

### BUYERS ARE INTERESTED BUT AT LOWER PRICE RANGE.

operate for a rise. It is believed that the one great eventually which holders must face is the possibility that Russian growers when quite finished with Spring work, may sell their wheat freely.

Foreign crop conditions are summarized by Brookman as follows:

United Kingdom—The outlook for the winter crop is favorable, with the weather very fine. The showing of the Spring crops is progressing satisfactorily.

France—The acreage sown to wheat will be smaller than last year owing to unfavorable wet weather for Spring planting. A full acreage has been sown to oats. Crop prospects are being maintained, with the winter crop fine.

Germany—Crop prospects are good and the weather fine. Native supplies of good quality wheat are small.

Russia—Crop outlook is generally favorable, especially in the southern region, with the weather seasonable. There are complaints from some ports of early arrivals. Romania and Bulgaria—The outlook for winter crops is good. The early Spring crops are well planted.

Hungary—Crop outlook favorable and the weather seasonable.

India—There are no further complaints received regarding the weather. Native offers are significant and meet with ready demand.

Australia—According to an official report, good rains are reported in New South Wales. Winter receipts were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

### ACTIVE SPOT MOVEMENT

One Oregon Crop of Four Hundred Bales Changes Hands at 14 to 15 Cents—Contract Demand Is Not Active and Sellers Are Few.

There has been a more general movement in the last few days, showing a willingness of buyers to enter the market at the lower range of prices, at which hopes are now available. Growers and speculators have been holding back in the hopes that something would occur to improve the condition of the market, but the lateness of the season and the generally good crop prospects have caused some of them to seek buyers. Foreign prices have declined again and there is no longer any hope of the chance of finding a satisfactory foreign outlet in the near future.

The most important deal closed yesterday was the purchase by H. Hart of 400 bales from Julius Wolf, of Silverton. Three hundred bales of the lot were bought at 15 cents and the remainder at 14 cents. Mr. Hart also bought 500 bales at 14 cents at 8 1/2 to 10 cents. It was reported that the Monnar crop of 93 bales at Tanlain was secured by Klauer, Wolf & Nettler, but the price was not learned. Advice from California noted the sale of 600 bales last week at an average price of 15 1/2 cents.

No business was reported yesterday in the contract market, and local dealers were well supplied with orders for the week. At the same time there is no particular desire on the part of growers to enter on contracts.

The crop outlook in this state is good, although the vines at this time are not making rapid growth, which applies to all other vegetation, owing to the unusually cold weather. Reports from the Northern States are given by the Waterville Hop Reporter as follows:

"Hop growers in this vicinity are progressing with hop picking as fast as possible under very unfavorable conditions, cold, wet weather still holding here. Some growers report having looked into the hop hills and find the roots in excellent condition, but the vines are not yet in good shape and probably will not be general before a week or two, or as long as present weather conditions hold.

"There will be little or no change in the hop acreage throughout this section. Quantities of hop poles were shipped into this place during the winter, preparatory to carrying on the industry by that of the growers heretofore engaged in it."

### DECREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Weekly World's Wheat Shipments Also Show Falling Off.

The weekly statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

American Visible Supply:	Bushels	Decrease
April 27, 1914	59,823,000	2,172,000
April 20, 1914	61,995,000	2,172,000
April 13, 1914	64,167,000	2,172,000
April 6, 1914	66,339,000	2,172,000
March 30, 1914	68,511,000	2,172,000
March 23, 1914	70,683,000	2,172,000
March 16, 1914	72,855,000	2,172,000
March 9, 1914	75,027,000	2,172,000
March 2, 1914	77,199,000	2,172,000
February 25, 1914	79,371,000	2,172,000
February 18, 1914	81,543,000	2,172,000
February 11, 1914	83,715,000	2,172,000
February 4, 1914	85,887,000	2,172,000
January 27, 1914	88,059,000	2,172,000
January 20, 1914	90,231,000	2,172,000
January 13, 1914	92,403,000	2,172,000
January 6, 1914	94,575,000	2,172,000
December 30, 1913	96,747,000	2,172,000
December 23, 1913	98,919,000	2,172,000
December 16, 1913	101,091,000	2,172,000
December 9, 1913	103,263,000	2,172,000
December 2, 1913	105,435,000	2,172,000
November 25, 1913	107,607,000	2,172,000
November 18, 1913	109,779,000	2,172,000
November 11, 1913	111,951,000	2,172,000
November 4, 1913	114,123,000	2,172,000
October 27, 1913	116,295,000	2,172,000
October 20, 1913	118,467,000	2,172,000
October 13, 1913	120,639,000	2,172,000
October 6, 1913	122,811,000	2,172,000
September 29, 1913	124,983,000	2,172,000
September 22, 1913	127,155,000	2,172,000
September 15, 1913	129,327,000	2,172,000
September 8, 1913	131,499,000	2,172,000
September 1, 1913	133,671,000	2,172,000
August 25, 1913	135,843,000	2,172,000
August 18, 1913	138,015,000	2,172,000
August 11, 1913	140,187,000	2,172,000
August 4, 1913	142,359,000	2,172,000
July 27, 1913	144,531,000	2,172,000
July 20, 1913	146,703,000	2,172,000
July 13, 1913	148,875,000	2,172,000
July 6, 1913	151,047,000	2,172,000
June 29, 1913	153,219,000	2,172,000
June 22, 1913	155,391,000	2,172,000
June 15, 1913	157,563,000	2,172,000
June 8, 1913	159,735,000	2,172,000
June 1, 1913	161,907,000	2,172,000
May 25, 1913	164,079,000	2,172,000
May 18, 1913	166,251,000	2,172,000
May 11, 1913	168,423,000	2,172,000
May 4, 1913	170,595,000	2,172,000
April 27, 1913	172,767,000	2,172,000
April 20, 1913	174,939,000	2,172,000
April 13, 1913	177,111,000	2,172,000
April 6, 1913	179,283,000	2,172,000
March 30, 1913	181,455,000	2,172,000
March 23, 1913	183,627,000	2,172,000
March 16, 1913	185,799,000	2,172,000
March 9, 1913	187,971,000	2,172,000
March 2, 1913	190,143,000	2,172,000
February 25, 1913	192,315,000	2,172,000
February 18, 1913	194,487,000	2,172,000
February 11, 1913	196,659,000	2,172,000
February 4, 1913	198,831,000	2,172,000
January 27, 1913	200,003,000	2,172,000
January 20, 1913	202,175,000	2,172,000
January 13, 1913	204,347,000	2,172,000
January 6, 1913	206,519,000	2,172,000
December 30, 1912	208,691,000	2,172,000
December 23, 1912	210,863,000	2,172,000
December 16, 1912	213,035,000	2,172,000
December 9, 1912	215,207,000	2,172,000
December 2, 1912	217,379,000	2,172,000
November 25, 1912	219,551,000	2,172,000
November 18, 1912	221,723,000	2,172,000
November 11, 1912	223,895,000	2,172,000
November 4, 1912	226,067,000	2,172,000
October 27, 1912	228,239,000	2,172,000
October 20, 1912	230,411,000	2,172,000
October 13, 1912	232,583,000	2,172,000
October 6, 1912	234,755,000	2,172,000
September 29, 1912	236,927,000	2,172,000
September 22, 1912	239,099,000	2,172,000
September 15, 1912	241,271,000	2,172,000
September 8, 1912	243,443,000	2,172,000
September 1, 1912	245,615,000	2,172,000
August 25, 1912	247,787,000	2,172,000
August 18, 1912	249,959,000	2,172,000
August 11, 1912	252,131,000	2,172,000
August 4, 1912	254,303,000	2,172,000
July 27, 1912	256,475,000	2,172,000
July 20, 1912	258,647,000	2,172,000
July 13, 1912	260,819,000	2,172,000
July 6, 1912	262,991,000	2,172,000
June 29, 1912	265,163,000	2,172,000
June 22, 1912	267,335,000	2,172,000
June 15, 1912	269,507,000	2,172,000
June 8, 1912	271,679,000	2,172,000
June 1, 1912	273,851,000	2,172,000
May 25, 1912	276,023,000	2,172,000
May 18, 1912	278,195,000	2,172,000
May 11, 1912	280,367,000	2,172,000
May 4, 1912	282,539,000	2,172,000
April 27, 1912	284,711,000	2,172,000
April 20, 1912	286,883,000	2,172,000
April 13, 1912	289,055,000	2,172,000
April 6, 1912	291,227,000	2,172,000
March 30, 1912	293,399,000	2,172,000
March 23, 1912	295,571,000	2,172,000
March 16, 1912	297,743,000	2,172,000
March 9, 1912	299,915,000	2,172,000
March 2, 1912	302,087,000	2,172,000
February 25, 1912	304,259,000	2,172,000
February 18, 1912	306,431,000	2,172,000
February 11, 1912	308,603,000	2,172,000
February 4, 1912	310,775,000	2,172,000
January 27, 1912	312,947,000	2,172,000
January 20, 1912	315,119,000	2,172,000
January 13, 1912	317,291,000	2,172,000
January 6, 1912	319,463,000	2,172,000
December 30, 1911	321,635,000	2,172,000
December 23, 1911	323,807,000	2,172,000
December 16, 1911	325,979,000	2,172,000
December 9, 1911	328,151,000	2,172,000
December 2, 1911	330,323,000	2,172,000
November 25, 1911	332,495,000	2,172,000
November 18, 1911	334,667,000	2,172,000
November 11, 1911	336,839,000	2,172,000
November 4, 1911	339,011,000	2,172,000
October 27, 1911	341,183,000	2,172,000
October 20, 1911	343,355,000	2,172,000
October 13, 1911	345,527,000	2,172,000
October 6, 1911	347,699,000	2,172,000
September 29, 1911	349,871,000	2,172,000
September 22, 1911	352,043,000	2,172,000
September 15, 1911	354,215,000	2,172,000
September 8, 1911	356,387,000	2,172,000
September 1, 1911	358,559,000	2,172,000
August 25, 1911	360,731,000	2,172,000
August 18, 1911	362,903,000	2,172,000
August 11, 1911	365,075,000	2,172,000
August 4, 1911	367,247,000	2,172,000
July 27, 1911	369,419,000	2,172,000
July 20, 1911	371,591,000	2,172,000
July 13, 1911	373,763,000	2,172,000
July 6, 1911	375,935,000	2,172,000
June 29, 1911	378,107,000	2,172,000
June 22, 1911	380,279,000	2,172,000
June 15, 1911	382,451,000	2,172,000
June 8, 1911	384,623,000	2,172,000
June 1, 1911	386,795,000	2,172,000
May 25, 1911	388,967,000	2,172,000
May 18, 1911	391,139,000	2,172,000
May 11, 1911	393,311,000	2,172,000
May 4, 1911	395,483,000	2,172,000
April 27, 1911	397,655,000	2,172,000
April 20, 1911	399,827,000	2,172,000
April 13, 1911	401,999,000	2,172,000
April 6, 1911	404,171,000	2,172,000
March 30, 1911	406,343,000	2,172,000
March 23, 1911	408,515,000	2,172,000
March 16, 1911	410,687,000	2,172,000
March 9, 1911	412,859,000	2,172,000
March 2, 1911	415,031,000	2,172,000
February 25, 1911	417,203,000	2,172,000
February 18, 1911	419,375,000	2,172,000
February 11, 1911	421,547,000	2,172,000
February 4, 1911	423,719,000	2,172,000
January 27, 1911	425,891,000	2,172,000
January 20, 1911	428,063,000	2,172,000
January 13, 1911	430,235,000	2,172,000
January 6, 1911	432,407,000	2,172,000
December 30, 1910	434,579,000	2,172,000
December 23, 1910	436,751,000	2,172,000
December 16, 1910	438,923,000	2,172,000
December 9, 1910	441,095,000	2,172,000
December 2, 1910	443,267,000	2,172,000
November 25, 1910	445,439,000	2,172,000
November 18, 1910	447,611,000	2,172,000
November 11, 1910	449,783,000	2,172,000
November 4, 1910	451,955,000	2,172,000
October 27, 1910	454,127,000	2,172,000
October 20, 1910	456,299,000	2,172,000
October 13, 1910	458,471,000	2,172,000
October 6, 1910	460,643,000	2,172,000
September 29, 1910	462,815,000	2,172,000
September 22, 1910	464,987,000	2,172,000
September 15, 1910	467,159,000	2,172,000
September 8, 1910	469,331,000	2,172,000
September 1, 1910	471,503,000	2,172,000
August 25, 1910	473,675,000	2,172,000
August 18, 1910	475,847,000	2,172,000
August 11, 1910	478,019,000	2,172,000
August 4, 1910	480,191,000	2,172,000
July 27, 1910	482,363,000	2,172,000
July 20, 1910	484,535,000	2,172,000
July 13, 1910	486,707,000	2,172,000
July 6, 1910	488,879,000	2,172,000
June 29, 1910	491,051,000	2,172,000
June 22, 1910	493,223,000	2,172,000
June 15, 1910	495,395,000	2,172,000
June 8, 1910	497,567,000	2,172,000
June 1, 1910	499,739,000	2,172,000
May 25, 1910	501,911,000	2,172,000
May 18, 1910		