

MARKETS LOCAL AND STATE

EXPORTS IN BEEF HAVE FALLEN

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—(Special)—The recent transfer of the United States from the small list of beef-exporting countries to the large list of beef-importing countries is sharply illustrated by the August figures of importers and exports of beef and beef cattle and a comparison thereof with the August figures of earlier years just made by the Bureau of foreign and domestic commerce of the department of commerce. This shows that the exports of beef and beef cattle have fallen from 44 million dollars' value in the eight months ended with August, 1904, to practically 1,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1913, and that the imports of cattle meantime increased from 9,357 in the eight months of 1904 to 340,105 in the same period of 1913, and their value from \$181,145 in 1904 to \$5,031,842 in 1913. As to beef, the importations in 1904 were insufficient to justify their statement month by month, and the total value of beef imported for consumption in the full fiscal year 1904 was but \$14,922, while the single month of July, 1913, showed a total importation of 642,394 pounds valued at \$56,993; August, a total of 1,151,626 pounds valued at \$89,294; and September about an equal amount.

Even the value of the comparatively small number of cattle exported is now less per head than in earlier years, despite the general advance in prices meantime. The average export price of the 18,069 head of cattle in the eight months ended with August, 1913, was \$34, against an average of \$68 for the 418,865 head of cattle exported in the corresponding months of 1904. On the import side there is a decrease of about 20 per cent in the valuation per head, the 340,105 cattle imported in the eight months ended with August, 1913, being valued at \$15 per head, compared with \$19 per head for the 9,357 cattle imported in the corresponding month of 1904. The character of the cattle imported differs, of

course, radically from that of those exported, being mostly, on the export side, grain-fed animals ready for slaughtering, and on the import side, grass-fed cattle in many cases but one or two years of age. Practically all of the cattle imported, other than those for breeding purposes, are brought from Mexico, that country supplied, in the fiscal year, 1913, 391,477 of the 420,261 head imported for other than breeding purposes. Of the 1,388 imported for breeding purposes, free of duty, 945 were from England. Imports of beef show remarkable gains within the very recent period. In the fiscal year, 1904, the quality of beef imported for consumption was 164,509 pounds valued at \$14,922, as against 923,378 pounds valued at \$61,110 in the fiscal year, 1910, and 3,957,700 pounds valued at \$303,934 in 1913; while in the single months of July and August the imports aggregated 642,394 pounds and 1,151,626 pounds, respectively, and partial returns indicate that the September figures will also approximate one million pounds.

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CUCUMBERS NO LONGER SELLING

FINAL END OF SEASON HAS ARRIVED.

New Onions Make Appearance on Local Market This Week.

Cucumbers, which are one of the most popular summer garden vegetables, are off the market in La Grande, and though a few scattering samples remain, cucumbers as a regular morning seller, are a thing of the past.

A new grade of onions made their way to La Grande this week and a few of the dealers handled them, they were the large onions from southern points which retail at 15 cents a bunch.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Fresh ranch eggs—40c.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 40 cents 1 lb. roll; 2 lb. roll 75c.
Ranch butter—1 lb. roll 35c; 2 lb. roll 65c.

FLOUR, WAT, FEED, ETC.

Wild hay—(to producer)—\$8.00.
Timothy—\$11.00.
Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$12.00.
Oats—(to producer) \$11.10.
Beans—\$1.15 per cwt.
Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.
Rolled barley—\$1.35.
Blue sham feed—\$1.40.
Patent—\$1.50.
Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.
Sea Foam—\$1.20.
Barley—\$1.07 1/2.

FRUIT.

Peaches—55c to \$1.00 per box.
Grapes—Malaga, 10c; tokay, 2@25c.
Bananas—40c per doz.
Apples—\$1.00 per box.
Raspberries—Malaga, 10c; tokay, 2@25c per 25c.

Lemons—45 and 50c.
Green tomatoes—3c per pound.
Chili peppers—40c.
Bartlett pears—4c lb, or \$1.50 per box.

Beet sugar—Cann, \$5.00; 30 days, \$5.50; same grade 30 days, \$6.20.
Sugar—Fruit sugar, retail (cash) \$6.00.

CATTLE.

Steers, prime, \$6.50@6.85; good to choice, \$6.25; common to fair, \$5.50@6.00; cows, top, \$5.75; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; bulks, \$4.50@5.00; stags, \$5.00@5.75; calves, choice, \$7.00@8.00.

SHEEP.

Top, weathers, \$5.00; fair to good, \$2.00@2.50; ewes, best, \$2.00@2.75; fair to good, \$1.50@2.00; yearling lambs, best, \$4.00@4.50.

HOGS.

Hogs—Best, \$7.40@7.70; common to good, \$6.75@7.25.

CHICKENS.

Spring fliers—30c retail, dressed.
Hens—10c retail.

VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey—20c. 3 lbs. for 50c.
Squash and pumpkins—2c lb.
Celery—10c straight.
Onions—\$2.50 cwt., new grade 15c a bunch.
New potatoes—1 1/2c.
Beans—White, 1-3c; Lima, 10 cents.
Cabbage—2c lb.
Cucumbers—field, 5c, 3 for 10.
Fresh tomatoes—10c; 80@85c per box.

Sweet potatoes—5c per lb.
Sweet potatoes—5c per lb. or 6 lbs.
Meat Cuts—Retail.

Neck boils 12 1-2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1/2; soup bones, 6c to 8c; plates 12 1-2; sha. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sha. steak 15c; good cuts sha. steak 18c; prime ribs 16 to 20c; wholesale 16, retail 20c; flank beef 12 1/2; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; ramp roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quarter steers 16c; hind quarter cows 15c front quarter steers 14c; front quarter cows 13c; hog, half dressed 12c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c; comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 13c; link and bulk sausage 15c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton st. sho. 15c; mutton stew 12 1-2c; whole

mutton 14c; half mutton 14c; veal round steak 25c; veal loin cuts 25c; veal rib chops 20c; veal sha. steak 20c; veal stew 15c; half veal 10c; smoked ham, whole 22c; brk. bacon, light 28c; brk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 28c; boiled hams 28c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked shoulder 15c; lard 16c; lard 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 18c; smelt 10c.

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OCTOBER 22, 1913
FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

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| 3 Brood Mares with foal; 4, 7 and 12 years old, all work stock, average 1300 pounds. | 3 Sets of Farm Harness. |
| 1 Driving Team, 4 and 5 years old. | 1 Deering Mower. |
| 1 two-year-old filly. | 1 Deering Hay Rake. |
| 1 Team of Work Mares. | 1 16-inch Sulkey Plow. |
| 1 Suckling Colt. | 1 12-inch Walking Plow. |
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| 6 Yearling Heifers | 1 Alfalfa Renovator. |
| 5 1 and 2 year old steers. | 1 Hay Derrick. |
| 1 Jersey Bull, 1 1/2 years old. | 1 Honey Extractor. |
| 6 Head of Calves. | 1 Saddle and Bridle. |
| 15 Head of Sheep. | 1 Pair of Chaps, black Angora Goat Skin, Rope and Whip. |
| 4 Brood Sows with pigs. | 1 washing machine, 1 sewing machine, 2 cream separators, 1 kitchen range, 2 heaters, 1 Estey organ, 1 Edison Phonograph, record cabinet and 100 records, 2 extension tables, 2 sets of dining chairs, 5 rockers, 2 hardwood bedroom sets, 1 couch, 1 china closet, 1 bicycle, kitchen chairs, carpets, linoleum, other household goods and kitchen utensils and other numerous articles. |
| 21 Shoats. | |
| 50 Hives of Bees. | |
| 7 Stacks of Alfalfa Hay. | |
| 1 Stack of Barley Straw. | |
| 1 3 1/4 inch Farm Wagon. | |
| 1 Hay Wagon. | |
| 1 New Surrey. | |
| 1 Single Buggy, nearly new. | |
| 1 Hack. | |
| 1 Open Buggy. | |
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