

WORLD'S MARKETS

CHICKEN MARKET HAS A REACTION

Price Drops With More Liberal Supplies in Front Street Houses.

TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.
Egg prices are lower. Weakness in butter down. Cabbage prices are down. Sunrise milk 25c down. Poultry market is lower. Additional sales of eggs. Raisin prices are dropping. Walnut values slide downward. Cutting price of onions. Potato market is merely steady.

Lower Values on Chickens.
A lower range of values is today shown in the local chicken market. Arrivals of poultry during the past 24 hours show quite a liberal increase and this has brought about a reaction from the very high prices that have been in effect for so long a period. The retail trade has found during the past few days that after killing the chickens they presented exactly the same appearance as the regular frozen and storage stock, and as the latter was cheaper the trade blew away from the fresh stock until values had dropped. Mixed lots and straight coops of hens are principally affected by this reaction, there being practically no change in the asking prices on broilers and fryers because of the continued scarcity in those lines.

Cutting Local Egg Quotations.
Along Front street fresh-run eggs could be readily purchased today at 45c a dozen, with some dealers talking of a still lower figure. The fact that the market has begun to decline, causes most of the trade to hold off its purchases and even the small arrivals at this time are showing a slight accumulation. It is unlikely that even the present scant holdings of eggs here could be cleaned up over 40c a dozen today.

Weakness in Butter is Shown.
The market for butter is showing some weakness in the general line. The recent advance in prices, while welcomed by the smaller arrivals, seems to have stopped consumption in the better brands almost entirely since the rise was affected. There is more call in consequence for eastern butter and for ordinary grades of local stock at former prices, but the improvement in the latter line has been so slight that it is hardly noticeable. Receipts of cream are now expected to show an increase and this will bring the entire market to a lower level. Holding off purchases by retailers and better supplies will bring this about quicker than anticipated.

Cabbage Prices are Down.
A drop of 25c per hundred pounds is noted in the local market for cabbage. Best cabbage is today selling from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per hundred pounds, with most of the sales during the day at the lower figure. Supplies are quite fair and now that weather conditions have changed for the better more liberal offerings from the country are anticipated.

Cauliflower from California is also down 25c, sales being made today from \$2 to \$2.50 a crate.

Cutting Price of Onions.
The extremely high quotations to which the Front street trade put the price of onions during the freezeup, caused almost a complete stoppage of buying, and today most of the dealers cut their asking value on best stock to \$2.50, while a few were still asking \$2.50. Second grade stock generally sells at \$2.00, but good quality is being offered as low as \$1.50. No shipping is shown as yet because of the difficulty in getting supplies out.

Potato market is quiet locally with no shipping at the moment and little retail buying because of the fear of frozen stock.

Brief Notes of Front Street Trade.
Sunrise milk is down 25c.

Raisin prices are showing a sharp decline.

California Walnut Growers' association is slashing quotations.

A number of additional sales of hops are noted for the past 24 hours. Same prices.

Dressed hog market is easier, with quite liberal arrivals. A decline noted in the price.

Front street sells at the following prices. Those used shippers are less regular commissions.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
BUTTER—Extra, creamery, 26¢ 3/4; fancy, 25¢; store, 22¢ 1/2.

BUTTER—EAT—Fancy, 26¢; store, 22¢ 1/2.

EGGS—Local best, 40¢ 1/2 doz; east, 35¢ 1/2 doz.

CHEESE—Full cream, flat, triplets and daisies, 15¢; Young Americans, 14¢; POLTRY—Fancy, 14¢; broilers, 13¢; fryers, 12¢; turkeys, 11¢; ducks, 10¢; geese, 9¢; squabs, 8¢; chickens, 7¢; dressed poultry, 12¢ 1/2 higher.

Hops, Wool and Hides.
WOOL—1908, Williamette valley, 18¢; HOPS—1908 crop, choice, 7¢; prime to choice, 6¢ 1/2; prime, 6¢; medium, 5¢ 1/2.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb, 3¢ 1/2; No. 2 and grease, 2¢ 1/2.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearing, 10¢ 1/2; short wool, 25¢ 1/2; medium wool, 50¢ 1/2; long wool, 75¢ 1/2.

MOHAIR—1908—Nominal, 15¢ 1/2; CHITTING BARK—Old, 4¢ 1/2; new, 4¢ 1/2.

HIDES—Dry hides, 15¢ per lb; green, 5¢ per lb; bulls, green salt, 6¢ per lb; kips, 9¢; calves, green, 13¢ per lb.

Grain, Flour and Hay.
BARLEY—Feed, 25¢ 1/2; 27¢ 1/2; rolled, 28¢ 1/2; 29¢ 1/2; 30¢ 1/2; 31¢ 1/2; 32¢ 1/2; 33¢ 1/2; 34¢ 1/2; 35¢ 1/2; 36¢ 1/2; 37¢ 1/2; 38¢ 1/2; 39¢ 1/2; 40¢ 1/2; 41¢ 1/2; 42¢ 1/2; 43¢ 1/2; 44¢ 1/2; 45¢ 1/2; 46¢ 1/2; 47¢ 1/2; 48¢ 1/2; 49¢ 1/2; 50¢ 1/2; 51¢ 1/2; 52¢ 1/2; 53¢ 1/2; 54¢ 1/2; 55¢ 1/2; 56¢ 1/2; 57¢ 1/2; 58¢ 1/2; 59¢ 1/2; 60¢ 1/2; 61¢ 1/2; 62¢ 1/2; 63¢ 1/2; 64¢ 1/2; 65¢ 1/2; 66¢ 1/2; 67¢ 1/2; 68¢ 1/2; 69¢ 1/2; 70¢ 1/2; 71¢ 1/2; 72¢ 1/2; 73¢ 1/2; 74¢ 1/2; 75¢ 1/2; 76¢ 1/2; 77¢ 1/2; 78¢ 1/2; 79¢ 1/2; 80¢ 1/2; 81¢ 1/2; 82¢ 1/2; 83¢ 1/2; 84¢ 1/2; 85¢ 1/2; 86¢ 1/2; 87¢ 1/2; 88¢ 1/2; 89¢ 1/2; 90¢ 1/2; 91¢ 1/2; 92¢ 1/2; 93¢ 1/2; 94¢ 1/2; 95¢ 1/2; 96¢ 1/2; 97¢ 1/2; 98¢ 1/2; 99¢ 1/2; 100¢ 1/2.

WHEAT—Buying price, new—Track, Portland—Club, 35¢; bluestem, \$1.02 1/2; 1.05; foots, 94¢; red Russian, 91¢; Turkey red, \$1.00 1/2; Williamette valley, 94¢.

MILSTUFFS—Selling price—Bran, 22¢ 1/2; middlings, 22¢ 1/2; shorts, 20¢; chop, 21¢ 1/2; alfalfa meal, 18¢ per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price—Eastern Oregon patent, 55¢ 1/2; straight, 54¢ 1/2; export, 53¢ 1/2; bankers', 50¢ 1/2; valley, 50¢; Graham, 48¢; 44¢; whole wheat, 44¢ 1/2; rye, 28¢; 25¢; 22¢.

OATS—Producers' price—Track, No. 1 white, 32¢ 1/2; gray, 32¢.

HAY—Producers' price—New timothy, Williamette valley fancy, \$15.00; ordinary, \$14.00; eastern Oregon, \$18.00; 1st, \$11.50; 2nd, \$12.00; clover, \$11.00; grain, \$12.00; cheat, \$13.00; alfalfa, \$12.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.
FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, new, 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

POTATOES—New, selling, 11¢ 1/2; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, new, Oregon, 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO., "Fighting the Beef Trust," PORTLAND, OREGON.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Close-up, changed to 4d down.

March, 7s 6d; May, 7s 3d; July, 7s 1d.

STEER PRICE MOVES TO \$4.25 IN THE PORTLAND STOCKYARDS

Portland Livestock Run.	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Saturday	60	350	250
Friday	74	90	100
Thursday	74	90	100
Wednesday	74	90	100
Tuesday	74	90	100
Monday	74	90	100
Total	134	470	710

Portland Union Stockyards, Jan. 16.—The market for all sorts of livestock is still unusually firm and advanced prices are the rule for most every thing. Delayed trains are keeping back the arrivals and the want of killers are far from satisfied. The price of steers advanced 15c by reaching \$5.25 today, although one sale was reported up to \$5.35. However, on the latter there was a cut of \$20 which brings the price back to \$5.25. Even ordinary grade cattle are bringing higher prices, a sale of a bull being made up to \$3.25, while two spayed heifers found an anxious buyer at \$4.50. There were no arrivals of either hogs or cattle during the 24 hours and the 257 head of sheep which appeared, did not stay in the yards at all but went to the north.

Today's run of livestock compares with this day in recent years as follows:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
1909	134	470	710
1908	134	470	710
1907	134	470	710

Wholesale Prices Ruling Today

The following prices rule in the wholesale markets of the three coast cities today.

	Butter.	Eggs.	Onions.	Potatoes.	Wheat.
Portland	36¢ 3/4	45¢ 1/2	2.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2
Seattle	37¢	45¢ 1/2	2.00 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2
San Francisco	38¢	46¢	1.50	1.75	1.80

Per Cental.

celery, 50¢ 1/2 doz; eggplant, 15¢ lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing—Fancy Oregon, \$2.00 1/2; 2nd, \$1.50; 3rd, \$1.25; 4th, \$1.00; 5th, \$0.75; 6th, \$0.50; 7th, \$0.25; 8th, \$0.10; 9th, \$0.05; 10th, \$0.02.

APPLES—Good, \$1.25 1/2; poor, \$1.00 per box.

GROCERIES, Nuts, Etc.

SUGAR—Cane, 6¢ 1/2; powdered, 6¢ 1/2; fruit or berry, 6¢ 1/2; dry granulated, 6¢ 1/2; conf., 6¢ 1/2; extra B, 6¢ 1/2; Golden G, 6¢ 1/2; D, yellow, 6¢ 1/2; beet, granulated, 6¢ 1/2; barrels, 15¢; half barrels, 30¢; boxes, 55¢ advance on sack basis. Idling prices 7c less.

(Above prices are 30 days net cash quotations.)

RICE—Imperial Japan No. 1, 5¢; No. 2, 4¢; New Orleans, head, 6¢ 1/2; Ajax (—), Creole, 5¢.

SALT—Coarse Half ground, 100s, \$1.00 per ton; 50s, \$1.50; table, 50s, \$1.50; 10s, \$1.50; 20s, \$1.50; 30s, \$1.50; 40s, \$1.50; 50s, \$1.50; 60s, \$1.50; 70s, \$1.50; 80s, \$1.50; 90s, \$1.50; 100s, \$1.50; 110s, \$1.50; 120s, \$1.50; 130s, \$1.50; 140s, \$1.50; 150s, \$1.50; 160s, \$1.50; 170s, \$1.50; 180s, \$1.50; 190s, \$1.50; 200s, \$1.50; 210s, \$1.50; 220s, \$1.50; 230s, \$1.50; 240s, \$1.50; 250s, \$1.50; 260s, \$1.50; 270s, \$1.50; 280s, \$1.50; 290s, \$1.50; 300s, \$1.50; 310s, \$1.50; 320s, \$1.50; 330s, \$1.50; 340s, \$1.50; 350s, \$1.50; 360s, \$1.50; 370s, \$1.50; 380s, \$1.50; 390s, \$1.50; 400s, \$1.50; 410s, \$1.50; 420s, \$1.50; 430s, \$1.50; 440s, \$1.50; 450s, \$1.50; 460s, \$1.50; 470s, \$1.50; 480s, \$1.50; 490s, \$1.50; 500s, \$1.50; 510s, \$1.50; 520s, \$1.50; 530s, \$1.50; 540s, \$1.50; 550s, \$1.50; 560s, \$1.50; 570s, \$1.50; 580s, \$1.50; 590s, \$1.50; 600s, \$1.50; 610s, \$1.50; 620s, \$1.50; 630s, \$1.50; 640s, \$1.50; 650s, \$1.50; 660s, \$1.50; 670s, \$1.50; 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