

FEEDS RISE, STOCK LOWER; FARMER IS PINCHED BETWEEN

By WILLIAM R. SANBORN

The eleven principal markets received 100,000 fewer hogs last week than in the same week last year, when 608,000 were marketed. Comparing the 10,680,000 hogs received this year to date, we find that receipts of hogs are almost 2,000,000 under those of the first four months in 1919, also 1,600,000 below the receipts for the same period in 1918.

Judging from the decrease in brood sows wintered in 1920, and the heavy losses of spring pigs reported in February, March and early April, over a great portion of the corn belt, the receipts of hogs will show a still further comparative decline between now and next May.

What effect this may have upon prices is a problem beyond present solution. It seems very certain that in the interim our exports of meat will fall very much below those of the past two years. European food conditions should be bettered from month to month, including the home supply of meats. There will be more meats in future for home consumption, admittedly.

But right here the price of corn and all feeding stuffs become large factors. "If the packing industry, if you please, persists in continually depressing the prices of hogs and cattle to a point of actual loss to feeders, there will shortly be much less meat grown," said a Wayne county feeder. "Farmers can not go on indefinitely producing at a serious loss, nor will they."

Consumers Are Restless

On the street car Monday, some early marketers were discussing what they had paid for meats on Saturday. "It takes weeks to reduce prices a cent or two, on a big decline, and but hours to jump prices up twice as much as if there is a little rise at wholesale," was the way one lady expressed it, to which her sister gave assent.

This may not be an exactly fair presentation of the facts, but indicates the feeling among those who are trying to make ends meet on a slender income for comfort.

Grain Continually Advancing.

All grain touched the lowest prices of the season on Feb. 9, since which time, regardless of all temporary setbacks, wheat has advanced 51 cents; May corn, 45%; May oats, 29%; rye, 70, and barley, 50 cents per bushel. All grain options are correspondingly higher, for these advances do not represent a "May corner," but are wheat traded in, except on a cash basis, on any of the exchanges. Cash corn sold in Chicago at \$1.89 on track at Chicago last Saturday with No. 2 white oats at \$1.134 in the sample market; rye at \$2.17 on track and barley at \$1.85 per bushel.

Live Stock Prices.

Hogs made a net gain of 50 cents per 100 at Indianapolis on Saturday, which made the week's advance an even dollar on the best grades, compared with Saturday, April 24. The best hogs brought \$16.50 on Saturday, against a top of \$17.25 April 6, and \$17.60 on April 19th.

April was one of the worst months in a long time for all stock shippers, and what is indicated by the above figures applies to all markets. The strikes and embargoes, shot all markets to pieces and made trading or shipping purely gambling operations. Farmers suffered very heavy losses, in the main, this applying to cattle as well as hogs.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT SWINGING TO EXTREME?

A halt on uncontrolled spending of public money on high-priced roads is urged in a statement issued at farm federation headquarters in Indianapolis by John G. Brown, president of the Indiana State Federation of Farmers, and J. R. Riggs, formerly assistant secretary of agriculture.

The statement says that the good roads movement in the country is swinging to the extreme, in a time when road construction detracts material and labor from other more immediately necessary needs. Its authors seen in the Indiana road building program a prospective expenditure that will equal the cost of seven new courthouses for each county in the state, and warn against regarding federal aid as merely a gift.

Some Colors Once Barred

(New York Evening Sun) Good taste in colors is not universally accepted as a fixed code. Much depends upon the effect intended. The slogan "tell it in flowers" is not confined to funerals. Jazz has its place as well as the dirge.

Colors that screamed at our grandmothers attract little attention on the streets today—and some of that is fatuous. Undoubtedly, however, clothes in clothing are items of unfading interest in small talk and among artists of the brush and canvas; such differences of opinion result in the formation of definite schools.

In the older and more conservative days there used to be a rhyme:

Red and yellow,

Catch a fellow,

And no proper girl would wear such a combination.

One who remembered the old adage was doubtful the other day about a particularly attractive dress combination in these colors and was asking advice.

"Nonsense," said her friend, "it is perfectly all right. Those are the colors of the Spanish flag."

"Yes, I know," was the old-fashioned reply, "but in 1898 my brothers shot at it."

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The Farm and The Farmer

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"We are to take over the Lynn City Mill about May 15, capacity 75 barrels daily," said Earl Adamson, Saturday, "and the style of our firm will then be Lynn Mill and Elevator company." Adamson stated that many farmers sowed oats early, and that these were promising. Several farmers were not so lucky, however, and many of these were in their fields Saturday, though it was doubtful how such late planting would turn out. It is thought that an average acreage will be grown this year, and that some corn will be planted where wheat has been abandoned, and where too late to sow oats. Oats are bringing \$1 and corn \$1.60 per bushel at the Lynn elevator. "Some farmers are buying a few feeder hogs from neighbors, but there is no tendency to go to market and buy on a large scale. At present cost of feed stuffs there is no money in 15 cent hogs," said Mr. Adamson.

Nobody Planting Soys.

There isn't demand for a bushel of soy beans around Economy, according to Wade Kennedy, of the local elevator. Some farmers are still putting in oats, he said, but he thought it too late to expect a crop worth while. A lot of corn still keeps dribbling in, a few hundred bushels being received last week, but very few oats are on offer. It is expected that farmers will put in shown improvement in past two weeks, and some fields may produce good crops.

A 60 Per Cent Wheat Crop.

E. C. Eikenberry, of Camden, the general manager of the four Eikenberry elevators, recently reported the government that the 88 per cent of the growing wheat would be allowed to stand, and that this had shown such an improvement that it promises 70 per cent of an average crop. "This means," said Mr. Eikenberry, on Monday, "an harvest of 60 per cent of normal on all sown last fall, as it looks today. It is a fact, however, that wheat furnishes many surprises. Warm suns and showers sometimes work miracles."

Mr. Eikenberry states that there is no change in the market for oats, and that the market is still strong. The market for corn is still strong, and the market for soy beans is still strong. The market for wheat is still strong, and the market for barley is still strong. The market for oats is still strong, and the market for corn is still strong. The market for soy beans is still strong, and the market for wheat is still strong, and the market for barley is still strong.

WHITEWATER FARMERS WILL HEAR CO. AGENT MURPHY

At the meeting of farmers at Whitewater County Agent Murphy will outline his plans for work in Franklin township, including corn, pig and calf clubs for girls and boys, also as to the five-acre crop contest, in which some men are already enrolled. This special meeting is to take the place of the regular monthly meeting.

OHLER IS STOCK AGENT

P. C. Oehler, a stockman represents at the Indianapolis yards the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations as a live stock marketing agent, beginning Monday. Mr. Oehler was selected by the live stock committee of the federation.

Making 9=23

Livestock Is Counted Once At Each Point; Duplicated Many Times in Markets

Let us suppose that 10,000 hogs are received at Kansas City today, and that shippers buy 4,000 head. These 4,000 will later show up, say at Chicago or Omaha, and be counted there. A part of these will be bought by related fields were sown on Saturday, but that he considered it too late to be sure of a good crop. He says, too, that the wheat south of Camden looks better than the fields farther north. The Camden district is noted for soy bean culture, nearly every farmer sowing some beans, notably for silage and hogging down. Seed is selling at from \$6 to \$10, early varieties at best prices.

In a recent speech at Liberty Professor Christie said: "I am in favor of the closest co-operation of the farmer, the merchant and the banker in our rural towns. You should believe in your banker, your elevator man, and your business men, and should mingle in a friendly way with the town people, the town being the social and educational center of your community. The farmer can not live without the town, nor can the town prosper without the farmer. Were Liberty to be burned tonight you would all take a hand in its rebuilding tomorrow."

The average of the five-acre corn contest crops in Union county last year was 85 bushel to the acre; average cost per acre \$24.57, or 41 cents per bushel. The contestants not only took pride in their five-acre plots but also in their entire corn acreage and output, which was relatively high.

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izers, and as many members of the federation as can attend the session have been urged by President John C. Brown to be present. The conference is regarded as second only in importance to the annual state convention held in November.

The meeting this month will be for the purpose of getting together on state issues, exchange of ideas with the view of adopting uniform policies, and for airing any criticisms of the management of the federation's affairs by the present officers. The entire meeting is to be an open forum in which any member of the organization will have the opportunity of being heard.

B. F. Biller, editor of the Farmer's Guide, published at Huntington, has been requested to appear before the conference by President Brown to bring proof of alleged insinuations made in his publication concerning officers of the organization and its management.

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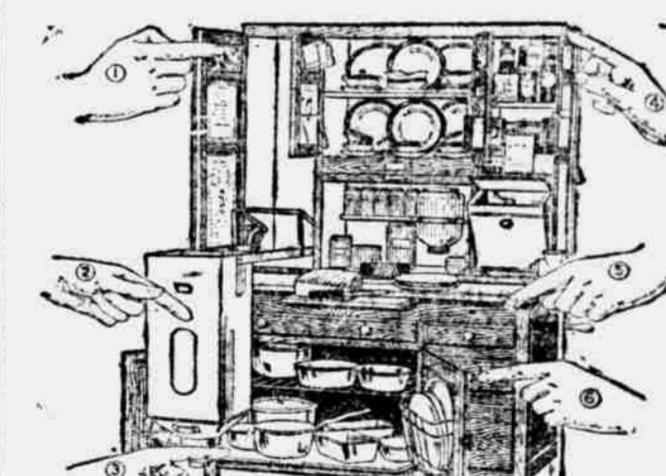
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