PORTLAND CHEAPEST COAST EGG MARKET

Prices Far Under Those in South and North.

WIDE RANGE IN QUOTATIONS

Poultry Department of Agricultural College Experiments by Shipping to Oakland, Cal.

That egg eaters of Portland have reason for thankfulness is the assertion of James Dryden, professor of poultry husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"Either the Oregon hens have been overworking to supply the Portland consumers or someone in Portland has been working overtime to bear the market," said Professor Dryden. "The result has been that some of the best Oregon eggs have been shipped to California as well as to Seattle.

"There has been a great disparity in the prices of eggs at Portland, San Francisco, and Seattle during the last month. The poultry department of the college has recently made some shipments of eggs to Oakland, Cal., and received the top market price there when they arrived which was 88½ cents a dozen. At that time the highest price for the same kind of eggs in Portland was 67 cents. In Seattle the price was about 82 cents.

"The experiment showed that Oregon eggs could be laid down in California cities in good condition as evidenced by the fact that the Oregon Agricultural College eggs topped the market and they were said to be the best eggs received that day by the firm handling them. After paying the heavy express charges and commission the eggs netted 10 to 12 cents a dozen more than they would have netted in Portland.

ALL PRICES ARE HIGHER ON BOARD

Two Hundred Tons of Feed Barley Are Sold at $51.

One hundred tons of feed barley for December shipment and 100 tons for January shipment were sold at the Merchants' Exchange at $51, an advance of 50 cents over Wednesday's best bid. Brewing barley offers were raised 25@75 cents, bulk oats and corn were 50 cents higher and sacked oats bids were advanced 75c@$1.

Offerings were 100 tons No. 3 white oats November shipment and 100 tons December shipment at $55; 100 tons 38-pound naturals, November, at $55.50, and one car No. 3 yellow corn, November, at $61.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Winnipeg cloudy, 28; Minneapolis cloudy, 32; Duluth clear, 28; Peoria cloudy, 38; Chicago clear, cool; St. Louis cloudy, 40; Kansas City cloudy, 36; St. Joseph 33; Topeka cloudy, 32; Omaha cloudy, 30. Forecast: Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, cloudy and cooler tonight and Friday. South Dakota, Nebraska cloudy and somewhat colder tonight and Friday, probably light snow Friday, generally fair."

An Argentina cable reported wheat 1 cent lower at Buenos Aires, corn 1¼ cents lower and oats 1 cent higher. The tonnage supply is increasing. There were heavy rains over the entire linseed area.

Bradstreet's figures the world's visible wheat increase at 10,998,000 bushels, the corn decrease at 211,000 bushels and the oats decrease at 110,000 bushels.

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

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland—					
Thursday	8	....	7	....	7
Year ago	6	2	1	2	3
Season to date	4599	579	783	508	2268
Year ago	3373	96	362	637	816
Tacoma—					
Wednesday	3	....	....	....	2
Year ago	19	....	....	2	2
Season to date	2999	17	....	107	680
Year ago	2935	30	....	153	793
Seattle—					
Wednesday	20	1	9	3	13
Year ago	12	....	8	....	....
Season to date	3185	44	700	388	1394
Year ago	2500	129	760	616	1891

CLEAN PICKED TURKEYS ARE WANTED

Consumers Object to Birds Not Attractive in Appearance.

As Thanksgiving turkeys will sell at high prices this year, consumers will demand not only good quality, but also the best-appearing birds. For this reason, shippers should see that the turkeys are properly picked, according to Thomas G. Farrell, assistant Federal Food Administrator.

"It has been the practice of some growers," said Mr. Farrell, "to send in their turkeys only partially picked. The feathers should be all taken off, except a few on the head and neck. Leaving a big bunch of tail and wing feathers on the birds does not help their selling qualities. The crops should also be clean by keeping the turkeys from feed for at least 12 hours before killing. Geese and ducks should be lightly scalded. Chickens may be either scalded or dry picked.

"Shipments should be made by express in light cases, or paper-lined burlap bags, but boxes are preferred. Turkeys that are small or otherwise unfit should not be sent in for the Thanksgiving trade, but held back until they are in prime condition. There will also be a good Christmas and New Year's market."

EASTERN BUTTER PRICES MOVE UP

Higher Grades Are Most in Demand at Leading Markets.

The butter markets of the East continued firm the past week with the higher grades most in demand and an increased demand for medium grades. Prices advanced from one-half cent to 1 cent. The closing price of 92 score butter for the week was 63c at New York and Philadelphia, and 61½c at Chicago and Boston.

The receipts at the four markets for the week were approximately 4000 tubs less than the previous week and stock reductions in the four markets amounted to over 1,500,000 pounds. There was very little change in the street stock situation during the week.

Shipments destined to other markets from Chicago amounted to 19,132 tubs as compared with 25,501 tubs the previous week. Cars of "centralized" continued in light demand at Chicago throughout the week, as did undergrades, purchasing being primarily for wholesale trade and jobbing requirements.

WORLD STOCK BREADSTUFFS LARGE

Supply Is Nearly Twice as Great as Year Ago.

The supply of breadstuffs available in the world today is almost twice as large as a year ago. Stocks afloat for Europe and in store in the United Kingdom, North America, Argentina and Australia are estimated in bushels as follows:

	Nov. 1, '18	Oct. 1, '18	Nov. 1, '17.
Afloat for Europe	45,000,000	45,000,000	50,000,000
In store—			
U. K'd'm	45,000,000	40,000,000	25,000,000
Argentina	1,850,000	2,590,000	3,145,000
Australia	179,000,000	135,000,000	110,000,000
U. S.	172,235,000	148,132,000	34,914,000
Canada	47,014,000	12,967,000	41,764,000
Total	490,099,000	383,689,000	264,823,000

BOXED APPLES STEADY IN EAST

Slightly Stronger Tendency in Market for Barreled Fruit.

There was no change in local apple prices. Stocks were ample and trade was fair. Shipments of Oregon apples were: 7 cars to New York, 5 to Chicago, 2 to Suspension Bridge, 1 each to Cheyenne, Omaha, Dallas, Sacramento, Elmira, St. Paul, San Diego, Los Angeles, Pittsburg, Birmingham, Philadelphia, East Portland, Rock Springs, Portland, Texarkana; canner stock, 3 cars to The Dalles.

Western shipping points were steady, and best New York Baldwins showed a slightly stronger tendency in leading markets, ranging $5.50@6.00 per barrel and reaching $6.50 in a few distant cities. Northwestern boxed Winesaps and Jonathans held about steady at a general range of $1.85@2.00, f. o. b. shipping points, and at a general range of $3.15@3.25 in distributing markets, reaching $3.50 in a few cases. Shipments were lighter.

CUBE BUTTER IS ACCUMULATING

Buyers Evidently Waiting for Price to Go Lower.

Cube butter continues to pile up on the street. The top price quoted was 59 cents, with few sales at that. City creameries are evidently waiting until the accumulation forces the market lower before they begin buying. In the meantime, they are holding prints at the old price.

Eggs were steady and unchanged at 65 cents for ordinary candled and 68 cents for selects. Eastern were quoted at 60@62 cents.

Dressed turkeys cleaned up at 40 cents on Northern orders. Live poultry and dressed meats were steady.

Potatoes and Onions Steady.

The local potato market was steady at the old prices. Receipts were one car each of Oregons and Washingtons. Shipments were three cars to San Francisco and one each to El Paso, Durham and Houston.

Onions moved in the local market at former quotations.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$3,735,671	$1,237,836
Seattle	7,487,654	1,175,059
Tacoma	759,348	90,078
Spokane	1,529,126	590,001

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

Northwestern oats and barley sacked:

	Nov. Bid.	Dec. Bid.	Jan. Bid.
Oats, No. 2 white feed	$50.25	$50.25	$50.50
Barley, standard feed	50.50	50.75	51.00
Barley, standard "A"	51.75	52.00	52.25
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:			
Oats, No. 3 white	51.50	52.50	53.00
38-pound clipped, wht.	53.50	54.75	54.75
Corn, No. 3 yellow	58.00	58.00	58.00
Corn, No. 3 mixed	57.50	57.00	57.00

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Family flour, $10.90@11.05 per barrel; bakers, $10.70@10.85; whole wheat, $9.85@10; graham, $9.65@9.80; barley flour, $10.50@12; rye flour, $11.75@13; corn flour, $12@12.40; corn meal, $11@11.80; oat flour, $11.20@11.40.

MILLFEED—Mill run, soft wheat grades, f. o. b. mill, carlots, $32.10 per ton; mixed cars, $32.60; ton lots or over, $34.10; less than tons, $35.10; rolled barley, $55@59; rolled oats, $61@63; ground barley, $56@60; alfalfa meal, $40@44.

CORN—Whole, $73@77; cracked, $75@79.

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $30@33 per ton; Valley timothy, $27 per ton; alfalfa, $28; Valley grain hay, $26; clover, $27; straw, $9@10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 59 cents; prints, extras, box lots, 63c; half boxes, ¼c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 67c per pound, delivered, Portland.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, candled, rots and cracks out, 65c; selects, 68c dozen.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 36c; Young Americas, 37c; Coos and Curry County: Triplets, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, 35½c.

POULTRY—Hens, 27@28c; Springs, 27@30c; roosters, 19c; ducks, 28@30c; geese, 20c; turkeys, live, 30c; dressed, choice, 40c.

VEAL—Fancy, 19c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 20c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $9@10.50; lemons, $7.50@9 per box; bananas, 8½@9c; per box; pears, $2@2.25 per box; grapes, 10@15c per pound; quinces, $1.50 per box; cranberries, $12@13 per barrel; huckleberries, 17½c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $1.75@2.50 per box; cabbage, $1.50@2 per 100 pounds; lettuce, $2.75@3 per crate; peppers, 10c per pound; celery, 80@90c per dozen; eggplant, 15@20c per pound; artichokes, $1.25 dozen; cauliflower, $3.75 per crate; garlic, 25c per pound; pumpkins, 2c per pound; squash, 2c per pound; beets, $2.50 per sack; carrots, $1.50@1.75 per sack; turnips, $1.75 per sack.

POTATOES—Oregon, $1.75@2 per hundred; Yakimas, $2@2.25; sweets, 4@4½c.

ONIONS — Oregon, $2@2.25; California browns, $1.65@1.75; bucksking, $1.75@2.

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; cubes, in barrels, $10.45.

NUTS—Walnuts, 36c; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 25c; almonds, 25@30c; peanuts, 21c.

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

RICE—Unbroken, 10¾@11½c per pound.

BEANS—Jobbing prices: White, 10@11½c colored, 8@9c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 20@35c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 38@38½c; standard, 37@37½c; skinned, none; picnic, 27c; cottage roll, 36c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 28½c, compound, 23½c.

BACON—Fancy, 50¼@52½c; standard, 47@50c; choice, 36@49c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 29@34c; exports, 28@31c.

Hops, Wool, Mohair, Etc.

HOPS—Oregon, 1918 crop, 25@26c per pound.

WOOL—Oregon, 36@71c per pound.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 62c; short staple, 42c; burry, 36c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 13½c per pound.

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

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—No. 1 salted, 30 pounds and up, 14c; No. 2 salted, 30 pounds and up, 13c; No. 1 green, 30 pounds and up, 11c; No. 2 green, 30 pounds and up, 10c; No. 1 salted bulls, 30 pounds and up, 11c; No. 2 salted bulls, 30 pounds and up, 10c; No. 1 green bulls, 30 pounds and up, 9c; No. 2 green bulls, 30 pounds and up, 8c; No. 1 green or salted calf skins up to 15 pounds, 29c; No. 2 green or salted calf skins up to 15 pounds, 27½c; No. 1 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 pounds, 15c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 pounds, 13½c; dry flint hides, 7 pounds and up, 28c; dry flint calf, under 7 pounds, 28c; dry salt hides, 7 pounds and up, 22c; dry salt calf, under 7 pounds, 22c; dry cull hides or calf, half price; dry stags or bulls, 18c; dry salt stags or bulls, 12c.

PELTS — Dry long-wool pelts, per pound, 30c; dry short-wool pelts, per pound, 15@20c; salted long-wool lamb pelts, each, $2@2.75; salted long-wool sheep pelts, each, $1.50@2.50; dry sheep shearlings, each, 15@35c.; salted sheep shearlings, each, 30@50c.

Oils.

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

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.93; cases, $2.03; boiled, barrels, $1.95; cases, $2.05.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 96c; cases, $1.06.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Butter, 61@62½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 76½c; fresh extra pullets, 62½c.

Cheese—Not quoted.

Poultry—Large hens, 37@39c; young roosters, 35@37c; fryers, 38@40c; broilers, 45@50c; pigeons, $2.50@3; squabs, $3.50@4; geese, 25c; turkeys, live, 32@35c.

Vegetables—Celery, $3.50; squash, cream, 7@90c; hubbard, $1.50; eggplant, $1.25@1.50; peppers, bell, 75c; chile, 50@60c; tomatoes, $2.50@2.75; lettuce, $1.50@2; potatoes, Salinas, $2.25@4; river, $2@2.25; sweet, 3@5½c; onions, Australian brown, $1@1.25; garlic, 25c; cauliflower, 60@75c; beets, $1.50@1.60; turnips, $1.50; rhubarb, $1.25@1.50; string beans, 7@10c; lima, 4@8c; pumpkins, 75@90; mushrooms, 20@60c; brussels sprouts, $5@7c; artichokes, No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 50c.

Fruit—Lemons, $5@6.50; grapefruit, $2.25@3; oranges, $5@7; bananas, 7@7½c; pineapples, $3@4.50; apples, Bellefleur, fancy, $1.35@1.65; Newtown Pippins, fancy, $1.50@1.75; Spitzenbergs, $2.50@3; pears, Bartletts, $2.50@3; Winter, 75c@$1; grapes, Tokays, Emperors and Verdels, $1.25@2; persimmons, 50c@$1.50; cranberries, $3.50; quinces, 90c@$1.15; casabas, $1.50@2.

Receipts—Flour, 6995 quarters; barley, 3611 centals; beans, 4939 sacks; potatoes, 7835 sacks; hay, 60 tons; hides, 514; wine, 71,000 gallons.

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BREED-EWE MARKET QUIET

SMALL DEMAND FOR SUCH STOCK IN NORTHWEST.

Prices Ranging From $15 to $16 a Head, Against $18 at This Time Last Year.

The market for breeding ewes is very quiet both at North Portland and at country points throughout the Northwest. Good ewes ranging from yearlings to 2-year-olds are quoted from $15 to $16 a head with comparatively little demand. This is in striking contrast with conditions existing a year ago. At that time ewes were selling at $18 a head which represented an advance of from $6 to $8 per head in about three months. Furthermore, the market was very active and strong and continued to advance steadily throughout the Winter.

Receipts at the local yards yesterday aggregated 14 loads. There was a fair market and prices were reported steady all around.

Receipts were 236 cattle, 29 calves, 704 hogs and 318 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—O. W. Frum, Halsey, 1 load; George Kohlhagen, Myrtle Creek, 1 load.

With cattle—E. J. Metzler, Willamina, 1 load; R. Perkinson, Castle Rock, 1 load; J. W. Davis, Woodland, 1 load; Waite & Cushman, Cushman, 2 loads; Waugh & Peterson, Toledo, 1 load; O. E. Gelljah, Albany, 1 load.

With mixed loads—O. W. Frum, Halsey, 1 load cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; G. W. Eyre, Turner, 1 load cattle and sheep; J. C. Davis, Shedd, 1 load hogs and sheep; Brown & Cummings, Corvallis, 1 load cattle and sheep; H. L. McFadden, Harrisburg, 1 load cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
7 cows	750	$ 6.50	16 lambs	67 $10.00
2 cows	800	4.00	13 yearlings	105 10.50
23 cows	862	5.50	6 yearlings	116 10.75
3 cows	790	5.00	14 cows	585 5.00
1 cow	800	7.00	1 cow	960 8.00
1 cow	800	5.75	4 cows	800 4.00
6 steers	953	6.00	3 cows	660 5.25
1 steer	870	8.75	1 cow	813 4.25
1 steer	970	7.50	6 cows	840 3.50
1 calf	190	10.00	8 mixed	887 5.50
2 bulls	1060	6.00	14 mixed	510 4.00
94 hogs	200	17.00	2 calves	135 9.00
4 hogs	360	15.25	1 calf	370 8.25
6 hogs	203	15.00	1 bull	1160 6.25
24 lambs	69	12.75	1 hog	230 15.50
89 lambs	89	12.50	101 hogs	203 17.10

Prices current at the local yards are as follows:

Cattle—	Prices.
Prime steers	$12.25@12.75
Good to choice steers	11.00@12.00
Medium to good steers	10.00@11.00
Fair to medium steers	8.50@ 9.50
Common to fair steers	6.00@ 8.00
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@ 8.50
Med. to good cows and heifers	6.50@ 7.50
Fair to med. cows and heifers	5.50@ 6.50
Canners	3.00@ 4.00
Bulls	5.00@ 7.50
Calves	9.00@12.00
Hogs—	
Prime mixed	17.00@17.15
Medium mixed	16.75@17.00
Rough heavies	15.00@16.00
Pigs	14.00@15.00
Sheep—	
Prime lambs	11.50@13.00
Fair to medium lambs	8.50@10.50
Yearlings	10.00@11.00
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	6.50@ 8.50

ORIGINS OF LIVESTOCK LOADED

Shipments to the Leading Markets of the Pacific Northwest.

State origins of livestock loaded November 20, 1918:

For Portland—

	Cattle and Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Horses and Mules	Mix. Stk.
California	..	5	..	..	..
Idaho	5	..	..	..	..
Oregon	10	6	..	..	2
Washington	..	..	8	..	..
Totals Portl'd.	15	11	8	..	2
One week ago	13	14	..	..	1
Four weeks ago	15	6	..	..	2
One year ago	9	9	1	..	5
For Seattle—					
Oregon	..	2	..	..	1
Washington	14	10	..	..	..
Totals Seattle.	14	12	..	..	1
One week ago	21	4	16	..	..
Four weeks ago	15	1	..	..	..
One year ago	1	3	..	..	..
For Spokane—					
Idaho	10	3	..	..	1
Nevada	..	..	..	1	..
Washington	6	1	..	..	1
Totals Spokane	16	4	..	1	2
One week ago	6	5	2	..	..
Four weeks ago	5	2	12	..	2
One year ago	4	2	..	5	..

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Nov. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 11,700; steady to 10c higher. Heavy, $16.75@17.50; mixed $17.10@17.30; light $17.25@17.60; pigs $16.00@15.00; bulk of sales $17.10@17.35.

Cattle—Receipts 5300; steady. Native steers $11.00@18.50; cows and heifers $6.50@11.50; Western steers $9.50@17.00; Texas steers $8.50@12.00; cows and heifers $6.00@10.50; canners $4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders $5.00@13.00; calves $7.50@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts 11,300; steady. Culls $4.50@7.50; wethers $9.50@10.50; ewes $7.50@11.00; feeder lambs $10.00@14.25; lambs $11.25@15.25; yearlings $10.50@11.50.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market steady to 10c lower than yesterday's average. Butchers $17.60@17.90; light $16.75@17.65; packing $16.50@17.50; throwouts $15.25@16.25; pigs, good to choice $13.00@14.50.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000; general trade opening slow. Early selling steady on all kinds. Beef cattle, good choice and prime $15.60@19.75; common and medium $9.75@15.65; butcher stock, cows and heifers $6.40@14.25; canners and cutters $5.50@6.40; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy $10.00@12.75; inferior, common and medium $7.00@10.00; veal calves, good and choice $17.25@17.75; Western range beef steers $14.65@18.00; cows and heifers $8.25@12.75.

Sheep—Receipts 30,000; market weak to 25c lower. Top lambs $15.90.

Seattle Livestock Market.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 21.—Receipts, 94, weak. Prime light, $17.50@17.75; medium to choice, $17.25@17.50; medium heavy, $16.25@16.75; rough, $15.25@15.75; pigs, $15.25@16.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 48, steady to strong. Best steers, $11@13; medium to choice, $10.50@11; medium to good, $8@8.50; medium, $7@7.50; bulls, $5@7.50; calves, $5@10.

CORN ADVANCE IS STEADY

MARKET IS STILL AFFECTED BY EUROPE'S NEEDS.

Prices Close Half to Full Cent Higher at Chicago—Oats Also Advancing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Fresh indications that immense supplies of foodstuffs from the United States would soon reach Europe made the corn market today average higher, despite sharp differences of opinion as to the magnitude and continuance of the export movement. Prices closed firm, ½ to 1c net higher, with December $1.29⅝ to $1.29¾, and January $1.32⅛ to $1.32¼. Oats gained ¼ to ⅝c. The outcome in provisions ranged from unchanged figures to 45c lower.

Bearish constructions placed on reports of a big drop in grain prices at Paris more than wiped out first advances in corn. The inference was drawn that France now had a relative abundance of supplies, and that predictions of immense enlargements from the United States were overdrawn. Renewed strength developed later, owing more or less to advices that five large Dutch steamships had left American ports with cargoes of flour to relieve the food shortage in The Netherlands.

Oats merely reflected the action of corn.

Weakness in the hog market eased provisions.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
Dec.	$1.29⅝	$1.30⅝	$1.28⅝	$1.29¾
Jan.	1.31⅝	1.33¼	1.30⅝	1.32⅛
OATS.				
Dec.	.73⅝	.74⅝	.73⅝	.74⅝
Jan.	.73½	.74½	.73⅝	.74⅝
MESS PORK.				
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	42.00
Jan.	46.05	46.90	46.05	
LARD.				
Nov.	27.00	26.75	26.80	
Jan.	26.25	26.27	26.00	26.05
SHORT RIBS.				
Nov.	25.05	25.00	25.00	
Jan.	24.60	24.60	24.32	24.37

Cash prices were:

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, $1.50; No. 3 yellow, old, $1.46@1.50; No. 4 yellow, new, $1.34.

Oats—No. 3 white, 75@75½c; standard, 75¼@76c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.73⅛@1.73¾.

Barley—98c@$1.09.

Timothy—$7@10.25.

Clover—Nominal.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$26.80.

Ribs—Nominal.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—Barley, 92c@$1. Flax, $3.87@3.89.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Flour, $11.45 per barrel.

Grain—Wheat, Government price, $2.20 per barrel; barley, $2.17½; oats, white feed, nominal; corn, California yellow, $4.15.

Hay—Wheat and wheat and oats, $25@27; tame oats, $25@27.50; barley, $20@22; alfalfa, $18@22; barley straw, 50@80c.

Meals—Alfalfa, $36; cocoanut, nominal.

Weekly Egg Quotations Planned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—In order to stabilize the price of all varieties of fresh eggs and to prevent unwarranted fluctuations and advances, the San Francisco Dairy Produce Exchange, at the request of the California Food Administration, agreed today to make a market quotation once weekly instead of daily, as it does at present. The new system is to become effective next Monday.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 21.—Turpentine, firm, 77½c; sales, 268; receipts, 232; shipments, 686; stock, 36,200.

Rosin, firm. Receipts, 1413; shipments, 2781; stock, 68,643. Quote B, D and E, $15.15; F, $15.50; G, $15.50@15.55; H, $15.60; I, $15.75; K, M, N, WG and WW, $16.60.

Cotton Production 8,681,005 Bales.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14 amounted to 8,681,005 running bales, including 127,812 round bales, 6873 bales of American Egyptian and 24,144 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau today announced.

EARLY GAINS WIPED OUT

ERRATIC CHANGES IN WALL STREET MARKET.

Active Selling Movement in Last Hour of Trading Carries Prices Downward.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Erratic price changes attended today's stock market, trading falling to the lowest ebb in several weeks until the last hour, when an active selling movement efraced numerous gains.

Moderate strength in the early and intermediate stages of the session was attributed to prospects of less stringent money conditions after next week's heavy payment on the fourth liberty loan. This possible relaxation was not expected to apply to time funds.

Marine preferred recovered an extreme setback of 6 points, with but slight recovery, following announcement of another inconclusive meeting of the directors.

Coppers were exposed to constant pressure by reason of unfavorable trade conditions, yielding 1 to 2½ points.

On the constructive side for a time were rails, which evinced a fair degree of strength, industrials, including United States Steel and foreign war equipments, but the variable advances in these groups were forfeited almost altogether at the end. Sales amounted to 560,000 shares.

Dealings in bonds were moderate, but were diversified, the tone in the main being slightly easier. Liberty issues were steady and internationals irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated $9,675,000.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Am Beet Sugar	1,400	60⅝	59¼	60
American Can	2,100	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
Am Car & Fdry	900	84	83¼	83¼
Am Locomotive	1,000	65½	64	64
Am Sm & Refg	11,200	87⅝	86¼	86¼
Am Sugar Refg	4,000	111⅝	111¼	111¼
Am Tel & Tel	1,400	104¾	104½	104½
Am Zinc L & S	300	13½	13½	13½
Anaconda Cop	11,200	68⅝	67	67⅛
Atchison	900	94½	94½	94½
A G & W I S S	1,700	109½	106½	106½
Balt & Ohio	700	57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Butte & Sup Cop	700	22	21½	21½
Cal Petroleum	300	21⅛	21	21
Can Pacific	800	164¼	163¼	163¾
Cen Leather	200	62⅝	62	62
Ches & Ohio	800	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝
C M & St P	500	48½	48⅛	48⅛
C R I & P ctfs	1,400	27⅝	27	27
Chino Cop	800	39⅞	39⅛	39⅛
Colo Fu & Iron	100	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝
Corn Prod Rfg	15,300	49⅝	48⅝	48½
Crucible Steel	3,600	57	56	56½
Cuba Cane Sug	1,400	32	31⅛	31⅛
Distill Secur	4,900	48	47⅛	47⅛
Erie	2,800	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Gen Elec	100	152	152	152
G N Pfd	1,800	100¼	99⅝	99½
G N Ore ctfs	1,700	34	33	33⅛
Inspiration Cop	9,700	41⅝	40¼	40½
Int M M pfd	85,500	112	105⅝	106⅛
Int Nickel	300	32½	32½	32½
Int Paper	100	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
Kennecott Cop	4,700	38⅛	37	37
Louis & Nash	100	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Maxwell Mot	7,400	29⅞	28	29
Mex Petroleum	25,400	165	156⅝	160¼
Miami Cop	1,900	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
Missouri Pacific	3,400	28	27½	27½
Mont Power	100	75⅝	75⅛	75⅛
Nevada Cop	4,000	19⅝	19	19
N Y Central	2,600	80½	79⅞	80
N Y N H & H	2,100	38⅝	37⅝	38
Norfolk & West	700	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
Nor Pacific	1,300	98¼	97⅞	97½
Pennsylvania	500	48⅛	48	48
Pittsburgh Coal	700	48	47⅝	48
Ray Con Cop	1,800	23⅛	22⅝	22⅝
Reading	6,700	89¼	88	88⅛
Rep Iron & Steel	1,600	78⅛	77⅞	78
Shat Ariz Cop	900	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Southern Pac	15,500	104⅛	103¼	103¼
Southern Ry	4,800	31	30½	30⅝
Studebaker Corp	10,500	61⅝	60½	60⅝
Texas Co	700	189½	186½	186½
Union Pacific	1,900	132½	132⅛	132⅛
U S Indus Alco	3,200	104⅝	102¼	102½
U S Steel	91,600	102⅛	100¼	101½
U S Steel pfd	900	111¼	110⅝	110⅝
Utah Cop	8,600	81	78¼	78⅝
Western Union	2,400	90½	89½	89½
Westing Elec	200	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Beth B	33,800	66½	62⅝	64⅝

Total sales for the day, 560,000.

BONDS.

U S. ref 2s reg	*98	Penn con 4½	*99¼
do coupon	*98	U P 4s	90
U S 3s reg	*83	U S S 5s	100
do coupon	*83	S P cv 5s	103¼
U S 4s reg	*106	Am-Fr 5s	96½
do coupon	*106	U S Lib 3½s	99.96
Atch Gen 4s	*83⅝	U S L 1st con 4s	98.60
D & R G ref 5s	*61½	U S L 2d 4s	96.26
N Y C deb 6s	*101¼	U S 1st c 4¼s	98.50
N P 4s	86⅝	U S L 2d c 4¼s	97.88
N P 3s	63⅝	U S L 3d 4¼s	97.88
P T & T 5s	96½	U S L 4th 4¼s	98.00

*Bid.

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Mercantile paper, unchanged.

Sterling day bills, unchanged. Demand, $4.7575; cables, $4.7645. Francs, demand, 5.45½; cables, 5.44½. Guilders, demand, 41¾; cables, 42¼. Lire, unchanged.