

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 3¢ off to 4¢ advance with Dec. at \$1.15% to \$1.16% and May at \$1.13% to \$1.14%, 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 \$2.29 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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	220	231	218	231	
—corn					
Dec.	115%	117%	115%	117%	
May	113%	115%	113%	115%	
—Oats					
Sept.	59	60	58%	60%	
Dec.	59%	61	58%	60%	
—Lard					
Sept.	21.07	21.62	21.07	21.52	
Oct.	21.20	21.75	21.20	21.67	

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

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 2.—Wheat: No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, \$2.52; No. 2 hard, \$2.68; No. 3 hard, \$2.62.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, \$2.33@2.34; No. 3 yellow, \$2.32@2.34; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats: No. 3 white, 78@78%; Standard, \$2@8%.

Pork: \$41.10.

Ribs: \$22.00@22.50.

Lard: \$21.30@21.40.

TOLEDO, Aug. 2.—Wheat: Prime cash, \$2.49; Sept., \$2.28.

Cloverseed: Prime cash, \$12.00.

Oats: \$22.00@22.50.

Timothy: \$4.00; Sept., \$4.50.

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@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,800; market, steady.

Lambs—Market, steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 750; steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; active; higher. Calves—Receipts, 800; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 250; lower.

Cattle: Prime corn fed steers, 1,200 and up, \$12.50@13.65; good to choice steers, 1,300 and up, \$12@12.50; common to medium steers, 1,300 and up, \$11.50@12.60; good to choice steers, 1,150 to 1,250, \$11@11.50; common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250, \$11@11.50; good to choice steers, 800 to 1,100, \$9.75@10.25; common to medium steers, 800 to 1,100, \$7.50@8.75; 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, \$6.00@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, \$5.00@13.25; common to best hairy calves, \$6@11.

Stockers and Feeding Cattle—Good to choice steers, 700 lbs. 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., \$7.25@7.50; medium to good heifers, \$6@7.00; medium to good feeding cows, \$5.25@6.75; springers, \$5.50@6.00; 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@5.50; good to best lambs, \$10.50@11; common to medium lambs, \$9.50@10.25; yearlings, \$10.00@10.50; bucks, 100 lbs., \$7@8; spring lambs, \$10.00@14.65; good to choice breeding ewes, \$8.50@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

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market, lower; heavies, \$16.00@16.10; heavy Yorkers, \$15.90@16.10; light Yorkers, \$15.00@15.25; pigs, \$14.25@14.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 300; market, steady; top sheep, \$10.50; top lambs, \$15.00. Calves—Receipts, 100; market, steady; top, \$14.50.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2—Hogs—Receipts 18,000; market, unsettled; bulk of sales, \$15.10@15.15; lights, \$14.70@15.15; mixed, \$14.55@15.30; heavy, \$14.40@15.30; rough, \$14.40@15.66; pigs, \$11.50@14.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market, weak; native beef cattle, \$7.50@14; western steers, \$8.15@11.40; stockers and feeders, \$5.75@9.00; cows and heifers, \$4.30@11.60; calves, \$8.50@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market, weak; wethers, \$7.60@10.65; lambs, \$9.75@14.90.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 2—Cattle—Receipts, 500; dull. Veals—Receipts, 50; strong; \$5.00@15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; slow; heavy, \$16.25@16.35; few, \$16.40; Yorkers, \$15.75@16.25; light Yorkers, \$15.00@15.25; pigs, \$14.75@15.00; roughs, \$14.25@14.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, light, steady, unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—Closing quo-American Can, 48 1/2.
American Locomotive, 73.
American Beet Sugar, 92.
American Smelter, 104.
Anaconda, 78.
Atchison, 99 1/2.
Bethlehem Steel, 129 bid.
Canadian Pacific, 161.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 60 1/2.
Great Northern, pfd., 104 bid.
Lehigh Valley, 63 1/2.
New York Central, 88 1/2.
No. Pacific, 101 1/2.
So. Pacific, 94 1/2.
Pennsylvania, 52 1/2.
U. S. Steel, com., 125 1/2.
U. S. Steel, pfd., 119 1/2.

PRODUCE MARKET

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 2—Butter—Creamery, white milk extra 40¢; centralized extra 38¢; do firsts 34¢; seconds 31 1/4¢; dairy fancy, 33¢; packing stock No. 1, 31 1/4¢; No. 2, 26 1/2¢.

Eggs—Prime first, 30¢; firsts, 27¢; ordinary firsts, 24¢; seconds, 20¢; duck, 20 1/2¢.

Poultry—Broilers 1 1/2 lbs and over, 25¢; do 1 lb. and over, 22¢; roasters, 13 1/2¢; hens 4 lbs. and over 18¢; under 4 lbs. 17¢; hen turkeys 8 lbs. and over 19, toms 10 lbs. and over 19, culls 8¢; white ducks 3 lbs and over 16¢, do under 3 lbs 14¢; colored 14¢; spring ducks 2 lbs. and over 19¢; geese choice full feather 12¢, do medium 10¢; guineas \$4 per dozen.

Potatoes—Geekie Triumph, \$4.50@5.00 per bbl.; Eastern cobblers, \$4.50@5.00; home-grown and Louisville, \$4.50@5.00.

Onions—Texas 75¢@80¢ per crate.

Cabbage—Home grown, 75¢@80¢ per bbl.

Tomatoes—Tennessee, 35¢@40¢ per crate; home-grown, \$1.00@1.75 per bushel.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2—Butter market: Unchanged; creamery firsts, 14.745 cases.

Eggs: Unchanged.

Live poultry: Market, unsettled; fowls, 15@18¢; springers, 22@24¢.

Potato market: Lower; receipts, 50 cars; Virginia barrels, \$2.90@3.25; home grown, \$1.00@1.10.

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

GLEN MILLER PRICES

Hogs:

Heavies, 280 to 300 lbs., \$14.75.

Heavy Yorkers, 160 to 180 lbs., \$15.00.

Light Yorkers, 130 to 160 lbs., \$13.00.

Medium, 150 to 225 lbs., \$15.00.

Pigs, \$15.00@16.00.

Stags, \$15.00@16.00.

Sows, \$11.00@12.00.

Cattle:

Butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs., \$8.00@9.00.

Butcher cows, \$5.00@6.00.

Heifers, \$6.00@7.00.

Bulls, \$5.00@6.00.

Calves:

Choice veals, \$11.00.

Heavies and lights, \$5.00@7.00.

Sheep:

Spring lambs, \$11.00.

FEED QUOTATIONS

(Corrected Daily by Omer Whelan.)

Paying—Oats, 70¢; corn, \$2.00; rye, \$2.50@2.75.

Selling—Cotton seed meal, \$5.40 a ton, \$2.75 a cwt.; middlings, \$5.50 a ton, \$2.85 a cwt.; bran, \$4.70 a ton, \$2.25 a bbl.; Quaker dairy feed, \$4.20 a ton, \$2.25 a cwt.; tankage, \$7.80 a ton, \$4.00 a cwt.; oil meal, \$5.60 a ton, \$2.90 a cwt.

WAGON MARKET

Old Hay

Timothy hay—\$17.00.

Mixed—\$16.00.

Clover hay—\$14.00.

Alfalfa—\$18.00.

Straw—\$7@8.

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 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.

Tis 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.