

Wheat Close Unchanged

Day's Fluctuations Caused by Loan Rate Rumors

CHICAGO, May 23—(AP)—Wheat prices dipped a cent a bushel in early trading, rallied almost 3 cents about midsession and then closed with little or no change compared with Thursday's finish.

The reason for wide fluctuations was attributed by grain brokers to an outburst of short covering and buying around 11 a. m. in connection with rumors that the president was preparing to sign the 85 per cent parity loan rate bill, legislation largely responsible for the strong advance the past few weeks. Later, when the buying was satisfied, the market resumed its drifting tendency due to the war situation and other disquieting factors.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 lower compared with Thursday, July 8 1/4-7/8, September 8 3/4-7/8.

Salem Market Quotations

Butterfat, No. 1, 38c; No. 2, 37c; premium 40c.
A grade prairie 40c; B grade 39c; quarter 41c.

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

Asparagus, doz.	30
Beets, bunch, doz.	40
Cabbages, lb.	10
Carrots	20
Cauliflower, crate	1.60
Celery, green, crate	3.00
Endive, doz.	90
Globeberries	1.00
Lettuce, lb.	1.00
Mustard greens, doz.	40
Onions, 50 lbs.	3.50
Onions, green	30
Potatoes, 100 lbs. No. 1	1.85
50 lbs. No. 2	1.50
Turnips, bunch, doz.	50
Rhubarb, lb.	24
Radishes, doz.	30
Spinach, box	50
Raspberries, crate	3.00
Strawberries, crate	1.75
GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS	
Wheat, No. 1, re-cleaned, bu.	24.50
Chin. No. 1	23
Feed barley, ton	21.00 to 20.00
Clover hay, ton	19.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	12.00 to 14.00
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag	2.50
Hen scratch feed	1.90
Cracked corn	2.00
EGGS AND POULTRY	
(Buying Prices of Anderson's)	
Extra large white	22
Large white	21
Medium white	21
Medium brown	21
Standard	20
Pullets	18
Colored hens	18
Colored fryers	18
White Leghorn	18
Old roosters	12
(Buying Prices of Marlon Creamery)	
Large A	22
Medium A	21
Large B	21
Medium B	20
Checks and under grades	17
Colored fryers	18
Colored fryers	18
Leghorn fryers	18
Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs.	18
Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs.	13
No. 2 poultry 65 less.	13
HOFS	
(Buying Prices)	
Seeded	
1941	22 to 25
Seedless	
2 1/2 seeds	33
3 1/2 seeds	35
Over 3 1/2 seeds	25
(With not more than 3/4 leaves, stems)	
LIVESTOCK	
(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p. m.)	
1941 spring lambs	9.50 to 9.75
Ewes	3.00 to 4.00
Hogs, top, 100-220 lbs.	9.25 to 9.50
Sows	7.75 to 8.00
Veal, top	10.00
Dairy type cows	6.00 to 7.00
Beef cows	7.50 to 8.00
Bulls	7.75 to 8.25
Heifers	7.50 to 8.00
Dressed veal	7.50 to 8.25
WOOL AND MOHAIR	
Wool	42
Lambs	48
Mohair	45

"Strictly Private" By Quinn Hall



DEAR MOM—

WHEN I GOT BOUNCED OFF THAT BUCKING GNAT TANK YESTERDAY I MUSTA LANDED RIGHT IN THE ARMY HOSPITAL... ANYHOW IT WAS QUITE A SHOCK TO WAKE UP IN THE SAME ROOM WITH THAT BEAUTIFUL NEW NURSE.

YOUR SON
Private Peter Clinck
AP Feature 5-24

Oregon Hop Mart Moderately Active; Report Given on Central European Acreage

Pacific coast hop markets continued to be featured by seasonal dullness during the week ended May 21, according to the weekly hop market review of the agricultural marketing service. Demand was slow and offerings light but a generally steady tone was maintained. While domestic use of hops apparently was fully seasonal, domestic dealers and needs from supplies accumulated earlier in the season and this tended to restrict current demand in the spot market. Crop reports continued to show somewhat irregular conditions prevailing in regular producing districts of the three west coast states and progress will depend greatly upon weather conditions in the near future.

OREGON: Hop markets in Oregon were only moderately active during the period under review. Trade reports indicated sales of 1940 hops were made by growers in this state during the past seven days at prices ranging from 23c to 24c per pound net, variation depending upon quality and size of lots. The 24c price was paid for one carload of 1940 clusters. Some contracts covering regular seeded type hops from the 1941 crop were reported written during the week at 25c per pound for fuggles. Nominal values on regular seeded clusters were placed at about 26c per pound net to growers. For seedless hops from the 1941 crop, nominal values were indicated around 37c per pound to growers. Trade estimates regarding condition of the growing crop in Oregon indicate some downy mildew in widely scattered areas. While no extensive damage is reported as yet, it is generally felt that some damage has occurred. The infestation for the most part has been limited to portions of the vine near the soil. Growers have been busy removing the spikes and in some instances the vines have been cut back. Weather is now more favorable and the extent of the infestation is expected to be apparent within the next few days.

Washington markets developed

Few Rails See Rally

Confidence Increases but Doubters Still Hold Mart Down

NEW YORK, May 23—(AP)—A little more confidence returned to the stock market but there still were enough doubters to keep any worthwhile rally from developing.

While a few rails, rubbers, aviation and specialties managed to edge forward, numerous leaders finished an apathetic session in the minus column.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 39.8. Volume dwindled to 261,580 shares, second smallest turnover since last August 26. It compared with 401,530 the day before.

Finishing with modest advances were Santa Fe, NY Central, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Goodyear, Goodrich, Sperry, Aviation Corporation, Pan American Airways, Westinghouse, Commercial Investment Trust, National Biscuit, American Tobacco "B" and Corn Products.

Lower were Chrysler, American Telephone, Kennecott, American Smelting, Sears Roebuck, Allied Chemical, Dow Chemical, J. C. Penney, Standard Oil (NJ), Beneficial Industrial Loan and Western Union.

Stocks and Bonds

May 23
Compiled by The Associated Press
STOCK AVERAGES

20	15	15	60
Indus	Rails	Util	Stk

Net change — D 1 A 1 Unch Unch
Friday 56.3 16.8 30.5 39.8
Previous day 56.4 16.5 30.5 39.8
Month ago 58.2 18.4 31.7 39.5
Year ago 53.8 13.1 31.1 37.8
1941 high 60.2 17.5 33.5 40.0
1941 low 54.8 15.4 30.3 35.1

BOND AVERAGES

20	10	10	10
Rails	Indus	Util	Frn

Net change — D 1 D 1 D 1 D 1
Friday 64.6 104.4 100.9 44.6
Previous day 64.7 104.3 101.0 44.7
Month ago 64.8 104.3 101.0 43.6
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Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23—(AP)—Butterfat, A grade, 40c in parchment wrappers; 41c in cartons; B grade 38c in parchment wrappers; 40c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum 4 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 28 1/2-40c lb.; premium quality (maximum of 3 of 1 per cent acidity), 40c lb.; valley, routes and country points 2c less, or 3c; second quality 2 cents under first, or 3c.

Eggs—Buying prices to producers: A large 24c; B large 22c; medium A, 23c; medium B, 22c. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases, cartons 5c higher.

Cheese—Selling prices to Portland retailers: Tillamook, triplets 23c lb.; loaf 24c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 21c lb.; loaf, 22c lb., L.o.B. Tillamook.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23—(AP)—(USDA)—Hogs: Saleable 50, total 300.

do	gd-ch	160-180 lbs.	\$ 8.50 to 9.25
do	gd-ch	180-200 lbs.	9.10 to 9.70
do	gd-ch	200-225 lbs.	9.35 to 9.70
do	gd-ch	220-240 lbs.	9.60 to 9.90
do	gd-ch	240-260 lbs.	9.85 to 10.20
do	gd-ch	270-300 lbs.	9.75 to 10.10
do	gd-ch	300-320 lbs.	9.50 to 9.80

Feeder pigs, gd-ch, 70-120; calves, saleable 10, total 50.

Cattle: Saleable and total 80; calves, saleable 10, total 50.

Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs. \$ 9.75 to 11.00
do, med., 700-1100 lbs. 8.50 to 9.75
do, common, 700-1100 lbs. 7.50 to 8.50
Heifers, good, 700-900 lbs. 9.50 to 10.50
do, common, 700-900 lbs. 8.50 to 9.50
do, com, 900-900 lbs. 7.00 to 8.00
Cows, good, all wts. 8.00 to 8.75
do, medium, all wts. 7.00 to 8.00
do, common, all wts. 6.00 to 7.00
Bulls (yearlings excluded)
beef, good, all wts. 8.25 to 9.00
do, medium, all wts. 7.25 to 8.25
do, common, all wts. 6.25 to 7.25
Vealers, gd-ch, all wts. 11.00 to 12.00
do, med-gd, all wts. 7.00 to 8.00
do, cull, all wts. 5.00 to 7.00

Sheep: Saleable 25, total 400.
Ewes, good-choice 3.00 to 3.50
do, com- 1.50 to 2.00
Lambs, gd-ch, 10 to 15 lbs. 7.75 to 8.25
do, com 5.75 to 6.25
Spring lambs, gd-ch. 10.50 to 10.75
do, med-gd, all wts. 8.10 to 8.25
do, com 6.00 to 6.50

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., May 23—(AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 125-140 lbs. 12 1/2-13c; vealers, fancy, 16-18c; light thin 12-14c; heavy 12-15c; lambs, yearlings, 15-16c; 1941 spring lambs, 15c; ewes, 5-6c; good cutter cows, 11-12c; canner cows, 11-12c; bulls, 14-14 1/2c.

Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 Leghorns, 11-2 lbs. 18c; fryers under 3 lbs. 18c; springers, 3 to 4 lbs. 18c; roasters, over 4 lbs. 21c; 1941 broilers, 5 lbs. 18c; heavy 4 to 5 lbs. 19c; Leghorns under 3 1/2 lbs. 18c; over 3 1/2 lbs. 17c Old roosters 12c lb.

Dressed turkeys—Nominal a selling prices: No. 1, 22-24c; No. 2, 21-22c; No. 3, 20-21c; Ontario Oregon Drovers regular 4.00-5.00; 3-inch and larger, 5.00 lb.

Wool Prices Remain Firm

BOSTON, May 23—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say Saturday:

"The wool situation is substantially unchanged from the position of a week ago. Mills are fairly covered against their near-term requirements and are not forcing the situation. Hence, activity in wool is very moderate although consumption is heavy. Prices are firmly maintained.

In the west, there has been scattered buying with prices firm and usually against the buyer, so that some consignments have been made where dealers would not advance their limits.

"Some slight flurry in wools of three-eighths quality, especially secured has been caused by the informal request of the government of tenders on such quantities of blankets, equivalent to army specifications, up to 350,000, as the various mills might offer for delivery in 90 days.

"Foreign markets are generally firm but not especially active.

"Some let-down is reported in the civilian demand for men's wear, although fall demand for women's wear is expanding somewhat.

"Mohair is moderately active and firm."

Dairy Official Tells Of State Progress

Story of the Oregon dairy products improvement program of the state department of agriculture will be carried to the American people by the Dairy Official.

Fruit Growers More Berries Needed

More berries needed for the Oregon fruit market. The Oregon fruit growers are looking for a market for their berries. The Oregon fruit growers are looking for a market for their berries.

Farmers Very Active

TURNER—Farmers are swamped with work with the turn for dry weather, and corn planting, and some spring grain not in. The fall-sown hay crop will soon have to be harvested.

Peach Box Approved

An additional standard peach box has been approved by the state department of agriculture and may be used after June 2. Plant Division Chief Frank Kennon said Friday. The new container may be 4, 4 1/4, 4 1/2, 4 3/4 or 5 inches deep, 11 1/2 inches wide and 16 1/2 inches long, all inside measurements.

At the same time permission was given for experimental use during the 1941 season of a special 20-pound box for cherries. The box is 4 1/2 inches deep, 11 1/2 inches wide and 16 inches long, with a quarter inch variation allowed above or below the standard depth to provide for variation in weight of cherries. The container must hold at least 20 pounds of loose cherries when packed.

The order follows hearings held in Salem and Pendleton.

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By Brandon Walsh



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Radio Programs

These schedules are supplied by the respective stations. Any variations noted by listeners are due to changes made by the stations without notice to this newspaper.

8:30—Melodic Mood.	10:30—Music for Listening.
9:00—Flowing Rhythm.	11:00—Star Spangled Theatre.
9:30—Waltz Time.	11:30—Song of the Strings.
9:30—Popular Concert.	12:00—Charles Dani's Music.
10:00—Sunday Evening.	12:30—Bill Stern Sports Newscast.
11:00—American Lutheran Church.	1:00—Good Will Hour.
12:00—Singing Rhythm.	1:30—Inner Sanctum Mysteries.
12:15—News Highlights of the Week.	2:00—Hotel Lexington Orchestra.
12:30—United Press on the Air.	2:15—News.
12:45—The Song Shop.	2:30—Hawthorne Temple Service.
1:00—Young People's Church.	2:30—Everybody Sing.
1:30—Hawaiian Paradise.	3:00—Book Chat.
2:00—Military Band.	3:00—Palace Hotel Orchestra.
2:30—Tony Pastor's Orchestra.	3:30—Portland Police Reports.
3:00—Western Serenade.	4:00—Wilshire Bowl Orchestra.
3:30—Boy's Town.	4:30—War News Roundup.
4:00—Variety Music.	5:00—Summer Hour.
4:30—Concert Gems.	6:00—Take It or Leave It.
5:00—Variety Music.	6:30—Helen Hayes Theatre.
6:00—Tonight's Headlines.	7:00—Crime Doctor.
6:15—Sacred Music.	7:30—Smarty Party.
6:30—Operatic Arias.	8:00—Leon F. Drews.
7:00—Walter Preston's Songs.	8:30—Don't Be Personal.
7:30—String Serenade.	9:00—Northwest Round Table.
8:00—The World Tonight.	9:30—Five Star Final.
8:15—The Quintones.	11:00—Manny Strand Orchestra.
8:30—Tango Time.	11:30—News.
9:00—News Today.	
9:15—Organ Melodies.	
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