Heavy Marketing Of Hogs, Cattle Needed

Grain Output Falls Behind Needs In U. S.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 — (AP)—Heavy marketing of hogs, cattle, chickens and other farm animals will be necessary over the new few months, grain analysts said today, because the country's ability to produce grain has not kept pace with expansion in animal population.

The basic farm animal diet is corn, altho wheat has been increasingly used. However, the Millers' National Federation has warned that utilization of wheat for feeding livestock must be curtailed or there will not be enough left for human food.

Grain experts based their predictions of heavy animal marketings on the rapid disappearance (consumption) of corn during the last three months of 1943—a record 1,122,300,000 bushels.

The Uhlmann Grain Co. pointed out there are about 308,000,000 bushels less corn in the country today than last year, while there currently is a greater number of animals to feed.

Mark Pickell, grain statistician, asserted, "if the worst corn shortage in history is not to be experienced," it will be necessary to reduce hog population by permitting unrestricted slaughter on farms.

The general consensus of grain men was that the nation's ambitious 1943 meat production program had placed too great a strain upon the grain production plant.

Reports from the War Food Administration show that declining prices have accompanied the expansion in swine marketings during the past year and that the margin of profit to the livestock producer was much smaller at the end of the first week of 1944 than a year ago.

The largest decline was shown on light weight hogs, ranging from 160 to 180 pounds, which brought $14.38 in Chicago on Jan. 9, 1943, compared with $12.29 paid on Jan. 8, 1944, when swine were crowding the nation's stockyards.

Good and choice 200 to 300 pound weights brought $14.70 on Jan. 9, 1943, while the prevailing price this year has dropped to the government support level of $13.75, Chicago basis, on these weights. Sows declined from $14.08 to $12.31 on the comparative dates.

The WFA announced the corn-hog ratio at Chicago at 11.5 to 1, compared with 15.3 to 1 for the same date last year.

The dividing line between profit and loss in feeding corn to hogs is estimated at about 10 to 1, meaning the price of 100 pounds of live hogs is equal to the price of 10 bushels of the grain.

Strictly good and choice steers and heifers were the only classes and grades of cattle to reflect price improvement during the year. Feeder and stocker cattle have been moving into the corn belt area very slowly and at a sharp price decline, showing a lack of interest on the part of feeders to purchase stock to be fed.

Receipts of slaughter cattle this week were the largest since November. Prime steers brought the week's top of $17.00. The hog market was swamped again this week with supplies, and daily carryovers were reported. The support price of $13.75 was top. All slaughter lambs were in demand and up 25 to 50 cents at the week's close. Good and choice fed westerns brought the extreme top of $15.70.

County Farm Institutes To Start Monday

First of eight Allen-co Farmers' Institutes which will attract more than 2,000 farmers will be held this week at Harrod, Bluffton and Elida.

Harrod's Institute will be held Monday and Tuesday, Bluffton on Wednesday and Thursday, and Elida's Friday and Saturday.

After a week's lapse, the following institutes will be held: Perry Community Institute, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1; Lafayette Community Institute, Feb. 1 and 2; Spencerville Community Institute, Feb. 2 and 3; Gomer Institute, Feb. 3 and 4, and Cairo Community Institute, Feb. 4 and 5.

Club And Lodge Activities

The regular meeting of the McKinley Mother Study club, scheduled for Tuesday, has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 25.

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Protected Home Circle will meet at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday in Central hall.

INSTITUTE AT ELIDA WILL OPEN FRIDAY

More than 150 farmers are expected to attend the Elida Community Institute program which will be held Friday and Saturday.

The program has been arranged into morning, afternoon and evening sessions for the two days. The schedule follows.

Friday morning session, 9:30 a. m., Howard Leis, presiding. Singing of "The Star Spangled Banner"; address, "Friends With Nature", Mrs. M. C. Rosselott; school pageant, address, "Nature, An Open Book", Mr. John Grierson, Hillsboro, O.

Afternoon session: 1 p. m., James Jacobs, presiding. Trumpet solo, Stephen Cutter; address, "Makers Of Men", Mr. John Grierson; play-lette, 4-H Club; vocal solo, Joan Snow; address, "It Was Just a House and We Made It a Home", Mrs. M. C. Rosselott.

Evening session, 8:00 p. m., James Jacobs, presiding. School band directed by Miss Moyer, music. Mennonite Men's Quartet; address, "It's Fun When You Know The Rules", Mrs. M. C. Rosselott, special offering, play, Boy Scout Troop 86; music, Mennonite Men's Quartet; address, "The Supreme Art", Mr. John Grierson.

Saturday morning session, 9:30 a. m., Walter Burget, presiding. Group singing, "America"; invocation, Rev. Reynolds; vocal solo, Mary Jane Fett; address, "Our Heritage", Mr. John Grierson; coronet solo, Jim Rothel; address, "Whither Bound World", Mrs. M. C. Rosselott.

Afternoon session, 1 p. m., Oscar Kurtz, presiding. Report of committees and election of officers; report of prizes and premiums; address, "Today and Tomorrow" by John Grierson; accordion solo, Winona Herring; address, "Where Do We Hang Our Hats?" by Mrs. M. C. Rosselott.

ADA INSTITUTE STARTS JAN. 31

ADA, Jan. 15—Henry Leimbach of Vermillion will speak at the Ada two-day Farmers' Institute, Jan. 31-Feb. 1. The other state speaker will be Miss Edith Tallant of Reynoldsburg.

Institute officers are: A. Lewis Klinger, president; D. D. Sparks, vice president; Mrs. Chauncey Klinger, secretary; Mrs. Ed Berger, hostess; and Arden Scarson, secretary-treasurer.

HERD RECORD

KENTON, Jan. 15—The herd of Guernsey cattle in the Curtis and Lawrence dispersal sale, recently at the Lawrence farm, southwest of Kenton, seems to have established a season record. The 21 head of milking cows brought an average of a trifle less than $140.00. The top cow brought $336.00 and the younger stock sold for corresponding fancy prices.

Marlene Dietrich To Be Quizzed On Baker's Show

Marlene Dietrich, the lady with the million dollar legs, meets Phil Baker, the man with the $64 question, when she guests on Phil's "Take It or Leave It" quiz, on Sunday at 9 p. m., over Station WABC. Baker, who gives cash awards ranging up to $64 for correct answers to his questions, will find it difficult to say no, if Marlene wants the cash, even tho her answers have nothing to do with the questions.

A serenade to souvenirs will be heard on "Keepsakes" Sunday, over WJZ at 7:30 p. m., EST. Music to recall the dreamy days now past will be featured; such songs as "My Hero" and "The Chocolate Soldier," "Suppose I Had Never Met You" from "Little Jesse James" and "The Desert Song."

"The sweetest music this side of Heaven" comes to WJZ when Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians begin a weekly program subtitled "Musical Autograph" on Sunday, at 9:30 p. m., EST.

Gladys Swarthout will introduce Cole Porter's latest hit, "I Love You" from the new musical, "Mexican Hayride," on the Sunday broadcast of "The Family Hour," (WABC, 4-4:45 p. m., EST).

Trying to sell himself on the idea of "never troubling trouble till trouble troubles you," Nick reluctantly agrees to investigate a dance hall racket in the Sunday episode of "The Adventures of the Thin Man," entitled "Murder, Maestro, Please," (WABC, 9:30 p. m., EST).

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks, made too late to incorporate.)

12:00—The Paul Lavalle Concert—nbc Trans-Atlantic Call, Exchange—cbs Mexican Sisters & Their Vocals—blu Here's Mexico, 30-min. Variety—mbs
1:00—Voice of the Dairy Farmer—nbc John B. Kennedy in Comment—blu To Church of the Air Sermons—cbs Stanley Dixon in Commentary—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Series—nbc Songs of Africa, Josef Marais—blu Singing Canaries—nine mbs stations
1:30—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc H. V. Murrow's News Comments—cbs Sammy Kaye's Sunday Serenade—blu The Lutheran Half Hour—mbs-basic
1:45—Talk From Sam Morris—cbs
2:00—Those We Love, Drama—nbc Chaplain Jim, U.S.A., Dramas—blu Ceiling Unlimited, Variety Prog.—cbs Pilgrim Radio Hour's Services—mbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc National Vespers, Dr. Fosdick—blu News of the World, Son. Spot—cbs
3:00—Washington and Rationing—nbc Life of Riley, Wm. Bendix—blu N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony—cbs This Is Fort Dix, Tom Slater—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc Variety from This Is Fort Dix—mbs
3:30—Official Hour by the Army—nbc "Hot Copy," Newspaper Drama—blu Bulldog Drummond Adventures—mbs
4:00—Al Pearce and Gang—blu-basic In Those Good Old Days—other blu To Be Announced (15 m.)—mbs-east Lutheran Half-hr repeat—other mbs
4:15—Dreaming Music Orch.—mbs-east
4:30—Land of Free Drama: News—nbc Metropolitan Opera Auditioning—blu Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs Abe Lincoln's Story, Dramatic—mbs
5:00—NBC Symph., L. Stokowski—nbc Comment & Question Half-Hour—blu Family Time, Gladys Swarthout—cbs To Be Announced (30 mins.)—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu The Shadow, Mystery Drama—mbs
5:45—The Woman From Nowhere—cbs
6:00—Catholic Services via Radio—nbc The Radio Hall of Fame Hour—blu CBS Sunday Theater, Dramas—cbs First Nighter's Drama Series—mbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve, Comedy—nbc America in the Air, Dramatic—cbs Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
6:45—The Little Show Dramas—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny-Mary Comedy—nbc Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu Wm. L. Shirer and Commentary—cbs Old Fashioned Revival Services—mbs
7:15—Pepsi-Cola and Song Show—cbs Dorothy Thompson & Comment—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu We the People & Guests—cbs-basic
8:00—Charlie McCarthy & Bergen—nbc News Broadcasting Time, Daily—blu The Jerry Lester Variety Show—cbs Adventures of Mediation Board—mbs
8:15—Jok Spots Negro Quartet—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc Keepsakes, Music Memory Show—blu Crime Doctor, Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter Comment—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News, Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry Go Round—nbc Walter Winchell Weekly Reports—blu Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs Cleveland Symphony Orchestra—mbs
9:15—Basin Street and Its Music—blu
9:30—Allen of Familiar Music—nbc The Fred Allen Show & Variety—cbs
9:45—Jimmy Fidler & Hollywood—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc The Gertrude Lawrence Theater—blu Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs Cedric Foster's War Comment—mbs
10:15—Good Will Prog., 45 min.—mbs
10:30—Bob Crosby and Company—nbc Adventures of Thin Man Drama—cbs Freddie Martin and Orchestra—blu
11:00—Late Variety with News—nbc News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs-blu Dance Orchestra Variety (3 h.)—mbs

WOMAN DIES IN GRANGE HALL

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 15 — (AP) — Mrs. Gertrude Haas Suit, 61, for 20 years an employe of Methodist college in Philadelphia, and one of the first women licensed in Pennsylvania as a master mechanic, died unexpectedly today in Grange hall in nearby Republic, O.

After graduation from Temple college, Mrs. Suit, wife of the Rev. E. C. Suit of Republic, worked as a mechanic at Baldwin Locomotive works, and later joined the Methodist college dispensary.

She died of a heart attack a few minutes after her induction into the Fostoria grange.

OHIO EXPERIMENT STATION MEMBER TAKEN BY DEATH

WOOSTER, O., Jan. 15—(INS)—Services were arranged today for John W. Ames, 70, a member of the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster since 1899, who died at his home following a heart attack.

A graduate of Cornell School of Applied Science, Ames was an associate in agronomy after serving as chief of the chemistry department for several years.

AUGLAIZE-CO BOY SCOUTS TO CONDUCT FUND DRIVE

(Lima News Bureau)

WAPAKONETA, Jan. 15—Auglaize-co Boy Scouts during the coming week will conduct their annual campaign for funds toward support of the 1944 Shawnee council budget, county Boy Scout leaders announced.

Ferald Ritchie will be in charge of the campaign drive while James Ansbaugh of New Bremen, and A. A. Tuttle of St. Marys, will head the drive in their respective districts.

FEED PAYMENTS TO BE STARTED ON WEDNESDAY

Allen-co AAA Associations are making final preparations for paying the November-December dairy feed payment. This announcement was made in a statement released today by Clair A. Patterson, chairman of the Allen-co AAA committee.

A number of producers have not yet applied for their October payment, Patterson said. However, under the provisions of the program they are entitled to receive payment for the whole three months of January.

The Allen-co committee will take applications for payments at the following places in each township in Allen-co.

Amanda-tp, Township house, Jan. 19, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; American-tp, Odd Fellows hall, Elida, Jan. 21, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Auglaize-tp, Harrod school, garage, Jan. 19, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Bath-tp, Township house, Jan. 19, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.; Jackson-tp Town hall at Lafayette, Jan. 20, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Marion-tp, Township house, Delphos, Jan. 20, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Monroe-tp, Township house, Jan. 19, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Perry-tp, Township house, Jan. 20, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.; Richland-tp, Grange hall, Jan. 20, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Shawnee-tp, Township house, Jan. 20, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.; Spencer-tp, Spencerville School, Agr. room, Jan. 21, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; Sugar Creek-tp, Township house, Gomer, Jan. 19, 1:00 to 4:00 p. m.

RAILS LEAD IN MARKET UPTURN

Bonds Also In Van Of Recovery Sprint On Wall Street

LOCAL STOCKS

Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., open 96; high 96; low 96; close 96.

Lima Locomotive Works, Inc. open 40 1-8; high 40 1-8, low 40 1-8; close 40 1-8.

Standard Oil of Ohio, open 41 1-2; high 41 1-2; low 41 1-2; close 41 1-2.

Buckeye Pipe Line Co., open 9 1-8; high 9 1-8; low 9 1-8; close 9 1-8.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15—(AP)—Financial markets today finished a generally satisfactory week with rail stocks and bonds continuing to run away from other securities on the recovery sprint.

For shares it was the liveliest short session since mid-September with the averages touching best marks since late October. In addition to the transportation section, scattered specialties again exhibited strength. Leading industrials and utilities were narrow. Most gains ranged from fractions to a point with isolated favorites up as much as three.

The brightening earnings outlook for the carriers, prospects of profitable reorganization for a number of roads, the fact railways will have few postwar transition problems and overnight settlement of the wage dispute with the operating unions helped accentuate the rail upswing which persisted virtually thruout the week. Transfers totaled 661,940 shares compared with 346,150 a week ago.

At 1943-44 highs were Delaware & Hudson, American Bosch, R-K-O Preferred, Homestake Mining and Farnsworth Television. Good gainers included U. S. Steel, Union Carbide, Deere, Du Pont, Servel and Nash-Kelvinator

News In Colored Circles

Social News Is Reported

Mrs. Anna Johnson was hostess to Needlework club last Friday afternoon in her W. Eureka-st home.

Members attending were Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. Viola Hackley, Mrs. Viola McGee, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Bertha Moss, Mrs. Althea Goings and the hostess. Mrs. Tina Tucker was an only guest.

Mrs. Lydia King will be hostess to the club Friday afternoon at her home on S. McDonel-st.

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Mrs. Laura Harger was hostess to Nanpariel club last Wednesday afternoon in a business session in her home W. High-st.

Those present were Mrs. Frances Barnett, Mrs. Daisy Baker, Mrs. Anna B. Crockett, Mrs. Louise Haithcock, Mrs. Bertha Moss and the hostess. Mrs. Reverta Jones was an only guest.

Mrs. Frances Barnett will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

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There will be a regular meeting of the Lone Star court, No. 23, Monday evening in the lodge rooms, corner West and Water-sts.

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Men's Finance club met last Monday with William Shoecraft, W. Wayne-st.

Members present were Homer Johnson, Enoch West, Herman Haithcox, John Herron, Everett Lewis, J. Fields, Melvin Newsome, Maurice Haithcox, Virgil Banks, W. A. Baker and the host, Mrs. W. A. Baker and Mrs. Herman Haithcox were guests.

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Allen class of St. Paul A. M. E. church met last Tuesday evening in the parsonage, W. Elm-st, when a gift exchange was conducted.

Included in attendance were Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Long, Mrs. Etta Buckley, Mrs. Cassie Biggs, Mrs. Anna B. Crockett, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Joe Vaughn, Mrs. Blanch Young, Mrs. Bertha Moss, Mrs. Lucinda Byrd, Mrs. Mamie Coleman, Mrs. Julia Ransome, Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Mrs. Olive West, Mrs. Bessie Martin, Lena Haithcox, Lottie King, Mrs. Opal Thomas and Mrs. Bertha Simmons.

Mrs. Mamie Coleman will be hostess to the class in February.

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Cyrene chapter, No. 31, O.E.S., will meet Tuesday night, Jan. 18, in regular business session with covered dish supper. There will be general review of the work.

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Ladies League of Second Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jenny Barnes and Mrs. Anna K. Bradley, 715 W. Spring-st.

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Mrs. Lydia King was hostess to Acclian club last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Jennie Barnes. Roll call was answered by comments on disease. Miss Stilly Bray of the Allen-co Tuberculosis Health-assn was guest speaker and talked on tuberculosis.

Members present were Mrs. Ethel Hunter, Mrs. Hazel Clement, Mrs. Dorothy Vaughn, Mrs. Jennie B. Jackson, Mrs. Hattie Moss, Mrs. Gertrude Redman, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Mary E. Barrett, Mrs. Lucinda Byrd and the hostess, Mrs. Jennie Barnes. Mrs. King [illegible], Mrs. Bessie Higgins were guests.

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Mrs. Lydia King who was taken home from work at the Barr bottle because of a heart attack during the week, is recovering nicely, according to reports.

Bradfield Center Activities

Co-Ed club of Bradfield Center met Monday in the chapel. Muriel Young, president, was in charge. Mrs. Pearl Phillips advisor also was present. The discussion for Jan. 24 will be "Birth Control." Leaders in the discussion are Mrs. Pearl Phillips, and Audrey Watson, Pearline Ward, Muriel Young. After the discussion the club will have a party.

Boy Scout Troop 58 of Bradfield Center met Monday at the Center. In the absence of the scoutmaster, Lonius Seldom, the executive director conducted the meeting. The Scouts have set Feb. 7 as the time when all Scouts will make an effort to have uniforms. The Scouts will also participate in the paper campaign Jan. 25.

Girl Scout Troop 20 of Bradfield Center met Jan. 14 at the Center, with the leader, Mrs. Brown. The troop is working on an art and craft project after completing the doll project. Mrs. Brown is anxious that they complete the 10 required units.

Hi-Y club and High School Girls club of Bradfield Center met jointly Jan. 11 with Mrs. Pearl Phillips supervising. The clubs will present a play titled "George Washington Carver, the Wizard of Tuskegee," as their contribution to Negro History Week. This play will be given in co-operation with the Lima League of Civic Improvement's program at St. Paul A. M. E. church.

Race Relation committee of Bradfield Center met Jan. 10 at the Y. W. C. A., with Mrs. A. A. Dalton, chairman, presiding. The committee will discuss the theme "How Can Public Institutions in Lima Build for Greater Democracy in the Post-War World" for the remainder of this year. Discussion periods have been divided in an effort to exhaust such a broad subject. Tuesday they discussed "The Home as the First Institution," with its sub-topics.

Bradfield Center Flashes, defeated Center-st, Y. M. C. A. Jan. 7 by the score of 32 to 20. Capt. Corinth Bankston was high scorer for Bradfield. Karl Brown, center, turned in an excellent performance. A social was given at the Y. W. C. A., in honor of the visitors. Approximately 85 girls and boys attended the affair.

The team motored to Middletown, Jan. 14 to play Armco Recreation Center. The following supporters of the team attended the game. Audrey Watson, Mary Frances Beasley, Marilyn Archer, Betty-Jane Andrews, Muriel Young and Mrs. Vera Tinsley.

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15 — (AP) — Cattle 500, steady; steers 1200 lb up, choice 15.00-16.50, 750-1100 lb 15.00-16.00, 600-1000 lb 14.00-15.50. Heifers 12.00-14.50; cows 9.00-11.50; good butcher bulls 10.00-12.50.

Calves 200, steady, good to choice 13.00-16.50, medium to good 10.00-15.00.

Sheep and lambs 1,000, steady; springers, good to choice 14.50-15.25, wethers 5.00-6.50, ewes 5.00-6.00.

Hogs 2,500, steady; heavies 200-270 lb 12.25-12.75, good butchers 200-240 lb 12.85, packers 140-200 lb 12.35-60, roughs 10.75-11.25.

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N. Y. STOCKS—	Close	N. Y. STOCKS—	Close
Air Reduction	40⅝	Mid Cont	26⅛
Allied Chemical	147½	Mont Ward	46⅝
Amer Beet Sugar	1[illegible]	Murray Body	9⅝
Amer Car Fdry	2[illegible]	Natl Biscuit	21½
Amer Loco	16¼	Nash Motor	12⅞
Amer Mach & Fdry	11½	Natl Cash Reg	29⅜
Amer Rad & St	9⅞	Natl Lead	19⅜
Amer Rolling Mills	15½	Natl Pow & Lt	6¼
Amer Smelt & Ref	38½	N Y Central	17⅛
Amer Steel Fdry	28¼	N Y Chi & St L	22½
Amer Tel & Tel	156⅞	North Amer Co	16⅝
Amer Tobacco B	82⅝	North Amer Avia	5⅞
Anaconda Copper	27⅞	Natl Steel	60¼
Atchison	57¾	Ohio Oil	18⅛
Atlantic Refin	27⅞	Owens Bottle	38⅞
Aviation Corp	4	Packard Motor	3¾
Baldwin Loco	20⅞	Penn R R	27½
Balti & Ohio	8⅞	Pepsi Cola	51
Bendix Avia	31⅞	Phillips Petrol	48
Bth Steel	9⅞	Pacific Gas & Elect	30⅞
Borden Co	29⅞	Pub Serv of N J	14⅞
Briggs Mfg	27	Pullman Corp	35⅞
Beatrice Cream	31	Pure Oil	18
J. I. Case Co	37	Procter & Gamble	57½
Cerro de Pasco	34⅛	R. J. Reynolds B	29⅞
Ches & Ohio	45⅞	Radio Corp of Amer	10⅞
Chrysler Corp	81⅞	Remington Rand	16⅞
Com Inv Tr	4⅞	Repub Iron & Steel	18
Col Gas & Elect	4⅞	South Calif Edison	23⅞
Com'l Solvent	14⅞	Sears Roebuck	57½
Consol Edison	21⅞	Simmons Co	27
Cont Can	34⅛	Socony Vac	12⅞
Cont Oil	31⅞	Sinclair Oil	10⅞
Corn Prod Refin	56	Stand Oil of Calif	37⅞
Crucible Steel	29⅞	Stand Oil of Ind	34⅛
Curtis Wright	6	Stand Oil of N J	54⅝
Dupont de Nem	140⅞	Stand Oil of Ohio	41½
Douglas Aircraft	52⅝	Stewart Warner	13⅞
Elect Auto Light	38	Studebaker Corp	14⅞
Elect Pow & Lt	4⅝	Super Heater	18⅞
Erie R R	11	Sunray Oil	2⅞
Firestone T & R	41	Texas Corp	42⅝
General Cigar Co	27½	Texas Gulf Sulph	35⅞
Gen Elect	37⅞	Timken Roller Bearing	48⅞
Gen Motors	53½	Trans Amer Corp	3⅞
Goodrich Rubber	42⅞	Union Carbide	61⅛
Goodyear Rubber	30½	Union Pacific	100
Granby Copper	4	United Aircraft	28⅞
Greyhound Bus	22	U S Steel	51⅞
Houston Oil, new	8	U S Pipe & Fdry	32
Inter Harv Co	72½	Vanadium Steel	19½
Inter Nickel	27⅞	Warner Bros Pict	12⅞
Kennecott Copper	31½	Westinghouse Elect	96
S S Kresge	22⅞	Woolworth Corp	39
Kroger Groc	32⅞	Worth Pump	21
Lima Loco	40⅞	Youngstown Sheet & Tube	38
Lockheed Aircraft	16⅞	Youngstown Steel Door	15⅛
Loews, Inc	59⅞		

LIVE STOCK MARKET

LIMA UNION STOCK YARDS

LIMA, Jan. 15 — Butcher weight hogs moving in limited numbers, all other grades active with the following prices prevailing. 160-180 lb 12.00, 180-200 lb 12.75; 200-270 lb 13.20; 270-300 lb 12.35; 300-350 lb 12.20; 350-400 lb 12.00, 140-160 lb 10.75; 120-140 lb 9.75 bulk roughs 11.00-25; stags 9.00-10.00.

Good to choice calves 14.00-50

Good to choice lambs 13.00-14.00.

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WAPAKONETA MARKET

WAPAKONETA, Jan. 15 — (Producers Coop.) — Hogs, 140-160 lb 11.00; 160-180 lb 12.00; 180-200 lb 12.50; 200-250 lb 13.00, 250-275 lb 13.00; 275-300 lb 12.50. Roughs 400 lb down 11.00; 400-500 lb 10.75; 500 lb up 10.50.

Good calves 15.00.

Good lambs 14.75.

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ALLEN-CO FARMERS EXCHANGE

Fridays Auction Sale Jan 14, 1944

Cattle market weak on all classes, steers and heifers, fair to good, dry fed 12.00-14.20; common to fair 10.00-12.00; cows good 8.00-10.20; cutter cows 7.00-8.00; canners 5.00-7.00; milk cows 60.00-98.00; for the kind here; bulls for slaughter 9.00-10.50; stock bulls 40.00-72.00; stock cattle good 11.00-12.40; veal calves choice 14.50-15.50 odd head higher; good 13.50-14.50; fair 12.00-13.50; common light 12.00 down.

Sheep and lambs, lambs good choice 14.00-14.50; fair to good 13.00-14.00; light 12.00-13.00; feeder lambs 11.00-12.00; outs 11.00 down; slaughter ewes 5.00-6.75; brood ewes 7.00-9.25.

Hogs 140-160 lbs 10.50-12.00; 160-180 lbs 11.75-12.75; 180-200 lbs 12.50-13.00, 200-270 lbs 12.75-13.40; 270-300 lbs 12.75-13.20, 300-400 lbs 11.50-12.50, roughs 10.00-11.00; according to weight; stags 9.00-10.40, boars 5.00-8.25, shoats good 11.00-12.20, pigs by head 2.00-5.00;

Auction Sale every Friday afternoon.

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PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15 — (AP) — (U. S. Dept. Agr.) — Hogs 100, steady; 160-180 lb 12.75-13.75; 180-200 lb 13.75-14.15; 200-220 lb 14.00-14.15; 200-250 lb 14.00-15, 250-300 lb 14.00-15; 300-350 lb 12.50-13.50.

Cattle 300, steady; steers good to choice dry fed 16.00-50; heifers good to choice 13.50-14.00; cows good to choice 9.00-11.50; bulls good to choice 11.00-12.00

Sheep 25, steady; choice lambs 14.25-15.25; ewes 2.50-6.00; wethers 2.75-7.00.

BLOOD FROM HEIFERS USED SUCCESSFULLY IN HUMANS

LONDON, Jan. 15 — (AP) — Treated blood from heifers and bulls as a substitute for human plasma in tranfusion has been tried successfully in 26 cases, the British Medical Journal reported today.

GRAINS RETREAT UNDER PRESSURE

Fairly Heavy Liquidation Felt On Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 — (AP) — Grains retreated substantially under the pressure of fairly heavy liquidation today, rye experiencing its sharpest one day decline in many weeks and wheat reaching a new low since imposition of ceilings. Oats and barley also were down in a maket characterized by a lack of buying power in all pits.

At their lows rye was off more than 3 cents and wheat more than 2 cents. A feeble rally carried prices somewhat above the day's bottoms. Reports of easiness in cash wheat prices in the southwest, fears of large imports from Canada and possibly Argentina and the favorable war news were considered reasons for the break.

At the close wheat was down 1 1-8 to 5-8, May $1.69 3-4 to 7-8, oats were off 7-8 to 1 1-2, May 77 5-8, rye was 2 1-2 to 3 cents lower, May $1.28 1-4 to 1.28, and barley was off 1 1-2 to 1 3-4, May $1.20 3-4.

LIMA MARKETS

By THOMSON & McKINNON

Butter Futures

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan	44.60	44.60	44.60	44.60

LIMA GRAIN MARKET

Model Mills

Wheat, winter No. 1	1.82
do No. 2	1.80
do No. 3	1.47
Corn, No. 1 old; bu.	1.05
do, new, bu.	.95

HAY MARKET

R. W. Hughes Co.

Hay, timothy No. 1, choice	18.00
do No. 2, average	14.00
do 2nd, 3rd cuttings: green	17.00
do clover No. 1 choice	14.00

Ackerman

Soybeans	1.80

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CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15 — (AP) — Government graded eggs in cases (consumer grade) large AA, 47; large A 43; medium AA 34; medium A 33.

Live poultry—OPA base ceiling prices for farmers, producers and wholesalers; live broilers, fryers, roasters and light capons 28 1-10; heavy capons 6 lb and over 31 6-10; fowls of all weights 24 6-10; stags and old roosters 20 6-10; geese 25 6-10; ducks 25; young turkeys light, 33 6-10; mediums 34-1-10; heavy 33 1-10; old turkeys light 33 6-10; mediums 32 1-10; heavy 31 1-10.

Potatoes: 3.20-4.00 per cwt. Sweet potatoes 3.70-5.25 per bu.

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CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 — (AP)—Butter firm; receipts 452,780 lb; 93 score AA 41½; 92 A, 41; 90 B, 40¾; 89 C, 40¼; cooking 88, 39; centralized carlots 80, 41¾.

Egg receipts 3,811 cases; top grades firm; current receipts firm; current receipts 33½; dirties 30½-31½; checks 29½-30½; pullet eggs 24-25.

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2 young milk cows, giving good flow of milk; 3 heifers, coming fresh soon; Thorobred Duroc gilts, bred, and registered Duroc bull.

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