

Stock Quotations and Market News

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ORCHARD EXPERT PREDICTS LARGE YIELD OF FRUITS

Crops Weather Winter Successfully Despite Severe Cold—P. S. Brees Advises Care of Trees.

By P. S. Brees.

Fruit prospects for Wayne county appear to be a little ahead of the average this year, notwithstanding the severity of the early part of the winter.

The late fall kept the trees growing almost until cold weather set in, and at that time there appeared to be great danger of winter killing the fruit, but the wood ripened up hard and now the season's crops depends upon the care taken of the tree this spring.

First examine your trees to see if there are any dead limbs on them, any crossed limbs or any water sprouts. See if the sunlight and the air can get to all parts freely. See if one side is heavier than the other. If you find any of these defects they should be remedied.

Observe Trees Closely.

By a close observation and by keeping these points in mind you will have a very good foundation to begin working on.

Next the trees should be sprayed with a "scale-cide" which may be purchased at any drug store. Be sure to put it on strong enough as it will not injure the tree while too weak a solution is only a waste of time and material. With a high pressure pump thoroughly coat every part of the tree. This must be done before the buds begin to start.

Spray for the codling moth just before the buds begin to open and just after the blossoms fall.

In performing this work the word thoroughness can not be impressed too deeply on the mind for on it depends the success of the greater part of the season. A great deal more might be said on this, but if the reader wants to know more I would advise him to write to his experiment station.

Proper Treatment for Blisters. For a long time Miss Lula Skelton, Churchill, N. Y., was blisters and had sick headaches and dizzy spells. Chamberlain's Tablets were the only thing that gave her permanent relief. Obtainable everywhere—adv.

FARMER OFFERS HOG FOR WIFE

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark., March 4.—George Bodenhamer, widower, and one of the largest hog buyers, raisers and shippers in Baxter county, made an advertising contract with a local newspaper, in which he agreed to give the editor a prime fat 200-pound hog next fall if, through the advertising columns of the paper the editor secured for him a wife by that time. The editor, believing in the pulling power of his advertising columns accepted the offer on the spot.

ACREAGE OF WHEAT INCREASES IN U. S.

11.1 Per Cent Additional Sown Last Fall to Offset Shortage.

The United States is not threatened with shortage of foodstuffs, according to figures of the department of agriculture. There are about 145,000,000 bu. of wheat until the appearance of new crop, July 1. There was an increase of 11.1 per cent, or over 4,000,000 acres in wheat acreage sown last fall.

But suppose a shortage in wheat should develop in the next three months, what would be the situation? There is a great surplus of other food crops in the United States, a number of which could be used as substitutes. Wheat does not constitute more than 12 per cent of the normal diet, about the same as poultry and eggs. Meat and dairy products constitute 48 per cent; vegetables 11 per cent, fruit, nuts, sugar, fish and other items the remaining 19 per cent.

There are larger supplies of corn and other grains, meat animals, dairy products, potatoes and fruit at the opening of 1915 than for many years.

TWO-LEGGED HOG STARTS CAREER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 4.—"Two-legged pigs" were not infrequent, especially mentioned in the nursery days when little Willie or little Mary showed too much of the porcine propensity along about mealtime, but the real two-legged hogger now makes its bow. "It's bow" is used advisedly, for Rosy is destined to be an actress. She is a real pig and has only one pair of legs, and for that reason her owner thinks she ought to do something more in this world than make sausages and pork chops. Her owner will put her on the stage.

BUYS 1,600 BUSHELS.

ECONOMY, Ind., March 4.—Allie Weyl bought 1,600 bushels of corn from Marsh Lindsey.

Bulletins on Live Stock

CHICAGO.

Receipts—Hogs, 28,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep, 11,000. Market—Hogs, 50 lower; cattle, steady; sheep slow, 10c lower.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Receipts—Hogs, 7,000; cattle 500; sheep, light. Market—Hogs 10c lower; cattle, steady; sheep strong to higher.

PITTSBURG.

Receipts—Hogs, 10 cars; cattle, light; sheep, light. Market—Hogs, steady; cattle, steady; sheep, strong.

CINCINNATI.

Receipts—Hogs, 4,400; cattle, 400; sheep, 100. Market—Hogs slow; cattle weak; sheep, steady.

WHEAT CLOSES \$1.39 ON FIVE CENT BREAK

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CHICAGO, March 4.—Wheat broke 5c just before the close today, and final prices were, May \$1.394; and July \$1.127, or 74c under yesterday's close. Corn was 14c lower and oats were off 13c. Today's close for May wheat was 27c under the high point of early February. Provisions were unchanged. War news and domestic political causes were assigned as the reasons.

Live Stock Sales

HORSE AND MULE—Fifty horses, 10 miles, I. G. Johnson, 1 mile south of Lynn, March 10.

GENERAL SALE—Seventy-eight hogs, 14 cattle, 9 horses, March 5, J. C. Gilbert farm, 1 mile west of Dublin.

GENERAL STOCK—Eighteen cattle, horses mules, ten Red Duroc sows, March 6, Charley Atkinson farm, two miles northwest of Economy.

GENERAL STOCK—Horses, cattle, sheep, hogs; March 11, Irvin Dodridge farm, one mile northeast of Brownsville.

GENERAL STOCK—Sixteen hogs, 7 horses, 9 cattle; March 9, Harve E. Bell farm, four miles northwest of Eaton.

DUROC HOGS—Forty-six head, 10 horses, 22 cattle; Daniel & Markey, March 11, three miles southeast of Eldorado.

HORSES—Fifty head; Taube's barn, Richmond, March 13.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE STOCK QUOTATIONS

Furnished by Carroll & Thompson, L. O. O. F. Building—Phone 1446.

	Open.	Close.
May	144	139 5c
July	117	112 1/2c
CORN		
May	73 1/4	72 1/2c
July	75 1/2	74 1/2c
OATS		
May	56 1/2	55 1/2c
July	52 1/2	51 1/2c
MESS PORK		
May	17.32	17.27
July	17.70	17.65
LARD		
May	10.82	10.32
July	10.52	10.52
RIBS		
July	10.20	10.17

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, March 4.—Wheat: Cash \$1.39, May \$1.40, July \$1.15.

Cloverseed: Prime cash \$8.77 1/2c.

Aislike: Prime cash and March \$8.65.

Timothy: Prime cash, March and April \$3.12 1/2c.

Representative Sales At Indianapolis

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No.	AV.	PRICE.
8	262	\$5.50
6	81	6.50
43	379	6.60
28	278	6.75
62	269	6.80
104	216	6.90
53	157	6.95
8	148	7.00
73	166	7.00
44	181	7.00

HOGS.

No.	AV.	PRICE.
4	857	\$6.25
5	944	6.40
2	806	6.75
9	1,057	6.90
2	895	7.25
21	1,217	7.50
4	1,305	8.00

CATTLE.—Steers.

No.	AV.	PRICE.
4	440	\$6.00
2	800	6.25
2	930	6.55
2	750	7.00
2	600	7.25

—Calves.

No.	AV.	PRICE.
2	890	\$5.75
2	890	5.00
2	995	5.50
2	1,075	\$5.75
2	990	6.00

—Bulls.

No.	AV.	PRICE.
2	890	\$5.75
2	1,650	6.25
1	1,930	6.25
1	1,560	6.60

—Calves.

No.	AV.	PRICE.
2	170	\$7.00
2	90	8.50
2	150	9.50
3	116	10.00
4	145	10.50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; market 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.50@6.65; common to choice, \$5.25@5.75; pigs and lights, \$5.25@6.80; stags, \$4.00@4.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; market weak.

Calves weak, \$5.00@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market steady. Lambs, steady.

RICHMOND MARKETS

GLEN MILLER PRICES

HOOS.

Heavies	\$6.25
Heavy workers	\$6.50
Light workers	\$6.25
Pigs	\$5.75
Sows	\$5.00 and \$5.50
Stags	\$5.00 and \$5.50

CATTLE.

Best steers	\$7.00

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