

Wheat Stages Quiet Rally

1 Cent Rise Registered From Friday's Season Bottom Mark

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Wheat prices rose about a cent a bushel today in a quiet rally from the lowest level of the season.

Cables indicating Russia is not dumping her wheat on the world market and export sales of approximately 700,000 bushels of North American grain were factors influencing buyers, some of which was attributed to removal of hedges by exporters and profit taking by previous sellers.

Wheat closed 1 cent higher compared with Friday's finish. The wheat market was nervous. Prices fluctuated over a range of about a cent above the previous close but there was no pronounced pressure to sell.

Further selling dropped September corn 2 1/2 to within about 4 cents of the season's low but the contract later rallied about a cent on short covering.

Oats and rye markets were quiet while hard rallied on short covering.

Stocks & Bonds

Compiled by The Associated Press

STOCK AVERAGES	
Aug. 21	Aug. 20
Indust. Rail. Util. Stocks	
Today	98.4 37.7 42.0 67.8
Prev. day	95.9 37.4 41.8 67.5
Year ago	97.5 41.1 45.1 73.1
1937 high	101.6 48.5 54.0 75.3
1937 low	87.9 36.1 39.1 62.8
1936 high	99.3 42.5 52.7 72.8
1936 low	73.4 30.0 43.4 55.7
BOND AVERAGES	
Today	109.3 103.0 98.0 70.9
Prev. day	109.2 102.4 97.9 70.8
Year ago	102.8 103.0 98.1 73.3
1937 high	103.8 102.4 98.2 70.9
1937 low	90.2 102.2 95.8 70.5
1936 high	98.2 104.4 103.1 73.0
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Quotations at Portland

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 Eggs—Large extras 25c; large standards 19c; small extras 14c; small standards 10c.
 Cheese—Triplets 17c; loaf 18c.

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 Dec. 94 95 94 95

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Wool in Boston
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IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Small Buying Livens Market

Short Covering Is Deemed Cause for new Action Among Stocks

NEW YORK, August 21.—(AP)—Mild buying demand, attributed largely to short covering, succeeded in putting props under today's stock market and many reportedly depressed leaders stepped up fractions to 2 or more points.

Several of the week's sellers apparently decided to cash their profits on the theory the market might put on a rallying demonstration following Congress' adjournment.

It was the smallest day's dealings since July 17, transfers totalling 280,580 compared with 467,030 last Saturday. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks moved up 4 of a point at 67.9.

Modest rebounds were scored by U. S. government securities. Among the principal share gainers were U. S. Steel at 115 3/4, Bethlehem 8 1/2, Chrysler 113 3/4, and General Motors 56 1/4.

There was an assortment of lower runners to a point or so. Among these were Allied Chemical at 2 1/4, Westinghouse 14 3/4, Socony Vacuum 30 3/4, Consolidated Edison 35 1/4, and National Cash Register 34 1/4.

tered on the 29th day of July, 1937, was appointed executrix of the estate of Charles T. Pomeroy, Decedent, and that she has duly qualified as such executrix.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to her at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, within six (6) months of the date of this notice.

Dated this 30 day of July, 1937.
ESTELLA E. POMEROY, Executrix of the estate of Charles T. Pomeroy, Decedent.
W. C. WINSLOW, Attorney for executrix, Salem, Oregon. A 1-8-15-22-29.

Salem Market Quotations

(The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market. Prices subject to change by the market and are not guaranteed by The Statesman.)

(BUYING PRICES)
 Apples, Newtown, 2.15
 Winesap, bu., extra fancy, 2.65
 Bananas, lb. on stalk, .05 to .05 1/2
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 Cattle, head, 1.00 to 1.25
 Grapeseed, Calif., Sunkist, crate, 4.25
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Oregon Hop Markets Show Only Action

Pacific coast hops markets were generally dull during last week, with prices ranging from barely steady to slightly weaker.

The Weekly Hops Market Review of the bureau of agricultural economics.—Demand from domestic consuming interests continued slow for both new crop supplies and older growths, and foreign interest was lacking. The slow inquiry for both spot hops and futures, together with continued favorable prospects for the new crop and somewhat freer offerings by growers, were the principal weakening market influences.

Oregon markets again displayed about the only activity in the three coast states during the past seven days. Sales by growers during the period totaled about 427 bales of 1936 crop clusters, which netted 12c to 13c per pound to growers.

There were no new contracts reported written in this state during the period and older growths were neglected. Growers were reported offering moderate quantities of 1937 crop hops at around 15c per pound; net. Dealers, however, were not actively in the market during the period, although trade advisers indicated price levels for new crop hops were around 15c per pound, or approximately equal to growers asking prices. Picking of Puggles and Early Clusters was general in Oregon yards during the period with labor for picking reported sufficient for needs. The crop generally made good progress under favorable weather conditions, although Puggles in some areas were reported showing red spider. The general market situation in Oregon appeared very quiet and unsettled as the period closed.

Washington hops markets were also very quiet, with demand slow and the market tone rather weak. There were no sales of spot hops in either the Yakima or Puyallup valley areas reported during the past week. Two contracts totaling 350 bales of 1937 crop hops were reported written in the Yakima valley at 15c per pound, net. The crop in the Yakima valley made generally good progress, although weather conditions, these red spider and aphid infestation was reported but this was not regarded as serious.

California hops markets were dull and turned somewhat weaker during the week largely reflecting slow demand from dealers and industrial users and increased selling pressure on the part of growers. Most classes of trade were awaiting representative new crop samples before placing seasonal requirements. Transactions during the period were limited to the contracting of 100 bales of 1937 hops at 14 1/2c per pound, net. Some county growers in California producers were offering to contract supplies quite freely as the period closed, chiefly to raise cash to finance harvesting operations. The market on 1937 hops for future delivery was mostly quoted at 14c to 15c per pound. Interest in spot hops was almost negligible with growers offering remaining 1936 supplies at 13c — 14c per pound, with ideas of dealers several cents per pound lower.

A shortage of labor in coastal counties promises to be relieved to some extent when harvesting in the Sacramento Valley comes further along. Quality of earliest samples in Sonoma county is reported as fairly good although heavy hop lice infestation caused some apprehension as to later crops.

The New York hops market continued quiet and domestic 1936 hops declined 4c to 6c per pound compared with a week ago. 1937 crop hops were not quoted.

DALLAS—Practically all of the payments under the 1936 agricultural conservation program have been received by Polk county operators, states W. C. Leth, county agent.

Over \$73,000 was paid to 162 applicants in Polk county. These payments were made under provisions of the 1936 program which provided that the payments could be earned by diverting acreage from soil depleting to soil conserving crops as well as for certain farm practices which built up the soil. Some of these practices for which payment could be earned were the growing of cover