

WORLD CUP OF THE YEAR

American Output in 1909 Showed a Gain.

SHEEP FIT FOR SHEARING

Annual Report of National Association of Wool Manufacturers Gives Some Interesting Statistics.

Unsold Stocks on Hand.

In the annual report of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers recently issued, Secretary Whitlour L. Marvin estimates the number of American sheep for shearing on April 1, 1909, at 12,293,265, an increase of 1,931,657 over 1908, when the total stood at 10,361,608. Following are the totals since 1895.

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Not Much Business Passing in the Local Trade.

There was not much business doing in the local wheat market yesterday, but the feeling was quite firm. Dealers quoted local prices unchanged, though there were reports from the coast and from the country of higher prices being paid. There were no new developments in the oats or barley markets.

Local receipts in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

Table with columns for Wheat, Barley, Oats, Hay and prices.

Dressed Meat Prices Do Not Hold.

Country prices held about steady yesterday, but there was a decided tendency in the market to decline, as buyers were reluctant to pay the recent extreme prices.

Bank Clearings. Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

Table with columns for Portland, Spokane, Tacoma, Seattle and amounts.

Portland Markets.

WHEAT—Track prices: Bluestem, 1.20; club, 1.10; red Russian, 1.00; Valley, 1.00.

GRAIN—Feed and brewing, \$10.25 per 100 lbs.

Dairy and Country Produce. BUTTER—City creamery, 30c; fancy outside creamery, 28c.

EGGS—Fresh, 1.00 per dozen; old, 80c.

POULTRY—Cornish, 1.00 per pound; Orpington, 90c.

VEGETABLES—Onions, 1.00 per bushel; potatoes, 80c.

FRUIT—Apples, 1.00 per bushel; peaches, 80c.

MEAT—Beef, 1.00 per pound; pork, 80c.

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MESSAGE NEWS

Wall Street Knew the President's Opinions.

Small Effect on Stocks. With actual business in bankers' bills at 44.50 and 4.50 for 90-day bills and at 4.50 for demand.

London, Jan. 7.—Bar silver steady at 21.50 for demand.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Sterling on London, 60 days, \$4.84; do sight, \$4.87.

Boston, Jan. 7.—Closing quotations: Amalgamated, 37 1/2; Old Dominion, 32 1/2.

Refined Oil Prices Lower. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Standard Oil Company has announced a reduction of 15 cents a barrel in the price of refined oil.

CASH WHEAT EASIER

WEATHER FORECAST INDICATES LARGER MOVEMENT SOON.

New High Point for the Season in the Corn Market—Oats Trade Heavy.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—There was a large volume of trade in wheat today. A forecast of a new high point being reached by the market is not so pronouncedly strong in some other departments.

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