

CROPS LOOK GOOD SAYS U. S. REPORT

Conditions Better Than Last Year and Bumper Crop Predicted by Experts.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Greatly improved crop conditions throughout the United States are reported in the Farmer's Bulletin issued by department of agriculture. A bumper yield in practically all crops is predicted.

"The composite condition of all crops on June 1st was about 22 per cent above their ten year average condition on that date," says the Bulletin. "Last year the June 1 condition of all crops was 1.2 per cent below the ten year average, but prospects declined as the season advanced and the November final reports last year were 6.7 below the ten year average. Consequently present conditions are about 9.5 per cent better than the outturn of crops last year."

On a basis of a ten year average, the June 1 condition of winter wheat is 14.7 per cent above the average; cotton is 7.6 per cent below; hay is 1.5 per cent above; sugar beets 6.5 per cent above; barley 6 per cent above; rye 4.3 per cent above.

A cool wet spring in the northern central states and a dry backward season in the south averaged crop conditions in that section. An unusual amount of moisture in the western states brought crops considerably above the average.

LATE MARKET NEWS

CHICAGO GRAIN

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WHEAT

| | Open | Close |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| July | 82 | 81 1/4 |
| September | 80 3/4 | 80 1/4 |
| December | 83 1/4 | 82 3/4 |

CORN

| | Open | Close |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| July | 69 7/8 | 68 3/4 |
| September | 67 3/4 | 67 1/2 |
| December | 58 1/4 | 57 1/2 |

OATS

| | Open | Close |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| July | 39 3/4 | 39 1/4 |
| September | 38 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
| December | 39 3/4 | 39 |

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

| | Am. Can. | Am. Copper | Am. Smelter | U. S. Steel | Atchison | St. Paul | Gt. Northern pref. | Lehigh Valley | N. Y. Central | Northern Pacific | Pennsylvania | Reading | Southern Pacific | Union Pacific |
|--------------------|----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|---------|------------------|---------------|
| Am. Can. | 28 1/4 | 28 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 138 3/4 | 91 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 94 3/8 | 156 1/4 |
| Am. Copper | 71 | 71 1/4 | 63 1/4 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Am. Smelter | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 138 3/4 | 91 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 94 3/8 | 156 1/4 |
| U. S. Steel | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 138 3/4 | 91 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 94 3/8 | 156 1/4 |
| Atchison | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 99 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 138 3/4 | 91 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 94 3/8 | 156 1/4 |
| St. Paul | 100 1/2 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 100 1/2 | 100 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 138 3/4 | 91 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 94 3/8 | 156 1/4 |
| Gt. Northern pref. | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 | 123 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 | 138 3/4 |
| N. Y. Central | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| Northern Pacific | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 | 111 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 | 111 1/4 |
| Reading | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 | 165 1/4 |
| Southern Pacific | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 | 94 3/8 |
| Union Pacific | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 | 156 1/4 |

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, June 22.—Hogs, receipts 41,000, market strong, top price \$8.50, bulk of sales \$8.40 to \$8.45. Cattle, receipts 12,500, market higher, beefes \$7.50 to 9.10, calves \$7.10. Sheep, receipts 16,000, natives and westerns \$5.80 to 6.40, lambs \$6.50 to 8.40.

PITTSBURG LIVESTOCK

PITTSBURG, June 22.—Cattle, supply 16 cars, market strong, choice \$8.50, good \$8.00, 2 on tidy butchers \$8.00 to \$8.25, veal calves \$10.00 to 10.50. Sheep and lambs, supply 25 cars, market strong, prime sheep \$4.85 to 6.00, lambs \$6.00 to 9.25. Hogs, receipts 60 cars, market the higher, prime heavies \$8.50 to \$8.55, priors, \$8.25 to \$8.40.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, June 22.—Cattle, receipts 1,000, market strong, choice steers \$5.50 to 8.75, calves \$5.10 to 10.25. Hogs, receipts 3,700, market active, top price \$8.20. Sheep, receipts 2,500, lambs \$6.50 to 9.50.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVESTOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—Hogs, receipts 3,000, market higher, tops \$5.50, bulk of sales \$4.45 to 5.50. Cattle, receipts \$8.50, choice steers \$8.50 to 8.75, other grades \$5.10 to 8.50. Sheep and lambs, receipts 300, market higher, prime sheep \$4.50 to 5.00, lambs \$6.50 to 7.00.

INDIANAPOLIS GRAIN

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—Wheat, cash No. 2 red, 87; Corn, cash No. 3 white, 74 1/2; Oats, cash No. 2 white, 40 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, June 22.—Cash grain: Wheat, 91; Corn, 72 1/2; Oats, 42; Cloverseed, cash, \$8.20.

RICHMOND MARKET

LIVE STOCK
(Corrected daily by Anton Stolle, Phone 1316)
HOGS.

Primes (average 200 lbs.) per 100 lbs. \$8.00; heavy mixed, per 100 lbs., \$7.90 to 7.25; roughs, per 100 lbs., \$5.50 to 6.00; light \$8.15 to 8.20.

CATTLE

Choice steers per lb., 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c; butcher steers, per lb., 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c, cows, per lb., 3 1/2c to 4 1/2c; bulls, per lb., 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c; choice veal calves, per lb., 8 1/2c.

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper, Phone 2577)

Old chickens dressed paying 20 to 22c; selling 25 to 28c.

Young chickens dressed paying 25c; selling 30c.

County butter paying 15 to 25c; selling 25 to 30c.

Creamery butter selling 33c.

Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c.

Eggs paying 18c; selling 22c.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying \$16.

Straw, paying 45c.

Corn, paying 40c.

Red clover seed, paying \$6 bushel.

Timothy seed, paying \$2.30 bushel.

Cracked corn, selling \$1.75 bushel.

Bran, selling \$28 ton.

Middlings, selling \$29 ton.

Chop feed, selling \$16 cwt.

Corn meal, selling \$1.60 cwt.

Salt, \$1.40 barrel.

HIDES AND WOOL

(Corrected by Clendenin & Co., Phone 2436.)

Wool—Medium grade 22 1/2c lb; refection 19 1/2c lb.

Green Hides—No. 1 cows and steers, 11c lb; No. 2 cows and steers, 10c lb; No. 1 calf skins 14c lb; No. 1 13c lb.

Tallow—A grade 6c lb; B grade 5 1/2c lb.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills, Phone 2019)

Wheat, paying 90c; oats, paying 35c; corn, paying 75c; rye, paying 57c; bran, selling \$28 cwt; middlings, selling \$30 cwt.

FISH AND SEA FOOD

(Corrected by Richmond Fish Market, Phone 1535.)

Fresh fish—Whitefish 20c lb; 20c lb; boneless herring 15c lb;

Spanish mackerel 25c lb; lake trout 18c lb; large pickerel 18c lb; small pickerel 15c lb; perch 15c lb; white bass 15c lb; catfish 18 to 20c lb; herring 20c lb; salmon 20c lb.

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