FEWER CARS MOVED

Potato Shipments Fall Off Because of Cold Weather.

DECREASE IS 22 PER CENT

Local Market Continues Slow but Prices Are Firmer at Eastern Distributing Points—Better Tone Also in Producing Districts.

Continued cold weather and a shortage of heated cars combined have caused a falling off in potato shipments the past week as compared with the previous week. Generally in both producing and market centers prices are steady with a firm tone prevailing.

Locally Burbanks are bringing around $1 and American Wonders around $1.25, sacked, per cwt. at country loading points with a few fancy Burbanks from 10c to 25c higher. The local wholesale market continues very dull with but little demand for movement. Burbanks are selling at $1@1.25, depending on the quality, while Washington Netted Gems are bringing around $1.50, sacked, per cwt.

The Bureau of Markets' weekly review of the general situation, issued here yesterday by C. R. Runyan, assistant in market surveys, says:

"The producing sections continue to manifest a strong tone, while in some prices have advanced. At Presque Isle, Me., Green Mountains are bringing $2.12@2.18 bulk per cwt., as against $2.03@2.12 of a week ago. At Grand Rapids, Mich., shipments have stopped as a result of rail embargo due to the recent heavy snow. Sales are being made, however, for shipment when embargo is lifted and show an advance of 3c, sacked, per cwt. over last week. At Rochester the price has advanced during the past week so that U. S. No. 1, Round Whites, guaranteed strictly frost free, are bringing $2.50@2.55 sacked, and $2.35@2.40 bulk, per cwt. Car shortage at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Greeley, Colo., are hampering the movement from these sections. The prices in these sections remain unchanged, however, from those of last week."

"Carlot potato shipments are as follows:

State—	Shipped Jan. 11-17 Inc.	This season to date, Jan. 7	Last sea'n to date, Jan. 7
California	215	6,328	2,648
Colorado	132	6,748	6,023
Idaho	149	3,302	2,678
Maine	287	6,972	15,352
Michigan	37*	4,132	4,823
Minnesota	284	10,041	8,851
Montana	1	209	371
Nebraska	...	1,475	2,196
New Jersey	9	11,311	13,585
Long Island	101	3,429	*3,157
Other New York	87	2,338	*2,972
Oregon	48	815	1,417
Pennsylvania	35	1,731	1,750
Utah	2	672	.....
Washington	65	1,272	2,097
Wisconsin	61	7,363	3,304
Others	23	40,764	.....
Totals	1634	109,821	.....

*Probably incomplete.

"Little change has occurred in the distributing markets during the past week. In the Southwest, mixed whites from Colorado and Idaho sold at $2.30@2.40, and Idaho russets brought $2.30@2.45, sacked, per cwt. The New Orleans market shows a firm, steady tone. Michigan and Wisconsin Burbanks jobbing at around $2.75, while Oregon Burbanks were bringing $2.40@2.50, sacked, per cwt.

"In Kansas City and Denver the demand and movement continues slow. In Kansas City, Idaho, russetts brought in a jobbing way as high as $1.95, while a car of Washington Netted Gems brought $2, sacked, per cwt. These sales, however, were above the general range, which was $1.65@1.85, sacked, per cwt. In Denver prices have advanced somewhat so that Greeley district whites are bringing $1.50@1.75; Western slope McClures, $1.75@1.90, and Burbanks $1.85@2.10, sacked, per cwt. in small lots. In the carlot markets of the central and northern states, the markets have remained firm. At Minneapolis the general range for Minnesota whites was $1.90@2.05, practically the same as last week. In Chicago the general range has been from $2.10@2.20, sacked, per cwt. On Friday, however, Idahos sold at $2.25 with one car at $2.35, sacked, per cwt.

"Shipments this week total 1634 cars, as against 2091 the previous week, a decrease of 457 cars, or 22 per cent as compared with the previous week. Maine again leads in shipments with 287 cars, a decrease of 36 cars, or 8.5 per cent, as compared with the previous week. Minnesota ranks second with 284 cars, an increase of 61 cars, or 27 per cent."

EASTERN APPLE TRADE IS QUIET

Condition of Boxed Arrivals Affected by Cold Wave; Prices Steady.

Apple shipments from the Pacific Northwest to date amount to 17,805 cars. Thursday's shipments were 81 cars, billed as follows: Alexandria, La., 1; Casper, 1; Cheyenne, 2; Chicago, 17; Dallas, 1; Denver, 5; Douglas, 4; Kansas City, 1; Los Angeles, 1; Mandan, N. D., 2; Minneapolis, 10; Meridian, Idaho, 1; Muskogee, 1; Nashville, 1; New Orleans, 1; New York City, 6; Oakland, 1; Omaha, 4; Pittsburg, 1; Portland, 2; Racine, 2; Sacramento, 1; St. Paul, 4; San Diego, 1; Seattle, 3; Sioux City, 1; Vancouver, Wash., 1; Washington 2; Whitefish, Mont., 5; Winnipeg, 1.

Eastern market conditions, as reported by telegraph:

New York—Arrivals, carlot: Washington, 5; Maine, 2; Massachusetts, 1. Boxes, demand and movement moderate, wide range in quality and condition, considerable chilled. Northwest extra fancy Spitzenbergs, Romes large, $2.50@2.75; medium to small, $1.75@2.25; extra fancy Staymens, medium to large, $2@2.25; small, $1.80@2; fancy, all sizes, $1.65@2.

Auction prices—Washington, 12; Oregon, 10; Idaho, 1. Washington extra fancy Jonathans, $1.65@1.95; fancy, $1.30@1.95; average, $1.71. Extra fancy Delicious, $2.25@2.85; fancy, $2.15@2.30. Fancy Spitzenbergs, $1.85@2.35. Oregon extra fancy Spitzenbergs, $1.85@2.25; fancy, $1.85@2.20.

Boston—No fresh carlot arrivals, demand and movement moderate, market steady. Boxes, Washington extra fancy Romes, all sizes, chilled, $1.65@1.75; fancy, all sizes, chilled, $1.50. Extra fancy Staymens, quality and condition fair, medium to large, $2.

Auction prices—All stock somewhat frosted. Extra fancy Winesaps, medium, $1.65; small, $1.65; fancy large, $1.45; medium, $1.45@1.50; small, $1.40@1.45. Extra fancy Ben Davis, large, $1.40@1.70. Extra fancy Grimes, small, $1.35. Extra fancy Staymens, small, $1.50; fancy medium, $1.55; small, $1.40@1.50. Extra fancy Romes, medium to large, $1.80; fancy large, $1.70.

Philadelphia—Arrivals, carlot: Eastern, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Virginia, 3; various, 1; three cars unbroken. Boxes, demand and movement very slow, very few sales; Idahos, quality and condition fair.

Sales from storage—Extra fancy Jonathans, all sizes, $1.80@2.

Auction prices—Demand good for good stock, quality good, condition variable, some frosted. Extra fancy Staymens, $1.55@2.05; medium, $1.60@1.85; fancy, all sizes, $1.45.

Chicago—Arrivals, carlot: Idaho, 2; Oregon, 1; New York, 1; 19 cars on track, including broken and unbroken. Demand moderate, market steady, few sales account weather. Boxes, extra fancy Delicious, large, $2.65@2.75; choice to fancy medium to large, $2@2.50. Extra fancy Romes, Spitzenbergs, medium to large, $2@2.25; fancy, $1.75@2. Extra fancy Jonathans, medium to large, $1.75@1.90; fancy medium, $1.60@1.70. Extra fancy Winesaps, medium to large, $1.75@1.90; fancy medium, $1.50@1.75. Pearmains, medium to large, $2@2.25; choice to fancy medium to large, $1.65@2.

HALF CENT DROP IN BANANAS

Cold Weather in East Has Cut Down Domestic Consumption.

The last shipment of bananas that was brought in arrived in bad order, having been chilled while in transit through Texas. Banana prices in the Northwest have declined half a cent as a consequence of a lower market at the seaboard. The cold weather in the East has materially cut down the domestic demand for bananas. Prices will probably remain down for the next five or six weeks.

The local demand for apples has improved and the trade believes consumption will steadily increase until rhubarb comes on the market.

The first car of Mexican tomatoes to arrive this season reached the street yesterday. They were of good quality and were quoted at $2.75 in lug boxes. Prices may not go much lower owing to the expense of getting them out of Mexico.

The first car of Imperial Valley lettuce is due the latter part of the week and will sell at $2.25 a crate. The Los Angeles lettuce market is advancing under a heavy demand from the East. An all-around rise in California vegetable prices is looked for after the Eastern weather moderates. A car of Los Angeles cauliflower arrived yesterday. Local trade in all lines was good except for root vegetables.

TEN CARS OF POTATOES ARE SHIPPED

Oregon Stock Forwarded to California and Southwestern Markets.

The shipment of 10 cars of Oregon potatoes is reported, and one car was brought in from Washington. The destinations of the Oregon, Washington and California shipments were as follows:

From Oregon—Shipped: January 17, 5 to Stockton, 1 to New Orleans; January 16, 1 Stockton, 1 Oakland; January 15, 1 El Paso, 1 New Orleans.

From Washington—Shipped: January 18, 4 to Memphis, 5 Chicago, 2 Kansas City, 1 Everett, 1 Fort Worth, 1 Portland, 1 Denver, 1 Bellingham.

From California—Shipped: January 18, 13 to Los Angeles, 2 Belen, 1 El Paso, 1 Fresno, 1 San Diego, 1 Bakersfield, 1 Camp Kearney, boat 18 San Francisco; January 17, 2 Los Angeles, 1 El Paso, 1 Fresno.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Feed, Flour, Etc.

Merchants Exchange, noon session:

January delivery:

	Bid.	Yr. ago.
Oats—		
No. 2 white feed	$59.00	$36.75
Barley—		
Standard feed	57.50	40.00
Standard A brewing	59.00	.....
(30 days)—		
Oats—	Bid.	
No. 2	$59.00	
Barley—		
Feed	57.50	
Brewing	59.00	
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:		
Oats—		
No. 3 white	55.50	
No. 3 clipped white	56.00	
Corn—		
No. 3 yellow	63.00	
No. 3 mixed	62.00	
(30 days)—		
Oats—		
No. 3	55.50	
Clipped	56.00	
Corn—		
Yellow	63.00	
Mixed	62.00	

WHEAT—Bulk basis Portland for No. 1 grade: Hard white—Bluestem, Early Bart, Allen, Galgulus, Martin Amber, $2.05. Soft white—Palouse bluestem, fortyfold, White Valley, Gold Coin, White Russian, $2.03. White club—Little club, Jenkins club, white hybrids, Conors, $2.01. Red Walla—Red Russian, red hybrids, Jones fife, Coppei, $1.98. No. 2 grade, 3c less. No. 3 grade 6c less. Other grades handled by sample.

FLOUR—Patents, $10; Valley, $9.60; whole wheat, $9.60; graham, $9.20.

MILLFEED—Net mill prices, car lots: Bran, $30 per ton; shorts, $32 per ton; middlings, $39; mixed cars and less than carloads, 50c more; rolled barley, $61@63; rolled oats, $65.

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

HAY—Buying prices, f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $27 per ton; Valley timothy, $25@26; alfalfa, $23.50; Valley grain hay, $24; clover, $22; straw, $8.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER — Cubes, extras, 49½c; prime firsts, 49c. Jobbing prices: Prints, extras, 52@53c; cartons, 1c extra; butterfat, No. 1, 56@57c delivered.

EGGS — Oregon ranch, current receipts, 50c; candled, 52c; selects, 55c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook triplets, 23c; Young American, 24c per pound; longhorns, 24c. Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point: Triplets, 22½c; Young American, 1 ½c per pound.

POULTRY—Hens, 23@23½c; Springs, 23c; broilers, 29@30c; ducks, 22@24c; geese, 16@18c; turkeys, live, 29@35c; dressed, choice, 33c.

VEAL—17½@18c per pound.

PORK—18@18½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, navels, $3.75@6.50; lemons, $6.50@7.75 per box; bananas, 5½c per pound; grapefruit, $4.50@6.50.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $2.25@2.75 per crate; cabbage, 1½@2½c per pound; lettuce, $2.25 per crate; cucumbers, $1.60@2 per dozen; cauliflower, $1.75@2.25 per crate; artichokes, 90c@$1.10 per pound; garlic, 7@8½c per pound; squash, 2½c per pound; celery, $4 per crate.

SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, $1.25 per sack; beets, $1.50@1.75; turnips, $1.50; parsnips, $1.50@1.75.

POTATOES — Oregon Burbanks, $1.00@1.25 per hundred; Yakimas, $1.50; sweet potatoes, 5@5½c per pound.

ONIONS—Oregon, buying price, $1.75 per hundred.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, $1@2.25; pears, $2.25; cranberries, Eastern, $17.50 per barrel.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR — Sack basis, Fruit and berry, $7.90; beet, $7.90; extra C, $7.50; powdered, in barrels, $9.40; cubes, in barrels, $9.65.

NUTS—Walnuts, 23c; Brazil nuts, 18@21c; filberts, 22@23c; almonds, 19@20c; peanuts, 10@12c; cocoanuts, $1.10 per dozen; pecans, 17½@19c; chestnuts, 20c.

BEANS—California jobbing prices: Small white, 13½c; large white, 13c; bayou, 10c; pink, 10c. Oregon beans, buying prices: White, 9@10c; colored, 7@8c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

SALT—Granulated, $18.75 per ton; half-ground, 100s, $15 per ton; 50s, $16 per ton; dairy, $18.75 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 9@9½c per pound; blue rose, 8¾c; Japanese style, 7½@7¾c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 13½c; peaches, 11@12c; prunes, Italian, 11½@13c; raisins, 85c@3 per box; dates, fard, $2.50@3 per box; currants, 19c; figs, $2@2.50 per box.

Hams, Lard and Bacon.

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 33c; standard, 32c; skinned, 27@29c; picnics, 23c; cottage rolls, 28c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 28½c; compound, 24½c.

BACON—Fancy, 46@48c; standard, 41@42c; choice, 33@41c.

DRY SALT—Short clear backs, 30@34c; exports, 31@34c; plates, 26@28c.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 14c; salted stags, 50 lbs. and up, 12c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 15c; salted and green calf, 10 to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 11c; green stags, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; dry flint hides, 26c; dry flint calf, up to 7 lbs., 28c; dry salt hides, 21c; dry horse hides, $1.25@1.50; salted horse hides, $3@4.

PELTS — Dry long-wool pelts, 35c; dry short-wool pelts, 25c; salted pelts, January takeoff, $2.50@3.50.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 16@18½c per pound; 1916 crop, nominal.

WOOL — Eastern Oregon, 50@60c per pound; Valley, 50@55c per pound; Valley lamb, 45@50c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, full year, 50c; 6 months, 40@45c; curry, 35@40c.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 8½@9c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 14c per pound; No. 2, 12c per pound.

Oils.

GASOLINE — Bulk, 20½c; cases, 29c; naptha, drums, 19½c; cases, 28c; engine distillate, drums, 10½c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.41; cases, $1.51; boiled, barrels, $1.43; cases, $1.53.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 65c; in cases, 75c.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Evaporated apples, dull and nominal. Prunes, firm. Peaches, quiet.

CORN MARKET LOWER

Lifting of Railroad Blockade Eases Chicago Prices.

TONE AT CLOSE IS HEAVY

Liberal Receipts Are in Sight for Monday and Tuesday—Lack of Seaboard Demand Has Weakening Effect on Oats.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Clearing up of the railroad blockade tended today to ease the corn market. Prices closed heavy. January, $1.27⅝ and May $1.24¾, with the finish as a whole unchanged to ⅛ cent down, compared with 24 hours before. Oats declined ⅝c to ¾c net. In provisions, the outcome varied from a setback of 10 to 35 cents advance.

Faced by prospects of liberal receipts here Monday and Tuesday, the corn market showed a downward slant almost uniformly throughout the session.

Oats sagged with corn. Hope of sales to the seaboard led to a temporary bulge, which was more than counteracted when no business developed.

Heavier receipts of hogs weakened provisions, but sharp reduction of the weekly total of hog packing led afterward to rallies. The late upturns were partly due to the fact that shipments for the week were shown to have been greatly curtailed by traffic difficulties.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN.				
January	$1.27⅝	.....	.....	$1.27⅝
May	1.24⅝	$1.24⅝	$1.24⅛	1.24¾
OATS.				
January	.79⅝	.79⅝	.79	.79
May	.76⅝	.76⅝	.76⅛	.76¼
MESS PORK.				
January	47.10	47.00	47.10	
May	45.90	45.95	45.80	45.80
LARD.				
January	24.85	24.82	24.82	
May	25.05	25.10	25.02	25.02
SHORT RIBS.				
January	.....	24.10	24.02	24.02
May	24.45	24.55	24.45	24.45

Cash prices were

Corn—No. 2 and 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1.55.

Oats—No. 3 white, 80½@81½c; standard, 81½@82c.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Barley—$1.40@1.50.

Timothy—$5@8.

Clover—$20@28.

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—$24.87.

Eastern Grain Futures.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Corn closed: January, $1.27⅛; May, $1.25¼.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Oats: May, 75c.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—Oats closed: May, 85⅝c bid; July, 84c. Flax: January, $3.12; May, $3.22.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Corn closed: May, $1.24⅝. Oats: May, 76½c bid.

Eastern Cash Grain Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 19.—Corn: No. 2 white, $1.68; No. 4 white, $1.58; No. 3 yellow, $1.62; No. 4 yellow, $1.50; No. 3 mixed, $1.55@1.56; No. 4 mixed, $1.47@1.50. Oats: No. 3 white, $1½@82c.

OMAHA, Jan. 19.—Corn: No. 4 white, $1.51@1.53; No. 5 white, $1.44@1.47; No. 4 yellow, $1.50. Oats: No. 3 white, 78½c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—Corn: No. 3 yellow, $1.75 asked; No. 5 yellow, $1.68. Oats: No. 3 white, 83@83½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—Corn: No. 3 yellow, $1.57@1.60. Oats: No. 2 white Montana, 82⅝@83c; standard, 79⅝@80⅝c; arrive, 79⅝@80¼c; No. 3 white, 79⅛@80¼c; arrive, 79⅛@80¼c.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 19.—Oats: No. 2 white, 88⅝; No. 3 white, 83¼c; No. 1 feed, 79¼c; No. 2 feed, 78¼c. Flax: No. 1 N. W., $3.17; No. 2 N. W., $3.07.

DULUTH, Jan. 19.—Cash rye, 1.88; barley, $1.29@1.61.

Grain at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Spot quotations—Feed barley, $2.82½@2.85; white oats, $2.85@2.90; bran, nominal, $34@35; middlings, $41.50@42.50; shorts, $35@36.

Caliboard — Barley, May, $2.90½ bid, $2.97½ asked.

HOGS ARE WEAK IN EAST

PRICES WELL MAINTAINED AT LOCAL STOCKYARDS.

Cattle in Demand and Firm, Notwithstanding [illegible]—Sheep on Market.

Four loads of stock were received at the yards yesterday, but there was little of it for the open market. The few head sold brought the usual prices.

The market was moderately active during the week and prices were well maintained throughout the list. The demand for cattle was active and all classes sold well. Top grade stock was strong. The tendency of the cattle market was upward notwithstanding receipts have been substantially larger than a year ago. The hog market is also in healthy condition, buyers showing readiness to absorb all offerings at full prices. Very little in the way of mutton material has been on the market in the past week.

Receipts yesterday were 65 cattle, 50 hogs and 1060 sheep. Shippers were W. A. Ayers, Lawson, 1 load hogs; F. B. Ferguson, Amity, 1 load hogs; C. E. Lucke, Canby, 2 loads hogs and sheep; Lee Miller, Albany, 1 load cattle, hogs and sheep; J. M. McFadden, Corvallis, 1 load cattle and hogs; Union Meat Company, Lyle, 5 loads cattle, hogs and sheep.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Weight.	Price.
One heifer	610	$5.00
One cow	920	7.50
One cow	880	7.50
One cow	920	7.50
One cow	1120	7.50
One cow	960	7.50
One cow	1080	6.75

Quotations at the yards follow:

Cattle—	Price.
Medium to choice steers	$10.00@10.75
Good to medium steers	8.75@10.00
Common to good steers	7.25@ 8.75
Choice cows and heifers	7.25@ 8.00
Com to good cows and heifers	6.00@ 7.25
Canners	3.00@ 3.50
Bulls	4.50@ 7.00
Calves	7.00@10.25
Stockers and feeders	6.00@ 8.50
Hogs—	
Prime light	15.45@15.60
Prime heavy	15.50@15.65
Pigs	13.50@14.50
Sheep—	
Western lambs	14.50@15.00
Valley lambs	14.00@14.25
Yearlings	12.50@13.00
Wethers	12.00@12.50
Ewes	9.50@11.00

DESTINATIONS OF STOCK LOADED

Shipments En Route to Leading Livestock Markets of Country.

Destinations of livestock loaded January 18. (Carloads reported west of Allegheny Mountains; double decks counted as two cars.) Reported by the Bureau of Markets, North Portland.

	Cattle, calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses, mules.	M'xd St'k.
Atlanta	3	1	...	6	1
Austin, Minn.	1	23	...	...	2
Baltimore	3	5	...	...	2
Boston	7	2	2	...	...
Buffalo	15	32	7	...	6
Cedar Rapids	5	20	...	1	...
Chicago	339	274	86	13	16
Cleveland	4	28	...	...	29
Cudahy, Wis.	...	40	...	...	3
Denver	59	10	18	4	1
Des Moines	2	14	...	...	...
Detroit	2	23	7	...	...
E. St. Louis	37	135	4	15	4
Fort Worth	45	10	...	6	1
Indianapolis	13	55	...	...	23
Jersey City	26	5	14	1	...
Kansas City	129	43	27	5	5
Los Angeles	3	9	6	1	...
Louisville	5	5	...	1	4
Mason City	2	41	...	...	...
New York	50	68	16	...	1
Ogden	4	...	16	...	...
Oklahoma City	27	7	...	...	...
Omaha	128	157	22	4	2
Ottumwa, Ia.	5	12	...	...	...
Peoria, Ill.	13	81	...	...	3
Pittsburg	11	23	1	...	2
Portland, Or.	...	6	...	...	2
St. Joseph	49	48	43	2	11
St. Paul	35	48	...	1	33
San Francisco	19	12	9	1	...
Seattle	2	2	1	...	...
Sioux City	50	129	3	1	1
Sioux Falls	4	28	...	...	1
Spokane	1	...	...	...	...
Tacoma	1	1	...	...	...
Various	200	104	30	90	6
Totals	1319	1633	318	160	167
One week ago	895	1369	179	167	147
Four w'ks ago	1276	1119	343	209	147
State origins of livestock loaded Jan. 18:					
For Portland—					
Oregon	...	6	...	...	2
Totals, Port.	...	6	...	...	2
One week ago	4	6	...	...	1
Four w'ks ago	10	6	...	...	1
For Seattle—					
Oregon	...	1	...	...	...
Washington	2	1	1	...	...
Totals, Seattle	2	2	1	...	...
Four w'ks ago	3	1	1	...	...

Eastern Meat Trade Conditions.

Weekly report on meat trade conditions for week ending January 18. General market conditions:

Boston—While there have been ample supplies of all kinds of dressed meats on hand to supply the trade a number of houses have not been free sellers at the prevailing market price owing to abnormal weather conditions at the packing centers, and slow movement of freight incident thereto, which has necessitated a decreased volume en route to Eastern markets for the coming week's business. The market as a whole remained quiet.

New York—Local slaughterers were unable to get stock enough to maintain a normal kill, but there was plenty of Western dressed meat on the market to take care of the limited demand. There was a strong undertone to the market, but trading was so light that this feeling had only a slight effect on prices.

Philadelphia—A number of cars have not arrived, making receipts lighter than last week. As a consequence the market has had a healthy tone all week. Some houses were without supplies at different times during the week.

Washington—Receipts were very light and irregular. Most houses were able to dispose of their products soon after arrival, at prices ranging from 50 cents to $1 higher than last week.

Market Closing.

Boston—No attempt is being made to coerce sales on any product today in order to clean up due to anticipated short supplies over a portion of the coming week. Practically all houses will carry a fair supply in their coolers and some arriving late will not be unloaded. The market on everything is closing steady to stronger, but very quiet.

New York—Many cars did not arrive, but practically all the meat unloaded cleaned up nicely and the market is going out steady on beef and strong on veal, pork, lamb and mutton. Storage rails are again well filled and there are enough of delayed cars on the way to stock the market for the first of the week. Retailers report a quiet trade.

Philadelphia—For the first time in the past few weeks the market is closing in a healthy condition. The reasons that brought this about, mainly the storm in the West and congested conditions of the railroads, do not make things look any too bright for the future. Due to an expected shortage next week beef arriving late today is being held, salesmen desiring to meet the demand of their steady customers. The market is cleaned up on veal, pork and mutton. Some lambs are being carried over for next week's business rather than sell. The supply of meat for next week is based mainly on cars overdue, which amount to 35 to 45 cars. Due to congested conditions of railroads considerable trouble is being found in getting refrigerator cars back to slaughtering centers.

Washington—The market closed strong on beef with practically all offerings sold, but there was a liberal supply on the storage rails. Lamb, mutton, pork and veal are cleaning up in fine shape and firm prices. Several overdue cars expected at any time.

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000, steady. Heavy, $15.85@16.20; mixed, $15.90@16.20; light, $15.75@16.15; pigs, $10@15; bulk of sales, $15.90@16.15.

Cattle—Receipts, 300, market, steady. Native steers, $9.50@13; cows and heifers, $7@10.50; Western steers, $8.50@11.50; Texas steers, $8@10; cows and heifers, $7@9; canners, $6@7.25; stockers and feeders, $6@11.25; calves, $9.25@13.25; bulls, stags, etc., $6.75@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000, market steady. Yearlings, $12@15; wethers, $11@13; ewes, $10.50@12.50; lambs, $16.50@17.10.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000, weak, 5c to 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $16.40@16.75; light, $15.90@16.70; mixed, $16.10@16.85; heavy, $16.15@16.85; rough, $16.15@16.30; pigs, $12.75@15.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000, weak. Native steers, $8.50@13.85; stockers and feeders, $7@10.90; cows and heifers, $6@11.90; calves, $9@16.50.

NORTHWEST BARLEY BIDS HIGHER

Offers at Merchants' Exchange Over Best Feed Price of Day Before.

Pacific Coast barley markets advanced sharply yesterday as a consequence of the embargo declared by the Food Administration on shipments from California. The demand in this state has been active for several days, but there is little barley to be had, the bulk of the holdings being in the hands of a few dealers.

At the Merchants' Exchange bids for feed barley were $3 a ton higher than the day before, $57.50 being offered. For brewing barley $59 was bid, an advance of $1.75.

Oats bids were unchanged at $59 for Northwestern. Offers for bulk corn were $1 lower than on Friday.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Minneapolis, zero. Duluth, zero. Winnipeg, cloudy, 15 above. Chicago, cloudy, cold. Decatur, cloudy, 10 above. St. Louis, partly cloudy. Kansas City, 12. Kansas, clear."

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

Portland—	Wheat.	Bar.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay
Saturday	4	1	12	7	5
Year ago	11	3	3	16	14
Total this week	19	16	36	44	57
Year ago	68	8	18	77	94
Season to date	3597	206	569	853	1274
Year ago	3574	133	982	1566	1456
Tacoma—Friday	4	....	....	....	1
Year ago	25	....	....	....	12
Season to date	3543	63	....	180	1208
Year ago	4747	108	....	242	1376
Seattle—Friday	1	....	7	10	3
Year ago	16	1	5	8	6
Season to date	3533	218	1060	922	2303
Year ago	3731	264	1044	993	2622

EGG MARKET HAS WEAKER TONE

Declines in East and South—Poultry and Dressed Meats Firm.

A lower egg market is expected by some dealers in the coming week. The San Francisco market dropped another cent yesterday and there was also a decline at Chicago. There is no Eastern demand for Oregon eggs now, so far as reported. Receipts have decreased, probably owing to holding back by country shippers. Prices were quoted unchanged for the day.

Butter was quiet without change in price.

Arrivals of poultry were small and cleaned up quickly at steady prices.

The dressed pork market was firmer at the close of the week, as receipts for several days have been light. Veal was also firm.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$2,336,355	$ 351,805
Seattle	4,411,188	1,022,314
Tacoma	511,228	123,338
Spokane	1,326,071	391,517

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week in former years were:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1918	$18,365,329	$29,208,910	$4,004,771
1917	14,897,971	16,801,561	2,669,488
1916	9,657,783	12,453,403	1,841,268
1915	10,606,297	11,110,077	1,745,435
1914	11,123,691	10,896,924	2,052,291
1913	10,294,672	10,359,277	2,458,060
1912	8,158,563	9,459,231	4,036,576
1911	8,053,723	9,407,390	3,963,073
1910	7,582,425	10,643,675	5,840,380
1909	4,951,233	7,587,123	4,288,182

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Butter—Unchanged.

Eggs—Lower. Receipts, 1763 cases; firsts, 56@58½c; ordinary firsts, 54@56c; at mark, cases included, 54@58c; refrigerator firsts, 43@44c.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 19.—Linseed—$3.46@3.61; January, $3.46; May, $3.46 asked; July, $3.43 asked; October, $3.16 asked.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton spot quiet. Middling uplands 32.30c.

NET GAINS SCORED

Wall Street Prices Firmer, but Market Is Narrow.

COPPERS, OILS FEATURES

Buying Influenced by Reports of Early and Satisfactory Price Adjustment by War Board—Rails Hold Their Own.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Trading in stocks today was exceedingly light and narrow, even for a week-end session. Two active issues—Marine preferred and United States Steel—made up almost one-third of the total turnover.

Marine was heavy throughout at an extreme reaction of 2 points without recovery, while Steel made up its initial fractional decline on what seemed to be substantial buying.

Coppers and oils were the strongest features, gaining 1 to 3 points on reports of an early and satisfactory price adjustment by the War Board. Specialties were featured by Wilson Packing at a gross gain of almost 5 points, much of which was later forfeited.

Rails just about held their ground, with moderate pressure upon low-price issues. Short covering contributed measurably to the firm close. Sales amounted to 230,000 shares.

General developments bearing on the financial situation were unchanged. Foreign exchange was irregular, francs yielding slightly and rubles hardening.

Minor changes were disclosed by the bank statement, actual loans decreasing by $32,500,000, with a decrease of almost $11,000,000 in reserves.

A new minimum for liberty first 4s at 96.66 was the only feature of the bond market, second 4s selling at 96.18 to 96.12 and the 3½s at 98.54 to 98.46. Total bond sales (par value) aggregated $3,325,000. United States 3s and Panama 4s gained 4 points on call during the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar	.....	.....	.....	74½
Am Can	.....	.....	.....	35½
Am Car & Fdry	200	71⅝	71¼	71¼
Am Locomotive	200	55½	55¼	55¼
Am Sm & Refg	20,100	83¼	81	82½
Am Sugar Refg	.....	.....	.....	99
Am Tel & Tel	200	104¼	104	104¼
Am Z L & S	.....	.....	.....	12⅞
Anaconda Cop	4,300	60⅞	59⅞	60⅝
Atchison	300	83	82⅝	82½
A G & W I S S L	200	100	100	99
Balt & Ohio	400	50½	50¼	50⅝
B & S Copper	.....	.....	.....	18
Cal Petroleum	3,300	16½	15½	15¾
Canadian Pacif	.....	.....	.....	138¼
Central Leath	3,100	65⅞	63⅞	64⅞
Ches & Ohio	600	52	52	51½
Chi Mil & St P	.....	.....	.....	42½
C R I & P ctfs	200	19½