

Dependable Market News for Today

Quotations on Stock, Grain and Produce in Large Trading Centers by Associated Press—Local Prices Revised Daily by Leading Dealers.

WEATHER REPORTS SENDS CORN UP

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Corn prices took an upward turn today, influenced by reports indicating that relief which had been afforded by rains in the southwest and elsewhere was not so great as at first seemed to have been the case. Besides, the forecast this morning promised no more than slight showers anywhere. Offerings were not large, and were readily absorbed by commission houses. Opening prices which ranged from 1/4¢ off to 1/4¢ advance with Dec. at \$1.15 1/2 to \$1.16 1/2 and May at \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.14 1/2, were followed by a moderate general advance, and then something of a reaction.

Unfavorable crop advices from the Dakotas gave some firmness to wheat prices. After opening 2¢ higher at \$2.20 Sept., the market advanced to \$2.22, and then fell back to \$2.19. Increased rural offerings to arrive, especially from Central Illinois, tended to make oats market relatively easy. Some transient strength at the start was ascribed to sympathy with the upturn in corn.

Provisions hardened after a little initial weakness. A decided increase in the warehouse stock of lard here appeared to have been discounted in advance.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The range of futures follows:				
Wheat	Opn.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	220	231	218	231
Dec.	115 1/2	117 1/2	115 1/2	117 1/2
May	113 1/2	115 1/2	113 1/2	115 1/2
Oats				
Sept.	59	60 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2
Dec.	59 1/2	61	59 1/2	60 1/2
Lard				
Sept.	21.07	21.52	21.07	21.52
Oct.	21.20	21.75	21.20	21.67

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, \$2.52; No. 2 hard, \$2.48; No. 3 hard, \$2.42. Corn: No. 2 yellow, \$2.33@2.34 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$2.32 1/2@2.34; No. 4 yellow, nominal. Oats: No. 3 white, 78¢@78 1/2¢; Standard, \$2@2.02. Pork: \$41.10. Ribs: \$22.00@22.50. Lard: \$21.30@21.40.

TOLEDO, Aug. 2.—Wheat: Prime cash, \$2.49; Sept., \$2.28. Clovers: Prime cash, \$12.00; Oct., \$12.90; Dec., \$12.65; Mar., \$12.75. Alsike: Prime cash, \$12.20; Sept., \$12.30; Oct., \$12.30. Timothy: Prime cash, \$4.00; Sept., \$4.50; Oct., \$4.30.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 2.—Wheat: No. 2 red winter, \$2.46@2.48; No. 3, \$2.42@2.44; No. 4, \$2.35@2.40; alsike, 30¢. Corn: No. 2 white, \$2.35; No. 3 white, \$2.35; No. 4 white, \$2.33@2.34; No. 2 yellow, \$2.32; No. 3 yellow, \$2.32; No. 4 yellow, \$2.30. Oats: No. 2 mixed, \$2.32; ear corn, \$2.27@2.32. Rye: Range, \$1.95@2.10.

LIVE STOCK PRICES

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; market, steady. Cattle—Receipts, 1,300; market, steady. Calves—Market, steady; \$6.00@ \$12.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; market, steady. Lambs—Market, steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 750; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; active; higher. Calves—Receipts, 300; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 250; lower.

Steers—Prime corn fed steers, 1300 and up, \$12.50@13.65; good to choice steers, 1300 and up, \$12@12.50; common to medium steers, 1300 and up, \$11.50@12.00; good to choice steers, 1150 to 1250, \$11@11.50; common to medium steers, 1150 to 1250, \$11@11.50; good to choice steers, 800 to 1100, \$9.75@11.50; common to medium steers, 800 to 1100, \$7.50@9.75; good to choice yearlings, \$10@12.50.

Heifers and Cows—Good to choice heifers, \$9.50@12.00; fair to medium heifers, \$8.50@9.25; common to fair heifers, \$8.00@8.25; good to choice cows, \$8.75@10.00; fair to medium cows, \$7.25@8.50; canners and cutters, \$5.00@7.00.

Bulls and Calves—Good to prime export bulls, \$9.00@9.75; good to choice butcher bulls, \$8.50@9.25; common to fair bulls, \$6.00@8.25; common to best veal calves, \$9.00@13.25; common to best heavy calves, \$6@11.

Stockers and Feeding Cattle—Good to choice steers, 700 lbs. and up, \$7.75@8.50; common to fair steers under 700 lbs., \$6.00@7.75; good to choice steers under 700 lbs., \$7.50@8.25; common to fair steers, under 700 lbs., \$5.25@7.50; medium to good feeding cows, \$5.25@6.75; springers, \$5.50@8.00; stock calves, 250 to 450 pounds, \$7.50@8.50.

Hogs—Best heavies, 190 and up, \$16.00@16.10; medium and mixed, \$16.00@16.15; good to choice lights, \$16.10@16.25; common to medium lights, \$14.50@16.10; roughs, \$13.50@14.00; best pigs, \$14.25@14.75; light pigs, \$10.00@14.00; bulk of sales of good hogs, \$16@16.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice sheep, \$8.75@9.50; common to medium sheep, \$6.00@8.50; good to choice lambs, \$10.50@11; common to medium lambs, \$9.50@10.25; good to choice wethers, \$10.50@11; 100 lbs., \$7@8; spring lambs, \$10.00@14.65; good to choice breeding ewes, \$9.50@13.00.

New Hay
Timothy—\$12.00.
Mixed—\$11.00.
Clover hay—\$10.00.
Alfalfa—\$15.00.

MEAT PRICES

(Corrected Daily by John Maher)

SELLING PRICES

Bacon, 30 to 50¢ pound; beef steak, 30¢ pound; beef roast, 18¢ to 25¢ pound; smoked ham, 32¢ compound, 22¢; boiled ham, 60¢ pound; dried beef, 60¢ pound; fresh pork, 35¢ to 30¢ pound; lamb, 25¢ to 40¢ pound; lard, 28¢ to 29¢ pound.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

(Corrected Daily by Eggmeyers)

SELLING PRICES

Vegetables.
Beets, 5 c a bunch; green corn, 35¢ per dozen; carrots, 5¢; asparagus, 5¢ bunch; green beans, 5¢ per pound; wax beans, 15 cents per pound; head lettuce, 25¢ per pound; cauliflower, 15, 20, 25¢; Michigan celery, 5¢ bunch, celery, 8¢ or 2 for 15¢ per bunch; cabbage, 4¢ per pound; cucumbers 8¢, 2 for 15¢; curly lettuce, 10¢ pound; head lettuce, 25¢ per lb.; egg plants, 25¢@20¢; spring onions 20 bunches for 5¢; dry onions, 6¢ pound; green manioc, 2 for 5¢; red manioc, 5¢; mustard greens, 10¢ per pound; kale, 10¢ pound; parsley, 5¢ per bunch; new potatoes, 3 1/2¢ per lb.; peas, 12¢ lb.; white radishes, 3 bunches for 10¢; rhubarb, 3 for 10¢ each; shipped tomatoes, 15¢ per pound; home-grown tomatoes, 13¢ lb. or 2 for 25¢; okra, 15¢ pound.

Fruits.
Apples, 15¢ per lb.; new apples, 5¢ per lb.; bananas, 7¢ per lb.; sour cherries, 18¢ per quart; California cherries, 20¢ per pt.; home-grown cherries, 15¢ per quart; cantaloupe, 10¢; currants, 18¢ per quart; dewberries, 20¢ qt.; gooseberries, 15¢ per qt.; grape fruit, 5¢ or 6 for 25¢; huckleberries, 25¢ per qt.; lemons, 30¢ a dozen; limes, 30¢ a dozen; oranges, 40 cents a dozen; Bartlett pears, 5¢ each; peaches, 20¢@55¢ a basket; pineapples, 20¢ each; California plums, 15¢ per pound; black raspberries, 20¢ quart; red raspberries, 25¢ qt.; strawberries, 10¢ qt.; watermelons, 30¢@50¢; cantaloupes, 10¢.

Miscellaneous.
Hickory nuts, 10¢ per lb.; walnuts, 15¢ per 1 1/4 peck; eggs, 28¢.

Indianapolis Representative Sales

—HOGS—

4	127	\$13.00
3	296	14.65
38	303	16.00
56	169	16.10
50	214	16.10

—STEERS—

2	635	\$5.25
4	697	6.50
6	835	7.75
23	1072	9.25
11	1060	11.90

—HEIFERS—

5	592	\$6.00
4	667	6.50
5	688	7.00
3	686	8.00
4	717	9.25

—COWS—

3	663	\$5.00
2	910	6.00
2	1110	7.25
3	993	8.00
1	1150	9.25

—BULLS—

1	720	\$5.50
2	855	6.00
1	940	6.25
1	1050	6.75
1	1580	7.25

—CALVES—

1	300	\$5.00
1	260	9.50
2	200	11.50
3	186	13.00
19	123	13.00

—CHICKENS—

1	663	\$5.00
2	910	6.00
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—TURKEYS—

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WAR HAS PLACED SHARP CHECK ON GERMAN BIRTHS

Number of Babies Born Decreases 39.5 Percent in Three Years.

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Aug. 2.—Apart from the inroads made upon Germany's male population by the war, the check of the natural renewal of her people is making itself very sharply felt.

The provisional birth statistics for 1916 show very clearly that a shrinkage will be evident in the German army levies for these years of war, assuming that the Emperor, or at least his military system, have not disappeared from the German empire before the time for their calling up comes round.

The official statistics which relate to German towns of 15,000 and more inhabitants, show that the number of infants born alive in such towns decreased by 131,068 in 1915 as compared with 1914, and that in 1916 they again declined by 114,557, making a total decrease between the beginning of 1915 and the end of 1916 of 245,625, or 39.5 per cent. of the number of living births recorded in the year 1914.

This percentage almost entirely accords with the decrease percentage in the absolute number of such births recorded in the 26 largest German cities, which are separately tabulated. Cannot Be Offset.

It is clear that such a decline in the number of births can by no means be counterbalanced by the simultaneous decrease shown in the mortality rate of infants under one year old, although this is relatively somewhat greater than the shrinkage shown in the number of births.

The mortality rate of infants under one year old, measured by comparison with the number of births, has continually declined since the year 1914. In the 26 largest German cities the rate of such infant mortality, as compared with births, fell from 15.3 in all German towns of 15,000 the more inhabitants it declined in the same period from 15.5 to 13.3.

As the German Press emphasizes with legitimate satisfaction, the rate of infant mortality in the war year 1916 was lower even than in the year 1912, when it stood at 14.1, hitherto a record low rate.

Such a comparative mortality decrease, however, can naturally have but the very slightest effect on the shrinkage in the actual number of births in Germany in the past two years of war, and the next population statistics of the country must show evidences of the check which war has imposed.

Murdered Man Was Heir To Estate In Germany, He Said

Hensley Trachenberg, killed by W. H. Harris in the Pennsylvania yards Monday night, was heir to estates in Germany, says W. Clement Wolfe, the engineer in charge of the yards.

By the death of a father and two brothers killed while fighting in the German armies, and the death of his mother some time ago, Trachenberg was sole claimant to the family estate, he told Wolfe.

He was outlawed by the German

government and the estate would have been seized, because he was not in military service, Trachenberg said, however.

The report of a gun a mile away takes a full five seconds to reach the ear.

TO PROBE FLOUR MILLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Federal trade commission will begin next week a flour milling investigation as a part of its general food inquiry. A corps of investigators under Dr. E. O. Merchant, of the commission, will

leave for Minneapolis within a few days.

TAKES VACATION TRIP

City Attorney Bond and wife left Thursday morning for Winona La, Ind., where they will spend a two-weeks vacation.

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