

Huge Export Purchases in Canada Strengthen Wheat Prices

Futures Drop; Weather Good

Snow Held Beneficial For 1936 Crop; Close of Market Is Uneven

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Estimates pointing to big export purchases in Canada totalling 2,750,000 bushels the past 24 hours helped give a firmer tone to wheat values today.

Bullish significance was attached to the fact that Winnipeg and Minneapolis led upturns of prices. Canadian country marketings are now running far less than is being disposed of abroad.

Wheat closed uneven, 1/4 off 1/2 cent compared to yesterday's finish, May \$1.00 1/2, corn unchanged to 1/4 advance, May 60 1/2, oats unchanged to 1/4 higher, and provisions varying from 10 cents setbacks to 5 cents gain.

New crop wheat futures, July and September, were inclined to lag as compared with May. A reason given was beneficial snows throughout most of the domestic winter crop belt, with more snow predicted. Corn and oats were responsive to smallness of rural offerings of corn.

Provisions mostly were higher with hogs.

Changes Are Few, Portland Market

PORTLAND, Jan. 17.—(AP)—There was no change in butter, buttermilk or egg quotations.

There was no suggestion of price changes in the chicken market. Price on calves was down fractionally.

Weaker prices and occasional further shading of values were suggested in the market for hothouse rhubarb.

Sales and demand for hothouse mushrooms were increasing.

Onion trading was fully steady at \$2.45 cents per bushel.

Cauliflower market was congested.

Cabbage was held firm with good local stock getting scarce.

Most Grades of Wool in Demand

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Most all grades of territory wools received some call with the bulk of it esales on 64s and finer. Average to good French combing staple 84s and finer territory wools in original bales brought \$5-86 cents scoured basis, while original lots of similar grade running bulk good French combing and strictly combing sold at around 87 cents. Average to short French combing moved at \$2-85 cents scoured basis.

Sales of the lower grades of territory wools were mostly small, but prices held very firm.

Club Organized

EVENS VALLEY, Jan. 17.—A 4-H club cookery club has been organized here with Miss Ruth Boyce as club leader. Members include Ernest Brenden, Jimmie Rue, Lois and Virginia Rue, Clare and Ida May and Gladys Brown, Charlie and Floyd Langserv, Arnold Herigstad, Ruby LeRud.

General Markets

PRODUCE EXCHANGE
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Produce exchange net prices: Butter—Extra No. 1 standards, prime firsts, 32c; firsts, 32 1/2c. Buttermilk—36 1/2c.

Wheat—Large U. S. specialties, 20c; U. S. extra, 17c; U. S. medium, 17c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 87 87 87 87
July 87 87 87 87
September 77 77 77 77

Chick: Big Bend blue-eyes, 15 per cent, \$1.22 1/2; Big Bend blue-eyes, \$1.20; dark hard winter, 12 per cent, \$1.11; do, 11 per cent, \$1.06; soft white, \$1.06; western white, \$1.04; northern spring, \$1.04; hard winter, \$1.04; western red, \$1.04.

Oats, No. 2 white, \$22.50.
Corn, No. 2 extra yellow, \$30.75.
Middling, \$17.50.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 18; flour, 30; barley, 1; hay, 2.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Receipts, 400, including 300 from coast. Selling standards, choice 175-200 lb. weights, mostly \$10.85; few 245 lb. butchers, \$10.25; light hogs saleable up to \$10.25; low packing sows, \$8.30; good to choice \$2 93 lb. feeder pigs, \$10.25-10.50.

Cattle: Receipts 100, including 38 direct calves 50, including 31 direct; most by a cleanup market; scattered sales steady to weak. \$5-7.75; choice eight steers, \$5-6; good fed steers \$7.65 and above; few heifers, \$5-6.25; low cutter and cutter cows, \$4-5.75; selling standards, medium \$4-4.75; good beef quality \$3.75 and above; few bulls, \$4.50-5.25; light beef bulls in \$2.50; medium vealers \$7-7.50; choice carload lots quotable to \$10; good to choice veal quotable \$4.25-5.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Butter—Print, A grade, 36c lb. in parchment wrapper, 35c lb. in carton; B grade, parchment wrapper, 35 1/2c lb.; carton, 36 1/2c lb.
Buttermilk—Portland delivery: A grade, delivered at least price weekly, 36-37c lb.; country routes \$34-35c lb.; B grade, delivered less than prime weekly, 33-34c lb.; C grade at market.

B grade cream for marketing—Buying price, buttermilk basis, 34c lb.
Eggs—Buying price of wholesale: Fresh specialties, 20c; extra, 19c; standard, 18c; extra, 17c; medium, 16c; diam firsts, 15c; undergrade, 14c; pullets, 13c; hens.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.60-1.75 per 100 lbs.
Potatoes—Local, \$1.40 central; Klamath, \$1.65-1.75 central; Deschutes Gems, \$1.45-1.75 central; Scappoose Netted Gems, \$1.40-1.60 central.

Wool—1935 dip, nominal; Willamette valley medium, 25c lb.; extra and blend, 28c lb.; eastern Oregon, 16-22c lb.
Hay—Buying price from producer: Alfalfa, \$10-12; timothy, \$11-13; timothy, \$11-13; timothy, \$11-13; timothy, \$11-13.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$1.01 per hundred.

Co-op butterfat price, F. O. B. Salem, 36c.

(Milk based on semi monthly butterfat average.)

Distributor price \$2.10.

A grade butterfat—Delivered, 36c; B grade delivered, 34 1/2c.

A grade prints, 36c; B grade, 35c.

Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers. The prices below, supplied by a local grocer, are indicative of the daily market but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.

(Buying Price)

Calif. fresh dates, lb. 1.65

Emporer grapes, lug 1.15

Winter pears, local, bu. .65

Onion, fancy, 3.35 to 4.00

Choice 2.75 to 3.35

Navels 4.00 to 5.00

Navels, choice 3.75 to 4.50

Jap oranges bundle 1.35 to 1.50

Hannam, lb. on stalk .06

Hands .07

Lemons, fancy 7.00 to 7.75

Choice 6.00 to 7.00

Limes, fresh, doz 3.50 to 4.25

Grapefruit, Florida 3.50 to 4.25

Arizona 2.00 to 2.50

Texas 2.75 to 3.25

Apples—

Delicious, bu 45 to 75

Spita, bushel 30 to 45

Filberts, lb 14 to 18

HOPS (Buying Price)

Clusters, 1935, lb. 18

Fuggles, 1935, top 18 1/2

WOOL AND MOHAIR (Buying Price)

Mohair, medium 27

Medium wool 25

Coarse, 1935, top 22

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price of Andersons)

Extra 16

Medium extras 13

Standards 14

Medium standard 13

Pullets 10

(Anderson & Son Buying Price)

Heavy hens, 4 1/2 over 6 lbs. 16

Heavy hens, over 6 lbs. 12

Colored mediums, lb. 12

Medium layers, lb. 12

Light, lb 11

Stags, lb 10

Old roosters, lb 10

Colored springs, 15

Leghorn springs, 15

Old Roosters, lb 10

Stags 10

Rejects .05

Capers, lb 20

Eggs—Candled and graded—

Large extras 16

Medium standards 14

Medium extras 14

Medium standards 14

Pullets 10

Undergrades 12

TURKEY MARKET

Fancy young hens, 22

Fancy young toms, 22

LIVESTOCK (Buying Price)

Lambs 9.00 to 9.50

Ewe, lb 9.00 to 9.50

Feeding lambs 9.00 to 9.50

Hogs, 140-170 lbs. 9.10 to 10.60

120-130 lbs. 8.60 to 9.60

170-210 lbs, top 10.40

210-250 lbs, top 9.10 to 10.10

7.00 to 7.50

Steers 5.00 to 6.00

Dairy type cows 1.50 to 4.00

Beef cows 1.00 to 3.50

Bulls 4.50 to 5.25

Heifers 1.00 to 3.50

Veal 1.50 to 2.50

Dressed veal, lb 14

Dressed, western red 14

White, No. 1 7.95

Feeding, ton 21

Feed barley, ton 20.00

Oats, milling, ton 21.00

Feed, ton 19.00

Hay—

Clover hay 12.00

Large U. S. specialties, 20c; U. S. extra, 17c; U. S. medium, 17c.

Veal 1.50 to 2.50

Stocks and Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES (Compiled by The Associated Press)

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Today 75.56 47.1 27.6

Year ago 75.6 47.2 27.7

1935-36 high 76.3 47.8 28.4

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