

MARKETS and FINANCIAL

SELLING KILLS WHEAT PRICES

CHICAGO, March 17 (AP)—Wheat sold off in the latter part of the session on the board of trade today and carried other cereals down with it. The late selling found the market lacking support. Earlier, removing of hedges by cash houses against sales of wheat to the government had given the market strength and prices were higher as compared with yesterday's close.

Analysts offered as one reason for the late selling the apparent ease with which the government was procuring wheat. There was some belief the agency was receiving offers of more than the 1,000,000 bushels it wants each day, traders said.

Wheat closed 1 1/2 to 3 cents lower, May \$2.38 1/2-2.39, corn was 2 1/2, lower to a higher, May \$2.18 1/2-2.18, oats were 1/4, lower May \$1.12 1/2-1.13, and soybeans were 3 to 3 1/2 higher, May \$3.46 1/2.

Wheat—Open High Low Close

March 2.50 2.50 2.48 2.48

May 2.42-2.42 2.43 2.38 2.48 1/2-2.39

July 2.26 1/2-2.26 2.28 2.23 2.24

September 2.24 2.24 2.21 2.21

December 2.23 2.24 2.20 2.20 1/2

NEW YORK, March 17 (AP)—Stocks climbed in today's market and held their gains fairly well after President Truman's statement to congress on the foreign situation.

The Volatile Aircraft shares which led an early rally dipped under their best after the executive report, but steels and rails remained steady. Near the close, advances ranged from fractions to more than a point. Total transfers approached 1,000,000 shares.

Touching new highs for the year or longer were North American Aviation, Grumman, Sperry, Curtiss-Wright, Boeing and Consolidated Vultee. Holding improved positions elsewhere were Bethlehem, Chrysler, Union Pacific, Pure Oil, Phelps Dodge and Montgomery Ward. Lower were Johns-Manville and Owens-Illinois.

Reaction by the aircrafts was attributed to lack of specific recommendations by the president for huge plane orders.

Bonds were irregular, wheat at Chicago closed 1 1/2 to 3 cents a bushel lower, corn off 2 1/2 to 1/4 and oats down 1/4 to 1/2. Cotton near the finish was \$1.05 a bale lower to 45 cents higher.

American Can	79 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2
Anacostia	31 1/2
Atchafalaya	31 1/2
Bentley Aviation	29
Beth Steel	31 1/2
Boeing Airplane	27
Cal Packing	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	30 1/2
Case, J. I.	10 1/2
Chrysler	34 1/2
Comstock & Son	21 1/2
Cons. Edison	21 1/2
Cons. Vultee	15
Crown Zellerbach	27 1/2
Curtiss Wright	5 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	59 1/2
East Pont. De Nem	164 1/2
General Electric	32 1/2
General Foods	34 1/2
General Motors	51
Goodyear Tire	39 1/2
Gr. Northern Pfd.	38
Int. Harvester	83 1/2
Int. Paper Pfd.	47 1/2
Johns-Manville	41 1/2
Kennecott	25 1/2
Long Bell "A"	21 1/2
Montgomery Ward	48 1/2
Nash-Kelvinator	14 1/2
Nat. Dairy	24 1/2
N. Y. Central	12 1/2
North Am. Co.	15
Northern Pacific	18 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	30 1/2
Pan American	38
Penn. J. C.	9
Radio Corp.	23 1/2
Rayonier	31 1/2
Rayonier Pfd.	21
Reynolds Metals	16 1/2
Richfield	17 1/2
Safeway Stores	17 1/2
Sears Roebuck	17 1/2
Sinclair Oil	47 1/2
Standard Oil Cal.	24 1/2
Standard Oil Ind.	16 1/2
Standard Oil N.Y.	9 1/2
Union Oil Cal.	24 1/2
United Aircraft	159 1/2
United Airlines	17 1/2
U. S. Steel	68 1/2
Wagner Bros. Pic.	27 1/2
Westing. Elec.	44 1/2
Woolworth	44 1/2

The animal known as a slow-worm, or a blindworm, is neither slow, blind, nor a worm, but a legless lizard.

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1605 lb. weights 29.00; medium to low-good steers 24.50-26.75; good and choice heifers 26.50-29.50; top 29.50 for load 876 lb. weights; few good cows up to 23.50; common and medium beef cows 19.00-22.00; canners and cutters 15.50-18.50; medium and good butts 22.50-23.75; odd head good fat beef butts 23.90; good and choice vealers steady at 26.00-28.00; cull and common lightweight 10.00-14.00.

Saleable sheep 1000, total 1200; slaughter lambs steady; other classes nominal; one load good and choice around 107-110 fed woolled lambs 23.00; load good and choice 115-116 averages 21.00; about five loads medium to choice woolled lambs 22.25-23.50; small supply common to medium woolled lambs 17.00-20.00.

PORTLAND, March 17 (AP-USA)—Saleable cattle 150, total 200; calves 25; market active, steady to strong; few medium steers \$23.00-24.00; odd fed steers quotable up to \$25.50; cutter-common heifers \$16.00-21.00; few good 899 lb. heifer \$25.00; canner-cutter cows \$14.00-16.00; shells down to \$12.00; common cows including fat dairy type kinds \$17.00-18.00; good heavy beef cows up to \$20.50; medium-good sausage butts \$19.00-22.50; good beef butts \$23.00; odd vealers \$29.00-30.00; choice quote \$23.00; common-medium to grades \$19.00-25.00; culls down to \$12.00.

Saleable hogs 200, total 475; market steady; good-choice 185-235 lbs. \$26.00; good 170-180 lbs. \$25.00; good-choice 140-165 lbs. \$24.00; good-choice 250-275 lbs. \$24.00; odd 400-490 lb. sows \$20.00-21.00; heavier vealers \$19.00; one lot choice 81 lb. feeder pigs \$25.50.

Saleable sheep none; market nominal; inquiry improved; good-choice lambs quotable \$19.50-20.00 or above; good slaughter ewes saleable up to \$10.00; young ewes eligible to \$11.00.

Potatoes are tubers, radishes are roots, onions are bulbs, tomatoes are fruits, cabbages are leaves, and beans are seeds.

The right whale gets its name from the fact that whalers considered it the "right whale" to catch for good whalebone.

Courthouse Records

Decrees Granted

Clayton F. Bell, v. Gertrude V. Bell, 1000.

Clayton F. Bell, v. Gladys Irene Bell, 1000.

Bearl M. Henton, v. Ray F. Henton, 1000.

Lula M. Finley, v. Jesse Finley, 1000.

Loisella Foster, v. Joe Foster, 1000.

Eloise Eugenia Johnston, v. Harry Johnston, 1000.

Mildred J. Mosby, v. Gus H. Mosby, 1000.

Martha Kilworth, v. Russell Boyd Kilworth, 1000.

Justice Court

Rudolph Cheraldo, drunk on public highway, fine \$15.

Bert Leonard Smith, drunk on public highway, fine \$15.

James William Leon, drunk on public highway, fine \$15.

John Arthur Bradford, drunk on public highway, fine \$15.

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