

POOR PRICES OFF

All Domestic Markets Have Downward Trend.

POOR STOCK IS OFFERED

Realization of Large Supply in Country Checks Demand in Cities.

Farmers Working Off Frosted Potatoes Before They Spoil.

Prices have had a downward trend in the potato markets of the whole country the past week, according to the weekly summary of the Bureau of Markets, issued from the North Yakima office. A week ago the best Netted Gems were bringing \$3.20 per ton and yesterday they went at \$2.70 and \$2.80.

There has been a corresponding decline in the cities, probably due to the poor stock being offered and the realization of the large crop in the country. The growers are working off the surplus of potatoes now before it spoils entirely, which puts cheap stuff before the buyers.

Shipments held steady the past week and the evidence makes it a little doubtful if the car shortage affected the shipments in the past as much as was supposed. Cars have been more plentiful in the West and Northwest. Idaho and Colorado rolled more, but Washington increased its output very little.

The estimate for the 1917 crop, as made by the Bureau of Crop Estimates for November 1, shows that there are 154,249,000 bushels of potatoes more in the country this year than last. Reduced to carloads of 700 bushels each, that surplus is equal to more than the rate of 1,200 carloads a week, or a surplus of 4200 carloads a week, over the shipments of the 1916 crop.

Destinations of latest Oregon-Washington-Idaho-Montana carlot shipments: From Washington—Seattle, 13; Minneapolis, 1; Portland, 1; Portland, 1; San Francisco, 2; Billings, 1; Chicago, 2; From Oregon—Sacramento, 8; Los Angeles, 2; Portland, 2; Stockton, 3; Canby, Or., 1; Gresham, Cal., 1.

STEADY INCREASE IN VISIBLE SUPPLY

Nearly Two Million Bushels Gain in American Stocks in Week.

The weekly wheat statistics of the Merchants' Exchange follow:

Table showing weekly wheat statistics with columns for Previous Total, Nov. 9-15, and Total. Includes sub-sections for 'Wheat' and 'Wheat and Flour'.

BEANS SLOW AT STEADY PRICE

Offerings at Shipping Points Are on Lighter Scale.

Offerings of field beans have been light at all country shipping points, reports the Bureau of Markets. The market position has inclined in sellers' favor, although of late Western holders have shown rather more disposition to accept offers from buyers.

EASTERN OATS MARKET ADVANCING

Shipments to North Pacific Coast Points May Be Checked.

The steady advance of oats in the East is likely to stop shipments to the Coast, though prices here are also tending upward. Eastern oats are being sold in the Willamette Valley in considerable quantities and are also being placed in the mountains at nearly all points except the largest oat-producing districts. There is also a good demand from stockmen for feed barley which is not much being offered by growers.

WHEAT RALLS SHARP

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Union Pacific featured the rally and United States Steel the industries. The former jumping at 1/2 point gains from 112 1/2 to 113 1/2. Steel was taken in large lots at a steady rise from 92 1/2 to 93 1/2, closing at its bid, a net gain of 2 1/2 points.

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