

LIGHT BEAN CROP

Southern California Needs More Rain. SHOULD HAVE SIX INCHES

Stocks in That State on the First of This Month Estimated at 700,000 Sacks—Produce Price Current.

Weather conditions in California point to a very light bean crop. It is stated in the best posted quarters that unless the southern part of the state has an average of six inches of rain between now and May 1 the crop will come near being a failure.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc. The wheat market was much stronger yesterday on the bulge by Chicago and the strength shown by other markets.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

A scarcity of Oregon eggs were firm to the produce market. A few California eggs were received, but they had no effect on the market for the home product.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

The potato market is ranging so far as shipping is concerned, from a hold up firmly. Onions are steady here. Private advice from San Francisco says that 2000 sacks of Oregon, bearing a small quantity of Nevada, are on that market, and all appear to look for a break here.

ORIGINS—Yellow Danvers, 1.40c per sack.

Onions—Dried, 2.50c per sack.

THOPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, 2.75c per bushel.

HOPE, WOOD, HIDES, ETC.

Hops—Chico, 2.75c per pound; prime, 25c; medium, 24c; 1.75c in Eastern Oregon, 1.25c; Mohair, 2.00c.

GREENS, NUTS, ETC.

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 2.1c; No. 2, 1.8c; Carolina blue, 1.5c; broken head, 1.4c.

MEAT MARKETS

CHEESE—Flemish, 1.15c; Swiss, 1.20c; Cheddar, 1.10c; Brie, 1.15c; Camembert, 1.10c.

WOOL AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Wool nominal. Territory and Western medium, 15c; No. 1 medium, 16c; No. 2, 15c.

SMALLEST IN FOUR YEARS

STOCK TRADING AT NEW YORK ALMOST STAGNANT. Offerings are insignificant, and a Slight Demand is Sufficient to Maintain Prices.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Includes various stocks like Adolphus, American, and others.

WHEAT MARKET BULLISH.

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PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 12.—(To the Editor)—The opening or closing of the business of the Lewis and Clark Fair on the day of rest from business, from labor and toil to get gain.

WHEAT AT TACOMA. TACOMA, Feb. 15.—Wheat—D. Biscuit, 8c; club, 7c.

Russia's Cereal Crop. According to statistics of the central statistical committee, the crop of cereals in the 72 governments and districts of European and Asiatic Russia is estimated at 2,100,907,700 bushels (1,720,449,262 bushels) against 2,364,007,100 bushels (2,520,700,700 bushels) in 1902.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The market for evaporated fruit continues quiet, with demand light. Apples are quoted at 45c; peaches, 30c; plums, 25c; prunes, 20c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Cotton—Close quiet. Cash cotton is quiet but firm, with choice quoted at 54c; extra choice, 55c; middling, 56c; low middling, 57c; fair, 58c; good, 59c; strictly prime, 60c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Coffee and Sugar. Coffee and sugar markets are quiet, with coffee quoted at 22c; sugar, 12c.

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