

Wheat Price On Retreat

Clearing Skies Cause Selling; Kansas Estimate Lower

CHICAGO, June 12 (AP)—Clearing skies in the southwest, expected to permit resumption of harvest of the winter wheat crop, caused enough selling to continue the wheat price retreat here.

Price losses were checked, however, by the high loan rate, which is 11 to 14 cents above current market figures, and by reports that private estimates of production in some areas drenched by recent heavy rains were being lowered.

Wheat lost as much as a cent at a time and closed at or near the day's low point, 1/2-cent lower than Thursday, July 1.00%-3/4, September \$1.02%-3/4.

Scattered rains were reported at some points in the harvest area but Oklahoma was promised fair weather and Kansas skies may clear after a few more showers.

There were two reports indicating private estimates of Kansas' crop had been lowered to around 150,000,000 bushels compared with the government's June 1 forecast of 188,894,000 bushels.

Peak Hit in Berry Fields

UNION HILL — This week has been the busiest week in the strawberry fields here. There is a shortage of pickers but the growers are delivering a good many tons of berries to the Jory receiving station here.

The berries are hauled to Liberty to be barreled. A few of the growers haul their berries to Salem and Silverton.

Dairymen Ready For Increase In Production

Oregon dairy farmers are in an excellent position this year to supply their share of the increased production of dairy products for national defense, believes John Shepherd, Scio, member of the state AAA committee. Secretary Wickard recently called for a one-third increase in the production of evaporated milk and one-fourth increase in cheese production.

Nature, the farmer's own efforts, and the programs of the AAA have all combined to aid in increased production this year in Oregon, Shepherd points out. Already developed on a sound basis in this state, the dairy industry this year is favored by better pasture conditions than usual because of good spring rains, and by more acres of better pastures. The soil-building allowances of the AAA program have enabled farmers to apply many of the practices long advocated by the extension service such as liming, use of phosphate fertilizers, and the seeding of better grasses and legumes, says Shepherd.

Cherries Suffer In Washington From Rains

SPOKANE, June 11 (AP)—The Wenatchee cherry crop appeared to have suffered the least damage from inland Empire rains that beat last week at the ripened fruit, belated reports reaching Spokane indicated.

A brisk wind that dried the cherries before the sun appeared to crack the wet fruit was credited with saving the Wenatchee crop. Not so fortunate were orchards north of the area in the Okanogan valley, where growers were reporting losses of from 50 to 100 per cent.

Hard hit was the Kennewick area, where warehousemen said the loss in Bing cherries would run between 20 and 30 per cent. Orchards along the Snake river below Lewiston were heavily damaged.

Jump in Potato Price Reported

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP)—An "alarming" rate of increase in the price of potatoes on Portland markets was reported.

Moderately high throughout the season, the end of "old crop" supplies has come, with an acute shortage reported. A contributing factor to the price increase was a boost in California.

Home grown supplies are appearing, with quality better than the southern produce.

Strawberry Picking Almost Completed

LIBERTY—Strawberry picking seems to have passed the peak here now and cherry picking has started in some orchards. The strawberry crop has been reported good this year and the quality excellent. The cherry crop hereabouts is light.

Ripe Tomatoes Short

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP)—An extreme shortage of ripe tomatoes continues on the Portland market, wholesalers said. California stock is firm and local hot-house sup-

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Closing Quotations

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Today's closing quotations:

Air Reduction	41 3/4	Douglas Aircraft	70	Phillips Petrol	43 3/4
Alchem & Dye	155	Du Pont De N	152 1/4	Proct & Gamble	53 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29 1/4	Eastman Kodak	133	Public Serv NJ	21 3/4
American Can	82 3/4	Electric & L	1 1/2	Pullman	27 3/4
Am Car & Fdy	29	General Electric	31 1/2	Radio	3 3/4
Am Rad Std Stn	6 1/4	General Foods	38 3/4	Rayonier	13 3/4
Am Rolling Mills	14 1/4	General Motors	39 1/4	Rayonier Pfd	25 1/4
Am Smelt & Ref	4 1/2	Goodrich	13	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	160 3/4	Goodyear	17 1/2	Richfield Oil	8 1/4
Am Tobacco B	66	Great Northern	26	Safeway Stores	40
Am Water Works	4 1/4	Greyhound	11	Sears Roebuck	22 1/2
Am Zinc L & S	27 1/2	Illinois Central	7 3/4	Shell Union	14
Anacosta	27 1/2	Insp Copper	11 3/4	Socony Vacuum	9 3/4
Armour III	4 3/4	Internat Hary	51	Southern Pacific	32 3/4
Atchafalca	291 1/4	Internat Nickel	26	Sperry Corp	25 3/4
Aviation Corp	3 1/4	Int Pap & P Pfd	72 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Baldwin Loco	14 1/2	Internat T & T	2 3/4	Stand Oil Calif	21 3/4
Bendix Aviation	36	Johns Manville	61	Standard Oil Ind	38 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	74 1/4	Kenecott	37 1/2	Standard Oil NJ	38 3/4
Boeing Airplane	18 1/2	Libbey-O-Ford	27 1/2	Stone Webster	6
Borden	19 1/2	Lockheed	24 1/2	Studebaker	5
Borg Warner	17 1/4	Loew's	30 1/4	Sunshine Mining	8 1/2
Callahan Z-L	13-16	Monty Ward	40 1/4	Texas Corp	40
Calumet Hec	6 1/4	Nash Kelvinator	4 1/4	Trans-America	4
Canada Dry	13 1/4	National Biscuit	16 1/2	Union Carbide	72
Canadian Pacific	4	Natl Dairy Prod	13 1/4	Union Oil Calif	14
Cat Tractor	46 1/4	Natl Distillers	20	Union Pacific	80 3/4
Celanese	23 1/4	National Lead	16 1/2	United Airlines	10 1/2
Cheapeake & O	37 1/4	NY Central	12 1/2	United Aircraft	39 3/4
Chrysler	58 3/4	No American A	14 1/2	United Corp	25 3/4
Col Gas & Elect	3	Non American Co	12 1/2	United Drug	3 1/4
Commercial Solv	9 1/4	Northern Pacific	6 1/4	United Fruit	22 1/2
Comwallth & Sou	3	Ohio Oil	9 1/4	US Rubber	22 1/2
Consolid Aircraft	32 1/2	Otis Steel	7 1/4	US Rubber Pfd	94 1/4
Consolid Edison	18 1/2	Pac Gas & Elec	24	US Steel	56 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6	Packard	2 1/2	Vanadium	25
Continental Can	34 1/4	Pan Am Airways	11 1/4	Warner Pictures	3 1/4
Corn Products	47 1/4	Paramount Pict	11	Western Union	23 3/4
Crown Zellerbach	12 1/2	J C Penney	7 3/4	Westing Elec	97
Curtis Wright	8 3/4	Penn RR	23 3/4	Woolworth	28 3/4
		Phelps Dodge	30 1/4		

Salem Market Quotations

(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:

VEGETABLES		Butterfat, No. 1, 37c; No. 2, 35c; premium 38 1/2c.	
Beets, bunch, doz	40	A grade print 39 1/2c; B grade 38 1/2c; quarter 40 1/2c.	
Cabbage, lb.	40		
Carrots	40		
Cauliflower, crate	1.25	Medium white	21
Celery, green	3.00	Medium brown	21
Lettuces	1.20	Standard	20
Onions, 50 lbs.	3.00	Pullets	11
Onions, green	30	Colored hens	16
Potatoes, 100 lbs. No. 1	30	Colored fryers	17
50 lbs. No. 2	30	White Leghorn	13
Turnips, bunch, doz	40	Old roosters	10
Radishes, doz	30	(Buying Prices of Marion Creamery)	
Raspberries	2.00	Large A	23
Spinach, box	1.50	Large B	21
Strawberries, crate	1.50	Medium A	17
String beans	1.11	Medium B	17
GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS		Checks and under grades	21
Feed barley, ton	21.00 to 24.00	Colored hens	16
Clover hay, ton	9.00	Colored fryers	18
Alfalfa hay, ton	12.00 to 14.00	Colored roosters	15
Dairy feed, 80-lb. bag	1.35	Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs.	13
Hen scratch feed	1.90	Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs.	13
Crackling corn	2.00	Old roosters	10
EGGS AND POULTRY		No. 2 poultry 55 less.	60
Extra large brown (Buying Prices of Andrews')			
Extra large brown	22	(Buying Prices)	
		Seeded—	
		1941	22 to 26
		1941	22 to 26
		Seeds—	
		3 1/2 seeds	23
		3 1/2 seeds	23
		Over 3 1/2 seeds	25
		(With not more than 3% leaves, stems)	
		LIVESTOCK	
		(Buying prices for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 p.m.)	
		1941 spring lambs	8.75 to 9.00
		Ewes, top, 160-220 lbs.	\$2.00 to 2.25
		Hogs, top, 160-220 lbs.	9.50
		Sows	8.00
		Veal, top	10.50
		Dairy top cows	6.00 to 7.00
		Beef cows	7.50 to 7.75
		Bulls	7.25 to 8.25
		Heifers	7.00 to 8.00
		Dressed veal	14
		WOOL AND MOHAR	
		Wool	40
		Lambs	36
		Mohair	45

Grain, Hay Crop Reported Good

MIDDLE GROVE—Grain and hay crops, with the exception of red clover, which seems to have been damaged by spittle bug, are in excellent condition. Spring barley has some rust showing, which may be a result of excessive moisture and heat in its tender state.

Haying has begun and will probably be at its height in the next couple of weeks. The main concern of farmers in this community at present is the prospect of shortage of help to harvest the crops.

Farmers' Union is well represented in this section, the latest to join being John Van Laanen, who took the "obligation" Monday.

Walla Walla Onions Start Moving

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP)—Walla Walla's onion crop, reportedly "fair to good," will be started moving next week. Early varieties are of medium size with not too good coloring. The main crop is reported to have better coloring and general quality. About 500 cars are in the district.

Trade Mixed on Mart

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP)—Trade on the wholesale market was mixed. Strawberries started at \$1.40-50 and later ranged \$1.60-65 with a few at \$1.75 crate. Most raspberry sales were around \$2 crate. Youngberries moved slowly around \$1.50 crate on late trade although they had sold to \$1.75 earlier.

Plies are moving readily at extreme prices.

Favorites up On Market

Industrial Specialties Show Strength; AP Average Gains

NEW YORK, June 12 (AP)—Strength of industrial specialties put further recovery power in the stock market.

While many steels, motors, utilities, rubbers, aircrafts and copers failed to climb out of a slim groove, scattered favorites shot up one to more than five points, a number of new highs for the year or longer. Gains, on the whole, were in small fractions and an assortment of declines was in evidence at the close. A few senior stocks were especially buoyant.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues tacked on an advance of .3 of a point at 41.8. It was the ninth out of ten successive sessions in which the composite had finished with a plus sign. Since June 1 it had recovered more than two points and was at a peak since early April.

Rails did fairly well most of the day as mounting revenues for the roads attracted attention.

General Steel Castings preferred was a wide mover, jumping 5 1/4 points to 68 1/4. Heavy back dividends on this stock led to hopes expanding business for the company would bring out a plan to clear up arrearsages.

Others up one to four included Loft, American Can, Allied Chemical, Johns - Manville, Eastman Kodak, Sears Roebuck, Santa Fe and the preferreds of Budd Mfg., Mullins Mfg. and Penn-Dixie Cement.

Logans Ripen Early; Berry Crop Light

NORTH HOWELL — Logan berries are ripening fast and many growers will start picking next Monday.

This is two weeks earlier than usual. Youngberries and Boysenberries are also beginning to ripen. Almost all reports indicate a much lighter crop than average.

Quotations at Portland

Produce Exchange

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—Butter prints: A grade, 30c in parchment wrappers; 40c in cartons; B grade, 28c in parchment wrappers; 38c in cartons.

Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 1 per cent acidity, delivered Portland, 7 1/2-38 1/2 lb.; premium quality (maximum of 2 1/2 per cent acidity), 38 1/2-38 lb. Valley routes and country points to lead, or 30c; second quality 1 cent under first, or 38 1/2-36 lb.

Eggs—Buying prices to producers: A large 25c; B large 25c; medium A, 23c; medium B, 22c. Resale to retailers 4c higher for cases, cartons 5c higher.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Tillamook triplets 22c lb.; loaf 22c lb. Triplets to wholesalers 21c lb.; loaf, 22c lb. L.o.b. Tillamook.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—(USDA)—Hog Saleable 500, total 900. Barrows and gilts—\$2.25 to \$3.00. Do common, 1.50 to 2.25. Do good, 2.25 to 3.00. Do extra, 3.00 to 3.75. Do top, 3.75 to 4.50.

Cattle: Saleable 150, total 250; calves, saleable 35, total 60. Steers, good, 900-1100 lbs. \$10.00 to 10.75. Do med, 750-900 lbs. 9.00 to 10.00. Do common, 500-600 lbs. 7.50 to 8.50. Heifers, good, 700-900 lbs. 8.25 to 10.25. Do med, 500-600 lbs. 8.00 to 9.25. Do common, 400-500 lbs. 7.50 to 8.50. Cows, good, all wts. 7.75 to 8.50. Do medium, all wts. 6.75 to 7.75. Do cut-com, all wts. 5.75 to 6.75. Do canner, all wts. 5.00 to 5.75.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—September—Open High Low White. Sugar—Refinery basis: Cane, 8 1/2; Beet 95 per 100 lbs. L.o.b. refinery. Portland prices to retailers: Cane 6.50; Beet 6.50. Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25 bbl. lots; family packers, 40 1/2-40 3/4. Hard red winter, ordinary, 9 1/2; 11 per cent, 9 1/2; 12 per cent, 9 1/2; 13 per cent, 9 1/2; 14 per cent, 9 1/2. Hard white, 8 1/2; 12 per cent, 8 1/2; 13 per cent, 8 1/2; 14 per cent, 8 1/2.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12 (AP)—Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs, best butchers, 12c to 14c lb.; 13-15c; walters, fancy, 16 1/2-17c; light thin 13-15c; heavy 12-15c; lamb, yearlings 12-15c; 1941 spring lamb, 16c; ewes, 15-20c; dressed turkey, 10-12c; corned cows, 12-13c; canner cows, 11-12c; bulls, 14 1/2-15c.

Large Eggs up Cent

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP)—Large eggs went up one cent a dozen in some Portland shops with others to follow in a few days. The new advance, to 31-32 cents, applied only to a quality large-size stock. Other classes remained unchanged.

Grass Study Set Saturday

DALLAS—An opportunity to compare various varieties of grasses and especially some of the newer varieties will be given Polk county farmers at a meeting at the Howard Wooden farm one half mile south of the Gold Creek schoolhouse west of Willamina on the coast highway Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

This series of grass trials was started a year ago as a project of the agricultural committee of the Fort Hill grange. The purpose was to demonstrate the value of some of the newer grass varieties and to compare them with respect to their ability to produce in that particular section of the county.

Among the varieties planted are chewing fescue, tall fescue, red creeping fescue, non-shattering tall meadow oat, meadow foxtail, rust-resistant timothy, late timothy, superior canary, highland bent, lotus, orchard grass and English rye grass.

Most of these varieties are doing exceptionally well and farmers having need of sheep or cattle pasture should give consideration to using certain ones of these grasses in the demonstration planting, according to W. C. Leth, Polk county agent, who assisted with the establishment of the planting and who will be present at the meeting Saturday. Mr. Leth states that there will be considerable discussion relative to grass mixtures for pastures on hill lands, wet lands, well-drained areas and so forth.

Anyone interested is invited to attend this field meeting.

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Wild Berries Being Picked

UNIONVALE — Wild blackberries growing in the fence rows and in the woods here are at the height of the ripening stage and almost every housewife has a liberal supply.

The pea harvest has been the subject of farm activities in this area and three additional units from Hillsboro were set up here to hasten the hulling as the eight machines were inadequate to cope with the pressing demands for more volume in caring for the large acreage under contract with Ray Maling.

The warm days hastened the peas to development and many growers completed the harvest Tuesday. At the U. S. Alderman farm, where 125 acres were grown, the harvest was finished Tuesday.

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