

# IMPROVED WEATHER MAKES WHEAT EASY

## REPORTS OF CUTTING OF CROP IN MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS CAUSES DECLINE.

### DROUGHT IN WESTERN EUROPE OF NO EFFECT

Corn, Like Wheat, is Put Under Selling Pressure Because of Improved Weather Conditions—Oats Decline in Sympathy With Other Grain—Pit Traders Sell Provisions.

Chicago, June 21.—Improved weather for the harvest brought about a sharp decline today in the price of wheat. Beside reports that the cutting of wheat was becoming more general in Missouri, Illinois and other states, counted also against the bulls. Drought in western Europe and the fact that world shipments were light seemed to have little effect. After opening 3/4 to 1/2 lower, the market then underwent an additional sag.

Later absence of foreign inquiry caused a still further setback. September broke thru the dollar mark for a new level. The close was steady at 8 1/2 to 3/4 cents decline.

Corn. Corn, like wheat, was put under selling pressure because of better weather. The opening, which was unchanged to 3/4 lower, was followed by continued depression.

The close was steady at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 to 2% and 3/4 cents under Saturday night.

Oats. Oats declined with other grain. Commission houses that absorbed on the break.

Provisions. Pit traders were disposed to favor the selling side in provisions.

Chicago Grain Close. Chicago, June 21. Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.15 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1.20 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 73 1/2.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47 1/2; standard, 48 1/2.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices. Chicago, June 21. Wheat—July, opened at 1.04 1/2; highest 1.05 1/2; lowest, 1.02; closed, 1.02 1/2.

Corn—July, opened at 74; highest 74 1/2; lowest 72 1/2; closed 72 1/2.

Oats—July, opened at 47 1/2; highest 48 1/2; lowest 45 1/2; closed 45 1/2.

Provisions. Furnished by Taylor & Patton, grain merchants, over 22 East Main street, Phone 68.

Open, High, Low, Day, Friday.

Wheat—July, 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 102; 102 1/2; 105 1/2.

Sept. 102 1/2; 103; 99 1/2; 99 1/2; 103 1/2.

Dec. 105 1/2; 105 1/2; 102 1/2; 102 1/2; 106 1/2.

Corn—July, 74 1/2; 74 1/2; 72 1/2; 73; 74 1/2.

Sept. 74 1/2; 74 1/2; 72 1/2; 72 1/2; 74 1/2.

Dec. 65 1/2; 65 1/2; 62 1/2; 62 1/2; 66 1/2.

Oats—July, 45; 45 1/2; 43 1/2; 43 1/2; 45 1/2.

Sept. 39 1/2; 39 1/2; 38 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2.

Dec. 39 1/2; 39 1/2; 38 1/2; 38 1/2; 39 1/2.

Pork—July, 16.95; 16.95; 16.80; 16.80; 17.00.

Sept. 17.42; 17.42; 17.25; 17.25; 17.42.

Lard—July, 9.32; 9.32; 9.27; 9.27; 9.42.

Sept. 9.65; 9.65; 9.50; 9.50; 9.70.

Ribs—July, 10.35; 10.35; 10.25; 10.25; 10.37.

Sept. 10.65; 10.65; 10.55; 10.55; 10.67.

Chicago Produce. Chicago, June 21. Butter—Steady; creamery, 23 1/2.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 20,000 cases; at market, cases included, 16 1/2; ordinary firsts, 16 1/2; firsts, 17 1/2; 17 1/2.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 13 1/2; Pork—Cash, 16.75.

Lard—Cash, 9.40.

Ribs—Cash, 9.65; 10.12 1/2.

Eggs—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—\$9.74.

Timothy—5.00; 7.00.

Clover—8.10; 13.50.

Chicago Potato Market. Chicago, June 21. Potatoes—Higher; Michigan and Wisconsin white, 25; Texas triumphs, 70; North Carolina troubles, 22.25; receipts, old 42 c; new, 55 c.

New York Produce. New York, June 21. Butter—Easy; receipts, 8,253 tubs; creamery specials, 28 1/2; creamery extra, 28 1/2; extra firsts, 27 1/2; extra seconds, 26 1/2.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 11,407 boxes; state whole milk, fresh flats and twins, special, white or colored, 14 1/2; average fancy, 14 1/2.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 14,274 cases; extra, 25 1/2; 23 1/2; extra firsts, 21 1/2; firsts, 19 1/2; state Pennsylvania and nearby henery white, 23 1/2; nearby henery browns, 22 1/2; 24.

Poultry—Alive, unsettled; no prices quoted; dressed, steady; western chickens, 18 1/2; fowls, 14 1/2; turkeys, 15 1/2.

Liverpool Grain. Liverpool, Eng., June 21. Wheat—Spot, quiet; No. 1 Manitoba, 11 1/2; No. 2 Manitoba 11 1/2; No. 3 Manitoba 11; No. 1 Nor. Duluth, 11 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, 10 1/2; 11 1/2.

Corn—No. 2, spot, quiet; new American mixed, 8.

Kansas City Cash Grain Close. Kansas City, June 21.—Wheat—1.13 @ 1.14; No. 3, red, 1.08 @ 1.09; No. 4, red, 1.05 @ 1.06; No. 2, hard, 1.17 @ 1.18; No. 3, hard, 1.19; No. 4, hard, 1.08 @ 1.13.

Peoria Cash Grain Close. [Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main.] Peoria, Ill., June 21.—Corn—No. 2, lower, No. 2, 74 1/2; No. 3, 74 1/2; No. 2, yellow, 74 1/2; No. 3, yellow, 74 1/2; Standard grade, 68 @ 71.

Grain Trade News Items. [Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co., Masonic Temple, Phone 193.] Primary receipts—Wheat, 799,000; shipments, 681,000. Corn receipts, 796,000; shipments, 1,050,000. Oats receipts, 530,000; shipments, 420,000.

Clearances—Wheat and flour, 756,000; corn, 384,000; oats, 932,000.

Northwest receipts—Minneapolis, 324; Duluth, 9; Winnipeg, 101.

Chicago receipts—Wheat, 193; corn, 172; oats, 180.

LOCAL MARKETS. Prices Paid to Farmers by Marshalltown Merchants.

The following prices are quoted by Marshalltown dealers for the different varieties of farmers' provisions, grain, produce and hides, tallow, wool, pelts and skins:

Butter—20. Benedict Flour and Feed Company will pay the following prices for their place of business in this city, subject, however, to market changes:

Wheat—No. 2, 42. H. Willard, Soa & Co. quote the following prices:

Wool, clear medium—26 @ 27. Wool, coarse low quarter and broad—21 @ 22.

Wool, light fine—19 @ 21. Wool, heavy fine—17 @ 19.

Green hides, No. 1—12 cents. Horse hides, large—3.00 @ 4.00.

Boxed—25 cents. No. 1 tallow—5 cents.

CABINET BREACH WIDENS. Confirmation of Break Between Carranza Officials Received.

Washington, June 21.—Consul Silliman, at Vera Cruz, has confirmed Carranza agency reports of the acceptance of the resignations of four members of the Carranza cabinet, and added that their successors would be appointed this week.

Previous advice said that General Obregon demanded that the officials be retained. This means a widening of the breach between Carranza and his leading commander.

The four who resigned are Luis Cabrera, Raphael Zubaran, Escudero Verdugo and Jesus Uribe.

Zubaran at various times have represented the Carranza faction in Washington. Mr. Silliman forwarded a report from General Gonzales, leading the expedition to occupy Mexico City, saying that the force is close to the capital.

William B. Cox, an American held at Chihuahua, Mexico, on a charge of counterfeiting, was released last Saturday. George Marx and Samuel Franklin (Finkelstein) held on similar charges had been released previously.

Denies Break With Obregon. Galveston, Tex., June 21.—General Carranza in a personal cablegram to Juan T. Burns, constitutionalist here, today declared there was no truth in the reports of a break between himself and Obregon. No other information was contained in the cablegram.

NEW SUBMARINE DEVICE. Position Indicator Will Give Undersea Craft Exact Location.

New York, June 21.—Hudson Maxim has patented a new position indicator for submarines which is cheaper and much better than those now in use in the various navies.

This instrument will enable a submarine to find her own position under water and will do away with the dangerous necessity of coming to the surface for that purpose. Mr. Maxim has applied for a patent on the device.

There was an instance at the beginning of the war where a German submarine, caught in a bay by a British flotilla, was unable to find the way out of the harbor without rising to the surface. As soon as she appeared above the water she was attacked and destroyed. My device would enable a submarine commander so caught to locate the mouth of the bay with accuracy and to find his enemies.

The device costs only \$1,000 to install in a submarine, whereas the position indicator at present in use costs \$17,000.

GERMANS AIDING ALLIES. Steel Company Obtains Fuel From Concern Controlled by Deutsche Bank.

South Bethlehem, Pa., June 21.—Attention is directed to the fact that Germany might be said to be adding the Bethlehem Steel Company in filling large contracts to furnish the allies with war munitions to be used against the Kaiser. Adjoining the Bethlehem Steel plant here is located the Lehigh Coke Company, in which the Deutsche Bank of Germany has a 70 per cent interest. All the coke and gas which the Bethlehem Steels uses in its blast and open-hearth furnaces, and much machinery is procured from the Lehigh Coke Company. The steel company furnishes the coke company daily with 200,000 tons of coal, which is turned into coke and delivered to the former concern, together with 18,000,000 feet of fuel gas.

The Lehigh Coke company soon will be furnishing benzol, one of the most powerful explosives which is used in making shells of high power.

RELIEF FORCE DEFEATED. Villa Troops Beaten by Yaqui Indians Near Empolme.

Nogales, Ariz., June 21.—A detachment of the Villa troops ordered south to protect foreigners in the Yaqui valley, was defeated by Yaqui Indians yesterday, south of Empolme, and lost forty men and a machine gun. Twenty-five men also were lost in a previous skirmish, it was reported.

# HOGS NUMEROUS AT WESTERN MARKETS

## LIBERAL RECEIPTS AT ALL CENTERS OF TRADE INCLINE PRICES TO WEAKNESS.

### SLIGHT CONCESSIONS ACCORDED TO BIDDERS

#### Broader Shipping Demand Gives Strength to Cattle Market—Buyers of Sheep and Lambs Appear Determined to Keep Requirements at Minimum—Review of Market Conditions.

Chicago, June 21.—Liberal receipts here and elsewhere in the west today made hog prices tend to recede.

Receipts of hogs at Chicago for the week totaled 197,700, the lightest since the second week of May, a decrease of 29,800 compared with the previous week, 36,800 compared with the same week last year and 18,200 compared with the corresponding week two years ago.

Average weight of hogs of Chicago for the week was estimated at 229 pounds or 2 pounds lighter than the previous week, 8 pounds lighter than the same week last year and 11 pounds lighter than the corresponding week two years ago.

Country offerings of heavy stock have materially increased but the reweighing of many 175 to 225 pound lots keeps the average of stuff weighed down.

Hogs at Chicago for the week topped at \$7.90, against \$7.80 the previous week and compared with the year ago and \$8.95 two years ago. Average price figured \$7.45, the lowest since the third week of April, 15 cents lower than the previous week, 50 cents lower than the same week last year and \$1.15 lower than corresponding week two years ago.

Cattle. Broader shipping demand gave strength to the cattle market.

Grass is becoming a seasonal factor and it may not be out of place to begin admonishing the country to hold back light slippery stuff. While Texans are not plentiful, packers are getting \$50 to 1160-pound grassers in the southwest at \$5.90 @ 7.35, some of them having had cake, and an increasing movement of this stuff is seasonal.

The season is here when buyers get stung on grassers and they are on the alert to avoid bad figures on the dressing stockery stuff. Little grassers weighing around 850 pounds have sold around \$6 this week and killers did not snuggle up to the price. Where possessing quality they would have been worth \$7.25 @ 7.50 had the feeder outlet been open. Sacrificing such cattle at this juncture is unwarranted and it will pay to keep them growing.

Eastern orders have not been abundant, showing that some stuff is moving in that direction, but New York has taken some kosher stuff. Pennsylvania feed lots are being depleted and Virginia will soon be a contributor to the grass beef supply, but cattle shortage everywhere east of the Mississippi is not so acute as it was a few months ago.

Argentina forwarded nothing the past week, but a sprinkling of this stuff can be looked forward to in the near future. The bulk practically of it is being re-shipped abroad. It is, therefore, a negative factor in the domestic situation, while the steers which are now going for export to the French army will evidence the fact that killers, allowing shipping heavily of refrigerator beef for consumption by the allied forces, are not getting enough to supply their demands.

Sheep. Buyers of sheep and lambs seemed prepared to keep requirements to a minimum.

The market has received the drubbing recently which everybody in the trade had realized for several weeks past could not be long deferred. Bad dressed mutton markets, the top-heavy condition in which the live market had been for some time past, better, the below normal supplies at points receiving southern and southwestern stuff, and the appearance at Omaha of a number of loads of Idaho stock, at consignments, and packers' determination to put values down to a safer working basis, were factors in the wrecking of the price list.

This week's local receipts will total about 49,700 head, of which 29,950 came direct to packers and 19,750 to the Louisville gateway. Receipts here the preceding week were 51,641, and a year ago 74,573. Six western markets have had a combined supply of 159,000 head, an increase of 31,000 over the week previous, but 12,900 head less than a year ago. The decrease in Chicago ovine receipts for the year to date are now slightly over the 900,000 head mark, compared with the same period last year.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, June 21. Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 15,000; market, firm; native beef steers, 6.55 @ 9.50; western steers, 7.00 @ 8.25; cows and heifers, 3.25 @ 9.00; calves, 7.00 @ 9.75.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 197,700; market weak to 50 lower; light, 7.55 @ 7.90; mixed, 7.45 @ 7.55; heavy, 7.15 @ 7.75; rough, 7.15 @ 7.30; pigs, 6.25 @ 7.50; bulk, 7.60 @ 7.75.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 10,000; market, firm; sheep, 5.50 @ 6.40; native lambs, 6.75 @ 9.25; spring lambs, 6.25 @ 9.85.

Representative Hog Sales. Below are given a few of the representative hog sales for today:

70 mixed hogs ..... 216 7.60

65 mixed hogs ..... 232 7.65

65 mixed hogs ..... 246 7.70

62 mixed hogs ..... 254 7.75

60 good heavies ..... 279 7.80

58 good heavies ..... 311 7.85

56 good heavies ..... 326 7.70

54 good heavies ..... 347 7.75

1 rough hogs ..... 381 7.15

8 rough hogs ..... 418 7.25

86 lights ..... 147 7.60

78 lights ..... 160 7.65

72 lights ..... 167 7.70

68 lights ..... 178 7.75

Representative Cattle Sales. Average. Price.

19 steers ..... 911 8.90

18 steers ..... 944 7.10

Table with 2 columns: Quantity and Price. Includes items like 17 steers, 18 steers, 16 steers, etc.

### Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, June 21.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 3,600; market steady.

Native steers ..... 7.25 @ 9.25

Cows and heifers ..... 7.00 @ 8.40

Western steers ..... 6.50 @ 7.50

Texas steers ..... 6.50 @ 7.50

Range cows and heifers ..... 5.50 @ 6.50

Calves ..... 8.50 @ 10.50

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 8,500; market higher.

Heavies ..... 7.00 @ 7.40

Lights ..... 7.40 @ 7.55

Pigs ..... 6.50 @ 7.40

Bulk of sales ..... 7.35 @ 7.45

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 9,000; market strong.

Yearlings ..... 6.50 @ 7.55

Wethers ..... 5.00 @ 6.00

Lambs ..... 7.00 @ 8.50

Kansas City Livestock. Kansas City, June 21.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 2,500; market strong.

Prime beef steers ..... 9.00 @ 9.50

Dressed beef steers ..... 8.00 @ 9.00

Western steers ..... 6.50 @ 9.00

Stockers and feeders ..... 4.50 @ 8.35

Bulls ..... 5.50 @ 7.00

Calves ..... 6.00 @ 6.00

Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 4,000; market higher.

Bulk of sales ..... 7.50 @ 7.65

Heavies ..... 7.50 @ 7.65

Packers and butchers ..... 7.00 @ 7.65

Lights ..... 7.35 @ 7.70

Pigs ..... 6.75 @ 7.25

Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 3,000; market strong.

Lambs ..... 7.50 @ 9.50

Yearlings ..... 7.00 @ 8.00

Range ewes ..... 4.50 @ 5.50

Wethers ..... 5.75 @ 7.50

HARVESTER SUIT TO BE REHEARD. Supreme Court Calls For Additional Arguments, Thus Delaying Decision Until October—Government Loses Land Suit.

Washington, June 21.—The International Harvester Company anti-trust case was today restored to the docket for re-argument by the supreme court. This postpones a decision until fall, at least.

The court acted unexpectedly in ordering re-argument of the matter after it had been asked by the harvester government nor the company. Re-arguments generally are ordered when the court stands very close on a decision.

The supreme court adjourned today for the summer without deciding the Oregon maximum wage and other important cases. It will not meet again until October.

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