ENGLISH ORDERS FOR HOPS ARE COMING AT EXTREME QUOTATIONS

PRICE OF CHICKENS IS BROKEN WITH HEAVY INCREASE IN SUPPLY

Front Street Offerings Are Greatly Increased Since Weakness Developed in Trade; Large Buyers Are in a Bearish Mood.

There was a very sharp break in the price of chickens along Front street during the last 24 hours. Hen prices dropped a cent to 18c a pound and the price of springs lost from 1 to 2c a pound.

The extreme demand that was recently shown in all lines of chickens and especially for heavy hens and large springs, disappeared rather suddenly and left in its place nothing but extreme weakness.

This seems to always be the signal for a sharp increase in offerings from the country for no sooner had the market begun to weaken before there was a noticeable increase in offerings. All of the big buyers stopped their operations and the loss in price was the result.

One of the special features of the poultry trade at this time is that while there is an active call from some of the smaller institutions which are seemingly willing to stand a higher price than the big buyers are offering, wholesalers refuse to sell them. This was explained by two of the leading interests by the fact that Front street has received a number of bank checks from irresponsible buyers recently that were returned for the lack of funds. This has naturally made the street very cautious and most interests are therefore willing to accept a lower price and obtain their money than sell at a higher price and probably receive nothing. Where checks are returned for lack of funds the wholesaler is the loser, but the country shipper is now compelled to bear the burden by the lower prices forced.

EGG MARKET IS FIRM

Market for eggs is firm again along Front street, and best stock is quoted generally at 35c a dozen. Receipts are small and the temporary lull in the buying has passed away. Eastern storage firm at 30c today.

COUNTRY HOGS ARE LOWER

Lower prices were named in the Front street trade for country-killed hogs during the last 24 hours. Sales were reported no higher than 12c even for a small supply while the bulk of the business was ½c below this.

RAISIN PRICES TOO HIGH

Owing to the extreme high price being quoted for raisins by the California growers' combine, disaster is threatened to holders. With a very heavy carryover from last year this year's crop, while light, will be sufficient to take care of all requirements of the trade. Two recent advances of ½c each have been made in the price.

VEAL STOCKS VERY SCARCE

Stocks of country veals are rather scarce in the Front street trade, and prices are holding firm at 15½c generally for best offerings. Yesterday the receipts were so small that not half of the wants of the trade was filled.

CABBAGE PRICES ARE MIXED

With some dealers reporting a shortage and with others telling of a glut of offerings, opinions vary much regarding the standing of the cabbage trade at this time. Quotations are named from 1¼ to 2¼c a pound by jobbers. It is reported that a carload from a Willamette valley point remains unsold on the track.

ONION TRADE HOLDS FIRM

While handlers agree that onion market prices will probably recede within the near future, the present market is rather firm. A few days ago a carload came forward from California owing to the scarcity of the local stock. Sales were made at $1.50@1.75 a cental.

FORECAST FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau sends the following notice to shippers:

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 52 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 48 degrees; southeast to Boise, 48 degrees; south to Siskiyou, 54 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight, about 58 degrees.

PORTLAND JOBBING PRICES

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated:

BUTTER — Nominal. Creamery cubes, 34c; state creamery, 32@33c lb.; ranch butter, 22c.

EGGS—Nominal. Candled local extras, 33c; ordinary candled, 33c; case count, 29c; spot buying price, 29c f. o. b. Portland; eastern 30c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens 16c; broilers, 17c; stags, 13c; geese, 12c; Pekin ducks, 12@14c; Indian Runners, 11@12c; turkeys, 20@21c; dressed, 25c; pigeons, old, $1; young, $1.50 dozen.

CHEESE—Nominal. Fresh Oregon fancy full cream twins and triplets, 16½c; daisies, 17c; Young America, 17½c.

BUTTER FAT—Producers' price for Portland delivery, per lb., 34c.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

HOPS—Producers' price 20½@21c.

WOOL—Nominal, 1913 clip. Willamette valley, coarse, Cotswold, 16c lb.; medium Shropshire, 17c; choice fancy lots, 18c lb.; eastern Oregon, 10@16c, according to shrinkage.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—1913, car lots, 5c; less than car lots, 4½c.

HIDES—Dry hides, 21@22c lb.; green, 11c; salted hides, 11c; bulls, green salt, 8c; kips, 12@13c; calves, dry, 24@25c; calf skins, salted or green, 17@18c; green hides, 1c less than salted; sheep pelts, salted, shearings, 1c@30c; dry, 10c.

MOHAIR—1913—Nominal 30c.

Meats, Fish and Provisions.

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price—Country killed: Hogs, fancy, 11½@12c; ordinary, 11c; rough and heavy, 9c; fancy veals, 15@15½c; ordinary, 14½@15c; poor, 11@12c; lambs 10c; mutton, 10c; goats, 3@4c.

HAMS, BACON, ETC.—Hams 20½@23½c; breakfast bacon, 17½@30c; boiled ham, 29½c; picnics, 12½c; cottage, 1½c.

LARD — Tierces, 13¾c; compound tierces, 10¾c.

MEATS—Packing house—Steers, No. 1 stock, 13@14c; cows, No. 1 stock (—); ewes, 8½c; wethers, 9½c; lambs, 11½c; pork loins, 16c; dressed hogs, 13½c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater bay, per gallon (—); per 100 lb. sack (—); Olympia, per gallon, $3.50; per 100 lb. sack, (—); canned, eastern, 80c can; $6.50 dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.75@2 per 100; razor clams, $2@1.25 box.

FISH—Nominal. Dressed flounders, 7c; halibut, 7@9c; striped bass, 17c; chinook salmon, 9c; steelheads, (—); soles 7c lb.; shrimps, 12½c; perch, 8c lb.; lousters, 30c lb.; black bass, 20c; silver smelt, 8c; shad, 8c; black cod, 8c; sturgeon, 12@13c lb.

Fruits and Vegetables.

FRESH FRUITS — Oranges $5.00@6.00; bananas, 3½@4c per lb.; lemons, $8@9; limes, $10 per 100; grapefruit, California, $5.50; pineapples, 6½@7c lb.; cantaloupes, $1.25; peaches, Crawfords, 40@50c; Elbertas, 25@50c; watermelons, 1c; grapes, $1.00@1.50; pears, 50@65c.

BERRIES — Blackberries, $1.25; huckleberries, 12½c lb.

SPOT CASH FOR YOUR Eggs, Poultry, Hogs, Veal

Net prices f. o. b. Portland: Fresh valley eggs 28c dozen; dairy butter, 23c; creamery, 25@28c; hens 15@15½c; springs, 16½@17c; ducks, 11@13c; fancy pork, 11½@12c; veal, fancy, 14@14½c; cascara bark, 5c lb. Ship us furs, wools and hides. Cash by return mail. Prices in effect until further notice.

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MILLING DEMAND IS AGAIN GOOD; WHEAT MARKET BOBS HIGHER

Purchases of Bluestem Are Again Made at 87 and 88 Cents Per Bushel, Tide Water Track Basis; Coarse Stuff Rules Very Quiet.

Paris, Sept. 17.—The official report of the wheat yield places the crop at 322,400,000 bushels, compared with 335,000,000 a year ago.

Rome, Sept. 17.—The Italian crop of wheat is small, and there is much interest shown in foreign wheat, especially Russian, which is being purchased.

PORTLAND GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Cars				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Monday	209	26	22	16	4
Tuesday	89	19	5	15	10
Wednesday	116	24	7	24	5
Year ago	103	12	5	8	6
Season to date	2978	460	498	292	507
Year ago	2893	365	451	186	498

WHEAT CARGOES QUIET

London, Sept. 17.—Wheat cargoes on passage quiet.

English country markets quiet.

French country markets steady.

San Francisco Barley Calls.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Barley calls:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	145	145¼	145	145¼
May	149½B	.....	.....	149½B

There is again a firmer milling demand for wheat and activity is somewhat more pronounced with purchases of club almost general at 80c tidewater track basis and bluestem at 87@88c a bushel. One dealer was quoting 80½c for limited lots of club and as high as 89c for bluestem and claimed that he had not purchased anything at the higher figure.

Business at country points is again developing. Considerable interest is shown in the market by interior millers as well as by tidewater interests. The only export business that continues to pass is for the account of those with nearby ships still to load.

The market for oats and barley remains quiet with practically no change in quoted prices.

Regarding the wheat trade in that section, the Lewiston Tribune says:

"Yesterday witnessed considerable activity in the grain markets, the purchases being made on the basis of about 70c for turkey red wheat and $1.15 for the best brewing barley. Several large lots were included in the deals, the Pink Stone wheat crop of 14,000 bushels having been acquired by the Vollmer-Clearwater company, the price being above the 70c market, and the Madden estate barley of 3200 sacks was purchased by T. S. Ward of the Alexander company, the price being $1.15 per hundred.

"The Pacific Coast Elevator company yesterday purchased three carloads of club wheat, two cars being in the warehouse at Myrtle and the third car at Kendrick. The price paid for club yesterday was in the neighborhood of 66½c. The Kerr-Gifford company was active on the prairie yesterday and in the aggregate secured about 4000 sacks of barley, the price ranging from $1 to $1.05. The barley purchased is stored in the warehouses at Vollmer, Nezperce, Ferdinand, Cottonwood and Fenn.

"The Vollmer-Clearwater company was also active in the selling market yesterday and during the day negotiated the sale of 7500 barrels of flour, the product of the Lewiston mills. The flour will be shipped out at once, its destination being China. The company is bringing in a large quantity of the best turkey red wheat from the Montana districts. A large per cent of the wheat will be used in the manufacture of the best flour, but a sufficient quantity will be reserved to supply farmers with seed, there being considerable demand for the Montana turkey red for seeding purposes."

Today's general grain market range:

WHEAT—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Club, 80c; milling bluestem, 87@88c; Turkey red, 84@85c; fortyfold, 81@82c; red Russian and hybrids, 78c; valley, 81c bushel.

BARLEY—Nominal producers' prices, track basis: Feed, $24.75@25.00; brewing, $26@26.50; rolled, $26.50 per ton.

OATS—New feed, $25.50@26, milling, $26.00 per ton.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $4.70; Willamette valley, $4.70; local straight, $3.85@4.10; export, $3.55@3.70; bakers, $4.50@4.70.

HAY—Producers' prices: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, $13@14; eastern Oregon-Idaho fancy timothy, $15.50; alfalfa, $12.50@13; vetch and oats, $11@12; clover, $9@10 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $21; middlings, $30; shorts, $25 per ton.

GRAIN BAGS—No. 1 Calcutta, 9⅜@9½c.

CLOVER STED—Buying price, No. 1, 10½c lb.

UMATILLA WHEAT MEN HOLD

Those Retaining Best Quality Are Asking Above the Market.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 17.—Pendleton's wheat market has reached the situation where almost every farmer in the county who still has his crop is holding for a few more cents than he can now get. The buyers are quoting 70c for A-1 club, but those who still have such wheat are waiting for an advance and those willing to take 70c have wheat that is a little smutty or inferior and the buyers will not take it without discounting it. At the sale several weeks ago when nearly 1,000,000 bushels changed hands at 70c, nearly all of the farmers who wanted to unload at that price took advantage of the occasion. Other points in the inland empire have not sold so much of their crop and the buyers are taking the A-1 stuff at those places.

APPLES—Eating apples, $1.25@1.75; cooking apples, $1.00.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, $1.00; beets, $1; carrots, $1; parsnips, $1.50 sack; cabbage, $1.25@1.50; local tomatoes, 65@75c box; string beans, 2@3c lb.; green onions, 12½c dozen bunches; peppers, bell, 3@4c; head lettuce, 20@25c dozen; celery, 60@70c; egg plant, 7c; cauliflower (—); rhubarb, local, 2½c; artichokes, 75c dozen; sprouts, 10c lb.; spinach, local, 3c lb.; peas, 6@7c; green corn, 15@20c per dozen.

POTATOES — Selling price: Extra choice, $1.25; choice, $1.15; ordinary $1.10 sack; buying price, carloads, 85@90c; country points; sweets, 2¼c lb.

ONIONS—Jobbing price, $1.60; carload buying price $1.25 f. o. b. shipping station; garlic 8@9c lb.

Groceries.

RICE—Japan style: No. 1, 5½@5¾c; New Orleans head, 5¾@7c; Creole, 5¼c.

SUGAR—Cube, $6.05; powdered, $5.85; fruit or berry, $5.55; beet, $5.45; dry granulated, $5.65; D yellow, $4.95. (Above quotations are 30 days net cash.)

HONEY—New, $2.75 per case.

BEANS—Small white, 6 2-5c; large white, 5¼c; pink, 4½c; limas 6¼c; pinks, 4c; bayo, 4½c.

SALT—Coarse, half grounds, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.75; table dairy, 50s, $18; 10s, $17.50; bales, $2.25; extra fine barrels, 2s, 5s and 10s, $5.25@6.00; lump rock, $20.50 per ton.

Paints, Coal Oil, Etc.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 62c per gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 64c gal.; raw cases, 67c; boiled cases, 69c gallon; lots of 250 gallons, 1c less; oil cake meal, $44 per ton.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 8c per lb.; 500 lb. lots 8c per lb.; less lots, 8½c per lb.

OIL MEAL—Carload lots, $34.

TURPENTINE—In cases, 73c; wood barrels, 70c; iron barrels, 66c per gallon; 10 case lots, 72c.

New York Cotton Market.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1310	1315	1307	1314@15
March	1318	1325	1316	1324@25
May	1320	1329	1320	1328@29
July	1320	1326	1317	1324@25
October	1320	1330	1318	1328@29
December	1316	1325	1315	1323@24

HOP TRADE REACHES HEAVY VOLUME WITH A VERY FIRM PRICE

Latest Cables From Abroad Tell Local Interests to Continue Buying; Heavy Sales Are Reported at Extreme Values.

Cables from England received by local parties today indicate that the forthcoming official estimate of the hop crop of that country will indicate an output of 284,000 hundredweight. In no quarter is the crop estimated even to 300,000 hundredweight and in some of the leading centers the word comes that the total will not be above 250,000 hundredweight. According to Barth at Nuerenberg, the continental hop crop is now estimated at 673,000 hundredweight, which is almost 500,000 hundredweight smaller than a year ago.

English interests are heavy buyers of Oregon hops at this time and sales of several thousand bales were again reported for that account during the last 24 hours. Purchases are reported generally from 20c to 21c a pound with talk of business at 21½c. The latter cannot be fully confirmed.

Even the most bearish of the local hop buyers are not flopping to the bull side as a result of the very persistent buying at extreme high prices by English interests. It is safe to say today that higher prices have been paid for a greater amount of hops by English interests than ever before in the history of the trade. All of the local dealers having foreign connection have orders to purchase hops on the present market, but those connected only with American buyers report general inactivity. American brewers continue to talk bearish and it will likely take a further stiff advance in the foreign as well as the Pacific coast price to force them to realize the gravity of the situation.

A New York mail advice of September 13, says of the general hop situation:

	Bales.
Receipts for week	1,529
Receipts since Sept. 1	1,846
Receipts same time last year	910
Exports to Europe for week	50
Exports from Sept. 1	923
Exports same time last year	463
Imports for week	8
Imports from Sept. 1	68
Imports same time last year	12

"Picking of the new crop has progressed satisfactorily in nearly all sections. New York state growers are about winding up the harvest this week, and it is believed that the total yield will be around 35,000 bales. Not many of the hops have been baled as yet, but dealers have purchased a few hundred bales at about 30c, and that price is now bid freely, with higher rates generally asked.

"Cable advices from Germany report an excited market with prices 5@6c higher, under less favorable crop conditions.

New York hop prices per pound:

State, 1913, prime to choice	82@84
State, 1912, medium to good	18@20
State, 1912, common	15@17
State, old olds	12@15
Pacific coast, 1913, prime to choice	21@23
Pacific coast, 1912, prime to choice	21@22
Pacific coast, 1912, medium to good	19@20
Pacific coast, 1912, common	16@18
Pacific coast, old olds	12@17
Imported, 1913	60@64

STOCK MART SELLS OFF

New York, Sept. 17.—The stock market sold off today on reports of smaller crops. The failure of Reading to increase its dividend rate as forecast was a bearish feature, and forced that issue down 1½ points for the day. The entire stock list was under pressure, with the specialties showing a loss of about a point.

American stocks were irregular in London today, but Reading was strong.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, 216-217 Board of Trade building:

DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Bid
Amalgamated Copper Co.	79⅜	79⅜	78⅝	78⅝
American C. & Fdy., c.	47½	47½	47¼	47¼
American Can, c.	36½	36⅝	34⅝	34⅝
American Can, pf.	98¼	99	98¼	98½
American Cotton Oil, c.	43⅝	43⅝	43½	43
American Smelt, c.	69⅛	69½	68½	68½
American Smelt, pf.	101⅛	101½	101	100⅝
Am. Tel. & Tel.	131⅝	131⅝	131	131
Anaconda Mining Co.	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝	39¼
Atchison, c.	96	96⅛	95⅝	95½
Baltimore & Ohio, c.	96	96	95⅝	95½
Beet Sugar	28⅝	28⅝	28¼	28
Bethlehem Steel, c.	36½	36½	36⅛	36½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89⅝	89⅞	89⅛	89⅛
Canadian Pacific, c.	233½	235⅛	232⅝	232½
Chicago & G. W., pf.	29⅝	30	29⅞	29⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	107⅝	107⅞	107	106⅝
Chino Copper	44⅝	44½	43½	43⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	60	60⅛	59½	59¼
Colorado F. & I., c.	33½	33⅞	33⅛	32½
Consolidated Gas	133	133	132	132⅛
Corn Products, c.	11½	11½	11¼	11
Erie, c.	30¼	30¼	29⅝	29½
Erie, 1st pf.	48	48	47⅝	47¼
G. Northern, ore lands	37	39	37	37½
G. Northern, pf.	128⅝	128⅝	127½	127½
Illinois Central	109⅞	109⅞	109½	109½
Int. Metropolitan, c.	15⅝	15⅝	15½	15½
Int. Metropolitan, pf.	61½	61⅝	60⅞	61
Lehigh Valley	157½	157⅞	156⅛	156½
Kansas City Southern	26	26	25⅝	25½
Louisville & Nashville	.....	.....	.....	135¼
M., K. & T., c.	22½	22½	22½	22¼
Missouri Pacific	30½	30½	28⅞	29
Nevada Consolidated	17⅝	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛
New Haven	88½	88½	87⅝	88⅛
New York Central	96⅞	96⅞	96⅛	96⅛
North American	76⅝	75	75⅝	74
Northern Pacific, c.	114¼	114¼	113⅝	113¾
Pacific M. S. S. Co.	22½	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Pennsylvania Railway	112⅝	113¼	112⅞	112⅝
P., C., L. & C. Co.	123½	123⅞	122½	122¼
Pressed Steel Car, c.	28½	28¼	28¼	28¼
Ray Cons. Copper	20¼	20⅜	20	20
Reading, c.	169½	170⅛	167⅛	167
Republic I. & S., c.	25	25	24½	24¼
Rock Island, c.	17⅝	17⅝	15½	15⅞
Rock Island, pf.	27⅞	27⅞	24½	24⅝
St. L. & S. F., 2d pf.	94½	94½	94	94
Southern Pacific, c.	94⅝	94⅝	93¾	93⅝
Southern Railway, c.	25⅝	25⅝	24½	24½
Southern Railway, pf.	80	80	79½	79¾
Tenn. Copper	33⅝	33⅝	33½	33½
Texas & Pacific	15½	15½	15	15
Union Pacific, c.	159⅝	160⅝	158⅛	158¼
Union Pacific, pf.	83⅛	83⅞	83½	83½
U. S. Rubber, c.	64	64⅛	64	63½
U. S. Rubber, pf.	107½	107½	107½	107½
U. S. Steel Co., c.	65¼	65⅝	64⅝	64⅝
U. S. Steel Co., pf.	109⅝	109⅝	109⅝	109¼
Utah Copper	56	56⅝	55⅞	56
Western Union Tele.	69	69	68⅝	68⅞
Westinghouse Electric	72	72	71⅝	71¼

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PEACH MARKET LOW EVERYWHERE WITH A TRADE NOW GLUTTED

Local Values Are Generally Lower and Yakima Is Frantically Offering Fancy Elbertas Down to 25 Cents a Box Today.

The peach market is in rather bad shape with sales from 25c to 50c a box along Front street. Bulk of the business is shown at 35@40c for good stuff.

The peach market is broken wide open at all Pacific northwest points. At Yakima today fancy Elbertas were being freely offered at 25c a box, but considering the express rate and handling charge, the Portland market was equally as low.

The market is not receiving quite as fancy stuff as formerly and this may be one of the reasons for a slowing up in the demand. The early Crawford season is over and Elbertas have been at their best for some time. Late Crawfords have not yet made their appearance to any considerable extent.

Trading in the peach market to date this season has already been a third greater than during any entire previous year. This was not due to any great increase in the crop, but to the fact that outside markets absorbed but few carloads of Pacific northwest offerings. There has not been a good market for peaches at any point in the country since the northwest crop ripened, therefore no outlet was shown.

EASTERN FRUIT MARKETS

New York, Sept. 17.—Through auction today, half boxes Comice (California), $2 to $3.60, average $2.31; 34 cars California, 4 cars Oregon pears, average $1.65; 4 cars Washington pears, $1.65; 3 cars Colorado Anjous, $2.72; 9 cars northwestern Italian prunes, average 90c; 2 Colorado peaches, 3 Washington peaches, both 60c; 6 cars Salways, 65c; 9 California Bartletts, $2.01.

Boston—Through auction today, 22 cars deciduous fruits; 12 California, 3 Oregon, 5 Washington Elbertas, 2 Colorado Elbertas, Oregon Bartletts, $1.65 to $2.65; Elways, 50c to 65c; Howells, $1.75 to $1.85; Washington Elbertas, 55c to 80c; Colorado, 65c to 85c; Italians, 90c to $1.50.

Philadelphia—Through auction today, 17 cars deciduous fruits, 3 cars Bartletts, 7 cars peaches, Bartletts overripe, tops 60c to 90c, balance $1.10 to $1.40; Elbertas, 55c to 81c; Italians, 98c.

Chicago—Through auction today, 3 cars Oregon Bartletts, $1.25 to $2.50, average $2.24; car Washington Bartletts, hard green, $2.42 to $2.85, average $2.63; 2 cars Utah Bartletts, $1.58; car California Bartletts, $2.17; car Colorado Elbertas, 55c; 14 Washington Elbertas, 40c to 70c, average 54c; 5 cars Utahs, 60c; car Washington Italians 92c; few Utahs, few Idahos, 91c; 2 Oregons, 88c; car Idaho Hungarians, $1.22.

Pittsburg—Through auction today, car Bartletts, $1.35 to $2, average $1.60, very ripe; Yakima Hungarians, $1.25 to $1.70; German prunes, 90c to $1.10; Italians, 60c to 90c; Yakima Elbertas, 80c to 85c; Crawfords, 60c to 80c; Champions, 65c to 75c; Bartletts, $1.60 to $2.10; Blue Pearmain apples, green, $1.25 to $1.65.

St. Louis—Through auction today, 2 cars Colorado Elbertas, 1 car Yakima Elbertas, 1 California Levi, 1 Utah Elbertas, 1 Utah mixed Bartletts and Elbertas, 2 Italians, 2 Grapes. Colorado Elbertas extra fancy, 55c to 60c; fancys, 55c; another car extras, 60c to 65c; Utah Elbertas, extras, 60c; Crawfords, 50c; Levi clings, 60's to 80's, 70c to 75c; 90's, 65c; Utah Bartletts, extras, $2.35 to $2.45; fancy, $2.30; Milton Hungarians, 4x4, $1.15; 5x5, $1.05; Italians, 5x5 and 6x6, $1; Walla Walla Italians, 5x5 and 5x6, $1.05; 6x6, $1.

Cleveland—Through auction today, 8 cars deciduous fruits, 3 cars grapes, 1 car Milton, Or., prunes, average $1.02; car Parker, Wash., Elbertas, 70c; car Donald Wash., Elbertas, 72c; car North Yakima Elbertas, 70c; car Colorado Elbertas, 67c; all good quality and condition. Market higher in Italians, trifle easier on peaches account heavy offerings.

Minneapolis—Through auction today, car Utah Elbertas, 60c; car Colorado Elbertas, 70c; car Sawyer Bartletts, $2 to $2.55; car Wenatchee Elbertas, 60c.

Cincinnati—Through auction today, 3 cars grapes, cars mixed peaches and prunes; 1 peaches and pears, 1 New York Bartletts; 2 peaches, 1 prunes; Colorado peaches, average 64c; California peaches, 60c to 80c; prunes, 96c to $1; Tokays, $1.30 to $1.75; Malagas, $1.10 to $1.55; Hungarians, $1.05; Italians, 50c to $1.05; Washington peaches, average 70c; New York Bartletts, "Ones," $1.05; "Twos," 60c.

Money and Exchange.

London, Sept. 17.—Consols 73 13-16d; silver, 27 15-16d; bank rate 4½%.

New York, Sept. 17.—Sterling exchange, long 4.83½; short, 4.86½; silver bullion 60½c.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Sterling exchange, 60 days 4.81⅝; sight, 4.86⅛; doc., 4.80⅞. Transfers, telegraphic 5⅞ premium; sight, 2⅞ premium.

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HOG PRICES ARE DIME RUN IN LOCAL YARDS OFF TODAY WITH BIG

Values Are Again Lower Although Eastern Prices Begin to Ascend; Steer Trade Is Slow but Cows, Heifers and Bulls Are aWnted.

In the Stockyards.

North Portland—Hogs lower, cattle weak, sheep firm.

Chicago—Hogs and cattle higher, sheep steady.

Kansas City—Hogs and sheep higher, cattle steady.

South Omaha—Hogs steady to strong, cattle 10c higher, sheep 10c higher.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Wednesday	809	320	5	84
Tuesday	59	77	10	2712
Monday	823	1162	47	734
Saturday	72	4	4	336
Friday	425	55	..	1702
Thursday	119	17	..	293
Week ago	257	268	87	1041
Year ago	601	100	2	2823
Two years ago	584	437	11	217

There was quite a fair run of hogs reported on the North Portland market at the opening of business this morning. Receipts totaled 809 head compared with 257 a week ago, 601 a year ago and 584 head this day two years ago.

Market showed a steady to weak tone with value off 5 to 10c from previous figures. Top sales during the morning were made at $8.85.

At Chicago there was a firmer tone in the hog trade with an advance of 5 to 10c in the price.

Kansas City hog market gained a nickel for the day with tops at $8.95.

Today's general hog market range:

Top killers	$ 8.85
Good and light	8.75
Heavy	8.50
Rough and heavy	8.00

Cattle Market Is Slow.

At the low prices recently in effect the cattle trade at North Portland started rather slow today. There was only a fair run but killers were slow bidders. Too much real poor stuff has been coming forward recently and killers are naturally bearish in their views. It would do the cattle market much good and save shippers considerable loss if they would hold their supplies back for a while. Too much cattle has been fed the trade recently and few killers are in a position to take care of more than a very limited surplus owing to the extreme high cost of feeding at this end of the line.

Cows and heifers continue in best request and relatively are bringing more than steers. Bulls are also in good call.

At Chicago there was a firmer tone in the cattle trade with an advance of a dime in the price.

Kansas City cattle market ruled steady at former prices.

Today's general cattle market range:

Best steers	$ 8.00
Ordinary steers	7.75@7.90
Poor steers	6.75@7.25
Best heifers	7.00
Best cows	6.75
Medium cows	6.25@6.50
Poor cows	5.50@6.00
Fancy stags	6.75
Fancy bulls	5.50
Ordinary bulls	5.00@5.25
Poor bulls	4.50@5.00
Prime light calves	8.75@9.00
Prime heavy	6.50@7.50

Sheep Market Holds Firm.

There was only a handful of offerings in the mutton trade at North Portland for the day but the trend of the trade remains very firm. Yesterday's advanced prices are still in effect; in fact the market is today stronger at the higher prices.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep trade for the day.

Kansas City sheep market ruled strong with an advance of a dime.

Today's general mutton market range:

Best spring lambs	$ 5.25
Ordinary lambs	4.75@5.00
Yearlings	4.50
Old wethers	4.25@4.75
Fancy ewes	3.90@4.00
Ordinary ewes	3.25@3.50

Today's Livestock Shippers.

Cattle—Tony Justins, Durkee, 1 load; G. L. Hoffman, 1 load; D. Cartright, 1 load cattle and calves; W. A. Langley, 1 load; Frank M. Burke, Hanson, Idaho, 3 loads; Beck Bros., Huntington, 3 loads; Grant Mays, Terrebonne, 3 loads.

Hogs—W. E. Jett, by boat, 1 load; C. H. Allen, Wilder, Idaho, 1 load; G. Hill, Weiser, Idaho, 1 load; T. Towtil, 1 load; W. M. Younger, 1 load; Arlingtn Lumber company, Condon, 1 load.

Mixed Stuff—C. R. Belshee, Moro, 1 load hogs and sheep.

Sheep—D. M. Kirby, Sheridan, 1 load.

Tuesday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS

Section.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
Oregon	23	1189	$7.50
Oregon	3	1300	7.00
Oregon	6	961	6.25
COWS			
Oregon	8	1075	6.75
Oregon	3	1156	6.25
Oregon	4	1177	5.75
Oregon	1	800	5.50
Oregon	5	818	5.50
WETHERS			
Oregon	213	97	$4.35
Oregon	232	98	4.35
Oregon	45	97	4.35
EWES			
Oregon	222	90	$3.80

Wednesday Morning Sales.

STEERS

Section.	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price.
Oregon	6	1157	$8.75
Oregon	1	1150	8.50
Oregon	10	1012	7.50
COWS			
Oregon	3	980	$5.50
Oregon	1	1110	4.50
Oregon	5	1050	$6.75
HEIFERS			
Oregon	6	1190	$7.25
BULLS			
Oregon	1	1090	$4.00
Oregon	1	840	3.00
Oregon	4	1418	$5.50
HOGS			
Oregon	93	201	$8.85
Idaho	91	184	8.85
Idaho	18	171	8.85
Idaho	61	178	8.85
Oregon	59	174	8.80
Oregon	93	193	8.80
Idaho	102	166	8.70
Oregon	3	277	7.85
Idaho	2	290	7.65
Idaho	1	190	7.85
Idaho	1	270	7.70

CHCAGO CATTLE HIGHER

Market Is Up a Dime for Day With Tops at $9.05 in the Yards.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; left over, 1521; run year ago, 24,000. Market 5c to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $7.65@9.05; good and heavy, $8.10@8.85; rough and heavy, $7.50@7.95; light, $8.20@9.05.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000. Market 10c higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 40,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY SHEEP RISE

Kaw River Markets Up a Dime for Mutton; Swine Up a Nickel.

Kansas City, Sept. 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 7000. Market 5c higher. Tops, $8.95.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Market 10c higher.

OMAHA MUTTON ADVANCED

Market Up a Dime Generally; Cattle Prices Also Lifted.

South Omaha, Sept. 17.—Cattle 4800. Market strong to 10c higher. Steers $8.20@9.00; cows and heifers, $6.25@7.50.

Hogs—7700. Market steadier to strong at $7.90@7.95.

Sheep—4600. Market steady to 10c higher. Yearlings $5.50@5.75; wethers, $4.25@4.50; lambs, $7.00@7.25; ewes, $4.00@4.15.

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