Dust Storm Peril in Southwest, Buoyancy Abroad Lift Wheat

Highest Point Since January

New Series of "Dusters" Feared; Corn Receipts Are Bearish Factor

CHICAGO, Feb. 24—(AP)—Wheat rose a cent a bushel to the highest price with but a single exception the July future has reached since January 27.

Uneasiness over dust storms in the American southwest, together with buoyancy of markets at Liverpool and Winnipeg, was in large measure responsible. Trade reports from the dust bowl region said a ne wseries of "dusters" damaging to crops was feared.

Wheat closed firm at the same as Friday's finish to ⅝ higher, May 99¼-⅜, corn ⅜-⅞ down, May 60⅛-¼, oats ⅛-½ off, and provisions varying from 5 cents decline to an equal gain.

Enlarged receipts of corn had a bearish effect on corn and oats markets.

Onion Shipping to Be Resumed Soon

PORTLAND, Feb. 24—(AP)—Further advance of 1c for extra and ½c lb. for standard cube butter took effect in the local trade for the week's opening as a result of a holiday-session boost on the produce exchange. Butterfat was boosted 1c lb.

Better prices were announced for eggs by some operators with up to 21c dozen offered for extras and 19c for standard with cases returned.

Condition of the cheese trade appeared a trifle erratic but prices were still on a nominal basis.

The acute shortage of light leghorn hens resulted in a new record high mark of 16c lb., which appeared out of line with 14c for medium hens and 17c for heavyweights.

Strong prices continued in the market for country killed meats, especially for veal. Sales of these were up to 15½c lb. Hogs were steady around 15-15½c lb. generally with lambs held 16-17c lb.

Prices were sharply lower in the market for new Florida potatoes, the result of three cars arriving all in a bunch.

Few Medium Sized Lots Of Territory Wool Sold

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Sales were closed on a few medium sized lots of 64s and finer territory wools in original bags. Bulk average French combing staple brought around 90 cents scoured basis. Lots containing a fair percentage of good French combing and some strictly combing 64s and finer territory wools sold in original bags at around 92-93 cents scoured basis.

Brotherhood Is Planned For Evangelical Church

Organization of the men of the Evangelical church here into a brotherhood, will be considered tonight at a dinner gathering of men held at the church, beginning at 6:45 p. m. The special speaker will be Rev. Dean Vermillion, pastor of the Evangelical church at Dallas. Dr. E. W. Petticord, pastor of the church, will attend and address the meeting.

General Markets

PRODUCE EXCHANGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24. — (AP)—Produce exchange net prices:

Butter — Extras, standards, 36c; prime firsts, 35½c; firsts, 34c.

Butterfat—39-40½c.

Eggs—Large U. S. specials 24c; U. S. extras, U. S. medium extras, 22c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
May	83¾	84	83¾	84
July	78⅛	78½	78⅛	78½
September	77½	77½	77½	77½

Cash: Big Bend bluestem, 12 per cent, $1.19½; do, 13 per cent, $1.22½; dark hard winter, 12 per cent, $1.10½; do, 11 per cent, 97; soft white, western white, northern spring, hard winter, western red, 85c.

Oats, No. 2 white, $23-24.

Corn, No. 2 eastern yellow, $33.

Millrun, $18-18.50.

Today's car receipts: Wheat, 59; barley, 1; flour, 27; corn, 1; oats, 5; hay, 7.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24. — (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: Receipts 1,600 including 416 direct; market unevenly steady to 25c higher than Friday. Good to choice 165-215 lb. drivein mostly $11.10-11.15; few best lots and most loads, $11.25; 230-260 lbs., $10.50-10.75; light lights mostly, $10.50-10.75. Packing sows steady to 24c lower at $9-9.25. Few good feeder pigs, $10.50; choice to $11.

Cattle: Receipts 2,250; calves 200; few steers about steady; she-stock active, steady to strong, some sales 15-25c higher. Bulls and vealers steady. Few fed steers, $6.25-7; common down to $5. Heifers largely $5-5.75; few, $6-6.25; low cutter and cutter cows, $3-3.75; common to medium, $4-4.75; good beef cows, $3-3.35. Bulls mostly $3-3.50, outstanding to $6. Good to choice vealers, $9.50-10.50. Slaughter calves largely, $6-7.

Sheep: Receipts 2,250; market active, fully steady. Choice 85-95 lb. fed lambs, $10. Load and part load lights, $9.50; plainer, $9. Best trucked-in lambs, $9.50; common to medium, $7.50-9. Load medium-good clipped lambs, $8.25. Odd head medium to good 63-lb. spring lambs, $11; few yearlings, $6.50. Good fat ewes to $4.75; common down to $3.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24. — (AP)—Butter — Prints, A grade, 39c lb. in parchment wrapper; 40c in cartons; B grade, parchment wrapper, 38c lb.; carton, 39c lb.

Butterfat—Portland delivery: A grade deliveries at least twice weekly, 39-40c lb.; country routes, 37-39c lb.; B grade, deliveries less than twice weekly, 37-38c lb.; C grade at market.

B grade cream for market — Buying price, butterfat basis, 53½c lb.

Eggs — Buying price of wholesalers: Fresh specials, 21-22c; extras, 21c; standards, 19c; extra medium, 17c; do, medium firsts, 15c; undergrade, 14c; pullets, 12c dozen.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 17c; Oregon loaf, 18c. Brokers will play ½ cent below quotations.

Milk — A grade, Portland delivery, 58½c lb.; butterfat basis for 4 per cent.

Country meats—Selling price to retailers; country killed hogs, best butchers, under 150 lbs., 15-15½c lb.; vealers, No. 1, 15-15½c lb.; light and thin, 10-13c lb.; heavy, 9-11c lb.; cutter cows, 7-8c lb.; canner cows, 6-7c lb.; bulls, 8½-9c lb.; lambs, 16-17c lb; medium, 12-13c lb.; ewes, 6-10c lb.

Mohair—Nominal contract price, 35c lb.

Cascara bark — Buying price, 1935 peel, 2½c lb.

Hops—Nominal; clusters, 7-9c lb.

Live poultry — Portland delivery buying price: Colored hens, over 4½ lbs., 17-18c lb.; under 4½ lbs., 18-19c lb.; Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs., 14-15c lb.; under 3½ lbs., 15-16c; Leghorn broilers, 2 lbs. and down, 19c lb.; springs, 2 lbs. and up, 19-20c lb.; colored springs, 2 lbs. up, 19-20c lb.; roosters, 8-9c lb.; Pekin ducks, young, 14-17c lb.; geese, 11-12c lb.

Onions — Oregon, $1.75-1.85 per 100 lbs.

Potatoes — Local, $1.50 cental; Klamath, $1.75-1.85 cental; Scappoose Netted Gems, $1.60-1.65 cental; Deschutes Netted Gems, $1.75-1.85 cental.

Wool—1936 contracts, nominal; Willamette valley, medium, 30c lb.; coarse and broad, 28c lb; eastern Oregon, 25c lb.

Hay—Selling price of wholesalers: Alfalfa, No. 1, $15-15.50; eastern Oregon timothy, $17.50-18 ton; Willamette valley timothy, $15-16 ton; oats and vetch, $12.50-13; clover, $11-12 ton, Portland.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price $1.82 per hundred.

Co-op butterfat price, F. O. B. Salem, 38½c.

(Milk based on semi monthly butterfat average)

Distributor price $2.10.

A grade butterfat—Delivered, 39c; B grade delivered, 37½c.

A grade prints, 39c; B grade, 38c.

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.	.13
Pineapple, Hawaiian, ea.	.35½
Oranges, fancy	2.75 to 3.50
Choice	2.50 to 2.85
Bananas, lb., on stalk	.06
Hands	.07
Lemons, fancy	5.00 to 6.25
Choice	4.00 to 5.50
Limes, fresh, doz.	1.00
Grapefruit, Florida	3.50 to 4.25
Arizona	2.00 to 2.50
Texas	2.75 to 3.25
Apples—	
Delicious, bu.	40 to .75
Spitz, bushel	.30 to .65

VEGETABLES

(Buying Price)

Rhubarb, hothouse	.90, 1.05 1.15
Calif. cauliflower, crate	1.15
Lettuce, Calif., crate	2.00 to 4.25
Parsnips, lug	.75
Sweet potatoes, crate	1.75
Danish squash doz	.20
Onions, Labish cwt.	1.25
Yakima, cwt.	1.85
Yakima marblehead squash, lb.	.03
Cabbage, Oregon, cwt.	1.75 to 2.50
California, cwt.	2.50
Carrots, local, doz.	.35
Celery hearts, doz.	1.50
Green peppers, Calif., lb.	.15
Potatoes, No. 1, local	1.80
Potatoes, No. 2, local	1.15
Spinach, local, orange crate	1.00
Texas spinach, hamper	1.65
Chinese cabbage, crate	1.40
Hothouse tomatoes	2.50 to 3.00
Turnips, dozen, local	.35
Celery, Utah variety	2.25 to 2.75
Celery, Chula Vista	2.75 to 3.50
Artichokes, box	3.85
Rutabagas, cwt	1.35
Green onions, dozen	.20

NUTS

Walnuts, lb.	.10 to .14
Filberts, lb	.14 to .18

HOPS

(Buying Price)

Clusters, 1935 lb., top	.10
Fuggles, 1935, top, lb.	.18½

WOOL AND MOHAIR

(Buying Price)

Mohair	.29
Medium wool	.29
Coarse wool	.27
Lambs	.27

EGGS AND POULTRY

(Buying Price of Andresens)

Extras	.21
Medium extras	.19
Standards	.20
Medium standard	.18

(Andresen & Son Buying Price)

Heavy hens, 4½ or over	.16
Heavy hens, over 6 lbs.	.16
Colored mediums, lb.	.14
Medium Leghorns, lb.	.12
Light, lb	.11
Stags, lb.	.06
Old roosters, lb.	.06
Colored frys lb.	.17
White Leghorns, frys, lb.	.15

MARION CREAMERY buying prices—

Live Poultry, No 1 stock—

Heavy hens, under 6 lbs	.16
Heavy hens, over 6 lbs	.16
Medium colored hens, lb.	.13
Leghorn hens, over 3½ lbs.	.13
Leghorn hens, light	.11
Colored springers	.16
Old Roosters lb.	.06
Stags	.07
Rejects	.05

Eggs—Candled and graded—

Large extras	.21
Large standards	.19
Medium extras	.20
Medium standards	.17
Undergrades and pullets	.15

TURKEY MARKET

Fancy young hens, lb	.20
Fancy young toms, lb.	.20

LIVESTOCK

(Buying Price)

Lambs	9.00
Ewes, lb	03 to .04
Yearling lambs	05 to 06½
Hogs, 130-160 lbs.	9.75 to 10.50
160-210 lbs., top	10.75 to 10.85
210-250 lbs., top	10.25 to 10.50
Sows	8.00 to 8.50
Steers	5.00 to 6.00
Dairy type cows	1.50 to 4.00
Beef cows	4.00 to 5.00
Bulls	4.50 to 5.00
Heifers	3.00 to 5.50
Veal, top	10.00
Dressed veal, lb.	.13½
Dressed hogs	.15

GRAIN AND HAY

Wheat western red	.79½
White, No. 1	.81½
Barley, brewing, ton	23.00
Feed barley, ton	21.00
Oats, milling, ton	23.00
Feed, ton	21.00
Hay buying prices—	
Alfalfa, valley	13.00
Clover hay	11.00
Oats and vetch, ton	11.00

Stocks and Bonds

February 24

STOCK AVERAGES

(Compiled by The Associated Press)

	30 Indust.	15 Rails	15 Util.	60 Stocks
Today	79.9	38.7	49.2	61.9
Prev. day	80.4	39.5	49.6	62.5
Month ago	76.1	33.0	47.0	58.0
Year ago	54.6	22.7	23.1	38.8
1936 high	80.6	39.7	50.8	62.5
1936 low	73.4	30.2	45.0	55.7
1935 high	76.3	31.2	44.7	56.1
1935 low	49.5	18.5	21.6	34.8

BOND AVERAGES

	20 Rails	10 Indust.	10 Util.	10 Forei'n
Today	94.2	103.9	101.2	71.3
Prev. day	94.3	104.0	101.3	71.4
Month ago	91.2	103.5	101.8	71.1
Year ago	85.3	95.0	88.6	70.1
1936 high	94.3	104.1	102.3	71.4
1936 low	86.9	102.4	99.3	69.6
1935 high	87.8	102.2	99.8	70.4
1935 low	76.4	92.2	84.5	65.5

Stock Market Drifts Lower

Trading Is Quiet, Issues Range From Fractions to 2 Points Down

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—(AP)—In the smallest trading in more than a month, the stock market drifted lower today with losses in pivotal issues running from fractions to 2 points.

Individual issues responded to earnings reports, but the market as a whole ignored several broad developments which ordinarily would be classed as definitely bullish.

Steel operations, for example, were estimated at 52.9 per cent of capacity for the current week by the American Iron & Steel Institute, up 1.2 percentage points, but U. S. Steel dropped 1⅛ points on the day to 62⅜. Bethlehem was off ¾ at 57¾, but the preferred advanced 2¼ to 129¾.

Losers of fractions to nearly 2 included Santa Fe at 76½, Baltimore & Ohio at 23⅛, New York Central at 38⅞, Pennsylvania at 38¼, and Southern Pacific at 36¼.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks dropped .6 of a point to 61.9, the first movement away from the new 1936 high established last week.

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 24.—(AP)—An increase in supply and demand was noted on the Eastside early gardeners' and ranchers' wholesale market Monday. Improved weather conditions brought a large supply of bunched vegetables.

Tomatoes sold between 12 and 20 cents a pound. Hood River Spitzenberg apples sold between 45 and 65 cents.

Spinach—Per box, $1.35.

Carrots—Per dozen bunches, 60-70c.

Beets—Lug, 40-50c.

Dry onions—U. S. No. 1, 100 lb. sack, $1.60-1.75; No. 2, $1.10-1.30.

Green onions—40-55c.

Cabbage — Pound, 3-4c; red cabbage, 4c; California, 3-4c.

Cauliflower—California, crate, $1.40.

Radishes—Per dozen bunches, 35c.

Celery hearts — Per dozen bunches, $1.75.

Celery — Field packed, ripe, crate, $3.25; dozen bunches, $1-1.50; California, $3.25.

Apples—Spitzenbergs, Hood River, 45-65c.

Potatoes — Local, per 100 pound sack, $1.40-1.65.

Parsley—Per dozen bunches, 30-45c.

Lettuce—Imperial, 5 doz., $2.75-3.

Tomatoes — Oregon, hothouse, lb., 12-20c.

Turnips—New crop, dozen bunches, 60c.

Squash — Hubbard, Bohemian, Marblehead, 3¾c.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, doz., $1.35-2.

Pumpkins—1-1¼c per pound.

Sweet potatoes—No. 1, $2; unclassified, $1.75.

Parsnips—Per lug, $1-1.50.

Garlic—Pound, 10c.

Orange—California Navel, $2.25-4.25.

Tangerines—California, $1.65.

Rutabagas—100 lbs., $2.

Rhubarb—Hothouse, extra fancy, $1.50.

Brussels sprouts—Pound, 8-12c; crate, 85c.

Radio Programs

KGW—PORTLAND—620 Kc.

7:05—Happy Jack, NBC.
7:15—Dan Harding's Wife, NBC.
7:30—Doc Whipple Piano Impressions, NBC.
7:45—Clark Dennis, Singer, NBC.
8:00—Chas. Jacobs, Trumpeter, NBC.
8:15—Jerry Grannon, Tenor, NBC.
8:30—Your Child—Dr. Ella Oppenheimer, NBC.
8:45—Piano Recital, NBC.
8:55—Household Hints.
10:15—Cabin Club Orchestra, NBC.
10:30—Budgeteers, NBC.
10:45—NBC Music Guild.
11:00—Stars of Today.
11:30—Rhythm Octette, NBC.
12:00—Forever Young, NBC.
12:15—Ma Perkins, NBC.
12:30—Vic and Sade, NBC.
12:45—The O'Neills, NBC.
1:00—Betty and Bob, NBC.
1:15—Clinic.
1:45—General Federations of Women's Clubs, NBC.
2:00—American Medical Association, NBC.
2:30—The Dansante, NBC.
3:00—Woman's Magazine, NBC.
4:15—Silver Strains, NBC.
4:30—Gould and Shefter, Piano Duo, NBC.
4:45—Clarence Tolman, Tenor.
5:00—Beaux Arts Trio, NBC.
5:15—Warren Erwin.
5:35—Orchestra.
6:00—Ben Bernie and All the Lads, NBC.
6:30—Jumbo Show, NBC.
7:00—Studio Party, NBC.
7:30—Jimmy Fidler and His Hollywood Gossip, NBC.
7:45—Concert Ensemble.
8:00—Amos 'n' Andy, NBC.
8:15—Lum and Abner, NBC.
8:30—Phillip Morris.
9:30—Crime Clues, NBC.
10:15—Musical Moments.
10:30—Reflections in Tone.
11:00—Ambassador Orchestra, NBC.
11:30—Mark Hopkins Orchestra, NBC.
12:00—Weather.

Tuesday, February 25

KOIN—PORTLAND—940 Kc.

8:00—Judy and Bill.
8:15—Songs of the Islands.
8:45—Jane Heather from Broadway.
9:30—Betty Marlin, CBS.
11:00—Between the Book Ends, CBS.
11:15—Happy Hollow, CBS.
11:30—American School, CBS.
12:15—Tito Guizar, CBS.
12:30—Library of Congress Musicale, CBS.
1:30—Book of Life.
2:00—Symphoneers, CBS.
2:15—Lyric Trio, CBS.
2:30—Chicagoans, CBS.
2:45—The Goldbergs, CBS.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, DLBS.
4:30—Close Harmony, CBS.
4:45—Correct English, CBS.
5:00—Harmonettes, CBS.
5:15—Leon F. Drews, Organ.
5:30—Lawrence Tibbett, CBS.
6:00—Don Lee Workshop, DLBS.
6:30—Country Church.
7:00—Parties at Pickfair, CBS.
7:30—March of Time, CBS.
8:15—Male Chorus Parade.
8:30—Camel Caravan, DLBS.
9:00—Waring's Pennsylvanians, CBS.
9:30—Little Show.
10:00—Gigi Royse Orchestra.
10:30—Larry Lee Orchestra, DLBS.
10:45—Sterling Young Orchestra, DLBS.
11:00—Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra, DLBS.
11:30-12—Ted Dawson Orchestra, DLBS.

KEX—PORTLAND—1180 Kc.

6:30—Musical Clock.
7:30—Financial Service, NBC.
7:45—Nuts and Bolts, NBC.
8:00—Breakfast Club.
9:00—Simpson Boys, NBC.
9:15—Toley and Glenn.
9:30—Spring Time, NBC.
10:00—Keyboard Capers.
10:15—Hints to Housewives.
10:30—Home Institute.
10:45—Dot and Will, NBC.
11:00—Words and Music, NBC.
11:32—NBC Music Guild.
11:55—Market Reports.
12:00—Western Farm and Home, NBC.
1:00—Woman's Radio Revue, NBC.
1:30—Radio Church.
2:00—Financial and Grain Reports.
2:05—Continental Varieties, NBC.
2:30—Larry Larson, Organ, NBC.
2:45—Congress Orchestra, NBC.
3:00—Harry Kogen Orchestra, NBC.
3:25—Better English—Mrs. Skeels.
3:35—Lee Gordon Orchestra, NBC.
3:45—Charioteers, NBC.
4:00—Jack Meakin Music, NBC.
4:15—Norsemen Quartet, NBC.
4:30—Console Capers, NBC.
4:45—Mario Cozzi, NBC.
5:00—Barbara Merkley, NBC.
8:45—Jimmy Richardson Sports Talk.
9:00—Reflections, NBC.
9:30—Oregon State Bar Program.
9:45—Enric Madriguera Orchestra, NBC
10:00—Palace Orchestra, NBC.
10:35—Bal Tabarin Orchestra, NBC.
11:00—Paul Carson, NBC.
12:00—Weather and Police Reports.

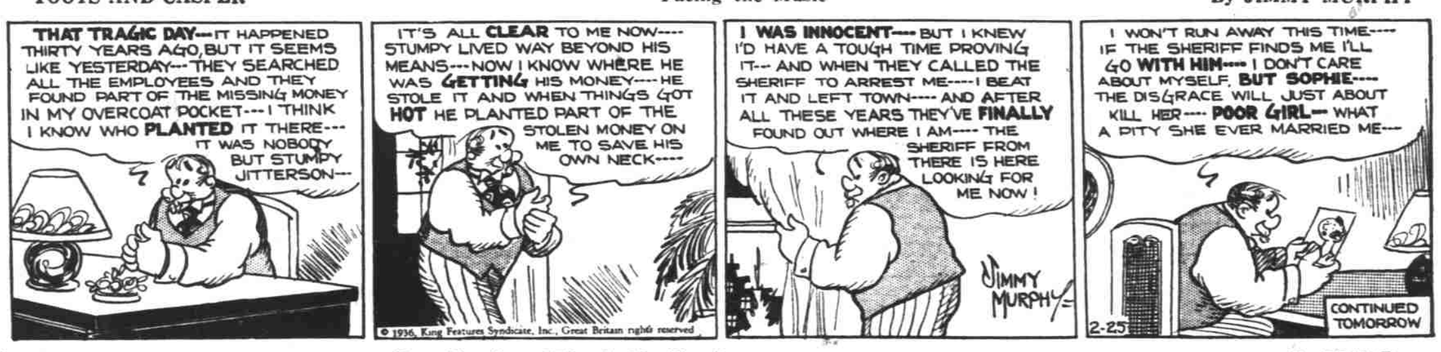
KOAC—CORVALLIS—550 Kc.

9:00—Homemakers' Hour.
10:45—KOAC School of the Air.
12:00—Noon Farm Hour.
1:15—World Book Man.
1:30—Mystery of the Mind's Desire—Helen Miller Senn.
2:00—Lesson in Spanish.
2:30—Rural Life Review.
3:00—"What is My Attitude Toward Play?" — Dr. O. R. Chambers, professor of psychology.
4:30—Stories for Boys and Girls.
6:00—Dinner Concert.
6:30—Farm Hour.
7:30—The Citizen and His School—"Provisions for Adult Education"—Kenneth Beach.
8:15—The World in Review—Dr. Victor P. Morris.
8:30—O.S.C. Cadet Band.
8:45—Reading for Enjoyment—Dr. Sigurd H. Peterson.

POLLY AND HER PALS — Baggy Trousers — By CLIFF STERRETT

MICKEY MOUSE — An Empty Post — By WALT DISNEY

TOOTS AND CASPER — Facing the Music — By JIMMY MURPHY



THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing—"The Inside Dope" — By SEGAR

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — By BRANDON WALSH