

# APPLE MARKET IS WAITING NOW

Portland, Or., Oct. 27.—(Special)—The condition of the apple market at the present time is practically a waiting affair. The general buying trade seems to have its immediate and near-by requirements and for that reason there is a tone of easiness in the trade with little keenness shown in the buying.

Sales at the present time are perhaps the smallest of the season to date. Perhaps there are two reasons for this: the filled up condition of the trade and the recent free offering at low prices by some of the distributing interests.

After a very careful study of conditions of supply and demand, the following special report of the apple trade is given by W. F. Gwin, selling head of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city.

"While the apple market is in a strong position, it is, nevertheless, experiencing a period of extreme dullness. This is partially due to the fact that disagreeable unfavorable weather has been prevailing in the east.

The slackness in the demand coming at a time when the movement from the Pacific coast is at its height has resulted in an accumulation of unsold cars at principal middle west gateways. The trade, quick to post themselves on these conditions, and feeling the pressure to sell on the part of the distributing agencies, is naturally quick to take advantage of the situation and are trying to "bear" the market as much as possible.

"This is a perfectly natural and legitimate playing for position between two parties to any trade. Within 24 hours weather conditions in the east have shown marked improvement, and there is already a better feeling although as yet there are not sufficient orders to take care of the supplies, and the situation will continue relatively easy until present accumulations are cleared."

Market quotations today are:  
Sugar—Cane or fruit, 5.55 per sack.

cash; \$5.95 for 30 days. Best sugar \$5.35 cash; \$5.75 30 days.

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

**FLOUR, HAY, FEED, ETC.**  
Wild hay—(to producer)—\$2.00.  
Timothy—\$11.00.  
Alfalfa hay—(to producer) \$12.00.  
Oats—(to producer) \$1.10.  
Rye—\$1.15 per cwt.  
Rolled oats—\$1.45 per cwt.  
Rolled barley—\$2.35.  
Rye Stem Flour—\$1.40.  
Patent—\$1.00.  
Snowdrift—\$1.45 sack.  
Saw Flour—\$1.50.  
Barley—\$1.07 1/2.

**FRUIT.**  
Cranberries—15c per qt.  
Peaches—35c to \$1.00 per box.  
Grapes—Malaga, 10c; Sultana, 20c to 25c.  
Concord grapes—35c per basket.  
Bananas—40c per doz.  
Apples—\$1.00 per box.  
Lemons—45 and 50c.  
Green tomatoes—30c per pound.  
Chili peppers—40c.  
Market pears—4c lb. or \$1.50 per bushel.

**HOGS.**  
Best—\$7.50.  
Common to good—\$7.25 to \$7.40.

**CATTLE.**  
Best steers—\$6.75 to \$7.00.  
Common to fair—\$6.50.  
Cows, top—\$5.70.  
Medium cows, \$5.25.  
Calves—\$7.50 to \$8.00.  
Bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

**SHEEP.**  
Best spring lambs—\$4.50.  
Yearlings—\$3.35 to \$3.50.  
Old weathers—\$3.15 to \$3.25.  
Ewes—\$2.80 to \$2.90.

**Meat Cuts—Retail.**  
Neck boils 12 1/2 to 15c; brisket loins 12 1/2c; soup bones, 6c to 8c;

plates 12 1/2-2c; sho. pot roast 18c; arm cuts 18c; 1st cuts sho steak 15c; good cuts sho steak 18c; prime ribs 16 to 20c; wholesale 16, retail 20c; flank boil 12 1/2c; kidneys 8c; kidney stew, 12c; sirloin steak 20 to 22c; tenderloin steaks 25c; T-Bone steaks 25c; rump roasts 18c; round steak 20c; hind quarter steaks 16c; hind quarter cows 18c front quarter steaks 14c front quarter cows 18c; hog, half dressed 13c; pork loin chops 20c; pork loin whole 16c comb pork 14c; shoulder pork, whole 12c; hnk and bulk sausage 15c; hamburger 15c; steer loins 18c; cow loin 17c; mutton legs 18c; mutton rib chop 20c; mutton loin chops 20c; mutton at 15c; mutton stew 12 1/2-3c; whole round steak 25c; veal loin cuts 25c; veal rib chops 20c; veal sho. steak 20c; veal stew 15c; half veal 16c; smoked ham, whole 22c; hnk. bacon, light 25c; hnk. bacon sliced 30c; salt pork 18c; sliced ham 25 to 30c; boiled ham 25c; boiled ham sliced 40c; smoked chowder 18c; hard 10c; liver 6 to 8c; tongue 15c; hearts 8c; salmon 20c; halibut 25c; smelt 10c.

**CHICKENS.**  
Spring fairs—30c retail, dressed.  
Hens—10c retail.

**VEGETABLES AND MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Honey—24c. 3 lbs. for 50c.  
Squash and pumpkins—2c lb.  
Celery—18c straight.  
Celery—10c to 15c.  
Onions—\$2.50 cwt., new grade.  
New potatoes—1 1/2c. (\$1.00 to 1.00)  
Beans—White, 1-3c; Lima, 10 cents  
Chickage—2c lb.  
Fresh tomatoes—10c; 20c to 30c per box.  
Sweet potatoes—3c per lb. or 6 lbs.

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Idaho agents for turkey producers have been in La Grande arranging for supplying the local market, where needed, with the Thanksgiving bird. The first birds have yet to put in an appearance, but the Idaho supply will be ample to fill orders that home production cannot take care of. As to price, little has been determined other than the usual guide, the Portland market.

**The Past Week Reviewed.**  
Portland Union Stock Yards, Portland Or., Oct. 27.—(Special)—Receipts for last week have been: cattle, 1788; calves, 57; hogs, 5347; sheep, 2558.

Reaction in the cattle market set in Wednesday after an auspicious opening Monday. Receipts have been abnormally large and killers are temporarily well supplied. Prime steers dropped to \$7.50, cows, \$6.50, and trade was slow the last half.

Market sharply lower this week; outlet narrowed at mid-week and swine values were shaded from \$8.75 to \$8.50. By Friday the trade was very sticky, buyers indifferent and \$8.35 was the limit of bids; a liberal quotation was \$8.00 at \$8.25.

A very slow and uninteresting sheep trade. Sales for the most part being in the lamb section, owing to very poor quality these did not bring more than \$6.10.

Generally the mutton and lamb markets are steady to firm.

**A Marvelous Escape.**  
"My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastiman, of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

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