two days later, the story went, Robinson was taken 40 miles off Montauk Point, Long Island, trussed and weighted and thrown overboard.

Police were not fully convinced of the authenticity of the story but said it would bear "deeper investigation."

SAYS BEER WILL END RACKETEERING

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first," he said, "that the eighteenth amendment is impractical."

ROLY TO PARDON PRISONERS
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 14 (AP)—Replying to a query sent him by a New York newspaper today Governor Roly stated he intended to pardon all Wright act violators incarcerated in California as soon as the results of the November 8th vote repealing the law are reported to him by the secretary of state.

BREWING COMPANY FILES ARTICLES

SALEM, Nov. 14 (AP)—The Rainier Brewing Company, Inc., of San Francisco, organized under the laws of California September 27 of this year, filed articles of incorporation with the Oregon corporation commission. The articles were filed three days after the repeal of the Anderson dry law by the Oregon electorate. It became known today.

The company specified sale of stock and manufacture in the state in its incorporation. The purpose of the company is to "engage in manufacture and sale of beverages, malt tonics, malt syrup and other products in compliance with the provisions of the laws of the United States and states in which it operates."

LEGION STANDS FOR REPEAL
INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 14 (AP)—Louis A. Johnson, national commander of the American Legion, addressing the legion's national executive committee today, said the ex-service men's organization will "go squarely down the line" for prohibition repeal and immediate cash payment of the bonus in accordance with resolutions adopted at the Portland, Ore., convention last summer.

The executive committee is holding its first session since the national convention. National and state officers representing nearly 800 legion posts held a conference yesterday at which it was decided the legion's principal program this winter will be aid for disabled and needy veterans and co-operation with existing agencies for relief.

HOOVER ASKS F. R. TO HIM AT CAPITOL

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en route to Washington, Nov. 14 (AP)—President Hoover hurried eastward today toward what may prove an historic conference between himself and President-elect Roosevelt over

debt questions of moment to the world.

Informed virtually all debtor nations of the United States intended to seek suspension of payments due December 15, President Hoover yesterday made public a lengthy telegram he sent to the New York governor at Albany inviting him to visit the White House this week to seek a common basis of action extending into the next administration.

Up until early this morning, the chief executive had not received an acceptance of his invitation, but nevertheless he laid plans for such a parley shortly after his return to the executive mansion Wednesday.

It was learned authoritatively he has various definite aims in mind for dealing with the situation as it touches individual nations, but desires a co-operative conference with the president-elect before taking action.

"I am prepared," he wired to Roosevelt, "to deal with the subject as far as it lies in the power of the executive, but it means for me common dealing with this question in a constructive fashion for the common good of the country."

"I am loathe to proceed with recommendations to the congress until I can have an opportunity to confer with you personally at some convenient date in the near future."

Hoover spoke also of the world economic conference and the arms conference efforts which would continue on into the Roosevelt administration, upon which "an interchange of views would be in the public interest."

In his telegram Mr. Hoover reiterated debts stand as opposed to "conciliation in any form," but said "we should be receptive to proposals from our debtors for tangible compensation in other forms than in direct payment in expansion of markets for the products of our labor and our farms."

"If negotiations are to be undertaken as requested by these governments," he said, "protracted and detailed discussions would be necessary, which could not be concluded during my administration. Any negotiations of this question on the basis of the requests of these governments is limited by the resolution of the congress."

"And if there is to be any change in the attitude of the congress, it will be greatly affected by the views of those members who recognize you as their leader and who will naturally desire your counsel and advice."

Summarizing Situation
Summarizing the entire debt situation as he has seen it unfold, the president quoted to the Democratic standard bearer a note from the British government stating "the regime of intergovernmental financial obligations as now existing must be reviewed."

The British statement, he said, called also for a suspension of payments during the negotiations and related directly to the \$95,000,000 payment due December 15.

The president also recalled the congressional resolution declaring it against American policy that "any of the indebtedness of foreign countries to the United States should be in any manner canceled or reduced."

He said the statement had given a clear notice to debtor countries of the nation's stand.

"Therefore," he said, "any commitments which European governments may have made between themselves could not be based upon any assurances of the United States. Moreover, the tenor of negotiations asked for by the debtor governments goes beyond the terms of the congressional resolution referred to."

F. R. PREPARING REPLY
ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14 (AP)—President-elect Roosevelt today prepared a reply to President Hoover's invitation to a White House conference on the war debt situation.

It was believed by those close to the New York governor that he would accept the invitation and suggest the conference be held on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Roosevelt's reply, the governor's secretary stated, would not be completed until late this afternoon, it will be released to morning newspapers.

Mr. Roosevelt, recovering from a slight cold which confined him to his room since last Friday, expects to resume his engagements tomorrow. All of his appointments for today and well as since last Friday were day as well as since last Friday were the announcement of receipt of Mr. Hoover's invitation to Mr. Roosevelt to discuss the latest notes from England and France on reopening the debt question was made informally. It was said the president-elect would make public the text of his reply this afternoon, for publication in morning papers of tomorrow.

This course was assumed to have been taken by Mr. Roosevelt to allow preparation of the text and also to allow ample time for the reply to be in the hands of Mr. Hoover before it was made public at Albany.

FRENCH PLAN SUMMARIZED
PARIS, Nov. 14 (AP)—An official summary of the new French disarmament plan, prepared for immediate presentation at the Geneva arms conference, enunciates the policy of discontinuing economic and financial relations with an aggressor nation.

The summary, made public today, says that, based on the declarations of Secretary of State Stimson that armed conflict interests all signatories to the Briand-Kellogg pact, who could not adopt neutrality toward an aggressor, chapter one has for its object to have this principle accepted by all powers.

In case of violation of the pact, the summary continues, the powers should discontinue their economic and financial relations with an aggressor.

Other outstanding provisions are these:

A mutual military assistance system is recommended for Europe. This would automatically begin with any attack or invasion. The decision as to which nation involved is the aggressor would be left to a commission whose members would be appointed in time of peace from among diplomatic representatives and military attaches accredited to the country which considers itself the victim of aggression.

Grief
People will tend to grieve more than they really do, and that takes them from their true grief.—Swift

Mae Murray Asks \$29,000



Here is Mae Murray, blond film star, in her first public appearance in several months. She was photographed in court in Los Angeles where she is pressing a claim against Mrs. Elizabeth M. Stack for \$29,400 damages and three pieces of property. Miss Murray claims she placed the property in the name of Mrs. Stack on the agreement it would be conveyed at demand.

New Speed Record For Air Liners

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 (AP)—A new speed record for commercial planes from San Francisco to Chicago was claimed today with completion of the flight in 13 hours and 10 minutes by a United Air Lines mail and passenger plane. The 2030-mile route was covered in an average of 154 miles an hour. Tri-motor ships were used.

Pilots E. R. Mitchell, of Chicago, and L. R. Schram, of Chicago, brought the ship on its last leg from Omaha to Chicago, arriving at 8 a.m., the best previous record for the trip from the coast was 14 hours 50 minutes.

RUTH ELDER SEEKS DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., Nov. 14 (AP)—Ruth Elder, noted woman flier, filed suit here today for a divorce from her third husband, Walter Camm, motion picture producer and son of the late famous football coach. She charged cruelty and asked for a private trial.

TIGERS FAIL TO GET GAME IN PLAY-OFF

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River got the jump on La Grande in negotiations for the game, and there is little the Tigers can do about it, except point to their record with pride and voice the just belief that a state championship without La Grande in the play-off, is just another one of those things that mean very little as far as attaining its real object is concerned.

La Grande has a tie game on its record, that scoreless contest early in the season with Milton-Freewater, but Hood River played a similar game with The Dalles, and Medford was hard pressed to defeat Grants Pass 7 to 6. Both Medford and La Grande had exactly two touchdowns scored against them, and neither team yielded more than one touchdown in any one game.

All three teams rolled up a large number of points against weaker opponents but each was held to a touchdown of two in their important games. Little to choose from there, either.

La Grande Record Outstanding
La Grande's football record in the last four years, under the coaching of Ira Woodie, former University of Oregon backfield star, is something to be proud of, particularly as far as Oregon is concerned.

In 1929, Woodie's first year here, only one Oregon game was lost—and with it the championship. Milton-Freewater won from La Grande in a hard-fought contest, but the Tigers had things their own way during the rest of the schedule.

In 1930 the Tigers made a clean sweep in Eastern Oregon but lost to Commerce High in Portland Thanksgiving day 14 to 0 in a state championship game.

Beaten in Triple Playoff
In 1931 La Grande lost but one game, that to Enterprise, which won the Eastern Oregon championship in a triple play-off with La Grande and Baker.

In 1932 the Tigers repeated their 1930 Eastern Oregon championship victory, and remain as one of the strong contenders for the state title, regardless of play-offs.

This year's record follows:
La Grande 0, Walla Walla, Wash. 6.
La Grande 0, Milton-Freewater 0.

La Grande 7, Baker 0.

La Grande 70, Wallawa 0.

La Grande 7, Enterprise 0.

La Grande 34, Union 7.

La Grande 12, Pendleton 6.

La Grande total 120, opponents 19. In four years of football, Woodie-coached teams have lost but three games in Oregon, two of them for Eastern Oregon championships and the other for the state championship. Here's the record:
1929—Runner up to Eastern Oregon champion.
1930—Eastern Oregon champion, runner up to state title.
1931—Runner up with Baker to Eastern Oregon champion.
1932—Eastern Oregon champion, contender for state title.

In spite of Difficulties
This record has been built up in spite of the fact that every game played in Eastern Oregon the last four years has found the opponent "pointing" to the La Grande team as the one to beat. There have been no exceptions and while La Grande has continuously had to face eleven pepped up to the sky, the Tigers have had to take almost every game "in stride."

It is the first time in two decades that La Grande High has won two championships in three years, and the title this year is the third clear cut championship in 13 years.

Sport Slants

By Alan J. Gould
(Associated Press Sports Editor)

Attendance at Harvard's home football games has dropped so sharply this season that Athletic Director Bingham's estimates of a revenue of \$775,000 may be optimistic, yet the Harvard A. A. News appears to point with some pride to the fact that "no cut has been made in the salaries of any of the coaches."

If not, the casual observer may inquire, why not? Is this to be considered a measure of athletic achievement, along with the team's winning record?

It seems that Harvard's athletic administration, due to economies in the reduction of spring trips, etc., was "only one or two thousand dollars in the red" at the outset of the current gridiron season.

Moreover, "in regard to the salaries of the various coaches," Bingham explained that only four of them get over \$5000 a year. The E. A. News goes on to say:

"No coach gets the same pay as a full professor in these days, a misunderstanding which seems to have arisen, but only at the most an amount equal to that which a professor received back in 1922. A total of \$111,800 is used for the salaries

of 62 coaches, allowing for duplication in sports, so that the average would come to about \$1803 per coach.

"Football is the only sport in which a net profit is made and therefore has to pay for all the other sports. Baseball earns \$17,700 and pays out \$25,121; crew takes in \$3600 and expends \$34,300; hockey tickets net \$6600 but \$21,200 is used in expenditures; track takes in \$13,700 and pays out \$39,400; swimming, a minor sport, earns \$2300 but spends \$7000.

WHERE IT GOES
For those who may wonder where the big money goes in football, Bingham thus apportions the anticipated \$775,000 to be collected by Harvard this football season as follows:

"Only \$339,991 will be spent altogether on football and \$217,450 of that sum will go as guarantees to visiting teams. This leaves only about \$113,000 to cover all the University football costs, some of the major items of which are as follows: expense of games, \$27,000; outfitting, \$8300; equipment, \$5500; doctors, \$4000; rubbing, \$3000; services and wages, \$8500; coaching, \$25,000; travel, \$7000; and a host of other smaller expenses.

"The total planned expenditures for all sports in the coming year are \$886,193, as compared with the anticipated total receipts from all sports of around \$925,500."

FOOTBALL NO LUXURY

Intercollegiate football, as Bill Bingham views it, is not a luxury for the simple reason that it supports nearly all other athletics.

Apart from the guarantees, which do not help the home forces, Bingham figures at Harvard that only \$85,000 would be saved, if the intercollegiate program (which, of course, he prefers) should be suddenly shelved for a strictly intramural athletic plan.

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