

MARKETS

Review of the World's Trade of the Past Week

FINANCE

REGG CABBAGE
GROVERS LOSING
BIG OPPORTUNITY
HIGHER PRICE
BRINGING AGAIN
OR LIVESTOCK

Dealers Forced to Bring in Market Is Exceptionally Good Supplies of Poor Quality During Week and Steers Sell From South Because State Up to \$5.75 While Hogs Go Does Not Produce Enough. to \$9.25.

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Oregon is considered the best cabbage producing section of the United States and yet not only Portland, but practically all Pacific northwest markets are forced to turn the bulk of its supplies from California.

Conditions like this should not exist in this market although to some extent weather conditions are to blame for a portion of the present shortage of local cabbage.

The annual shortage of cabbage in this market late in the season and the importation of stuff from California, is brought about by the fact that local cabbage raisers have not entered the business with a vim.

Only two growers of importance supply Portland with cabbage. Despite the fact that the slightest reason why Oregon producers that there is no money in raising cabbage, these two growers are perfectly satisfied and have not signified the slightest intention of quitting.

So far as cabbage is concerned there is not the slightest reason why Oregon growers should not have supplies enough to sell to the entire Pacific coast. Oregon cabbage shows unusually hard heads and therefore is desired whenever introduced into a market.

Oregon produced much more cabbage than it needed this year but the early frost found growers unprepared and the result was that fully 50 per cent of the crop was ruined. So mild has been climatic conditions here that growers have not been quite so careful of their crop and when such comes suddenly, it takes them unawares, to the detriment of the industry.

If growers of cabbage would build suitable houses and take the vegetable from the fields with the first signs of cold weather, it would not be long before this state would be shipping cabbage even to the Missouri river instead of being compelled to import carloads of it from California.

It is needless to say that simple that makes Oregon an importer instead of being an exporter of cabbage. With quality of the stuff that is produced on the Pacific coast, Oregon can easily make a permanent reputation.

What has been mentioned here in regard to cabbage can easily be applied to cauliflower.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—1909 crop, choice, 15c; prime, 14c; 1908, choice, 20c; prime, 18c; medium, 16c; 1907, choice, 18c; prime, 16c; medium, 14c.

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