

MARKET IS STRONG AT WEEK-END; CATTLE SLIGHTLY TOPHEAVY

Hogs advanced 10 to 40 cents at Chicago on Saturday, making a top of \$16.30 against \$15.90 Friday and \$15.60 on Tuesday, when the bulk of sales went at \$14.75 to \$15.45, against \$14.90 to \$16.10 at the week end.

The general average for the day, \$15.45, was \$1.05 above the average price on the previous Saturday, when so few were received on account of the strike. Saturday's average was 80 cents above three weeks ago, just preceding the strike period.

Due to the fact that many shipping orders went over Sunday unfilled the market closed strong and many traders predicted higher prices. Chicago's receipts for the week were: Cattle, 7,000; hogs, 46,330; sheep, 41,440. It is expected that live stock receipts will be about normal at all Western points from now on.

Cattle Trade Topheavy.
In spite of the advance in hogs, cattle were top heavy on Saturday, and prices were \$1.00 to \$1.20 below Thursday's high, but at that were \$1.00 above those of three weeks ago. Sheep and lambs closed at the high point of the week at Chicago, best woolled lambs going at \$21.50.

The Indianapolis market was active on hogs and decidedly slow on cattle, on Saturday. While the best hogs sold up to \$17.00 against a top of \$17.25 on Friday, cattle were weak under the pressure of 800 fresh receipts, or almost four times the normal for Saturday. The absence of important local buyers led to a decline of 50 cents in bids from outside buyers of steers, some even cutting off \$1.00 which resulted in many being carried over. However, the highest prices of the year were paid for some choice cattle at Indianapolis this week, and there was an advance of \$1.50 in cattle, compared with final prices a week ago.

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to get the benefit of any decline, says a local dealer. He says, too, that the 1920 price is \$7 below the 1919 figures on binders. Contracts for 1921 deliveries are another matter and not important to those who have bought for the coming harvest.

"We haven't an implement in the house that is dearer than last year, while mowers are actually \$2.50 lower," said he. "It is true that wagons are up \$5, but the truck is largely replacing the farm wagon, which has seen its best days."

"As to fence, the American Steel and Wire company hasn't advanced fence a copper in the last 18 months."

The Farm and the Farmer

BY WILLIAM R. SANBORN

Irvin Riegle, of Clarke's Station in Preble county, says rye is a profitable crop, that a lot of it is raised in his vicinity and that it is looking exceptionally fine. He says the season has been too dry for wheat, very little rain falling since December, up to the past few days, and that wheat was injured by winter killing as well as by Mr. Riegle says the winter was too cold for tobacco raising. He has an 8-acre crop, about 8,000 pounds, still hanging. Says it froze up after the cold rains last fall and remained frozen all winter.

Some Exceptionally Fine Wheat.

On his recent visit to Richmond, P. S. Hitchcock, now farming 280 acres near Salem in Rush county, informed A. G. Matthews that he had 86 acres of most promising wheat, is to plant 80 acres to corn and was feeding 150 hogs. Mr. Hitchcock, who hails from Delaware county, Ohio, secured his Indiana farm so late last fall that he worried because of his very late sow-

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ing. He now says that his neighbors who sowed early, have nearly all on bladders. Most of their wheat fields in oats.

County Agent Murphy will attend the Franklin township federation meeting Monday evening, at Bethel, to outline county agent work. His Monday program included a forenoon visit to the Greensfork schools and an afternoon visit to the school at Whitewater, in the interest of the boys' and girls' pig and corn clubs.

WHEAT SHOOTS UP 30 CENTS; SHORTAGE REPORTED

A rise in wheat from \$2.45 to \$2.75, between last week and Monday, was startling but not altogether unexpected.

An unusual shortage is now being experienced and local grain men say that the high price must be paid or they must do without it. High prices prevailing in the Cincinnati markets makes it uncertain whether there will be a drop.

Farm Federation

Officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations are well pleased with the manner in which the uniform plan of conducting membership drives is working in the various counties, and a number of requests have been received from other states

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The first county organization to complete a membership drive under the uniform plan was Madison county and, according to figures sent to Lewis Taylor, general secretary, this unit has moved into first place in the race for state membership honors. Shelby county is running a close second with Rush county in third position among the eighty-three county associations affiliated with the parent organization.

At the meeting of general secretaries of farmers' associations of the middle west held here during the last week the operative plan as worked out by the Indiana executives was highly praised. The high cost of organizing has been a hard problem for a number of the states to solve, and the visiting secretaries declared that there were many valuable pointers to be patterned after in the new system being used in Indiana, where the cost per member has run unusually low compared with other states, one of

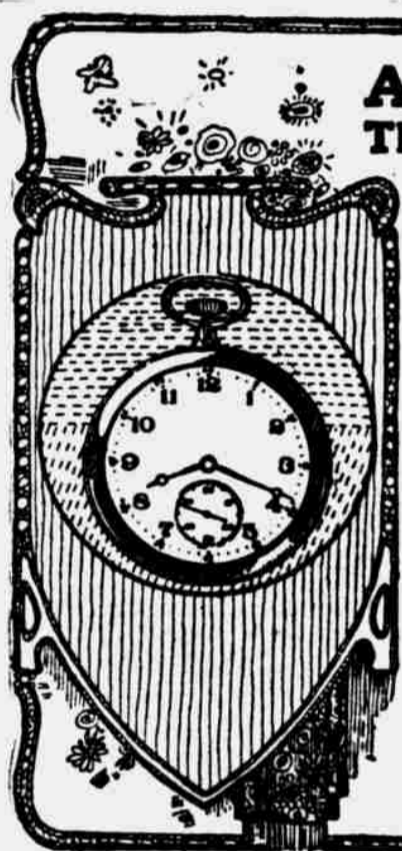
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which reported that organization work was costing as high as \$1.50 a member.

A number of important suggestions were recommended. One of these approved the attitude of the American Farm Bureau federation in declaring the measure of compensation for labor should be for service rendered rather than for hours employed. A recommendation was passed to the effect that the national organization discourage and repudiate in every legitimate manner the statement that greater production on the part of the farmer will reduce the present high cost of living, but rather will tend to reduce the farmer's income. Less extravagance and more work to bring about

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