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COPPER PAYMENT

LIVESTOCK AGAIN DEPRESSED

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Great Decrease in Output Shown in Eight Months—Some Hop Sales at 7c.

Wholesale market features: Some small hop trade. Great decrease in beer sales. Chicken arrivals heavy. California may buy our eggs. Orange market holding firm. Consistent local cotton. Normal potato shipments. Heavier arrivals eastern butter.

American Beer Make.

1908	1907	Decrease	
Jan.	3,095,131	3,737,434	39,303
Feb.	3,222,493	3,580,978	198,985
March	4,152,946	4,661,415	508,569
April	4,528,573	4,927,989	109,296
May	4,977,975	5,110,333	302,458
June	6,127,533	6,983,183	775,350
Aug.	1,055,294

Beer Output Still Decreasing.

During the month of August, according to a report of the United States government, there was the largest decrease in the make of beer ever shown in a single month as compared with the same month during the previous year. As compared with 1907 the make of beer during August 1908 is having a decrease of 3,193,660 barrels as compared with the year shown in July, when 775,254 barrels less beer were manufactured in this country than during the same month in 1907. To date this season the output of beer shows a decrease of 2,182,580 barrels as compared with the same period a year ago and some statisticians are figuring that the decrease for the entire year will reach between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 barrels.

Is Affecting the Hop Market.

This great decrease in beer manufacturing in the United States is having a quieting effect upon the hop market in all world's centers. While it is stated that the production of beer outside of the United States is increasing, it is not believed that the decrease of this country can be made up by the increase elsewhere. Business conditions throughout Europe are very similar to the ones noted here and this along with the fact that the hop crop in Europe cannot be increased, has caused a surplus of supplies even though the beer make there was greatly increased. The fact that the hop crop in Europe is not being increased is positively known that these big people would undoubtedly could even at the present low level of quotations for old stock.

Bottom Price May Be Reached.

The trade in general is of the opinion that the bottom has been reached for hop prices, but no great improvement in buying is expected unless some of the hop crop is secured about the short crop and bull the market in an effort to get their orders filled first. Some few sales have been reported in the Pacific coast markets are also very quiet and we do not hear of any transactions. More samples, however, are coming in from there and from all sections show nice quality. Business on the local market is at a standstill, and the buyers are still being reported in a few days. The revised quotations given are simply nominal.

Internal Revenue Returns for August Show a Falling Off in Beer Sales.

The internal revenue returns for August show a falling off in beer sales. This phenomenal decrease was entirely unexpected, and has undoubtedly had a weakening effect on our markets. The total decrease to date since January is now 2,182,580 barrels, pointing to a decrease between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 for the year. This means a decided cutting down of the hop consumption and heavy of oats the reduction in yield on the Pacific coast.

Brief Notes of Front Street.

Eggs are firm but generally unchanged. Receipts of poultry are still very heavy, but the trade is cleaning up at the low figures. This includes all lines. A lot of local Valencia oranges were unloaded this morning. Market in good shape. Apples are in fair supply again; a larger amount of Salways appearing. Best peaches sell from 80c to \$1 a box. Potato shipments are very quiet with prices nominal and unchanged. Onions are dull and slightly drooping. Butter market is firm although the increasing arrival of eastern stock. Those paid shippers are less regular commissions.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 34c; fancy, 32c; standard, 30c; sour, 25c per lb.

EGGS—Local, best, 32c@33c; eastern, 28c@29c; local, storage, 25c@26c.

POLTRY—Mixed, 12c; broilers, 12c; roosters, 10c; fryers, 10c; turkeys, 12c; geese, spring, 15c; ducks, 15c; spring duck, 15c; 15c lb; pigeons, squabs, 25c@26c per lb; dressed poultry, 15c@16c per lb higher.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets 15c; singles, 14c@15c; young Americans, 15c@16c.

HOPS—1908 crop, 6c@7c lb.

WOOL—1908—Wilmington valley, 11c; other, 10c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10c@11c each; shear wool, 15c@16c; medium wool, 14c@15c; fine wool, 17c@18c.

MOHAIR—1907—Nominal, 14c@15c.

WILLOW—1908—Per lb, 3c@4c; No. 2 and green, 10c@12c.

CHITIM BARK—Old, 5c; new, 5c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 13c@14c lb; green, 4c@5c lb; bulls, green salt, 4c@5c lb; tips, 3c@4c; calves, green, 10c@12c per lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying prices, new—Track Portland—Club, 85c; bluestem, 82c; white, 80c; soft red, 78c; 80c; white, 80c@81c.

MILLET—Per bushel, 1.00.

BARLEY—Feed, 25c@26c; rolled, 22c; 24c.

OATS—19c; new No. 1 white, 19c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

World's Wheat Prices.

Dec.	1907	1908
Portland	3.91B
Chicago	1.02A
St. Louis	1.00A
Minneapolis	1.02A
Duluth	1.02H
Winnipeg94A
New York	1.09A
San Francisco	1.65A
Liverpool	78 3/4 d

*Per cental.

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIPTS.

Barley	Flour	Hay	Oats	Wheat
Oct. 1-10	112
Oct. 11-20	84
Oct. 21-30	18
Oct. 31	11
Nov. 1-10	10
Nov. 11-20	10
Nov. 21-30	10
Dec. 1-10	10

Portland Livestock Run.

Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Today
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Expected Anaconda Dividend.

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Chicago and Liverpool Show Advances—Northwest Wheat Moved.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—Better tone abroad and a continuation of the good cash situation here and short covering by profit-taking bears, put the wheat market higher at the opening today. December was a high at 95 1/2. May was unchanged at 1.02 1/2 and July 1/2 up at 97c. The closing was 1/4 above yesterday with July, after a long year.

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Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

WHEAT	High	Low	Close
Dec.	95 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2
May	102 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
July	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2

CORN

Dec.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
May	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2

OATS

Dec.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
May	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2

PORK

Oct.	1460	1465	1455
Jan.	1465	1465	1465
May	1470	1470	1467

LARD

Oct.	1925	1930	1922
Jan.	977	985	977
May	972	980	970

RIBS

Oct.	972	980	972
Jan.	972	980	972
May	980	987	980

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

DESCRIPTION	Oct. 1	High	Low	Close
Amal. Cop. Co.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. C. & P. Co.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. C. Oil Co.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Loco. Co.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. S. & W. Co.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Am. Smelt. Co.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2	227 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	277 1/2	277 1/2	277 1/2	277 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	327 1/2	327 1/2	327 1/2	327 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	377 1/2	377 1/2	377 1/2	377 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	427 1/2	427 1/2	427 1/2	427 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	477 1/2	477 1/2	477 1/2	477 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	527 1/2	527 1/2	527 1/2	527 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	577 1/2	577 1/2	577 1/2	577 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	627 1/2	627 1/2	627 1/2	627 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	677 1/2	677 1/2	677 1/2	677 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	727 1/2	727 1/2	727 1/2	727 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	777 1/2	777 1/2	777 1/2	777 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	827 1/2	827 1/2	827 1/2	827 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	877 1/2	877 1/2	877 1/2	877 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	927 1/2	927 1/2	927 1/2	927 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	977 1/2	977 1/2	977 1/2	977 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1027 1/2	1027 1/2	1027 1/2	1027 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1077 1/2	1077 1/2	1077 1/2	1077 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1127 1/2	1127 1/2	1127 1/2	1127 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1177 1/2	1177 1/2	1177 1/2	1177 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1227 1/2	1227 1/2	1227 1/2	1227 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1277 1/2	1277 1/2	1277 1/2	1277 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1327 1/2	1327 1/2	1327 1/2	1327 1/2
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Am. T. & C. Co.	1577 1/2	1577 1/2	1577 1/2	1577 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1627 1/2	1627 1/2	1627 1/2	1627 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1677 1/2	1677 1/2	1677 1/2	1677 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1727 1/2	1727 1/2	1727 1/2	1727 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1777 1/2	1777 1/2	1777 1/2	1777 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1827 1/2	1827 1/2	1827 1/2	1827 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1877 1/2	1877 1/2	1877 1/2	1877 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1927 1/2	1927 1/2	1927 1/2	1927 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	1977 1/2	1977 1/2	1977 1/2	1977 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2027 1/2	2027 1/2	2027 1/2	2027 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2077 1/2	2077 1/2	2077 1/2	2077 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2127 1/2	2127 1/2	2127 1/2	2127 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2177 1/2	2177 1/2	2177 1/2	2177 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2227 1/2	2227 1/2	2227 1/2	2227 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2277 1/2	2277 1/2	2277 1/2	2277 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2327 1/2	2327 1/2	2327 1/2	2327 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2377 1/2	2377 1/2	2377 1/2	2377 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2427 1/2	2427 1/2	2427 1/2	2427 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2477 1/2	2477 1/2	2477 1/2	2477 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	2527 1/2	2527 1/2	2527 1/2	2527 1/2
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Am. T. & C. Co.	3227 1/2	3227 1/2	3227 1/2	3227 1/2
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Am. T. & C. Co.	3327 1/2	3327 1/2	3327 1/2	3327 1/2
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Am. T. & C. Co.	3627 1/2	3627 1/2	3627 1/2	3627 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	3677 1/2	3677 1/2	3677 1/2	3677 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	3727 1/2	3727 1/2	3727 1/2	3727 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	3777 1/2	3777 1/2	3777 1/2	3777 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	3827 1/2	3827 1/2	3827 1/2	3827 1/2
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Am. T. & C. Co.	4577 1/2	4577 1/2	4577 1/2	4577 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	4627 1/2	4627 1/2	4627 1/2	4627 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	4677 1/2	4677 1/2	4677 1/2	4677 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	4727 1/2	4727 1/2	4727 1/2	4727 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	4777 1/2	4777 1/2	4777 1/2	4777 1/2
Am. T. & C. Co.	4827 1/2	4827 1/2	4827 1/2	4827