

# MARKETS and FINANCIAL STOCK AVERAGES

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	Nov. 25	Nov. 24	Nov. 23	Nov. 22
30 Ind.	15.1	15.1	15.1	15.1
50 Stocks	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
Net change	D. 5	D. 5	D. 2	D. 4
Friday	96.8	96.8	96.8	96.8
Previous day	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Week ago	97.4	97.4	97.4	97.4
Month ago	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Year ago	86.6	86.6	86.6	86.6

## GRAINS MAKE BIG GAINS

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP)—Grains rolled upward under the impetus of a strong cash market on the board of trade today. Many new seasonal highs were hung up in wheat, corn and oats.

Mills bought wheat, leading to the belief domestic flour business was expanding. December wheat gained more than 2 cents at times while the March contract went to a new peak since trading in that delivery started.

Wheat closed 1 1/4-1 1/2% higher, December \$2.15 1/2-2.16, corn was 1 1/4-1 1/2% higher, December \$1.28 1/2-1.29, oats were unchanged to 1/4% higher, December 75 1/4-75 1/2, soybeans were 3/4-1% higher, December \$22.29 1/2, and lard was 7 to 12 cents a hundred pounds higher, December \$10.32.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	2.14 1/4	2.16 1/4	2.14 1/4	2.15 1/2-2.16
March	2.15 1/4-1/2	2.17 1/4	2.15 1/4	2.16 1/2-2.17
May	2.11 1/4	2.13	2.11 1/4	2.12 1/2-1/4
July	1.93 1/4-1/2	1.94 1/4	1.92 1/4	1.94 1/4

## LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Nov. 25 (AP-USDA)—Review of the North Portland livestock market for the week ending November 26:

Cattle salable 1597. Trading limited to three days. Market moderately active, generally steady; medium steers strong to 50 cents higher; canner-cutter cows fully 50 cents up. Few loads high medium-good fed steers 24.00-26.00, top for average good 1092 lbs.; medium grass steers 20.00-22.00; common 16.00-19.00; cutter dairy-type steers—heifers 10.50-12.50. Common beef heifers 21.00-22.00. Canner-cutter cows 10.00-11.25; shells down to 8.00 or under; common-medium cows 12.00-15.00; good young cows to 16.00. Cutter-medium sausage bulls 11.00-16.50; good bulls 17.00-50. Calves salable 396; market strong. Good vealers 22.00-24.00, including up to 400 lb. calves at 23.00; odd choice vealers 25.00; common-medium 13.40-20.00; culls down to 9.00.

Hogs salable 1273; market fully steady at last week's best prices. Good-choice 180-230 lb. barrows—gilts 17.75; negligible lots 18.00; few fat-type 17.50 down; 260-290 lbs. 16.00-50; 150-170 lb. 15.50-16.75. Good 300-600 lb. sows 13.00-14.50. Good-choice feeder pigs 17.50-19.00. Sheep for week, salable 785. Slaughter lambs around 50 cents higher. Good-choice lambs 30.00-50; medium grades 17.00-18.00; common down to 15.00; medium-good

feeders 16.00-17.25; medium yearlings 14.00-15.00. Good ewes 6.50-7.00; common down to 4.00

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP-USDA)—Salable hogs 15,000; active, 25-50 cents higher, all weights butchers; sows 25 cents higher; top 16.50 paid freely for choice 180-210 lb.; small lot 16.65; bulk good and choice 180-230 lb. 16.25-16.50; 230-260 lb. 16.00-16.25; 260-300 lb. 15.75-16.00; around 325 lb. weights 15.50; sows under 450 lb. 14.00-14.75; heavier weights as low as 13.00; early clearance.

Salable cattle 2500; salable calves 300; moderately active, mostly steady trade on all slaughter classes; bulk medium to good slaughter steers 22.00-29.00; few common kinds downward to 18.00; few loads medium to good slaughter heifers 21.50-26.50; several loads and lots choice and prime fed steers and yearlings from show herds 38.00-41.75; some held higher; most common and medium beef cows 14.25-16.25; canners and cutters 11.50-14.00; most medium and good sausage bulls 17.50-19.00; medium to choice vealers 22.00-26.00; cull and common lights 15.00-20.00. Salable sheep 7000; slaughter lambs steady to strong; supply mostly good and choice fed western woolled offerings; approximately 2500 head brought 24.25, the top; choice clipper 24.00; yearlings 21.00; about 2000 show lambs in receipts; some weeded off around 24.50. Ewes steady, most natives 9.00-11.00.

## POTATOES

CHICAGO, Nov. 25 (AP-USDA)—Potatoes: arrivals 170, on tracks 372; total U. S. shipments Wednesday 763 and Thursday 110; supplies moderate; demand light; market dull; Colorado Red McClure \$3.00-35; Idaho Russet Burbank \$4.35-55; utilities \$3.10-20; Minnesota-North Dakota Red River Valley Bliss Triumph \$3.05 washed.

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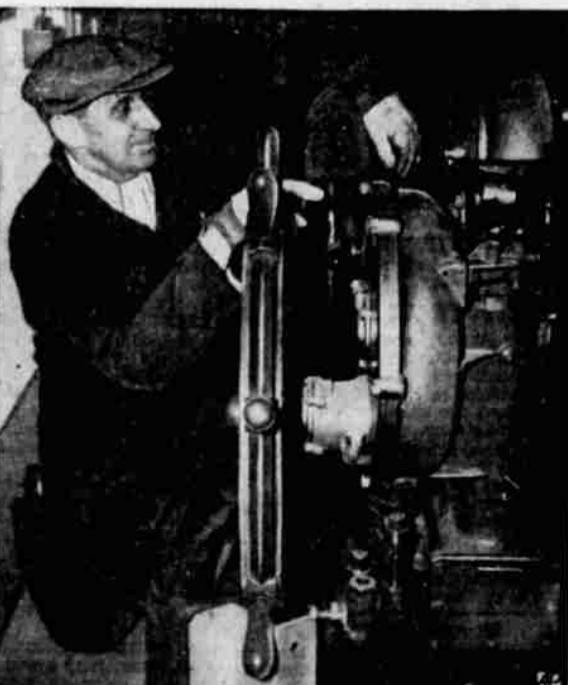
PLAYING ALL COMERS—E. D. Bogoljubow (left), 1949 German chess champion, plays 40 opponents simultaneously during finals of the German chess clubs championships at Darmstadt.



ENTER, LAUGHING—Frederick Brisson and his wife, Rosalind Russell, and Gregory Peck and Mrs. Peck (l. to r.) arrive in England aboard Queen Elizabeth for a royal command performance.



POINTS FORE AND AFT—Schiaparelli's "House of Cards" silhouette is of red velvet embroidered in rows of colored sequins with jacket and skirt cut and wired into points.



CAPTAIN CHECKS—Capt. Thorbjorn Thorsen, who will command the new Norwegian liner Oslofjord on its maiden voyage to New York, examines the ship's wheel in Amsterdam.

## Reopening of Butte Valley Plant Planned

DORRIS—Three local men gave Butte Valley an economic shot in the arm this week when they purchased the 100-acre Long Bell lumber company property on the edge of town and announced plans to re-activate the company as a lumber re-manufacturing plant.

The purchase price of the property was not disclosed. The men are Herb Gordon, Joe Shelley and Clifford W. Sevits.

Tentative The trio said they "are in the process of organizing a company with tentative plans to begin a lumber working operation next spring. The mill had been one of Butte

Valley's leading payroll sources since its construction in 1925 by Kesterson brothers as a sawmill. Its revival was looked upon as a token "of faith in the future of Dorris and Butte valley."

The transaction includes the land, buildings, spur tracks and mill tracks, water system and pumps. No machinery was included in the sale.

Long Bell closed its sawmill on the Dorris site three years ago.

All three of the buyers are well versed in the timber industry. Gordon recently resigned his position as foreman with the Dorris Lumber and Moulding Company; Shelley, now retired, was formerly linked with Associated Lumber and Box company at Dorris, while Sevits has been with Dorris Lumber and Moulding company for several years, employed as a grader on the dry chain.

Portland Wheat PORTLAND, Nov. 25 (AP)—Cash grain unquoted. Cash wheat (bid): soft white 2.21 1/2; soft white (excluding Rex) 2.21 1/2; white club 2.21 1/2. Hard red winter: ordinary 2.21 1/2; 10 per cent 2.21 1/2; 11 per cent 2.21 1/2; 12 per cent 2.22. Hard white: unquoted. Today's car receipts: wheat 51; barley 5; flour 15; corn 7; oats 3; mill feed 17.

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## Many Stocks Lose Ground

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP)—A full-fledged decline took shape in the stock market today.

Declines ranged to an extreme of around 2 points although most of them were fractional.

Motors were singled out by selling forces, with Chrysler particularly vulnerable.

Turnover reached a rate of 1,200,000 shares for the full session.

Chrysler, at a 1949 peak earlier this week, dropped more than 2 points at one time.

Liquor and rubber stocks staged a small advance of their own most of the day.

Montgomery Ward was one of the staidier spots following news of a \$1 extra dividend.

On the losing end were General Motors, Studebaker, U. S. Steel, Douglas Aircraft, Schenley, Kennecott Copper, DuPont, Santa Fe, Gulf Oil and Warner Bros.

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