NEW WALNUT PRICES

Market Opens About 8 Cents Higher Than Last Year.

BASIS OF 28 CENTS ON NO. 1

California Crop Is of Good Size, but Market Is Stronger as Importations From Europe Are Shut Off—Quality Satisfactory.

Opening prices on California walnuts of the 1918 crop were named yesterday by the California Walnut Growers' Association. The initial quotations are 31½c for budded, 28c for No. 1 soft shell and 25c for No. 2, f. o. b. Southern California. These prices are about 8c above the opening quotations last year. The California crop is a large one and the advance is accounted for by the impossibility of importing foreign walnuts this year.

The association, in a letter to its customers, estimates that whereas last year the California crop totaled a little over 50,000,000 pounds, this year's estimate is nearly 32,000,000 pounds, though it admits that practically no other growers or shippers are willing to concede an output anywhere near this tonnage. Practically all other interested parties predict that the crop will be from 10 to 25 per cent short of last year.

The sizes will average somewhat larger than last year and will apparently be uniform; that is, few extra large nuts and few very small ones. Last year the crop averaged 42 per cent No. 2s; this year the No. 2s will not average over 4 per cent of the crop.

The harvest is about 10 days later than last year, but if sufficient labor is available to carry on the harvest promptly the final shipments should be made as early as they were last year.

Owing to the scarcity of burlap bags, association shipments will go forward this year in approximately 50 per cent burlap bags of the same quality as used last season and 50 per cent in saxolin bags. The saxolin bag is made of a strong paper, open weave. It is claimed to be tougher than the burlap bag, and is more attractive in appearance and shows the nuts through the weave. The trade should use the saxolin bags primarily for distribution in the local markets and the burlap bags for out-of-town shipments, as the saxolin bags will not withstand a heavy wetting.

The association has been very conservative in accepting future orders this season, and will probably make full deliveries on all classes of future orders which have been accepted, with the possible exception of having to slightly pro-rate on orders for No. 2s, in which event No. 1s will be substituted at the differential in price for the shortage.

CORN PRICES ARE AGAIN REDUCED

Oats Bids Steadier in Spite of Weakness in East.

Corn prices continue to decline. Yellow corn bids were $1@2 lower at the Merchants' Exchange yesterday and mixed corn was down $1. Oats continued weak in the East, but local bulk oats bids were raised 50 cents, while sacked oats were about 50 cents cheaper. Barley was steady.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Minneapolis partly cloudy, 38; Winnipeg raining, 45; Duluth cloudy, cool; Chicago cloudy, foggy; Kansas City cloudy, threatening, 52; Ohio Valley all clear, 55."

Reports from Mexico say crop yields are large and agricultural conditions better than for many years. There is sufficient wheat on hand to keep the flour mills running until next year's crop is harvested.

Official figures on grain exports from the United States in August of this year and last year follow:

	1918.	1917.
Barley, bushels	587,149	1,455,530
Corn, bushels	1,850,413	2,609,519
Oats, bushels	11,523,849	12,522,243
Rye, bushels	212,243	97,749
Wheat, bushels	15,119,873	5,169,649
Flour, barrels	972,479	1,014,649

Comparative figures on exports for the seven months ending August:

	1918.	1917.
Barley, bushels	17,650,024	8,919,895
Corn, bushels	32,394,201	45,520,396
Oats, bushels	75,782,553	59,701,183
Rye, bushels	4,755,726	6,216,155
Wheat, bushels	21,858,858	58,890,050
Flour, barrels	17,469,299	7,876,429

Terminal receipts, in cars, were reported by the Merchants' Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay
Portland—					
Tuesday	21	....	1	4	77
Year ago	2	....	3	8	12
Season to date	3316	325	407	234	1194
Year ago	948	65	211	348	511
Monday	74	....	....	....	218
Tacoma—					
Year ago	45	1	....	2	13
Season to date	1701	17	....	67	435
Monday	54	5	8	1	20
Seattle—					
Year ago	12	....	8	7	9
Season to date	1713	24	464	186	879
Year ago	614	73	431	302	1497

POTATO MARKETS ARE EASING OFF

Prices Ranging Lower at Western Shipping Points—Onions Also Decline.

The potato market was weaker yesterday with a slow demand. Oregon Burbanks were quoted at $2.25@2.50 and Idaho Rurals and Yakima Netted Gems at $2.75.

The markets East still show a weak tone. Minnesota white stock ruled steady at $2 per cwt., sacked, at Chicago in carlots. Other carlot points were irregular. Moorhead, Minn., quoted unchanged. Most Colorado shipping points ranged slightly lower, Greeley quoting white stock $1.75@1.80 f. o. b., sacked. Idaho Falls ranged $1.30@1.40, sacked, trackside. Northwestern prices are sinking gradually and best stock is now selling to retailers at $2.50 per cwt. Shipping movement on week days still totals about 1000 cars.

The onion markets are also lower. Eastern yellow stock declined 5 cents at Rochester, N. Y., ranging $1.75@1.90. Consumming markets also weakened, and the general range for Eastern and Middle West markets was weaker at $1.90@2.25. Shipments were moderate. Locally onion prices were slightly lower. Oregon Danvers and California Browns going at $2.25@2.50.

FEW FRESH EGGS ARE NOW COMING

Good Butter Is Also Scarce Article on Market—Veal Strong.

There are Eastern eggs on the market yet and local storage eggs are offered freely, but this does not interfere with the strength of Oregon ranch stock, receipts of which have become very small. Candled ranch was quoted yesterday at 55 cents and selects at 57 cents.

There was also plenty of Eastern butter, but hardly any Oregon creamery cubes that would grade as extras, and for such 62 cents was obtainable.

Poultry was in fair supply. Heavy hens sold at 27 cents and light hens at 25 cents. Dressed veal was very firm and 21½ and 22 cents was paid for fancy. Dressed pork was unchanged at 25 cents.

EASTERN APPLE MARKETS ARE FIRM

Local Prices Steady, With Good Demand. Grapes Move Well.

The local apple market yesterday was steady with a good demand. Fancy Gravensteins, Winter Bananas and Snows were quoted at $1.75@2.25; Ortleys, extra fancy at $2.50, fancy at $2.25 and "C" grade at $2; Greenings at $1.50 and small Jonathans at $1.25. The Bureau of Markets' summary of Eastern apple market says:

"Markets were firm. Fall varieties are cleaning up in shipping sections at steady prices. Baldwins and Standards, Winter kinds, A's, 2½-inch, sold mostly $4.50 per barrel, f. o. b. Greenings ranged $3.75@4.50. Michigan Jonathans reached 7.50 f. o. b. Benton Harbor. New York Wealthies ranged steady in consuming markets at $6.50. Extra fancy, large, boxed Jonathans ranged higher at $2.10@2.25 f. o. b. Washington shipping points, and Colorado Jonathans sold higher in Denver at $3@3.25 per box."

Local grape receipts were two cars of California, 400 boxes of Oregons by express and 200 boxes by boat, and 50 boxes of Washingtons. There was a good demand and little change in prices. Oregon Tokays brought $2.25 a crate, Malagas 6@7 cents a pound and Concords 5@5½ cents a pound. California Muscats were quoted at $1.75 a crate and Tokays at 5@6 cents a pound.

Oregon pear shipments were five cars to New York, four to Omaha and one each to Chicago and Bridgeport.

Fee Charged for Inspections.

To conform with the requirements of the new agricultural bill approved by President Wilson yesterday, a fee will be charged for the inspection of food products by the bureau of markets hereafter at the rate of $2.50 for a carload or $1.50 for less than half a carload.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$5,724,123	$1,193,062
Seattle	9,464,614	1,570,736
Tacoma	978,024	304,249
Spokane	1,567,992	565,799

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session:

October delivery:	Bid.
No. 2 white feed oats	$58.00
Standard feed barley	47.25
Standard "A" barley	48.00
Eastern oats and corn in bulk.	
No. 3 white oats	51.50
38-pound white clipped oats	52.00
No. 3 yellow corn	61.00
No. 3 mixed corn	60.00
November delivery:	
No. 2 oats	58.00
Feed barley	47.50
"A" barley	48.00
No. 3 oats	51.50
Clipped oats	52.00
Yellow corn	60.00
Mixed corn	59.00

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Straights, $10.05@11.95 per barrel; whole wheat, $10.25; graham, $9.90@10.25; barley flour, $11 per barrel; rye flour, $12.60 per barrel; cornmeal, $11.30@11.80 per barrel; corn flour, $12; oat flour, $11.20@11.40 per barrel.

MILLFEED—Mill run, f. o. b. mill; carlots, $29.65; mixed cars, $30.15; less than carlots, $30.65; rolled barley, $65; rolled oats, $60.

CORN—Whole, $75; cracked, $76 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland; Eastern Oregon timothy, $30 per ton; Valley timothy, $29 per ton; alfalfa, $27; Valley grain hay, $26@27; clover, $28; straw, $9@10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 62c; prints, extras, box lots, 63c; cartons, box lots, 64c, half boxes, ½c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 67c per pound delivered Portland.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, rots and cracks out, 55c; selects, 57c per dozen.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook; Triplets, 33c; Young Americans, 34c; longhorns, 34c per pound, Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 32½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 25@27c; springs, 27@29c; ducks and geese, nominal; turkeys, live, 32c.

VEAL—Fancy, 21½@22c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 25c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS — Oranges, Valencias, $9.50@10; lemons, $3.50@7 per box; bananas, 8@8½c per pound; grapefruit, $10.00; cantaloupes $2.50@3 per crate; watermelons, 2½@3c per pound; peaches, $1.50; apples, $1.25@2.50 per box; pears, 75c@$1 per box; plums, 2½@3c per pound; casabas, 3@3½c pound; grapes, $1@2.25 per crate.

VEGETABLES — Tomatoes, 50@60c per crate; cabbage, 2@2½c per pound; lettuce, 85c per crate; cucumbers, 40@50c per box; peppers, 7c per pound; beans, 6@7c per pound; celery, 90c per dozen; eggplant, 10@15c per pound; corn, 20@35c per dozen. grapes, $1.50@2.25 per crate.

POTATOES—Oregons, $2.25@2.50 per hundred; Idahos, $2.75; Yakimas, $2.75; sweet, 5@5½c.

ONIONS—Oregon, $2.25@2.50; California brown, $2.25@2.50.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $9.55; beet, $9.25; extra C, $9.15; powdered, in barrels, $10.25; in barrels, $10.45.

NUTS—Walnuts, 33c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 20c; almonds, 30@32c; peanuts, 19c cocoanuts, $1.69 per dozen.

SALT—Half-ground, 100s, $15.90 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $25 per ton.

RICE—Unbroken 10¼c per pound.

BEANS—Jobbing prices: Small white, 10½@13¾c; large white, 11½@12c; colored 8¾@9½c; limas, 15c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS — All sizes, choice, 35¾@37½c; standard, 35¾@36¾c; skinned, none; picnics, 26c; cottage roll, 34c.

LARD—Tierces basis, standard pure, 29c; compound, 23c.

BACON—Fancy, 49@51c; standard, 45½@47½c; choice, 38@44c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 30@35c; exports, 29@32c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Government grades: No. 1 salted hides, 30 lbs. and up, 15c; No. 2 salted hides, 30 lbs. and up, 14c; No. 1 salted kips, 30 lbs. and up, 12c; No. 2 green hides 50 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 salted bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 12c; No. 2 salted bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; No. 2 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 9c; No. 1 green or salted calfskins, up to 15 lbs., 32c; No. 2 green or salted calfskins, up to 15 lbs., 30½c; No. 1 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 16c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 14½c; dry flint hides, 7 lbs. and up, 30c; dry flint calf under 7 lbs., 40c; dry salt hides, 7 lbs. and up, 24c; dry salt calf, under 7 lbs., 34c; dry cull hides or calf, half price; dry stags or bulls, 20c; dry salt stags or bulls, 14c; dry cull stags or bulls, half price; dry horse hides, according to size and takeoff, each $1.50@2.50; salted horse hides, according to size and takeoff, each, $5@5.

PELTS—Dry long-wool pelts, per pound, 40c; dry short-wool pelts, per pound, 25@30c; salted long-wool lamb pelts, August takeoff, each, $2.50@3.50; salted sheep pelts, August takeoff, each, $2@3; dry sheep shearlings, each, 25@50c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 50@75c.

Wool, Mohair, Etc.

WOOL—Oregon, 36@71c per pound.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 60c; short staple, 40c; kid, 30c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 12½@13c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 13½c per pound; No. 2, 12½c per pound; grease, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c per pound.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 21c; engine distillate, bulk, 12c; kerosene, bulk, 10c; cases, 20c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $2.01; cases, $2.11; boiled, barrels, $2.03; cases, $2.13.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 84c; cases, 94c.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruits, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Butter, 56@56½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 66c; fresh extra pullets, 55½c.

Cheese—New firsts, 28½c; Young Americas, 31c.

Poultry—Large hens, 34@36c; young roosters, three pounds, 38c; broilers, one pound, 45c; fryers, 2½ pounds, 37@38c; pigeons, $2; squabs, $3@3.50; turkeys, 34@36c.

Vegetables—Green peas, 8@9c; asparagus, 30@35c; eggplant, 75@85c; bell peppers, 50@75c; chile peppers, 60@75c; tomatoes, $1@1.75; lettuce, 90c@$1; celery, 75@75c; potatoes, rivers, $2.25@2.75; Salinas, $3.25@3.50; onions, Australian brown, $1.50@1.70; yellow, $1.75@2; garlic, 15@16c; cauliflower, 25@40c; beets, 75c@$1; carrots, $1@1.50; turnips, 65@75c; rhubarb, $1.10@1.35; cabbage, 40@75c; artichokes, $2.50@4; cucumbers, 50c@$1; string beans, 4@5c; lima beans, 5@6c; okra, 5@6c per pound.

Fruit—Cantaloupes, Turlock, $1.50@2; watermelons, $1@1.50; casabas, $1.25@1.50; honeydew melons, $1.50@1.75; lemons, $4.50@4.50; grapefruit, 5@6c; oranges, Valencias, $7.50@8.50; bananas, Hawaiian, 6@7c; pineapples, $4.50@5; apples, small, $1.50@1.75; large, $2.25@2.75; pears, $1.50@2; figs, white, 75c@$1; black, 75c@$1.25; grapes, all varieties, $1.25@1.75.

Receipts—Flour, 6674 quarters; barley 1104 centals; beans, 823 sacks; potatoes, 3940 sacks; onions, 625 sacks; hay, 154 tons; hides, 543; wine, 1000 gallons.

California Bean Market.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—Practically no damage to beans from rain in Southern California. Shipments light. Demand slow. Little change in prices. Warehouse cash to growers. New crop, recleaned basis, $11.50; Toparp, sacked, per cwt., $7; black eyes, $6.25@6.50; small whites, uncleaned, $16.25@16.50; large whites, $10@10.25; Henderson bush, $11@11.25.

WAR SHARES REACT

Demand Turns to Rails and Other Investment Stocks.

TRADING ON LARGE SCALE

Steel Weakens in Final Hour and Carries Down Larger Part of List—Exchange on Neutral Countries Declines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The cleavage between war and peace shares became more divergent in today's active and confused stock market, the former again yielding irregularly to heavy selling, while some of the latter added to gains of the previous day.

Rather more noteworthy than either of these movements, however, was the confident inquiry for rails, including secondary or low-priced shares. Absorption of those issues was again ascribed to excellent statements of earnings.

Shippings, motors, coppers and various miscellaneous shares contributed appreciably to the general strength of the list until the final hour, when United States Steel was at its minimum and rails forfeited much, if not all, of their early advance, the market closing with a heavy tone. Sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

About the only direct reflection of latest war developments was furnished by the further weakness of neutral exchanges, rates on Holland and Switzerland again sagging.

Liberty bonds, the 3½s excepted, were firmer, foreign issues shading slightly. Total sales, par value, aggregated $8,875,000. Old United States registered 4s declined ¼ per cent on sales. Others were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last sale.
Am Beet Sugar	100	....	....	68½
American Can	3,900	46¾	44½	44½
Am Car & Fdry	1,500	87¼	86	86
American Loco.	200	66½	66½	66½
Am S & Refg.	6,300	79¾	77¾	77¾
Am Sugar Refg	1,000	108¼	108	108¼
Am Tel & Tel	4,400	99¼	98½	99¼
Am Z L & S...	600	15¾	15½	15½
Anaconda Cop..	29,900	70½	69	69
Atchison	1,800	87¼	86½	86½
A G & W I S S	2,600	106	104	105½
Balt & Ohio...	1,200	53½	53	53¼
Butte & Sup Cop	100	28	28	28
California Petrol	3,100	22	20¾	21
Canadian Pac..	4,700	166½	166½	166½
Ches & Ohio...	1,300	58½	58	58
Ch M & St. Paul	4,500	49	48¼	48¾
C R I & P ctfs	2,700	27	26	26
Chino Copper...	3,200	40	39½	39¾
Colo Fd & It..	1,800	46½	45	45
Corn Products	1,600	44	43	43
Crucible Steel..	8,600	64¾	62	62¾
Cuba Cane Sug	2,500	30	29¾	29¾
Distil Securities	1,100	53	51½	51¾
Erie	3,600	17¾	15½	15½
General Electric	300	149	149	149
General Motors	4,500	127	123	123
Gt Nor Ptd.....	1,000	92¼	91	91
Gt N O ctfs....	800	31½	30¾	30¾
Illinois Central	....	....	....	94½
Inspir Copper..	12,900	38	34¾	35½
Int M M Pfd....	7,200	108	104¾	106¾
Inter Nickel...	3,500	30½	30	30
Inter Paper....	1,600	24¼	23½	23¼
Kan City Sou..	700	19½	18¾	19
Kennecott Cop.	5,300	34¼	33¾	33¾
Louis & Nash...	....	....	....	115¾
Maxwell Motors	3,400	30¾	29½	29¾
Mexican Petrol	57,600	121¼	116¼	116¼
Missouri Pacific	4,300	25	24	24¼
Miami Copper..	600	28¼	28	28¼
Montana Power	500	71	70	70
Nevada Copper	200	20¼	20¼	20¼
N Y Central...	4,100	75¾	74¾	74¾
N Y N H & H..	5,600	42¼	40	40
Norfolk & West	1,400	104¾	104¼	104¾
Northern Pac..	4,600	90¼	89	89
Pacific Mail...	1,600	32¼	31¼	32¼
Pennsylvania..	1,200	43¾	43¾	43¾
Pittsburg Coal..	900	51½	50	51½
Ray Con Cop...	800	24	23¾	23¾
Reading	24,700	91¼	89	89
Rep Ir & Steel	6,000	91¾	90¼	90¼
Southern Pac..	5,400	89¾	87¾	88¼
Southern Ry...	27,000	29¼	28	28
Studebaker Cor	43,300	56½	52¾	54¼
Texas Co.....	1,600	178	177¼	178
Union Pacific..	10,200	128½	126	126
U S Indus Al..	6,100	114	110½	110¾
U S Steel.....	91,000	112¾	109½	109¾
U S Steel prf..	900	110¾	110¾	110¾
Utah Copper...	3,400	85¾	84	84
Wabash Pfd B	200	24	24	24
Western Union..	200	82¾	82	82¾
West Electric..	1,700	44¾	43¾	34¾

Total sales for the day 800,000 shares.

BONDS.

U S ref 2s reg.	*98	Pac T & T 5s..	88¾
do coupon...	*98	Penn con 4½s..	94¾
U S 3s reg.....	*83	Union Pac 4s...	85¾
do coupon.....	*83	U S Steel 5s...	97
U S 4s reg.....	*106½	South Pac cv 5s	91½
do coupon...	*106½	Anglo-French 5s	94¼
Atch gen 4s...	80¾	U S Liberty 3½s	100.04
D & R G ref 5s	55¾	do 1st con 4s	95.90
N Y Cen deb 6s	93¾	do 2d 4s.....	95.86
North Pac 4s..	86¾	do 1st con 4¼	95.94
do 3s.....	*58	do 3d 4¼....	96.50

*Bid.

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, Oct. 1.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	5	North Butte	14
Arix Com	15¾	Old Dominion	39
Calumet & Ariz.	67	Osceola	52½
Calumet & Hec.	450	Quincy	65
Centennial	11½	Superior & Boston M.	4½
Cop R Con Co.	46½	Shannon	2½
E Butte Cop M.	9¾	Utah Con	9½
Franklin	3¾	Winona	1
Isle Royal (Cop)	25½	Wolverine	224½
Lake Copper	5	Granby Cons	82¾
Mohawk	55½	Greene Cananea	50¾

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Mercantile paper, unchanged.

Sterling, unchanged; demand, $4.74.45; cables, $4.76.55. France, demand, 5.45½; cables, 5.46½; guilders, demand, 46; cables, 46¾; lire, demand, 6.34; cables, 6.32.

Mexican dollars, unchanged.

Time loans strong, unchanged.

Call money strong, unchanged.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—Money and discounts, unchanged.

TOP HOGS AT PREMIUM

TWO FANCY LOADS BRING DIME OVER RECENT MARKET.

Sales Are Made at $19.85 at North Portland Yards—Prime Cattle at Full Quotations.

The feature of the North Portland market yesterday was the sale of two loads of prime hogs at $19.85, a dime better than the top price that has prevailed for some time past. These loads were shipped in by A. A. Steel, of Parma, Ida., and J. W. Chandler, of La Grande.

There was a good movement in the cattle division at steady prices. Several loads of top grade steers were sold at $13 and other loads brought $11 to $11.75. Trading in cows was also active. Sheep were unchanged. Receipts were 280 cattle, 20 calves, 520 hogs and 48 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—Robert McCrow, Centerville, Wash., 1 load; W. C. Calheun, Caldwell, Idaho, 1 load.

With cattle—M. M. Hocter, Goldendale, Wash., 1 load; Clinton Cook, Barnbrook, Cal., 1 load; H. W. Buckingham, Coburg, 1 load.

With mixed loads—M. M. Hocter, Goldendale, 1 load hogs and sheep; Tim Derr, McMinnville, 1 load cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	W't.	Price.		W't.	Price.
26 steers	1020	$12.00	14 cows	1043	$8.25
86 steers	1095	13.00	30 cows	624	5.00
9 steers	810	8.75	4 cows	985	5.50
10 steers	1106	11.00	3 cows	1260	9.00
14 steers	1068	11.75	14 cows	1070	7.50
2 steers	1285	6.00	9 cows	832	4.75
1 steer	1125	5.50	47 cows	900	6.50
2 steers	805	8.50	13 cows	793	3.50
37 steers	1086	11.25	2 calves	120	11.50
10 steers	935	10.00	30 heifers	876	7.00
8 steers	1120	11.50	3 hogs	310	17.65
6 steers	895	9.25	2 hogs	160	18.50
1 steer	1070	6.50	94 hogs	200	19.65
70 cows	1039	8.00	159 hogs	210	19.85
7 cows	1132	8.50	88 hogs	320	19.50
8 cows	1020	6.00	8 hogs	237	17.85
3 cows	863	5.00	48 hogs	135	18.00
25 cows	1012	7.00	76 hogs	193	19.75

Prices current at the local yards are as follows:

Cattle—	Prices.
Prime steers	$12.00@13.00
Good to choice steers	11.00@12.00
Medium to good steers	9.75@11.00
Fair to medium steers	8.25@ 9.25
Common to fair steers	5.75@ 8.25
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@ 9.00
Med. to good cows and heifers	6.00@ 7.25
Fair to med. cows and heifers	5.00@ 6.00
Canners	3.00@ 4.00
Bulls	5.00@ 7.00
Calves	9.00@12.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	$19.50@19.85
Medium mixed	19.00@19.35
Rough heavies	18.00@18.25
Pigs	16.00@17.00
Sheep—	
Prime lambs	12.00@14.00
Fair to medium lambs	9.00@11.00
Yearlings	10.00@11.00
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	6.50@ 9.00

ORIGINS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments to the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest.

State origins of livestock loaded, Sept. 30, 1918:

	Cattle calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses mules	Mixed stock
For Portland—					
Oregon	12	1	....	1	1
Washington	3	1	....	....	....
Totals	15	2	....	1	1
One week ago	15	2	....	....	1
Four wks ago	22	8	16	1	2
For Seattle—					
Oregon	8	6	5	....	....
Washington	18	2	....	....	....
Totals	26	8	5	....	....
One week ago	1	14	....	....	....
Four w'ks ago	3	5	....	....	....
For Spokane—					
Oregon	....	....	....	1	....
Washington	9	2	2	....	....
Totals	9	2	2	1	....
One week ago	9	8	1	....	2
One week ago	9	8	1	....	1

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; steady to 10c lower; butchers, $19.40@19.95; light, $19.40@19.75; packing, $18.50@19.25; rough, $18.00@18.50; pigs, $17.50@18.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; steady to higher; beef cattle, $10.50@19.60; butcher stock, cows and heifers, $6.85@13.75; canners and cutters, $5.85@6.85; stockers and feeders, $7.00@13.15; calves, $17.75@18.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; snow to lower; a few early sales of feeder lambs steady.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 5800, 10c lower. Heavy, $18.65@19.00; mixed, $18.75@18.85; light, $18.90@19.40; pigs, $15.00@19.00; bulk of sales, $18.75@18.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000, steady. Native steers, $11.50@19.00; cows and heifers, $7.25@12.00; Western steers, $10.00@16.50; Texas steers, $8.75@11.75; range cows and heifers, $7.00@11.00; canners, $6.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@14.50; calves, $9@13; bulls, stags, etc., $7@10.45.

Sheep—Receipts, 26,000, steady. Yearlings, $11.45@13.00; wethers, $10.00@$11.00; ewes, $8.00@9.00; lambs, $15.50@$16.00.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 1.—Receipts of hogs, 385 head, including contract stock; only two loads went on the market. Receipts of cattle, 89 head; packers expressed a willingness to pay a bonus for prime steers and cows, but scarcity throughout the country made it apparent that any advance in bids would only result in moving secondary stock.

Cattle—Best steers, $11@13; medium to choice, $10.50@11; common to good, $8@8.50; medium, $7@7.50; bulls, $5@7.50; calves, $5@10.

Hogs—Prime light, $20@20.50; medium to choice, $19.50@19.60; medium to heavy, $18.50@19; rough, $17.50@18; pigs, $17.50@19.

Sheep—Spring lambs, $13@15; yearlings, $9@12; ewes, $6@9.

CORN IS FORCED DOWN

MARKET AT ONE TIME 10 CENTS UNDER MONDAY'S TOP.

Heavy Selling Due to Increased Belief in Chances of Early Ending of War.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Increased belief in chances of a quick ending of the war brought about decided fresh setbacks today in the price of corn. The market closed unsettled, 2¼c to 3c net lower, with October $1.33@1.33½ and November $1.30⅝@1.31. Oats finished ⅝c to ⅞c off to ⅛c up and provisions ranged from $1 decline to 20c advance.

Developments that had a bearing on peace monopolized the attention of corn traders and resulted in general selling until values were forced down more than 10c under the high point of the previous day. Much of the pressure to get rid of holdings was said to come from rural sources.

Seaboard demand contributed declines in the oats market. Exporters were understood to have made liberal purchases here and at other leading centers.

Owing to improved call from big interests, lard and ribs rallied from early weakness. Pork received no stimulus and fell the limit allowed for a single day.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Oct.	$1.36⅝	$1.37½	$1.32½	$1.33
Nov.	1.32½	1.33⅝	1.29½	1.30¾
OATS.				
Oct.	.69¾	.70¾	.69	.69¾
Nov.	.70	.70⅝	.69⅝	.70¼
MESS PORK.				
Oct.	38.50	38.50	38.50	38.50
Nov.	38.75	38.80	38.80	38.80
LARD.				
Oct.	26.35	26.62	26.35	26.60
Nov.	25.90	26.20	25.90	26.12
SHORT RIBS.				
Oct.	22.87	22.85	22.85	22.60
Nov.	22.97	22.97	23.97	23.17

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.63; No. 3 yellow, $1.38@1.45; No. 4 yellow, $1.33@1.35.

Oats—No. 3 white, 70@72½c; standard, 71½@72¾c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—90c@$1.02.

Timothy—$7.50@9.50.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$26.45@26.90.

Ribs—$22.87@23.37.

BUTTER DEALERS UNEASY.

Market to Be Stabilized Following Reduced Consumption.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Through the appointment of a committee to investigate the present situation as to dairy products the Food Administration announced tonight that first steps had been taken to stabilize the butter market.

Increased demands from the Army, Navy and the allies have produced a temporary shortage of butter, the Food Administration has been informed by representatives of the dairy interests. With the increasing scarcity the price of butter has risen steadily and consumption by the civilian population has decreased.

These conditions, dairymen have agreed, will sooner or later produce a collapse in butter prices possibly below the cost of production. Dairymen have recommended that when such a fall occurs Government purchases be used to support the market at a reasonable level.

Coffee Futures Irregular.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The bullish influence of the war news and higher Brazilian cables was modified by maximum price restrictions in the market for coffee futures. As today was the first of the month all maximum prices were automatically reduced 15 points, but there were sales of May at the full premium permitted over the spot position, or at 9.55c, while July sold up to 9.71c, or 9 points net higher. The general list opened unchanged to 7 points higher and closed net 15 points lower to 7 points higher. October, 8.50c; Dec., 8.80c; Jan., 8.95c; March, 9.25c; May, 9.55c; July, 9.75c; Sept. 9.93c.

Spot coffee dull; Rio 7s, 9¾c; Santos 4s, 13¼c

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 1.—Turpentine—Firm; 58¼c; sales, 115 barrels; receipts, 269 barrels; shipments, 18 barrels; stocks, 29,703 barrels.

Rosin—Firm; sales, 360 barrels; receipts, 1675 barrels; shipments, 561 barrels; stock, 65,029 barrels. Quote: B, $13.75@13.85; D, $14; E, $14@14.05; F, $14.10; G, $14.15@14.20; H, $14.25; I, $14.25; K, $14.60; M, $14.70@14.75; N, $14.90; WG, $15.10; WW, $15.25.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Oct. 1.—Linseed, $3.90⅝@3.91⅝.

Dried Fruit At New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Evaporated apples, dull; prunes, strong; peaches, scarce.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Butter, unchanged; eggs, receipts, 14,239 cases, unchanged.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Metals, unchanged.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Sugar, unchanged.

Foreign Trade Vital