

CLAY'S MARKETS

CHEESE FLUSH PASSING

Make in the Tillamook Country Is Beginning to Show a Decrease.

While great efforts are still being made by buyers to depress the market, there is a somewhat firmer tone ruling in cheese.

Tillamook holdings for sale are not nearly so heavy as some interests have figured for the past week, and the country there is not quite so anxious to sell; in fact some of the makers are said to already be asking an advance.

While the cheese production of the Tillamook country this season is considered one of the greatest ever shown there, the market has been somewhat more liberal supplies than any anticipated up to this time.

There has been a disposition among buyers to hit the market really harder than the situation justified and some who have been holding off the bulk of their supplies of cheese for more favorable prices to them, are now getting into the market on quite a heavy scale. All seem to have realized at once that the market would scarcely touch a lower point.

Flush of Season Past in Cheese. The flush of the season is now passed for this year in cheese production. Reports from Tillamook and other producing sections indicate that during the latter part of the week the output began to show signs of a decrease and the market is expected to increase during the present week.

The northern cities, and California have rushed into the market for quite heavy supplies of cheese of late and this has been a great help toward the maintenance of values.

Because of the improved tone of the Tillamook market, local sellers are somewhat firmer in their views. Few of them have purchased as heavily as they were, considering the prospects for an advance rather than a decline for the near future.

Butter Make Is Increasing. The make of butter by local creameries during the past week shows the season to be right at the ridge of the flush and therefore the market is not quite so firm as it was at the beginning of the flush. However, makers are still able to maintain values. The north is buying but soot supply at the moment has resulted in a larger volume going into storage than has been the case had the outside been a liberal buyer.

The local outside creameries are, however, showing quite a good tone to their markets and none of the best makes are being sold at figures than the finest of city makes.

Warm Weather Is Affecting Eggs. At this time of the year it is usual for eggs to arrive in the markets in various quantities. Just at present the supply is quite badly mixed and prices show a range of fully a dozen. For select stock the market is disposed to show firmness. Arrivals are not so heavy as a week ago because of the larger country call and this is expected to cause an advance here in the near future.

FRONT STREET BRIEFS.

Fine Quality Is Shown in Royal An Cherries From The Dalles. Orange market is showing an advance of about 2¢ a box. Excellent Royal An cherries are now coming from The Dalles and now country. Best selling at 80¢ a pound. Four cars of bananas arrived in for the first of July week. Fine condition. Cantaloupe market is beginning to show a better tone for good quality. A car of onions and potatoes and a car of lemons were among the morning's arrivals from the south. Blueback and steelhead salmon in the Columbia. Some chinooks also caught. Some supplies of the latter coming from Puget sound and from southern Oregon streams.

There is quite a fair demand for chittin' track according to the trade. The trade is paying from 2½ to 4¢ a pound. Loganberries are coming in slightly larger supply from Willamette valley and prices are getting down to the low level. Look for canning prices next week. Market is firm for best strawberries with sales around \$1.40 and \$1.50. For Magoons the price stands at \$1.25. Because of the falling river there is a supply of haddock in the market. Prices at 25¢ a pound. Union Meat company announced an advance of 1¢ a pound on hams for the week. Bacon is up ½¢ as are cures and backs.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those paid shippers are less regular commission.

Grain, Flour and Hay.

WHEAT—Buying price—Track Portland—Club 86c; bluestem, 88c; red, 86c; Williams, 86c. FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patents, 4.85; straight, 4.65; 4.54; exports, 3.50; 3.70; valley, 4.45; Graham, 4.8; 4.40; wheat, 4.50; rye, 4.8; 4.50; oats, 3.2.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price—Board trade—Wheat, 2.25; 2.35; 2.45; shorts, 1.25; 1.35; chop, 1.15 per ton. HAY—Producers' price—Timothy, Willamette valley, fancy, 1.15; 1.10; ordinary, 1.15; 1.10; eastern Oregon, 1.15; 1.10; clover, 1.15; 1.10; mixed, 1.10; 1.05; chest, 1.15; 1.10; alfalfa, 1.10; 1.05.

BUTTER FAT—Delivered f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 22 ½¢; sour, 11 ½¢. BUTTER—Extra creamery, 28¢; fancy, 21 ½¢; ordinary, 21 ½¢; 22 ½¢; store, 18¢. EGGS—Extra fancy, candled, 18¢. CHEESE—Full cream, feta, triplets, 12 ½¢; 13 ½¢; 14 ½¢; Young American, 12 ½¢.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 11¢ per lb; fancy hens, 12 ½¢; roosters, 10¢; 10 ½¢; 11 ½¢; 12 ½¢; broilers, 14 ½¢; 15 ½¢; geese, 10¢; 11 ½¢; turkeys, 15¢; 16 ½¢; dressed, 19 ½¢; 20 ½¢; spring ducks, 14 ½¢; 15 ½¢; pigs, 11¢; 12 ½¢; dressed poultry, 1 ½¢; 1 ½¢; higher. Hops, wool and hides.

HOPS—1907 crop, first prime, 50¢; prime, 45¢; second prime, 40¢; medium, 35¢; 1908 crop, 25¢; 30¢; 35¢; contracts, 90¢ and 10¢ for three years. WOOL—1907—Willamette valley, 12 ½¢; 13 ½¢; 14 ½¢; 15 ½¢; 16 ½¢; 17 ½¢; 18 ½¢; 19 ½¢; 20 ½¢; 21 ½¢; 22 ½¢; 23 ½¢; 24 ½¢; 25 ½¢; 26 ½¢; 27 ½¢; 28 ½¢; 29 ½¢; 30 ½¢; 31 ½¢; 32 ½¢; 33 ½¢; 34 ½¢; 35 ½¢; 36 ½¢; 37 ½¢; 38 ½¢; 39 ½¢; 40 ½¢; 41 ½¢; 42 ½¢; 43 ½¢; 44 ½¢; 45 ½¢; 46 ½¢; 47 ½¢; 48 ½¢; 49 ½¢; 50 ½¢; 51 ½¢; 52 ½¢; 53 ½¢; 54 ½¢; 55 ½¢; 56 ½¢; 57 ½¢; 58 ½¢; 59 ½¢; 60 ½¢; 61 ½¢; 62 ½¢; 63 ½¢; 64 ½¢; 65 ½¢; 66 ½¢; 67 ½¢; 68 ½¢; 69 ½¢; 70 ½¢; 71 ½¢; 72 ½¢; 73 ½¢; 74 ½¢; 75 ½¢; 76 ½¢; 77 ½¢; 78 ½¢; 79 ½¢; 80 ½¢; 81 ½¢; 82 ½¢; 83 ½¢; 84 ½¢; 85 ½¢; 86 ½¢; 87 ½¢; 88 ½¢; 89 ½¢; 90 ½¢; 91 ½¢; 92 ½¢; 93 ½¢; 94 ½¢; 95 ½¢; 96 ½¢; 97 ½¢; 98 ½¢; 99 ½¢; 100 ½¢.

CHITTY BARK—3 ½¢ @ 4¢ lb. Fruits and Vegetables. POTATOES—Old, selling, 75¢ @ 80¢; sweet, 25¢ @ 30¢; new potatoes, 35¢ @ 40¢. ONIONS—Bermuda, 1.40 @ 1.50 per 50 lb. crate; 5-crate lots, 1.40 per crate; California red, 1.50 per sack; yellow, 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 8.00; 8.05; 8.10; 8.15; 8.20; 8.25; 8.30; 8.35; 8.40; 8.45; 8.50; 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