

# LEADERS DRIFT TO LOW LEVELS; BONDS STEADY

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NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (AP)—Leading stocks developed an irregularly lower drift in today's market. An opening attempt to extend the recent mild recovery failed. Bonds were relatively steady.

Professionals, brokers said, were disposed to cash even the meager profits and retire to the safety zone to await possible weekend eventualities.

Gold mines, scattered aircrafts and industrials did fairly well at the start but the majority backed down from best levels in the final hour and near-closing declines of fractions to a point or so were well distributed. Transfers were around 400,000 shares.

In the backward class were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, General Motors, Chrysler, General Electric, U. S. Rubber, Montgomery Ward, Anaconda, Texas Co. and American Smelting. Some mines recorded a new high for the year before encountering opposition. Resistance was displayed by Homestake Mines, McIntyre Porcupine, Douglas Aircraft and Johns-Manville.

Closing quotations:  
American Can 80 1/2

Am Car & Fdy	35
Am Tel & Tel	153 1/2
Anaconda	26
Calif Packing	25 1/2
Ca' Tractor	46 1/2
Comm'n'lth & Sou	11 1/8
General Electric	36 1/2
General Motors	51 1/2
Gl Nor Ry pfd	27 1/2
Illinois Central	12 1/2
Int Harvester	67 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2
Lockheed	17 1/2
Long-Bell "A"	8 1/2
Montgomery Ward	47
Nash-Kelv	11 1/2
N Y Central	15 1/2
Northern Pacific	13 1/2
Pac Gas & El	29 1/2
Packard Motor	31
Penna R R	26 1/2
Republic Steel	16 1/2
Sears Roebuck	8 1/2
Southern Pacific	26 1/2
Standard Brands	6 1/2
Sunshine Mining	5 1/2
Union Oil Calif	19 1/2
Union Pacific	97 1/2
U S Steel	51
Warner Pictures	12 1/2

## Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 71; on track 127; total US shipments 797; supplies light, market firm for best stocks; Idaho Bliss Triumphs \$3.15; Idaho and Oregon Russet Burbanks, \$3.30-43; Colorado Bliss Triumphs \$3.15; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs \$3.00-10; Wisconsin Cobblers \$2.40; Wisconsin Chippewas \$2.60.

In one minute of combat a flight of 50 fighter planes shoots seven tons of copper.

## LIVESTOCK

### SO. S. F. LIVESTOCK

SO. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27 (AP-WFA) — CATTLE: 30. Nominal; for week, 700, steady, medium to good steers \$13.00-14.00, few loads fat grass range cows \$11.50-12.00; aged medium cows \$8.50-9.25, around 200 dairy cows \$7.00-8.25; medium to good bulls \$9.00-11.00. Calves none; nominal.

HOGS: 75. Steady; load good 250 lb. barrows and gilts \$15.10, closing top; for week generally 40-50c lower; odd good sows \$13.00.

SHEEP: 750. About steady. Few decks common to good shorn lambs offered. For week, 10,000, bulk \$11.00-12.00; about 1600 shorn ewes medium to good \$3.00-6.50.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP-USA) — CATTLE: Salable 25, total 50. Calves: Salable 10, total 25; mostly a cleanup market, demand very narrow for all classes, practically no steers or heifers offered; week's best grass steers \$14.00, strictly good fed steers lacking; best sprayed heifers \$13.25; others mostly \$12.25 down; canner and cutter cows \$4.00-6.50; few common beef cows \$8.00-50; week's top beef cows \$11.65; medium to good bulls quoted \$9.00-11.00; odd cull to choice vealers \$13.00; cull to medium grades \$7.00-12.00.

HOGS: Salable and total 50; market steady; odd head good to choice lightweights \$15.50, extreme top late Thursday \$15.65; good sows mostly \$12.00; choice

light feeder pigs quotable to \$17.00 or above.

SHEEP: Salable 300, total 750; market steady on kinds available; few good spring lambs \$11.50, common to medium \$9.00-10.00; culls down to \$5.00 and below; liberal share receipts feeders, good light shorn feeders \$9.00, woolled feeders up to \$10.50; medium to good ewes \$3.75-4.25; common down to \$1.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP-WFA) — Salable hogs 8000; total 11,500; weights under 250 lb. fairly active, 10 cents higher; heavier weights and sows opened strong to 10 cents higher; later trade and bulk sales weights over 250 lb. and sows only steady, strong; good and choice 180-240 lb. \$14.00-15.10, top \$15.15; 240-270 lb. \$14.75-15.00; 270-350 lb. \$14.50-85; few 140-170 lb. \$13.75-14.75; most 350-500 lb. sows \$13.65-14.10; choice lighter weights to \$14.25.

Salable, cattle 2000; salable calves 500; general steady trade although cow market close weak; steers very scarce, but eastern order buyers and local killers quickly cleaned up available supply good and choice offerings at \$15.00-16.00; latter price top paid for two loads scaling 1140 lb.; 1400 lb. Missouri fed steers, fat but rough \$15.90; medium grades very scarce at \$12.75-13.50; heifers steady; scarce, mostly \$13.50-15.25; best \$15.50; run largely cows and lights and medium weight bulls; cutter cows \$9.25 down; most common and medium beef cows \$10.00-11.50; brisker demand for bulls at \$9.50-13.00 according to weight and condition with heavy shipper sausage offerings to \$13.60; vealers fully steady at \$15.00-16.00.

Salable sheep 1500; total 11,500; sheep and spring lambs generally steady; choice Washington lambs held above \$15.25; several odd lots good native \$14.50; steady; three or four decks medium to good native unsold along with above mentioned high dressing Washington spring lambs; small packages good native ewes \$7.00-25 with medium kind \$6.00-50.

## SPUD STORAGE ENCOURAGED BY WFA LOANS

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27 (AP)—The war food administration announced today it would encourage storage of the 1943 crop for 1944 marketing.

On Irish potatoes, loans will be graduated and based on support prices announced last spring. Growers and cooperative associations will be eligible. Pacific coast support prices range from \$1.80 to \$2 cwt.

Potatoes stored in approved warehouses will be good for loans at 35 cents per 100 pounds under the support prices up to December 1, when an additional 20 cents will be payable to offset storage costs, with another 10 cents rise in the loan rate on January 1.

The Irish potatoes will be taken on a field run basis, with rates adjusted to the percentage run of U. S. No. 1. Where there are facilities, lower grade potatoes will be diverted to starch and flour.

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## WHEAT

CHICAGO, Aug. 27 (AP) — A strong demand for oats in the cash market, where prices were the highest in 23 years, imparted firmness to all grain futures today. Profit-taking appeared on the advance and most gains were confined to fractions, with nearby deliveries showing the largest upturn.

The September oats contract at one time sold at the best levels since 1920, but backed down later. Activity was only moderate as many traders preferred the sidelines in view of the fact Marvin Jones, war food administrator, was scheduled to discuss the new food program on the radio tonight.

Closing prices were around the day's highs with wheat up 1-1c, September \$1.45 1/2, oats 1c higher, September 74c, and rye 1c lower to a cent higher, September \$1.03 1/2. The loss in rye and oats was confined to the July contracts, the most distant deliveries traded.

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## Western Pine Orders Jump; Production, Shipments Fall

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 (AP) — Orders for western pine lumber showed an increase for the week ending August 21 over the previous week but shipments and production fell off, the Western Pine association reported today.

Orders totaled 84,381,000 board feet compared to 74,191,000 the previous week and 99,872,000 for the corresponding week last year. Shipments were

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82,031,000 to 86,521,000 the week before and 107,330,000 a year ago. Production amounted to 93,747,000 while it was 98,885,000 the previous week and 104,080,000 last year.

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