

Stock Quotations and Market News

Leased Wire Report.

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FREEZING WEATHER
SAVES FRUIT CROP
BUT HURTS WHEATFarmers Expect Heavy Yield
of Apples Contrasted With
Last Year's Product—
Thaws and Freezes.

The weather of the last two weeks has been both favorable and unfavorable from the standpoint of the farmers. It has probably been the salvation of the fruit crop, as the warm weather toward the latter part of February, had caused the buds to swell to such an extent that few more days would have been sufficient to burst them, and one freezing night would have nipped the fruit crop for this year. The cold weather came again soon enough to check the progress of the buds, and from all reports received fruit prospects are good.

Following the poor crop of last year a big yield of apples is expected this year, and the trees in most of the orchards show numerous fruit buds. It would seem that more farmers are spraying their orchards for San Jose scale this spring, than in the past and there has been an unusual demand for the lime sulphur solution, at local supply houses.

The thawing and freezing of the last few weeks has probably done more damage to the wheat and young alfalfa, than the severe winter weather. The freezing and thawing of the soil each day produces contraction and expansion which leaves the young plants out of the soil, and exposes the crowns to the air, and the freezing of the night does a considerable amount of damage.

Plowing has been uninterrupted to any great extent, and most farmers report their sod ground all plowed. Many are planting oats, especially in the northwestern part of the county where most of the Wayne county oats crop is produced.

WITH HOGS SCARCE
PRICES GO UPWARDTrading at Glen Miller Yards
Resumes More Steady
Tone.

Although there has been a substantial increase in the price of hogs in the last ten days, few farmers have any market hogs left, and are not able to take advantage of the better prices. After holding out for \$7 hogs all winter, farmers were forced by the near approach of spring work to clean up their marketable animals, with the result that the bulk of hogs were cashed in, and now with hogs scarce the price has reached the \$7 mark in less than a week.

The local cattle trade is steady, with only moderate offerings at the prices which have prevailed throughout the winter. Best steers bring 7 cents, but not many have been fed this winter, owing to the trouble in getting feeders last fall.

There is good demand for milk cows and this will be almost doubled in the next month, but the supply is limited, and desirable animals are hard to find at any price.

WHEAT SHOWS JUMP
IN CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, March 23.—There were sharp upturns in the wheat market today, the resting spot showing an advance of 2% to 3%, which may be the strongest of the list. There were additional rumors of big takings of flour by the Dutch government, and there were rumors of big takings of wheat at the seaboard. These reports were bullish factors and drove many shorts to cover, while the offerings were held tightly. Corn closed at 3/4 higher, and oats were up 5¢. Hog products were fractionally better.

Live Stock Sales

HORSE SALE—Forty head, Taube, barn, Richmond, March 27.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market, lower; mixed and butchers, \$6.60@6.85; good heavies, \$6.70@6.85; rough heavies, \$6.35@6.60; light, \$6.60@6.85; pigs, \$5.50@6.55; bulk of sales, \$5.65@6.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market steady; heavies, \$5.75@5.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25@7.25; calves, \$8.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market steady; natives and westerns, \$5.65@8.00; lambs, \$7.50@10.10.

PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Cattle, supply light; market, steady; choice steers, \$8.00@8.25; good steers, \$7.60@8.00; tids butchers, \$7.50@7.85; fair, \$7.00@7.50; common, \$6.00@6.75; common, \$6.00@6.75; common to fat flocks, \$5.00@7.50; common to fat cows, \$4.00@6.50; heifers, \$5.00@6.50; fresh cows and springers, none; veal calves, \$10.00@10.50.

Sheep and lamb supply light; market, steady; prime wethers, \$8.25@8.50; good mixed, \$7.75@8.15; lambs, \$7.00@10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, light; market steady; prime heavy, \$7.35@7.40; mediums, \$7.70@7.75; heavy workers, \$7.70@7.75; light workers, \$7.30@7.50; pigs, \$7.00@7.15; roughs, \$10.00.

Bulletins on Live Stock

CHICAGO.

Receipts—Hogs, 18,000; cattle, 3,000; sheep 18,000. Market—Hogs, 5¢ lower; cattle, steady; sheep, strong.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Receipts—Hogs, 6,500; cattle, 600; sheep, light.

Market—Hogs, 1¢ lower; cattle, dull; sheep, strong.

PITTSBURG.

Receipts—Hogs, light; cattle, light; sheep, light.

Market—Hogs, steady; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

CINCINNATI.

Receipts—Hogs, 2,190; cattle, 129; sheep, 126.

Market—Hogs, steady; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

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Representative Sales
At Indianapolis

HOGS.

No.	Av. Price	Cattle—Receipts, 600; market dull; choice heavy steers, \$7.80@8.50; light steers, \$7.50@8.00; heifers, \$6.25@7.50; cows, \$6.50@6.75; bulls, \$6.00@5.50; calves, \$7.00@10.75.
10	95	\$6.50
13	85	6.75
7	390	6.90
10	192	7.00
15	251	7.10
16	232	7.15
58	263	7.25
65	209	7.30
10	139	7.35
42	192	7.40
53	171	7.45

CATTLE.

—Steers.

No.	Av. Price	19 cents.
2	760	6.25
2	1030	6.85
6	861	7.00
16	1183	7.50
9	1270	7.60
15	1588	7.85
4	1557	8.40

—Heifers.

No.	Av. Price	14 1/2@15.
2	735	6.00
10	956	6.25
2	1000	6.35
2	1050	7.00
3	650	7.50
4	670	8.00

—Cows.

No.	Av. Price	14 1/2@17 1/2.
2	750	3.75
2	860	4.00
2	870	4.75
2	1060	5.50
1	1305	6.00
1	1210	6.25
1	1100	6.50

—Bulls.

No.	Av. Price	14 1/2@15 1/2.
2	1205	5.50
1	1550	5.75
1	1260	6.25

—Calves.

No.	Av. Price	10 1/2@11 1/2.
2	105	7.00
3	133	7.50
2	85	8.00
2	135	8.50
2	135	10.00
2	145	10.25
2	115	10.50
2	140	10.50
2	160	10.75

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, March 23.—Receipts, 2,190; market, steady; packers and butchers, \$7.45@7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 129; market, steady; calves, none, strong, \$2.50@6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 126; market steady lambs, none, steady. Extra \$9.75.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—Hogs, receipts, 6,500; market, 5¢ lower; best hogs, \$6.90@7.40; heavies, \$7.00@7.40; pigs, \$6.50@7.00; bulk of sales, \$7.00@7.40.

PRODUCE

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Butter: Receipts 8,271 tubs; first 23 1/4@25.

Eggs: Receipts 11,000 cases; firsts

19 cents.

Live Poultry: Chickens 14 1/2@15;

springers 16 1/2@17; roosters 11.

Potatoes, 26 cars; Wisconsins and

Michigan 38 1/2@45c.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 23.—Dressed

poultry, quiet; chickens 12@17, fowls

14@17 1/2.

Live poultry, fair demand; fowls,

17 1/2@18 1/2.

Butter, steady; creamy firsts 26

@28 cents.

Eggs, firm; white fancy 25@26.

Country butter, paying 18c to 25c;

selling 25c to 35c.

Eggs, paying 16c; selling 20c.

Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c.

GRAIN

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, March 23.—Wheat: Open,

red \$1.52 1/2@1.55, No. 2 hard \$1.56 1/2

@1.58 1/2.

Corn: No. 3 70 1/2@72, No. 2 yellow

71 1/2@73 1/2, No. 4 white 70 1/2, No. 4 yellow

69 1/2@71.

Oats: No. 2 white 59 1/2@60 1/4, No. 3