

VALLEY WOOL FIRM Dealers Are Offering 22 Cents for Fine.

LITTLE SHORN AS YET Mohair Market Also Shows More Strength—Buying for Local Mill Helps Prices—Grain Markets Are Strong.

Willamette Valley wool, like that of other sections, is steadily advancing in price. Local dealers are now offering 22 cents for fine, 21 cents for medium and 20 cents for coarse wools. These prices are 2 to 3 cents higher than were quoted before the season began.

There is also a firmer feeling in the mohair market, though prices are no higher. The demand is stronger and more general than it has been, particularly on the part of dealers with Eastern connections.

Probable course of egg prices. Dealers' opinions vary as to actual values. Receipts clean up well. There was a difference of opinion on front street yesterday as to whether or not the egg market could be maintained at 25 cents.

Reports from the valley hog yards continue unfavorable. Dealers are not ready to make estimates of the probable crop, but all agree that the outlook for a large yield is not as bright as it was a month ago.

Wheat market is very firm. Holders of club are asking \$1.22—Mill Food is quiet. The local wheat market was very firm yesterday, holders asking full prices.

Orange prices are advancing. Weather is against the strawberry trade. Potatoes unchanged.

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