

PORTLAND IS SHOWING A BIG GROWTH AS A MARKET FOR MUTTON

APRICO GUT ABOUT DUE IN THIS MARKET; DEMAND TO INCREASE

Housewives Just Beginning to Get Ready for Canning - Big Supplies Have Already Reached the Local Market.

The big glut of apricots is about over and the market is somewhat steady. The big run of offerings has already reached the market and the general forecasts of the trade are for a steadier feeling both in the demand and the price.

The average housewife has not yet put up her supplies of 'cots for the winter, and this is expected to create a heavier call during the latter part of the present week and early next week.

Were it not for the extreme poor keeping quality of a large per cent of the offerings along the street at this time, the belief exists that prices would be somewhat better than at present. Some of the fruit spoils within a single day of shipment, therefore must be marketed at once and dispatched as possible in order to save total loss.

SHAD DEMAND IS HEAVIER

The demand for canned shad is very heavy and one local packer, after filling an order for a carload for Houston, Texas, reported that his pack was entirely cleaned up. Some small lots are held by other packers.

TILLAMOOK SALMON IS GOOD

Excellent quality is shown among arrivals of Tillamook salmon in the local market and for best quality the trade is holding rather firm today at 19c a pound. A small shipment of rock cod came forward from Astoria and sold quickly at 7c a pound.

PEACH PLUMS ARE LONELY

While receipts are rather heavy, there is a limited demand at the moment for peach plums along the street. Sales reported generally at 50c per box. Quality is quite good.

WATERMELONS HIT BOTTOM

With sales as low as 1c a cental, but with the general price at \$1.10 to 1.25, it is believed that the low mark for the price of watermelons has about been reached here. The former surplus has been taken care of.

BUTTER MARKET IS STEADY

While in some instances there is talk of a slightly weaker tone for butter, the general market is steady, reporting a steady demand for offerings at full prices for quality. Make slight decreasing.

CHICKEN MARKET HOLDING

Market for chickens is showing practically no change from the week with sales general at 14 1/2 to 15c per pound. Offerings are steady. Demand is going more into the white offerings, and it is likely that a premium of 1c a pound will be for the white birds and supplies. This is due to the fear of

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NEW POTATOES ARE COMING HERE IN A BETTER SUPPLY NOW

Receipts Along the Street Are Increasing—Price Is Only Fractionally Lower Generally - Old Stock Is Limited.

Movement of new potatoes to market is showing an increase along Front street, and a slight lowering of prices in the retail market is showing better quality, and the demand is good. Average sales by wholesalers this morning were around 1,500 a cental.

With the greater offerings of new potatoes comes the announcement by leading handlers that old stocks are practically exhausted. The few remaining lots are extremely limited, and these are being fed out sparingly, and with general sales around 1.10 to 1.15 a cental.

A visit to eastern Multnomah and Clatskanie counties shows a smaller acreage in potatoes this season than usual. A large per cent of the ground this season is being planted in new growing corn of excellent quality. The potato crop in the entire section is estimated to be about 100,000 tons, and the outlook is for a big production per acre.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Protect shipments as far north as Seattle against maximum temperatures of about 75 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 70 degrees; southeast to Boise, 90 degrees; south to Ashland, 88 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 78 degrees.

Big Yields of Wheat.

Milton, Or., July 21.—Harvesting operations are general throughout this district. These best informed as to crop conditions state that while there is a good yield, it will fall short of the phenomenal crop of the last two years from five to ten bushels per acre. Some farmers, however, are having record crops. On the J. P. Ritchie place the yield was 60 bushels per acre, the best testing 60 pounds to the bushel. A similar yield is also being obtained by other growers in this ranch two miles east of Freewater.

Seattle Dairy Produce.

Seattle, July 21.—Eggs, fresh ranch, 28¢; 29¢; Oriental, 18¢.

Butter—Country creamy, cubes, 28¢; bricks, 27¢; city creamy, cubes, 18¢; 19¢; deers, southeast, 15¢.

Cheese—Wisconsin, 15¢; 15¢; Cushing, 16¢ to 17¢.

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LARGE LOTS TO LOCAL STOCKYARDS

Mutton Pens to Be Increased to Almost Double Present Capacity—Great Growth of Business in Two Years.

An addition which is expected to cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000 is being built to the sheep yards at North Portland to take care of the increasing supplies of mutton which are being marketed here.

The new addition, which was started today, will take care of 15,000 more sheep than at present, making the total mutton capacity of the North Portland yards about 35,000 head.

The new yards will be of construction similar to the original plans, and work will be rushed forward to completion.

The railroad tracks are being extended to take care of the new portion of the yards, and will extend from the street car line to the new yards. The length of the car tracks will be double that of present.

There has only been a few years since Portland was considered an extremely poor market for mutton, and the bulk of the mutton business was annually sent to the eastern yards.

During the last two years the growth of the mutton business at North Portland has been significant, and today it is the largest market in the country for the best in the country and draws from a wide spread of territory.

JOBBING PRICES OF PORTLAND

These prices are those at which wholesalers sell to retailers, except as otherwise stated: 100 lbs. nominal, 100 lbs. actual.

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ONLY TWO CROPS OF WHEAT TO COME TODAY

Fancy Stuff From Prineville Section Sells at \$7.25 for Steers—Extreme Shortage in East May Take Our Supplies.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN.

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Saturday 146 25 12 83

Friday 146 25 12 83

Thursday 146 25 12 83

Wednesday 146 25 12 83

Week ago 176 21 12 561

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Two years ago 233 56 12 501

Three years ago 30 112 8 271

There was only one shipper of livestock to the North Portland market over night and he came in with 100 head of cattle and 100 head of sheep for steers at \$7.25 and cows at \$5.90.

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