WHEAT GROWERS DETERMINED TO GET MORE FOR SUPPLIES

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SLIGHTLY LOWER IN POTATO MARKET ON FIRST DAY OF WEEK

Slightly Increased Offerings Create Softer Tone in Trade—Eastern Crop Now Proven Much Overestimated—Some Points Up.

Slightly lower prices ruled for potatoes of ordinary quality on the local market on the first day of the week, sales being made generally at $2.25@2.50 per central. The latter was theextreme quotation for the day, and reflected to some extent the more liberal offerings by farmers.

While the volume of potato offerings here at this time is not heavy, still the trade is getting its immediate requirements; in fact, slightly more than it needs from day to day. Little real fancy stock is offering at this time because it is not in the country.

Market for potatoes is showing a stronger tone in the eastern trade again. Confirmation of The Journal's report that the eastern crop has been much overestimated is now coming forward. The United States bureau of markets reports the eastern trade for last week as follows:

Potato prices have advanced steadily during the past week of August 7 to 14, until the last few days, when they began to decline, despite the fact that shipments this past week were 2595 cars, or more than 500 cars above the previous week. Potatoes from eastern shore of Virginia and Maryland are selling f. o. b. at $3.40 to $3.65, which is considerably less than the price of the middle of the week, although higher than the price of a week ago. New Jersey, which was the heaviest shipper this past week, originated 983 cars. These have been selling in wholesale lots at $1.50 to $1.60 per bushel, as compared with the price of $1.40 to $1.25 last year at this time. Potatoes are being shipped from as many as 20 states. However, New Jersey and eastern shore of Virginia are by far the heaviest shippers.

This past week onion shipments amounted to 264 cars, which was considerably more than the week previous. Massachusetts and New Jersey sections both shipped considerably more than a week ago. Washington and California, which are now the heaviest shippers, are moving only about one third as many cars as last year. Despite the heavier shipments this past week, prices have been slightly firmer, with improved demand.

FEW TOMATOES OFFERING

Few boxes of tomatoes were offering on the local market during the day and prices were generally firm at 60@65c, although in very small lots, some extra fancy stuff brought a fraction more.

CUCUMBER MARKET BLOCKED

Market for cucumbers is blocked generally along the street with rather liberal offerings from local gardeners. They are selling there at 75c a sack generally. Hothouse stock is slow around 35c a dozen.

CHICKEN DEMAND IS BETTER

Better demand was shown for chickens along the street. Practically all classes of stock were sought, light hens going at 17c and heavy cleaning up at 17c. Springs ruled at 18@19c generally.

EGGS ARE QUIET BUT STEADY

Quiet but steady tone is showing for eggs along the wholesale way. Receipts are quite fair but supplies are not dragging quite so badly as last week although quotations are unchanged.

YAKIMA CANTS HERE AGAIN

Another carload of cantaloupes from Yakima was received by the wholesale trade in good condition during the day. Market for cants is holding steady around $2.00@2.25 per crate for Yakima offerings.

BRIEF NOTES OF THE TRADE

Celery market slightly firmer and higher.

Onions held firm at former prices.

Country killed calves steady, hogs slow in coming.

New bids prices are now in effect.

Cabbages in from the south, sales at 1½c a pound.

Car Walla Walla onions reported in.

Car of sweet potatoes in from the south, prices lower.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 78 degrees, northeast over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, 85 degrees, east to Baker, 85 degrees, and south to Ashland, 90 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 80 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER — Creamery, prints in paraffine wrappers, extras, 47c; prime firsts, 44½c, firsts, 43½c, cubes, 1c less; cartons 1c advance.

BUTTERFAT — Portland delivery, No. 1 cream, 48c.

CHEESE—Selling price: Fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 26c; Young America, 27c. Price to jobbers, flats, 24c; Young America, 26c, f. o. b.; cream brick, 28@29c; limburger, 31@32c; block Swiss, 34@35c.

EGGS—Selling price: Candled count, 35c per dozen; buying price, 33@34c per dozen; selling price, candled, 37c.

LIVE POULTRY — Hens, heavy Plymouth Rocks, 17c lb.; ordinary chickens, 15@16c per lb.; springs, 12c per lb.; broilers, 18@19c per lb.; turkeys, 19@22c per lb.; dressed, fancy, 27@30c per lb.; culls, 20@21c; squabs, $2.00 per dozen; geese, live, 10c; Pekin ducks, young, 18@20c lb.; Indian Runners, old ducks, 12@13c per lb.; pigeons, $1.25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.50@3.75 box; bananas, 8c per lb.; lemons, $6.50@8.00; California grapefruit, $3.00@3.50; Florida, $6.50 $7.00; cantaloupes, standard, $2.00@2.25 flats, 80c@$1.00 crate; watermelons, $1.50 per central; cherries, 10@12½c per lb.; peaches, Oregon, 50@80c; California, 80c@$1.00; plums, $1.35 crate; casabas, 1½c lb.; pears, $2.75@ $3 per box.

BERRIES—Blackberries, $2.00; gooseberries, $@6c lb.; raspberries, $2.00.

APPLES—Local, $1.25@1.75, according to quality.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $1.50.

POTATOES — Selling price, table stock, local, $2.25@2.50. Buying price, ordinary shipping, $1.75@2.00; sweet potatoes, 7½@8c per pound.

VEGETABLES — Turnips, (—) per sack; carrots, $2.25@2.50 sack; beets, $1.75@2.00 sack; parsnips, $1.85 sack; cabbage, local, 2½c lb.; green onions, 15c dozen bunches; peppers, 10c lb.; head lettuce, 50c per dozen; celery, 65@75c doz.; artichokes, 60c@$1.10; cucumbers, 25@60c doz.; tomatoes, Oregon, 50@65c per box; egg plant, 8c per lb.; turnips, 7c per lb.; rhubarb, 4c lb.; peas, 7c per lb.; cauliflower, local, (—) per dozen.

Meats, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS — Selling price, country killed best hogs, 21c lb.; ordinary, 19@20c per lb.; best veals, 15½c per lb.; ordinary veals, 14c per lb.; heavy, 10@11c; goat, 4@6c lb.; lambs, 16@17c per lb.; mutton, 12@15c lb.; beef, 9c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 27½@30c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 28@41c; picnics, 22½c; cottage roll, 27c; short clears, 27@30c; Oregon exports, smoked, 30c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, tierces, 24½c per lb.; standard, 24c; compound, 18½c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, $3.50; canned, eastern, 55c per can, $6.50 per dozen; eastern, in shell, $1.80 per 100; eastern oysters, per gallon, solid pack, $2.75.

FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c; Chinook salmon, 15c; jack salmon, 8c; soles, 8c; salmon trout, 16c per lb.; halibut, 12@15c per lb.; black cod, 8c; herring, 6c; razor clams, (—) per dozen; hard shell, 4c per lb.; $2.75 per box; crabs, $2.50 per dozen.

Groceries

SUGAR — Cube, $10.05; powdered, $5.80; fruit or berry, $9.15; Honolulu, $9.05; beet, $9.80; dry granulated, $9.15; D yellow, $8.50.

RICE—New, $3.00@3.25 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 7½c; New Orleans head, 9c; blue rose, 8½c.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $14.00 per ton; 50s, $14.50; table dairy, 50s, $18.00; 100s $17.50; bales, $2.35; fancy table and dairy, $24.00; lump rock, $20.00 per ton.

BEANS — Small white, 17c; large white, 16½c; pink, 14c; limas, 17½c; bayous, 13½c; red, 14c.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS — Nominal; buying price, 1916 crop, 20c per lb.; contracts, 30c.

WOOL—Willamette valley coarse Cotswold, 58@60c lb.; medium, Shropshire, 60@65c; Eastern Oregon, 52@61c.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 lbs. and up, 19c; green hides, 25 lbs and up, 16c; salted bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 16c; green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 13c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 19c; salted and green calf, up to 15 lbs., 28c; dry flint hides, over 7 lbs., 32c; dry flint calf, under 7 lbs., 36c; dry salt hides, 27c; dry horse hides, back, $1.50@2.50; salted horse hides, each, $3.00@5.00; horsehair, tail, 50c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry long wool pelts, 40@42c; dry short wool pelts, 25@ 30c; salted sheep pelts, long wool, each, $4.00@5.00; salted lamb pelts, each $1.00@ 1.50; salted short wool pelts, each, 75c@$1.25; dry sheep shearlings, each 15@30c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 25@50c; coarse valley wool, 58@60c; medium valley wool, 60@65c; dry goats, long hair, 35c; dry goat shearlings, each, 15@30c; dry short hair goats, each, 50c@$1.00.

TALLOW—No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c; grease, 7@8c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Buying price, per car lots, 7½c per lb.

MOHAIR—1917, 55c per lb.

Rope, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 22c; white 22½c per lb.; standard Manila, 30c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.32 per gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.34; raw, cases, $1.39; boiled, cases, $1.41 per gallon; lots of 250 gallons.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums and iron barrels, 10c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 14c per lb.; 500 lbs. 14½c per lb.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, 62c; cases, 80c; 10 case lots, 1c less.

GASOLINE—Basis price, 20½c per gallon; distillate, 10½c per gallon.

PLANT DISEASES A SERIOUS FACTOR IN INCREASE OF CROPS

Government Appoints College Man to Aid Movement in Eradicating Pests in State—Sharp Fight for Control to Be Made.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Aug. 27.—President Wilson's appeal for the biggest crop in the history of the country in 1918 cannot be fully met in Oregon unless the huge losses due to plant diseases are materially reduced, so plans have been laid to reduce them. The United States department of agriculture has appointed H. P. Barss, plant pathologist at Oregon Agricultural college, chief collaborator of the national plant disease survey for Oregon, and he is asking for volunteers to gather and report important diseases in every part of the state.

The information thus obtained will be made the basis for a sharp fight on plant diseases. It will be supplied by volunteer forces serving without pay, but each volunteer will be asked to report on only a small area. Blanks will be provided to those who are willing and able to enlist in the work. Farmers having a practical knowledge of crop conditions, Oregon Agricultural graduates and others qualified, are urged to respond by writing to Professor Barss at the college for full instructions and blank forms.

Coarse Grains Are Firm in Chicago; Reports Are Mixed

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Closing prices showed advances of 1¼@1⅜c for corn, ⅝@¾c for oats and 5@30c for provisions with lard the strongest of the list. Cash sales at Chicago were 55,000 bushels of wheat to millers, 25,000 bushels of corn and 225,000 bushels of oats. A round lot of corn was bought by Chicago concerns at Memphis, the price being $1.30 for October delivery.

Cash wheat at Chicago was 2@3c lower. St. Louis was 2c lower, Minneapolis 10c lower and Kansas City unchanged.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Conflicting reports on the progress of the corn crop resulted in little activity in corn futures today, and they were firm around Saturday's closing.

December corn opened ⅛c lower and later gained ¼c at an opening of $1.07¾. May opened at $1.00¾, up ⅛c, and sold later ⅜c down.

Oats was firm in sympathy with corn. September opened unchanged and later showed no change from the opening of 52⅝c. December opened down ⅛c at 53c, and later was up ⅜c. May opened at 57c, the same as Saturday, and declined ½c.

Provisions were irregular on a slow and higher hog market.

Range of chicago prices as furnished by the United Press.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
December	107⅝	108⅛	107⅝	108⅛
May	105⅝	106⅝	104⅞	106⅛
OATS				
September	52⅝	52½	51¼	53⅛
December	53	54⅝	52⅞	54
May	57	57⅛	56⅝	57
PORK				
September	4230	4230	4230	4230
October	4170	4187	4160	4182
LARD				
September	2272	2287	2270	2287
October	2275	2285	2267	2285
January	2175	2177	2155	2167
RIBS				
September	2310	2315	2310	2315
October	2305	2307	2292	2307
January	2080	2080	2050	2070

COTTON SELLING IS CHECKED BY POOR CONDITION REPORT

New York, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Selling pressure in the cotton market at the opening today was checked by the Commercial Appeal report announcing a condition of 67.2 per cent against 72 last month. The report said that the poor prospects in Texas more than offset the very favorable crop conditions elsewhere. First prices were 4 points lower to 9 points higher. Later the market sold up to about 12 points above yesterday's closing level.

At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was active and unsettled, with prices about 5 points below the high mark.

The demand from shorts continued throughout the late trading and the market ruled generally firm in the absence of fresh offerings. The close was irregular at a net advance of 4 to 20 points.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	2185	2215	2143	2207
March	2202	2212	2162	2223
May	2210	2240	2175	2239
July	2220	2245	2178	2243
September	2170	2207	2170	2219
October	2175	2218	2140	2200
December	2182	2215	2146	2208

Eastern Wheat Options

Winnipeg—Wheat closed, October, $2.16 bid.

Minneapolis — Wheat closed, September, $2.13½.

Kansas City—Wheat closed, September, $2.20.

FARMERS WILL NOT USE PUBLIC HOUSES TO STORE THEIR GRAIN

New Law Which Makes It Compulsory to Sell in 30 Days Causes Producers to Build Own Bins—Organizers Try to Boost Values.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Cars Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Mon	6	5	5	3	4
Year ago	29	..	12	5	7
Season to date	229	29	115	108	133
Year ago	725	26	867	312	358
Tacoma, Sat	7	..	..	..	12
Year ago	20	..	..	..	6
Season to date	173	8	..	25	233
Year ago	753	13	..	39	314
Seattle, Sat	9	4	10	1	82
Year ago	28	3	3	9	30
Season to date	136	23	211	70	715
Year ago	742	25	370	252	637

While the government is trying to reduce the cost of living and has taken steps to absolutely control dealers in grain and breadstuffs, strenuous efforts are being made by organizers of the farmers to place the price even higher than at present.

It is stated that a number of secret meetings of grain growers have recently been held in the interior which have been attended by national grange organizers.

Practically no wheat is being placed in the public warehouses this season because of the law which makes it compulsory to sell supplies after being in storage for one month. To avoid this law and allow them to hold their grain for an indefinite period, many farmers have recently constructed bins to hold their supplies.

Some of the millers who have needed small supplies of wheat recently have been unable to secure them because of the general holding for advances among the farmers.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool:

Liverpool—Wheat easy, influenced by favorable harvesting weather. Corn easy, cash offers light, export clearances small. Consumption limited. Oats easy, influenced by favorable crop reports and free Argentine offerings at decline.

Argentina — North coast with light frost. South dryness continues.

World's shipments from North America: Wheat, 6,208,000 bushels; corn, 292,000 bushels; oats, 2,426,000 bushels.

WHEAT — New crop, nominal. Bluestem, $2.10; fortyfold, $2.05; club, $2.05; Russian, $2.10; tidewater track basis.

FLOUR—Selling price: Patent, $11.60; Willamette valley, $11.20; local straight, $10.80@ $11.20; bakers local, $11.40@11.60; Montana spring, $12.40@12.60; exports, $8.80; whole wheat, $11.80; graham, $11.60; rye flour, $11.75 per barrel.

HAY—Buying price, new crop, Willamette timothy fancy, $20.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon Washington fancy timothy, $26.00; alfalfa, $23.00@25.00; valley vetch, (—), cheat, (—) clover, $18.00.

GRAIN SACKS — Nominal. No. 1 Calcutta, 13½c in car lots, less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Selling price: Bran, $37.00; shorts, $40.00; middlings, $47.00 per ton.

ROLLED OATS—Per ton, $56.00.

ROLLED BARLEY—Per ton, $55.00.

CORN—Whole, $86.00; cracked, $87.00 ton.

Merchants Exchange August bids

OATS

No. 2 feed	4050

BARLEY

Standard feed	4500
Brewing	4700

MILLSTUFFS

Bran	3600
Shorts	3900

Futures were quoted:

OATS

	Bd.
September	4700
October	4700

BARLEY

September feed	4400
October feed	4450
September brewing	4600
October brewing	4600

MILLSTUFFS

September bran	3300
October bran	3300
September shorts	3500
October shorts	3400

American visible supply in bushels:

Aug. 27, 1917.	4,156,000	Decrease	444,000
Aug. 28, 1916.	52,548,000	Increase	1,550,000
Aug. 30, 1915.	6,970,000	Decrease	951,000
Aug. 31, 1914.	31,534,000	Decrease	1,456,000
Sept. 2, 1913.	44,661,000	Decrease	1,128,000
Aug. 26, 1912.	18,663,000	Increase	519,000
Aug. 28, 1911.	48,247,000	Increase	605,000
Aug. 29, 1910.	24,997,000	Increase	2,635,000
Aug. 30, 1909.	8,363,000	Decrease	221,000
Aug. 31, 1908.	16,297,000	Decrease	542,000
Aug. 29, 1907.	50,953,000	Increase	1,682,000

World's shipments, principal exporting countries (flour included):

From—	Week ending Aug. 25.	Total since July 1, 1917.	Same period last season.
U. S. and Canada	6,788,000	38,453,000	70,926,000
Argentine	108,000	1,888,000	9,612,000
Australia	1,052,000	12,250,000	6,456,000
Russia	..	..	2,184,000
India	580,000	5,144,000	2,428,000
Total	9,128,000	57,775,000	91,606,000

Lewiston Wool Held For Advance With Holdings Liberal

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—"More wool remains in the hands of the sheep men of this district than for many years past," said Arthur M. Haworth, one of the best known sheep men of this district. "Flock masters were not disposed last spring to sell their clips at the prevailing prices of 45 and 50c. Buyers have gradually raised the price, the latest offers being from 60 to 63c a pound, but there is no wool being offered even at these advanced figures."

The wool that is being held is of an unusually fine texture, and free from foreign substances. Practically all shipments which have been made moved via the river route from Lewiston to Portland, where it is being stored by buyers who are holding for higher prices.

BREWING BARLEY SELLS AT $2.40 IN LEWISTON MARKET

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Although the grain market has been quiet on account of the government having taken control of the wheat and barley of the country, an initial price was set here on 3600 sacks, which was purchased by Albers Bros., the price being $2.40 for brewing grade and $2.30 for feed grade. The grain was of an unusually good quality and free from smut.

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Butter—Native Washington creamery, cube, 46c; do brick, 47c; storage California, cube, 43c; do brick, 44c.

Eggs—Select ranch, 48c; storage, 42c.

Cheese—Oregon Triplets, 24@25c; Washington triplets, 23@24c; Young America, 26@27c.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 42c; prime firsts, 41c.

Eggs—Extras, 43½c; extra firsts, 42½c, extra pullets, 42c; extra first pullets, 41c.

Cheese — California flats, fancy, 22½c, firsts, 20c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 42c; eggs, 42c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Onions—Wax, case, $1.75; California yellow, sack, $1.50@ 1.75.

Potatoes—Locals, new, $50.00@60.00; California, $70.00.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Onions—Yellow, 60@80c per sack on the wharf; do brown, 80c@$1.00 per central, according to quality.

New potatoes—Delta, $2.50@2.70 per central for No. 1; do Salinas, $2.80@3.00; sweet potatoes—Per pound, 4@4½c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes unchanged.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Aug. 27.—(U.P.)—Coffee—Spot No. 7 Rio, 9½c; No. 4 Santos, 10½c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, $7.40.

APPLE TRADE STILL EXPECTS MODIFICATION OF ENGLISH EMBARGO

Shortage in British Crop May Be Factor in Changing Plans of the Government—Foreign Inquiries May Prove Big Factor.

Hope is still expressed by the apple trade despite the former refusal of the English government to remove its embargo, that shipments from this country will be admitted into Great Britain to the extent of at least half of the 1916 shipments.

Some of the neutral countries are inquiring for supplies and this is likely to be somewhat of a factor in the season's trade.

Early apples are coming forward fairly freely from Columbia river producing sections and are selling well at the highest prices known for such offerings while little stock is coming from the Willamette valley.

Regarding the foreign markets, H. S. Waterson, clerk in the American consulate at Bergen, writes:

"The imports of apples into Norway during the year 1915 (the latest year for which statistics are available) amounted to approximately 1700 tons, of which some 350 tons were imported at Bergen. About 80 per cent came direct from America, and a good proportion of the balance were American apples arriving via England. The varieties in great favor are Winesaps, Pippins and Jonathans. They must be packed in wooden boxes and strapped.

"The main difficulty at present is to obtain satisfactory assurance that the apples can be shipped within a reasonable time—before spoiling; there have been instances where shipments have waited in New York for six months or more. The buying is not done, as a rule, by the importers, but through commission agents, whose charge is 2½ per cent. Prices are quoted per box, c. i. f. Bergen, without war-risk insurance; shipment preferably from New York, or from Pacific coast ports direct through the Panama Canal. Terms of payment are sight draft against bill of lading, or New York credit against shipping documents. The war-risk insurance is generally covered by the importer on receipt of advice of the vessel on which goods were shipped. The import duty on apples is $1.65 per 100 pounds (Norwegian tariff, par. 158)."

Grain Crops Turn Out Much Better; Handled in Bulk

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Reports from various parts of the sections of the Inland Empire indicate there will be at least 75 per cent of a crop harvested. The barley yield will range from 24 to 30 bushels per acre, and the wheat yield from 15 to 34 bushels per acre. The best crops thus far reported was harvested where the wheat yield averaged better than 30 bushels to the acre. The farmers generally report the yields are larger than they expected.

More grain will be bulked this year than has ever been heretofore. The price of sacks, which has increased more than 400 per cent since the war began, has made it practically prohibitive for grain producers to market under the old system. Ranchers are looking with favor upon the vast terminal facilities which will be offered at Portland for bulk grain. Arrangements are being made to handle much of the grain from the Inland Empire by river transportation. Various grain buyers from Seattle have made extensive trips throughout this territory with a view of holding the shipments to Puget Sound points.

SMALLER CROP BUT FAIR IN PRICE FOR SEASON

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 27.—George G. Smith, who has just returned from his Sherman county farm, states that he had a much smaller crop this year than last, but the 1917 crop brought him more money. Before harvest Mr. Smith was undecided whether to cut his wheat or not, as the prospects were very discouraging. However, he managed to thresh 12 bushels of wheat to the acre this year, as compared with 50 bushels last year. After he had sold this year's crop and counted up his cash, he found that he had made more money from the 1917 crop than he did from his bumper crop last year. He sold his wheat for $2.33 a bushel.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs sold at $17.50 on the first round, and a $17.65 rumor was in circulation. The advance was 15@25c, but packers were not disposed to follow it. The best ever chopped hog weighing in the country, only half a seasonal crop arriving.

Cattle trade was uneven, corn feds holding steady, while grasses were 15@25c lower. Receipts at western markets were lighter than last week.

In the sheep house prices held steady to strong on a light supply.

Chicago Hogs $17.45

Chicago, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Hogs — Receipts 13,000, slow, 10 to 25c higher. Mixed and butchers, $15.75@17.45; good and heavy, $15.20@17.35; rough heavy, $15.90@17.30; light, $15.65@17.35; pigs, $10.75@14.25; bulk, $16.15@17.15.

Cattle—Receipts 25,000, strong to 15c higher. Beeves, $8.50@13.50; cows and heifers, $4.50 @9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.10@9.25; calves, $11.50@16.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000, steady. Native and western, $7.90@11.25; lambs, $10.75@16.50.

Omaha Hogs $17.25

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,300; steady. Cows and heifers, $6.50@9.00; stockers and feeders, $6.50@9.00; western, $10.25@12.50; beeves, $9.00@14.50; calves, $8.00@12.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 1500; strong and higher. Mixed and butchers, $16.50@17.25; good and choice heavy, $16.60@17.10; rough heavy, $16.25@16.60; light, $16.50@17.25; pigs, $13.00 @16.00; bulk, $16.50@16.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,700; lower. Wethers, $10.50@11.50; yearlings, $10.50@12.00; feeders, $11.00@12.50; lambs, $16.25@16.85.

Kansas City Hogs $17.80

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 27.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle: Receipts, 20,000; steady to 15c higher; steers, $12.00@15.00; cows and heifers, $6.00@13.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@ 10.25; calves, $6.00@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; steady, with Friday's low close. Top, $17.80; bulk, $16.25@17.50; heavies, $17.50@17.80; medium, $17.40@17.75; lights, $16.00@17.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; steady to weaker; lambs, $15.85@16.50; stock yew lambs, $16.75. No choice sheep.

Denver Hogs $16.75

Denver, Colo., Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 2200, 15@25c lower. Steers, $8.00@ 10.00; cows and heifers, $6.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.50; calves, $9.00@11.50.

Hogs—Receipts 900. Bulk, $16.25@16.75.

Sheep—Receipts 9400, steady. Ewes, $10.00 @10.50; lambs, $15.50@16.25.

Foreign Bond Market

Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade building:

	Bid.	Ask.
A. F. 5s Oct. 1920	93⅝	93½
U. K. 5s Sept. 1918	97⅝	97½
U. K. 3½s Feb. 1918	99⅜	99½
U. K. 5½s Nov. 1919	95⅝	95⅝
U. K. 5½s Feb. 1919	99¼	99⅜
U. K. 5½s Nov. 1921	94⅝	94½
A. F. Sec. 5s Aug. 1919	95¼	95⅝
Rep. France 5s 1931	145	150
Paris 6s Oct 1921	93	93½
Marseilles 6s Nov. 1919	93	94
Russia Extn. 5½s 1921	70	73
Russian Intl. 5½s 1926	201	203
Dom. 5s Aug. 1917	96⅝	97⅛
Dom. 5s April 1921	95	96
Dom. 5s April 1931	94½	95¼
Dom. 5s April 1926	95	95½
Argentine 6s May 1920	98¼	98⅝
China 6s 1919	94	97

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—(U. P.)—Cash grain:

Wheat—Per central—New Sonora, $3.75@ 4.00; California bluestem, $3.75@4.00, according to quality; do northern bluestem, $4.30@ 4.40.

Barley—Per central — No. 1 feed, around $2.35; do shipping, $2.37½@2.40.

Oats—Per central—New red feed, $2.75@ 2.85; do seed grade, $3.10@3.25.

Barley calls:

	—Aug. 27— Open.	Close.	Aug. 25 Close.
December	228	228½	230
May	..	..	237A

CATTLE MARKET HAS STEADY TONE HERE; HOGS RULING DULL

Killers Would Depress Price of the Latter, But Shippers Fight Back—Steers Sell at $8.50 With the Same Quality as Last Week.

HOGS AND SHEEP RISE

Latest reports from the yards show an advance of 50c for hogs and 50c for lambs over last week's closing.

Cow market was firm and 25c up for tops at $7.25, while steers were steady.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Monday	674	1279	30	348
Saturday	275	22	2	2
Friday	474	97	15	1562
Thursday	682	256	11	29
Wednesday	428	206	1	315
Tuesday	133	113	..	2
Week ago	1687	2195	123	1624
Year ago	1831	1121	12	458
Two years ago	2596	897	1	2105
Three years ago	846	745	89	829
Four years ago	1076	508	2	1403

While there was a sharp decrease in offerings of cattle on the North Portland market for the first day of the week as compared with last Monday, still there was a very liberal supply available for the trade.

General cattle market conditions remained practically unchanged. Steers sold at $8.50 during the morning trade that were of practically the same quality that sold at this price last Monday.

General cattle market range:

Best beef steers	$ 8.25@ 8.75
Good beef steers	7.00@ 8.00
Best beef cows	6.50@ 7.25
Ordinary to good cows	5.50@ 6.50
Best heifers	6.75@ 7.25
Bulls	4.50@ 6.50
Calves	6.50@ 9.25
Stocker and feeder steers	4.50@ 6.75

Hog Market Slow

Only sales of swine shown during the early day's trading at North Portland were a few drivelns which went from $16.00 to $17.00. Killers were inclined to hit the bear side of the market and were trying to force a further sharp reaction in the price, which was being fought by shippers.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$17.25@17.50
Prime heavy	17.00@17.25
Pigs	15.50@16.00

Sheep Situation Steady

With only a few arrivals in the North Portland yards over night, trade in the sheep and lamb pens of the union yards was considered steady to strong with former prices continued.

General sheep and lamb range:

Western lambs	$12.00@13.00
Valley lambs	11.00@11.50
Yearlings	10.00@10.50
Wethers	9.75@10.50
Ewes	5.00@ 8.50

The stockyards report says:

Feeder Business Good

The volume of feeder business transacted in the yards during the week was much larger than at any previous time during the season. While there seems to be a constant flow of supply in smaller numbers, there is a heavy demand in large numbers, and feeder stuff offered is promptly taken at fair prices. The crop situation influencing the handling of feeder stuff continues to be encouraging, according to general reports passing through this office. Those who have feeder stuff not quite ready for delivery, would do well to drop a line giving description, as we might be instrumental in placing such stuff.

Cattle—There has been an especially heavy run of feeder cattle during the week, some very choice short feeders going out as high as $7.25. First class smooth feeders will sell readily at $7.00 and good feeder stuff of straight beef type is bringing $6.50. The common stuff is grading from $6.50 down to $4.00, according to quality.

There has been a heavy run of mixed Jersey stuff during the week, but at this time the yards are cleared of all fit feeders. A heavy feeder run is promised for Monday of next week.

Hogs—There were more hogs of the pig and feeder class in the yards this week than at any other time this season, and the quality varied through extreme types.

Heavy weight shipments crossed the scales in the early part of the week, as high at $17.25, but at this writing there has been a heavy slump and feeder hogs are going from $15.00 to $16.00. The quality of hogs passing at this price, however, is not as good as previous offerings.

Sheep—The general demand for feeders is not so great in the sheep houses, although there are calls for several thousand of this variety at present.

In the wether class we have demand for several thousand without sufficient supply. Feeder wethers would bring a good price.

There is a heavy call for breeding ewes with practically no supply. These would be taken care of in the yards at safe prices, if offered. Owners might write or telegraph to be put in touch by this office with buyers.

Monday Livestock Shippers

Hogs — Tillamook Farmers agency, Tillamook, 1 load; A. B. Melbin, Reedsport, 1 load; W. B. Hunter, Enterprise, 1 load; W. M. Lloyd, Robinette, 1 load.

Cattle—H. W. Jones, Wellsdale, 2 loads; F. E. Parker, Molalla, 2 loads; A. A. Yager, Tillamook, 1 load; A. J. Carlson, Forest Grove, 1 load; E. D. Morgan, Gaston, 1 load; Joe Dudrak, Sheridan, 1 load; Cooper & Whitsett, Roseburg, 1 load; Max Dement, Myrtle Point, 3 loads; L. Kohlhagen, Roseburg, 1 load; I. A. Langley, Tohree, 3 loads; W. W. Cooper, Union Junction, 1 load; N. K. West, La Grande, 1 load; J. W. Chandler, 2 loads; J. W. Bowell, Wallowa, 3 loads; B. E. Myers, Elgin, 1 load; P. J. Brown, Robinette, 3 loads; Fred Wehrli, Condon, 3 loads; George Parry, 1 load; Oyle Brothers, Donald, 1 load; G. S. Barcley, Corvallis, 1 load; R. M. Beeton, Redmond, 3 loads; Mr. Gray, Terrebonne, 3 loads; G. W. Martin, Granddalles, 2 loads.

Sheep—J. S. Frahl, Lyle, Wash., 1 load.

Mixed stuff—S. L. Overton, Brownsville, 1 load, cattle, hogs and sheep; M. D. Wheeler, Lebanon, 1 load cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; J. E. Ford, Marshfield, 1 load cattle and hogs; Coles & Dodd, Haines, 2 loads cattle and hogs; J. O. Bowker, Payette, Idaho, 1 load cattle and hogs; O. E. Geraline, Joseph, 1 load cattle and hogs.

Cattle and calves—J. E. Smith, Donald, 1 load; B. E. Myers, Imbler, 1 load.

The U. S. bureau of markets reports: State origins of livestock loaded August 26, in car lots:

	Cattle and Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed Stock.	Ttl.
For Portland—					
Oregon	9	..	..	..	9
Week ago	6	1	2	..	9
For Seattle—					
Oregon	4	..	..	..	4
Week ago	..	..	..	..	..

Monday Morning Sales

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price
1 steer