VEAL AND CANTALOUPES JOIN HANDS IN HIGHER VALUES

VEAL SCARCE AND HALF TO CENT HIGHER; CANTALOUPES GO UP

Royal Anne's Arriving Are Fifty Per Cent Damaged by Rain—Bings and Lamberts Also Hurt—Root Crops Good.

There is a scarcity of veal on Front street, and poultry is also firm. Veal prices are up today from 11½@12c, and unless receipts are more liberal are likely to pop up higher yet. While prices of poultry have undergone no change, there is a scarcity of both hens and broilers, hence a rise in values would not surprise wholesalers.

Cantaloupes have advanced to figures so high that some Front street dealers do not respond to country orders, for the reason that outside buyers, not understanding the situation, would not be satisfied with the figures charged. The reason for the advance is that the supply has been from the Imperial valley, California, district, and the season there is about ended. Usually Turlock, Cal., steps into the breach as Imperial valley steps out, so that there is no appreciable diminishment of receipts, but this season Turlock is a week or 10 days late. It is likely prices will be normal the latter part of next week, and remain so until the Oregon crop has matured.

Some Oregon peaches are on sale today at 50@85c a box. The fruit is not over-ripe, and some were slightly damaged in transit.

Eastern Texas tomatoes have arrived, and sell at $2.75 a crate. They are of exceedingly fine quality, and very attractive to the eye.

Plums are plentiful at $1.00@1.15 a box.

Root crops could not be in better shape. The yield will be enormous. The Oregon potato crop will probably equal anything ever produced in the state, and carrots, beets and cabbage will travel in the same pathway.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

Dairy Produce.

BUTTER — Creamery prints, extras, 29c; prime firsts, 27c; firsts, 26½c; cubes, extras, 25@25½c; prime firsts, 24½@24¾c; firsts, 24c; seconds 23½c; dairy 20@22c.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery—No. 1 sour cream, 26c; No. 2, 22c.

EGGS—Selling price: Selected, fresh, 29c; case count, buying price, Oregon ranch, 21c per dozen; ordinary candled, 24c.

LIVE POULTRY—Hens, heavy, Plymouth Rock, 14@14½c; ordinary chickens, 13½c; stags, 10c; broilers, 15@18c; turkeys, 18@20c; dressed, fancy, 26@27c; culls, 17@20c; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.00 dozen; geese, 10@11c; old, 8@10c; Pekin ducks, old, 13c lb.; young and heavy, 15@16c; Indian Runners, 11@12c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 16½@17c lb.; Young America, 18c per lb. Price to jobbers: Flats, 15½c; Young America, 17c lb., f. o. b.; cream brick, 21c; Limberger, 21c; Wisconsin wheel, 36c; block Swiss, 25c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $3.50@4.00 box; bananas, 4 q4½c lb.; lemons, $4.50@5.00 box; California grapefruit, $2.50@3.00; plums, $1.00@1.15 box; cantaloupes, $2.75@3.75 crate; watermelons, 1½@1¾c; peaches, 90c; Oregon early Hales, 50@85c; cherries, 6@10c; currants, $1.00@1.25.

BERRIES—Strawberries, $1.50@1.75; gooseberries, 3@5c lb.; raspberries, $1.00@1.25 per crate; loganberries, 90c; blackcaps, $1.50.

APPLES—Local, 50c@$1.50 per box, according to quality.

ONIONS—New red, $3.00@3.25 per cental.

POTATOES — Selling price: Local, $1.25@1.50; buying price, $1.20@1.35 per cental; new California, $2.25@2.50; new local, $1.75@2.00.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 25c dozen bunches; carrots, 25c; parsnips, 25c dozen bunches; Oregon cabbage, $2.50 per cwt.; green onions, 20c dozen bunches; peppers, California, 20c; head lettuce, local, 30c dozen; celery, $1.25 dozen; cauliflower, California, $1.15 dozen; French artichokes, 50c; asparagus, local, 75c per dozen bunches; hothouse cucumbers, 75c@1.20 dozen; tomatoes, Marysville, Cal., $1.00@1.50 box; Mississippi, $1.25 crate; eastern Texas, $2.75 crate; egg plant, 7c@10c; string beans, 7c lb.; spinach, 50@75c box; rhubarb, 1½@2c lb.; peas, 2@4c lb.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price: Country killed fancy hogs, 10½c; poor, 8@9c; fancy veals, 11½@12c; ordinary, 9@9½c; goats, 3@5c lb.; mutton, 8@10c lb.; spring lamb, 12c lb.

HAMS AND BACON—8 to 10 lbs., 18½c; 10 to 12 lbs., 19c lb.; 12 to 14 lbs., 19½c lb.; 14 to 16 lbs., 19½c lb.; 18 to 22 lbs., 19c lb.

OYSTERS—Olympia, per gallon, $3; canned eastern, 90c can, $7.20 doz.; eastern in shell, $1.85 per 100; razor clams, 12½c dozen; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $3.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; chinook salmon, 12c per lb.; perch, 7@8c; lobsters, 30c; silver smelt, 8c; salmon trout, 16c lb.; halibut, 10@12c; black bass, 7½c lb.; shad, dressed, 7c lb.; sturgeon, 13c.

CRABS—Large, $1.75; medium, $1.25 dozen.

LARD—Tierces, kettle rendered, 14½c; standard, 14c.

Groceries.

SUGAR—Cube, $9.20; powdered, $8.95; fruit or berry, $8.45; Honolulu, $8.40; beet, $8.25; dry granulated, $8.45; D yellow, $7.85. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

HONEY—New, $4.25@5.50 per case.

RICE—Japan style, ...o. 2, 4¾c; New Orleans, head, 5¾@6½c; line rose, 5½c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $11.30; table dairy, 50s, $16.00; 100s, $16.50; bales, $2.25; lump rock, $20 ton.

BEANS—Quotations nominal: Small white, $12; large white, $12; pink, $8.75; limas, $8.25; bayou, $8.75; red, $8.25.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Nominal, buying price, 1915 crop, choice, 10c; prime, 9@9½c; medium to prime, 8@8½c lb.

WOOL—1916 clip: Willamette valley, coarse Cotswold, 30c; medium Shropshire, 32@33c; fine, 30@32c; eastern Oregon, staple, 20@25c lb.; coarse and medium, 28@32c lb.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 17c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 13c; salted kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 17c; salted calf, up to 15 lbs., 25c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 15c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; green kip, 15 lbs. to 25 lbs., 17c; green calf, up to 15 lbs., 23c; dry flint hides, 25c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 31c; dry salt hides, 25c; dry horsehides, each, 75c to $1.50; salt horsehides, each, $3 to $4; horsehair, 29c; dry long wool pelts, 21c; dry short wool pelts, 17c; dry sheep shearlings, each 10c to 25c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 15 to 25c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 7c; grease, 6½c lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, per car lots, 4½c; less than car lots, 4c.

MOHAIR—1916, 35@40c lb.

SISAL—Dark, 13c lb; white, 13½c lb.

Paints and Oils.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums and iron barrels, 19c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 81c gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., 83c; raw, case, 86c; boiled, case, 88c gal.; lots of 250 gallons 1c less.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 61c; cases, 68c gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 10¾c lb.; 500 lb. lots, 11c; less lots, 11½c per lb.

GASOLINE—Basis price, 16½c per gallon.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34; less than car lots, $35.50.

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CHICAGO WHEAT MEN DYED-IN-WOOL BULLS FOR PRESENT TIME

Believe Farmers Unlikely to Sell New Wheat at Present Prices—Rush of Buying Predicted—Flour Good Demand.

Chicago, Ill., July 6.—(I. N. S.)—The more conservative, as well as the best-posted men in the wheat market at Chicago are dyed-in-the wool bulls—for a short pull. They advance the opinion that farmers are unlikely to sell their new wheat around prices now bid. They say that in case the weather continues favorable and the winter wheat is harvested and threshed without being damaged in any way by rain, there will be a rush of buying from abroad that will surprise not only the bears, but the bulls as well.

With our new winter wheat nearly 10c per bushel below the Canadian wheat, it is expected that foreigners will be attracted by the great difference in price.

There were quite a number of unfavorable threshing returns received today.

Wichita, Kan., again attracted considerable attention by its receipts of new wheat, the arrivals there amounting to 40 cars, of which 21 cars were reported as contract grade.

While the Minneapolis market failed to reflect any uneasiness there as to the possibility of black rust on account of high temperatures and dews at night, a message was received from there saying that the wheat changing hands is going into strong concerns.

John Washburn, president of the Washburn-Crosby Milling company, and who was on the board of trade today, said that the demand for flour is much better—not only on domestic account, but that they are somewhat encouraged by the improved foreign inquiry.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	103⅝	104⅛	103¼	103½
Sept.	109¼	109⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Dec.	109¼	109⅝	108⅝	109 A
CORN				
July	77½	77⅞	75¾	77⅝ B
Sept.	74⅝	74⅝	73⅞	74⅛
Dec.	63⅝	63⅝	62⅝	62½ B
OATS				
July	38⅞	39	38½	39 A
Sept.	38½	38½	38¼	38½
Dec.	39⅞	40¼	39⅝	40¼ A
PORK				
July	2520	2540	2520	2540 B
Sept.	2435	2487	2450	2477
LARD				
July	1327	1327	1320	1322 B
Sept.	1337	1342	1330	1335 B
RIBS				
July				
Sept.	1367	1370	1355	1367 A

WHEAT OPENED SOME HIGHER IN CHICAGO, BUT BUYERS CAUTIOUS

Futures Fluctuated in First Hour—Believed Foreign Demand Is Greater Than Generally Supposed—Corn Opened Strong.

Chicago, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—With the foreign situation uncertain and government crop figures pending, wheat traders today adopted a waiting policy in the early grain market, although opening prices were generally higher than the close. In the first hour September options fluctuated most freely, although not as much as in some recent markets. The near and extreme futures held a steady course at first with irregularity developed later in the day. It was said that foreign demand is greater than generally supposed and would probably offset any pressure brought about by the increased figures issued by the government. It was noticeable that some of the most prominent bulls were fair buyers of the slight breaks. There was a good amount of profit-taking in the initial session, but absorption was of a good class and indicated a strong undertone.

Corn opened slightly higher, while oats were about steady to the close. Trading in these two grains was normal with nothing of an important nature developing to swing the market materially to either side.

Following are today's opening grain prices:

Wheat — July $1.03⅝; September, $1.06¼; December, $1.09¼.

Corn—July 77½c; September, 74⅝c; December, 63⅝c.

Oats—July 38⅞c; September, 38½c; December, 39⅞c.

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LIVESTOCK MARKET IS WITHOUT SPECIAL FEATURES; VEAL UP

Calves Sell Up to $7.50—Lambs to $8.25—Hog Market Steady at $8.60 — Shipments Experience Lull—Trading Quiet.

The local livestock market, except for a stiffening of prices for calves, is without special feature. Receipts of stock during the forenoon were light, but this may be made up in later receipts.

Yesterday afternoon's sales were fair, although not up to those of a year ago.

Today's receipts were:

Hogs 748 head, cattle 72 head, sheep 1589 head. Total number cars 18.

Same day, 1915—Hogs 4792 head, cattle 996 head, calves 2 head, sheep none.

Same day, 1914—Hogs 610 head, cattle 979 head, calves 19 head, sheep 5374 head.

Same day, 1913—Hogs 3784 head, cattle 1029 head, calves 74 head, sheep 3572 head.

Friday Forenoon Shippers.

Morrow & Keenan, Crook county, Oregon, 2 cars hogs; J. F. Jacobson, Benton county, Washington, 2 cars cattle; Joe Dadourek, Yamhill county, Oregon, 1 car cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; A. H. Boyes, Marion county, Oregon, 1 car sheep; C. E. Luckey, Clackamas county, Oregon, 1 car hogs; Frank Wamm, Marion county, Oregon, 1 car cattle and hogs; J. E. Smith, Yamhill county, Oregon, 2 cars hogs and sheep; R. A. Thomas, Marion county, Oregon, 1 car hogs; J. E. Tarrish, Marion county, Oregon, 1 car hogs; Smythe Bros., Umatilla county, Oregon, 5 cars sheep; Geyer Bros., Malheur county, Oregon, 1 car hogs.

Friday Forenoon Sales.

CATTLE

No.	Ave. Lbs.	Price.
8 steers	769	$6.00
1 cow	1000	4.00
4 cows	712	5.00
1 cow	980	4.50
1 cow	810	4.50
1 heifer	700	4.50
2 calves	300	4.50
2 calves	225	6.00
1 calf	290	7.50
1 bull	790	5.00
HOGS		
77 hogs	219	8.60
1 hog	310	7.00
SHEEP		
28 lambs	71	8.25
18 lambs	67	8.25
1 lamb	70	6.00
1 lambs	90	6.00
61 lambs	74	8.25
2 ewes	115	5.00
4 ewes	135	4.00
12 ewes	129	5.00
12 yearling wethers	95	6.00
3 yearling wethers	93	6.00

Thursday Afternoon Sales.

WETHERS.

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
42 wethers	99	$5.75

Stock Market Is Still Wabbling

General Tone Inclined to Heaviness—A Little Hardening in Late Trading—Money Firmer.

New York, July 7.—(U. P.)—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today said:

Today's stock market was not unlike yesterday's unsatisfactory session, with some of the unfavorable features accentuated. Thus, while there was still something of a cleavage between standard rails and industrial specialties, the strength of the former was not as uniform as on Thursday, while the weakness of munition stocks and copper issues was more pronounced. The latter for the time being had lost caste with the speculative element, and have become exceedingly unpopular except with professional traders who are operating for the short account.

First prices were irregular and but slightly changed in either direction, but the general tone inclined to heaviness, which was particularly noticeable in the industrial division.

Mexican issues were a shade better as a rule, and the rails were strong, but as the trading progressed weakness in the munitions stocks and sine issues extended to the standard shares and included them in the general reactionary movement.

Although the general list hardened in the later trading, and some of the specialties recovered a point or so of their earlier losses, speculative conditions were little changed.

The government agricultural report for July indicated an improvement in winter and spring wheat over a month ago.

A distinctly firmer tendency developed in the money market, where call loans, after renewing at the higher rate of 4 per cent, advanced to 4½ per cent. This naturally was associated with the seasonal unsettlement of the half year, which has been accentuated on this occasion by the heavy income tax payments.

Foreign Grain Summary.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Liverpool, July 7.—The weather continues severe and complaints are coming in from wheat growers. The interior movement is lighter and export stock has decreased. Freights are 160 shillings, 10s higher than Tuesday.

Buenos Aires—Wheat and corn closed firm. All Argentine markets are closed until Tuesday on account of independence celebration.

India—Weather continues dry and wheat offers are oil. Shipments this week will be nothing and next week's estimated at 225,000.

Australia — Further beneficial rains have fallen. Wheat where planted shows favorable, but the acreage is largely reduced. Holders remain firm and offer sparingly. Shipments this week are estimated at 500,000 bushels.

Austria—Heavy storms are causing severe damage to all crops.

United Kingdom—Weather favorable. Arrivals are lighter and native offers are limited.

Argentine—Shipments this week, wheat 1,608,000; corn 2,704,000; oats, 1,210,000.

Liverpool—Spot wheat 1d@2d higher; corn 1@5d up.

Northwest Grain Receipts.

	Cars Wheat.	Barley.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Fri.	7	5	5	9	3
Year ago	16	3	3	4	7
Season to date	36	7	32	56	16
Year ago	164	7	29	16	30
Tacoma, Thurs.	10	...	...	...	1
Year ago	30	9	...	2	2
Season to date	26	...	...	4	5
Year ago	58	9	...	8	9
Seattle, Thurs.	7	...	9	3	4
Year ago	7	...	7	6	4
Season to date	158	...	33	18	27
Year ago	58	3	45	29	100

Portland Grain Markets.

July delivery—	Bid.
Wheat—	
Bluestem	95½
Fortyfold	85
Club	84
Red fife	84
Red Russian	84
Oats—No. 1 white feed	2925
Barley—No. 1 feed	2700
Bran	2350
Shorts	2675

Chicago Produce Market.

Chicago, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—Butter demand brisk; eggs firm.

Butter, receipts, 19,187 tubs; creamery, extras, 27½c; extra firsts, 26½@27c; firsts, 25½@26½c; seconds, 23½@25c; dairies, extras, 27½c; firsts, 25@26c; seconds, 22½@24c; packing stock, 22½c.

Eggs, receipts, 26,131 cases; firsts, 22@22½c; ordinary firsts, 20½@21c; miscellaneous lots, 18@22c; extras, 26@26c.

San Francisco Wool Market.

San Francisco, July 6.—(P. N. S.)—Wool, 1916 clip per pound: Humboldt and Mendocino, 22@29c; middle counties, 6 months, good, 14@18c; year staple, 17@21c.

Northern clip, 1916 eastern Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana light, medium, 20@23c; light, fine, 18@20c; heavy, fine, 14@16c; valley, coarse, 24@25c; medium, 25@27c.

St. Louis, Mo., July 6.—Wool unchanged.

New York Sugar and Coffee.

New York, July 7.—Sugar, centrifugal $6.27. Coffee—Spot New York Rios No. 7, 9¼c; Santos 10⅝c.

San Francisco Hop Market.

San Francisco, July 6.—Hops, California, 9@12½c per pound to growers for 1915 crop; Oregon and Washington, 10@12½c.

California Citrus Crops to Be Heavy

Horticultural Commissioner Says Yield Will Be Almost 100 Per Cent—Oranges Promising.

Sacramento, Cal., July 7.—(P. N. S.)—Citrus crops in California this year will be almost 100 per cent, according to announcement by George P. Weldon, acting state horticultural commissioner, today.

Weldon reports the orange crop as particularly good. Riverside county, with 14 per cent of the total crop, will show a 75 per cent yield. San Bernardino county, with 34 per cent of the yield, will average 95 per cent. Los Angeles county's percentage is placed at 90.

Peace Prospects Knock Munitions

New York, July 7.—(U. P.)—Munition and zinc shares were driven downward during the first half hour's trading on the stock exchange today.

Mexican specialties were strong and railroad stocks were steady.

Heavy Judgment Against Mining Co.

Butte, Mont., July 7.—A judgment for $177,704 in favor of ex-Senator Clarke and against the Butte & Superior Mining company was rendered yesterday in the federal court.

BANK STATEMENTS OF COAST

Portland Banks.

Clearances	$ 2,104,211.95
Balances	259,776.35

San Francisco Banks.

Clearings	$11,418,030.00

Los Angeles Banks.

Clearings	$ 4,048,972.00

Seattle Banks.

Clearings	$ 2,392,571.00
Balances	293,774.00

New York-London Metal Market.

New York, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—The Metal Exchange quotes lead offered, $6.50; spelter nominal. At London—Lead, £28 5s; spelter, £46 10s.

New York, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—Copper market dull; electrolytic nearby nominal; September and later, 26@29c; iron market steady and unchanged. The Metal Exchange quotes tin quiet; spot offered at $39.50.

At London — Spot copper, £97; futures, £95; electrolytic, £130. Spot tin, £173; futures, £173 5s.

New York Cotton Market.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1332	1339	1325	1327
March	1351	1355	1344	1351
May	1368	1368	1360	1360
July	1298	1304	1293	1294
August	1304	1307	1296	1298
September	1304			1301
October	1308	1316	1303	1305
December	1329	1333	1320	1322

Eastern Barley Market

New York, July 6.—(I. N. S.)—Barley market steady, malting, 80c.

Kansas City, Mo., July 6.—(I. N. S.)—Barley, 59@60c.

G. O. P. and Moose May Consolidate

Attorney General Says Only Five Candidates May File for Places as Presidential Electors Next Fall.

Salem, Or., July 7.—To make doubly sure that the Republican electoral vote will be cast for Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for president, Attorney General Brown has advised Oregon Republicans and Progressives to combine and put in the field only five candidates for presidential electors. It is pointed out that with five candidates from both parties in the field, it would be possible for the presidential vote to be so split that it would go to President Wilson.

Three Republican and one Progressive candidate for elector have already filed, and Brown points out that if the two parties are going to combine they must see to it that only one more candidate accepts, as he says after once accepting a candidate cannot resign.

OUTLOOK FOR CROPS IN MOST INSTANCES GOOD, SAVE KANSAS

Excess Rain in Maine—Dakotas Normal—Minnesota Fine—Wisconsin Fair—Missouri Bad—Oregon Normal—Pennsylvania Great

The American Steel & Wire company maintains establishments in all principal American cities, and is therefore interested in the harvest outlook in all the states. From its representatives in many sections it has received reports indicative of the condition of grain and stock at this time. These have been collated and are as follows:

The weather in the northern part of the country has been too cool and wet for corn and the crop approaches its critical month, July, in a backward condition.

Farmers have caught up with corn cultivation in localities, but complaint of dirty fields continues to be heard.

The weather has interfered with hay making.

Tobacco is not getting a good start in some localities where it is grown.

North Dakota.

Western—General conditions have improved during the week and warm growing weather is helping. Livestock is in good condition and the numbers seem to be about like last year. A few new silos have been built in the territory.

South Dakota.

Southern—Some good corn weather this week which is needed, for the crop is very backward. Small grain looking fine. Pastures, hay land and alfalfa looking good.

Northern—The weather has warmed up and crops are growing rapidly Small grain looks extra good, but is easily two weeks late. Corn has improved. Pastures and hay lands look extra good.

Minnesota.

Northern—Very changeable weather. Crops looking fine. Clover in bloom. The small quantity of alfalfa in the section is about ready for the first cutting. Farmers are preparing land for millet. Many farm houses and barns being erected.

Wisconsin.

Northwest—Corn has improved this week. The pea crop looks good. Hay crop is fair.

Northeast—While the weather has warmed up it continues too wet. On light soils the wet weather has not seriously interfered with farm work; on heavy lands very little work has been done. The indications now are for a great deal of tiling being done the coming year. Peas continue 100 per cent. There is a good flow of milk.

Iowa.

Southwest—(Page, Montgomery and Cass counties)—Corn, while doing well, is two weeks late. Wheat nearly normal. Oats but little below normal. Hay fine. Alfalfa cutting general with good yields. Pastures never better. Potatoes looking well. Good fruit crop expected.

South central—Small grains are doing well and a fair crop is expected. The acreage is not as large as last year. Corn is backward. Big hay crop. Good crop of pigs. Cattle below normal.

Missouri.

West central—Wheat is being harvested and will not run over eight to 10 bushels. Corn is late, with a lot of it just coming up. Oats looking well and about ready to cut. Hay good, but thin. Pastures fine. More cattle and hogs, but still not up to normal.

Kansas.

Northern—Corn is suffering greatly from excessive rains and dirty fields and a good looking field is a rarity. Pastures good.

Southern—Wheat crop west of Kingsdon about five bushels per acre. Hail has destroyed more fields of wheat. The central section will run about 15 bushels. The eastern section will run about 15 bushels, with small acreage.

Texas.

The corn crop promises better than average. Rice in good condition. Peanuts have a good start and the acreage increased 15 to 20 per cent. While fruit will be below normal, the quality is high. Cotton making good progress.

Pennsylvania.

Eastern—Crops in general in wonderful condition. Corn promises to be one of the largest crops in years and this is true of wheat, oats and rye. Big hay crop. Many fine cattle being shipped in.

Maine.

Maine and all of New England has had too much wet weather for farming.

Oregon.

Eastern—All grains growing rapidly, heading out and filling nicely, and it is likely a normal crop will be harvested. The crop of cherries will be normal and prices fair. The wool clip is in and prices good.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, July 7.—Hogs — Receipts 21,000. Cattle 1000. Sheep 8000.

Kansas City, July 7.—Hogs 4000. Cattle 2000. Sheep 500.

Omaha, July 7.—Hogs 12,000. Cattle none. Sheep 7800. Hog prospects steady. Mixed $9.60@10.20; heavy, $9.55@10.20; rough, $9.65@9.80; light, $9.60@10.15. Cattle and sheep steady.

Kansas City, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 4000, market lower. Bulk $9.75@10; heavy, $10.00@10.05; packers and butchers, $9.80@10.00; light, $9.55@10.50; pigs, $9.00@9.50.

Cattle—Receipts 2000. Prime fed steers, $10.25@11.00; dressed beef steers, $8.00@10; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.75; bulls, $5.75@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 1500, market higher. Lambs $9.50@10.75; yearlings, $7.50@8.50; wethers, $6.50@7.50; ewes, $6.25@7.10.

Chicago, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 21,000, market slow. Bulk $9.75@10.05; light, $9.50@10.00; mixed, $9.55@10.10; heavy, $9.50@10.15; rough, $9.50@9.65; pigs, $8.00@9.45.

Cattle—Receipts 1000, market steady. Native beef cattle, $7.30@11.20; western steers, $8.20@9.40; stockers and feeders, $5.60@8.65; cows and heifers, $3.75@9.75; calves, $8.50@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 8000, market strong. Wethers, $6.50@8.00; lambs, $7.50@10.85.

St. Louis, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 7000, market higher. Pigs and lights, $8.75@10.20; mixed and butchers, $9.80@10.25; good heavy, $10.15@10.25; bulk, $9.95@10.20.

Cattle—Receipts 1800, market steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@11.25; yearling steers and heifers, $8.50@10.65; cows, $5.50@8.25; stockers and feeders, $5.50@8.50; southern steers, $5.50@9.90; prime yearling steers and heifers, $8.75@10.25; cows and heifers, $5.00@8.00; prime southern steers, $9.00@10.00; native calves, $6.00@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 1800, market steady. Wethers, $6.00@8.60; clipped ewes, $4.00@8.00; clipped lambs, $6.00@10.00; spring lambs, $7@10.75.

Omaha, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs 12,600, steady. Heavy $9.00@9.90; light, $9.50@9.75; pigs, $8.00@9.00; bulk of sales, $9.55@9.75.

Cattle—Receipts 300, market steady. Native steers, $7.25@10.50; cows and heifers, $6.25@8.25; western steers, $7.25@9.00; Texas steers, $7.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.25@8.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, market strong. Yearlings, $7.65@8.00; wethers, $6.50@7.50; lambs $9.75@10.65.

WAR GROUP STOCKS GRADUALLY DRIFTING BACK TO OLD PRICES

The Calm Settled Over Nation May Be Influencing Values—Rails Hold Up Best—Coppers Show Noticeable Activity.

New York, July 7.—(I. N. S.)—It was again evident in the opening market today that stocks in the war group are gradually drifting back to where they started.

The market for all stocks was generally irregular at the opening, with a firmer feeling developing as trading progressed.

During the early period the list stiffened and more than held its own, but at the end of the first hour a serious reaction set in, and was reflected in nearly every department.

Some sharp losses were sustained on the lower movement, and the recovery later in the day was as irregular as the reaction.

The rails held best as a class, and while they were not as active as during yesterday's market, prices maintained a comparatively steady trend.

Reading continued to lead, and the price was hammered below par at first, but absorption was of good order.

Crucible Steel fell off almost 2½ points under close before the strong feeling was emphasized.

Steel common was steady around 86⅝ at first.

The copper stocks were unusually active, and considerable pressure was applied to that department. Anaconda, Butte & Superior and Inspiration were most affected.

Baldwin and American Locomotive stocks sold down to heavy trading.

Marine preferred was weak.

Mexican Petroleum posted a large amount of business, with the price staying for the most part above 102.

In the first hour the total sales amounted to 167,200 shares.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

In section	Open	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
Allis Chalmers, c	23½	24½	23⅛	22
Allis Chalmers, pf	74⅝	74½	73⅞	74½
American Beet Sugar	94⅝	95	92⅝	93⅝
American Can, c	54⅝	55	53	53
American Can, pf	...	...	...	109
American Car Fdy., c	53¼	53⅝	53¼	53
American Cot. Oil, c	...	...	...	54
American Linseed, c	19⅝	20	19½	19½
American Loco, c	66	66	63⅝	65
American Smelter, c	95¼	95⅝	94½	94½
American Sugar, c	111⅝	111⅝	111	111
Am. Tel. & Tel	129	129	129	129
American Woolen, c	45¼	45¼	43	44½
Anaconda Mining Co.	83¼	83¼	81⅝	82⅝
Atchison, c	106⅞	106	105½	105⅝
Atchison, pf	99	99	98⅞	98⅞
Baldwin Loco., c	70⅝	70⅝	68½	69⅝
Baltimore & Ohio, c	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼
Bethlehem Steel, c	450	450	440	445
Bethlehem Steel, pf	130	130	130	130
Brooklyn R. T.	86⅝	86⅝	85½	85½
Calif. Petroleum, c	20⅝	22⅝	20½	21⅝
Calif. Petroleum, pf	48	49½	46½	47½
Canadian Pacific	180½	181½	180	180
Central Leather, c	57	57⅛	56½	56½
Central Leather, pf	110½	110½	110½	110⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	62⅝	63	62¼	62¼
Chi. & G. W., c	13	13	12⅝	12⅝
Chi. & G. W., pf	...	...	...	36½
Chi., M. & St. P.	98½	98½	97⅝	97½
Chi. & N. W., c	130	130	129½	129½
Chino Copper	50¼	50¼	48⅝	48⅝
Colorado F. & I., c	42½	44¼	42	43½
Consolidated Gas	...	...	...	134½
Corn Products, c	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Corn Products, pf	...	...	...	90½
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