

VARIOUS CONDITIONS HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

Front Street Reviews Notes of the Wholesale Trade for the Last Week. The market for eggs attracted considerable attention from the trade here for the week. Such strenuous efforts were made by the big storage interests to depress the price to 30c a dozen for the week.

Livestock Industry Is Facing A Very Serious Situation

By Hyman H. Cohen Conditions existing today in the livestock trade call for much thought. There are decreased supplies of both hogs and sheep in the market. The stock as a whole has been increased as a result of the extreme values that have ruled for meat as well as for fleeces during recent years.

Spring Wheat Being Sown in Umatilla

Portland, March 20.—Sowing of spring wheat is reported general in the light land region between Pilot Rock and John, with Blinnum, and the heaviest lands the only wheat now being sown is to replace patches which winter wheat has been killed.

BREAK IN CORN IN EARLY CHICAGO TRADING

Chicago, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—There was surprise in store for the grain trade on the whole because of the great strength displayed during the entire session. Ending spot in corn was at 157 1/2¢.

Bids for Barley Returned on Exchange After Extended Period—California Shortage Factor.

A slightly improved situation was shown in the coarse grain market for the week with fractions advanced noted in the price list on the Portland Merchants' Exchange. Flour market was steady but generally unchanged in price.

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New York, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—There were many confused movements at the opening of the stock market today, with the motor and shipping shares in demand while the steel and oil issues suffered losses.

Little Change Is Shown in the Local Situation Despite Charges of Very Seasonal Losses Here.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK BLENDED. This week... 4131 2733 98 1466. Two weeks ago... 4081 2684 134 1322. Four weeks ago... 4062 2637 183 1247.

WEEK-END REALIZING IN NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

New York, March 20.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market opened steady today with March 14 points higher, touching yesterday's top mark of 43.20, but was barely steady at a net advance of 10 points to a decline of 23 points.

States Cooperate to Clean Sheep Bands

Walla Walla, Wash., March 20.—As agreement between the counties of the state of Oregon, which are now either infected with sheep fever or are under suspicion of rapidly being cleared up and it is hoped that the ability to present a clean bill of health will be able to present a clean bill of health.

Foreign Crop Conditions Are Reported Generally Unfavorable

The ministry of agriculture views with concern the shrinkage of British wheat area, which reached 400,000 acres in June, 1919, and has declined since. The reason for the decline is attributed to the maximum government price of 70 shillings per quarter, whereas imported wheat ranges up to 135 shillings.

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Medium Wool Is Absorbed at Berlin

Boston, March 20.—More trucks and teams transporting wool are to be seen on Summer street today than for many weeks. This marks the end of the embargo on wool, though dealers expect that the wool will be in quantity for some time.

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