

BEST PRICES FOR WORLD'S MARKETS

ENGINEERS GET ANOTHER SETBACK IN LOCAL MARKET

QUICKER MARKET, SUPPLIES LIBERAL, EGG TRADE; SOME SHOW WEAKER LOCAL TERRITORY

Drops 5c a Gallon During Past 24 Hours or Nearly 20c During Recent Weeks—Former Shortage a Surplus.

After reaching far above the dollar mark, linned oil is today quoted at 86c a gallon for raw in barrels. This is a decline of 6c a gallon from last quotations.

Heavy declines in linned prices at eastern centers are responsible for the sharp break in prices. For a while linned was so high that its use was practically stopped.

It was claimed at the time of reaching record values that linned was so scarce that it was quite likely that not more than a fraction of the demand could be filled by oil grinders.

This was during the days of very high grain prices at Chicago and other American centers. Now, with linned lower, there appears to be not only a supply sufficient to meet all regular demands, but an actual surplus is in sight. The price of the oil fluctuates with the various changes in the seed values.

The Portland Linned Oil works is today quoting linned as follows:

Per Gallon	
Raw, barrels	86c
Raw, cases	85c
Boiled, barrels	87c
Boiled, cases	86c

Hens Are Top at 19c and Buyers Are Slow to Take Hold at This Figure—Week's Movement Very Heavy.

Chicken market prices are about a pound lower than the recent high average. Nothing over 19c is now obtainable for even the most select coops of hens, and general quotations are a fraction below that.

Even at the lower range the market is dull and dragging. All of the big retailers purchased unusually heavy during the week, and the result was that at the close of the week most interests still retain good supplies.

Receipts of poultry were very heavy during the week—in fact some operators were of the opinion that the week's inward movement was the greatest for several years.

This is very likely to have some effect upon poultry market prices during the coming six days. While it is quite possible that receipts during the coming week will not be so heavy, general expectations are for a continuous good run.

"The big supply of poultry during the week reminded me of old times," says Albert Estabrook, of Turner & Co. "More chickens arrived during the week than for many previous weeks. The big people are filled up."

"Chickens are not moving quite so fast," says George Rice.

"Lower prices for chickens are in effect," says Frank Tompkins.

Demand Not as Brisk as Some Boosters Had Anticipated—Dealers Say Regular Customers Buy Elsewhere.

Egg market activity is less pronounced on Front street, and most dealers report their inability to secure former top quotations.

While the receipts of eggs are quite fair, the price was boosted very high by some interests who anticipated an unusually heavy demand during the week of the festival.

Most of the eggs sold on Front street during the past 24 hours ranged from 18 to 18 1/2c, with only an occasional transaction at a fraction above the 18 1/2c mark.

"Some dealers who persisted in asking 17c for eggs said that their regular customers did not buy from them, but purchased elsewhere, a sure indication that the market generally was under that quotation."

"While we have been trying to secure 17c for eggs," said one prominent dealer, "we have found it impossible, except perhaps one sale in 10. Our regular customers secured their eggs elsewhere because they could buy for less. While some dealers say that they are able to get 20c here for northern business, we find that eggs are selling in that territory at this price, and therefore in comparison with ours is not as high as will be the case in the future."

Portland Livestock Run.

Hogs	128	660
Cattle	138	15
Calves	171	129
Sheep	345	289
Monday	465	822
Tuesday	465	822
Wednesday	465	822
Thursday	465	822
Friday	465	822
Saturday	465	822
Sunday	465	822

Northwest Crop Weather.

Portland and vicinity—Showers tonight. Sunday probably fair and warmer. Westerly winds.

Oregon—Fair, cool showers north portion tonight; cooler tonight except near coast. Sunday probably fair, warmer interior west portion. Westerly winds.

Washington—Showers tonight, cooler except near coast. Sunday probably fair. Westerly winds.

Idaho—Showers and thunderstorms tonight; cooler. Sunday probably fair, cooler south portion.

Mississippi Tomatoes Coming.

A carload of Mississippi tomatoes is due in Portland during the coming week and will sell around \$2.00 per crate of four baskets. It is not likely that further shipments will come forward from Mexico because this year's crop there is practically finished.

Florida Pineapples Arrive.

A small shipment of Florida pineapples is offering in the Front street market. The ones are smaller than those from the Hawaiian islands and the fruit sells at \$2.25 a dozen.

Asparagus Is Scarce.

Asparagus supplies are very scarce today and prices are holding high. Shipments from home points are unusually small while those from Walla Walla have decreased considerably during the past week.

Cherries Selling Lower.

Price of cherries is down owing to the very heavy supplies offering from The Dalles. Best are now generally selling at a pound. Pack of fruit is poor in many instances and this interferes with the former high value.

FRONT STREET QUOTATIONS

Hops, Wool and Hides.
HOPS—1905, choice, 12c; prime, 11c; medium, 10c; 1910 contracts, 14c; 15c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1910; Willamette valley, 18c; eastern Oregon, 12c; 17c.

SHEEPSKINS—Shearings, 10c; 25c each; short wool, 35c; medium wool, 50c; long wool, 75c; 1.50 each.

TALLOW—Prime, per lb., 20c; No. 2 and grade, 22c.

CHITTY—1910, 1909—Nominal, 6c; 1910, 4c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 16c; 17c; 18c; green, 19c; bull, green, salt, 4c; cow, 3c; calves, green, 14c; pig, 10c.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 1910, 30c; 1909, 25c.

BUTTER—Extra creamery, 30c; store, 28c.

BUTTER FAT—F. O. B. Portland, per pound, Sweet cream, 37c; sour, 25c.

POULTRY—Fancy, 19c; 18c; 17c; 16c; 15c; 14c; 13c; 12c; 11c; 10c; 9c; 8c; 7c; 6c; 5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c.

GRAIN, Flour and Hay.
BARLEY—Producers' price—1909—1.00; 1910—1.10; 1911—1.20.

WHEAT—Nominal—Track club, 76c; biestem, 81c; Willamette valley, 81c.

FLOUR—New crop, patents, 85c; Willamette (85c); per barrel; local straight, 4.00; 4.50; bakers' 4.25; 4.50; export grades, 3.50; 3.75; 4.00; 4.25; 4.50; 4.75; 5.00; 5.25; 5.50; 5.75; 6.00; 6.25; 6.50; 6.75; 7.00; 7.25; 7.50; 7.75; 8.00; 8.25; 8.50; 8.75; 9.00; 9.25; 9.50; 9.75; 10.00; 10.25; 10.50; 10.75; 11.00; 11.25; 11.50; 11.75; 12.00; 12.25; 12.50; 12.75; 13.00; 13.25; 13.50; 13.75; 14.00; 14.25; 14.50; 14.75; 15.00; 15.25; 15.50; 15.75; 16.00; 16.25; 16.50; 16.75; 17.00; 17.25; 17.50; 17.75; 18.00; 18.25; 18.50; 18.75; 19.00; 19.25; 19.50; 19.75; 20.00; 20.25; 20.50; 20.75; 21.00; 21.25; 21.50; 21.75; 22.00; 22.25; 22.50; 22.75; 23.00; 23.25; 23.50; 23.75; 24.00; 24.25; 24.50; 24.75; 25.00; 25.25; 25.50; 25.75; 26.00; 26.25; 26.50; 26.75; 27.00; 27.25; 27.50; 27.75; 28.00; 28.25; 28.50; 28.75; 29.00; 29.25; 29.50; 29.75; 30.00; 30.25; 30.50; 30.75; 31.00; 31.25; 31.50; 31.75; 32.00; 32.25; 32.50; 32.75; 33.00; 33.25; 33.50; 33.75; 34.00; 34.25; 34.50; 34.75; 35.00; 35.25; 35.50; 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