

Babson Reports:

Short Crops Seen As Aid to Surplus

BABSON PARK, Mass.—From present early indications, Mother Nature may be of some assistance this year to harassed government officials...

For the third successive year, total production of wheat probably will fall short of the billion-bushel mark. Output of winter wheat—the main crop—may be in the vicinity of 670,000,000 bushels...

It is uncertain at this writing just what effect the government's Soil Bank program will have on production of corn and soybeans this year...

Last spring, corn farmers indicated that they intended to plant an acreage 3.5 percent smaller than in 1955...

The U. S. cotton crop is making generally favorable progress. It is too early in the season, however, to form any hard and fast opinion as to the final size...

Farmers in recent years have learned the art of intensive cultivation—of "getting the most out of the least."

In the past several years, American farmers as a whole have taken it "on the chin" price-wise. In the last few months, however, the average of farm prices has been edging upward...

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, corn 1/4-1/2 higher, oats 1/4-1/2 higher, rye 1/4-1/2 lower to 1/4 higher, soybeans 1/4-1/2 lower and 1/2 to 10 cents a hundred pounds higher.

Chicago Livestock: CHICAGO (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 3000 steady on butchers; cows closed steady to 25 lower...

Chicago Grain: CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat 207 1/2-208 1/2; Corn 1.48-1.49 1/2; Soybeans 2.55-2.56 1/2...

Chicago Onions: CHICAGO, Onions (AP)—New (red) 1.85-1.86; New (white) 2.14-2.16; Old 2.35-2.38...

Chicago Butter-Eggs: CHICAGO (AP)—Butter steady; Wholesale selling prices unchanged...

Wide Rule Electronic: MONTREAL (AP)—Prof. Gerald Farnell of McGill University has invented an electronic slide rule...

Stock Market Rises Sharply

NEW YORK (AP)—The best advance and liveliest trading since June 12 was staged by the stock market Thursday. The medium-sized rally was a refreshing change from the small trading swings that marked the previous six sessions.

The Associated Press average of 80 stocks advanced \$1.00 to \$182.30 with the industrials up \$1.70, the rails up \$1.10 and the utilities unchanged.

There were 528 advances and 302 declines among the 1,119 issues traded. There were 23 new highs for the year and 27 new lows.

Volume at 1,620,000 shares compared with 1,670,000 Wednesday and was the highest since June 12.

Stocks and Bonds

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, High, Low, Volume. Includes items like Alcoa, Am. Can., Am. Oil, etc.

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Portland Produce

PORTLAND (AP)—Butterfat—Tentative subject to immediate change—Premium quality, delivered in Portland, 60-63 lb; first quality 57-6, second quality 53-55.

Butter—Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes to wholesalers—Grade AA, 92 score, 50%; A grade, 92 score, 50%; B grade, 90 score, 57%; C grade, 89 score, 55.

Eggs—To consumers—AA large, 48-49; A large, 45-46; AA medium, 42-43; A medium, 41-42; A small, 29-31; Cartons, 2-3 cents additional.

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Wholesale Dressed Meats: Beef carcasses—Steers, choice, 500-700 lbs, 33.50-34.00; good, 34.00-36.50; standard, 31.00-35.00; commercial cows, 25.00-29.00; utility, 23.00-27.00; canners and cutters, 21.00-24.00.

Beef cuts (choice steers)—Hind quarters, 45.00-49.00; rounds, 42.00-45.00; full loins, trimmed, 65.00-73.00; forequarters, 27.00-29.00; chuck, 30.00-32.00; ribs, 43.00-46.00.

Pork cuts—Loins, choice, 8-11 lbs, 51.00-53.00; shoulders, 16 lbs down, 30.00-34.00; spareribs, 45.00-55.00; fresh hams, 10-14 lbs, 51.00-55.00.

Veal and calves—Good choice, all weights, 31.00-38.00; commercial, 26.00-34.00. Spring lamb—Choice prime, 40-50 lbs, 45.00-48.00; good, 43.00-46.00.

Wool—Nominal, clean basis, 1/4 blood, 1.00-4.5; 1/2 blood, 1.03-08; 3/4 blood, 1.12-15; fine, 1.17-23. Country-dressed Meats, f.o.b. Portland: Beef—Cows, utility, 23.25 lb cut-off, 19-21.

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New York Closing Stocks

Reported by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Beane

Table of New York Closing Stocks with columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, High, Low, Volume. Includes items like Alcoa, Am. Can., Am. Oil, etc.

Markets at Glance

NEW YORK, June 21 (AP)—STOCKS—Higher, general rally in moderate trading. BONDS—Irregular; changes narrow. COTTON—Steady, trade buying.

Dow Jones Averages

Table showing Dow Jones Averages: Industrial Average, Composite Average, Utility Average, etc.

Salem Quotations

Butterfat Premium No. 1 42.00 No. 2 39.00 Butter 76.00

State Development Director Named

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Development Commission has named a new executive director Thursday.

Salem Company Makes Low Bid On Power Line

PORTLAND (AP)—Lowest of seven bids for clearing right-of-way and building access roads for the 25-mile Oregon City-Chemawa 230,000-volt transmission line was submitted Thursday by Mike B. Porter of Salem.

More Coal Needed

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 20 million tons of coal now consumed at an annual rate in America's atomic energy program will be doubled within five years, Rep. James E. Van Zandt (R-Pa.), a member of the joint committee on atomic energy, estimates.

Army Confirms Goats Used In War Casualty Training

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP)—The Army Thursday confirmed that "completely anesthetized" goats are being used at Brooke Army Medical Center as rifle targets to provide casualties for medical training.

A statement was issued by the medical center in response to a protest by Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) in a letter to Secretary Wilson. The medical center said high velocity from those caused by low velocity weapons such as a pistol shot.

"Most young army physicians have had no experience of this type," the statement said. "Such is peculiar to military medicine and is not generally covered by civilian medical schools."

The statement added that the "routine type of training long employed in military medicine resulted in the Army Medical Service being able to save more than 97 per cent of wounded in Korea."

Neuberger Wednesday said those responsible for approving the use of goats for rifle wounds should be disciplined. He termed the idea "shocking."

He referred to a June 16 story in the Portland, Ore., Oregonian which reported an interview with Capt. Carolyn Taylor. She was described as the only woman in a class that went through medical training at the center.

Capt. Taylor was quoted as saying: "We had to rush out, pick them up and carry them back to a first aid station and treat their wounds."

In 1950 about half of U.S. spending units (families and single people) had incomes under \$3,000 a year compared with half under \$4,000 a year in 1955.

Beck, Morse to Talk to Teamsters

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP)—Dave Beck, president of the international brotherhood of Teamsters, and Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, will address the Western Conference of Teamsters here Monday.

About 500 delegates from three Western provinces and 11 states, Hawaii and Alaska are expected. The youngster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brower of Yakima, was the victim of an accidental shooting Wednesday near the Toppenish dump. He was on a rabbit and bird-hunting expedition with his brother, Virgil Jr., 11, and his uncle, Carl Brower, 22, Toppenish.

Meanwhile, Carl Brower was released from the Yakima County jail where he was held overnight for investigation of the shooting. "The shooting was definitely accidental," Richard Smith, Yakima, said. He said there would be no prosecution in the case.

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