

Wheat Collapses Felt as Big Import Shipments Expected

Other Grains Tumble Also

Drop Reaches 3 1/2 Cents as Selling Begins to Stop Losses

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Prospective big shipments from the southern hemisphere, Argentina in particular, led today to wheat price collapse of up to 3 1/2 cents a bushel.

Cessation of export demand was coupled with increased offerings of wheat from below the equator, and resulted in heavy selling to stop losses. Cables from Liverpool told of general liquidating sales on the part of holders of wheat, and noted that for the time being European buyers both continental and British had completely withdrawn from the market except to supply immediate needs.

Corn, Oats At New High

Despite wheat action, corn and oats established new high price records for the season and longer, but afterward gave way with wheat.

At the close, wheat was 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents under yesterday's finish. May 1.32 1/4; July 1.15 1/4; Sept. 1.12 1/4; corn 3 1/4; May new 1.09 1/4; July new 1.05 1/4; Sept. 1.01 1/4; oats 1/2 off, May 52-52 1/2, and rye showing 3-3 1/2 cents setback. Provisions results were unchanged to 25 cents lower.

Argentina Movement Begun

From the outset, the Chicago wheat market responded more and more to sharp downturns of Liverpool quotations and to advances that with better weather in Argentina the movement of wheat out of that country will show a decided increase from now on.

Winnipeg messages meanwhile said that at present there is virtually no export business of any consequence in Canadian wheat.

Corn and oats displayed notable strength during most of the day.

Provisions declined with hog values.

Oregon Harvests Over 7 Millions Pounds Potatoes

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Oregon's 1936 potato crop tallied 7,310,000 bushels, compared with 5,679,000 in 1935, and its value of \$8,406,000 was approximately double that of the previous year's yield.

Paul C. Newman, U. S. department of agriculture statistician, said today.

The five-year average was 5,684,000 bushels. The Klamath Falls crop was shown to be the largest on record. The yield in the Willamette valley and Umatilla county was reported spotty, with a wide variation in acreage production.

Quality of the state's crop as a whole was declared somewhat under par.

General Mkts.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Produce exchange net prices: Butter—Extra, 32; standards, 32; prime firsts, 32; firsts, 31 1/2; butterfat, 36-37 1/2.

Eggs—U. S. large extras, 25; U. S. medium extras, 25c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—There was a short loss of 3 cents a bushel in the price on cash wheat. This included local as well as Montana offerings. The futures market, without trading, may show a loss of 1 1/2 cent a bushel.

Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 1.16 1/4 1.16 1/4 1.15 1/4
July 1.13 1/4 1.13 1/4 1.12 1/4
Sept. 1.11 1/4 1.11 1/4 1.10 1/4
Oats: No. 3 white 32.50; gray 31.50; barley, No. 2-4, 24.50; 3-4, 23.50.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: 800, load mostly 20-30 cents lower; good choice 165-215 lb. 10.00; 10-50, load about 10.00; 50-100, load about 10.75; 200-300 lb. 10.00; 10-50, few light lights 10.00; packing cows, 7.50-8.50, good choice local leaders 8.50.

Cattle: 100, 28 through; calves 10; active, steers 27-30; 100, 28 through; calves 10; 25-35, common butchers 5.50-6.75; few common butchers 4.75-5.75; 100, 28 through; calves 10; 25-35, common butchers 5.50-6.75; few common butchers 4.75-5.75; 100, 28 through; calves 10; 25-35, common butchers 5.50-6.75; few common butchers 4.75-5.75.

Portland Produce

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Apples—Walla Walla sweet, 50 lb. 1.25; Red, 40; Japanese radishes, 40; Parsnips, lb. 1.00; Radishes, doz. 1.00; Peppers, green Calif., 10; Red, 10; Potatoes, new, No. 1, cwt. 2.25; No. 2, cwt. bag 1.75; Potatoes, sweet, No. 1, 1.20; Potatoes, orange box 85; Squash, doz. 1.00; Hubbard, cwt. 1.00; Turnips, doz. 35; Water cress 30.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$2.23 per hundred.

Cup-up butterfat price, F. O. B. Salem, 35c.

(Milk based on real monthly average.)

Distributor price \$2.34.

A grade butterfat—Delivered, 35c; B grade, delivered, 33 1/2c.

A grade print, 33c; B grade, 34c.

Prices paid to growers by Salem buyers. (The prices below, supplied by a local grower, are indicative of the daily market here and governed by the State.)

FRUITS (Buying Prices)

Apples, bu. Grimes Golden 70
Roman Beauty 70
Hanshuah lb. 25 1/2
Cranberries, 1/2 bu. 4.25 to 4.75
Tatoes Irish, lb. 20 to 25
Grapefruit, Florida, box 3.50
Grapefruit, Arizona 1.75 to 2.10
Lemons, crate 4.20 to 6.00
Oranges, 100 2.15 to 2.35
Stankit 4.00 to 5.25
Fancy 2.00 to 2.85
Kendra, doz. 2.50 to 3.50
Pears, Box, bu. 80
Imperial, fresh crate 4.00
Consignments 1.00

VEGETABLES (Buying Prices)

Beets, Calif. doz. 80
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Cabbage, lb. 10
Cabbage, red, doz. 75
Cabbage, wax, doz. 75
Chinese cabbage, crate 1.25
Carrots, coast, doz. 85
Celery, doz. 2.15
Cauliflower, Ore. No. 1 crate 90
Cauliflower, No. 2 crate 80
Harris, doz. 1.00
Hot, doz. 90
Kale, doz. 80
Kale, mustard, crate 80
Kale, red, crate 2.10 to 2.60
Onions, green, doz. 80
Onions, Oregon white 1.25
Walla Walla sweet, 50 lb. 1.05
Yield plant, doz. 45
Radicchio, doz. 40
Japanese radishes, doz. 40
Parsnips, lb. 1.00
Radishes, doz. 1.00
Peppers, green Calif., 10
Red, 10
Potatoes, new, No. 1, cwt. 2.25
No. 2, cwt. bag 1.75
Potatoes, sweet, No. 1, 1.20
Potatoes, orange box 85
Squash, doz. 1.00
Hubbard, cwt. 1.00
Turnips, doz. 35
Water cress 30

MEATS

Wool, lb. 11 1/2 to 15 1/2
Fiber, 1936 crop, lb. 16 to 19 1/2

(Buying Prices)

Clubs, 1936, lb. 27 to 29
Fuggles, 1935, top, lb. 40
Nominal do. 1.00, lb. 40

MEATS AND MOANS (Buying Prices)

Mohair 40
Medium wool 32
Coarse wool 20

EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price of Andersons)

White extras 19
Brown 19
Medium extras 17
Large standards 17
Medium standards 15
Pullets 10
Poultry, 1/2 lb. 1.25
Colored medium, lb. 13
Medium Leghorns, lb. 10
Sage, lb. 10
Old roosters, lb. 12
Colored fryers, over 4 lbs. 12
Under 4 lbs. 10
White Leghorns, fryer 12
MARION CREAMERY buying prices—Live poultry No. 1, 13; Colored hens, under 4 1/2 lb. 13; Colored hens, over 4 1/2 lb. 13; Leghorns, under 3 1/2 lb. 12; Leghorns, broilers, over 3 1/2 lb. 12; Colored springs, under 3 lb. 12; Roosters 10; Hens, market value 10; Slugs, lb. 10; No. 2 grades, 3 cents less; Eggs—Large and graded—19; Large extras 19; Medium standards 17; Large standards 17; Medium standards 15; Pullets 10; Turkey, dressed 16 and 18

STOCKS AND BONDS (Compiled by Associated Press)

January 5

STOCK AVERAGES (Compiled by the Associated Press)

200 15 60
Today 15.15
Prev. day 15.15
Month ago 15.15
Year ago 15.15

Stocks Rally And Steele Up

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The stock market regained its equilibrium today as faint hope was aroused for settlement of the automotive labor controversy through government mediation.

Motors and steels, leaders of the recent retreat, pointed the way toward a rally which spread over virtually all groups and put the favorites up fractions to more than 3 points. A few registered much wider advances.

The comeback was accomplished on larger volume, transfers totaling 1,872,953 yesterday. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks retained a net gain of .4 of a point at 69.7.

Conspicuous in the forward list were General Motors at 63, Chrysler 113 1/4, U. S. Steel 74 1/4, Bethlehem 75 1/4, Westinghouse 146, Western Union 79 1/4, Southern Pacific 44 1/4, Great Northern 41 1/4, J. I. Case 145, Standard Oil of N. J., 68 1/4 and Continental Can 68.

3 Parcels Land Sold at Dayton

DAYTON, Jan. 5.—A deal was closed New Year's day whereby Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bickel of Portland became the owners of the J. W. Pentney 50-acre dairy farm, stock and machinery in the Peninsula neighborhood near Dayton.

Mr. Pentney is an accountant and has a position in Portland where he is moving. The farm has been leased to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slon of Unionvale. S. W. Shuler, realtor of Lafayette, handled the deal.

Light Snow Falls In Liberty Area

LIBERTY, Jan. 5.—A light mantle of snow covered the ground here Tuesday morning. Snow fell after dark Monday night, a good deal of it melting as it fell. About an inch accumulated.

The regular meeting of the Liberty Women's club will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lon Shuttleworthy at 2 p. m. Mrs. Virgil Golden of Salem from the A. U. W. will speak on the subject, "Legislation."

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Trading was active yesterday on the Gardeners' and Ranchers' mart with track holdings reduced to the lightest for several weeks. The trend of prices was again higher as advances were made in good quality loose apples, artichokes, Brussels sprouts, lemons and lettuce.

The potato market continued firm with local jobbers asking and receiving a top price of \$2.75 for russets. The onion market was dull and listless, although prices remain about steady. Hot-house tomatoes held firm with a large shipment coming in from Oakland, California.

Apples—Washington Delicious, extra fancy, \$2.25-3.50; Winesap, extra fancy, \$2.00-3.00; Empire, extra fancy, \$1.75-2.50; Northern Spies, 70-80c; Staygreen, 75c-85c; Rome's Best 85c-1.00; McIntoshes—California, boxes 5-6 doz. \$4.25; Acacados—California, 65c. Futures, \$1.25; Pucchos, \$1.70-1.85; Vetch seed, per pound, 5-6c; Beans—California, extra, \$2.75-3; 6-7c; Beets—Per dozen, 25-40c; Broccoli—Lugs, 40-50c; Brussels Sprouts—Oregon flat crates, \$5-1.00; California, 6-6 1/2c per lb.; 1/2 drums, \$2.00-2.25; Cabbage—Oregon, Danish, lettuce crates, \$1.50-1.75; red, lb. 15c-2c; Carrots—Dob, bushes, 20-30c; Cauliflower—Oregon, \$1.10-1.25; Celery—Harris \$1.00-1.10; Utah type, \$2.25; California 3 to 5 1/2 dozen, \$2.25-2.50; Celery root—Pound, 30-75c; Artichokes—California, California, \$2.00-2.25; Parsnips, \$1.75; Cucumbers—Oregon, \$1.00-1.25; Green onions—Per dozen, bunches 30-40c; Ground cherries—Oregon flat boxes, 10-15c; Buckleberries—Oregon, Washington 7-8c; Lettuce—Imperial, 4-5 doz., \$2.25; 2.00; Arizona, \$2.50-2.75; Bellona—Washington Cucumbers 90c-95c; Mushrooms—One pound cartons, 40-45c; Onions—100 pound sacks U. S. No. 1, yellow, \$1-1.15; Valencia, 50-lb. 80-85c; yellow bellows, 10 lb. sacks, 13-14c; Parsnips—Per lug, 40-50c; Potatoes—U. S. No. 1, 100 pound sacks, \$2.25-2.75; Washington, bunches, \$2.00-2.25; Washington russets, \$2.50-2.75; local, \$2.15-2.25; Burbank, \$2.25-2.50; Pomogranates—Lugs, \$1.00-1.25; Radishes—Per dozen bunches, 30-40c; Rutabaga—Oregon, 100 lb. crates, \$1.25-1.50; Oregon, local, lugs, 55c; Spinach—Oregon, orange boxes, \$1.00-1.10; Squash—Oregon, Dutch, 100 lb. crates, \$1.25-1.50; Idaho, 100 lb. crates, \$1.25-1.50; yams, \$2.00-2.25; Tomatoes—Oregon hotboxes, \$1.25-1.50; Mexican, \$2.50; Turnips—Oregon, bunches 40-45c; Watercress—Pound, 25-30c.

Boston Wool

BOSTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—(USDA)—Scattered sales were being closed on domestic wools at very strong prices. The territory wools in original bags were bringing \$1.05-98 cent basis for late running short to average French combing, 100 lb. containing good French combing and staple combing lengths fine territory wools in original bags are quoted at 1.10-12 cent basis.

Pohle-Staver Implement Company To Hold Open House for Farmers

Annual open house for the farmers of this territory will be held by the Pohle-Staver Co., 340 South Liberty street, Saturday of this week from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The event will be part of the John Deere centennial celebration, and the local company will combine the Caterpillar meeting with this event.

Last year more than 400 farmers of the Salem area attended the all-day gathering.

Other pictures will also be shown during the day. All farmers of this area are invited to attend.

Guest Night Held By P.T.A. Group

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 5.—The guest night meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association Monday night in the auditorium of the training school proved to be unusually interesting.

Special guests invited were Dr. D. Y. Poling, the chamber of commerce, the Woman's club, the Loma chorus and the senior class.

The program was: Vocal trio by three senior girls; tap dance by DeForest and Dick Madsen; reading by Lena Burchfield; two chorus selections by the Loma chorus under the direction of Miss Blanche Cohen and the address by Dr. Poling, of the higher board of education.

Improvement Club Names Mrs. Dale Fowler Head And Jenness as Secretary

GRAND ISLAND, Jan. 5.—The improvement club held its regular business meeting at the schoolhouse Saturday night. Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs. Dale Fowler; vice-president, Ernest Jensen, secretary-treasurer, Mary Evelyn Wiley, re-elected; chairman public works committee, Ray E. Will.

An excellent program by local talent was given under the direction of Mrs. Worth Wiley. Refreshments were served.

Idaho Relatives Visit

DAYTON, Jan. 5.—William and Walter Willard of Nampa, Idaho, are guests of their brother, Herbert Willard and family in Tacoma after spending the holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Shepherd. Mrs. Bellinger is the librarian in Tacoma.

Gertrude Plas Comes From British Columbia For New Year's Visit

SCOTTS MILLS, Jan. 5.—A custom in the Plas family to visit the mother, Mrs. Johanna Plas, on New Year's day brought her oldest daughter, Miss Gertrude, from Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. Lola Bell Cook Bellinger and daughter Jane returned to their home in Tacoma after

Appointive Posts Filed

B. E. Petre City Marshal; Ordinance Limiting Liquor Sale Up

DALLAS, Jan. 5.—The first meeting of the Dallas city council for the new year was held last night in the council chambers of the new city hall. Mayor Finseth appointed the following officers for 1937:

Fire chief, Walter Young; city health officer, Dr. W. L. Pemberton; city wiring inspector, E. J. Page; park board, J. R. Allgood, N. L. Guy and Thos. Stockwell; boxing commission, R. G. Kreszon, Dr. Ector Bossatti and T. B. Hooker, appointed for a one year term of office.

Renames Van Orsdel

Mayor Finseth also reappointed E. R. Van Orsdel for a four year term on the library board and Ivan Warner for a three year term on the city ambulance commission.

No changes were made in the council committees.

Petre City Marshal

The council named these officers: B. E. Petre, city marshal; David Warren, street commissioner; Irvin Rhors, special police officer; Walter Bird, special police officer; W. E. Vassal, city treasurer; and Oscar Hayter, city attorney.

Ask Limited Liquor Sale

An ordinance was introduced for the first reading. It provides for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating beverages in the city of Dallas from 1 a. m. Sunday to 7 a. m. Monday.

The remainder of the meeting was spent in attending to routine business matters.

Unity Series Slated

SILVERTON, Jan. 5.—The Unity class will begin a new series

Radio Programs

KOIN—WEDNESDAY—940 Kc.
6:30—Classical.
7:55—News.
8:00—Studio.
8:30—Classical.
8:35—Moods in Melody.
8:45—Songs of Pioneers.
9:00—Federation of Music.
9:00—Helen Trent, serial.
9:45—Rich Man's Darling, serial.
10:00—Betty and Bob, serial.
10:15—Modern Cinderella, music-serial.
10:30—Betty Crocker, homemaker.
10:35—Elysian air church, choir-organ.
10:45—Who's who in news.
11:00—President Roosevelt.
11:05—Classical music.
11:00—Curtis Institute.
11:15—Homemaker.
11:30—Variety matinee.
2:00—Trace orchestra.
3:30—News.
3:35—Woman's Eyes.
4:00—News.
4:00—Classical.
4:45—Tops revue.
5:00—Judy's organ.
5:00—Lila Kemp orchestra.
5:30—Let's sing.
6:00—Classical.
6:00—Poetic melodies.
6:15—Classical.
6:30—Barnes Allen, writer-orch. sing.
6:30—St. Theodosia choir.
6:45—Memory's corner.
7:00—Law orchestra.
7:00—Foster and Deoley orchestra.
7:00—Classical.
7:00—WEDNESDAY—830 Kc.
7:00—Morning melodies (ET).
7:30—Pelle musicale (ET).
8:00—Financial.
8:15—Story of Mary Marlin, drama.
8:30—How to be charming, beauty talk.
8:45—Lee White, drama.
9:00—Fidler orchestra.
9:15—Mrs. Wiggs of Cabbage Patch.
9:30—John's Other Wife, drama.
11:30—News.
11:45—Singin' Sam.
12:00—Curtis Institute.
12:15—Ma Perkins, drama.
12:30—Vic and Sade, comedy.
1:00—Buss orchestra.
1:30—Follow the Moon, drama.
2:00—Hollywood news.
2:05—Meet the orchestra.
2:15—Edward Davis, sing.
2:30—Randall Sisters.
2:45—Classical.
3:00—American schools.
3:15—Woman's magazine, varied.

KEK—WEDNESDAY—1180 Kc.
6:30—Classical (ET).
7:00—Lairry Tabernack, Rev. Pope.
7:30—Josh Higgins, sketch.
7:45—News.
8:00—Classical.
8:15—Vagabond, 4-ting.
8:30—Edna Fletcher.
8:45—Classical.
9:00—Congressional proceedings.
10:45—President Roosevelt.
11:00—Abraham orchestra.
11:30—Deauville orchestra.
12—Weather report.

BE YE PROSPERED—Wednesday night, January 13. As an introduction, the topic for January 6 is "The Key to Mastery." Miss Olive Stevens is the leader, and the meeting is in the Marion hotel at Salem.

By CLIFF STERRETT

THE MOUNTAIN COMES TO MOHAMMED

NEVER MIND EXPLAINING PERK I'LL RUN UP TYOUR PLACE I WANT AN LOOK TH JOB JOB OVER.

LIKE HECK YUH WILL I BEEN WAITIN A LONG TIME YUH HINK WITH CALY PLACE AS YUH CALLS IT--

--- IS RIGHT HERE AN BROTHER YER OFFENSITIN! DAYS IS OVER!

By WALT DISNEY

MICKEY MOUSE

HI MICKEY! DID YUH FIND OUT ABOUT THAT AUTO?

YEAH! THAT FELLOW DOES IT BY LINING UP ATOMS!

AS EASY AS THAT, HUH? ATOMS' WELL, I'LL BE BURNED!

TH TROUBLE IS, WE DONT KNOW HOW HE DOES IT!

MESSEE HE USES AN ATOMIZER!

IT'S UP TO YOU AN' ME T' FIND OUT-- AN' TRY T' GET HIS FORMULA!

BUT WHAT IF HE DONT WANT TUM GIVE IT TO US?

WELL-- AT LEAST WE'LL KNOW WE DIED FOR A SWELL CAUSE!

By BRANDON WALSH

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

WELL, MESSIE MARTIN-- I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE YOU WERE A YOUNG FELLOW WE'RE ALWAYS SMART-- BUT WHEN YOU SAY YOU HAVE A PLAN TO MAKE MRS. MADDEN MARRIED ANNIE ROONEY-- YOU'RE DAFKY!

THAT OLD PICKLE-PUSS IS A HUMAN BLOOD-HOUND.

A SMART FOX OFTEN THROWS A WHOLE PACK OF BLOOD HOUNDERS OFF HIS HIND LEGS. NOW LISTEN TO ME!

ONE OF THE MAIDS IN THE PALACE HOTEL-- THAT'S WHERE MRS. MEANY IS STOPPING-- COMES IN EVERY WEEK TO HAVE HER FORTUNE TOLD-- MRS. MEANY BELIEVES IN FORTUNE-TELLERS.

GEE, ZERO, THIS IS A TERRIBLE BIG COUNTRY-- YOU DONT SEE HARDLY ANY HOUSES AT ALL-- BUT WHEN YOU COME TO A HOUSE FOLKS SAY, HELLO, ANY THEM? US NICE AND FRIENDLY! JUST LIKE THEM WERE YOUR OWN FOLKS!

By JIMMY MURPHY

TOOTS AND CASPER

IMAGINE EZRA GIVING \$50,000.00 TO CASPER AND ONLY \$2800.20 TO US!

EZRA MAKES ME SICK-- THE UNFAIR, LITTLE CHEAP-SKATE!

EZRA HAD HIS NERVE TO GIVE CASPER OVER SEVENTEEN TIMES AS MUCH AS US!

THE LITTLE PUNKY GOT OFF OF HIM FOR LIFE!

HUMAN NATURE IS A FLESHY THING, TOOTS! WHEN YOU GIVE SOME PEOPLE SOMETHING YOU ONLY MAKE THEM HATE YOU FOR NOT GIVING THEM MORE!

MAYBE YOU'D BE SQUAWKING, TOO! IF HE HAD GIVEN THEM MORE THAN YOU!

WHY, THERE AINT A JEALOUS BONE IN MY WHOLE BODY! I DONT CARE HOW MUCH ANYBODY ELSE HAS, JUST SO I HAVE A LITTLE BIT MORE!

By SEGAR

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

COME HOME, POPEYE-- WITCH OR WITCH-BIRD WILL GET YOU OUT HERE IN DARK.

THE WITCH-BIRD WONT BOTHER US NO MORE-- I TOOK THAT BASTARD PELCAN APART!

NO CAN KILL WITCH-BIRD-- YOU WAIT AND SEE-- SHE BE BACK.

DONT BE SALLY!