Decrease In Churn Of Butter Reported

LATEST SURVEY REVEALS MARKET FULLY STEADY

Market For Both Old and New Crop Potatoes About Steady — Strawberries Fraction Better.

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP) — There is a real decrease in the churn of butter in Portland plants according to the latest survey while trade conditions are considered fully steady. Butterfat is unchanged.

Sluggish trade trend is continued in the market for eggs here with more or less weakness reported with the arrival of considerable hot weather stuff. Quality stuff is not being affected.

There is a hardy steady tone reflected in the market for cheese at most American centers. Little change was indicated in the general price list either at the source or at jobbing points.

In the Oregon territory values were practically unchanged for the period; underselling being generally continued for Idaho and Montana stock with some shading for Washington offerings.

While no change was reported in the buying price on colored hens, mediums and lights were down another cent to a new all-time low record here. There was no further change in broilers.

Market for fancy quality country rolled calves is strong with prices. Hogs are steady as are top lambs but cows and bulls are weak with a carryover.

Further losses in tomato prices has been caused here by the hot weather which created an abnormal demand which the trade is unable to take care of. Sale is 22½ to 25.

Market for both old and new crop potatoes appears about steady in the local territory; no change of consequence being reflected in values. Recent local demand for old stock has been increased. New onions steady.

General betterment in the trade is reflected in cantaloupes with higher prices the rule here. Good quality stock is moving but poor stuff is dragging.

Notes of wholesale trading:

Lemons are advancing with the hot weather and smaller crop.

Oranges and grapefruit are unchanged.

Watermelons are moving better with prices held.

Strawberries are steady to a fraction better.

Apricots are dragging with tops towards the top.

Market for salmon is showing liberal increase in supplies.

Halibut is moving out well with continued movement into the Columbia.

There remains a surplus of crabs although demand is good.

Fine eating beans out of the Oregon country were offered today on the east side farmers' market. They were from The Dalles and were of the yellow variety.

Strawberries were in fair supply showing an range of 50@75c crate. Most Gold Dollars sold 60c with Oregons touching the high and low points; mostly 60@65c.

Lettuce was firmly priced at 85c to $1 generally; a few 75c.

Asparagus was slow sale with a general top of $1.25 pyramid.

Peas were in demand; most sales being 6@6½c lb.; a few 5c.

Beets and carrots were generally 20 cents dozen bunches.

Spinach was slow around 60@65c orange box.

PORTLAND PRODUCE

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP) — Butter—Prints 92 score or better 21@20c; standards 18@19c.

Eggs — Pacific poultry producers selling prices: fresh extras 14c; standards 13c; mediums 12c dozen.

Country meats — Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs: best butchers under 100 lbs. 5@5½c; sealers 80 to 100 lbs. 7-7½c; lambs 7@8c; yearlings 4@5c; heavy ewes 2@3c; canner cows 2c; bulls 3@4c lb.

Butterfat — Direct to shippers station 11@13c; Portland delivery prices 14c pound.

Live poultry — Net buying price: heavy hens colored 4½ lbs. up 19@20c; do mediums 9@10c; light 7@8c; light broilers 10@11c; colored roosters over 2 lbs. 13@14c; old roosters 6c; Ducks pekin 18c; geese (———).

Mohair — Nominal, buying price 1932 clip (———).

Onions — Selling price to retailers: new Coachella wax $3; yellow 90c@$1 crate; new red $2.75 central; new yellow $2.75 central.

Potatoes — Local 90c@$1.10; Parkersale $1.25; Deschutes $1.25@$1.35; Eastern Washington $1.00@$1.25.

Seed potatoes (certified) Earliest of All 1@1½c; Early Rose 1@1½c lb.

New potatoes — California Garnets 2½c lb.; white $2.10 central.

Strawberries — Oregon 24s 75c; Gold Dollar 60@65c.

Wool — 1932 clip, nominal: Willamette valley 6c lb.; Eastern Oregon 4½@5½c lb.

Hay — Buying price from producer: alfalfa $12.50@$14.50; clover (———); Willamette valley timothy (———); Eastern Oregon timothy $14.00; oats and vetch $14.00.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP) — Cattle 1000, calves 100; abe steff 25c higher. Steers 600-900 lbs. good $5-$7, medium $4.00@$5.00, common $3.00@$4.00; 900-1100 lbs. good $6.00@$7.00, medium $5.00@$6.00, common $3.00@$4.00; 1100-1300 lbs. good $5.75@$6.75, medium $4.50@$5.75; heifers 550-850 lbs. good $5.00@$6.00, medium $4.50@$5.50, common $3.25@$4.00. Cows, good $4.00@$4.50, common and medium $2.50@$4.00, low cutter and cutter $1.00@$2.50. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) $3.50@$4.00, cutter, common and medium $2.50@$3.50. Vealers milk fed, good and choice $4.00@$5.00, medium $3.50@$4.50, cull and common $2.00@$3.50. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice $3.50@$4.50, common and medium $2.50@$3.50.

Hogs 3000, including 900 through; steady. Light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice $3.60@$4.50; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice $4.00@$4.35; medium weight 180-220 lbs. good and choice 220-250 lbs. good and choice $3.25@$4.00; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice $3.00@$3.85, 290-350 lbs. good and choice $2.85@$3.75; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good $2.25@$2.85. Feederstockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice $3.00@$3.25.

Sheep and lambs 3000; quotably steady. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice $3.75@$4.00, medium $3.00@$3.75; all weights common $2.00@$3.00. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice $1.25@$2.00. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice 75c@$1.00, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice 75c@$1.00, all weights, cull to common 50-75c.

Domestic Wheat Markets Decline During the Week

WASHINGTON, June 13—Domestic wheat markets declined sharply during the week ending June 10, influenced by weakness in Canadian and European markets, a further drop in values of securities and the continued lack of export outlet for United States grain, according to the weekly grain market review of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. The June 1 forecast, showing further deterioration in the domestic winter wheat crop since the first of May, strengthened the market slightly towards the close of the week. Feed grains were mostly lower with wheat, but light receipts held corn prices fairly steady in central and southwestern markets. Rye was only slightly lower, but flax continued weak, with prices at new lows for the season.

With the exception of winter wheat in the U. S. conditions continued generally favorable for both winter and spring wheat crops in the principal producing areas of the northern hemisphere. The condition of winter wheat in the U. S. June 1, was only 64.7 per cent of normal, compared with a 10-year average of 77.2 per cent. The June condition indicated an average yield of 12.7 bushels and a total winter wheat crop of only 410,669,000 bushels or 48 per cent less than the record crop of 787,465,000 bushels in 1931. Of the indicated production, about 211,000,000 bushels is hard red winter, 152,000,000 bushels soft red winter and about 48,000,000 bushels white winter. The condition of spring wheat June 1, was reported at 84.5 per cent of normal, or about 2 per cent below the 10-year average condition of 86.8 per cent. Cool temperatures during April and May, accompanied by about normal rainfall, were beneficial to the spring crop and gave a strong, sturdy root system. The condition of Durum wheat in the four principal producing states was 84.7 per cent, compared with 72.4 per cent a year ago.

Pacific coast markets were also sharply lower, with Portland futures at a new low point for the season. Declines at eastern points and continued lack of export outlet, were largely responsible for the weakness in western markets. Lower prices restricted country marketings and receipts at Puget Sound and Columbia river terminals for the week totaled only 260 cars, compared with 1,186 cars for the corresponding period last year, when growers were delivering wheat prior to the discontinuance of stabilized prices. No export business in either wheat or flour was reported during the week, since local wheat quotations were about 3c per bushel over Canadian offerings. Total shipments of northwestern wheat through Puget Sound and Columbia river ports for the season, July through May this year, totaled slightly over 52,000,000 bushels or about 8,000,000 bushels more than for the corresponding period last year. A larger percentage than usual of this wheat went to California. At the close of the market June 10, B. B. bluestem hard white was quoted at Portland at 62½@65c, soft and western white at 52@55c, hard winter, northern spring and western red at 51½@54c per bu. sacked, basis No. 1. These prices represented principally buyer's bids, since growers were selling but little old wheat and were not contracting new crop grain at current low prices. Western white and western red were quoted at Seattle at 54c, hard winter at 55c, and early Baart hard white at 63c sacked, for No. 1. 16 per cent protein No. 1 dark northern spring from Montana, in bulk, at 84c per bushel.

GUARD MOVEMENT BEGINS

SALEM, June 13 (AP) — The movement of more than 3000 guardsmen from 21 counties in Oregon for Camp Clatsop and Fort Stevens will be started tonight, the troops to spend the next two weeks in the annual field encampment. The national guard headquarters here announced that most of the men will arrive at camp tomorrow afternoon.

Major-General George A. White and most of the staff here will leave during today for camp, while Brigadier-General Thomas E. Riles will go with the troop trains leaving Portland in the morning. All elements of the guard are recruited to full strength of 3085. The cost of the camp, about $200,000 is being paid by the federal government.

The complete movement will require nine passenger trains and two special freight trains. Actual field training will begin upon arrival of the trains.

June 25 Visitors' Day

Visitors' day, scheduled for Saturday, June 25, will be on a much larger scale than ever before, General White said. The big feature of the day will be the annual review of the Oregon national guard which will be tendered to Governor Julius L. Meier to be followed immediately by the combat demonstration. Arrangements will be made to handle 40,000 visitors on this day. The annual review and combat demonstration is credited with having grown into an occasion for the largest annual assemblage of people in the Pacific Northwest and is growing in popularity every year.

General White, commander of the national guard of the northwest, will establish his field headquarters at Camp Clatsop. In addition to the camps in Clatsop county, other elements of his command which will be in training at the same time will belocated at Fort Lewis, Boise Barracks, and Fort William H. Harrison.

Brigadier General Thomas E. Rilea, commander of the 82d brigade, will be in command at Camp Clatsop. Lieutenant Colonel Clifton M. Irwin in command of the 249th coast artillery at Fort Stevens, and Lieutenant Colonel William D. Jackson in command of the 218 field artillery, also at Fort Stevens.

Lion Official Is Speaker At Luncheon Today

Henry Hill, assistant secretary of Lions International, with headquarters in Chicago, was in La Grande today, and spoke at the noon luncheon of the Lions club at the Sacajawea Inn. The meeting was very well attended.

Mr. Hill spoke on matters of interest to Lions, and praised the local club highly for its actovity in sponsoring the playground for children on Spring avenue, opened yesterday. He said it undoubtedly would result in many other clubs over the national beginning similar activities.

Mr. Hill, who has travelled about 12,000 miles on his present tour, said the weather today was the warmest he had encountered.

LOCAL MILK WAR CUTS THE PRICE

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erally descending prices. Milk sold for a number of years at 12c. Since 1929 the retail price has been 10c and after April a nine-cent mark was reached. With condensed milk at a five-cent level, the local price of the last few months has been regarded as a reasonable price, according to local men in the milk business.

Meager reports from a noon conference, held at the Community Cash Grocery store, indicated the majority of dealers agreed to attempt to reassert a higher price but took no immediate action.

No increase in sales wa s expected, several dealers explained, since milk is a staple, unelastic product. Its sale has negligible variations, particularly in comparison to products in the luxury class where buying is stimulated by lowered prices.

Some retail grocers expressed belief that the rock-bottom price would not be maintained for long.

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CHICAGO WHEAT

		Open	High	Low	Close
July	(old)	.50⅛@.51	.51	.49¾	.49⅞@.50⅛
	(new)	.50¾	.50¾	.49⅝	.49⅝@¾
Sept.	(old)	.53¼@¾	.53⅜	.52⅛@¼	.52¾@½
	(new)	.53@.53⅛	.53⅛	.52	.52¼
Dec.		.56⅛@¾	.56⅜	.55⅛	.55⅜@½

PORTLAND WHEAT

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.50¾	.50¾	.50½	.50½
Sept.	.50¼	.50¼	.50	.50
Dec.	.53	.53	.52¾	.52¾

CHICAGO CORN

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.29⅜	.30⅛	.29½	.29⅞@.30
Sept.	.31⅜@⅞	.31⅝	.31⅜	.31⅝@¾
Dec.	.32⅝	.32¾@⅞	.32⅜@½	.32⅝

Small Prune Crop At McMinnville

McMINNVILLE, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Yamhill County Agent S. T. White predicted here today that the county's prune crop this year will only be about 25 per cent normal. Unseasonable weather is the principle reason, he said.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, June 13 (AP) — Wheat closed: July 53; Oct. 54¾; Dec. 55⅞. Exchange $3.68.

SILVER

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP) — Bar silver unchanged at 27¾c.

BUTTERFAT

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13 (AP) — Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco 18c.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP) — Sugar—Cane, granulated $4.05 100 lbs.; beet $3.80.

Domestic flour — Selling price delivered: patent 49s $5.50; do 98s $5.30; bakers' bluestem $4.10; soft wheat pastry flour $3.40@$3.60; Montana hard wheat patent $5.00@$5.20; rye $4.50@$4.60.

Odd Things Forgotten

Among the things left by passengers on the French state railways recently were a hive of bees, a baby buggy, a cage of birds and a crate of live crabs.

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