Beef Hits All-Year High At Stockyards

High-Choice Steers Sell at $31 a Hundred

Beef on the hoof today brought the highest price of the year at the Indianapolis Stockyards as three loads of high-choice 1260-pound steers sold at $31 a hundred pounds.

The previous 1949 high was $30, set in January, and the 1948 top price was $34, paid last December.

Hog prices dropped 25 cents a hundred pounds below yesterday's figures under pressure of high receipts in active mid-morning trade. More than 200 head sold at prices 25 to 50 cents lower in early trade. Estimates of receipts reached 12,175.

Steers, cows, heifers, lambs and sows sold at steady prices. Bull prices remained barely steady as vealer prices rose $1.

Good and choice 190- to 260-pound barrows and gilts sold at $21.25 to $21.75, the top price. Heavier weights were scarce. Prices from $20.75 to $21.50 were paid for weights from 160 to 190 pounds. Lightweights from 100 to 160 pounds brought $14.75 to $16.

Sows at $17.25

Choice near 160-pounders reached $16.50 or more. Sows weighing 300 to 400 pounds moved at $17.25 to $18.50. Choice lightweights reached $18.75 to $19. Weights 400 to 500 pounds brought $15 to $17.25. Odd heavyweights sold at $14.75 and less. Stags brought $11 to $12.50. A few reached $13.

Thirteen loads of near 1345-pound average steers sold at $30 after 10 per cent were removed and sold at $28. A short-load of high-good to just choice near 950-pound yearlings brought $28.50.

Two loads of medium and good yearlings sold at $27. Scattered odds and ends of common and medium native grassers sold at $18 to $23. Odd cutters brought $15. Little action was completed on heifers.

Cows at $15.25

Medium and good beef cows sold at $15.25 to $17.50. Best young head reached $18.50. Cutters and commons sold at $12.75 to $15. Canners brought $11 to $12.50.

Bull prices remained barely steady with yesterday's 50-cent drop in slow trade. A few medium and good sausage bulls sold at $16.50 to $18.

Good and choice vealers sold at $28 to $30. Commons and mediums brought $22 to $27.50. Odd culls sold at $15 to $21.

Good and choice native spring lambs sold at $24.50. A few reached $25. Medium and good grades brought $21.50 to $24. Commons sold mostly at $18.50 to $21. A deck of good and choice 102-pound fed yearlings in No. 1 pelts sold at $20.75. Slaughter ewes remained steady at $5 to $8.

Estimates of receipts were cattle, 1225; calves, 425, and sheep, 1150.

McCARTY WILL SPEAK

Walter C. McCarty, executive news editor of the Indianapolis News, will speak at tomorrow's luncheon meeting of the Indianapolis Kiwanis Club in the Claypool Hotel.

Local Issues

—Sept. 8— STOCKS	Bid	Asked
American States pfd	34	35
American States com	3 7/8	
Ayreshire Col com	12½	13
L. S. Ayres 4 1/2% pfd ser 45	101½	104
Belt RR & Stk Yds pfd	60	
Belt RR & Stk Yds com	30½	32½
Bobbs-Merrill com	41	
Bobbs-Merrill pfd 4½%	72	
Central Soya	33	35½
Circle Theater com	60	
Com Loan 4% pfd	86½	87½
Cont Car-Na Var	1⅞	
Cummings Eng com	14	16
Cummings Eng pfd	95½	100
Consolidated Finance 5 pfd	95	
Consolidated Ind com	¼	⅝
Consolidated Ind pfd	1⅝	2
Delta Elec com	8	9½
Equitable Securities Com	25	
Hays Corp pfd ww	97	100
Herff-Jones cl A pfd	9½	
Home Tel & Tel 7% pfd	81	
Hook Drug Co com	18	19½
Ind Asso Tel 2 pfd	35	38
Ind Gas & Water Co com	16½	18½
Ind & Mich E 4½%	101½	104
Indpls P & L com	26½	27½
Indpls Water Co com	16½	17½
Indpls P & L 4% pfd	95½	97½
Indpls Water Co 5% pfd	106½	109
Indpls Water 4½% pfd	101	103
Indpls Railways com	6	
Jefferson National Life com		12
Kingan & Co pfd	57	62
Kingan & Co com	3	4
Lincoln Nat Life	74	77
Lincoln Loan 5½ pfd	98	101
Marmon-Herrington com	3⅝	4⅝
Mastic Asphalt	6½	7½
Nat Homes Inc	8	8⅝
Nat Home pfd	96	
N Ind Pub Serv 5% pfd	104	106
*N Ind Pub Serv com	16	17
N Ind Pub Serv 4 1/2%	18½	19½
P R Mallory com	16⅝	18
Progress Laundry com	9	20½
Pub Serv of Ind com	24½	26½
Pub Serv of Ind 3½ pfd	86	89
Ross Gear & Tool com	30	
So Ind G&E com	20½	22
So Ind G&E pfd	106	
Stokely-Van Camp	12	13
Stokely Van Camp pfd	17	18
Tanner & Co 4½% pfd	96	
Terre Haute Malleable	8½	10
U S Machine com	1½	1½
United Telephone 5% pfd	97	
Union Title Co	51	
BONDS		
Allen & Stew 5s 65	90	
American Loan 4½s 60	95	
American Loan 4½s 55	95	
Bastian Motor 5s 61	95	
Buhner Fertilizer 5s 58	97	
Ch of Com Bldg 4½s	95	
Citizens Ind Tel 4½s 51	101	
Columbia Club 2-5s '63	96	
Hamilton Mfg Corp 5s 57	99	
Ind Limestone 4s 75	72	75
Indpls Brass & Alum 5s 56	95	
Indpls Paint & Color 5s 64	97	
Indpls P&L 3¼s 70	104	105½
Ind Asso Tel 5s 75	93	
Indpls Railways 5s 67	57½	
Investors Mortgage 3s 61	97	
Kuhner Packing 4s 59	97	
Langsenkamp 5s 55	96	
N Ind Pub Serv 3½s 73	103	105½
Paper Art Co 5s	95	
Public Telephone 4½s	100	
Public Service 3½s 75	103	105½
Traction Terminal 5s '57	77	

*Ex-dividend

U. S. Statement

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (UP)—Government expenses and receipts for the current fiscal year through Sept. 6, compared with a year ago:

	This Year	Last Year
Expenses	$ 7,760,935,159	$ 5,962,430,394
Receipts	4,618,845,784	4,803,080,195
Deficit	3,142,089,365	1,159,350,198
Cash Bal	4,133,124,530	4,538,584,627
Public Debt	256,397,322,434	252,833,064,980
Gold Res.	24,647,390,574	23,787,324,778

INDIANAPOLIS CLEARING HOUSE

Clearings	$ 7,602,000
Debits	20,576,000

Local Produce

Poultry—Fowls, 4½ lbs. and over, 24c; under 4½ lbs. and Leghorns, 20c; heavy breed springers, 24c, and Leghorn springers, 20; cocks, 14c, and No. 2 poultry 4c less than No. 1.

Eggs—Current receipts 35 lbs. to case, 40c; Grade A large, 56c; Grade A medium, 48c; Grade B large, 48c; Grade A small, 30c; and no grade, 35c.

Butterfat—No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 51c.

Weighed Down by Whoas

BeBe Shopp . . . Down but not out.

Patricia Cunningham, Purdue University co-ed, relaxes in Atlantic City before the Miss America pageant. She was chosen "Miss Indiana" after Fay Suter, Indiana University student, was disqualified. Miss Suter lost a contest in Bloomington before winning finals in Gary, judges ruled.

'49 Beauties Toss Judges for Curves

Too Easy on Eyes In Bathing Suits

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
United Press Staff Correspondent

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 8—The girls in the Miss America contest are so pretty it's hard to tell which looks best when they get their swimming suits on.

That's what the judges were up against last night. And that's why in the first swimming suit competition run-off, there were two winners.

Jacque Mercer, Miss Arizona, and Jone Pedersen, Miss California, both had all the curves in just the right places, the judges said. So they tied.

That gave them a leg toward the grand prize of being Miss America. But they still will have to show their talents and how they can wear evening gowns.

The preliminary in the talent division last night was won by Miss Minnesota, Gloria Yvonne Burkhart, who played a violin solo, "Zigeunerweisen," by Babio De Sarasite.

More Run-Offs

Winning a preliminary doesn't mean—necessarily—that the lovely will wind up a Miss America. The early winners get a trophy and maybe nothing else. They still have to compete with the rest of the contestants on succeeding nights in other divisions.

Tonight there will be some more run-offs, with one-third of the girls strutting their stuff on talent, the second third in bathing suits and the rest in evening gowns.

And tonight, Miss Montana, Carol Rosebel Fraser, 21-year-old beauty is scheduled to ride her prancing horse right onto the stage. The horse, named "Victory Belle," is here and rarin' to go.

Carol is rarin' to saddle up and climb aboard. Victory bound as she puts it.

But in the Miss America business you are down one minute and up the next.

26-Pound Dress

Ask BeBe Shopp, the resigning queen from Hopkins, Minn. At the climax of the opening of the 1949 show last night, the cute little Bebe went down for a bow and couldn't get back up.

The white gown she had on might have had something to do with it. The thing weighed over 26 pounds. And not only that, it had a lot of hoops attached inside to bother her.

When she was asked to come back for a final bow, she did in front of 6900 people. She got down all right and then something happened. Her heavy gown caught on the 110-foot ramp.

Anyhow, there the poor girl was—on her knees. She smiled as sweet as ever, but she just stayed there, stuck. After what seemed (or must have to BeBe) like hours, she finally got up. I thought I heard a rip from where I sat.

Local Truck Grain Prices

New No. 2 red wheat, $1.80.
No. 2 white corn, $1.26.
No. 2 yellow corn, $1.16.
No. 2 oats, 86c.
New No. 1 yellow soybeans, $2.11.

New Aid for Milady's Wardrobe

Vivian Marlyn holds the latest device for quick drying of brassieres. Inventor E. J. Nagy, of Glendale, Cal., asserts the new gadget, which is adjustable as to cup size, band size, and separation size, will eliminate shrinkage and ironing.

Tax Rate Cut ¼c By Budget Slash

$1 Million Saving Puts County Rate at 64.25c

Marion County's economy-minded council, by paring more than $1 million from 1950 budget requests, managed to save the taxpayers ¼ of a cent on next year's tax bill.

Following weeks of budget studies, the council yesterday approved a 1950 tax levy of 64.25 cents on each $100 of taxable property. The current rate is 64.50.

The rate for the coming year, subject to review and revision by the Tax Adjustment Board, was announced after council members slashed virtually every administrative operation in the courthouse.

One of the isolated operations to be spared by the councilmen was the budget for the 1950 operation of the County Auditor's office. The auditor asked for and received $122,663.32.

$10 Million Requested

Of requests totaling $10,487,312 for 1950, which would have required a rate of 77.665 cents, more than $1 million was pruned during the budget study sessions.

In almost every instance, request for salary increases were either eliminated or reduced by a wide margin.

One request for $34,000 to be used as the basis for an employees retirement fund in the County Welfare Department was rejected by the council.

Plans to Organize State Fireside Council

Charles H. Hopper, chairman of the Christian Fireside Council for Men of Indianapolis, will organize a state council patterned after the local one.

Mr. Hopper was authorized to form the state group by the Indianapolis council following a dinner last night in the YMCA.

Eight Paraguay Revolutions Brew

'I Will Return,' Says One Ousted Dictator

By ERNIE HILL
Times Foreign Correspondent

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Sept. 8—Eight separate plots to overthrow the government of Paraguay are in the making up and down the tributaries of the broad Rio de la Plata.

So claims a Paraguayan journalist in exile who says he finds more to write about outside the country than in. There are more news sources.

Since landlocked Paraguay has had five presidents in the last 15 months, its list of political exiles reaches over 2000. In fact, there are more Paraguayan army generals in Argentina and Uruguay than there are in Paraguay.

Atop Powder Keg

Sitting atop this powder keg back in Asuncion, the capital, is President Felipe Molas Lopez, a 54-year-old dentist who has outsmarted all of the military brass.

Chief among the outside plotters looking in is Gen. Higinio Morinigo, dictator of the country for nine years. His political demise started the ball rolling for presidency changing.

"I am letting them wreck the country," says Mr. Morinigo in Buenos Aires. "When they have stolen and melted down the brass door knobs, I will return."

Col. Rafael (The Limping Fox) Franco, former dictator and archenemy of Mr. Morinigo, has his own maps and plans. Mr. Franco was once forced to make a living manufacturing soap on his back porch in Montevideo after Mr. Morinigo exiled him. But things are better now.

Others Plotting

Friends of Natalicio Gonzalez, elected and inaugurated as president last year, also are plotting. Mr. Gonalez had lasted only five months when Gen. Raimundo Rolon seized power.

The dentist tricked the general early this year by throwing a banquet for army generals. Machine guns appeared after the last course. They were nabbed. Molas Lopez was in.

Those are the three major plots, states the Paraguayan journalist.

"Another," he states, "is headed by exiled university students, dissident members of the ruling Colorado Party, exiled army friends of Gen. Rolon, rebels defeated three years ago in the revolt against Mr. Morinigo. A fifth is that of a free-lance group of exiled Bolivians who propose seizing power and then conquering Bolivia.

"I do not know how many plots are going on inside the country.

"Sometimes I think we have too many and it would be better to consolidate the second-class ones."

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Refuses to Ban Reds

CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 8 (UP)—Prime Minister Joseph B. Chifley today refused to declare the Australian Communist Party illegal because "it is better to have the enemy wearing a uniform so you know whom you are fighting."

'Heck With Heat—Long May It Wave'

It was hot outside—and inside, too, in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday, where temperatures soared to 103 degrees in the shade, racking up the hottest Sept. 7 on record. Some cool-headed citizens, however, such as Jack Andress, administered a cold stein of beer to the sizzling situation.

Man, 56, Struck; Driver Flees

Condition Reported Critical in Hospital

Two persons were injured, one critically, in a total of 18 Indianapolis traffic mishaps during the past 24 hours. Property damage was reported unusually heavy.

Robert E. Berry, 56, of 1730 N. Illinois St., suffered a compound fracture of the leg and other injuries last night when he was struck by a hit-run driver at 19th St. and College Ave.

His condition was critical in Methodist Hospital today. Police were searching for two automobiles, partially described by witnesses, in the hope of apprehending the driver.

Eleven-year-old Boyce Kraning, of 1505 Saulsy St., was treated in Methodist Hospital yesterday after being struck in front of his home by a car driven by Thomas Brecht, of 628 S. Holt Road.

Police said the boy, riding a bicycle, rounded a parked car directly in the path of the oncoming automobile. No arrests were made.

5 Sentenced in Theft

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sept. 8 (UP)—Five persons were sentenced from four to eight years in prison by a Polis military court today on charges of stealing government telephone wire for manufacturing rosaries, the Polish news agency Pap reported.

Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Cannon

Times State Service

NEW CASTLE, Sept. 8—Services for Mrs. Nellie Cannon, wife of Loring Cannon, will be held at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the First Friends Church. Burial will be in Southmound Cemetery. She was 37.

Mrs. Cannon died Tuesday in a clinic here after a two-months illness.

Born in Indianapolis, Mrs. Cannon lived here 19 years. She was a member of the New Castle chapter, OES, the Pythian Sisters, the Ruth chapter of the White Shrine, and the Order of Rainbow for Girls, of which she was mother advisor.

Survivors in addition to her husband are a son, Jack Cannon, New Castle; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lott, 6328 Massachusetts Ave., Indianapolis; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Stow, and Mrs. Vera Richey, and a brother, Wayne Lott, all of Indianapolis.

Air Force Captain Held In Bartender Slaying

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 8 (UP)—Air Force Capt. Joseph Phillips, 30, of Alton, Ill., was held today on a charge of murdering a bartender who had been courting his wife since their separation.

Capt. Phillips, stationed at Biggs Field here, refused to discuss the shooting, which took place Tuesday in the rear of a drive-in where the bartender, Vernon Hopper, 28, was employed.

Hope to Avert Benelux Split

Economic Unity Plan Meets Slow Going

By PAUL GHALI
Times Foreign Correspondent

PARIS, Sept. 8—Despite long-rumored danger of a split within Benelux general consensus here today remains confident that the silent feud between the three brothers of that economic union will eventually be settled amicably.

Belgian, Dutch and Luxembourg political leaders are obviously proud that their organization should be the first of its kind in Europe, a model for future regional groups. They are equally obviously aware of the advantages of an alliance which will give them as a unit far better changes in future world politics.

True, the Benelux countries are having a tough struggle achieving that perfect economic unity planned two years ago to go into effect Jan. 1, 1950.

A preparatory system had been slated to function beginning July 1, 1949, but that date passed without the slightest sign of the lowering of custom barriers between the three countries which had been agreed upon. In fact, the original date for full union has now been postponed until next July.

Need ERP Credits

Belgium says officially that the delay is due to its need of European Recovery Program credits to bridge the period of temporary loss which the union will cost some of its industries.

But the real reason is known to be the fact that Holland and Luxembourg on the one side, and Belgium on the other, disagree on the basic principles which will guide their combined economies in future.

Belgium wants liberalism and free trade. Holland, under British influence, insists on directed economy with most of its products strictly rationed.

The Dutch promised the Belgians early this spring that they would lift rationing on textiles, sugar and metals. The Belgians promised in exchange credits to the Dutch to buy these products in Belgium if newly freed products were scarce on Dutch markets.

This was sound economy but the credits remained untouched in Belgian banks and Holland kept its rationing.

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Harry Hiner Rites Tomorrow

Services for Harry Hiner, retired farmer and builder, who died yesterday in his home, R. R. 15, Box 620, will be held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow in Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel. Burial will be in Washington Park. He was 78.

Born in Decatur County, Mr. Hiner lived in Indianapolis 47 years. He was a member of the Burney Methodist Church, Burney.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jennie Hiner; two sons, Lloyd and Bryan Hiner, Indianapolis; a brother, Morgan Hiner, Greensburg; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Barnes, Clifty, and Mrs. Ethel Babridge, Los Angeles, Cal., and two grandchildren.

Journalist Dead

Guy T. Viskniskki

Army Newspaper Founder Buried

Guy T. Viskniskki Dies in New Jersey

Services and burial for Guy T. Viskniskki, one of the founders of the Stars and Stripes, Army newspaper, and father of Daulton G. Viskniskki, 201 Blue Ridge Rd., were held yesterday in Montclair, N. J., after his death there Monday.

Mr. Viskniskki, who was 73, was a former newspaper consultant. He headed the Guy T. Viskniskki & Associates concern which had had its headquarters in New York City and served many well-known newspapers.

A veteran of the Spanish-American War, in which he entered the Army as a private, Mr. Viskniskki was an infantry officer in World War I when he assembled the first staff of Stars and Stripes at the request of Gen. John J. Pershing.

Career for Life

Alexander Woolcott, the late fiction writer, columnist and critic; Harold Ross, editor of The New Yorker magazine, and other famous writers worked for the Stars and Stripes during World War I.

Born in Carmi, Ill., Mr. Viskniskki left Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., to go to work on a newspaper. He remained in newspaper work all his life and at one time, after the Spanish-American War, owned and operated a paper in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Formed Own Firm

After World War I Mr. Viskniskki was associated with the Hearst newspaper chain in New York and Pittsburgh until 1927 when he organized his own firm.

Newspapers served by his concern included the Detroit Free Press, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Salt Lake City Tribune, the Boston Herald and Traveler, the Chicago Daily News and the Spokane Daily Chronicle.

In addition to his son, who attended the services yesterday, Mr. Viskniskki, is survived by his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Mrs. Albert O. Butler, St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. William H. Munson, Westfield, N. J., and three grandchildren.

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