

Wheat Prices Up One Cent

US Economic Report Increase in Wheat for Livestock Feeding

By GILES FINDLEY CHICAGO, Aug. 31—(AP)—A strong undertone developed in wheat today after a hesitant start and prices advanced more than a cent a bushel to the highest levels since early in July.

The gains were fairly well maintained, despite some pressure from liquidation. Traders with cash wheat were buying September futures and selling the deferred months.

At the close, wheat had eased off somewhat, but was still 1/4 cent above yesterday's close, September \$1.46 1/4, oats were unchanged to 1/4 down, September 74-74 1/2, and rye was mixed, 1/2 cent lower to one cent higher, September \$1.03 1/2-1/4.

Traders were inclined to move cautiously from the start until they had some idea of the amount of wheat, in the notices of intention to deliver on September contracts. When the trade had it figured, unofficially, that these notices would be in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 bushels, then trade became more active and prices began advancing. Actually, there were 2,013,000 bushels of notices.

A report from the bureau of agricultural economics estimated that 425,000,000 bushels of wheat will be fed to livestock this fall and winter, an increase of 90,000,000 bushels.

At one time, September wheat sold at \$1.47 a bushel, or five cents a bushel above the loan level.

Rye showed considerable activity. Cash houses bought September and sold December futures.

Oats futures held within narrow limits. Tenders on contracts were only 45,000 bushels, due to the fact that large premiums are prevailing for the cash article in the spot market.

No Weight Set For Peach Boxes, Officials Say

There is no established legal weight in Oregon for a bushel of peaches or any fruit or vegetable sold in an open container, state agricultural department officials declared Tuesday.

The statement was made, officials said, in clarification of complaints that peaches were being sold in Portland in apple boxes. Officials said the standard peach box has a variable depth, and that the weight of these boxes when filled will vary.

The apple box is a permissible container for peaches in Oregon but must be branded with the name and address of the grower and packer and the net weight.

Three Herds of Elephants Coming With Circus Monday

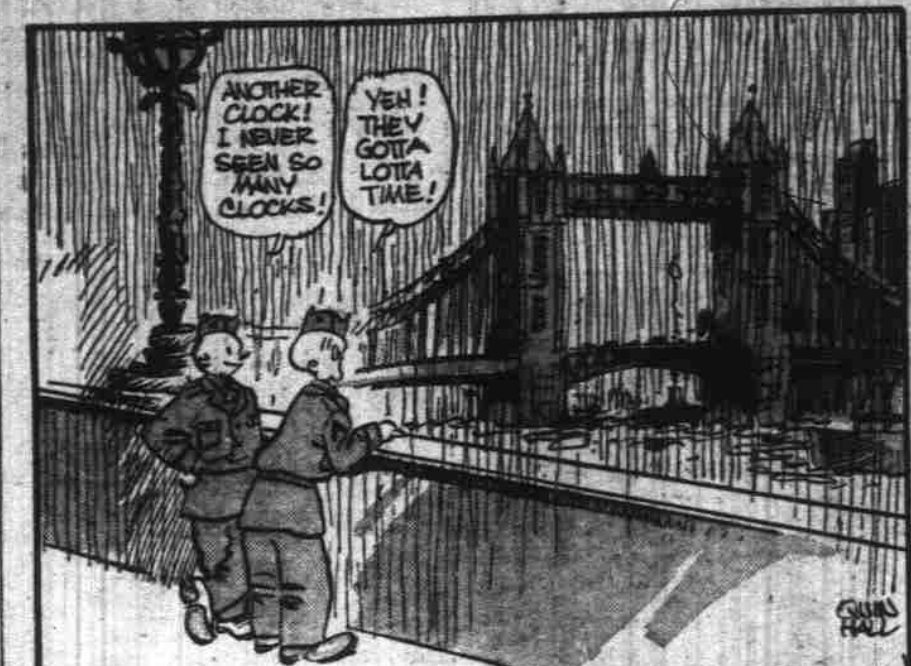


"Age cannot wither nor custom stale her infinite variety," some ancient bard thus eulogized a lady, of his acquaintance, but the phrase might well be applied to the great American institution, the Circus. In all the years that it has raised and lowered its "big top" from Maine to California, and from Florida to Oregon, age has not withered nor custom staled its appeal to youngsters of all ages.

Elephants look the same today as they did when P. T. Barnum swung around the country with the famous Jumbo, but there is a vast difference today in the way they are presented, for now, each and every elephant must be an actor. Not only must they help build the tented-city and "act pretty" while on inspection in the menagerie, but they must also do their bit on the big shows program.

The elephants with the Cole Brothers Circus are considered the best trained in all spangland. Eugene Scott, master trainer of the three great herds, has accomplished wonders with the huge fellows.

"Strictly Private"



DEAR MOM! WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT A YEAR AGO THAT I WOULD BE TAKING A VACATION IN ENGLAND WITH THE U.S. GOVT. PAYING FOR IT... THEY GOT A BIG PNER RUNNING SWACK THROUGH LONDON.

YOUR SON Inclass Private Peter Bink

By Quinn Hall

Peace Stocks Lead Recovery

War News Boosts Axis Blowup Hopes In Near Future

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—(AP)—Stocks with good peace prospects led the market on a general recovery push today that enabled favorites to emerge from the slowest month of the year so far with gains up to a point.

Rising tendencies were evident at the opening on an expanding volume. Quotations were under the top in most cases at the close although plus marks were widely distributed. In-and-outers were quick to take modest profits. The ticker tape slowed appreciably as boardrooms turned their attention to the Churchill broadcast.

The consistently good war news tended to strengthen the thought the Axis blowup might come sooner than expected and bidding for selected issues was based partly on this psychology. Even so, the armament groups held their own fairly well. Selling recently had dried up the negligible proportions, which was interpreted by assorted optimists as a possible signal for the resumption of the bull swing interrupted in mid-July.

Caution remained the watchword owing to doubts about the forthcoming tax program and conjectures as to the effect the imminent big government bond drive would have on securities prices. The Associated Press 80-stock average rose 4 of a point to 49.6.

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local elevator are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by the Statesman.

Table of market quotations for various agricultural products like lettuce, cauliflower, corn, etc.

Table of market quotations for eggs and poultry, including butterfat, premium, and various egg types.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31—(AP)—Wheat futures not quoted. Cash grain: No. 1 flax 2.95. Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 1.37; soft white excluding Red 1.42; white club 1.42; western red 1.42. Hard red winter: Ordinary 1.33; 10 per cent 1.34. Hard white: 10 per cent 1.42; 11 per cent 1.43; 12 per cent 1.44. Today's car receipts: Wheat 42, barley 24, flour 1, oats, mixed 4.

East Side Market

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31—(AP)—Pears and peaches took the lead in bidding interest. Portland's East Side market today. Pears sold at a wide price range—from \$2 to \$3.50 a jumble pack box, with the bulk of supplies going at around \$2.50 and very few at the extreme top. Large smooth skinned Bartlets brought the top price. Peaches showed a slight loss in price over yesterday's bidding with the range holding between \$2 and \$2.25 a packed box. Some sales were higher, with one lot of Improved Elbertas from The Dalles going at \$4.50 a bushel. The celery market was firm at \$3 a crate with hearts \$3.25 a dozen bunches. General prices ruled: Apples—Gravenstein 2.00-2.25; red Gravenstein 2.30 box. Cabbage—Round type 1.25-1.35 crate. Beans—Green 6-7c lb.; yellow 7c lb.; Oregon Giant 6c lb.; horse 60c lb.; Lima 2.00 lug. Cantaloupe—Dillard 4.50; The Dalles standards 3.25-4.00 crate; Spears 3.50-3.75; Yakimas 3.25. Cauliflower (broccoli)—No. 1, 2.40-2.50; ordinary 2.25; No. 2, 1.50 crate. Corn—Northwest 1.75-2.00 crate. Root vegetables—Turnips 1.00; beets 55-60c doz. bunches; carrots 90-45c doz. bunches. Lettuce—No. 1, 2.50-3.75; others 2.25-2.50. Peas—Local 2.50; coast 2.25 box; No. 2, 2.25 box. Peaches—Elbertas—Hales 2.00-2.25 box; 4.00-4.50 bushel; Blappy 2.25 box, bushel 4.50. Peppers—No. 1, 1.25 box. Spinach—Local 1.75-2.00 orange box.

and no other circus on earth offers a display rivaling the Cole Brothers thrilling Ballet Of Elephants, in which each of the powerful beasts are ridden by a beautiful girl, gorgeously costumed. The display is thrilling and it is beautiful—a triumph in elephant training.

The big show, one of the largest in the world, with more than 1,000 people, which, of course, includes the 350 men and women stars and performers, is coming to Salem on Monday for performances afternoon and night at Leslie school grounds.

The performances opening with a gorgeous super-spectacle entitled The Conquest of Coronado, will begin at 3 and 8 p. m. Gates will be open at 2 and 7 p. m.

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Quotations at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31—(AP)—Butter—AA grade prints 48 1/2; cartons 47 1/2; A grade prints 46 1/2; cartons 45 1/2; B grade prints 44 1/2; cartons 43 1/2. Butterfat—First quality, maximum of 8 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered at country points 3c less than first or 50-50% second quality at Portland 2c under first or 50-50% 2c. Live poultry—Buying prices: No. 1 large Leghorn broilers up to 2 1/2 lbs. 30c; colored fryers under 2 1/2 lbs. 28c; Leghorn hens under 2 1/2 lbs. 25 1/2c; over 2 1/2 lbs. 25c; old roosters 21 1/2c; stags 21 1/2c. Rabbits—Government ceiling; average country killed to retailers 4 1/2c; live price to producers 2 1/2c lb. Onions—Green 35-40c doz. bunches; Yakima 2.25 30-lb. bag. Potatoes—New Yakima Gems No. 1, 2.90-3.00; local 2.50 central. Country meats—Rollback prices to retailers: Choice hogs, best butchers, 120-140 lbs. 19c; vealers, AA 21 1/2c; A 21 1/2c; B 19 1/2c; C 17 1/2c; 12c; canner-cutter cows 14 1/2c; bulls, canner-cutter 14 1/2c; lambs, AA 28c; A 24 1/2c; B 22 1/2c; ewes, F2 13 1/2c; medium 12c; E 10 1/2c; beef, AA 21 1/2c; B 18 1/2c; C 16 1/2c. Wool—Government control. Casaca bark—Dry 20c lb. Mohair—1942, 12-month, 40c lb. Hops—Normal Seed stock 1942 crop 1.40 lb.; seedless 1.50-1.60 lb.; contract seedless 70c; seed 65c lb. Hay—Wholesale prices nominal: Alfalfa No. 2 at 25.00; No. 1 at 25.00; Montana timothy 35.00; No. 1 grass hay 32.00; oat-vech 25.00-30.00 ton; valley points: timothy (valley) 25.00 ton; clover 25.00-28.00.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31—(AP)—(USA)—Cattle: Salable and total 450 calves 38; around 15 loads cattle held over. Scattered sales about steady with Monday decline, bulk of offerings unsold. Few medium grass steers 11.00-12.25; some held higher others largely 8.25-11.00. Common - medium beef heifers 9.00-11.00; cutters down to 7.00; canner and cutter cows 4.00-4.50; medium beef cows 9.00-50, some held higher; odd good bulls 10.75; common-medium 7.50-9.50; common - medium vealers 9.00-11.00; choice grades quotable to 13.00. Hogs: Salable 700, total 1200; market 25-40 lower; good-choice 180-230 lbs. mostly 15.00; 240-300 lbs. 14.00-50; light lights mostly 14.00; good goods 12.00; lightweight to 12.25; good 600-650 lb. 11.75; choice around 80 lb. feeder pigs 17.00. Sheep: Salable and total 600; market active, steady; few good-choice spring lambs 11.50-12.25; common-medium grades 9.00-11.00; shorn feeders 9.00; common - medium yearlings 8.00-10.00; medium ewes 4.50; common-medium 1.50-3.50. (North Portland market closed Labor day, September 6.)

Stocks and Bonds

Table of stock averages for August 31, including Dow Jones, S&P 500, and various bond indices.

Bond Averages

Table of bond averages for August 31, including various government and corporate bond indices.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR Notice is hereby given that HARLEIGH G. KING has been by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County appointed administrator of the Estate of FRANK KIRSCHER, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate may present the same to said administrator at the office of Rhoten & Rhoten, 310 Pioneer Trust Building, Salem, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

Dated August 25, 1943. HARLEIGH G. KING, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Frank Kirschner, deceased. RHOTEN & RHOTEN & SAM F. SPEERSTRA Attorneys for the Estate Pioneer Trust Building Salem, Oregon. A-25-S-1-8-15-22.

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Thursday's Radio Programs

Table of radio programs for Thursday, August 31, 1943, listing stations and program titles.

widest bulge of this composite since Aug. 10. It showed a net advance for the month of as much. The market broadened on the thrust, 809 individual issues being traded against 694 Monday. Transfers of 614,420 shares compared with 334,870 yesterday which were the smallest since Sept. 21, 1942.



Zena Bible School Gets Under Way ZENA—Bible school started at the Zena school August 30 with Peter J. Becker, Sunday school missionary, in charge. To those attending, the superintendent gives this slogan "Training Camp for Soldiers." "Come as a Private and Become a Colonel."

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