

# WHEAT'S EARLY RISE S GENERAL TONE MAT ADVANCED; OTHERS LOWER

### Little Fresh Fish Offering—Prospects For Columbia River Fish Are Good.

**TODAY'S WHOLESALE MARKETS.**  
Salmon advanced with great demand. Eggs firmer and higher. Better call for chickens. Asparagus supplies are good. Fresh green onions. Potato market bad in south. No life to onion situation.

**Salmon Up; Last Week of Lent.**  
This is the last week of the Lenten season and in consequence it is expected that a much larger demand for fish will be shown. Practically all the fresh salmon used in the United States at this time comes from the Sacramento and the Columbia rivers in other states being closed for a while. This has resulted in an advance of 1/2 a pound in the price in the south and in some of the other centers. Chinook salmon is today quoted in the Portland market at 130 a pound.

**Looks Like Good Spring Season.**  
According to special advices received by The Journal from various sources, the prospects are bright for a very good season on the Columbia during the spring run. The delay in opening the spring season is due to the fact that the law passed by the late legislature, is said to insure a better catch when the season does start.

**Eggs Firmer and Higher.**  
The rapid approach of Easter and the anticipation of a very liberal demand for eggs, coupled with the fact that the liberal supply of supplies from the north, has forced the egg market from 1/2 to 1/4 higher along Front street and today is 1/4 higher in the wholesale district at 21c and 22c, with most of the transactions around 21 1/2c.

**Prospects for Chicken Prices.**  
That there is a very good week for the sale of chickens is the opinion of practically every commission man along Front street today. The Easter holiday and the church festivals are expected to call forth a very liberal demand for supplies and some interests expect a further advance over the present high prices.

**Potato Market Is Bad in the South.**  
Mail and telegraphic advices received today by local shippers from the south unite in stating that the potato market is bad in the south. It is stated that most of the best potatoes are being sold at 10c to 12c below the local jobbing market. Dealers are not operating in country points to any extent, most of them taking in the city. The few transactions reported are around 11 1/2c for best quality.

**Brief Notes of Wholesale Trade.**  
Dressed meats are steady. Asparagus supplies from the south are meagre. Fresh green onions in local market are firm. Potatoes are 1/2c to 1c nominal to affect the price. Sugar market is firm. The continuity of fruit canners of the south. No change in values this morning. Hog situation is dull from every point of view.

**Butter, Eggs and Poultry.**  
BUTTER—Extra creamery, 29c; fancy, 27c; eastern, 27 1/2c; California, 27 1/2c; store, 18c.  
EGGS—Delivered f. o. b. Portland—Sweet cream, 27 1/2c; sour, 25 1/2c; EGGS—Local best, 21 1/2c.  
POULTRY—Fancy full cream fats, 17c; triplets and dairies, 17 1/2c; Young Americans, 18 1/2c; storage, 16 1/2c; triplets and dairies, 16 1/2c.

**Wool, Hops and Hides.**  
WOOL—1909—Willamette valley, 18 1/2c; eastern Oregon, 17 1/2c.  
HOPS—1909—Prime, 8c; prime to choice, 7 1/2c; 2c; medium, 6 1/2c; 1909 contracts, 10c.  
TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 13 1/2c; No. 2, 12 1/2c; No. 3, 11 1/2c; No. 4, 10 1/2c; No. 5, 9 1/2c; No. 6, 8 1/2c; No. 7, 7 1/2c; No. 8, 6 1/2c; No. 9, 5 1/2c; No. 10, 4 1/2c; No. 11, 3 1/2c; No. 12, 2 1/2c; No. 13, 1 1/2c; No. 14, 1/2c; No. 15, 1/4c; No. 16, 1/8c; No. 17, 1/16c; No. 18, 1/32c; No. 19, 1/64c; No. 20, 1/128c; No. 21, 1/256c; No. 22, 1/512c; No. 23, 1/1024c; No. 24, 1/2048c; No. 25, 1/4096c; No. 26, 1/8192c; No. 27, 1/16384c; No. 28, 1/32768c; No. 29, 1/65536c; No. 30, 1/131072c; No. 31, 1/262144c; No. 32, 1/524288c; No. 33, 1/1048576c; No. 34, 1/2097152c; No. 35, 1/4194304c; No. 36, 1/8388608c; No. 37, 1/16777216c; No. 38, 1/33554432c; No. 39, 1/67108864c; No. 40, 1/134217728c; No. 41, 1/268435456c; No. 42, 1/536870912c; No. 43, 1/1073741824c; No. 44, 1/2147483648c; No. 45, 1/4294967296c; No. 46, 1/8589934592c; No. 47, 1/17179869184c; No. 48, 1/34359738368c; No. 49, 1/68719476736c; No. 50, 1/137438953472c; No. 51, 1/274877906944c; No. 52, 1/549755813888c; No. 53, 1/1099511627776c; 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