

FARMERS UNION LIVE STOCK SALES

Below is published a list of representative sales of cattle and hogs handled during the week of March 14 to March 18 by the Farmers Union Live Stock Commission Co. at Kansas City.

Name	Location	Kind	Weight	Price
Allen Cornwell, Osborne Co., Kansas, 19 steers			1348	\$6.75
A. L. Oveson, Osage Co., Kansas, 26 steers			1037	6.50
A. C. Weidenhaft, Mitchell Co., Kans., 10 steers and heifers			790	6.50
P. B. Young, Washington Co., Kans., 19 steers			1073	6.25
E. E. Bliss, Osborne Co., Kansas, 40 steers			1133	6.25
C. J. Chambers, Geary Co., Kansas, 11 steers			1226	6.05
W. W. Foster, Osborne Co., Kansas, 10 steers			1380	6.00
Geo. Pray, Dickinson Co., Kans., 19 steers and heifers			760	6.00
L. C. Gretten, Anderson Co., Kans., 10 steers			1227	6.00
R. H. & G. A. McCallum, Chase Co., Kans., 17 steers and hfrs.			680	5.75
Fred Thowe, Wabunsee Co., Kans., 24 steers			885	5.75
Prichard & Grush, Richardson Co., Nebr., 14 steers			1116	5.75
Geo. Pray, Dickinson Co., Kans., 14 steers and heifers			752	5.50
L. E. Jackson, Lyon Co., Kansas, 16 steers			860	5.50
L. E. Jackson, Lyon Co., Kansas, 14 steers			777	5.50
Lee Jackson, Lyon Co., Kansas, 15 steers			836	5.35
E. A. Peterson, McPherson Co., Kans., 16 heifers			722	5.35
Stewart & Vielguth, Rooks Co., Kansas, 13 steers			950	5.25
Floyd J. Ward, Nemaha Co., Kansas, 19 steers			946	5.25
B. M. Miller, Smith Co., Kansas, 12 steers and heifers			672	5.25
Geo. L. Whitcomb, Chase Co., Kansas, 8 heifers			683	5.25
E. A. Peterson, McPherson Co., Kans., 11 calves			536	5.25
L. C. Wheeler, Saline Co., Nebraska, 42 steers			1026	5.35
Chas. Watson, Anderson Co., Kansas, 10 steers			727	5.00
Carl Peterson, Riley Co., Kansas, 13 steers			885	5.00
B. M. Miller, Smith Co., Kansas, 10 steers			1086	5.00
J. C. Flentie, Nemaha Co., Kansas, 9 steers and heifers			672	5.00
Samuelson Bros., Riley Co., Kansas, 50 heifers			705	5.00
Geo. Hammerland, Pottawatomie Co., Kans., 12 heifers			624	4.50

Joe Collins, Osage Co., Kansas	34 lambs	76	\$9.25
A. T. Hoover, Dickinson Co., Kans.	55 lambs	64	9.25
Henry S. Siegrist, Jackson Co., Mo.	102 lambs	57	8.00
L. H. Featherston, Osage Co., Kansas	10 lambs	78	6.00
Clyde Worthington, Grundy Co., Mo.	12 lambs	67	5.00

David Alm, Clay Co., Kansas	22 hogs	204	\$4.35
Green Co-op. Grain, Clay Co., Kansas	43 hogs	192	4.35
Frank McClaine, Linn Co., Kansas	12 hogs	176	4.35
R. M. Small, Lafayette Co., Mo.	29 hogs	245	4.35
Farmers Union C. A., Furnas Co., Nebr.	37 hogs	216	4.35
Farmers Co-op. Co., Furnas Co., Nebr.	11 hogs	218	4.30
Ira Robinson, Leavenworth Co., Kans.	16 hogs	205	4.30
Don E. Page, Grundy Co., Mo.	28 hogs	205	4.30
L. C. Cleveland, St. Clair Co., Mo.	72 hogs	210	4.30
Farmers Co-operative, Furnas Co., Nebr.	29 hogs	198	4.30
Farmers Union C. A., Furnas Co., Nebr.	30 hogs	206	4.30
August Warner, Furnas Co., Nebr.	62 hogs	227	4.30
Farmers Co-operative, Furnas Co., Nebr.	11 hogs	218	4.30
Hook & Dawson, Osborne Co., Kans.	50 hogs	212	4.25
Farmers Co-operative, Furnas Co., Nebr.	27 hogs	217	4.25
Edward Kepner, Cloud Co., Kansas	53 hogs	212	4.25
Fritz Gugler, Dickinson Co., Kans.	15 hogs	217	4.25
B. M. Miller, Smith Co., Kans.	52 hogs	231	4.20
Warren A. Hodgson, Miami Co., Kans.	16 hogs	284	4.20
Farmers S. A., Cloud Co., Kans.	72 hogs	293	4.15
Farmers Co-operative, Furnas Co., Nebr.	72 hogs	267	4.10

FARMERS AND THE PRESENT CONGRESS

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Treasury by the International Bankers, aided and abetted by the Administration and the two major political parties, to the tune of two billions of dollars.

And in spite of the fact that the major farm organizations have had their representatives in Washington for several weeks, we have not a single bill out of committee, and have no assurance that we will be given a single thing we are asking for.

And these same people have the audacity to tell us that we have been provided for!

Now good folks on the American farm, do you realize that you are being jobbed? And do you know that not more than one hundred Congressmen and not even a single Senator have been elected to the United States Congress without your consent?

Since I have been here, I have repeatedly asked that the people who are supposed to represent agriculture get together and formulate a program

and work together for its accomplishment, and I have been unable to get the ear of anyone. I am prepared now to call a spade a spade. I am going to deal with my supposed friends for a while.

Frazier Bill Helpful

Take the case of Senator R. M. LaFollette, whose father and my friend, for at least 35 years was a valiant representative of not only his own people but all the common people of the nation. This young man depends almost exclusively for his support in the United States Senate, upon votes of farm people—yes, more than a half million farm votes in his state. Yet in spite of this, he spends his time in dealing with the problem of relief for the masses, and so far as I have been able to learn, has not taken time to study the bill that has been proposed to give adequate and entire relief to his major constituents, and if this same bill—known as the Frazier Farm Relief bill—was enacted into law, it would relieve the very people he is spending his entire time fighting for, by providing jobs instead of charity.

I only mention this gentleman for the reason that he comes to my mind at this moment as professed leader of a group of people in whom I am specifically and intensely interested. If I am permitted to go on the air again with a little more time at my disposal, I shall pay my respects to some more of the Senators and Congressmen who are supposedly representing mainly the interests of the farmer.

Reconstruction Program

Now for a few moments let me call your attention to the activities of the administration in their so-called reconstruction program. It is my candid belief, and I feel I know whereof I speak, that they have rushed through these two gigantic pieces of legislation and have now proposed a reorganization program for Federal institutions for no other purpose than to throw dust in the eyes of the people who hope to get some direct and outstanding legislation in your interests. They have the audacity to point with pride to the insignificant piece of legislation enacted under their regime, known as the Farm Marketing Act.

At no time have we been fooled as to the total inadequacy of this piece of legislation to relieve the dire distress that agriculture has been in since 1920, or dating from the beginning of the deflation period brought on by the Federal Reserve Board.

Their program seems apparent to us, and it is to busy the minds of your representatives with purely non-essential discussion until it is too late to do anything of a major character for your relief.

Write Congressmen

Now fellow farmers, do not let this camouflage fool you for one minute. I recommend to you that you lay down a hot barrage on every one of your Congressional representatives, demanding the enactment of adequate legislation and I refer specifically to the Frazier Farm Relief bill S.1197, and other bills proposed by Senator Brookhart, to get you cost of production for farm commodities; and I insist that if you make this a personal matter between every farmer and his Congressman, you would, of course, compel expression and draw lines to assist in the delivery of mail on Capitol Hill, and this would serve as a warning to the administration, that you are not being fooled by a program of assistance to International Bankers, purporting to be in your interests as well as theirs.

Now I would like to pay my respects to one of our outstanding individuals on whom you have a right to rely for assistance, Representative Marvin Jones, the new chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the House, with whom farm leaders have recently had a number of conversations in which he confessed that he was unable to get before Congress, a bill adequate to take care of your needs, stating that it would be better to leave for a future Congress, the job of such remedial legislation.

Now fellow farmers in my mind, this is a question of purely political expediency, hoping to create a campaign issue for one of the major political parties to bring himself and others back to Congress, instead of a wholehearted desire to give you the relief that you are entitled to under the promise of not only his political party, but the administration party, in their last campaign.

Amendment Would Cripple Act

I am thinking at this moment of the Committee report ready to be brought out, recommending the crippling of the Marketing Act by forbidding the Federal Farm Board to make loans to any cooperative institution unless they employ at salaries of not more than \$10,000 a year, the limit of which is fixed by this amendment to the Act, taking from cooperatives the opportunity of going into the competitive market and employing men capable of managing their affairs.

Such a proposal coming from people who refuse to allow consideration of their own compensation, is nothing short of colossal impudence.

There certainly could be no disposition on the part of directors of these farmer-owned activities to dissipate their just income in the payment of salaries other than to secure competent services. I am convinced that directors of these institutions would certainly avail themselves of equally competent help were it obtainable on a better basis, therefore, I repeat that such an attack by the politicians on the only piece of legislation that has ever gotten through Congress purporting to help you, is to say the least, nothing short of brazen impudence.

You Hold Solution

If I could only arouse you people on the American farms to a realization of your power! If you would only take the time to write your Senators and Congressmen, demanding just treatment at the hands of your Government, I would feel that my humble effort here was well justified.

But folks, I am in despair of accomplishing a feat of this kind when it seems impossible to get an organized working body of your representatives in the halls of Congress, who could, if they would, so easily get together and put across any kind of legislation that they saw fit to accomplish.

We even have Congressmen who themselves are in such desperate

straits in the ownership of farm lands, that they admit that without the salary that your Government pays them, they could not carry on. What about yourselves who do not have access to the Government payroll to the tune of \$10,000 a year and clerk hire, which, by the way, is in many cases abused, and 20c per mile, that anyone ought to blush with shame to accept at the hands of a people who are so distressed and bankrupt.

Good folks, if I am permitted to go on the air again in the near future, I am going call the turn of events more of our people who represent us in the halls of Congress.

I make the statement without fear of successful contradiction, that if they sincerely wanted to serve you, they would find a way to get together as easily as the people who want to serve the will interests have been able to get together, and give you what you have coming.

Do not misunderstand me, I do not accuse these representatives of yours of dishonesty. But I do accuse them of carelessness, and in many cases of selfishness. I have no doubt in my mind, bending every effort to get an organized group who sincerely want to serve your interests. But I say to you tonight, that I hope I will have the opportunity at some future time to be more explicit on this question.

SIMPSON TELLS OF FRAZIER BILL AND THE WHEELER BILL

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1, 1920, placing a mortgage on the farmer's land to secure the note. At that time 1,000 bushels of wheat in Chicago would have paid the note. These international bankers changed the 3 in that note to 18, which is raising it from a \$3,000 note to an \$18,000.00 one. In other words, with wheat at 60 cents a bushel it now takes 6,000 bushels to pay the \$3,000 note. The same is true if measured in cotton, in pork, in beef, or most any farm commodity.

We must have the Wheeler bill in order to make it possible for us to pay the debts we made when wheat was \$3 a bushel and cotton 40 cents a pound.

Gold is a trade-killing money while silver is a trade-getter money. Three-fourths of the people of the world can sell to us but can not buy from us, because we are on a gold standard and they are on a silver or bimetallic standard. Canada, since England has gone off the gold standard, can ship butter into this country, pay the tariff, take a gold dollar back and change it into \$1.33 of their money, which, after paying the tariff, shows a profit. If the Wheeler bill were passed, in 30 days the nations of the world would be at our doors ready to buy products for which at the present we have no world market.

The prosperity and happiness of our people depends upon three things: production, distribution, and exchange. Two of these things are working—production and distribution. Production is working, as evidenced by the fact that the farmers' granaries are full and the manufacturers' warehouses are overflowing. Distribution is working. We eat strawberries in Washington today that were picked in Florida yesterday. The third thing—exchange—has fallen down. The gold standard has proved inadequate not only for our Nation but for the whole world as well.

Mr. L. D. Brandies, a member of the United States Supreme Court, in a book written 10 years ago, entitled "Money and Money Power and How Bankers Use It," said: "We must break the Money Trust or the Money Trust will break us."

Sir Henry Detering, head of Shell Oil Co., recently said: "This barring of silver is undoubtedly one of the main causes of the restriction of world trade today."

Roger Babson, the great economist, said September 28, 1931: "Silver will be remonetized. The purchasing power of silver has been restored will boost the purchasing power of countries on a silver basis. Until this is done the recovery of world business will be delayed."

Arthur Brisbane said recently: "The bankers want money as scarce as possible so that they may more easily control it and increase their power, but they are short-sighted and must realize soon that gold is too scarce and is actually cornered by two nations, leaving the others without real money to carry on the business of the world."

The recent bills passed by Congress to make more money not only are to be condemned because they are on a basis of paying interest to bankers but also because they are not intended to be converted into money, they only pretend to be temporary relief. The bills themselves provide that the increased circulation shall be withdrawn at the end of a year.

If you are satisfied for international bankers to continue to control all the money crop, then turn from this hour happy and contented. On the other hand, if your soul rebels against what has been done and what is being done and you desire to add \$2,000,000,000 to the world's supply of money, a permanent increase in the volume of our circulating medium, then neither eat nor sleep until you have done your duty as a citizen in securing the passage of the Wheeler bill by writing your Congressmen and Senators demanding that they support this measure.

The Farmers' Union

The Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America is just what its name implies—a class organization of farmers whose purpose is the educating of farmers to the end that they may cooperate. Education and cooperation are the two things suggested in the full name of the organization. We are a militant farmers' class organization to which every farmer in the United States should belong. If every farmer in the Nation did belong, this thing could be done in 10 days. There are a dozen ways we could get what is right if we were organized 100 per cent. If there is nothing done at this session of Congress to place agriculture on an equality with other industries, the fault will be with those farmers who have neglected to get into their own class organization, the Farmers' Union. Most other groups are into their unions 100 per cent, and I respect them for their intelligence in this matter. I have never been any place where there was a nonunion banker—they all belong to their union. It is a mystery to me how some four or five million farmers in this country feel that they can get along without their organization when they see their business, laboring, and professional brothers organized 100 per cent. If it is necessary for all bankers to belong to their union in order to protect and better the conditions of their families, I am sure it is much more necessary for farmers to do the same thing.

Farmers listening in, as I close this talk, let me remind you that our enemies have said a million times, "Farmers can't organize." Every farmer in the United States who is not a member of his class organization is a living witness to this statement of the enemy. I beg of you to become a member of your class organization. Do it once. Quit hearing testimony for the enemy. Get on our side of the case and be a witness for us that farmers can organize. The enemy has three other words. You have heard them. They are, "Farmers won't stick." Ah, my brother member of the Farmers' Union out there in Colorado, in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and a dozen other States, you, who have not paid your dues for 1932, have been a living witness for the enemy for 11 months and 27 days. Oh, I urge you, I plead with you, go to the local secretary before the sun goes down and by paying your dues get on our side of the case and be a witness for us that farmers will stick.

I am pleading with all my soul for you to get into the union, and I warn you that the rumblings of revolution are at your door. I know you can hear it. I warn you that want and hunger have been allowed to enter millions of homes and remain there unheeded. I know you can see it. I warn you that greed and avarice, clothed in royal purple, are respected and adored here in Washington, while love and unselfishness go in rags and are shunned as things unclean.

KANSAS CROP REPORT

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used for seed and feed or milled locally. This compares with 73 per cent of the 1930 crop shipped and 79 per cent the five year average.

Farm corn stocks total 39,843,000 bushels, being 35 per cent of the 1931 crop compared with 20,328,000 bushels or 25 per cent of the 1930 crop held last March, 34,816,000 bushels or 30 per cent two years ago, and 47,413,000 the five year average. The relationship between corn prices and prices

of meat animals has not been favorable since the first of January and mild weather has favored conservation of corn supplies. The number of hogs available for feeding is larger than last year but fewer cattle are being fattened. Only 18 per cent of the 1931 crop has been or will be shipped out of the county where grown compared with shipments last season of 20 per cent and 27 per cent the five year average percentage shipped. Seventy-eight per cent of last year's crop is reported as being of merchantable quality compared with 68 per cent of the 1930 crop and 86 per cent the five year average percentage merchantable.

Oats stocks at 12,736,000 bushels represent 31 per cent of last year's crop and compare with 9,905,000 bushels or 27 per cent of the 1930 crop held last March and 2,805,000 bushels the five year average. This represents 20 per cent, 24 per cent and 24 per cent of the crops of the preceding years respectively. The percentage of the crop shipped and to be shipped is the smallest for several years. Rye stocks are small, as usual, being only 18,000 bushels.

Barley stocks total 1,745,000 bushels compared with 2,519,000 bushels last March and 2,805,000 bushels the five year average. This represents 20 per cent, 24 per cent and 24 per cent of the crops of the preceding years respectively. The percentage of the crop shipped and to be shipped is the smallest for several years. Rye stocks are small, as usual, being only 18,000 bushels.

REX LEAR TELLS OF AMERICAN FARMERS FIGHT FOR JUSTICE

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and if you live in the City you could not write in a better company. Many thousands of farmers are depositing premiums with this company. This statement shows assets of nearly two billion dollars yet of this immense amount of money they advertise the fact that only 1.37 per cent of it is invested in farm mortgages. They have invested over 21 times as much in City mortgages over 14 times as much as invested in Railroad Bonds—they have invested more money in foreign bonds than has been loaned to American farmers. This same thing is true of many of our large Eastern companies. They are willing to take the farmers' money, but they are not willing to loan it back even though he offers the best security in this world, a first farm mortgage. Surely our city friends will not blame us if we desire to place our Life Insurance in a Company that pledges its support to Agriculture and loans its reserves on farm mortgages direct to policyholders.

Our city friends in these agricultural States need not fear our cooperative system. Nor do the Farmers Union program. In fact, Farmers Union through group action the farmer is able to secure a just price for his products all business men in our section will benefit.

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The National Farmers Union has the answer in its program. It has the leadership in its officers—it has the strength in its numbers—it has the courage and the indomitable will in its army of men and women who carry a paid up membership card in the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America.

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