

### THE U. S. WEEKLY MARKETGRAM

#### Latest Price Quotations Received From the U. S. Bureau of Markets Covering Produce and Feeds

(Washington, D. C., for the week ending September 2nd, 1921.)

**Grain**

Gave a decline on the 30th and again on the 2nd wheat prices advanced during the week, Chicago December wheat showing a net gain of 1/2c and closing at \$1.25 1/2. Bullish factors were firm undertone; good buying demand, particularly from seaboard houses; and large export sales. Declines at the close of the week were caused by lack of support; aggressive selling by northwest houses; and less active export demand. In Chicago cash market No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.27; No. 2 hard \$1.27; No. 2 mixed corn 55c; No. 2 yellow corn 55c; No. 3 white oats 35c. For the week Chicago December corn lost 1c closing at 53 1/2c; Minneapolis December wheat up 2c closing at \$1.31 1/2; Kansas City December up 4c at \$1.16 1/2; Winnipeg December lost 1 1/2c, closing at \$1.33 1/2. Chicago September wheat closed at \$1.24; September corn 53 1/2c; Minneapolis September wheat \$1.32 1/2; Kansas City September wheat \$1.14; Winnipeg October wheat \$1.39.

**Dairy Products**

The butter market the past week has shown wide fluctuations and at the close was still unsettled. Demand has decreased. Market conditions are not the most satisfactory. Closing prices \$2 score: New York and Philadelphia 42 1/2c; Boston 41c; Chicago 38 1/2c.

The cheese market is lower this week and very unsettled. Demand is mostly for small lots of the smaller styles. Prices in Wisconsin primary markets range from 18 1/2 to 19 1/2c and in eastern distributing markets 20 to 22c.

**Fruit and Vegetables**

Potato prices in the East have continued to decline and in most cities show losses of 1 to 50c. New Jersey cobbler range \$3.10 to \$3.15 per 100 lbs. sacked. Pittsburg steady at \$3.35 to \$3.45. New Jersey giants declined in New York, closing \$1.85 to \$2.15. Prices at New Jersey shipping points dropped 50c but show a slight improvement at the close. Giants ranging \$1.75 to \$2; round whites \$2.35 to \$2.50 per 100 lbs. No. 1 sacked rurals at Colorado shipping points down 15 to 25c at \$1.60. Colorado and Idaho white varieties firm in Middlewestern consuming markets at \$2.50 to \$2.75.

**Hay**

The hay movement generally is again light but prices have not advanced from the level of the recent decline. Stocks light and all buying seems to be for immediate needs only. With few exceptions pastures have improved during the past few weeks. Alfalfa and prairie harvesting nearly finished in most sections. Quoted Sept. 2: No. 1 timothy New York \$30.50, Chicago \$22, Atlanta \$26. No. 1 alfalfa Atlanta \$28, Memphis \$22, Omaha \$16. No. 1 prairie Minneapolis \$14.50, Omaha \$12.

**Feed**

Mill feed demand light. Offerings of winter wheat feeds by southwestern mills continues good. Southwestern bran offered about \$1 lower than quoted by northwestern mills. Middlings steady at \$1 per ton premium over bran. Linseed meal supplies adequate, demand light, prices unchanged. Considerable strength has developed in cottonseed meal since figures for August condition of cotton crop were published, present quotations \$2 to \$3 higher than a week ago. Hominy and gluten feed in good supply, prices unchanged. Alfalfa meal steady. Quoted Sept. 2nd: Bran \$12.50, middlings \$13.50, flour middlings \$19 Minneapolis; linseed meal \$33 Minneapolis; alfalfa meal \$19 Kansas City; 85 per cent. cottonseed meal \$33 Atlanta; white hominy feed \$22 St. Louis; gluten feed \$30.15 Chicago.

**Livestock and Meats**

Chicago livestock prices trended downward the past week. Hogs lost 45c to 55c, beef steers steady to 15c lower. Butcher cows and heifers generally steady. Fat lambs and yearlings down 50c; fat ewes 25c. Veal calves advanced \$2 to \$2.25. Sept. 2nd Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$9.65; bulk of sales \$7.10 to \$9.50; medium and good beef steers \$8.25 to \$9.75; butcher cows and heifers \$3.65 to \$8.75; feeder steers \$5.25 to \$7.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$11 to \$13.75; fat lambs \$6.75 to \$8.75; feeding lambs \$5.50 to \$7; yearlings \$4.50 to \$6.75; fat ewes \$2.50 to \$4.50. Stocker and feeder shipments from 11 important markets during the week ending Aug. 26th were: Cattle and calves 82787; hogs 3,012; sheep 88,571. In eastern wholesale fresh meat markets lamb prices dropped \$4 to \$6 per 100 lbs., mutton steady at some markets but \$3 lower at others. Beef down \$1 to \$1.50. Pork loins generally \$1 to \$2 lower. Veal averaged \$2 higher per 100 lbs. September 2nd prices good grade meats: Beef \$13.50 to \$16; veal \$20 to \$22; lamb \$15 to \$19; mutton \$11 to \$12; light pork loins \$22 to \$25; heavy loins \$18 to \$21.

### COUNTRY OF SWEET SCENTS

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After Harding had delivered his message to the Senate on the soldiers' bonus, he attended a luncheon in the capitol with several of his former senatorial colleagues.

"Who's going to pay the check?" asked one.

"Let's flip pennies for it," said the President.

They did. And Senator James W. Wadsworth of New York had to pay.

**CHECK ACID SOIL OR GO BROKE**

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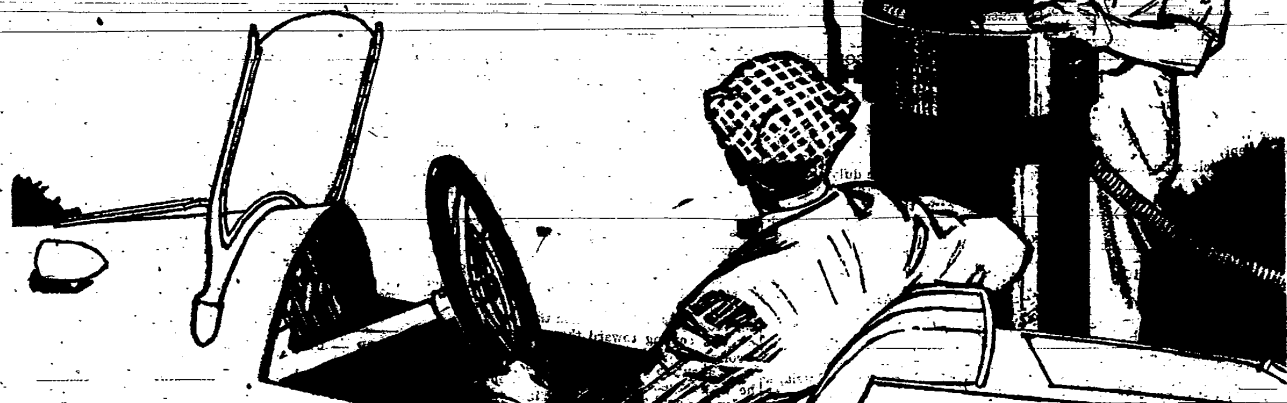
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