

COAST MILLS NOT CALLING FOR WHEAT Demand From All Quarters Has Subsided.

FARMERS WANT TO SELL Coarse Grain Markets Are Slow. Corn Is Steady and Sacked Oats Weaker.

With the subsidence of the eastern demand for wheat, buying for account of coast mills has also fallen off. Dealers yesterday found it almost impossible to interest buyers either here or on the sound at the recent prices, as mills at both places are carrying liberal supplies of wheat. Because of the slackening up of trade, farmers who recently held out are showing more disposition to find a market. At Minneapolis yesterday cash wheat was quoted 5 cents higher.

Only about 40,000,000 bushels of Canada's exportable 100,000,000 bushels of the 1919 wheat crop have been shipped across the Atlantic so far, according to H. W. Woods, the Alberta member of the dominion wheat board. Mr. Woods states that with the American market open, obviously a good deal of Canadian wheat will find its way across the international border, and so the trans-Atlantic shipments will be at least 100,000,000 bushels more than last year. It is reasonably to be assumed that the opening of the American market will add from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 to the Canadian farmers' receipts for their 1919 wheat above what they would have obtained before the embargo was lifted, Mr. Woods says.

The local coarse grain market was slow. Corn was steady and 25¢ higher on bid at the Merchants' Exchange. Sacked oats bids were reduced 50¢. There was no demand for northwestern barley, and bids for eastern barley were reduced to 56¢ per 56 lb.

STOCK DOING WELL IN OREGON Eye Running Short in Washington and Hard to Obtain.

Reporting on crop stock and range conditions on the coast, the weather bureau says that conditions are generally good. Montana—Much thawing in last few days of week. Seasonal development of winter wheat and rye. Nevada—Winter wheat, rye and barley doing well in south portion. Idaho—Steady moderately cold winter weather, little wind, little precipitation. Abundant sunshine. Livestock consuming more feed than usually required. Washington—About two inches of snow in some localities served as protective covering to winter wheat. Evidence in central counties of much wheat frozen in December. Hay receipts from sections hard and hard to obtain. Oregon—Vegetation made no growth. Feed generally ample and stock doing well. California—Farm work nearly normal. Windy, cold and dry; unfavorable for germination and growth. Planting and seeding oats, barley and wheat progressing. Drought delayed some seeding. Grains up fair.

Decrease in Wheat Visible. The American wheat supply compares as follows: Year 1919, 1,000,000,000 bushels; 1918, 1,200,000,000; 1917, 1,400,000,000; 1916, 1,600,000,000; 1915, 1,800,000,000; 1914, 2,000,000,000; 1913, 2,200,000,000; 1912, 2,400,000,000; 1911, 2,600,000,000; 1910, 2,800,000,000; 1909, 3,000,000,000; 1908, 3,200,000,000; 1907, 3,400,000,000; 1906, 3,600,000,000; 1905, 3,800,000,000; 1904, 4,000,000,000; 1903, 4,200,000,000; 1902, 4,400,000,000; 1901, 4,600,000,000; 1900, 4,800,000,000.

EGG BUYING PRICE HAS ADVANCED Decline in Local Market Has Been Temporarily Checked.

The decline in the egg market has been temporarily checked. Buyers have sent a price of 47 cents for the country for today's delivery of receipts of 2 cents over the old buying price. A cold wave in the middle west has stimulated all markets. A large front street firm shipped a car of eggs to New York yesterday and will forward another car to the same destination today. Jobbing trade on the street was limited.

APPLE PRICES ARE SHADED Little Demand for Large Stock in Jobbers' Hands.

There was little sale on the street for the large stock of apples on hand. Jobbers asked \$2.75 per bushel for the best Spitzenberg and \$2.50 for Newtown, but it was necessary to shade these prices to effect sales. Oregon apple shipments Monday were 25 cars.

MORE POTATOES ARE ON MARKET Demand Is Light and Prices Are Weaker.

Potatoes were weak on the street with supplies larger and the demand small. Oregon Burbanks were generally held at \$4.50 for the best grade in large lots. Some badly frozen Yakima Gems are arriving. Receipts were one car of Oregon and three of Washington. Shipments were four cars to Stockton and one each to Roseville and Marshfield. Vegetable receipts from the south included a car of cauliflower and a car of Los Angeles lettuce.

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

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Tacoma 1,074,421; Spokane 1,350,937.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 55¢ per lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. PRUITES—Oranges, 44¢; lemons, 4.00.

Local Jobbing Quotations.

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Hides, Pelt and Furs.

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Wool.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. WOOL—Wool, 1.00; mohair, 1.50.

Oil.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. LANSBEE—Lard, 22.00; tallow, 20.00.

Coal.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. COAL—Iron, 1.00; steam, 1.20.

Gasoline.

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Sheep Quarter Higher.

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Hogs Firm With Premium Paid for Fancy Grade—Cattle Steady and Unchanged.

There was a good run of livestock at the yards, 51 cars being unloaded. The market was active throughout the day, and prices held well. Hogs were firm with fancy grades bringing a premium. Cattle were steady. The sheep and lamb market averaged about 10¢ higher. Receipts were 570 cattle, 14 calves, 1490 hogs and 1013 sheep.

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GOLD WAVE LIFTS CORN SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES IN CHICAGO MARKET.

Sharp Falling Off in Crop Movement Also Stimulates Buying. Oats Close Higher.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Corn—Higher in price today with buying mostly the result of cold weather and a falling off in the crop movement.

London Jan. 20.—Bar silver, 70 1/2 pence.

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Flour Sale Successful.

Government Finds It Hard to Keep Up With Orders. Bakers Are Making Use of Product at Substantial Saving in Cost.

The following is released by the New York office of the United States grain corporation: The grain corporation calls attention to the fact that the government is now producing a 'standard pure wheat flour' as compared to a range of 112.5 to 115.0 for its 'standard pure wheat flour' as compared to a range of 112.5 to 115.0 for its 'standard pure wheat flour'.

Grain at San Francisco.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Flour—8.85.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 20.—Barley, 1.15.

Duluth Lined Market.

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Eastern Dairy Produce.

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Seattle Feed and Hay.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. SEATTLE, Jan. 20.—City delivery, Feed—1.50.

Decid Fruit at New York.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Apples, 1.00.

Capitalization

Table with 2 columns: Company Name and Amount. DeBeers 4 1/2% South African Exploration.

DeBeers Consolidated Mines, Limited

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