

SMALL SUPPLY OF HOGS BRINGS BETTER PRICES

Texas Carloads Bring Big Prices at Chicago—Local Market Figures.

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN.

The supply of hogs was so light at western packing centers Saturday that a considerable advance over Friday's low figures resulted. The average price at Chicago on Saturday, \$19.15, was 65¢ over the Friday average, while the Armour drives cost \$1.60 above their Friday purchases, because they got a much better class of hogs.

Light bacon hogs and light butchers brought \$20.25, and this top price of the day was paid for seven carloads from Texas, surprising as that statement would seem in view of the long haul in hot weather. The top at Chicago on Friday was \$20.00.

Compared with one week ago average price of cattle at Chicago was 15 cents lower, at \$15.75; hogs, 25 cents lower at \$18.45; sheep, 25 cents higher at \$8.75, and lambs, \$1.45 lower at \$14.75.

Despite the fact that the cattle market closed higher on Saturday than one week ago, prime cattle reaching \$17.85, the average price for the week was lowered by the receipt of much inferior stuff. Receipts of cattle for the week were 22,000 less than for the previous week and 30,000 below those for the same week in 1918.

Owing to demoralized conditions the receipts of hogs at the 11 western markets fell off 110,000 head, compared with a week earlier, and they were also 77,000 below the corresponding week last year, when the average price was \$8 higher, at \$19.25.

1918 Hog Prices Compared.

A comparison of the prices paid for hogs in all principal markets, east and west, last Saturday, with the same date a year ago, shows that hogs brought more money in 1918, both as to tops and averages. September corn, in the meanwhile, was just 10 cents per bushel below present price, at \$1.54.

Comparing Saturday's top at Chicago with same date in 1918 that market was 80 cents lower; Kansas City, 5¢; Omaha, 50¢; St. Joseph, 40¢; Sioux City, 70¢; St. Paul, 50¢; Pittsburgh, 70¢; and Louisville, 80¢ per 100 less money. East Buffalo and St. Louis market tops were slightly higher this year than last, for local reasons.

What Happened to Corn.

In view of the recent ups and downs in the live stock markets, and the reaching of much lower price levels it will be of interest to note what has happened to the Chicago corn market. The high water mark on September corn was \$1.98, and the low to date, \$1.59; the close last Saturday, \$1.64 1/4.

The top on December corn was \$1.73, the low, \$1.27 1/4, and Saturday's closing price, \$1.31 1/4. The other western markets are, in the main, at parity with Chicago. Corn has been on the down turn for 40 days, indicating a tremendous change, not only in sentiment, but also in fundamental conditions. September oats closed on Saturday at 70¢, and December oats at 72 1/4¢, about 13¢ per bushel below their top prices.

Including ten carloads on through billing, the receipts at Glen Miller last week consisted of 124 head of cattle, 254 hogs, 75 head of sheep and lambs, and 49 veal calves. The first arrivals of Wayne county's crop of spring pigs came in from off the Arbe pike during the week. E. O. Albright marketed 33 head which average 150 pounds and sold at 18 cents.

Monday and Tuesday's advance in the hog market was all lost by Friday morning. Heavy hogs sold here on Saturday at \$17.50; medium weights at \$18 to \$19, with light hogs at \$15 to \$17, as to quality; these ranged at from 100 pounds up to 150. A lot of cattle arriving at the local yards from the west, and costing \$8 to \$10 now, were going the other way 30 days ago at \$12 to \$15.

Lambs were slow of sale last week, and hard to get rid of at a decent price. Buck lambs sold as low as \$8 to \$10 for heavies, choice veals were steady, the top being \$16, while heavies and thins sold at from \$5 to \$8 on the local market.

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Farm Sale Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Albert Clouser, two miles north of Modoc and 7 miles south of Farmland, at 10:30.

W. O. Huddleston, south of Centerville.

Cornelius D. Connell, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Richmond, 3 miles north of Boston, 10 o'clock.

Harrison Miller, 4 miles southwest of Richmond on the Salisbury road, at 10 o'clock.

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Bert H. Davis, 7 miles S. E. of Connellsville, 10 o'clock.

Oscar Lamb, on Deitelmeyer farm, 2 miles west of Chester.

Fred White, at shop in Kitchel, Ind., public sale of blacksmith's tools and machinery.

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British Government Will Fight Packers

LONDON, Sept. 8. The British government is taking drastic measures to fight American packers, says the Herald, the labor organ.

This decision was dictated, according to the newspaper owing to the "strangle hold" big American packers are exerting on the British provision import trade and arrangements virtually have been completed for the establishment of a brokers' pool for those firms whose business has dropped to almost nothing owing to the alleged operations of the packers and who refuse to throw in their lot with the packers.

The Herald quotes an officer of the food ministry as saying that "we are trying to make arrangements by which British traders may have a share in the trade which formerly was in the hands of the American packers' agents."

MEETING TO DISCUSS INDUSTRY PROBLEMS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK Sept. 8.—Representatives of capital and labor were among the 300 guests at the country home of Mr. Henry P. Davidson, Locust Valley, today to discuss the industrial relations and plan remedies for existing conditions. The public was represented by delegates from the eight two-community councils of National Defense. It is under the auspices of the organization that the conference was called.

The conference today is patterned on much the same lines as that to which President Wilson announced a few days ago he will invite representatives of all classes of society.

Among the delegates were Michael Friedman, George Foster Peabody, Dr. Charles Kunz and George Gordon Battell, R. J. Caldwell, who recently returned from an investigation of industrial conditions in England; Charles C. Barnes, formerly of the United States employment service, H. V. Kaltenborn, Francis L. Hine, Mortimer L. Schiff, James Lees Laiday, Alfred C. Bedford, Mrs. Courtlandt D. Barnes, General Coleman DuPont, Parker Handy, deputy police commissioner; Elon O'Grady, Richard Wellings, Edwin P. Roe, Joseph W. Harriman, George W. Perkins, E. H. Fitch, Tom Curtis, Ordway Tead, Edward L. Young, Edward Polk, Dr. William S. Leiderson, George W. Kirchway and G. E. Kent.

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Reserve Seat Sale Opens For Moose Minstrels

The reserved seat sale for the Moose minstrels opened at the Murray theatre box office this morning and indications point to crowded houses for the two performances next Thursday and Friday evenings. Final rehearsals will be held at the Moose home on North Tenth street this evening and Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. Mayor Zimmerman is collecting a lot of new jokes to spring when he takes his place as one of the principal ends and Lew Shank writes from Indianapolis that he has a dandy new one he is going to tell about some things that have happened in Richmond the past year.

New Westville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elstro visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elstro Saturday and Sunday. . . . Mrs. Charles Myers attended the Craig reunion held at Glen Miller, Saturday. . . . Mrs. Will Hooper of near West Alexandria spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers. . . . Simon P. Morrow and son, Orzell and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Morrow and son, of Penville, Ind. Mrs. Orena Miller of Indianapolis were guests of Bert Ray and Elijah Ballenger and other relatives Sunday and Monday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Battin and children, Orrie and Radney Onda of Greenville, were guests Sunday of Bert Ray. . . . George Ray and sister returned after a short visit with aunts at Greenville. . . . Mrs. John Tracy and sons, Verlin and Chalmier called on Mrs. Rena Ray, Thursday evening. . . . Mrs. John King visited Mrs. Dill Thursday. . . . Mrs. Anna May Breece attended the Mikesell sale held at Richmond, Saturday. . . . Mrs. Allen

Breece, Mrs. Lon Breece and children, Blondegina Kink attended the Barnes circus at Richmond, Friday. . . . Mrs. M. C. Stegall is ill. . . . Miss Ruby Kinsey spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horn and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Horn and family spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gibreath, of near Chester. Mrs. Edith Breece attended the Dayton fair Monday.

Waterloo, Ind.

Mrs. Frank Weiser, who was quite ill last week, is able to be out again. . . . Mr. Sutcliffe, of Indianapolis, who has been ill for several weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Dodd, is slowly improving. . . . Howard Green and Miss Fern Copeland, Ralph Farr and wife and Miss Daisy Farr attended the state fair Wednesday. . . . The Hamilton reunion at Roberts park was attended by several representatives from this neighborhood. Labor day. . . . P. M. Hamilton and wife, of Lynn, Ind., attended the Hamilton reunion Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Farr and Mr. and Mrs. George Watt for a couple of days. . . . William Metz is moving to the John Hubble farm near Lyonsville. Elmer Frost is moving to the Bailey farm, and Carl Geise to the Archey farm. . . . Mrs. Martha Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Broadbush, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Tom Caldwell, near Lyonsville. . . . Levi Green is visiting his son, R. L. Green and family of Indianapolis, and attending the fair. . . . Vinton Broadbush and family spent Sunday at Harrisburg with

Cleve Caldwell and wife. F. R. Caldwell and wife were entertained at the home of Joe Leache and family of Connersville Thursday evening. . . . Oliver Fiant and family motored to Cincinnati and spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives. . . . Miss Zelma Wood and pupils will give a musical recital at Robinson Chapel, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone invited. . . . Miss Isabel Flant spent several days last week with Dorothy Brown of Lyonsville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lyons and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lyons attended the state fair Thursday. School opened Monday with Guy Ranck principal, Miss Marie Pogue, assistant principal, Mrs. Bertha Geise, intermediate, and Miss Marie Utter, primary.

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According to this dealer, the great demand for American farm machinery by Europe is responsible for this, as Europe will pay almost any price demanded and will in a great many cases give more than is asked, for preference in delivery.

The decreased production of steel and the high wages demanded by labor, are also causes.

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