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Hogs At the Missouri River Going For Better Prices Than Chicago and On Further East—Buyers For Everything Very Much In Evidence During the Week—Quotations, Etc.

The Sun Special Service.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—Cattle received today twenty thousand head and market strong to twenty cents higher. Top steers \$15.00, a new high record. Hogs today five thousand head and the market steady with last Friday. Top \$14.50, thirty pound steers the top reported from Chicago. Sheep and lambs today five thousand head and market steady. Lambs in killers \$12.25, choice native wool cattle sold steady. Top \$15.00. Weighty grass cattle ran to twenty cents higher with a good demand for choice feeders from the country who outfit packers on several lots and got them at \$12.80 to \$13.25, packers paying up to \$13.20 for others. Light weight grass cattle sold fifteen to twenty-five cents higher. Medium weight Kansas and Oklahoma steers at \$12.25 to \$12.75, some at the latter price, considered twenty-five cents higher. Cows and heifers remained dull all the close last week, but are selling better today at \$6.50 to \$10.00 for cows, choice fed heifers quotable up to \$12.00 and veal calves \$12.50. Kansas and Oklahoma owners are holding cattle back, as grass is so good now as it ordinarily is in May. In stockers and feeders buyers were in larger attendance last week and viewed up the yards close. Good fall pastures are stimulating trade in stock cattle, and good corn prospects are inducing the purchase of feeding steers. Stock steers sell mainly at \$7.25 to \$8.50, feeding steers \$8.00 to \$10.00, fleshy feeders upwards to \$12.25 today, and stock cows and heifers \$8.25 to \$8.90.

The top price today, \$17.75, was paid for hogs weighing two hundred and forty pounds. Other medium weight hogs at \$17.75, and choice heavy hogs worth an inch, though some were here today. Best lights sold at \$17.25. Bulk of sales was at \$16.25 to \$17.25. Receipts are so light that very little attention is paid to outside markets, the top here, recently frequently being a quarter above Chicago, including today, and far above other river markets. The hog market is in an uncertain position, and buyers at shipping points are having to do some tall guessing to come out even. However, most of the hogs was removed last week, and more stable markets are looked for this week, with strength dominating the situation.

Sheep and lamb prices were unchanged today. Arizans lambs to killers at \$16.40, with the ewe lambs sorted out to a country buyer at \$16.75. Colorado lambs to killers at \$16.50 and medium class native spring lambs \$15.55 to \$16.70. Choice wethers feeding lambs are worth \$13.75 to \$14.75. Dredging ewes sell at \$17.00 to \$18.00 with choice 3-4 rams and two recently up to \$16.00. Old fat ewes sell at \$8.50 to \$10.00 and old feeding ewes \$6.50 to \$8.50.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS IS PAID FOR RAM AT ZION

What is said to be the highest price ever paid in the United States for a ram sold at public auction was paid Tuesday last for a three-year-old ram sold at the second annual ram sale conducted under the auspices of the National Woolgrowers' association, which opened at noon at the Utah state fair grounds, Salt Lake City. The ram was bought for fifteen hundred dollars. It was sold by the King Bros. company of Laramie, Wyo., to Hoels & Gillette of Buhl, Ida. Four hundred and twenty-two sheep were sold during the day at a total value of \$45,000. Six rams brought more than five thousand dollars.

F. J. Haggenbath, president of the National Woolgrowers' association, opened the sale with an address, in which he pointed out that in view of the fact that the United States is in the war, it behooved the wool and sheepmen to stand by the president and the government in whatever measures are taken which affect the wool industry. He called attention to the tremendous shortage of the wool supply, and appealed to the men to further the interests of the industry, even at the sacrifice of present profit.

R. W. McClure, secretary of the association, made a brief address, in which he spoke well for the success of the ram sale.

LAMBS WEIGHING SEVENTY POUNDS AND UP ALL RIGHT

That the movement agitated in various sections of the country against the consumption of lamb, veal and calves in the interest of conservation did not have its origin with the food administration or other government departments is the information brought from Washington, D. C., by F. J. Haggenbath, president of the National Woolgrowers' association. Haggenbath returned Friday from Washington, where he attended for a conference with the National Food Commission, with Herbert C. Hoover and David P. Houston, secretary of agriculture.

As a result of the information given the federal officials by Haggenbath a statement was issued by them a few days ago urging the use for food purposes of lambs weighing as much as seventy to eighty pounds. Plans were outlined during the conference by Hoover and Secretary Houston for encouraging the production of lambs and calves. The plans are to be dis-

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MYTON, Aug. 25.—Special Farm Auctioneer Matthews, for the Berkeley Farm Loan bank, in company with Mr. William Peterson, state geologist, were this week filing up farm loan applications, and featuring wide in various parts. Perhaps the largest farm loan proposition under the Western Farm Loan bank is that of the South Myton Farm Loan association. This unit is organized primarily for the purpose of watering the vast tract of land known as South Myton Beach, Pleasant Valley and which has been known as the Carey act land which will be opened to homestead settlement September 15th. The entire body comprises about seventy thousand acres of land which Dr. Peterson said is superior to any raw land he has yet tested in the state. The land lies just south of the town of Myton.

It will probably require a special dispensation to put this land through the farm loan bank. However, the settlers have been assured of the earnest efforts of the Berkeley bank managers with every chance of success. The placing of this vast tract under water will mean more to the state of Utah, and the Utahian citizen in particular than can be calculated. With this ground producing, Utah would take a step forward as an agricultural state. A railroad would be necessary for the movement of the crops. Factories, hydro-carbon mines, a number of which are in the territory adjacent to Myton, and other industries would be built and operated as a result.

Rumor has it that the United States reclamation service is also working on a plan to water this tract. This, however, has not as yet been certified. It is a well known fact, however, that preliminary surveys have been made by this department.

SUMMER COMPLAINT

During the hot weather of the summer months some members of almost every family is likely to be troubled with unusual looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scott, Monticello, N. Y., states: "I first used Chamberlain's Colic, and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. The dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."—Adv.

Headily runs deep, and the girl who is lacy and selfish and surly to her mother may expect the same treatment from her own children in after years.

PLANNING GREAT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF MEATS

Creation of a United States livestock industry committee of more than a hundred volunteer members to undertake a campaign to increase the nation's meat production is announced by the department of agriculture and the food administration at Washington, D. C. The committee will further a plan for the transfer of thousands of head of cattle, sheep and hogs from the big Western producing districts to small farms in Central and Southern States, where a great amount of feed goes to waste. An executive committee, comprising Gifford Pinchot of the food administration, D. H. Tommel of the agricultural department and R. C. Lancaster, a Texas stockman, will direct the work of the larger committee.

Under the arrangement planned, small farmers may place orders for stock with county agents of the agricultural department. Live stock exchanges will assist in the movement without charge to the purchasers. In a statement issued setting for the plan the food administration and the agricultural department call attention to the heavy demand for meat from abroad and the continued diminution of European herds. Recent estimates give figures to show the impact war has made on European herds. Cattle are reduced to 23,000,000; sheep, 54,000,000; hogs, 32,000,000.

ARE PREPARING TO PURCHASE MOUNTS FOR WAR PURPOSES

OGDEN, Aug. 27.—Preparations are being made by local horse brokers for the expected announcement of the government authorizing the purchase for army use of approximately two hundred and fifty thousand horses and mules. While all of the number will not be bought here, commissions for several thousand are expected by local dealers.

About three thousand horses were purchased by the United States government during July and a buying commission has been in this city since that time waiting for the new order to purchase horses and mules. It is expected that the commission will receive authorization to buy horses and mules for the other allied nations now engaged in the war.

SHEEP INDUSTRY FACING SETBACK SAY THESE MEN

In the face of an imperative demand for increased production of live stock, the sheep industry faces a setback through the recent homestead law amendment permitting the acquisition of six hundred and forty acre tracts. In the opinion of R. W. McClure of Salt Lake City, who has been appointed from Washington, D. C., a member of the national live stock

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committee. He is secretary of the National Woolgrowers' association.

"The homestead act will deprive the stockmasters of hundreds of thousands of acres on which their flocks have been permitted to graze," he said. "If the land is taken away there will be no place for the sheep to go. The West lived off the sheep industry for years, but legislation by congress, states and municipalities has seemed designed to drive the sheepmen out of business."

Despite conditions threatening the industry, however, he says that sheepmen would undoubtedly co-operate with the government in every possible way to increase production.

Sell At Record Price. CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Choice lambs sold today at the Union stockyards at \$16.10, a new high price record for cattle on the hoof. The new figure was eight cents higher than the record price established last week.

May Act Together. For the purpose of adopting extreme measures for the eradication of hog cholera in Utah, the federal and state authorities will co-operate, according to Dr. R. W. Hoggan of the state live stock commission, who has received a letter from R. P. Steadman, acting chief of the animal industry bureau of the United States department of agri-

NOTICE—UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Salt Lake City, Utah, July 14, 1917. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the state of Utah has filed in this office lists of lands selected by the said state, under Sec. 6 of the act of congress, approved July 16, 1884, as indemnity school lands. viz: Serial 92143, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 27, T8N, R10E, E 23, Twp. 15 South, Range 14 East, Salt Lake meridian. Copies of said lists, so far as they relate to said tracts, by descriptive subdivisions, have been conspicuously posted in this office for inspection by any person interested and by the public generally. During the period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification under departmental regulations of April 25, 1907, protests or objections against the claim of the state to any of the tracts or subdivisions hereinbefore described, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the general land office at Washington, D. C. Failure so to protest or contest, within the time specified, will be considered sufficient evidence of the non-mineral character of the tracts and the selections thereof, being otherwise free from objection, will be approved to the state. GOULD B. BLAKELY, Register. First pub., Aug. 3; last Aug. 31, 1917.

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