

Stock Quotations and Market News

Leased Wire Report.

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WHEAT IN ADVANCE ON CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, March 30.—Wheat showed advances of $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ c today and closed with $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ c of the best prices reached. The strength was on the buying of May wheat her by New York as well as Chicago export concerns, and the report that there was a big export business at the seaboard at the close of the regular session yesterday. There was some investment demanded. The world's visible supply as compiled by Bradstreet, decreased 5,683,000 bushels the past week to a total of 163,663,000 bushels. Corn closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1c higher and ruled strong. The world's visible supply decreased 2,566,000 bushels. Oats closed $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ higher and firm. Hog products closed lower.

SHIPS \$9,000,000 WORTH OF HORSES

The exportation of horses and mules from the United States for use on the battlefields has been the subject of popular interest. No information was to be had as to the extent of the shipments until the department of commerce foreign trade summary was issued. The statistics show that in January there were shipped horses and mules valued at approximately \$9,000,000, thirty times as many horses and sixteen times as many mules as were exported during the corresponding month in 1914.

The Belgian government has begun the purchase of 10,000 cavalry horses, in East St. Louis. The first lot of 600 sold to representatives of Belgium yesterday, will be shipped to Newport News, Va., then to be taken across the Atlantic. The contract price was said to be about \$185, making a total of about \$1,850,000.

Representative Sales At Indianapolis

	HOGS.	AV. PRICE
8		161 \$6.75
4		360 7.00
7		100 7.15
14		126 7.25
24		283 7.25
48		323 7.25
10		258 7.30
33		230 7.35
33		179 7.45
42		195 7.45
39		162 7.50
81		177 7.50
76		189 7.50
CATTLE.		
—Steers.—		
2		840 6.50
3		836 6.85
2		945 7.25
2		1060 7.40
5		1142 7.60
2		1002 7.50
2		1050 7.75
5		1058 8.00
COWS.—		
2		790 3.50
2		875 3.75
2		825 4.50
2		905 5.00
2		1145 5.40
4		1040 5.50
2		980 5.75
7		948 6.00
2		1200 6.25
BULLS.—		
1		570 5.00
1		770 5.25
1		1030 5.50
1		1090 5.75
1		1320 6.00
1		1210 6.50
Calves.—		
2		80 6.00
2		100 7.00
4		140 7.00
2		145 9.00
10		149 10.00
3		181 10.00
3		203 10.25
10		143 10.25
2		165 10.50
2		185 10.75
—Helfers—		
2		665 6.00
6		956 6.50
3		932 6.55
6		883 7.00
3		800 7.25
3		750 7.50
2		780 7.75

PRODUCE

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 30.—Dressed poultry, quiet; chickens 12@17, fowls 13@18½. Live poultry dull and uncertain.

Butter, firm; creamery firsts 27@30.

Eggs, steady; white fancy 24.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., March 30.—Hogs: Receipts 18,000, market slow, mixed and butchers \$6.65@6.92, good hams \$6.60@6.90, rough hams \$6.45@6.60, light \$6.65@6.92, pigs \$5.60@6.60, bulk of sales \$6.75@5.85.

Cattle: Receipts 2,500, market quiet and steady, beavers \$5.90@6.70, cows and heifers \$5.00@7.75, Texans \$5.60@6.80, calves \$6.75@10.25.

Sheep: Receipts 8,000, market steady 10c higher, natives and westerns \$7.15@8.35, lambs \$7.00@8.15.

PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—Cattle: Supply light, market steady, choice steers \$8.25@8.40, prime steers \$7.20@8.20, good steers \$7.50@7.85, fair \$7.00@7.50, common \$6.00@6.75, common to fat bulls \$5.00@7.00, common to fat cows \$4.00@6.50, heifers \$6.50@7.25, fresh cows and springers none, veal calves \$11.50@12.00.

Sheep and lambs: Supply light, market steady, prime wethers \$8.00@8.25.

Bulletins on Live Stock

CHICAGO.

Receipts—Hogs, 13,000; cattle, 2,500; sheep, 8,000. Market—Hogs, slow; cattle, quiet and steady; sheep, steady to 10c higher.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Receipts—Hogs, 5,500; cattle, 700; sheep, 100. Market—Hogs, steady; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

PITTSBURG.

Receipts—Hogs, light; cattle, light; sheep, light. Market—Hogs, higher; cattle, steady; sheep, steady.

CATTLE PRICES EXPECTED TO INCREASE AS SOON AS LENTEN SEASON IS OVER

Far-sighted folks do not look with fear upon the future of the cattle trade. They feel, on the other hand, that a period of higher prices is going to follow the Lenten season. A widening of the breach between costs of common and choice steers is usual in the spring, and this year of all others it should be well under way in the next few weeks, for the obvious reason that choice quality steers are going to be very scarce.

Foot and mouth disease quarantine over a goodly part of the middle western country in recent months, together with the high cost of corn, has been a potent factor in causing a lot of liquidation. Few cattle went on feed following the outbreak of the disease, because feeding stock could not be shipped into the majority of section where normally a big supply is fed. This condition has meant a small summer supply, and, given anything like a decent consumptive demand for beef, a light crop of fat beasts must sell at a very good price.

A losing season is usually followed by a winning one. The cause ordinarily is a reduction in supplies, and the season ahead, being assured of a short beef supply as a result of the ravages of disease and its influence in starting much stock prematurely toward market, should mean a prosperous period for the feeder who has held his cattle to maturity.

good mixed \$7.50@7.85, lambs \$7.00@10.50.

Hogs: Receipts, light, higher, prime heavy \$7.30@7.40, medium \$7.50@7.60, heavy workers \$7.50@7.60, light workers \$7.40@7.50, pigs \$7.40@7.50, rough \$6.00@6.50, stage \$5.00@5.50, mixed \$7.40@7.50.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.—Hogs: Receipts 5,500, market steady, best hogs \$7.15@7.40, heavies \$7.25@7.45, pigs \$6.25@7.00, bulk of sales \$7.25@7.50.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills. Phone 2019.)

Bran per ton, \$30; wheat, paying \$1.45, oats, paying 50c, corn paying 72c, rye paying 85c, middlings per ton \$32.

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Edward Cooper.)

Chickens dressed, paying 18c, selling 25c. Country butter, paring 18c to 25c; selling 25c to 35c. Eggs, paying 16c; selling 20c. Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c. Creamery butter, selling 38c. Potatoes, selling 60c bushel.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Clover hay, \$14.00. Timothy hay, paying \$18. Prairie hay, \$14.00.

GRAIN

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, March 30.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.51@1.52c, No. 2 hard \$1.53@1.55.

Corn: No. 2 yellow 73@73c, No. 4 white and yellow 70@1.14.

Oats: No. 2 white 58@58c, No. 4 white 56@56c, standard 57@57c.

TOLEDO.

TOLEDO, March 30.—Wheat \$1.54; cloverseed \$8.30; alisake \$8.35; timothy \$2.72@2.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Butter: Receipts 11,786 tubs, firsts 25@27. Eggs: Receipts 20,854 cases, firsts 17@17c@18½. Live poultry, chickens 15, springers 17, roosters 11. Potatoes: Receipts 351 cars; Wisconsin and Michigan 35c.

CHICAGO FUTURES

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WHEAT

Open. High. Low. Close. May 152½ 153½ 151½ 153 July 129½ 123½ 121½ 123

CORN

May 72½ 73½ 72½ 73½ July 75½ 75½ 74½ 75½

OATS

May 57½ 58 57½ 57½ July 54½ 54½ 54½ 54½

MESS PORK.

May \$17.40 \$17.45 \$17.30 \$17.30 July \$17.82 \$17.92 \$17.77 \$17.80

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American Can 31½ 31½ 30½ 30½ Amalgamated Copper 61½ 62½ American Smelter 68½ 68½ American Beet Sugar 44½ 45½ U. S. Steel 49 48½ Atchison 50½ 50½ 49½ 49½ St. Paul 50½ 50½ 49½ 49½ Great Northern pd. 118½ 117½ Erie 24½ 23½ Lehigh Valley 137½ 137½ N. Y. Central 68½ 65½ Northern Pacific 106 104½ Pennsylvania 107½ 107½ Reading 147½ 146½ Southern Pacific 87 87½ Union Pacific 125½ 125½

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