

GRAIN INSPECTION IS AN AID TO BUYER

Certificates from Shippers Eliminate Much Trouble.

INVOICES ARE VERIFIED

Dispute Over Shipment of No. 3 Corn That Proved Sample Grade Settled by Inspector's Paper.

Grain buyers who receive inspection certificates substantiating invoices covering purchases avoid trouble, say federal grain supervisors of the United States department of agriculture. This case, which recently came to their attention, illustrates the point.

A car of corn involved as No. 3 yellow, received in an interstate shipment, graded sample grade yellow on arrival. This resulted in a heavy financial loss to the receiver. He failed to get an inspection certificate from the shipper, who, nevertheless, stated that the corn shipped was No. 3 yellow. After investigation by the federal grain supervision office, showing that the car had been graded sample grade yellow by the inspector at the shipping point, the shipper found that sample grade yellow had been shipped in error, and made satisfactory adjustment with the receiver.

Shippers in many markets make a practice of furnishing certificates for all shipments, either attaching them to the drafts or mailing them with the invoices. Buyers who understand this custom and secure inspection certificates eliminate many difficulties.

DECLINE IN RECEIPTS FROM FARMS

Flour Production Shows Little Change in Last Week Reported.

The 48th weekly bulletin covering wheat and wheat flour movement throughout the United States for the week ending March 19, in comparison with figures for the same period a year ago, follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, 1919, 1920. Rows include Wheat receipts from farms, Flour produced during week, Flour sold during week, etc.

Change for week: Flour produced, 2,506,000 bushels; Flour sold, 2,134,000 bushels; Flour in stock, 187,700 bushels.

CORN AVERAGES HIGHER

STOCKS IN CHICAGO MARKET ARE AT LOW EBB.

No Indications of Improvement in Crop Movement—Export Trade in Rice and Wheat.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Corn averaged higher in price today, mainly as a result of the decline in the price of the stock on hand here.

The final estimate of Canadian crop follows: Wheat production in 1919, 193,260,400 bushels against 189,075,350 bushels in 1918; oats production 394,897,000 bushels against 426,312,500 bushels in 1918; barley production 56,880,400 bushels against 72,872,200 bushels in 1918; hay production 1,548,000 tons against 1,472,300 tons in 1918.

CORN STRONGER ON LOCAL BOARD

Bids on Sacked and Bulk Oats Unchanged From Saturday.

Corn was firmer on the local board yesterday. March bids were advanced 3 and April 25 cents. Bulk and sacked oats were unchanged.

EGGS ARE ADVANCED 2 CENTS

Buyers Offer Country Shippers 37 Cents for This Week's Arrivals.

Competing among local egg buyers to get possession of supplies for storage and prevent heavy shipments out of the state has put prices in this market 2 cents higher. Bids were made to country shippers yesterday at 37 cents, delivered Portland, for all arrivals up to and including next Saturday.

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CORN TRADING SOON IN ENGLAND

The inquiry for corn in the United Kingdom is slow. Broccolihead cables from Liverpool indicate that the market is slow.

There seems to be a general disinclination to buy at present prices, and larger shippers' offerings of plate have been quoted at 75 shillings per quarter for April-May shipment, 73 shillings for May-June shipment, and 71 shillings for June-July shipment.

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PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Table of market quotations for various commodities including Grain, Flour, Feed, etc.

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Restraint in payment on external obligations, Liberty issues and the general market were irregular. Sales, par value, \$4,122,000.

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FREE FROM ALL DOMINION GOVERNMENT TAXATION

YIELDING 7% advertisement for Vancouver Sewer District 5's bonds, guaranteed by the Province of British Columbia.

Table of bond yields and prices for various municipalities including Calgary, Port William, etc.

LIBERTY AND VICTORY BONDS advertisement with details on interest and price.

MORRIS BROTHERS, Inc. advertisement for premier municipal bond houses.

J. I. Case Plow Works Co. advertisement for 7% Cumulative First Preferred Stock.

History of J. I. Case Plow Works advertisement.

Earnings of J. I. Case Plow Works advertisement.

Assets of J. I. Case Plow Works advertisement.

Recommendation of J. I. Case Plow Works advertisement.

A.B. Leach & Co., Inc. advertisement for investment securities.

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