LARGE POTATO CROP IS IN PROSPECT

Market for Tubers Is in Unsettled Condition.

MANY ARE NOW ON HAND

Future of Potato Market Difficult to Predict—Present Quotations Range Around 4 Cents.

With large quantities of the new stock coming in the Portland potato market is in an unsettled condition and quotations yesterday ranged from 4 cents for the best Oregons to 6@6½ cents for California shipments.

Some dealers reported having large quantities of potatoes on hand and said they were experiencing difficulty in disposing of them.

What the future has in store for the potato market is difficult to predict under the existing circumstances. The potato crop of the northwest is an unusually good one and for that reason there are experts who predict that the price is bound to be low during the late summer and fall. Others, however, declare that the partial crop failure in sections of California and Colorado will keep the price of the Oregon product at a fair figure.

At the present time the California potatoes are in demand in the local market owing to the tubers from that section being further advanced toward maturity. They are consequently larger and will stand shipment better. There were large quantities of the Oregon stock on the market, however, but quotations for them are at a lower figure.

Potato experts were yesterday urging farmers and potato growers in general to delay digging of their Oregon crops until the tubers should have a little more chance to develop. It is declared that the potatoes will grow at least a third more and the grower can consequently better afford to sell his crop at 2½ to 3 cents later on, than he can at 4 cents now. It is conceded that there is a chance of the potato prices going down to 2 cents but this is not considered likely.

The unusually good crop in the northwest and particularly in the Willamette valley is considered to be sufficiently balanced by partial crop failures elsewhere. Reports of good potato crops in Wisconsin, Michigan and other eastern growing sections, it is declared, will have little effect here. Shipments of potatoes are seldom sent so far east from the Portland market even when there is a shortage. During the unusual shortage of last winter eastern shipments of potatoes were not considered any considerable feature of the market here. Some shipments were sent as far east as New Orleans, but the majority of the potatoes sent out of here went to California and other nearby sections.

The Willamette valley is said to have a particularly good crop of potatoes this year. Rains during the spring and summer have made unusually favorable conditions for the development of the tuber in the valley.

The Arizona and Texas market for Oregon potatoes is always a good one and dealers look to those sections, and others where a partial crop failure is expected, to take care of the surplus product here and keep a healthy tone to the Portland market.

WHEAT ASSUMES FIRMER TONE HERE

Bid Prices on Local Board Advance from 1 to 4 Cents.

Wheat quotations on the local board assumed a slightly firmer tone with advances of several cents on the prices offered for the various grades. There were no sales.

The bid price on hard white for September delivery advanced a total of 4 cents over the bid price for the preceding day. On other grades the bid price advanced 1 and 2 cents.

Advices from Liverpool were that trade in cash wheat was not very active. Broomhall's report for the United Kingdom was that the weather was unseasonable for harvesting and that in some sections the harvesting of the crop would be retarded. The purchase of foreign flour by the United Kingdom was declared to be assuming large proportions.

The weather forecast indicated that there would be thunderstorms in various wheat growing sections of this continent, with the exception of Illinois, Missouri and Kansas, where it would be fair and cooler.

Reports from Canada were that there had been good rains in the vicinity of Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw and Regina and that it looked like the drouth was definitely broken.

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

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Thurs..	21	...	1	...	2
Year ago.....	2	...	5	...	...
Season to date...	769	12	61	18	23
Year ago.....	121	37	57	52	54
Tacoma, Wednes.	14	...	5	1	...
Year ago.....	11	2	...	...	1
Season to date...	114	2	74	1	78
Year ago.....	51	22	1	2	50
Seattle, Wednes..	2	...	5	...	...
Year ago.....	7	4	...	1	...
Season to date...	55	3	18	...	127
Year ago.....	62	8	30	22	20

THRESHING REPORT IS RECEIVED

Yield of 35 to 40 Bushels Per Acre Reported From Idaho.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 22.—The first threshing report of the season came to Lewiston Tuesday, when Hansell Brothers, who are harvesting 1500 acres of crop this season, reported that the two combines they are operating six miles east of town are getting over about 70 acres of Turkey red from fall planting per day and that the yield is running between 35 and 40 bushels to the acre.

Most of the Hansell crop is in fall wheat, with a little barley, and it is believed that the remaining acreage will yield 30 to 35 bushels to the acre.

The first wheat of the season has been brought in to the Vollmer-Clearwater company here from the John Mayer ranch in North Lewiston, and is of exceptional quality. The prospects for a good yield in the North Lewiston locality are very bright.

BRISK DEMAND DEVELOPS FOR EGGS

Receipts From Country Reported Light—Market Firm.

There was a brisk demand for eggs yesterday in the local egg market and the price was boosted to 43 cents.

Receipts from the country were reported light and that with the good demand made the market firm. Bids to country shippers ranged around 43 cents.

Cheese Market Weaker.

As a result of a decided weakness in the western cheese markets a decided weak trend in that commodity has developed here. No apparent lowering has been made in the quotations on Tillamook cheese, although the local trade is being offered first-class cheese at a lower figure. Some of the smaller factories are reported to be offering their product at a 1 to 2-cent decrease.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

	Bid		
Wheat—	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Hard white	$2.51	$2.51	$2.52
Soft white	2.46	2.47	2.48
White club	2.45	2.46	2.47
Hard winter	2.48	2.48	2.49
Red winter	2.43	2.43	2.44
N. spring	2.50	2.51	2.51
Red Walla Walla	2.43	2.44	2.45
Oats—	July	Aug.	Sept.
No. 3 white feed	65.00	60.00	55.00
Barley—			
No. 3 blue	57.00	54.00	...
Standard feed	55.00	51.00	50.00
Corn—			
No. 3 yellow	66.50	63.00	63.00
Millrun	58.00	51.00	45.50
No. 3 yellow, eastern	63.50	62.50	62.00

FLOUR—Family patents, $13.75; bakers' hard wheat, $13.75; best bakers' patents, $13.75; pastry flour, $11.80; graham, $11.60; whole wheat, $11.85.

MILLFEED—Prices f. o. b. mill: Mill run, $56@57 per ton; rolled barley, $68@72; rolled oats, $71@72; scratch feed, $87@88 per ton.

CORN—Whole, $77@78; cracked, $79@80 per ton.

HAY—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, $25@26, chat $23; clover, $20; valley timothy, new $29@30.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extras, 54c pound; prints, parchment wrappers, box lots, 57c per pound; cartons, 58c; half boxes, ¼c more; less than half boxes, 1c more; butterfat, No. 1, 55@56c per pound at stations; Portland delivery, 58c.

EGGS—Buying price, current receipts, 45c. Jobbing prices to retailers: Candled 48@50c; selects, 51@52c.

CHEESE—Tillamook, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 29c; Young America, 30c.

POULTRY—Hens, 20@27c; broilers, 25@28c; ducks, 25@35c; geese, nominal; turkeys, nominal.

PORK—Fancy, 23c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 22c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRUITS — Oranges, $5@7.50; lemons, $4.50@6 per box; grapefruit, $4@9.50 per box; bananas, 11@12c per pound; apples, new, $3.25@4.75 per box; cantaloupes, $2@5 per crate; cherries, 5@9c per pound; watermelons, 4½c per pound; apricots, $2.50 per crate; pineapples, 17½c per pound; peaches, $2.25@2.50 per box; plums, $2.85@3.25 per box; currants, $2@2.50 per crate; raspberries, $4.25@4.50 crate; casabas, 6@7c per pound; grapes, $2.25@3.50 per crate; loganberries, $2.75@3 per crate; pears, $6.50 per box.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 3@3½c per pound; lettuce, $1.50 to $2.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1@2.50 per dozen; carrots, $3.50@4.50 per sack; horseradish, 25c per pound; garlic, 40c; tomatoes, $3.75@4 per box; peas, 7@10c per pound; beans, 10@14c per pound; beets, $3.50@4 per sack; turnips, $3.50 per sack; eggplant, 25c pound.

POTATOES—New white, 4@6½c per pound.

ONIONS—Yellow, $2@2.50 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Cane, granulated, 23c per pound.

HONEY—New, $7@7.50 case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 22@38c; Brazil nuts, 35c; filberts, 30@35c; almonds, 35c; peanuts, 14@15½c; cocanuts, $1.75 per dozen.

SALT—Half ground, 100s, $17.25 ton; 50s, $18.75 per ton; dairy, $26.50 per ton.

RICE—Blue Rose, 14½c per pound.

BEANS—Small white, 7½c; large white, 7¾c; pink, 8¼c; lima, 12½c per pound; bayous, 11¾c; Mexican reds, 10½c per lb.

COFFEE—Roasted in drums, 30@50c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salt hides, over 45 pounds, 14c; green hides, over 45 pounds, 12c; salt hides, under 45 pounds, 13c; green hides, under 45 pounds, 11c; green or salt calf to 15 pounds, 25c; green or salt kip, 15 to 30 pounds, 15c; salt bulls, 12c; green bulls, 10c; dry hides, 22c; dry salt hides, 17c; dry calf under 7 pounds, 30c; salt horse, large, $6.00; salt horse, medium, $5.00; salt horse, small, $4.00.

PELTS—Dry fine long wool pelts, 15c; dry medium long wool pelts, 12c; dry coarse long wool pelts, 10c; salt long wool pelts, $2@3; salt lambs' wool pelts, 50c@$1; salt shearlings, 25@50c; salt clippers, 15@25c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, 42@46c; skinned, 41@46c; picnics, 25c; cottage, roll, 35c.

LARD—Tierce basis, 23c; shortening, 22½c per pound.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 25@29c per pound; plates, 23c.

BACON—Fancy, 49@58c; standard, 33@45c per pound.

Wool, Cascara, Etc.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 25c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 8c per pound; No. 2, 6c per pound.

CASCARA BARK — Per pound, gross weights, old peel, 12c; new peel, 10c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, medium, 35c per pound; valley, coarse, quarter blood, 26c; coarse low and braid, 15c; coarse matted, 12c.

HOPS—Nominal.

GRAIN BAGS—Car lots: July, 20½c; August, 19½c.

Oils.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.83; raw, drums, $1.90; raw, cases, $1.98; boiled, barrels, $1.85; boiled, drums, $1.92; boiled, cases, $2.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, $1.96; cases, $2.11.

COAL OIL—Iron barrels, 15½@20c; cases, 28@38c.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 25½c; tank wagons, 23½c; cases, 38c.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $2.10 per barrel.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$4,830,924	$931,879
Seattle	5,603,063	996,393
Tacoma	778,691	109,249
Spokane	1,772,533	584,836

WHEAT YIELDS ARE GOOD

HARVEST OF WINTER CROP IS UNDER WAY IN STATE.

Threshing Begins in Jackson County—Spring Grain Benefited by Recent Rains.

Crop conditions in Oregon are summarized by the weather bureau as follows:

The temperature was somewhat variable but generally above normal. There was considerable cloudiness and scattered showers visited nearly all portions of the state. These were mostly light, but in a few localities heavy rain fell. Thunder storms occurred in many localities, and some hail was reported from northeastern counties. High winds accompanied some of the thunder storms. Farm work was somewhat delayed by rain, and by shortage of labor.

Harvest of winter wheat is under way over a large part of the state, with yields generally good. Threshing has begun in Jackson county. Heavy rain, hail and high winds did some local damage. In Wasco county about 200 acres were burned by lightning. Spring wheat has been been benefited by recent rains, but needs more rain in places. Early-sown spring wheat is ripening and some has been harvested. Harvest of winter oats is in progress, with results mostly satisfactory. Spring oats are generally promising. Most corn is doing well; it is tasseling in southern counties.

Cherry picking continues. Considerable damage was done to ripe cherries by rain. Much fruit was blown from the trees in Jackson county. Loganberries are being picked in quantities, the yield being good. Early apples are in market in the milder sections.

Cutting of the second crop of alfalfa is in progress in some of the warmer localities. Considerable hay in the field was injured by rain. Unirrigated meadows were benefited by rain. Feed for stock is generally ample and stock is thriving.

Potatoes and garden vegetables have been helped by rain and are generally good to excellent. Hops are troubled by aphids but are otherwise promising. A few tomatoes are in market.

Lightning started many forest fires but there has been sufficient moisture to check the spread of fires.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

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

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Butter—Firsts, 58½c.

Eggs—Extra pullets, 50c.

Cheese—Old-style California flats, fancy, 35 cents.

Small hens, 21@25c; old roosters, 18@20 cents.

Vegetables—Beans, 6@8c; bell peppers, $1@1.25; chile, 75c@$1; eggplant, $1@1.25; peas, 6@9c; summer squash, 50@75c lug; corn, $2.50@4; potatoes, 4@5c. Strawberries, 8 oz. baskets, 75@90c; 12-oz. baskets, $1@1.25; melons, honey dew, $1@1.25 flats; watermelons, 3½@4c; peaches, $1.25@1.50; small wrapped box, $1.75@2.15; LA lugs cherries, black and Royal Annes, 10@15c.

Receipts—Flour, 5714 qrs.; wheat, 3200 ctls.; barley, 4961 ctls.; oats, 2230 ctls.; beans, 3000 sacks; potatoes, 2647 sacks; onions, 716 sacks; hay, 827 tons; hides, 147 rolls; livestock, 1695 head.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, July 22.—Linseed, $3.38¼@3.48¼; to arrive, $3.41¼.

OIL STOCK IN DEMAND

MARKET FOR STEELS AND RAILS ALSO GOOD.

Advance of Prices Follows Publication of Harding's Speech of Acceptance.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Prices on the stock exchange rose and fell within an extremely small radius during the greater part of today's session. Sentiment in speculative circles was visibly heartened, however, by the better aspects of the railroad labor situation and maintenance of comparatively easy money rates.

There was a fairly successful demonstration against the shorts in the last hour, when quotations rose to highest averages of the day, under the impetus of a demand for oils, steels, rails and various miscellaneous specialties.

The sudden advance of prices followed publication of excerpts of Senator Harding's speech of acceptance. The candidate's references to the country's transportation needs met with especial satisfaction. Sales 320,000 shares.

Industrial conditions brightened as a result of the railroad wage increases and advices from the more important steel centers indicated increased production.

Sugar shares were under further pressure, but rallied on the firmer tone of allied food issues.

British exchange continued to move in favor of this market, the French, Belgian and Italian rates also reacting against their home markets. The Bank of England made further recovery from its recent low liability reserves and added to its enormous holdings of bullion.

The only feature of an otherwise dull bond market was the further rising of Virginia deferred 6s. Most domestic issues, including liberty bonds, were irregular. Total sales (par value) $8,125,000. Old United States bonds unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Last.
Am Beet Sug	1,500	88	86½	87
Am Can	300	40	40	40
Am Car & Fy	600	136	135¼	136
A H & L pfd	100	16	15¾	15¾
Am Inter Corp	200	84¼	84	84¼
Am Loco ...	300	98¼	97⅞	97⅞
Am S & Ref..	200	59¾	59½	59¾
Am Sugar ...	900	124¼	124	124
Am Sum Tob	400	90	90	90
Am T & T ...	300	94⅜	94	94⅜
Am Woolen ..	800	89⅜	87¼	87¾
Anaconda Cop	300	56⅛	55¾	56⅛
Atchison	400	80¾	79¾	80⅞
Baldwin Loco	7,600	118¾	117¼	118¾
Balt & Ohio..	600	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜
Beth Steel B	2,500	89	87⅞	88⅝
Cal Petrol ...	500	31	30	30
Canadian Pac	2,600	123	120½	123
Cent Leather.	2,100	62½	61¼	62
Chand Motors.	500	99	97½	99
Ches & Ohio..	300	54	53	54
Chi M & St P	100	34	34	34
Chi & N W ..	1,200	70½	70	70
Chi R I & Pac	300	37⅜	36¾	37
Chino Copper.	800	29	28⅞	29
Col Fuel & Ir	1,500	33½	32	33½
Corn Prod ..	16,900	95½	94	95¼
Crucible Steel	3,100	154⅛	150½	153⅛
Cuba Cane Sug	12,600	48¾	46⅝	48
Erie	300	13	12¾	12¾
Gen Electric ..	200	142	141½	142
Gen Motors ..	4,500	25½	24⅞	24⅞
Gt Nor pfd ...	800	71	69⅞	69⅞
G N Ore Ctfs	300	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜
Illinois Cen...	100	82	82	82
Inspir Copper	1,800	50⅜	49⅝	50⅜
In Mer M pfd	500	82⅜	82⅛	82⅜
Int Nickel ...	100	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Int Paper ...	1,700	84½	83½	84½
Kennecott Cop	1,200	25⅜	25⅛	25⅛
Louis & Nash.	600	98½	98½	98½
Mex Petrol ...	3,200	194	190	192½
Miami Copper	100	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
Mid States Oil	4,200	21¼	20⅞	21¼
Mid Steel ...	800	41½	40⅜	40⅜
Miss Pacific..	800	26½	26⅛	26½
Nevada Con...	300	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛
N Y Central..	400	66½	65⅞	65½
N Y N H & H	1,500	30⅜	30¼	30½
Nor Pacific ..	1,200	72	71⅝	71⅞
Ok Prod & Ref	500	4	4	4
Pan-Am Petrol	4,500	103⅜	102	103½
Pennsylvania.	1,100	39½	39¼	39½
Pitts & W Va..	400	30	30	30
Reading	32,400	92¼	91⅞	91⅞
Rep Ir & Steel	2,800	91⅜	90½	91¼
R Dutch N Y	4,500	78¼	77	77
Shell T & T..	100	72	72	72
Sin Oil & Ref	800	31	30⅝	30⅝
South Pacific.	2,400	93⅜	93⅛	93⅜
South Railway	13,200	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛
S O of N J pfd	500	105½	105¼	105⅜
Studebaker Co	2,100	71¼	70	70⅜
Texas Co	2,500	46½	46	46¼
Texas & Pac.	300	41	40¾	40⅞
Tob Products.	300	67⅜	67⅛	67⅜
Trans Oil ...	1,200	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜
Union Pacific.	700	113⅝	113⅜	113⅝
U S Food Prod	1,100	68	67	67½
U S In Alcohol	800	90½	89⅜	89⅜
U S Rst Stores	500	74	73½	74
U S Rubber ..	2,200	92⅞	91⅜	92⅜
U S Steel ...	10,500	91⅜	90⅜	91⅜
U S Steel pfd	200	108¼	108¼	108¼
Utah Copper..	600	67	67	67
Western Union	200	82½	82	82
Willys-Over'nd	1,700	18⅜	18	18

BONDS.

U S 2s reg....	*100¾	N Y C deb 6s..	81½
do coupon ..	*100¾	N P 4s	72⅞
U S 4s reg....	*105	N P 3s	62
do coupon ..	*105	Pac T & T 5s...	85⅛
Pan 2s reg....	*77	Pa con 4½s....	88½
do coupon ..	*77	S Rr 5s	93½
Anglo-Fr 5s ...	99⅝	So Ry 5s	80½
A T & T cv 6s	93¼	U F 4s	79⅜
Atch gen 4s ..	74	U S Steel 5s...	70⅜
D & H G con 4s	62		

*Bid.

Mining Stocks at Boston.

BOSTON, July 22.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	28	North Butte ...	19¼
Ariz Com	10⅛	Old Dom	24
Calu & Ariz...	57	Osceola	38½
Centennial	10¼	Quincy	48
Con Mercur ...	3⅞	Superior	4¾
East Butte	12⅛	Sup & Boston..	3½
Franklin	8⅝	Shannon	1½
Isle Royalle ...	29¼	Utah Con	9⅛
Lake Copper...	3	Winona	40
Mohawk	62	Wolverine	14½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Mercantile paper unchanged; exchange weak. Sterling demand, $3.80¼; cables, 3.81c. Francs, demand, 7.85; cables, 7.87. Belgian, francs demand, 8.45; cables, 8.47; guilders, demand, 34.60; cables, 34.62; lire, demand, 5.53; cables, 5.55; marks, demand, 2.43; cables, 2.44; drachmas, 7.79.

New York exchange on Montreal, 12¼ per cent discount.

Time loans strong, unchanged.

Call money steady, unchanged.

Bar silver, domestic unchanged; foreign, 93¼c; Mexican dollars, 70¼c.

LONDON, July 22.—Bar silver, 52d per ounce. Money, 5½ per cent. Discount rates unchanged.

WHEAT MAKES ADVANCE

BLACK RUST TALK IS CAUSE OF MARKET GAIN.

During Early Trading Market Trended Downward Owing to Rains in Canada.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Black rust talk more serious than any previous time this year had a good deal to do today with a material advance in the price of wheat. The market closed firm, 2 cents to 2½ cents net higher, with December $2.59 and March $2.63. Corn gained ½ cent to 2¼ cents; oats ¼ cent to 1 cent, and provisions 17 cents to 50 cents.

Unfavorable weather conditions in parts of the American northwest, especially North Dakota, formed one of the chief reasons for anxiety becoming again acute regarding black rust injury to wheat, but during the early trading the market tended downward owing to talk of widespread heavy demand for cars to move wheat and because of welcome rains in Canada.

Oats reflected the changes in other grain.

Provisions were governed by the strength of cereals.

The Chicago market letter received yesterday by Overbeck & Cooke company of Portland said of the Chicago market:

Wheat—A plethora of crop damage reports from the spring wheat territory covering a diversion of territory induced scattered buying of futures and in the absence of conspicuous selling the market maintained a buoyant undertone. Notwithstanding that the British commission was still out of the market, the seaboard reported some large-sized export sales. The local cash market was strong at about 2 cents advance while in Minneapolis prices were quoted 5@10c higher. The country is still a willing seller and the railroads are making strenuous efforts to move the crop to terminals for distribution. Receipts are just beginning to increase in Chicago and should be large within the next 10 days.

Corn—Light offerings featured the trade throughout the session and although the buying was inconspicuous, it was sufficient to give the market a strong tone. Southwestern cash markets were strong, reflecting light receipts and the local spot market was also higher but failed to fully respond to the advance in futures. Shorts bid before the close, the leading industrial buyer withdrawing. Several reports of hot and dry weather doing damage in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois did not ring true, rains during the month of July having been more than adequate and nothing could be better than hot, forcing weather to bring the late crop into normal. We think the advance sufficient for the time being as extensive short covering has materially weakened the technical position and fundamental conditions are against sustained advances.

Oats—Advanced in sympathy with other grains and on being influenced by a slightly firmer tone in the local spot market. At the moment there is lack of important news to give this market individuality and the September delivery will in all probability continue to lag as the weight of the new crop, a large one, will soon be felt.

Provisions—Fairly strong after an opening decline when countered buying by prominent interests. Demand for cash and July lard was a feature. A further upturn should be witnessed.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
	WHEAT.			
Dec.....	$2.56½	$2.59¾	$2.54	$2.59
March..	.....	2.65	2.61	2.63
	CORN.			
Sept....	1.52	1.54¾	1.50⅞	1.54
Dec.....	1.39⅛	1.40¾	1.37	1.39¾
	OATS.			
Sept....	.76⅞	.77¾	.76¼	.77½
Dec.....	.75⅝	.76¼	.75	.75¾
	MESS PORK.			
July....	.....	.....	.....	27.15
Sept....	28.00	28.70	28.00	28.65
	LARD.			
Sept....	19.25	19.55	19.25	19.55
Oct.....	.....	19.92	19.70	19.92
	SHORT RIBS.			
July....	.....	.....	.....	16.62
Sept....	16.75	17.07	16.75	17.05

Cash prices were as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, $2.82; No. 3 red, $2.80.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1.55½; No. 2 yellow, $1.55½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 94@98½c; No. 3 white, 93@95¾c.

Rye—No. 2, $2.26½.

Barley—$1.02@1.20.

Timothy seed—$9@12.

Clover seed—$39@35.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$19.95.

Ribs—$16.25@17.25.

Seattle Feed and Grain.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—City delivery. Scratch feed, $90; dairy feed, $95; all grain chop, $80; oats, $78; sprouting oats, $81; rolled oats, $80; whole corn, $84; cracked corn, $86; rolled barley, $75; clipped barley, $80.

Hay—Eastern Washington timothy mixed, nominal; double compressed, $51; new alfalfa, $36; straw, $22.

Seattle Grain Market.

SEATTLE, July 2.—Wheat, hard white, white club, red Walla Walla and Northern spring, $2.55; soft white, $2.50; No. 1 hard winter and No. 1 red winter, $2.50.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 2.—Barley, 92c@$1.15.

Flax, No. 1, $3.37@3.41.

Coffee Market Opens Higher.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The coffee market opened 8 to 20 points higher today, with September selling 10.55c as a result of improvement in the Santos market, where an advance of ¼c to ½c in cost and freight was reported. Active buying developed later, partly for trade account, and prices made further gains, with September selling as high as 10.90c and December 11.05c, or 41 to 43 points above the previous night. There were rumors that the Rio market had also steadied and the buying here was quite active for a time, although late realizing caused a moderate setback, final prices showing net gains of 22 to 31 points.

Santos 2s and 3s were quoted at 22½c, 3s and 4s at 20¼c and 6s and 7s at 17c, London credits, while Santos 3s and 5s were 14¾c to 15¾c, all well described, American credits. Rio 7s were lower, being quoted at 10.80c to 11.20c, American credits.

Metal Market.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Copper steady, unchanged. Third quarter, 19c.

Iron steady; prices unchanged.

Tin easier. Spot, July and August, 48.75c.

Antimony unchanged.

Lead steady, unchanged.

Zinc steady. East St. Louis delivery, spot, 7.90@8c.

New York Cotton Exchange.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Evaporated apples on the New York cotton exchange sold at 43.75 today, representing the highest price ever recorded for a future contract in the history of future exchanges on an advance of 125 points over last night's close.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 22.—Turpentine firm, $1.54; sales, 385; receipts, 453; shipments, 374; stock, 10,317.

Rosin firm. Sales, 1496; receipts, 1380; shipments, 2346; stock, 37,041.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Raw sugar unsettled. Centrifugal, 16.56c; refined easier; fine granulated, 21@22.50c.

Dried Fruits at New York.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Evaporated apples dull. Prunes quiet. Peaches quiet.

SHEEP CONTINUE WEAK

LARGE SHIPMENTS KEEP PRICES DOWN.

Cattle and Hog Market Continues Steady With Good Sales at Prevailing Prices.

Following the receipt of large shipments of sheep at the stockyards the sheep market developed a weak tone yesterday. Prices on some sales of sheep made were extremely low.

The slump in the prices of sheep was in some cases as great as 25@50c a hundred. Cattle and hogs remained steady, sales being made at Wednesday's prevailing prices.

Receipts yesterday were: 167 cattle, 16 calves, 67 hogs, and 975 sheep.

Yesterday's sales:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
2 steers.	1235	$ 8.50	5 hogs..	298	$16.35
1 steer.	1260	7.00	18 hogs..	255	15.35
13 steers.	782	7.25	7 hogs..	197	17.00
27 steers.	1102	8.75	2 hogs..	170	16.00
24 steers.	974	8.65	3 hogs..	210	17.00
2 steers.	950	7.00	5 hogs..	300	16.75
4 steers.	950	8.75	7 hogs..	202	17.25
22 steers.	1017	9.75	2 hogs..	319	16.25
24 steers.	1058	10.75	1 hog...	145	16.75
8 steers.	979	8.00	1 hog...	260	16.75
2 steers.	1230	8.75	2 hogs..	245	15.35
5 steers.	962	8.00	1 hog...	310	12.00
1 steer.	910	6.00	1 hog...	340	15.00
21 cows.	959	7.25	7 hogs..	174	17.25
11 cows.	839	6.50	12 lambs.	116	9.00
1 cow...	680	6.00	127 lambs	...	8.00
14 cows..	890	5.00	7 lambs..	91	10.00
1 cow...	1060	4.00	15 lambs..	79	10.00
1 cow...	990	5.00	7 lambs..	124	9.00
1 cow...	930	8.00	71 lambs.	87	10.00
1 cow...	1090	3.75	180 lambs	85	10.00
1 cow...	910	4.00	43 lambs.	75	10.00
3 cows..	746	4.50	22 lambs.	65	7.50
1 cow...	930	7.00	1 lamb..	71	10.00
3 cows..	836	6.00	41 lambs.	71	10.00
5 cows..	997	6.00	14 lambs.	68	7.00
1 cow...	1155	6.50	29 lambs.	58	8.25
1 cow...	1105	7.00	4 lambs..	78	10.00
2 cows..	1035	6.50	4 lambs..	78	10.00
2 cows..	1335	7.00	64 lambs.	89	10.25
8 cows..	986	8.00	60 lambs.	84	10.25
3 cows..	740	6.00	12 lambs.	94	10.00
1 cow...	660	7.00	12 lambs.	67	7.50
1 cow...	850	5.85	8 lambs..	86	9.00
10 cows..	914	5.00	3 lambs..	94	9.50
1 calf...	140	15.00	43 lambs.	67	8.25
1 calf...	120	12.50	159 lambs	82	10.35
1 bull...	1010	6.50	3 ewes..	116	5.50
3 bulls..	1176	5.85	7 ewes...	132	4.25
1 bull...	1420	6.50	1 ewe...	90	3.50
20 hogs..	172	17.50	3 ewes...	123	5.50
8 hogs..	143	17.00	5 ewes...	130	4.75
20 hogs..	179	17.25	22 ewes...	153	5.75
2 hogs..	238	13.50	1 year'l..	80	6.50
14 hogs..	191	17.25	276 year'l..	89	6.00
4 hogs..	342	13.25	3 year'l..	90	7.50
1 hog...	270	17.00	10 year'l..	70	7.50
6 hogs..	180	17.25	69 wethers	84	7.00
67 hogs..	220	17.00	2 wethers	105	7.50
11 hogs..	319	17.00	1 wether.	120	7.00
93 hogs..	196	17.35	274 wethers	89	6.25
4 bucks..	157	3.00	35 wethers	88	6.25
1 buck...	150	4.00	53 wethers	87	5.00
12 bucks..	163	4.00	19 wethers	90	6.00
1 buck...	170	4.00	2 wethers	155	5.00
3 bucks..	180	4.00	1 buck...	150	6.00

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; best yearlings and handyweight steers, steady; heavies, dull; grassy stock, weaker; bulls, canners and best beifers steady; others, the stock, dragging; calves, steady to strong; stockers, firm.

Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; fully 15 cents lower than yesterday's average; top, $16.40; bulk light and butchers, $15.40@16.50; bulk packing sows, $14.15@14.40; pigs, quiet; desirable kinds, $15.50@14.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; slow; western lambs held steady to higher; native lambs, 15c to 25c lower; top native lambs, $15