Chicago Wheat Market Dull And Fluctations Are Narrow

Crop Advices Indicate No Betterment in Wheat Belt, and Futures Market Continues Nervous—Liverpool Cables Lower.

World Office.
Friday Evening, April 15.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¾d to ⅞d lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ⅛c lower than yesterday, May corn ⅛c lower, and May oats ⅛c lower.

Winnipeg car lots to-day: Wheat, 201; oats, 61; barley, 9; flax, 3.

Chicago car lots of wheat, 14; contract, 2. Corn, 108, 2. Oats, 83, 28.

Northwest cars to-day, 245; week ago, 233; year ago, 108.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat receipts	400,000	439,000	283,000
Wheat shipments	192,000	173,000	334,000
Corn receipts	472,000	329,000	162,000
Corn shipments	266,000	285,000	211,000
Oats receipts	370,000	.....	.....
Oats shipments	232,000	.....	.....

Crop Prospects.

Wichita, Kas.—Recent heavy rains ensure balance of crop here; condition improving rapidly; weather cool and favorable.

St. Louis.—Modern Miller says: In soft winter wheat states a general improvement is reported in the growing crop, due to rains, but more rain is needed where precipitation was light. The crop is more or less spotted. The prolonged drought in Kansas and Nebraska has been relieved by good general rains.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and 2 loads of straw.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at $1.08 to $1.09.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 54c to 55c.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 41c to 42c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $18 to $22 for timothy and $12.50 to $13 for clover.

Straw—Two loads sold at $15 per ton.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 4 dressed hogs at $13 per cwt.; 20 dressed calves at $6.50 to $10, and a bunch of spring lambs at $5 to $8 each.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 08	to $1 09
Wheat, red, bush	1 08	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 05	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bushel	0 68	....
Barley, bushel	0 54	0 55
Peas, bushel	0 75	0 75
Oats, bushel	0 41	0 42
Seeds—		
The following are the prices at which the Toronto seedsmen are selling re-cleaned seed:		
Red clover, best, bush	$10 00	to $11 00
Red clover, choice, bush	8 50	9 50
Alsike clover, best, bush	8 75	9 50
Alsike clover, choice, bush	8 00	8 50
Alsike clover, good, bush	6 50	7 50
Alfalfa, best, bush	14 00	15 00
Alfalfa, choice, bush	13 00	14 00
Timothy, best, bush	3 25	3 50
Timothy, choice, bush	2 75	3 00
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18 00	to $22 00
Hay, clover, ton	12 50	13 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per bag	$1 25	to $1 60
Potatoes, per bag	0 40	0 50
Apples, winter, barrel	1 00	2 50
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 50	0 60
Beets, per bag	0 45	....
Cabbage, per barrel	1 25	1 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 27	to $0 32
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 20	0 23
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 20	to $0 25
Chickens, per lb	0 20	0 23
Fowl, per lb	0 15	0 17
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$8 00	to $9 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	10 50	12 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	10 00	12 00
Beef, medium, cwt	9 00	10 00
Beef, common, cwt	7 00	9 00
Yearling lambs	0 14	0 17
Mutton, light, cwt	10 00	12 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	11 00	13 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	12 75	13 00
Spring lambs, each	5 00	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$15 00	to $15 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	14 00	14 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 35	0 40
Potatoes, New Brunswick	0 40	0 45
Turnips, per ton	6 00	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, new-laid	0 21	0 22
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 28	0 29
Butter, store lots	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, solids	0 29	....
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 33
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 11½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 10½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 09½	0 10
Country hides	0 09	....
Calfskins	0 13	0 15
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 10

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$4 50	to $5 00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 00	7 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., navels	2 50	3 00
Oranges, Valencia, 714's	4 00	4 25
do. do. 420's	3 75	4 25
Pineapples, 24's	5 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	4 75	....
Tomatoes, 6-basket carrier	3 50	4 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.10½; No. 2 northern, $1.08½, track, lake ports.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 39c, lake port; No. 3, 38c; Ontario, No. 2, 37c, at points of shipment.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed or white, $1.07 to $1.08 outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 51½c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 52c to 53c; No. 3X, 51c; No. 3, 47c outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $22, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, 50c more.

Peas—No. 2, 75c to 76c outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5; 90 per cent. patents, 28s 9d bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—Kiln-dried yellow corn, 66½c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c, Toronto freight; No. 3 yellow, opening of navigation, 61c, c.i.f., Collingwood or Midland; kiln-dried, 62c.

Rye—No. 2, 68c to 69c.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, opening of navigation, $4.20 to $4.35, Montreal, car lots, buyers' bags.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $5.20 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.80 per cwt., in barrels; Beaver, $4.90 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are 5c less.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—April $1.03½, May $1.03½, July $1.04½.

Oats—May 34½c, July 35¾c.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close April 14.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	109⅛	109	109⅝	108⅝	109
July	102⅞	102⅝	103¼	102½	103
Sept.	100⅝	100⅝	101⅛	100⅛	100¾
Corn—					
May	58⅝	58⅝	58⅞	58⅝	58½
July	61⅝	61⅝	61⅞	61⅝	61½
Sept.	62¾	62¾	63	62⅝	62⅝
Oats—					
May	43	42⅞	43¼	42¾	42⅞
July	40⅛	40⅛	40½	39⅞	40¼
Sept.	38⅛	38	38⅝	38	38⅝
Pork—					
May	22.20	22.10	22.25	21.97	21.97
July	22.42	22.30	22.50	22.17	22.20
Sept.	22.30	22.10	22.40	22.10	22.12
Lard—					
May	12.75	12.75	12.82	12.72	12.72
July	12.52	12.57	12.60	12.45	12.45
Sept.	12.47	12.47	12.52	12.40	12.40
Ribs—					
May	12.67	12.57	12.72	12.52	12.52
July	12.45	12.40	12.50	12.32	12.37
Sept.	12.35	12.32	12.40	12.27	12.27

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—After a dull session, fluctuations being governed by local professionals, market closed unchanged to ¾d higher. Additional moisture where most needed has served to allay apprehension, inducing heavy liquidation and short selling. Values, in our opinion, are on debatable ground and working into a strong position. We continue to advise purchases of September futures on all declines.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—The general tenor of advices received by us to-day from the southwest indicates no betterment in the condition of the growing crop. We favor the purchase of September wheat.

Corn—Market ruled steady to firm early and showed a fractional advance from yesterday's close. We believe cash situation must adjust itself before any lasting advance can take place, and favor sales of July on strong spots.

Oats—Market was steady to firm. The weather predictions for cold weather added some strength to the far futures.

Provisions—Were active, with a moderate volume of trade. Better tone to the hog market influenced some of the buying. Indications point to small run of hogs next week.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Close—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock. Futures steady; May 7s 9⅝d, July 7s 8¾d, October 7s 6¾d.

Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, northern, 5s 2½d; old American mixed, 5s 8d. Futures nominal.

Pork—Prime western firm, 118s 9d.

Hams—Short cut quiet, 72s.

Bacon—Clear bellies easy, 69s; shoulders, square, dull, 60s.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 66s 9d; American refined, 68s 6d.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 5406.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 1436.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 22,394; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, fancy, 23c to 25½c; do., gathered, white, 23c to 25c.

GOVERNOR FREE WITH PARDONS

Has Liberated 152 Convicted Murderers in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—The pardon of Col. Cooper continues to be an absorbing topic. Political opponents of Gov. Patterson issued to-day a synopsis of the pardons granted by him. They number 956 and 125 of them were given to men convicted of murder.

Execution Five Times Postponed.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—George Burge was hanged to-day for the murder of his wife on May 17 last. The execution had been postponed five times, to-day being the sixth date set for the hanging. Burge confessed just before he was hanged to-day.

A NEW CHURCH

Proposition Submitted to Men of St. Mary the Virgin.

At a largely attended meeting called last night for the purpose of organizing a men's club in connection with the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Dovercourt-road, W. A. Langton, the architect, submitted a proposition to erect a new church on the vacant lot fronting on Bloor-street, immediately south of the present structure, which is inadequate to the needs of the parish. The proposal was favorably considered by the men present, and passed on to the churchwardens to take what steps they mal think well in the interests of the congregation, and report to a special vestry meeting to be called for the purpose.

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RECEIPTS AT STOCKYARDS LOWER FOR THE WEEK

City Market Receipts Smaller in All Classes—Union Increased Seventy-one Carloads.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the present week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	123	135	273
Cattle	2101	2417	4518
Hogs	3332	1278	4610
Sheep	235	42	277
Calves	445	143	588
Horses	2	78	80

The total receipts at the City and Union Yards for the corresponding week of 1909 were:

	City.	Union.	T'l.
Cars	190	64	254
Cattle	2670	928	3598
Hogs	4322	842	5164
Sheep	339	145	484
Calves	701	174	875
Horses	1	162	163

The above figures show a total increase of 920 cattle, but they also show decreases of 554 hogs, 207 sheep, 287 calves and 83 horses in comparison with the same week of 1909.

They also show a decrease at the City Market of 52 cars—569 cattle, 990 hogs, 104 sheep, 256 calves—but an increase of one horse. It will be seen that there was a decrease in every class of live stock excepting the horses.

At the Union Yards these figures show an increase of 71 carloads—1589 cattle, 436 hogs—but a decrease of 103 sheep, 31 calves and 84 horses.

The above figures show that the Union Yards not only absorbed the 569 cattle, the decrease at the City Yards, but they also attracted 1020 cattle from other sources that formerly were shipped direct from country points to the ports of exportation, in comparison with the same week of 1909.

It is quite evident that the Union Stock Yards Company are trying to make Toronto the centre for the live stock trade of Canada, and apparently are succeeding admirably.

The highest price quoted for a load of export cattle for the past week was $7.50, and the report that $8.10 had been paid for one load of exporters was incorrect and very misleading.

CATTLE MARKETS

New York Exchange Active and Higher—Cables Steady.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 2124; market active and higher; steers, $8.40 to $8.75; bulls, $4.50 to $6; extra, $6.50; cows, $3.10 to $6; dressed beef firm, at 11c to 12½c. Exports to-morrow, 159 cattle and 3703 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 752; market 50c higher; veals, $6 to $9.50; fed calves, $5; dressed calves higher; city dressed veals, 9c to 15c; country dressed, 8c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4463; sheep and lambs higher; fair wooled lambs, $10.10; common to good clipped do., $8 to $9.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 1207; market lower, at $10.40 to $10.65; outside sales, $10.90.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, April 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; active and steady; prime steers, $8 to $8.65.

Veals—Receipts, 1200 head; active and 75c higher, $6 to $9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000 head; active and 10c lower; heavy, $10.25 to $10.30; mixed, $10.25 to $10.35; yorkers and pigs, $10.25 to $10.30; roughs, $9.25 to $9.40; dairies, $10.15 to $10.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9000 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 10c to 15c higher; lambs, $7.25 to $9.65.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, April 15.—London and Liverpool cables quote live cattle (American) firm, at 14c to 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady, at 11c to 14½c per pound.

SUICIDES WITH DYNAMITE

Kills Wife and Child Also—Sticks Placed Under Beds.

NAGAUNEE, Mich, April 15.—Frank Haarinan, a miner, aged 31, placed a stick of dynamite under the bed in which his wife and three-year-old daughter were sleeping, and another under the one which he and his five-year-old boy occupied. When the dynamite was exploded the man, woman and boy were blown to atoms. The girl had a miraculous escape, being found practically unhurt. The family had been here only two weeks.

A Niagara Swimming Feat.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 15.—By successfully executing a series of remarkably daring swimming dashes, Everett Mason, aged 30, to-day succeeded in reaching the farthest midstream point in Niagara River ever attained by a human being, excepting in case of suicide or accident. He went after a scow.

Constipation.

No one need expect to be healthy if the bowels are allowed to become clogged up. A free motion of the bowels daily should be the rule with everyone who aspires to perfect health.

Costiveness or constipation clogs the bowels, chokes up the natural outlet of impure matter, and retains in the system the poisonous effete waste products of nature, causing bad blood, dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, foul humors, pimples, boils, blotches, piles, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters has built up an unrivalled reputation as a cure for constipation and all the diseases which arise from it.

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SELLING PRESSURE ON WALL STREET

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125 at 40¾, 5 at 41, 100 at 40¾, 50 at 40¾, 2 at 40¾, 25 at 40¾, 50 at 40¾, 100 at 40½, 50 at 40¾, 25 at 40¾.

Cement—121 at 24, 25 at 23½, 1 at 24.

Textile com.—40 at 72, 25 at 72½, 9 at 73, 25 at 72½, 175 at 73.

Crown Reserve—100 at 3.20, 200 at 3.18, 100 at 3.20.

Black Lake com.—100 at 25¼, 75 at 25½.

Scotia—25 at 82.

Asbestos com.—10 at 27¼.

Dominion Iron, pref.—25 at 106, 50 at 105¾, 25 at 105½, 25 at 105½, 5 at 105¾.

Illinois—5 at 90½.

Cement, pref.—100 at 89¼, 75 at 89½.

Black Lake pref.—25 at 85, 15 at 84½.

Detroit United—2 at 60½.

Dom. Iron, com.—35 at 67¾, 50 at 67½, 50 at 67¾.

Dominion Coal, pref.—25 at 113½.

Asbestos, pref.—25 at 93, 25 at 93½.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), West King-street, report the following fluctuations in the New York market:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Allis Chal	...	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	...	...	...	...	.....
Amal. Cop	76	76½	75½	76¼	17,300
Am. Beet S.	40	41¼	40	40¼	5,400
Am. Cans	11¼	11¼	11	11	704
Am. Cot. Oil	67⅞	68	67⅞	68	400
Am. Loco	53	53	52½	52½	700
Am. Lin. pf	...	...	...	...	.....
Atchison	114½	115⅛	114⅝	114⅝	11,000
Am. T. & T.	137¾	138	137¾	138	600
Anaconda	46¼	46¼	45⅝	46	300
Atl. Coast	120	120½	120	120½	210
B. & Ohio	112½	112⅝	112	112⅝	600
Brooklyn	81⅛	81¼	80⅝	80⅝	2,200
Car Fdry	65	65	64⅝	64½	1,100
Cent. Leath	44⅞	45⅝	44⅝	45½	10,400
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...	.....
Ches. & O.	87⅝	88½	87¼	88⅝	9,700
Col. Fuel	42	42½	41½	41½	800
Col. South	61½	61⅞	60⅝	60⅝	1,100
Corn Prod	...	...	...	...	.....
C. P. R.	183½	183⅝	183¼	183¼	300
D. & H.	...	...	...	...	.....
Denver	42½	43¼	42	43¼	2,200
do. pref	79¼	80	79¼	79⅞	400
Distillers	32	32¼	31⅝	31⅝	800
Duluth S. S.	...	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	28½	28½	28½	28½	100
Erie	30⅝	30½	30⅛	30¼	800
do. 1sts	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	100
do. 2nds	...	...	...	...	.....
Gas	144¼	144¼	143⅝	143⅝	1,200
Gt. Nor. Ore	69⅝	69⅝	69¼	69¼	400
Gen. Elec	153	153½	153	153⅝	900
Gt. Nor. pf	140¼	140¼	139¼	140	5,100
Ice Secur	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	27⅝	100
Iowa Cent	23½	23⅝	23½	23½	900
Illinois	140½	140½	140½	140½	100
Interboro	22⅝	22⅝	22⅝	22½	2,300
Int. Paper	...	...	...	...	.....
Int. Pump	...	...	...	...	.....
Kan. Sou	37	37½	37	37¼	700
L. & N.	151	151⅝	151	151⅝	1,000
Mackay	90	90	90	90	300
do. pref	...	...	...	...	.....
Mex. C. 2nds	28½	28½	28	28	1,000
Mt., St. P. & S.	140⅞	140⅞	140¼	140¼	700
M. K. & T.	43½	44⅝	43½	44½	26,000
Mo. Pacific	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	70⅞	100
Amer.	...	...	...	...	.....
Natl. Lead	83⅞	83⅞	83½	83½	500
Norfolk	104⅞	104⅞	104	104¼	4,400
Nor. Pac	137⅞	137⅞	136⅞	137¼	4,100
North West	155⅝	155⅝	155	155	800
N. Y. C.	125¼	125⅝	124⅝	125¼	6,300
Ont. & West.	46	46	46	46	100
Pac. Mail	...	...	...	...	.....
Penna	137¼	137½	137¼	137½	15,900
Peo. Gas	112	112	111⅝	111⅝	400
Pitts. Coal	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝	300
Press. Steel	44	44	44	44	100
Reading	167⅞	168¼	167¼	167⅞	58,000
Rep. Steel	29	29¼	28½	28¾	400
do. pref	101¼	101¼	101¼	101¼	100
Rock Island	48⅝	49⅝	48⅝	49⅝	24,100
do. pref	...	...	...	...	.....
Rubber	44	44½	43½	43¾	700
do. 1sts, xd	...	...	...	...	.....
Ry. Springs	43	43	43	43	100
Sloss	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¼	700
Smelters	84½	84⅝	83½	84½	9,500
Sou. Pac	127⅞	128	127⅞	128⅞	40,000
South. Ry	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	700
do. pref	65	65	65	65	100
St. L. & S.F.	51⅝	52	51⅝	51⅝	600
St. L. & S.W.	30¼	30⅞	30¼	30⅞	200
St. Paul	144	144¼	143¼	143⅞	3,200
Sugar	125½	126⅞	125½	126¼	600
Tenn. Cop	31¼	31¼	31⅛	31⅛	100
Texas	32¼	32¼	32	32¼	2,900
Third Ave	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	100
Toledo	...	...	...	...	.....
do. pref	65⅝	66	65½	65½	1,100
Twin City	114	114¼	114	114¼	200
Union	188¼	188⅞	187⅞	188¼	40,300
do. pref	...	...	...	...	.....
U. S. Steel	87⅝	88¼	87½	87⅞	120,700
do. pref	122	122	120	120	400
do. bonds	104⅝	104⅝	104½	104½	.....
Utah Cop	47⅝	48½	47⅝	47⅞	1,700
Vir. Chem	60	60¼	59⅝	60	2,900
Wabash	21	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞	1,200
do. pref	40¼	40	39¼	40¼	9,700
West. Union	72	72	72	72	200
Westinghouse	68½	68½	68½	68½	900
Wis. Cent	...	...	...	...	.....
Woollens	38½	39	38½	39	1,100

Sales to noon, 294,900; total sales, 525,000 shares.

New York Cotton Market.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty), 14 West King-street, reported the following prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	14.38	14.50	14.37	14.50
May	14.76	14.89	14.74	14.87
Aug.	13.67	13.88	13.67	13.88
Oct.	12.40	12.49	12.38	12.49

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher. Middling uplands, 15.25; middling gulf, 15.50. Sales, 1800 bales.

Price of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 15.—Oil closed at $1.35.

AS HATELY SEES IT.

Reiterates His Prediction of an Enormous Shortage of Meats and Lard.

"My recent estimate that there is a decrease of over 80,000,000 pounds of meat and lard in the United States compared with last year will, I think, be found nearly 200,000,000 pounds within the mark," said Walter C. Hately. "It is a surprising fact that hogs and sheep are the only two important items produced on the farm that show smaller aggregates than ten years ago. In 1900 our hog population was 62,876,000, while our Jan. 1 report showed only 47,782,000, or a decrease of 15,094,000 hogs. The human population in the same time has come up from about 76,000,000 to possibly 95,000,000 in the ten years, the immigration alone being about 1,000,000 annually. Live stock and the grain crops have gained proportionally. Another point that the provision trade loses sight of this year is the loss occasioned by the government inspection. This amounts to the elimination from the food supply of about 1 1-2 to 3 per cent. of the hogs, and cuts down the lard about 15 per cent. Our annual exports of lard amount to about 50 to 70 per cent. of the commercial supply, or the lard that figures in our commercial statistics. We export annually about 1,000,000,000 pounds of meat and lard, about 75 per cent. of it going to the United Kingdom.

CYCLONE WRECKS AEROPLANES.

MOURMELON, France, April 15.—A cyclonic storm struck the aviation field at Camp De Chalons to-day.

Three workmen were killed and three others injured. The workshops of Henry Farman were destroyed and nine machines wrecked, causing a loss of $30,000.

CALF SHOULD BE WEANED WITHIN A FEW DAYS

Opinions Differ as to Whether It Should Be Allowed to Suck Dam.

Opinions may differ as to whether the dairy calf should be allowed to suck its dam at all; at any rate it should not be allowed to do so any longer than for a few days. An essential point to observe is that the calf gets the first milk, or colostrum, as this milk is not only highly nutritive, but it also possesses properties that serve to cleanse the bowels and start the digestive system in operation.

For the dairy farmer who depends upon the value of his milk for a living, rearing calves on whole milk is too expensive a proposition, and besides it has been clearly shown that dairy stock of the highest quality can be reared on skim milk if it is fed intelligently. For best results it is advisable to feed whole milk until the calf is from two to three weeks old, when the skim milk can be substituted gradually. It is important that the milk be fed at as near blood heat as possible, as this is merely following nature's plan. The amount to be fed will vary somewhat with the size of the calf, but a fairly safe rule is about ten pounds (one gallon) of whole milk per day for a start, working up to about fifteen pounds within two weeks. The amount of skim milk, unless in exceptional cases, should not exceed eighteen pounds per day until the calf is five or six weeks old, and it is seldom advisable to feed more than 24 or 25 pounds at any stage. It is a mistaken idea that the lack of quality in skim milk can be made up by quantity, and many good dairy calves are ruined by overfeeding with skim milk. For the first few weeks at least the calf should be fed three times a day, as there is less likelihood of digestive troubles under this system than when the milk is given less frequently and in larger quantities.

It is well to get the calf into the habit of taking limited quantities of grain as soon as possible, and one of the best things to start out on is oil meal. This can best be given by converting it into a jelly by adding boiling water and feeding it with the milk. A teaspoonful of oil meal is sufficient for a start, and the quantity can be gradually increased up to half a pound a day. Whole or ground oats made excellent food for growing calves, and one of the best ways of getting them into the habit of taking dry grain is by placing some in their mouths immediately after they are thru drinking their milk. When feeding grain care must be taken not to give more than will be eaten up clean between the feeds, because with growing calves it is very important that they do not get off their feed.

In feeding the dairy calf it should be kept constantly in mind that the main object is to keep it in a healthy, healthy condition, not to make rapid gains and lay on fat. To accomplish this avoid fat forming foods as much as possible, feed plenty of coarse fodder when the calf is old enough to take it, and do not try to force growth too rapidly.

High Prices for Hogs.

Mr. W. P. VanStone on Monday delivered to town from his farm on the Bluevale-road, sixty-one hogs which he sold at $9.75 per cwt. The bunch brought the snug sum of $1,395.90, which is an average of nearly $22.90 for each hog. This is a top-notch price and this was the largest lot of hogs ever delivered in Wingham by one feeder. While on the price of hogs we can report another record sale. At Mr. Tisdale's sale in Wawanosh last week two brood sows were sold at $143.50. These are unheard-of prices and it is said that prices will likely go higher.—Wingham Times.

Ohio Distillers in Price War.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 15.—Reductions in the prices of whiskey took effect to-day and a bitter price war is declared.

The cause is said to be overproduction, tho it is claimed that none of the distilleries are operating at more than 60 per cent. of capacity. The distillers have been at peace for five years.

Prisoner Drawn for His Own Jury.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 15.—B. Frank Smith, a farmer, in jail here awaiting trial for the killing of his father and brother-in-law, has been drawn as a member of a jury panel to try himself here. The court decided that the name could be legally thrown out.

Bank President Suicides.

MONTEREY, Va., April 15.—Jared A. Jones, a wealthy resident of this city, treasurer of Highland County and president of the First National Bank of Monterey, committed suicide this morning by shooting.

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