

APPLE MARKET GOOD FOR FIRST OFFERINGS; HOME SIZES SMALL

Little Fruit From Northwest Does Not Command as High Figures as Larger Stock From South; Crop Not So Heavy.

Portland Wholesale Market.
Eggs lower.
Chickens lower.
Dressed meats firm.
Cherries sell well.
Watermelons in demand.
Cheese and butter firm.
Potatoes are weak.
New apples selling.
Hop contracts sought.

Considering the quality of the stock presented, the apple market in the front street trade is in a very good position. Quality is not up to the standard even for the early part of the season. Supplies from local places are generally of small size and are therefore undesirable from the viewpoint of the higher priced trade. Sales are being made from \$1 to \$1.50 as a rule, with the bulk of the business midway between these figures. California apples are commanding higher prices than the local offerings for the reason that at present they are showing better sizes. The fruit is larger and naturally more matured than the local offerings and sales are reported from \$1.50 to \$2.00, according to quality. There is now no doubt that early reports of big apple crops in the Pacific northwest were somewhat out of line with conditions that present themselves today. This applies chiefly to the early varieties, but even the late fruit will not be of such abundance as formerly anticipated.

MELON MARKET IS GOOD

A very good tone is showing in the watermelon trade. About 5 carloads were unloaded during the past 24 hours and most of them have already passed out of the hands of the jobbers.

EGG MARKET LOWER AGAIN

Price of eggs is generally down to 24c a dozen along the street today. While an occasional transaction may be forced at 25c, the trade would be unable to clean up at the higher figure.

CHICKENS SHADED TODAY

There was another shading of chicken market prices along the street today. One leading handler sold practically all his hens at 16c and his springs at 16c. This seems to be the limit that buyers in lots are willing to pay.

CUCUMBERS HARD TO SELL

So great is the supply of cucumbers offering at present that practically no one is willing to pay more than 10c a bushel. The trade is unable to clean up at the higher figure.

GOOD DEMAND FOR COTS

Excellent demand is showing for applicants and some extra good stuff from Wenatchee sold at \$1.25 during the morning. While the demand is good, it is not so strong as it was a few days ago.

GOOD CHERRIES ARE SCARCE

Owing to the scarcity of good cherries, some extra fancy Lambs are being offered at 25c a box in a limited way, but receivers are unable to clean up.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends out the following notice to shippers:
Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 75 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 88; southeast to Boise, 86; south to Rickiwin, 80. Maximum temperature at Portland today, about 85 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

Grain, Flour and Hay.
These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated.

WHEAT—New Crop—Producers' prices, nominal track delivery, club 80c; Bluestem, 82c; extra Bluestem, 84c; Willamette valley, 85c.

BARLEY—Producers' prices—1911—Feed, 35c; rolled, 36c; brewing, 37c; 1912 crop, August delivery, 35c.

MILLET—Selling price—Brand, 35c; 1912 crop, 32c; 1913 crop, 33c.

OATS—Producers' prices—Nominal track No. 1, spot delivery, white, 35c; gray, 34c; new crop, 32c.

FLOUR—Selling price—Patent, 51c; Willamette, 51c; local straight, 48c; bakers, 45c; export grades, new crop, 35c to 37c.

HAY—Producers' prices—1911 crop—Valley timothy, 14c; 1912 crop—Ordinary, 13c; 1913 crop—Eastern Oregon, 14c; 1914 crop—Mixed, 13c; 1915 crop—Clover, 9c; 1916 crop—Wheat, 11c; 1917 crop—Cheese, 11c; 1918 crop—Alfalfa, 12c; 1919 crop—Clover, 11c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.
BUTTER—Nominal; extra creamery, 30c; 30c; prints, 31c; dairy, 29c.

EGGS—Candled extras, 24c; spot buying price, loss off 22c to 24c, o. b. Portland.

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

POTATOES—Selling price—Extra choice, 11c; choice, 10c; ordinary, 7c; 7c; 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

ONIONS—New Cochinella, 1.25 to 1.50 per cent; new reds, 1.25 per cent; new yellow, 1.00 to 1.10 per cent; garlic, 1.25 to 1.50 per cent.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, 10c per doz; new beets, 40c doz; carrots, 30c doz; cabbages, 1.25 to 1.50 per box; cauliflower, 1.25 to 1.50 per box; beans, 25c per pound; green onions, 10c.

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APPLIES BUYING CARGOES EASIER

Former Takes Some September-October Shipment of Club Straight at \$8.60, and Bluestem Cutoffs at a Dime Higher.

WHEAT CARGOES EASIER
London, July 20.—Wheat cargoes, easier tendency; buyers holding firm. Walla Walla September-October shipment 6d lower at 37s 6d, nominal quotation. English country markets firm. French country markets easy.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

Wheat, Barley, Flour, Oats, Hay.

Monday ... 13 ... 13 ... 4 ... 4
Tuesday ... 13 ... 13 ... 4 ... 4
Wednesday ... 13 ... 13 ... 4 ... 4
Thursday ... 13 ... 13 ... 4 ... 4
Friday ... 13 ... 13 ... 4 ... 4
Saturday ... 13 ... 13 ... 4 ... 4
Total this week ... 78 ... 78 ... 28 ... 28
Year ago ... 49 ... 49 ... 22 ... 22
Season to date ... 187 ... 187 ... 79 ... 79

Sales of new crop flour are reported for export. Club straight has been sold at \$8.60 and bluestem cutoffs at \$8.70 per barrel. Selling has been generally for September shipment although some October business has been confirmed. This compares with former sales of old crop export at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per barrel.

Japan has been the principal buyer to date for new crop although a sprinkling of business has come from China. Views of the trade across the Pacific are bearish and present purchases are for early shipment.

On the other hand millers are taking considerable risk in selling flour because they are unable to purchase the wheat. Values recently offered for wheat are out of line with the views of growers and only a nominal amount of trade has passed during the past week. Some business was reported at Walla Walla during the fore part of the week at high prices for immediate shipment to Japan. This is almost the extent of the trade.

Insofar as patent flour is concerned, there is no indication at present of any immediate change in values. According to leading millers stocks of old flour are no more than their regular trade will require until the new crop is ready for grinding. Until October 1, bakers, as a rule, rely entirely upon the old flour. The situation is said to be so strong that local millers recently refused to accept an order for 7000 barrels of patent from a San Francisco buyer.

WHEAT MARKET IS NERVOUS

Shorts Get Bearish Crop News, but Are Afraid to Venture.

Chicago, July 20.—Nervousness was shown in the wheat market during the day, but there was little change in values compared with yesterday.

With the wheat market in a good there was a disposition to sell short, but as there still continues much uncertainty, the crowd is not going strong one way or the other.

Foreign markets were mixed as to character.

Range of Chicago prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

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Dec. ... 95 1/2 ... 95 1/2 ... 95 1/2 ... 95 1/2

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Sep. ... 69 1/2 ... 69 1/2 ... 69 1/2 ... 69 1/2
Dec. ... 69 1/2 ... 69 1/2 ... 69 1/2 ... 69 1/2

OATS.
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LIVESTOCK RANGINGS NOMINAL AT CLOSING; HOGS SHOW DECLINE

Fractional Loss in High Mark May Be Due More to Quality Than Anything Else; No Cattle or Sheep for the Market.

In the Stockyards.
North Portland—Hogs easier, cattle firm, sheep easy.
Kansas City—Hogs, cattle and sheep strong.
Chicago—Hogs, cattle and sheep steady.
South Omaha—Hogs higher, no other arrivals.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

Hogs, Cattle, Calves, Sheep.

Sat. ... 133 ... 133 ... 2 ... 2
Fri. ... 133 ... 133 ... 2 ... 2
Thurs. ... 133 ... 133 ... 2 ... 2
Wed. ... 133 ... 133 ... 2 ... 2
Tues. ... 133 ... 133 ... 2 ... 2
Mon. ... 133 ... 133 ... 2 ... 2
Week ... 133 ... 133 ... 2 ... 2
Year ago ... 133 ... 133 ... 2 ... 2
2 years ago ... 133 ... 133 ... 2 ... 2

So little stuff came forward to the North Portland market today that quotations were not given a thorough test. The offerings were confined to hogs and some light stuff from the valley sold at \$1.25 to \$1.30 a head, a nickel below the previous top. This in reality may be said to be the extreme price at the closing of the week.

Sentiment in the swine trade everywhere is of good character. Values have been lifted upward at most points but the price here remains far in the lead of any other market in the country. Outside of North Portland, which paid \$1.35 for swine this morning, the best price obtainable during the day was at Chicago where tops went to \$1.35.

The run at all eastern points continues to show a rather severe loss as compared with this same period a year ago and for that reason there is a sharper desire on the part of killers to take hold. With the spread of influence of independent packers at points east of the Rockies, there has been more competition in effect. This has been a direct aid to prices. Chicago has a run of 9000 head for the day compared with 13,000 a year ago.

Kansas City hog market was strong with offerings of 1000 head for the day. South Omaha swine trade was on a much firmer basis for the day. There was an uplift of a nickel in the price, tops moving to \$1.35, with a run of 8400 head for the day.

The only shipper of hogs for the day, in fact any livestock, was J. W. Severe, who had a load in from McMinnville this morning.

General hog range:

Select light ... \$ 8.35
Medium light ... 8.00 to 8.25
Medium heavy ... 7.50 to 7.75
Poor light ... 6.00 to 6.50
Rough heavy ... 4.00 to 4.25

Cattle Situation Good.

While there was no cattle available for the trade at North Portland today, the situation is extremely good. Some of the early reported in the country today were made late yesterday afternoon, too late to secure the averages at that time. However, the price was mentioned.

The scarcity of Pacific Northwest cattle is the big consideration in the trade at the present time. While there is a fairly good supply of cattle in the leading centers this season than last, the cause for some time, total holds are really becoming so serious that it is a question as to where the stock will come from when prices east of the Rockies are high enough to bid up high enough to keep their own stuff at home. At Chicago there was a steady tone in the trade for the day, with no change in price.

Kansas City cattle were strong at unchanged prices. Run today was 300 head.

There were no cattle on the market at South Omaha today, quotations remaining nominally unchanged.

Heavy 4c steers ... \$ 6.90
Choice steers ... 6.25 to 6.50
Common steers ... 5.00 to 5.25
Fancy cows ... 6.00 to 6.25
Ordinary cows ... 5.00 to 5.25
Heavy light cows ... 6.50
Medium light cows ... 6.00 to 6.25
Heavy calves ... 4.00 to 4.25
Best bulls ... 4.00 to 4.25
Ordinary bulls ... 4.00 to 4