SHEEP THRIVING IN WINTER FEED LOTS

Stock Is Doing Well After Dry Fall Grazing.

WEATHER CONDITION GOOD

Idaho Feeding Sheep From Five States—Range Area Increased by Melting Snow.

Favorable reports are coming in of livestock conditions in the northwest. Sheep in particular are wintering well, although they went into the feed lots thin, owing to the dry fall and summer. Feed continues in sufficient supply in most northwestern sections. In Idaho, sheep from five states are being winter-fed. Throughout the west, according to official reports, the temperature has lately been considerably above the normal, and there has been little or no precipitation in the central and southern parts of the grazing area. Some precipitation was recorded in the northern Rocky mountain states. The mild weather was decidedly favorable for stock, and the grazing area was increased by the melting of snow. Stock continues in good to excellent condition in the southern great plains and southern Rocky mountain states. Much feeding is still necessary in many northern districts. The warmth and moisture brought out some fresh grass in Montana. Meadows and ranges deteriorated in California because of a lack of moisture. Stock and range conditions in the western states are reported as follows:

Oregon—The condition of stock in the state is generally good.

Washington—The weather is favorable for livestock.

Idaho—Livestock is still thriving, but feed is getting scarce in many localities.

Nevada—Cattle and sheep are wintering well. Hay is plentiful. Ranges are fair.

Utah—Stock suffering continued with some losses, except in the extreme southern portion. Snow melting has improved stock and ranges.

Montana—Warmth and moisture have brought out fresh green grass.

Wyoming—Warm weather is favorable for weak stock. Scattered stock is being rounded up. Range horses are dying in the southwest. Ranges are open in the south and Big Horn basin, but poor. The feed scarcity is serious.

California—Meadows and ranges are deteriorating and livestock is being fed.

Arizona—Forage and stock on winter ranges are in good condition. There is some shrinkage of stock on yearling ranges.

EASTERN WHEAT FIRM AT CLOSE

One Hundred Tons of Corn Brings $60 on Local Board.

The eastern wheat markets were firm and unchanged yesterday. There was but little wheat trading in the northwest. The feed grains were generally steady. At the Merchants' Exchange 100 tons of January shipment corn sold at $60, or 50 cents over Saturday's bid. Oats were unchanged. There was no local demand for barley. At San Francisco May barley sold at $3.52½ and December at $2.87½.

Weather conditions in the middle west, as wired from Chicago: "Northern and central Illinois and eastern Iowa, Ohio valley, Canada clear, cold. Minnesota part cloudy, cold; elsewhere in grain belt, cloudy, warmer, except Kansas cloudy, heavy fog, cold. Forecast—Mostly cloudy, warmer."

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

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Sat.	23	...	8	3	16
Year ago	2	...	3	9	10
Tot, this week	136	11	115	6	51
Year ago	70	3	81	3	58
Season to date	3719	167	2654	391	1179
Year ago	6049	840	1656	577	2341
Tacoma, Fri.	21	...	...	1	...
Year ago	9	...	...	...	...
Season to date	4683	68	...	140	624
Year ago	4515	24	...	129	934
Seattle, Friday	8	1	3	8	2
Year ago	7	...	7	...	3
Season to date	4306	219	496	536	978
Year ago	4609	51	937	489	2104

LOW-PRICED APPLES ONLY MOVING

Sales of Frost-Damaged Fruit at Eastern Auctions.

Two cars of Oregon apples were received. There was no change in the market. The demand was small and confined to the cheaper priced grades. Shipments of Oregon apples Friday were 21 cars.

At the New York auction sale 2350 boxes of Oregon Winesaps were offered and 1670 boxes were sold at $2@3.20; the remainder were withdrawn; 880 boxes of various varieties, slightly to badly frozen, brought $1.30@1.75, an average of $1.65.

At Philadelphia a car of Hood River Spitzenbergs, choice, large, sold at $2.30@2.60, an average of $2.47; medium at $2.55@2.65, an average of $2.59, and small sizes at $2.45.

Business was quiet in the northwestern f. o. b. markets. Yakima quoted Spitzenbergs, small to large, extra fancy, at $1.85@2.25, and fancy at $2. Other districts quoted Romes, fancy, medium to large, at $1.75.

POTATOES AND ONIONS ARE WEAK

Local Demand and Wire Inquiry in Both Lines Slow.

Both potatoes and onions were slow in the local market and prices were weak. Jobbers quoted a range of $4@4.50 on Oregon Burbanks and $4.50@5 on Yakima Netted Gems. Two cars of Oregon potatoes went to Sacramento.

Conditions at western shipping points were wired as follows:

Greeley, Colo.—Light wire inquiry, hauling very light, demand light, movement limited, market weak, no change in prices; some buyers holding off, very few sales; wagonloads, cash to growers at country loading points: Pearls and Rurals, mostly $4.

Idaho Falls, Idaho—Haulings very light on account of condition of roads, demand good, market steady; wagonloads, cash to growers: Rurals, mostly, $3.75; Russets, $3.90; carload, demand light, very few sales: Rurals, $3.90; Russets, $4.

BUTTER SHIPPED TO SAN FRANCISCO

Both Fresh and Storage Going South, Eggs Unchanged.

The butter market was slow at the close. Trading in cubes was draggy at 57@58 cents. Supplies of all kinds were liberal. Shipments of both fresh and storage to San Francisco are expected to relieve the situation.

The egg market was fairly steady without change in buying or jobbing prices. There was some outside demand and a moderate local movement.

Poultry and dressed meats closed firm. Receipts in both lines were light during the week.

Car Lots Hurts Flour Trade.

While most of the mills reported little new business, says the Northwestern Miller, this fact presented less cause for immediate worry than their inability to get enough cars either to bring in wheat or to load out flour. Most of the mills have plenty to do, so far as orders now on their books are concerned, if they can get cars and shipping directions. The situation, which was troublesome all through the fall, has recently grown worse than ever, and a curtailment of flour output is widely predicted unless the railroad administration is able to take effective measures to supply enough cars. At many points embargoes have stopped virtually all shipments of everything except perishable foodstuffs.

American Corn in Britain.

Although there is no active demand for American mixed corn in England, cabled Broomhall, holders still maintain a firm position and offerings of this grade at 6d advance from previous sales. Weather in Argentina is clear and mild, which is not unfavorable for the new crop, although more rain in some portions would be welcome. Fair quantities of old corn are being quietly absorbed by foreign interests and it is likely that shipments will be maintained in good volume.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,100,481	$ 924,621
Seattle	6,078,549	1,253,979
Tacoma	496,583	57,269
Spokane	1,857,786	622,615

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week of former years were:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1920	$27,088,234	$36,127,067	$4,004,526
1919	27,399,497	33,003,092	4,486,817
1918	18,758,457	24,130,269	3,473,327
1917	12,559,564	16,786,785	2,174,203
1916	8,066,281	9,040,021	1,442,821
1915	11,232,561	10,680,084	1,841,292
1914	10,490,181	11,082,721	2,057,112
1913	16,280,825	10,788,430	2,585,613
1912	10,681,514	10,280,903	4,320,451
1911	9,565,362	9,173,180	4,403,773
1910	10,438,120	9,762,730	4,850,946

Portland bank clearings for January of this and former years:

January, 1920	$144,839,115
January, 1919	118,666,941
January, 1918	80,417,178
January, 1917	61,975,186
January, 1916	43,261,038
January, 1915	44,605,844
January, 1914	48,901,899
January, 1913	49,271,242
January, 1912	43,841,289
January, 1911	41,343,302
January, 1910	38,055,570
January, 1909	25,709,298

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

	Bid— Feb.	March.
Oats—		
No. 3 white feed	$61.00	$61.50
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	59.50	59.50
Eastern oats and corn, bulk:		
Oats—		
36-lb. clipped	60.50	61.00
38-lb. clipped	62.00	62.50
Corn—		
No 3 yellow	59.75	60.00

WHEAT, Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Family patents, $13.15; bakers' hard wheat, $13.75; whole wheat, $12.05; graham, $11.80; valley, $11.40; straights, $11 per barrel.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill, city cartage $2 extra. Mill run, car lots or mixed cars, $45 per ton; rolled barley, $73; rolled oats, $66.50; ground barley, $73; scratch feed, $80.

CORN—Whole, $66; cracked, $68 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland; Alfalfa, $31.50; cheat, $20; clover, $26; oats and vetch, $26; valley timothy, $20@28.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 57@58c per lb.; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 62c; cartons, 63c; half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 59@60c per pound at stations; Portland delivery, ordinary grades, 62c; A grade, 64c.

EGGS—Jobbing prices to retailers: Oregon ranch, candled, 50c; selects, 55c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 32c; Young Americas, 33c; longhorns, 33c. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 31c; Young Americas 32½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 30@33c; springs, 30c; ducks, 35@40c; geese, 20@22c; turkeys, live, 37c; dressed, choice, 49@50c.

VEAL—Fancy, 26c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 21c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS — Oranges, $4@5.75; lemons $6.25@7.25 per box; grapefruit, $3.25@7 per box; bananas, 10@11c per pound; apples, 75c@$3 per box; cranberries, $5@3.50 per box, $15 per barrel.

VEGETABLES — Cabbage, 6@7c per pound; lettuce $3.25@4.00 per crate; beets, $3.50 per sack; cucumbers, $2.00@2.25 dozen; carrots, $1.30@1.75 per sack; celery $8@9 per crate; horseradish, 15c per pound; garlic, 40c per pound; turnips $3.50 per sack; cauliflower, $1.75@3.25 per crate; tomatoes, $5 per box; sprouts, 17@17½c per pound; parsnips, $3.50 per sack; artichokes, $2 per dozen; peppers, 35c per pound; spinach, $2.75@3.50 per box; rhubarb, 20c per pound.

POTATOES—Oregon, $4@4.50 per sk.; Yakima, $4.50@5; sweets, 6@9c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, 5¼@5½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Cane granulated, 15.90c per pound; beet, 11.27c; extra C, 15.50c; Golden C, 15.40c; Yellow D, 15.30c; cube, in barrels, 16.75c.

NUTS—Walnuts, 32@39c; Brazil nuts, 30c; filberts, 35c; almonds, 35@38c; peanuts, 15@15½c; chestnuts, 25c; pecans, 32c; hickory nuts, 15@16c; cocoanuts, $2 per dozen.

SALT—Half ground, 100s, $17 per ton; 50s, $18.50 per ton; dairy, $25@28 per ton.

RICE—Blue Rose, 16c per pound.

BEANS—White, 8¼c; pink, 8¼c; lima, 17c per pound; bayous, 10c; Mexican red 8c per pound.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 39@51c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, 34@37c; skinned, 27@35c; picnic, 27@28c; cottage roll, 30c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 30½c; compound, 28½c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 28@32c; plates, 23c.

BACON—Fancy, 41@50c; standard, 35@39c.

Hides, Pelts and Furs.

HIDES—Salted, all weights, 22@27c; green, 17@25c; calf, green or salted, 65@75c; kip, 55c; bulls, salted, 18c; green, 13c; horse hides, small, $3, medium, $4.50, large, $6@7; dry hides, 35c; dry salted, 29c; dry calf, 65@75c; dry salted calf, 60c.

PELTS—Green salted, each, $2@3; green salted shearlings, each, 90c@$1; dry pelts, full wool, per pound, 32c; dry short wool, per pound, 25c; dry shearlings, each, 25@50c; salted goats, $1@3, according to size; salted goat shearlings, 25c@$1; dry goats, long hair, per pound, 25c.

FURS—Good grade, extra large, large and medium sizes: Skunk, black, $3.75@8.50; short, $2.75@7; narrow, $2@5; broad, 75c@$2.25. Fox, red, $10@45; gray, $2@6; raccoon, $2.50@8; mink, dark, $4@10 ordinary, $2.50@8; winter muskrat, $1@3.50; wolf or coyote, soft, silky, $8@20, average, $5@13; white weasel or ermine, 50c@$2; lynx, heavy furred, $15@65; ordinary, $15@50; lynx cat, heavy, $5@13, ordinary, $3@9; otter, dark, $11@25, ordinary, $8@21; marten, pale, brown or dark, $5@30; fisher, pale, brown or dark, $12@50; bear, black, $1@20; brown, $1@14; wildcat, 25c@$2; civet cat, 10c@$1; house cat, 10@60c; ring tails, 25c@$2; jackrabbit, 10@20c; moleskins, 5@30c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1919 crop, 80c per pound, 3-year contracts, 45c average.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 40@45c; short staple, 25@30c.

TALLOW—No. 1 10c; No. 2, 8c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—New, 11c; old, 12c per pound.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, fine, 40@50c; medium, 45@50c; coarse, 35@37c; valley, medium, 50@52c; coarse, 35@37c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $2.06; raw, cases, $2.21; boiled, barrels, $2.08; boiled, drums, $2.11; boiled, cases, $2.23.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, $2.07; casks, $2.22.

COAL OIL—Iron barrels, 13½@16c; tank wagons, 13½c; cases, 24@31c.

GASOLINE — Iron barrels, 25c; tank wagons, 25c; cases, 35½c.

Eastern Dairy Produce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Butter strong; creamery higher than extras, 64½@65c; extra, 63½@64c.

Eggs unsettled. Fresh, extra firsts, 63½@64c; do firsts, 59@63c.

Cheese steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs weak. Receipts, 8454 cases; firsts, 54½@55c; ordinary firsts, 45@50c; at mark, cases included, 53@54½c.

Poultry—Alive, lower; springs, 32c; fowls, 35c.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 31.—Turpentine firm, $1.92; sales none; receipts 25; shipments 157; stock, 30,369.

Rosin, steady; sales 408; receipts, 92; shipments, 130; stock, 82,289. Quote: B, $18; D B, $18.05; F, $18.10; G, $18.15; H, $18.20; I, $18.35; K, $19.25; M, $22; N, $26.05; WG, $26.50; WW, $26.75.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Spot cotton quiet. Middling, 39.00c.

STOCK MARKET REACTS

EARLY GAINS ARE LOST UNDER PRESSURE FROM BEARS.

Selling Starts With Motor Issues and Spreads to General List. Bonds Are Weak.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Industrial stocks of the more representative classes gave promise of extending recent gains at the outset of today's brief session, steels and equipments again pointing the way with perceptible improvement in rails and shippings.

Trading had not progressed very far, however, when pressure, evidently of professional character, manifested itself in the motor issues, soon spreading to the general list. General Motors made an extreme reversal of 10 points, ending with a net loss of 6¾, and Crucible Steel's initial moderate gain was replaced by a decline of slightly more than five points. Baldwin Locomotive also forfeited its further advance and Republic Iron seemed to be the objective of a lively short interest. Sales amounted to 350,000 shares.

The most significant feature of the clearing house statement was another decrease—$29,324,000—in actual loans and discounts, making a total contraction of about $127,000,000 in the first month of the year. Actual reserves made up only a small part of last week's decrease, but left the total excess at about $23,000,000, as against the recent deficit of almost $3,000,000.

Following its course of the preceding days of the week, the bond market lost additional ground, liberty and foreign issues displaying further heaviness. Total sales, par value, aggregated $8,750,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
American Can	2,300	55¼	55¼	55¼
Am Cr & Fdry	500	138¾	138	138¾
Am H & L prd	200	117	117	117
Am Loco	3,400	101	98½	98¾
Am Sm & Rfg	200	68¼	68¼	68¼
Am Sugar Rfg	.....	.....	.....	*134¾
Am Sum Tobac	.....	.....	.....	*91¾
Am Tel & Tel	2,800	99¾	99½	99¾
Am Tob	100	92	92	92
Anaconda Cop	300	18¾	18¾	18¾
Atchison	900	83¼	82¾	83
A G & W I S S	1,200	167	164½	164½
Baldwin Loco	4,000	122¾	118¼	118¼
Balt & Ohio	1,600	32	31¾	31¾
Beth Steel B	6,500	98¾	96¾	97
B & S Copper	600	26	25¾	25¾
Calif Petrol	100	41	41	41
Canadian Pac	900	128	127½	127½
Cent Leather	5,000	95	92¼	92¾
Ches & Ohio	200	55¾	55¾	55¾
C M & St P	900	37¼	36¾	37
Chi & N W	100	86	85	85
Chi R I & Pac	2,700	26¾	26½	26¾
Chino Copper	500	37¼	37¼	37¼
Col Fu & Iron	200	40½	40½	40½
Corn Products	400	85¼	85¼	85¼
Crucible Steel	9,400	227½	220½	221¼
Cuba Cane Sug	2,100	49¾	49¼	49¼
Erie	500	12¾	12¼	12¾
Gen Electric	200	166	166	166
Gen Motors	9,500	317½	306	307¾
Gt No pfd	300	78¼	78	78¼
Gt No Ore ctfs	900	38¾	38½	38¾
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	*89
Inspir Copper	300	56¾	56¼	56¾
Int M M pfd	100	96½	96½	96½
Inter Nickel	1,100	24½	24	24
Inter Paper	900	85½	84	84
Kennecott Cop	1,800	30½	30¼	30¼
Louis & Nash	.....	.....	.....	*105½
Mexican Petrol	7,000	201	196¾	196¾
Miami Copper	.....	.....	.....	24
Midvale Steel	600	49½	49¾	49¾
Missouri Pac	1,100	25¾	24¾	25½
Montana Pow	.....	100	100	100
N Y Central	500	69½	69	69½
N Y N H & H	6,200	28	26½	27½
Norf & West	100	95¾	95¾	95¾
Northern Pac	1,600	78¾	78	78½
Pac Tel & Tel	100	40½	40½	40½
Pan-Am Petrol	9,300	94	92½	92½
Pennsylvania	1,500	42½	42½	42½
Pitts & W Va	800	29¾	28¾	28½
Ray Con Cop	300	21	20¾	20¾
Reading	1,900	76¼	75	75¾
Rep Ir & Steel	28,800	118¾	114¾	114¾
Sin Oil & Rfg	200	42	41¼	41¼
Southern Pac	8,200	101¼	100¼	100¼
Southern Ry	4,000	22½	21¾	21¾
Studebaker Co	13,900	107	105	105¼
Texas Co	1,200	209¼	202	202¾
Tobacco Prods	1,000	90½	90	90
Union Pacific	4,100	123½	122¼	122
Unit Rfd Strs	1,400	88¾	87¾	87¾
U S Ind Alco	1,800	108¾	107	107
U S Steel	17,000	105¾	105¼	105¼
do pfd	500	113¼	113¼	113¼
Utah Copper	400	75¾	74¾	74¾
Westing Elect	5,500	54¾	54½	54½
Willys-Overland	2,900	28¾	28	28¼
National Lead	900	82¾	82	82
Ohio Cits Gas	1,700	47¾	47¼	47¼
Royal Dutch	1,500	108	107½	107½

*Bid.

BONDS.

U S 2s reg	*100¼	N Y C deb 6s	92
do coupon	*100¼	N P 4s	73
U S 4s reg	*105¾	N P 3s	53¾
do coupon	*105¾	Pac T & T 5s	*87¼
Pan 3s reg	*88	Pa con 4½s	*90½
do coupon	*88	S P cv 5s	103
Anglo-Fr 5s	55¾	So Ry 5s	84¾
A T & T cv 6s	99¼	U P 4s	82
Atch gen 4s	77¼	U S Steel 5s	97½
D & R G con 4s	63½		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	37	North Butte	16½
Ariz Com	13½	Old Dom	35
Calu & Ariz	63½	Osceola	40
Calu & Hecla	385	Quincy	60½
Centennial	15	Superior	5
Cop Range	45½	Sup & Boston	5¾
East Butte	14½	Shannon	15
Franklin	3½	Utah Con	8¾
Isle Royale	34	Winona	1¾
Lake Cop	4¼	Greene Can	35
Mohawk	67½		

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Mercantile paper unchanged.

Sterling, demand, $3.50; cables, $3.50¾. Francs, demand, 13.37; cables, 13.35. Belgian francs, demand, 13.40; cables, 13.38. Guilders, unchanged. Lire, demand, 15.59; cables, 15.57. Marks, demand, 1.20; cables, 1.22.

Bar silver, $1.33 per ounce.

Mexican dollars, $1.01⅞.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 86d per ounce. Money [illegible] unchanged.

Excess Reserves Are Increased.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The annual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $22,925,260 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $9,561,510 from last week.

Liberty Bond Closing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Final prices today were: 3½s, 98.24; first 4s, 91.38; second 4s, 90.20; first 4¼s, 91.50; second 4¼s, 90.20; third 4¼s, 93; fourth 4¼s, 90.78; victory 3¾s, 98.06; victory 4¾s, 98.02.

VALUES OF STOCKS SUFFER LITTLE

Market Not Seriously Affected by Break in Exchange Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—All other developments of a hesitant and otherwise uncertain week in the financial market were overshadowed by the more serious crash in foreign exchange. Movements of international credits against England, Italy, France and other European countries were without precedent and excited grave concern among banking interests here and abroad.

Those who recalled that December exports fell away by almost $60,000,000 as compared with November predicted that this later reversal in exchange is likely to have even a more unfavorable effect on the country's trade balance for the month ending today.

Domestic money conditions also denoted further disturbance in consequence of the policy of credit curtailments adopted by the federal reserve board. Time funds failed to relax even in slight degree and call loans ruled at 12 per cent, with a maximum rate of 20 per cent.

Quoted values on the stock exchange suffered relatively little shrinkage, however, and in several cases prices were well over those of the previous week.

Further wage increases by leading steel mills were regarded in many quarters as foreshadowing an upward revision of price schedules, but several of the leading producers deny such action is contemplated. That some of the other important industries are not keeping pace with the steel trade, however, is seen in the recent statements of leather and textile companies and another reversal in the copper metal market.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Butter, 68½c.

Eggs—Fresh extra, 52½c; extra pullets, 45c.

Cheese—Old style California flats, fancy, 30½c; firsts, 29c; Young Americas, 36c.

Vegetables—Eggplant, southern, 7@10c; per pound; Florida, 23@30c; bell peppers, southern, 10@13c; Florida, 20@25c; chile, southern, 10@15c; pimentos, 10c; cream squash, 75c@$1; hubbard, $1.25@1.75; summer squash, $1.75@2 per crate; tomatoes, southern, $3.50@4 a crate; second quality, $1@1.25; potatoes, rivers, $4.75@5.35; sweet, 4½@5½c per pound; Oregon Burbanks, $5@5.25; onions, yellow and white, $4.50; Australian brown, $5@5.50; crystal white, 5c per pound; cucumbers, $2.75@4.50; garlic, 22@25c; Manchuria, 13@16c; celery, 50@75c per crate; artichokes, $1@1.50; turnips, $1.50@1.75; beets, $1.75@2; carrots, $1.25@1.50; cauliflower, $1.25 per dozen; lettuce, southern, $1.50@1.75; Sacramento, 75c@$2; peas, 8½@12c; sprouts, 7@9c; asparagus, 50@75c per pound, spinach, 6@7c; endive, 60@75c per pound.

Fruit—Oranges, $4@5; lemons, $3@4.50; grapefruit, $2.25@2.75; tangerines, $2@3 per half box; bananas, 7@8c; pineapples, $3@4.50 per dozen; pears, cooking, $1@1.50; Winter Nellis, $2.75@3.50; Oregon apples, $4; Rhode Island Greenings, $1.75@2 for four-tier and $1.50@1.65 for 4½-tier; Newtown pippins, $1.75@2.25; Oregon Spitzenbergs, $2.50@3.25; Baldwins, $2@2.25; Oregon Newtown pippins, $2.50@3; rhubarb, bay, 11@13c per pound; southern, $2@2.25 per box.

Receipts—Wheat, 5600 quarters; barley, 1272 centals; oats, 985 centals; beans, 6050 sacks; corn, 800 centals; potatoes, 4109 sacks; hay, 537 tons; eggs, 50,700 dozen; livestock, 165.

Sharp Break in Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—There was a renewal of yesterday's selling movement in the market for coffee futures here today and a further sharp break in prices. Trading was comparatively quiet at the start and there was some buying on the comparatively steady showing of the Brazilian cables. The opening was unchanged to 5 points lower, however, and the market later weakened under renewed liquidation and selling of May by trade interests, presumably against purchasers in the cost and freight market. May broke to 15c with active months generally selling 20 to 42 points net lower during the middle of the morning, but there were partial recoveries later. May closed at 15.22c, with the general list closing at a net decline of 17 to 20 points. Closing bids: February, 14.85c; March, 15c; May, 15.22c; July, 15.43c; September, 15.21c; October, 15.14c; December, 15c.

Spot coffee quiet. Rio 7¾s, 15½@15¾c; Santos 4s, 23¾@23¾c.

ACREAGE CUT PREDICTED

FARMERS MAY PLANT LESS GRAIN THIS YEAR.

Reports Have Bullish Effect on Corn at Chicago—Flurry in January Contracts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Reports that cultivated acreage would be smaller in 1920 owing to dissatisfaction of farmers had a bullish effect today on the corn market. The close was firm, ¼c to 2c net higher, with May $1.35⅞ to $1.36 and July $1.32½ to $1.32¾. Oats gained ⅛@¼c to ¾c. In provisions, the outcome ranged from 10c decline to 42c advance.

Buying of corn received an evident stimulus from widespread notice taken of predictions that serious curtailment of acreage this spring might be looked for in view of rural economic unrest. The present meagerness of supplies at leading terminals, a result of inability of the railroads to move grain promptly, tended also to lift values, especially as this was the last day for January shorts to fill contracts. Transactions in settlement of the January delivery totaled about 1,000,000 bushels and during the wind-up something of a flurry was witnessed with last prices the highest level of the season. One St. Louis holder realized on 365,000 bushels.

Oats were firm with corn.

Provisions averaged higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
January	$1.49½	$1.51	$1.49½	$1.50⅞
May	1.36	1.36½	1.35 ½	1.35⅞
July	1.32⅝	1.33	1.32¼	1.32½
OATS.				
May	.83¾	.84¼	.83½	.83¾
July	.76⅛	.76½	.75¾	.76⅛
PORK.				
January	.....	.....	.....	39.50
May	39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00
LARD.				
May	23.55	23.60	23.50	23.50
July	23.95	23.97	23.85	23.90
SHORT RIBS.				
May	20.57	20.57	20.52	20.52
July	21.02	21.02	20.90	20.90

Cash prices were as follows:

Corn, No. 3 mixed and No. 3 mixed, not quoted; No. 4 mixed, $1.46½@1.48; No. 2 yellow, not quoted; No. 3 yellow, $1.51½.

Oats, No. 2 white, 90½@91c; No. 3 white, 89½@90½c.

Rye, No. 2, $1.69½@1.70½.

Barley, $1.35@1.52.

Timothy seed, $10.50@14.50.

Clover seed, $40@59.

Pork nominal.

Lard, $22.65.

Ribs, $19.25@19.75.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Grain—Wheat, $2.20; oats, red feed, $3.30@3.35; barley, feed, $3.60@3.65; corn, California yellow, $3.29@3.30; White Egyptian, $3.75@3.77½.

Hay—Wheat or wheat and oats, $26@30 ton; tame oats, $28@31; wild oats, $24@27; barley, $24@27; alfalfa, $26@31; stock hay, $21@24; barley straw, 50@80c bale.

Seattle Feed and Hay.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—City delivery: Feed—Mill $50 per ton; straight oats, $84; feed wheat, $89; all-grain chop, $76; oats, $69@70; sprouting oats, $76; rolled oats, $74; whole corn, $74; cracked corn, $76; rolled barley, $80; clipped barley, $83.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy mixed, $38@39 per ton; double compressed, $42; alfalfa, $35; straw, $17@18; Puget sound, $33.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 31.—Linseed, $5.20@5.35.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 31.—Barley, $1.23@1.46. Flax, $5.25@5.35.

RECORD TRADE AT YARDS

BUSINESS IN PAST YEAR LARGEST EVER HANDLED.

Total Receipts 7216 Cars, Gain of 347 Cars Over Previous Year. Prospects Are Good.

The business handled through the Portland Union Stockyards in 1919 shows a slight increase over any previous year, says the tenth annual statistical report of the stockyard company just issued. The total receipts were 7216 cars against 6869 cars in 1918. Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep in the past and former years were:

	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
1919	113,985	11,418	204,870	214,523
1918	113,598	6,041	229,244	150,331
1917	99,910	5,469	221,687	146,887
1916	77,985	4,531	322,655	171,269
1915	72,761	2,653	302,786	197,884
1914	74,860	2,806	237,725	281,390
1913	80,399	4,696	188,286	295,780
1912	76,521	2,798	120,953	255,697
1911	88,139	6,818	83,273	301,052
1910	89,733	8,297	83,323	167,418
1909	20,556	2,438	36,263	32,002
The annual report says in part:				
Total	907,947	57,663	2,038,065	2,207,593

"Hogs—The hog receipts for 1919 at the yards were 23,000 less than in 1918. The cause of this is traceable to hog raisers in this territory being deprived of their natural hog finishing feed when the government restricted the use of wheat. Furthermore, the unprecedented prices offered for both wheat and hogs apparently has had a tendency to reduce the number of brood sows in the territory.

"Sheep—Sheep receipts not only show increase over last year, but the percentage of sales in the yards has been higher, the demand on the market for both fat sheep and lambs and for feeders has been strong.

"Cattle—The prospects of a better outlet for cattle are good. The demand has been steady for fat cattle, and the entrance of new cattle dealers on the market indicates that the demand for the thin unfinished cattle of good quality will build up."

There was very little trading done at North Portland yesterday. Only one load was received. The tone of the market in general was steady.

Livestock prices at local yard follow:

Cattle—	Price.
Best steers	$11.50@12.50
Good to choice steers	11.00@11.50
Medium to good steers	9.50@10.25
Fair to good steers	8.50@ 9.50
Common to fair steers	7.50@ 8.50
Choice cows and heifers	9.50@10.50
Good to choice cows, heifers	8.50@ 9.50
Medium to good cows, heifers	7.50@ 8.50
Fair to medium cows, heifers	6.50@ 7.50
Canners	3.50@ 6.50
Bulls	6.00@ 8.00
Prime light calves	15.00@17.00
Heavy calves	10.00@12.50
Stockers and feeders	8.00@ 9.50
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	15.50@16.00
Medium and mixed	12.00@15.50
Rough heavies	12.00@15.00
Pigs	12.25@14.50
Sheep—	
Eastern lambs	16.50@17.50
Light valley lambs	15.00@16.50
Heavy valley lambs	14.50@14.50
Feeder lambs	12.00@15.00
Wethers	12.00@13.50
Yearlings	13.00@13.50
Ewes	9.00@10.50

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Hogs—Receipts 6000, mostly 10 to 15c higher. Closing weak. Bulk $15.10@15.40; top, $15.50; heavy, $14.75@15.30; medium, $15.10@15.45; light, $15.15@15.50; light light, $15@15.35; heavy packing sows, smooth, $14@14.50; packing sows, rough, $13.75@14; pigs, $14@15.

Cattle—Receipts 1000, compared with a week ago—Beef steers and butchers, mostly steady to 25c lower; fb-between heifers, 50c lower; canners, steady; calves, mostly 25c higher; feeders