

Additional Reports of Damage to Wheat Plantings Boost Mart

September's Gain Highest

Over Half of Argentine's Surplus Sold; More of Crop Coming

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Increasing complaints of domestic crop impairment by dust, high winds and drought southwest and west did much to lift wheat prices in late dealings today.

There were also advices that one-half to two-thirds of Argentine's wheat surplus has been sold.

Cables from Liverpool said substantial shipments of wheat from Argentina are expected for some weeks yet.

At the close, wheat in Chicago hovered around the day's top point for all futures, $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$ above yesterday's finish, $\frac{1}{4}$ higher, May 1.07 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1.08, July 1.04 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$, Sept. 97 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ higher, May 1.12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1.13, Sept. 1.15 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$; corn $\frac{1}{4}$ lower to $\frac{1}{8}$ higher, May 1.07 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1.08, July 1.04 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$, Sept. 97 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ higher, May 1.12 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1.13, Sept. 1.15 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{8}$.

Birthday Club Elects Mrs. Helen Gilbert as Leader for New Year

WEST STAYTON, Feb. 18.—The West Stayton Birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Carol Lacy with Mrs. Leona Lacy as assistant hostess. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Helen Gilbert; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Allen; secretary, Mrs. Carolyn Lacy; birthday gift committee, Mrs. Ada Stewart and Mrs. Elizabeth Van Nuya.

Sheep Men Reporting Big Losses; Lambing Well Under Way Now

VICTOR POINT, Feb. 18.—With patches of the big snow remaining, four inches of new snow fell last night and is continuing to snow this morning. Sheep men are reporting heavy losses. Lambing is well under way in most farm flocks.

General Mkts.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18. (AP)—Futures exchange, net prices: Hogs, today's delivery, 32.50; beef, 57.00; mutton, 10.00.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18. (AP)—Wheat, 1936-37, 1937-38, 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45, 1945-46, 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1949-50, 1950-51, 1951-52, 1952-53, 1953-54, 1954-55, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1984-85, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999-00, 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25, 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28, 2028-29, 2029-30, 2030-31, 2031-32, 2032-33, 2033-34, 2034-35, 2035-36, 2036-37, 2037-38, 2038-39, 2039-40, 2040-41, 2041-42, 2042-43, 2043-44, 2044-45, 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