

WORLD'S MARKETS TODAY WATERMELONS FOR EVERYONE CHICAGO WHEAT MOVES SWIFT GAINS SHARPLY AFTER DAMAGE REPORTS ARE RECEIVED FROM WEST. LATEST NEWS OF OREGON CROPS DECEMBER UP; SEPTEMBER OFF

Three Cars Arrive This Morning and Several More Are Due Quite Soon. Gains Sharply After Damage Reports Are Received From West.

The watermelon season was formally opened here today with the arrival of three carloads. While one car had previously arrived in the market, the supply proved so scant that few people secured a taste of the watermelon.

Today's arrivals were generally in fine condition, although one car was riper than the others. During the week four additional cars are expected here.

Along Front street the trade in fruits was very good today. Receipts as a rule were not very heavy.

Strawberry arrivals at this time are rather small and the market is quite firm with the top at \$1.50 a crate.

Peppers are coming in in somewhat more freely, and in better shape. Prices are holding high and show no disposition to recede.

Some few arrivals of wild blackberries are reported locally but supplies are still too small to be of importance.

Raspberries are in quite liberal supply along the street with demand just about equal to the output at former week's values.

Cantaloupes scarce and higher. Because of the very low prices for this season, the market is somewhat start breaking down prices.

Sharp Advance Noted Today in Values on Local Manufactured Lard. Salmon run in the Columbia is increasing but local catches are diminishing.

Butter market is steady at former prices with the storage input still very heavy. Front street sells at the following prices: Those paid by shippers are less regular commissions.

WHEAT - Buying price - Track Portland - Club 86c; bluestem, 85c; red, 84c; white, 83c.

FLOUR - Selling price - Eastern Oregon patents, \$4.85; straight, \$4.05.

Each Option of Wheat Moves Up in Portland Market - December Oats Higher.

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WHEAT. July 13 - In the past week hot weather in North Dakota has destroyed 25 per cent of the crop.

Chicago, July 13 - It was in fact a scared lot of bears which appeared at the opening of the wheat market this morning.

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Turkish Beggar at Home. From the Charities and the Commons. Beggars are never suppressed in Turkey. The story is told and they say it is true about an American lady who by a mistake gave a beggar of Constantinople a gold piece.

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