

RECORD MARKET

A WEATHER TO THE LOCAL EGGS

Sharp Declines Elsewhere on Coast Having Effect Upon Prices Here.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Eggs sure to drop. Chicken market mixed. Little doing in wheat. Almonds are quoted higher. Dried fruit market quiet. Large oranges and lemons. Some local cauliflower coming. Dressed meats holding well. Few scalps in salmon. Plenty of local celery.

Eggs Are Sure to Drop.

Unless there is a radical change in the situation the price of eggs is due to go lower in the local market in the very near future. Along Front street today the general price for local ranch stock is 12 1/2c, but some dealers say they are very much pleased to clean up at this figure, but have been forced to sell recently as low as 4c. While there is talk of a 4c market none has been sold thus far so far as known.

While the Portland egg market did not go as high as did those in the north and the south, local quotations are not going down as fast as they are elsewhere. In San Francisco eggs which recently sold as high as \$4.50 a dozen, are today quoted not over 4c, and it is stated that indications there point to still further declines in the south, but about further reactions here, because if the Portland price remains stationary while that in the south tumbles the range between the two will be sufficient to allow importations from there with profit.

Eastern Handlers Getting Wise.
On this account handlers of eastern eggs are getting wiser on the situation. While they are still stiffly maintaining values, and may put it a fraction higher, local quotations are indications that lower prices will be forced in the outside stock by the decline in local goods. Only one dealer who holds the eastern price here in check at this time is the unusually good quality of the imported goods.

Chicken Market Mixed.
A rather mixed tone is shown in the local chicken market at this time. While sales have been made at higher values during the morning, the indications are that the limits have been reached for the time being. Some of the large retailers who purchased chickens during the morning, have been unable to sell them. They have not been properly taken care of after killing, and therefore did not move at all. While the general run of veal at this time is quite good, a few very large items are arriving from the coast under the top. Generally speaking the top for dressed veal is 9c a pound, although a small or two may be made as high as 9 1/2c.

Plenty of Local Celery.
Plenty of local celery is now coming forward to supply the Front street trade, and for that reason the California stock. Both the local and outside stuff is showing good quality.

Large Oranges Sell at a Premium.
Most of this year's early orange crop in California consisted of very small sizes, and for that reason a premium is now being paid for the larger fruit. As high as \$2.25 a box, 1 1/2 bushels, is being paid during the past 24 hours for premium grade. In general the orange market is steadier for late arrivals. These are showing better quality, and are much sweeter than those which came forward a week or two ago.

Almond Nuts are Advanced about 1c a Pound.
There is a firmer tone in dried apricots with an advance of 1c in the price, but the general dried fruit market is quiet.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
BUTTER—Extra creamery, 37c; fancy, 38c; standard, 36c; sweet cream, 35c; salted, 34c; sweet cream, 35c; sour, 33c; salted, 32c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12 1/2c; hens, 13 1/2c; roosters, old, 11c; fryers, 12 1/2c; broilers, 12 1/2c; geese, 8c; turkeys, 15c; ducks, 12c; chickens, 20c; spring ducks, 14c; piglets, squabs, 12c; 25c per doz; old, 12c; 25c per doz; 12c; 25c per doz.

CHEESE—Full cream, flats, triplets and dairies, 15c; 1/2c; 15c; Young American, 16c.

EGGS—Local best, 41c; 42c per doz; eastern, 31c; 32c.

WOOL—1908, 22c; 1909, 23c; 1910, 24c; 1911, 25c; 1912, 26c; 1913, 27c; 1914, 28c; 1915, 29c; 1916, 30c; 1917, 31c; 1918, 32c; 1919, 33c; 1920, 34c; 1921, 35c; 1922, 36c; 1923, 37c; 1924, 38c; 1925, 39c; 1926, 40c; 1927, 41c; 1928, 42c; 1929, 43c; 1930, 44c; 1931, 45c; 1932, 46c; 1933, 47c; 1934, 48c; 1935, 49c; 1936, 50c; 1937, 51c; 1938, 52c; 1939, 53c; 1940, 54c; 1941, 55c; 1942, 56c; 1943, 57c; 1944, 58c; 1945, 59c; 1946, 60c; 1947, 61c; 1948, 62c; 1949, 63c; 1950, 64c; 1951, 65c; 1952, 66c; 1953, 67c; 1954, 68c; 1955, 69c; 1956, 70c; 1957, 71c; 1958, 72c; 1959, 73c; 1960, 74c; 1961, 75c; 1962, 76c; 1963, 77c; 1964, 78c; 1965, 79c; 1966, 80c; 1967, 81c; 1968, 82c; 1969, 83c; 1970, 84c; 1971, 85c; 1972, 86c; 1973, 87c; 1974, 88c; 1975, 89c; 1976, 90c; 1977, 91c; 1978, 92c; 1979, 93c; 1980, 94c; 1981, 95c; 1982, 96c; 1983, 97c; 1984, 98c; 1985, 99c; 1986, 100c; 1987, 101c; 1988, 102c; 1989, 103c; 1990, 104c; 1991, 105c; 1992, 106c; 1993, 107c; 1994, 108c; 1995, 109c; 1996, 110c; 1997, 111c; 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