EARLY BUYING ENDS

Enough Wheat Secured for September Tonnage.

MARKET IN FIRM SHAPE

Close to 81 Cents Paid for Club During Recent Activity—Barley Firmer Because of San Francisco Advance.

Trading in the wheat market has slowed down, as the large buyers are now out of the market temporarily. It is not known just how much wheat was bought during the recent period of activity, but it is said enough was recured to take care of all the September tonnage.

The subsidence of early buying has left the market in a firm position. A good part of the club wheat was taken at 80 cents, and where competition was keenest, close to 81 cents was paid. Some off-grade lots were bought at prices that would indicate that good club was worth 81 cents. The other varieties of wheat were firm in sympathy.

The firmness of barley at San Francisco has had a stiffening effect on the local barley market, but trade is not active. Feed barley is quoted at $24.50 and brewing at $25.50.

The oats market is quiet and quoted around $25. Spot lots or early shipments would probably command some premium over this price. For the past fortnight oats receipts have averaged only about two cars a day.

The foreign wheat situation is stated by Broomhall in his international wheat review as follows:

"Crop advices on the whole are moderately unfavorable, and harvesting in Western Europe is dragging slowly, owing to the lack of sunshine. The trade here is now anxiously watching the result of Canada's harvest, especially in Saskatchewan, as the fate of that crop is decidedly far more important than double or even treble the quantity grown in Siberia, owing to the difficulty and expense of transporting the latter crop.

"The Canadian crop is not receiving the usual amount of praise from Lord Strathcona and other officials, and therefore traders here are apprehensive regarding final results. There is evidently a great continental demand still for dry foreign wheat, and this demand is likely to continue for some weeks longer, and then may be followed by a good demand for the repletion of Winter stocks. On the other hand, supplies from North America promise to be abundant, and the paramount question to be considered now is whether the prices are at a right level to attract a liberal supply from the Northern Hemisphere to meet the likely good demand, while the new crops of Argentina, Australia and India are passing through the vicissitudes of their growing and harvesting season."

New-crop wheat is reaching Portland at a liberal rate. Since the season opened the receipts have been 1,151,800 bushels. Receipts at Tacoma in the same period have been 738,200 bushels, and Seattle receipts have been 729,300 bushels.

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

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Monday	121	11	16	...	9
Tuesday	68	2	5	7	21
Year ago	31	1	2	...	1
Season to date	886	222	348	124	415
Year ago	169	104	231	90	270

PEACHES MUST BE IN EARLY

With Holiday Monday Growers Should Make Prompt Shipments.

Peaches were plentiful yesterday and good stock sold readily at 50 to 65 cents a box. The bulk of the arrivals from The Dalles were in fine shape, and so were the Yakima peaches, but there was much complaint about some of the Medford stock, which was affected with dry rot and was otherwise in bad order. The dumping of this kind of peaches on the market only hurts the sale of better fruit.

Growers who are intending to ship peaches to Portland this week should get their shipments in by Thursday, or by Friday at the latest. The Labor day holiday comes on Monday, and there will be no business done between Saturday and Tuesday.

The cantaloupe market was in good shape. The best Medford cants sold at $2.50 a crate. The general range was $1.50 to $1.75 on Yakimas and Turlocks.

Grapes were plentiful and sold fairly well. Fancy Malagas were quoted at $1.25 and Rose of Peru at 90 cents to $1 a crate. A shipment of Hawaiian pineapples was received.

Sweet potatoes were steady at $2.50, with the arrival of a fresh car.

The onion market is firm and likely to continue so throughout the season. Walla Walla and California onions are being shipped East, and this is responsible for strong prices in those markets. The Oregon crop is coming on well and a good yield is now assured.

LOCAL EGG MARKET IS NOW FIRM

Packers Paying Higher Prices at Country Points—Poultry Scarce.

The egg market was firm yesterday, with small receipts from the country. Ordinary candled stock was quoted at 28 cents and closely candled at 30 cents. Packers were paying 25 cents in the country.

Poultry and dressed meat receipts were light and all lines were firm in price.

The cheese trade was slow, but with no surplus on hand. Butter cleaned up well.

Advance in Sugar Is Expected.

An early advance in sugar prices is expected by local jobbers. The market has been firm for some time, because of the upward tendency of raws in the East. Yesterday there was an advance of 10 cents in refined sugar at New York, and the Coast markets are likely to respond in the near future.

Better Hop Weather in England.

No business was reported in the hop market yesterday, either for fuggles or late-crop contracts. Growers were fully occupied in harvest preparations.

The following cable was received from London: "There is a favorable change in weather. The market is dull in consequence."

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,745,953	$380,953
Seattle	2,239,924	277,339
Tacoma	452,302	67,633
Spokane	494,277	46,231

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 80@81c; bluestem, 88@84c; forty-fold, 80@81c; red Russian, 78c; fife, 78c; valley, 80c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.70 per barrel; straights, $4.10; exports, $3.55@3.65; valley, $4.70; graham, $4.60; whole wheat, $4.80.

OATS—No. 1 white, $25 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $37; cracked, $38 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran $24 per ton; shorts, $26 per ton; middlings, $31 per ton.

BARLEY—Feed, $24.50 per ton; brewing, $25.50; rolled, $26@27 per ton.

HAY—Fancy Idaho timothy, $17@18; fancy Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; timothy and clover, $14@15; timothy and alfalfa, $13@14; alfalfa, $13; clover, $8.50@10; oat and vetch, $10@11; cheat, $10@11; Valley grain hay, $10@11.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, $4.50@6 per box; lemons, $8.50@9 per box; pineapples, 7c per pound; bananas, 3@3½c per pound.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.50 per sack.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 3@4c per pound; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; cauliflower, $2 per crate; corn, 10@15c dozen; cucumbers, 20@40c per box; eggplant, 6@8c pound; head lettuce, 35@40c per dozen; peas, 5@7c per pound; peppers, 6@8c per pound; radishes, 10@12c per dozen; tomatoes, 50@75c per box; garlic, 10c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1 per hundred; sweet potatoes, $2.50 per crate.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, $1@2.25 per box; cantaloupes, $1.50@2.50 per crate; peaches, 50@65c per box; watermelons, $1.25@1.50 per cwt.; plums, 75c@$1 per box; pears, $1.50@1.75 per box; grapes, 85c@$1.25 per crate; casabas, $2.25 per dozen; nectarines, 75c@$1 per box.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

POULTRY—Hens, 15c; Springs, 18c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, choice, 25c; ducks, 10@15c; geese, young, 12½c.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, case count, 25@26c per dozen; fresh ranch, candled, 28@30c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, 16½c; Daisies, 17c; Young Americas, 18c.

BUTTER—Oregon creamery butter cubes, 32c per pound; butter fat, delivered, 32c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 12¼c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 15@15½c per pound.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1912 crop, 16½@20c per pound; 1913 contracts, 19@20c per pound.

PELTS—Dry, 10c; lambs, salt shearling, 10@50c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 11@16c; valley, 18@19c per pound.

GRAIN BAGS—Selling price, 10½c Portland.

HIDES—Salted hides, 11½@12c per lb.; salt kip, 12@13c; salted calf, 17@17½c; green hides, 10½@11c; dry hides, 22@23c; dry calf, No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 20c; salted bulls, 8c per lb.

MOHAIR—1913 clip, 27½ per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 5c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON — Columbia River, one-pound talls, $2.25 per dozen; half-pound flats, $1.40; one-pound flats, $2.45; Alaska, pink, one-pound talls, 85c; silversides, one-pound talls, $1.25.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25@3.75 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 18c per pound; Brazil nuts, 12½@13c; filberts, 15@15½c; almonds, 18c; peanuts, 5@5½c; cocoanuts, 90@$1 per dozen; chestnuts, 11c per pound; hickorynuts, 8@10c; pecans, 17c; pine, 17½@20c.

BEANS—Small white, 6⅝c; large white, 5.90@6c; Lima, 6.80c; pink, 4.15c; Mexican, 5c; bayou, 4.15c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $5.55; Honolulu plantation, $5.50; beet, $5.35; extra C, $5.05; powdered, barrels, $5.80; cubes, barrels, $5.95.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 18@32c per pound.

SALT—Granulated, $14 per ton; half-ground 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75 per ton; dairy, $12.50 per ton.

RICE—No. 1 Japan, 5@5½c; cheaper grades, 4½c; Southern head, 5¾@6⅝c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 10c per pound; apricots, 12@14c; peaches, 8@11c; prunes, Italians, 8@10c; silver, 18c; figs, white and black, 6¼@7c; currants, 9½c; raisins, loose Muscatel, 6¾@7½c; bleached, Thompson, 11⅝c; unbleached, Sultanas, 5½c; seeded, 7½@8½c; dates, Persian, 7½@8c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box.

FIGS—Twelve 10-ounce, 85c; 50 6-ounce, $1.85; 70 4-ounce, $2.50; 30 10-ounce, $2.25; loose, 50-pound boxes, 6¼@7c; Smyrna, boxes, $1.10@1.25; candied, $3 per box.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—10 to 12 pounds, 22@23c; 12 to 14 pounds, 22@23c; picnic, 15c; cottage roll, 17½c.

BACON—Fancy, 30@31c; standard, 25@26c; English, 21@22c.

LARD—In tierces, choice, 14½c; compound, 10⅝c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Regular short clears, 14½@16c; short clear backs, 12 to 16 lbs., 15@16½c; short clear backs, 18 to 25 lbs., 15@16½c; exports, 15½@17c.

BARRELED BEEF—Extra mess beef, $20; mess beef, $20; plate beef, $22.

Linseed Oil, Gasoline, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 62c; boiled, barrels, 64c; raw, cases, 67c; cases, 69c.

OIL MEAL—F. o. b. Portland works: Carlots, $35; 5 and 10-ton lots, $34; ton lots, $35.

TURPENTINE—Barrels, 52½c; cases, 55c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 17½@20½c; drums and barrels, 10@13½c.

GASOLINE—Cases, 23c; bulk, 16c.

LIGHT RUN AT YARDS

MOST OF CATTLE OFFERED ARE MEDIUM GRADE.

Undertone of Market Is Steady—Fall Run of Hogs Will Soon Commence.

Trading at the Stockyards yesterday was almost entirely in the cattle division. The supply was limited and most of the offerings were of medium grade.

The only important sale was a load of good weight steers, which brought $7.75. Odd lots were disposed of at prices ranging from $5.50 to $7.50. Cows sold from $5.50 to $6.50.

Commenting on the hog market, the Livestock Reporter says:

"Coast killers are doing a hand-to-mouth business and buy accordingly. Perhaps if liquidation would be more consistent and less spasmodic the price range would attain some stability, but August receipts have had the unfortunate faculty of coming in bunches and slaughter-house hog-killing departments have been running the same way. The annual Fall run will soon commence and live pork prices will make their customary changes on a more satisfactory basis."

Receipts for the day were 179 cattle, 84 calves, 106 hogs and 190 sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
26 steers	1104	$7.75
2 steers	1095	7.50
2 steers	1270	7.50
2 steers	1163	7.00
3 steers	1093	7.00
3 steers	976	6.75
3 steers	963	6.75
2 steers	750	6.00
2 steers	685	5.50
1 bull	1370	5.50
1 cow	1050	6.50
1 cow	1270	6.50
2 cows	875	6.50
3 cows	940	6.30
1 cow	1050	5.65
3 cows	882	5.50
1 cow	1110	5.50
2 cows	1000	5.50
1 heifer	780	5.00
4 hogs	239	8.70

The range of prices at the yards was as follows:

Cattle—	
Prime steers	$8.00@8.35
Choice steers	7.50@7.75
Medium steers	7.25@7.50
Prime cows	6.75@7.00
Choice cows	6.50@6.75
Medium cows	6.25@6.50
Heifers	6.75@7.25
Light calves	8.00@9.00
Heavy calves	6.75@7.75
Bulls	4.00@5.50
Stags	5.75@6.25
Hogs—	
Light	8.50@9.30
Heavy	7.50@8.25
Sheep—	
Wethers	3.30@4.00
Ewes	3.50@3.75
Lambs	4.50@5.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 5300; market, steady. Native steers, $7@9; cows and heifers, $5.75@7.50; Western steers, $6@7.75; Texas steers, $5.60@7.40; range cows and heifers, $3.50@7; calves, $6.50@9.

Hogs — Receipts, 6000; market, lower. Heavy, $7.60@7.85; lights, $7.75@7.85; pigs, $7@8; bulk of sales, $7.75@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,500; market, strong. Yearlings, $5@5.80; wethers, $4.25@4.90; lambs, $7@7.90.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26. — Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market, steady to shade lower. Beeves, $6.90@9.10; Texas steers, $6.70@7.65; Western steers, $6.10@7.65; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.80; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.30; calves, $8@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market, steady to strong. Light, $8.40@9.30; mixed, $7.60@9.20; heavy, $7.40@7.50; rough, $7.40@7.70; pigs, $4.50@8.50; bulk of sales, $7.80@8.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market, steady to 10c lower. Native, $3.85@4.80; Western, $4.10@4.80; yearlings, $5.25@6.20; lambs, native, $5.75@8; Western, $6.40@8.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Lead quiet, 4.70 bid; in London, £20 10s.

Spelter steady, 4.80@4.90; in London, £20 17s 6d.

Copper, dull. Standard spot and futures nominal. Electrolytic, 15.87@16.00; lake, 16.00; casting, 15.62@15.75.

Tin firm; spot and August, 41.75@42.00; September, 41.62@42.00; October, 41.57@41.87.

Antimony dull. Cooksons, 8.40@8.50.

Iron steady and unchanged.

London markets closed as follows:

Copper firm. Spot, £70; futures, £69 18s 9d.

Tin firm. Spot £190; futures, £189 5s.

Iron, Cleveland warrants, 54s 6d.

Hops at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Hops quiet.

RALLY IS GENERAL

Mexican Situation Is Factor in Stock Market.

PRICES MAKE QUICK TURN

Postponement of Reading of President's Message Has Sudden Effect on Speculative Sentiment. London Is Early Seller.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Despite a vigorous drive which unsettled the market for a time in the early trading today, changes in most cases were inconsequential and the market, as a whole, continued to exhibit the indifference that has characterized it recently.

The early unsettlement centered around New Haven, which sold off at a rate that affected the whole list. Its low figure of the day was 92¼, a drop of over four points. The decline to a new low record was attributed to estimates of earnings for the last fiscal year, which indicate that there was a deficit of over $4,000,000 after payment of 7½ per cent dividends. Steel, Smelting, Lehigh Valley, Union Pacific and a number of other stocks sold off a point or so.

A quick turn in the course of the market came with the announcement that the reading of President Wilson's message to Congress had been postponed at the request of the Mexican government. The belief that a change for the better was implied produced an immediate result. There was a general rally, but price movements thereafter were narrow.

Passing of the dividend on the preferred stock of the "Big Four" caused a drop of five points in the common stock. The preferred, the last sale of which was at 90, was offered at 80. Texas Company was exceptionally strong, rising two points to a high record for the year, at 125.

Selling by London was a factor in the early heaviness. Foreign selling amounted to about 15,000 shares, largely Steel and Canadian Pacific.

Bonds were quiet and irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,675,000. United States 4s registered advanced ¼ and Panama 3s registered declined ¼ on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported by J. C. Wilson & Co., Lewis building, Portland.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	14,000	74	73¼	73⅝
Am Beet Sugar	100	26¾	26¼	26
Am Can Co	18,100	35⅝	34⅜	35
do preferred	700	97	95½	96½
Am Car & Fdy	500	46½	45	45
Am Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	44½
Am Smel & Ref	1,900	67½	66½	67¼
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	100
Am Sugar	.....	.....	.....	109
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	114
Am Tel & Tel	300	130½	130¼	130¼
Am Tobacco	200	233	233	228
Anaconda	300	36½	36¼	36¼
Atl Coast Line	.....	.....	.....	121½
A T & Santa Fe	1,300	96	95½	95¾
do preferred	100	96¾	96¾	96¾
Balt & Ohio	700	96	95⅝	95¾
Brook R Tran	700	89¼	89	89
Canadian Pac	2,700	219⅝	219¼	219¼
C & O	1,400	59⅝	59¼	59⅝
C & G W	.....	.....	.....	13
C & N W	.....	.....	.....	129½
C M & St Paul	900	106⅝	106¼	106½
Central Leather	.....	.....	.....	23
Central of N J	.....	.....	.....	285
Chino	1,800	40	39¾	39¾
Col Fuel & Iron	.....	.....	.....	31
Col Southern	.....	.....	.....	28
Consol Gas	.....	.....	.....	130½
D L & W	.....	.....	.....	400
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	19
Distilling Securi	.....	.....	.....	13
Erie	2,000	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜
Gen Electric	200	145½	145	145
Gt North Ore	.....	.....	.....	34½
Gt North pf	100	127½	127½	127½
Illinois Central	200	107½	107	107
Interboro Met	900	16⅜	16¼	16¼
do preferred	3,300	62⅝	62	62
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	25½
Lehigh Valley	5,800	155⅝	154	154½
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	134½
Mexican Cent	.....	.....	.....	13¾
M S P & S S M	100	133¼	133¼	133¼
Mo, Kan & Tex	100	23	23	22¾
Mo Pacific	1,100	31¼	30½	30⅝
National Lead	.....	.....	.....	48
Nat Biscuit	200	124	124	124
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	116½
N Y Central	3,500	98¾	97½	97¾
N Y, Ont & Wes	200	29¾	29⅝	29¾
Norfolk & West	100	106¾	106¾	106¾
North America	.....	.....	.....	72
Northern Pac	700	111⅝	111¼	111½
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	21¾
Pacific T & T	.....	.....	.....	27¾
do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90
Pennsylvania	600	113	112¾	112¾
People's Gas	1,300	116½	114⅞	116
Reading	34,000	162½	160⅞	161⅝
Republic S & I	.....	.....	.....	23½
Rock Island Co	300	17⅝	17½	17½
Southern Pac	12,400	90⅝	90⅛	90½
Southern Ry	600	25⅛	24⅞	24⅞
Texas Oil	3,100	125	122⅞	125
Union Pacific	10,600	154¼	153⅝	153
do preferred	100	83⅝	83⅝	83¼
U S Steel	54,700	63⅝	63	63
do preferred	100	107½	107½	107½
Utah Copper	1,500	51¼	50⅞	51
Western Union	.....	.....	.....	67
Westing Elec	400	71⅜	71⅜	71⅜
Wisconsin Cent	.....	.....	.....	48

Total sales for the day, 226,500 shares.

BONDS.

Reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building, Portland.

	Bid.	Asked
Atchison gen 4s	94⅞	95¼
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	90½	91
B & O Gold 4s	91⅞	92
B R T 4s	88⅝	88¾
Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	94	98½
C M & St P Gen 4½s	101	101½
C R I Col 4s	87	87¾
California Gas 5s	92⅞	93½
C B Q Joint 4s	94½	94⅝
Erie Gen 4s	75½	77
Int Met 4½s	76	76½
Louisville & Nash Un 4s	93	93¼
Missouri Pacific 4s	65	68
N Y C Gen 3½s	82⅝	83¼
N & W 1st Con 4s	93⅝	
Northern Pac 4s	94	94¼
Oregon Short Line Ref 4s	89⅝	91
Oregon Ry Nav 4s	92	93
Pac Tel 5s	96⅝	97¼
Penna Con 4s	99½	99⅝
Reading Gen 4s	94½	95
St L & San Fran Ref 4s	69½	71
So P Ref 4s	90⅞	91⅝
S P Col 4s	88	90
So Ry 5s	102⅝	
So Ry 4s	75⅝	75½
Un Ry Inv 4s	56½	
Un Pac 1st and Ref 4s	91	92¾
United States Steel 5s	100½	100½
West Shore 4s	94½	
Wabash 4s	53¼	54¼
Westinghouse Elec cv 5s	88⅝	90
Wisconsin Central 4s	87½	

Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, August 26.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	3½	Nev Con	15⅛
Amal Copper	73½	Nipissing Mines	$5-16
A Z L & S	20⅝	North Butte	27¾
Ariz Commercial	2⅝	North Lake	1½
B C C & S M	.95	Old Dominion	49
Cal & Arizona	6½	Osceola	79
Cal & Hecla	415	Quincy	60
Centennial	13¼	Shannon	6½
Cop R C Co	39½	Superior	24⅞
E B C Mine	11½	Sup & B Min	2⅝
Granby Con	62¼	Tamarack	26½
Greene Can	33½	U S S R & M	36
Isle R (Copper)	18⅝	U S S R & M pr	47¾
Kerr Lake	3½	Utah Con	9
Lake Copper	6½	Utah Copper Co	50⅝
La Salle Cop	3⅝	Winona	1½
Miami Copper	22⅝	Wolverine	44½
Mohawk	43		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Money on call, steady, 2¼@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2¼ per cent; closing bid, 2¼@2½ per cent.

Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3⅝ per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent; six months, 5¼ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5¾@6¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange, steady, $4.83 for 60-day bills and at $4.8625 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.82⅝.

Bar silver, 59½c.

Mexican dollars, 46c.

Government and railroad bonds, irregular.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Bar silver, steady, 27 7-16d per ounce; money, 2@2½ per cent; rate of discount in open market for short bills, 3⅞@3⅝ per cent; do, three months' bills, $3 1-16@3⅝ per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Silver bars, 59½c.

Mexican dollars, nominal.

Drafts, sight 2½c, telegraph 5c.

Sterling in London, 60 days, $4.83¼; sight, $4.86½.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The appearance of threatening weather conditions in Brazil and renewed frost apprehensions gave the coffee market a firmer tone, and there was a sharp advance in futures. The close was firm. August and September, 9.15c; October, 9.25c; December, 9.46c; January, 9.54c; February, 9.64c; March, 9.75c; May, 9.89c; July, 9.95c.

Spot firm. Rio No. 7, 9½c; Santos 4, 12¼@12½c; mild quiet. Cordova, 13@16c nominal.

Raw sugar firm. Muscovado, 3.30c; centrifugal, 3.80c; molasses, 3.05c; refined firm; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.50c; mould A, 5.15c; cubes, 5.05c; XXX powdered, 4.95c; powdered, 4.90c; fine granulated, 4.80c; diamond A, 4.80c; confectioners' AA, 4.95c; No. 1, 4.55c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

Prices Quoted at the Bay City for Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The following produce prices were current here today: Fruit — Apples, Gravensteins, 75c@$1.75; other varieties, 75c@$1.15; Mexican limes, $10@12.50; California lemons, $6@7.50; pineapples, $1.25@2.25.

Cheese—New, 17½c; Young Americas, 16½c.

Hay—Wheat, $18.50@20.50; wheat and oats, $17@18; alfalfa, $11@14.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 31½c; seconds, 30c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 32c; store, 27c.

Vegetables — Cucumbers, 25@65c; green peas, 2@4c; string beans, 2@4c; eggplant, 35@75c.

Onions—New, yellow, 90c@$1.05 per sack.

Potatoes—New river whites, 90c@$1.25; Merced sweets, 1½@2c.

Beans—Pink, $3.15@3.30; limas, $5.50@5.60; small white, $5.50@5.60; large white, $4.55@4.65.

Flour—Family extras, $3.60@6; bakers' extras, $4.65@5.20; Dakota, $6.40@7.40; Kansas, $6@6.25.

GRAIN MARKET WEAKER

WHEAT AFFECTED BY INCREASE IN SUPPLY.

Speculative Demand Decreases With Corn Coming In for Larger Share of Attention—Gain Scored.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Corn prices rose ½c to ⅝c today. Wheat eased at the close, after an early show of strength, quotations being a shade to ¼c net lower. Oats closed ⅛@½c to ⅝c off and provisions finished a shade up to 5c down.

The chief bullish factor in corn today was the renewed talk of damage done by the hot weather to the Nebraska crop. September shorts covered freely and rising prices were helped by higher cables. The market was nervous and active throughout the day. Later in the day the weekly Iowa crop report stiffened prices with its showing of large losses to corn in various parts of the state, the crop being estimated at more than 1,000,000 bushels less than that of last year.

Wheat weakened toward the close of the session, largely on an increase of more than 2,000,000 bushels in the world's available supply. Another source of weakness was a falling off in speculative wheat demand, corn again coming in for the greater share of attention. Falling off in export business also helped the bears and prices eased all around after noon, the early strength due to higher cables and a hardening of cash prices being counteracted by the persistent bear attack.

Heavy selling of oats by leading cash houses took the snap out of the market after an early show of strength.

Generous selling of near months by tired longs depressed provisions, though at the close there was a better showing in lard.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept	$.87¾	$.87⅝	$.87	$.87
Dec	.90⅝	.90⅝	.90¼	.90⅜
May	.95⅝	.95⅝	.95½	.95½
CORN.				
Sept	.73⅝	.74	.73⅝	.73½
Dec	.68⅝	.69½	.68⅝	.68⅝
May	.70	.70½	.70	.70
OATS.				
Sept	.41⅜	.41⅝	.41⅛	.41¼
Dec	.44½	.44⅝	.43⅞	.43⅞
May	.47⅝	.47½	.46⅞	.46⅞
MESS PORK.				
Sept	20.95	20.95	20.95	20.95
Jan	19.45	19.50	19.40	19.45
LARD.				
Sept	11.15	11.15	11.10	11.10
Jan	10.87½	10.87½	10.80	10.80
SHORT RIBS.				
Sept	11.37½	11.37½	11.30	11.32½
Jan	10.25	10.30	10.25	10.25

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2, 76@76¼c; No. 2 white, 76½@77c; No. 2 yellow, 76@76¼c; No. 3, 75½@76c; No. 3 white, 76½@77c; No. 3 yellow, 76@76½c.

Rye—No. 2, 68½@70½c.

Barley, 55@77½c.

Timothy, $4.50@5.40.

Clover, $10@13.

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP INCREASED.

Gain of Nearly Four Per Cent Estimated by International Institute.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—An increase of 3.9 in the production of wheat in the principal producing countries of the Northern Hemisphere is reported by cable to the United States Department of Agriculture by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy.

The crops reported follow:

Wheat—Preliminary figures of production this year are, in Prussia, 94,106,000 bushels; Russia, 812,541,000 bushels. In the following named countries the total production is estimated at 2,684,000,000 bushels, which is 3.9 per cent more than was produced in the same countries last year: Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Luxemburg, Russia, Switzerland, United States, Canada (Winter wheat), India, Japan, Algeria, Tunis, Prussia, England, Wales, Hungary (excluding Crotia and Slavonia).

Rye—Preliminary figures of production in Russia are 895,084,000 bushels. The total production in the following-named countries is estimated at 1,409,000,000 bushels, which is 8.8 per cent less than was produced in the same countries last year: Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Spain, Italy, Luxemberg, Russia, Switzerland, United States, Prussia and Hungary (excluding Croatia and Slavonia).

Barley—Preliminary figures of production in Prussia are 80,306,000 bushels; Russia, 479,250,000 bushels. The total production in the wheat countries named above, excluding Canada and India is estimated at 1,143,000,000 bushels, which is .1 per cent more than was produced in the same country last year.

Oats—Preliminary figures of production in Prussia are 398,225,000 bushels; Russia, 1,073,233,000 bushels. The total production in the barley countries named above is 2,898,000,000 bushels, which is 10.3 per cent less than the same countries produced last year.

Flaxseed—The total production in Belgium, Spain, United States, India and Japan, combined is given as 42,000,000 bushels, which is 22.8 per cent less than the same countries produced last year.

Changes in Available Supplies.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Bradstreet's advices show the following changes in available supplies:

	Bushels.
Wheat, United States, East Rockies, increased	304,000
United States, west Rockies, increased	304,000
Canada, decreased	889,000
Afloat for and in Europe, increased	2,400,000
Total increased	2,124,000
Corn, United States and Canada, decreased	725,000
Oats, United States and Canada, increased	3,874,000

Leading increases and decreases—

Decreases — Manitoba, 255,000 bushels; Akron, 75,000; San Antonio, 70,000. Increase—Louisville, 148,000 bushels.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 26.—Close: Wheat—No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 Northern, 87½@89c; No. 2 Northern, 85½@87c; No. 2 hard Montana, 85¼c; No. 3 wheat, 83½@85c; September, 86¼c; December, 89½c; May, 94½c.

Flax—$1.48@1.50½.

Barley—54@71c.

European Grain Markets.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Cargoes on passage quiet but steady.

English country markets quiet. French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26. — Wheat — Spot, steady; futures, steady. October, 7s 2⅛d; December, 7s 1⅛d; March, 7s 2⅛d.

Weather—Fine.

Grains in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, $1.47½@1.50; red Russian, $1.47½@1.50; Turkey red, $1.55@1.60; bluestem, $1.55@1.60; feed barley, $1.35@1.37½; brewing barley, nominal; white oats, $1.50@1.52½; bran, $24.50@25; middlings, $30@31; shorts, $25.50@26.

Call board: Barley, firm. December, $1.45½; May, $1.46 bid, $1.48½ asked; August, new, $1.35¼ bid, $1.40 asked; September, $1.32½ bid, $1.39 asked.

Puget Sound Wheat Markets.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—Wheat—Bluestem, 85c; fortyfold, 80c; club, 79c; fife, 79c; red Russian, 87c.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 66; corn, 3; oats, 10; barley, 4; hay, 38; flour, 5.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 26.—Wheat, unchanged.

Yesterday's car receipts—Wheat, 96; barley, 3; oats, 3; corn, 1; hay, 9.

Sugar Advances in East.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 10c and soft grades 5c a hundred pounds today.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 26.—Close: Linseed, $1.49½; September, $1.48½; October, $1.50 asked.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Butter, unchanged. Eggs, higher; receipts, 11,324 cases; at mark, cases included, 14@21c; ordinary firsts, 21½@22½c; firsts, 23@23½c.

Cheese, unchanged.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 26.—Turpentine firm, 38⅝@39c. Sales, 663 barrels; receipts, 685 barrels; shipments, 1309 barrels; stocks, 39,121 barrels.

Rosin firm. Sales, 2767 pounds; receipts, 2172 pounds; shipments, 5556 pounds; stocks, 167,293 pounds. Quote: A. B, $3.70; C. D, $3.80; E, F, G, $3.85; H, $3.90; I, $4; K, $4.15; M, $4.45; N, $5.14; WG, $6.10; WW, $6.30.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Spot quiet. Middle uplands, 12.45c; gulf, 12.70c.

Futures closed steady net 2 points lower on August and only 1 to 5 points higher on late months. August, 12.18c; September, 12.02c; October, 11.96c; November, 11.89c; December, 11.92c; January, 11.82c; February, 11.84c; March, 11.92c; May, 11.96c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Evaporated apples quiet. Prunes quiet but firm. Peaches steady.

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