

CLOTHING SUPPLIES INADEQUATE TO FILL HOME WANTS

\$1.35 IS PAID FOR SELECTED POTATOES IN FEW INSTANCES

Market Is Excellent for Best Stock but There Is Lack of Snap Elsewhere—Mexican Situation May Be Big Factor

As high as \$1.35 per cental is being offered and paid for selected stock potatoes in eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties. This price is being paid only in limited quantities, because available quantities of that quality are scant and are not being generally offered to the trade.

The bulk of the buying of fancy potatoes has been around \$1.25 per cental with ordinary shipping quality at \$1.15 and rough stock around \$1.00 generally.

Potato trade is paying considerable attention to the news developments from the Mexican border. It is true that the United States intends to send an army into Mexico, it means an immediate demand for potatoes, the extent of this demand naturally depends upon the size of the army.

Potato growers have not been free of offers of potatoes at any time this season. While prevailing values are quite fair, the average grower believes that the market is not as good as it has been holding back. In this he may be making a serious mistake, but you cannot make him believe it. The season for early potatoes has probably three months yet to run and present holdings, while not heavy, are rather liberal in view of the season market here.

ONION MARKET VERY POOR

With the trade overworked with No. 2 stock, which is as good as No. 1 for early use, the market for onions is generally very poor. Offers of onions are being made by growers outside of the association at lower prices.

EGGS GOING INTO STORAGE

The market for eggs is now generally on a storage basis with buyers generally offering a few cases at a time for storage and sales being made in a limited way to customers at 15¢ a dozen.

ASPARAGUS MARKET IS WEAK

With a very liberal increase in offerings from the south, the general price of first class asparagus along the coast is now low. This is for fresh arrivals by express, carried over a long haul.

RHUBARB MARKET IS DOWN

With California shipping its first good quality rhubarb, the general price of first class market and sales of that stock around 8¢ a pound, the market for northwest rhubarb is easier and a drop is generally expected.

SPRING CHICKENS HIGHER

Receipts of spring chickens are nominal along the coast and sales are reported higher at 20¢ a pound. For hens the market is a few cents lower for tops with receipts cleaned up generally.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Ranch butter is quoted firmer at 19¢ a pound. Country killed calves continue slow, hogs steady.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 48 hours as far north as Seattle against minimum temperatures of about 34 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 30 degrees; southeast to Boise, 25 degrees; and further south, 23 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tonight about 34 degrees.

JOBBER PRICES OF PORTLAND

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

Butter—City creamery cubes, extra, 24¢; first, 23¢; second, 22¢; country, 21¢; 3¢, buying price of country creamery cubes, 21¢; Oregon dairy, 19¢; 2¢, 18¢; 1¢, 17¢; 1/2¢, 16¢; 1/4¢, 15¢; 1/8¢, 14¢; 1/16¢, 13¢; 1/32¢, 12¢; 1/64¢, 11¢; 1/128¢, 10¢; 1/256¢, 9¢; 1/512¢, 8¢; 1/1024¢, 7¢; 1/2048¢, 6¢; 1/4096¢, 5¢; 1/8192¢, 4¢; 1/16384¢, 3¢; 1/32768¢, 2¢; 1/65536¢, 1¢; 1/131072¢, 1/2¢; 1/262144¢, 1/4¢; 1/524288¢, 1/8¢; 1/1048576¢, 1/16¢; 1/2097152¢, 1/32¢; 1/4194304¢, 1/64¢; 1/8388608¢, 1/128¢; 1/16777216¢, 1/256¢; 1/33554432¢, 1/512¢; 1/67108864¢, 1/1024¢; 1/134217728¢, 1/2048¢; 1/268435456¢, 1/4096¢; 1/536870912¢, 1/8192¢; 1/1073741824¢, 1/16384¢; 1/2147483648¢, 1/32768¢; 1/4294967296¢, 1/65536¢; 1/8589934592¢, 1/131072¢; 1/17179869184¢, 1/262144¢; 1/34359738368¢, 1/524288¢; 1/68719476736¢, 1/1048576¢; 1/137438953472¢, 1/2097152¢; 1/274877906944¢, 1/4194304¢; 1/549755813888¢, 1/8388608¢; 1/1099511627776¢, 1/16777216¢; 1/2199023255552¢, 1/33554432¢; 1/4398046511104¢, 1/67108864¢; 1/8796093022208¢, 1/134217728¢; 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