

# MARKETS and FINANCIAL

## Grains Sink As All Cereals Slump

CHICAGO (AP)—Grains sank into new low ground on the current decline in fairly active dealings on the board of trade Wednesday. Corn was the weakest cereal.

Brokers attributed the slump to general liquidation. There was no export business and flour demand continued slow. Cash prices eased. Loose lard and crude soybean oil quotations were marked down with a generally lower fats and oils market.

Wheat closed 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher. March \$2.52 1/4, corn 1 to 2 cents lower, March \$1.75 3/4, oats 1/2 lower, March 80 3/4, rye unchanged to 1 cent higher, May \$1.94 3/4, soybeans 1/2 higher, March \$2.29 1/2, and lard 2 to 3 cents a hundred pounds lower, March \$11.40.

Mar	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar	2.52	2.52	2.50	2.52 1/4
Apr	2.50	2.50	2.48	2.50
Dec	2.45	2.46	2.45	2.45 1/2
Sep	2.48	2.49	2.47	2.48 1/2

## Quotations

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New York Stocks  
By The Associated Press

Admiral Corporation	26 1/2
Allied Chemical	49 1/2
Allis Chalmers	49 1/2
American Airlines	14 1/2
American Power & Light	23 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	154 1/2
American Tobacco	61 1/2
Anacosta Copper	49 1/2
Atchafalaya Railroad	75 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	48 1/2
Borg Warner	17 1/2
Burrhus Adding Machine	48 1/2
California Packing	26 1/2
Canadian Pacific	34 1/2
Caterpillar Tractor	68 1/2
Celanese Corporation	50 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	102 1/2
Cities Service	33 1/2
Consolidated Edison	17 1/2
Consolidated Vultee	55 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	55 1/2
Curtis Wright	56 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	61 1/2
Eastman Kodak	44 1/2
Emerson Radio	14 1/2
General Electric	43 1/2
General Foods	50 1/2
General Motors	50 1/2
Georgia Pac Plywood	43 1/2
Goodyear Tire	35 1/2
Homestake Mining Co.	47 1/2
International Harvester	47 1/2
International Paper	64 1/2
Johns Manville	80 1/2
Kennecott Copper	20 1/2
Libby, McNeill	20 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	39 1/2
Loew's Incorporated	60 1/2
Long Bell A.	19 1/2
Montgomery Ward	19 1/2
Nash Kelvinator	19 1/2
New York Central	69 1/2
Northern Pacific	19 1/2
Pacific American Fish	35 1/2
Pacific Gas & Electric	110 1/2
Pacific Tel. & Tel.	110 1/2
Packard Motor Car	4 1/2
Pennney J.C. Co.	18 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	8 1/2
Pepsi Cola Co.	28 1/2
Philo Radio	24 1/2
Radio Corporation	64 1/2
Rayonier Incorp	41 1/2
Rayonier Incorp Pld	41 1/2
Republic Steel	52 1/2
Reynolds Metals	54 1/2
Richfield Oil	61 1/2
Safeway Stores Inc.	30 1/2
Scott Paper Co.	52 1/2
Sears Roebuck & Co.	50 1/2
Secoy-Vacuum Oil	26 1/2
Southern Pacific	64 1/2
Standard Oil Calif	50 1/2
Standard Oil N.J.	75 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	32 1/2
Sunshine Mining	10 1/2
Swift & Company	23 1/2
Transamerica Corp.	18 1/2
Twentieth Century Fox	36 1/2
Union Oil Company	110 1/2
Union Pacific	28 1/2
United Airlines	30 1/2
United Aircraft	30 1/2
United Corporation	5 1/2
United States Plywood	31 1/2
United States Steel	37 1/2
Warner Pictures	15 1/2
Western Union Tel.	40 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	25 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	35 1/2
Woolworth Company	42 1/2

## Potatoes

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—**Potatoes: 14 cars on track; arrivals, California 1, Maine 2, Nevada 3; no sales.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)—**Potatoes: 82 cars on track; Oregon 8, Minnesota 1, Maine 1, Montana 1, California 3 Idaho 10; by truck 10; market steady; no sales.

**CHICAGO (AP)—**Potatoes: Arrivals 79 on track 279; total U.S. shipments 1,034; market dull; track sales, none; street sales per 100 lb according to basis of sale: Colorado McClures \$5.81-6.01; Idaho Russets \$6.41-6.66.

The National Geographic Society says more menhaden, a fish species, have been taken from American waters than any other fish.

## Most Stocks On Losing Side

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market made a show of strength Wednesday under the influence of substantial advances in the railroad division, but the display was dimmed by a long list of losers.

Progress was labored and not without its setbacks, but there were enough plus signs to give an upside tinge to the whole list.

Gains extended from fractions to around 2 points while losses were almost universally in a fractional range.

The volume of business was an estimated 11,300,000 shares.

## Hog Supply At Markets Eases

CHICAGO (AP)—Country supplies eased off their hog supply a little Wednesday but demand was so poor that prices ruled steady to 25 cents lower. This placed levels at new lows since April, 1950.

Cattle were mostly steady to 50 cents higher but good grade and poorer steers were as much as 50 cents lower. Lambs failed to sell early.

Most barrows and gilts sold from \$15.50 to \$17.25, a few choice lightweights getting up to \$17.35. Sows took \$13.50 to \$15.75.

Choice to prime steers ranged from \$32.50 to \$39.00 and good to prime heifers from \$29.50 to \$35.50. Cows topped at 24.00 and vealers at \$40.00.

Bidding on lambs was weak to 50 cents lower. Yearlings were about the same from the run while slaughter ewes held fully steady at \$15.00 and below.

## Portland Livestock

PORTLAND (AP)—Cattle salable 150; holdover 75; market moderately active, generally fully steady but some steers unsold; odd head commercial and low good steers \$30.00-\$40.00; few utility steers 25.00-29.00; utility heifers 23.00-28.00; odd commercial heifers held higher; canner and cutter cows 17.50-21.00; shells downward to 11.00; utility cows mostly 21.50-25.00; high utility and commercial holdovers 1.029 and 1.167 lbs 26.00-26.25, light sorted; utility bulls 25.00-28.00; odd commercial bulls 28.50-30.00.

Calves salable 35; market active, steady; few choice vealers 24.00-37.00; odd head 37.50; commercial and good 27.00-33.00; utility 20.00-26.00.

Hogs salable 300; market rather choice 180-225 lbs largely 19.75-20.00; few lots 20.25 and small lot 20.25; choice 260-280 lbs 18.50; choice 135-170 lbs 18.00-19.00; choice 340-500 lb sows 16.00-17.00; 60 lb sows down to 15.00; 1 lot medium 90 lb feeder pigs 15.50; good and choice salable 17.00-18.00.

Sheep salable 50; market active, strong; considering improved quality; 1 lot mostly choice with few prime 21 lb woolled lambs 27.50; odd head good and choice 100-110 lbs 26.00-27.00; few medium 70 lb feeders 24.00; good slaughter ewes salable about 13.00.

## Chemult

By VIRGINIA TAYLOR

The regular monthly meeting of the Chemult Garden Club was held Wednesday evening at 7:40 at the club. Co-hostesses were Mrs. O. C. Jordan and Mrs. R. J. Terrell.

The table and refreshments were based on the George Washington theme. Plans for entertaining the Cascade District were made for the May event. The theme for this event will be called "America the Beautiful" program for the February meeting was in charge of Mrs. Corwin Galbreath which consisted of a showing by Newell Cory of 35mm slides on Wild Flowers of the Northwest. These were loaned from the private collection of Mrs. J. E. Parker of Bend.

It was reported that the Food and White Elephant Sale the club had last week netted \$52.35. Those helping with the sale were Mrs. Albert Carmichael, Mrs. R. J. Terrell, Mrs. O. C. Jordan and Mrs. I. Ezzell. New members of the club are Mrs. O. Burrow of Crescent and Mrs. William Taylor of Chemult.

Miss Dolores Sporrer arrived for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Sporrer. She has been living and working in Oakland, Calif. the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jessup and children left Thursday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot of San Leandro, Calif. They were accompanied as far as Marlin by Mrs. Wayne Steckler who will join her mother or a few days in Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Steckler are newcomers in Chemult. He is the telegrapher for Southern Pacific.

Mrs. George Epperson is spending a few days with his parents in New Plymouth, Ida. His father has been serious ill, but is reported to be improving slowly.

Mrs. Lew Williams and son Wil-

## Weather

Northern California — Fair in north and partly cloudy in central California Wednesday and Thursday. Scattered light showers possible south of Fresno and King City. Continued mild temperatures. Winds off coast 10 to 30 miles an hour, northerly north of San Francisco and southerly south of San Francisco.

Grants Pass and vicinity — Fair through Thursday with morning fog each both days 27. Low Wednesday night 35.

Western Oregon — Partly cloudy with considerable valley fog morning hours Wednesday and Thursday. Little change in temperature with highs both days 50 to 60. Lows Wednesday night 30 to 40. Winds off and 10 to 20 miles an hour.

Eastern Oregon — Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday except mostly cloudy with few showers in northern. Wednesday. Little change in temperature with highs both days 50 to 45. Lows Wednesday night 15 to 30.

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