

# TODAY'S MARKETS

## TURKEY MARKET IN GOOD SHAPE

**Receipts Ate Light and Demand Increasing—Prices Hold Up Well.**

## DUCKS AND GEESE BEING CALLED FOR

**Chicken Market Is Better With Receipts Somewhat Under Demand—Hope Dull—California Celery Arrives in Very Good Shape.**

Front Street, Dec. 28.—The principal features of the Portland wholesale markets today are: Salmon scarce and higher. Carrots are scarce. Cabbage arrives. Chickens are quoted firmer. Turkey market in good shape. Game fowl sales are rather scarce. Eggs selling at 30c. Fresh meats retain good feeling. Hops are dull with trade nominal. Cabbage market is very firm.

**Turkey Market in Good Shape.**  
There is an excellent tone ruling in the turkey market. Receipts are beginning to show a slight improvement, but thus far the amount of arrivals has not been sufficient to meet the demand. Portland's ruling on the street range between 22c and 22½c a pound for best dressed stock and most of the shipments are of this grade. The fact that no arrivals for the last few days were calling up the high price adds strength to the already firm market. Advices to The Journal from primary points state that supplies are very scattered and that shipments in this direction will continue.

**Chickens Market Gains in Strength.**

At the advances in the market quoted yesterday there is a very good feeling in chickens today along the street. Receipts remain quite fair, but there is a much heavier demand than the previous day.

The market is considerable of a scarcity in ducks, and geese along the street today. Demand in both lines is very good and top prices are easily maintained at their present height.

**Salmon Scarce and Higher.**

There is a decided scarcity in all fish supplies, but the principal shortage is shown in Columbia river salmon. Of late the trade has been compelled to use cold storage stock altogether. There is a real good market for salmon, however, with the exception of salmon which shows an advance of about 5c, no changes are shown in the prices today.

**Coffee Comes in Good Shape.**

Another car of celery came in this morning from Los Angeles and had a good demand on account of its good condition. Prices ruled between \$2.50 and \$3 per crate.

Cabbage supplies are only fair these days and prices range as high as 2c in a small way, with 1½c to 2c in the general market.

And the market is again drawn from the south during the day. Prices the same.

**Potatoes and Onions Both Dull and Unchanged**

There is a very quiet and dull feeling in the local potato market. No change in the general situation. The latest issue of the New York Producers' Price Current says:

Baked... \$0.10  
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**Eggs Are Selling at Thirty Cents.**

At 30c there is only a fairly good tone in the egg market. Some dealers who have supplied the market have made an effort to get the other dealers to put the price back to 32c, but have thus far failed. There are too many eggs coming for the demand and dealers realize that to hold them in would only result, they would still keep their eggs in stock.

The trade pays the following prices to Front street. Prices paid producers are as follows:

Grain, Flour and Foultry.

**WHEAT—New chaff; red Russian, 60c;**

**BAKERS—Feed, \$2.00; rolled, \$2.00; break,**

**CORN—Whole, \$2.00; cracked, \$2.00 per**

**RYE—\$1.00 per cwt.**

**OATS—Producers' price—No. 1 white, \$2.00;**

**STRAIGHT—New western Oregon patents, \$2.00;**

**STRONG—\$2.00; export, \$2.00;**

**GRAIN—No. 1 fresh Oregon, candied, 50c;**

**BUCKWHEAT—Flour, 50c;**

**MILLER'S FLOUR—Bran, \$1.75 per ton;**

**WHEAT—\$1.75 per ton;**