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MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Mar. (old)	.79 1/2	.79 3/4	.79 1/2	.79 3/4
May (old)	.81 1/2	.81 3/4	.81 1/2	.81 3/4
July (old)	.82 1/2	.82 3/4	.82 1/2	.82 3/4
Mar. (new)	.61 1/2	.61 3/4	.61 1/2	.61 3/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	.65	.65	.65	.65
May	.68	.68	.68	.68
July	.61	.61	.61	.61

Sausage, Smelt, Hamburger All Quoted Lower

Along with the general trend of lowering prices on grocery and meat produce, sausage is being quoted at 22 cents and hamburger at 20 cents, whereas both were formerly quoted at 25 cents a pound.

Smelt has dropped from 20 cents to 10 cents since becoming more plentiful. Smelt are running up the Columbia at present and are shipped to La Grande from Columbia river points. They reach the peak of their run in February.

LA GRANDE RETAIL MARKETS

Sugar, 100-lb. sack	\$5.50
Vegetables	
N. Gem potatoes, lb.	1 1/2
Sack	1.50
Parsley, bunch	5c
Cabbage, lb.	3c
Yellow onions, lb.	2c
Cucumbers	25c
Cauliflower, lb.	18c
Celery hearts, bunch	20c
Turnips, bunch	10c
Parsnips, lb.	3c
Lettuce, head	10@15c
Brussel sprouts, lb.	20c
Garlic, lb.	25c
Spinach, lb.	10c
Green pepper, lb.	25c
Squash, lb.	5c
Carrots, bunch	10c
Sweet potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Tomatoes, lb.	25c
Rhubarb, lb.	25c
New potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Green beans, lb.	30c
Fruit	
Florida grapefruit, 3 for	20c@25c
Bananas, lb.	10c
Apples, box	50c@\$3.00
Lemons, doz.	45c
Oranges, doz	25@35c
Dry prunes, 30 to 40 size, 2 lbs.	25c
Dairy	
Butter, creamery, lb.	29c
Eggs, doz.	25@30c
Cheese, lb.	20@35c
Honey, comb	25c
Cottage cheese, lb.	20c
Flour	
Hard Federation, 49 lbs.	\$1.25
Per barrel	4.75
Soft wheat, bbl.	4.00
Meat	
Beef, lb.	15c
Pot roast, lb.	15@17c
Chops and steaks, lb.	22@30c
Mince meat, 2 lbs.	22c
Sausage, lb.	22c
Hamburger, lb.	20c
Fish	
Clams, lb.	10c
Salmon, lb.	30c
Halibut, lb.	30c
Smelt, lb.	10c
Poultry	
Spring, lb.	20@30c
Heavy hens, lb.	28c
Light hens, lb.	25c

Grain Markets Weaker During Week of Jan. 24

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 — Domestic grain markets developed a weaker tone during the week ending January 24, influenced by larger domestic offerings and further declines in foreign markets, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics.

Wheat prices were held fairly steady, but the market had an easier tone as a result of continued relatively large marketings for this season of the year. A heavier movement of corn in the southwest weakened the market for that grain and prices declined 2-3c per bushel at the principal distributing points. Barley declined sharply and oats tended downward, influenced principally by the weakness in corn. Rye was lower at most markets, following principally the decline in feed grains. The flax market continued dull and featureless, with prices tending downward.

Wheat: The general wheat situation continued weak and unsettled. Good rains in the winter wheat belts in Kansas and surrounding states, together with mild weather, were favorable for the domestic winter wheat crop, and exerted a weakening influence upon the market. Competition between Russian, Canadian and Argentine shippers forced Liverpool prices downward and the March delivery closed January 23 at 59 1/2c, which was only 1 1/2c over the low point reached December 29, 1930, and only 1/2c over the previous low point recorded in 1924. Argentine shipments totaled 3,372,000 bushels for the week, more than half of which was on orders apparently unsold. Australian shipments totaled 3,728,000 bushels. Black sea shipments were small, totaling only 240,000 bushels, but were principally of Russian wheat. North American shipments totaled 5,682,000 bushels, mostly Canadian wheat.

The final official estimate places the Canadian wheat crop at 398,000,000 bushels. Taking into account the carryover at the beginning of the season, feed and mill requirements for the current year, current exports of wheat and flour through December totaling about 145,000,000 bushels, the amount of Canadian wheat available for export and carryover at the first of January totaled approximately 253,000,000 bushels, or nearly 50,000,000 bushels more than a year ago. Revised official estimates now place the Australian wheat crop at 208,000,000 bushels. A preliminary estimate of stocks of old wheat at the beginning of the season indicates a carryover of around 16,000,000 bushels, which suggests a surplus of Australian wheat available for export this season or for carryover at the close of the year, of around 175,000,000 bushels. This would be about 180,000,000 bushels more than was exported and carried over last season. The Australian government has ordered the resumption of open trading, since Australian banks have declared their inability to finance the crop at a guaranteed price of 70c per bushel.

While wheat prices in domestic markets were maintained within narrow ranges during the week, the market developed an easier tone, largely as a result of increased offerings, a slow milling demand, and lack of an export outlet at prevailing price levels. Receipts at the principal winter wheat markets totaled 2,890 cars, and were nearly three times those of the corresponding week a year ago. The quantity of the arrivals was generally good and protein of the cars tested by the Kansas and Missouri laboratories at Kansas City averaged 11.81 per cent protein.

Pacific coast markets were quiet, with prices maintained at the same level as of the last few weeks. No export business was possible since domestic prices were being held well above the export basis. Domestic mills, however, were taking fair amounts of wheat at Portland and moderate sales of milling and feed wheat were reported made to California. Marketings in the Pacific Northwest during the week were the heaviest since harvest according to trade estimates, and about 60 per cent of the 1930 crop has now been marketed. Receipts at Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals have increased sharply in recent weeks, and for the season to date are around 600,000 bushels larger than for the same period last year. A large percentage of these arrivals, however, is being sent into storage. Favorable weather for spring wheat seeding and for the growth of winter wheat prevailed during the week in the principal producing areas.

Butter Market Steady; Eggs Down 2 Cents

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (AP) — Wholesale butter market opened today in a strong technical position at unchanged prices with dealers readily absorbing receipts in excess of the normal retail requirements for shipment to eastern markets from which inquiries for Pacific coast butter were active.

Egg market opened easy with quotations 2 cents lower on all grades under influence of over production, both locally and nation-wide. The lower prices stimulated movement through retail channels. Quote: extras 18c, standards 17c, medium 16c and pullets 15c.

Country dressed meats and poultry opened at steady quotations but turnover was light for the beginning of the week.

Newly offers in the fresh fruit and vegetable market was fine quality hothouse rhubarb from Denver at \$1.25 to \$1.75 a box.

New Walla Walla spinach was getting a good call at \$1.25 per 15 lbs. in competition with California stock at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per 40 pound crate.

Rhubarb was quoted 25 cents higher at \$1.25 to \$1.75 a box.

Wholesalers were stocked with seed potatoes and pushing sales at quotations ranging from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a pound according to variety.

Onion sets, 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents a lb. and carrots, \$3.00 to \$3.25 per 6 dozen crate, were featured among the week's new offerings.

A reindeer herd being driven from the Teller district of Alaska to Canada increased by 2,200 animals en route, with 350 miles yet to go.

Greeley, Colo., 4-H members obtained large potato yields in dry farming areas this year, one getting

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