

Turkey Prices Holding Steady; Eggs Take Drop

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Turkey prices are holding relatively firm on the wholesale market here, although receipts have been unusually heavy and the eastern market weak. A decided increase in local demand coupled with fairly heavy shipments to nearby points has kept the supply fairly well cleaned up so far and unless consignments increase it is expected that prices will remain around present levels until Christmas.

Most sales this morning were between 35 and 38c for best birds. Geese and ducks are moderately plentiful; the former moving at 25 and 30c, white ducks are bringing 25 to 28c. Capon prices are weak, most sales bringing 32c. Other poultry is steady.

EGG PRICES TOOK A DROP OF A CENT ON THE DAIRY EXCHANGE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, THE CAUSE BEING ONLY EXTRA AND FIRSTS. PRICES TODAY ARE: EXTRA 36c; firsts 35c; fresh medium extra 32c; fresh medium firsts 30c; underized 27c. Association prices dropped today also, extra 2c a dozen to 38c and firsts a cent to 37c. Other grades are steady. No changes were listed in prices of butter or butterfat. Country dressed meats are likewise steady.

POULTRY—SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—U. S. Bureau Agricultural Economics—Demand for turkeys was only moderate today. Dealers attempted to raise the price, and early in the morning a trading a few sales at a one-cent advance were completed to shave prices slightly. Turkeys, dressed No. 1 toms very few fancy, 42c.

Short Talks by Thoughtful Mothers—A California (Long Beach) Mother speaks: "Only a mother who has passed through anxious hours of fear of croup can appreciate our feeling of gratitude toward Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It stopped Junior's dreadful hoarse, croupy cough the very first night he took it and it was a great relief to see him drop into a quiet sleep. Since then, we have many times proven its reliability for coughs and colds." Good also for whooping cough. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

Table with columns: CHICAGO GRAIN, Wheat, Open, High, Low, Close. Values include 127, 128 1/2, 129, 130 1/2.

Table with columns: LIVERPOOL WHEAT, Grain closed, Wheat, Dec. 1927, 4d; March 1928, 2 1/2 d; May 1928, 3 1/4 d.

Table with columns: PORTLAND WHEAT, Wheat—BBB hard white, \$1.34; hard white—bluestem, hard, \$1.26 1/2; Federation, soft white, western, spring, \$1.24; hard winter, northern white, \$1.21 1/2; western red, \$1.20 1/2.

Table with columns: PORTLAND WHEAT, Oats—No. 2 white feed and No. 2, \$39.50. Today's receipts—Wheat, 71; barley, 1; flour, 4; corn, 2; hay 4.

Table with columns: CHICAGO CASH, Wheat—No sales reported. Corn—No. 1 mixed 83 1/2c; No. 2 yellow 84 1/2c; (old) No. 2 yellow 83 1/2c.

Table with columns: LATE APPLE PACK FAVORED, Winchester, Va. (AP)—Eastern apple growers who pack their product late in the season obtain the best results in both common and cold storage. Most producers allow their apples to stay on the trees as long as they are holding firmly or there is no danger of freezing.

Table with columns: PROFITS IN WINTER EGGS, Washington (AP)—A study by government poultry experts shows fall and early winter marketing of eggs and fowls to be more profitable than sales at any other time in the year.

Frequent Shifts In Wall Street; Closing Is Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Frequent shifts of speculative sentiment imparted widespread irregularity to today's stock market. An opening outburst of strength was featured by the heavy accumulation of the copper shares, nearly a dozen attaining their highest prices in years.

The closing was firm. When a new bulge began in the copper, enabling Greene Cananea to recover most of its 11-point drop, and lifting American Smelting to 18 1/2, highest for all time, buying spread to the remainder of the list.

United States Steel worked up close to 150 and General Motors crossed 135. Total sales approximated 2,900,000 shares.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK—PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Cattle steady. Receipts, 59, killed through. Steers (1100 to 1200 lbs.), good, \$10.50 to 11.65; do medium (900 to 1100 lbs.), \$11.30 to 11.45; do medium (800 lbs. up), \$9.75 to 11; do (all weights), common, \$8.80 to 9.25; heifers, good (750 lbs. down), \$8.50 to 9.25; do common to medium, \$6.50 to 8.50; cows, good, \$7.80; do common to medium, \$5.50 to 7; do low cutters to cubs, \$3.50 to 5.50; bulls (yearlings excepted), beef, good, \$5.75 to 6.25; do common and medium, \$4.50 to 5.75; calves (300 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$5.75 to 10; do culls to common, \$5.50 to 7.50; vealers (milk fed), choice, \$10 to 12; do medium, \$9 to 10; do culls to common, \$5.50 to 9.

Hogs steady. Receipts, 275, including 99 direct. Heavy weight (250 to 300 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.80 to 9; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.50 to 9.25; light weight (160 to 200 lbs.), medium to choice, \$9.25 to 9.50; light hogs (120 to 160 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8.75 to 9.50; packing hogs (rough and smooth), \$6 to 7.50; slaughter pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8 to 9.25; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 120 lbs.), medium to choice, \$8 to 10. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.) Sheep steady; no receipts. Lambs (84 lbs. down) good to choice, \$11 to 12.50; do medium (72 lbs. down), \$10 to 11; do culls to common (all weights), \$7.50 to 10; yearling wethers (110 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$8 to 10; ewes (120 lbs. down), medium to choice, \$5 to 6; do medium to choice (120 to 150 lbs.), \$4 to 5; do culls to common (all weights), \$3 to 4.

TURKEY TRUSTS OLD SAFES—CONSTANTINOPLE—Continuing unfavorable economic conditions in Turkey have forced Turkish business men to put faith in old safes. So many safes used by firms now out of business have been thrown on the market that the demand for new strong-boxes has been small.

What do you suppose the British statesman who clamored of "petitot" government meant by that medieval symbol?

Wheat Unsettled, Slightly Lower

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Opening unchanged to 1/2c off. Chicago wheat prices afterwards showed a material setback all around. Corn, oats and provisions displayed weakness too, corn starting unchanged to 1/2c down and subsequently undergoing a general drop.

Wheat closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2c lower, corn varying from 1/4c decline to 1/2c advance, oats to 1/2c off, and provisions ranging from 1/4c setback to a rise of 1/2c.

PORTLAND PRODUCE—PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Chabot, extra, 47 1/2c; standard 47c; prime firsts 46 1/2c; firsts 45c. Creamery prices: Prints 3c over cube standards.

Eggs—Extras, standard firsts, 2c lower. Fresh standard extra 38c; fresh standard firsts 35c; fresh medium extra 32c; fresh medium firsts 30c; underized 27c. Associated selling prices: Extras 38c; firsts 37c; mediums 35c; underized 29c.

Bids to farmer: Butterfat steady; 45c station; 49c track; 51 1/2c f. o. b. Portland. Poultry steady. Heavy hens 18 to 21c; light 10 to 14c; springs 20 to 21c; broilers 23 to 25c; pekin white ducks 30c; colored normal; turkeys, alive, 25 to 27c.

Onions steady; local \$1.20 to 1.40, Potatoes 75c to 81.25 sack. Hay steady. Drying prices: Eastern Oregon Timothy \$20.50 to 21; do valley \$17.50 to 18; alfalfa \$17; oat hay \$14 to 14.50; straw \$9 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK—CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—U. S. Department of Agriculture—Hogs—21,000; uneven; hogs, 180 lbs. up steady to strong; Tuesday's best prices, weights 160 lbs. down, very slow, steady to 25c lower; mostly 20 to 25c off; maximum decline on pigs; top \$8.55 paid springing; bulk desirable 210 to 300 lbs. averages \$4.45 to \$8.80.

Cattle—6000; snappy trade on fed steers; unevenly higher; slipper kinds up; \$18 paid for weighty bullflocks; bulks \$15 downward to \$12; medium weights \$10; she stock much less active than steers, beef cows and heifers strong to 25c higher; mostly strong; vealers 50c lower at \$11.50 downward to \$10.50 to big killers; outsiders hand picking at \$12.50 to 13.50. Sheep—11,000; plain and weighty lambs drags; bids and sales good desirable weights \$12.75 to 13.25; choice handyweight lambs held for steady prices, above \$12.25; few light native throwouts, \$10 to 10.75; sheep steady; better grade fat ewes \$9 to 9.75; feeding lambs 25c lower.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union County Investment company will be held at the La Grande National Bank building in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1928, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1928 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.

H. E. COOLIDGE, Sec. Treas. 12-13-24

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H. E. COOLIDGE, Cashier. 12-13-24

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