

POTATO MARKET IS SAGGING WITH NEW AND OLD AT DECLINE

California Offerings Selling Down to Be a Pound With More Stock Available — Dealers Are Out of Market for Old Growth.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHERRIES OFFERING WITH BETTER STOCK

LOCAL HOGS TODAY ON SAME BASIS AS THE CHICAGO TRADE

VERY FIRM FEELING IN DRESSED VEALS ALONG THE STREET

BUYING OF NEW CROP WHEAT CEASES EVEN AT LOWER PRICES

GENERAL BUSINESS CONDITION BETTER

Quality of Idaho Fruit Is Best Received to Date This Season—Crop Dwindling With Much Stock Falling From the Trees.

Tops Sell Here and in Windy City at \$7.70 With Only Limited Run Available at North Portland—Big Run California Cattle.

Wholesale District Is Getting Better Supplies but Price Is Higher All Around; Weather Conditions Have Some Effect.

Contracts Reduced From 75c to 70c for Bluestem at Country Points—Cleaning Up Old Crop to the South—Price Is Down.

Farmers' Pacific northwest cherries are now falling to the local market and are fair, supplementing the supplies from California. Some extra select stock was offered from Lancashire and was quoted from £1 to £1 10 per bushel of 10 pounds, while some rather good offerings from the Davis were quoted from £1 to £1 10. The latter were smaller fruit than those coming from Idaho and are therefore more expensive.

Local Pacific Northwest cherries are coming forward in increasing supply but the quality as a rule is not good. The offerings from Idaho were therefore the first to come in and are being received here in large quantities.

Hawaiian cherries are ripening fast in the earlier districts, but the outlook locally is not so good as it has been. The fruit is being packed and the trade is rather slow at present.

A small local shipment of lamberts was received here by Dryer, Bellman & Co. the other day but the offering was too limited to base a regular quotation. However, the stock was in good condition.

The market for potatoes is sagging, New crop showing a lower price and there is a diminished call for old stocks.

New potatoes are selling as low as 2¢ a pound today, with the range as high as 2½¢ for such lots. Housewives are buying more from the market than from eastern California, although the stock from there is infected with dry rot, and for that reason sales are not as liberal as they were some time ago. Outside of this the supply of the southern product is quite sufficient.

While there continues a demand for old potatoes with sales in a jolting way as high as 12½ per cent, the calls to dealers in the interior have almost ceased, because practically all local handles have their immediate requirements and purchase only from hand to mouth as there needs no more.

Grocers are becoming frightened and are even offering to consign supplies. The best cash offers available do not range above 25¢ 75 per cental, but little stuff is wanted that it can be considered nominal.

Portland Wholesale Market.

Eggs steady. Pork—cattle better. Dressed hogs fair. Asparagus good. Wool market good. Butter more popular. Cheese steady. Potatoes lower. Onions weak. Hops steady.

In the Stockyards. North Portland—Hogs are lower. cattle steady, sheep weak to steady. Kansas City—Hogs steady, cattle & lower, sheep steady. Chicago—Hogs and sheep steady, cattle strong.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

	Lbs.	Cattle	Calves	Sheep
Wed.	100	100	8	45
Thur.	101	101	1	1,693
Fri.	100	681	1	1,455
Sat.	101	187		584
Sun.	104	44		827
Mon.	102	12		16
Tues.	104	24		385
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