

MARKETS

REARBY HOPSPINDS

Potato Market in Excellent Shape With Dealers Paying Top Quotations.

SOME IMPROVEMENT IN ONIONS WITH SCARCITY

Hop Orders are Coming Again With Price as High as 11c for Choice—Bears Issue Another Statement and Make Crop Look Bigger.

Principal market features today: Heavy buying for potatoes; Hop orders coming again; Producers feeling in sight; Greater scarcity for onions; Cheese market begins to weaken; First Oregon radishes arrive; Sweet potatoes coming by express; Egg price goes to 20c.

Heavy Buying in Potatoes

The potato market is in excellent shape. Heavy buying is reported by all dealers. Growers are taking the advice of the trade and are selling quite freely. Fancy potatoes are bringing as high as 11c for choice. It is stated that something out of the regular run of fancy may possibly bring 12c more than this. The California market is in a very active state and the smaller supplies from the east, and this is a considerable help to the local trade. Even the bear dealers are buying in the market and the growers there are absolutely no hope for prices this season, are now among the most eager to buy at the recently advanced values. There is an average of every week sale, but the trade does not believe that prices will make much of a stir for the near future.

Onions are showing somewhat better form owing to the light shipments recently received in the south.

Hop Orders Coming Again.

Hop orders are coming again from the east and for choice goods the trade is willing to pay as high as 11c a pound. This, however, is the extreme high figure that can be confirmed. Some trading continues around 10c a pound. The sharp statement which The Journal said would be issued by the Oregon hop growers, reported at 7 1/2c, has been given out by the growers still said to have been done by one prominent local operator. We hear of a small lot sold in Oregon for export at 10 1/2c. New York state hops are coming in abundance during the week and we hear of several of the best remaining lots having been purchased at 15c. The trade is more active, offering at slightly lower prices. On the local market there has been a continued demand, but owing to the scarcity of available stocks in New York, actual transactions have been very limited. Advice from London and the continent do not indicate any material change in the market. The New York market remains about the same as of late.

Stale, 1906, choice, per lb. 12 1/2c
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Produce Yields in Sight.

Owing to the California produce famine in its night. About six cars of oranges came in yesterday, but these came on an orange crop in California, which is a very good one. The result of the car condition.

The first Oregon radishes are the season was received from the coast today. The morning was sold at 20c per bushel.

Walla Walla apples in better supply and the price is down to 10c per bushel. Quality better than that from California.

Owing to the prospective scarcity, asparagus is up to 12 1/2c a pound. Good supply with small ones selling at 10c and large ones at 11c a bushel. A car of celery from California, priced between \$3.00 and \$3.50 a crate, according to condition.

Rhubarb is a fraction lower with better supply shown along the coast.

Best potatoes are now arriving daily. Price expressed and are quoted at 6c a pound.

Merica tomatoes are coming in. Price listed at \$2.50 and \$2.50 a crate.

Egg Price Goes to Twenty Cents.

On account of the great outside business and the small supplies for the local market, the price of eggs is today quoted at 20c with firmness shown everywhere.

Chicken are very slow in coming, but demand is not all that heavy. The price is fractionally weaker than the cheese market is holding unchanged, supplying well yet being confined to a reduction.

Butter is better in a market than ever and there is a sentiment among the trade to fill orders.

The trade pays the following prices to front street. Prices paid shippers are less regular commissions:

GRAIN, Flour and Feed.

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