POTATO MARKET LIFELESS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY

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BROCCOLI MARKET A SHADE WEAKER WITH MORE LIBERAL SUPPLY

Douglas County Shipping More Liberally in Car Lots and Clackamas County Also Sending—Poor California Stuff Is Detriment.

The local broccoli, or winter cauliflower, season is now in full swing, and receipts here are somewhat increased for the last few days. Carload lots are being shipped from Douglas county, and to these are added the offerings from Oswego and other Clackamas county points. The wants of the trade are for the moment a trifle oversupplied, which means that prices are being gradually shaded.

Although for the selected Douglas county stock sales are still reported as high as $1.75 per crate, the bulk of the offerings from there are moving around $1.50@1.65 per crate.

Oswego stock is moving from $1.25 to $1.50 per crate, which is substantially the same as the California stock is selling at. The latter is generally of very poor quality, and no more resembles the Oregon fancy stock—aside from the crate—than day resembles night. Those that want real good quality are forced to purchase the Oregon broccoli, although the free offering of the poorer California stock naturally has its effect upon the price.

POULTRY MARKET RULES FIRMER

All through the poultry market a firmer tone is ruling along Front street, with receipts extremely limited and a very good demand. This applies to everything that wears feathers.

"JOE" WILL SAIL OCEAN BLUE

"Joe" Urbanek, for about 10 years in charge of the meat and poultry department of Page & Son, has enlisted in the United States merchant marine and is bidding the boys along the street farewell.

WHALE MEAT SELLING FREELY

Very liberal sales of whale meat are reported by Portland fish wholesalers. Supplies are coming steadily from Puget Sound. Sales are reported here at 16c a pound for the best quality.

RAZOR CLAMS ARE HIGH PRICED

Razor clams were in large supply during the day, with sales at 35c a dozen for Clatsop beach and 25c a dozen for Long Beach offerings. The former were of large size and the latter looked as if the big clams had been taken out.

HIDE MARKET CONTINUES SICK

Market for hides continues sick at practically every point in the United States. Eastern reports indicate that the big packers as well as the smaller butchers are unloading their supplies with as little delay as possible.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Butter and cheese firm at former prices.

Trade in the egg market just about steady.

Country killed meats slower, but about unchanged.

Carload of Winningstead cabbage from Los Angeles.

Asparagus offerings slightly greater; price holding.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours from the following temperatures: Going north, 38 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S., 28 degrees; east to Baker, 26 degrees, and south to Ashland, 28 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow, about 40 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted:

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price—Creamery prints, in parafine wrappers, extras 53c; prime firsts, 51c; firsts, 50c; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c advance; daily, 34@35c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sour cream, 54c lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 28@28½c lb.; Young America, 30@30½c. Price to jobbers: Tillamook triplets, 26c; Young America, 28c f. o. b.. Ceos and Curry price to jobbers f. o. b. Myrtle Point: triplets, 25½c; Young America, 26½c lb.; brick, 35c; limberger, 35c; brick Swiss, 40c lb.

EGGS—Selling price, case count, 35c dozen; buying price, 33@34c dozen; selling price, candled, 38c; selected candled, in cartons, 37c.

LIVE POULTRY—Broilers, 35c; old rooster, 23@24c lb.; stags, 24@28c; turkeys, 27@28c; dressed fancy, 32@35c; No. 2s, 27c; squabs, $3.00 dozen; geese, live, 22c; ducks, 35c; pigeons, $1.50 dozen.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $3.75@6.65 box; bananas, 5½@6c lb.; lemons, $7.00@7.50 box; California grapefruit, $3.50 box; Florida, $5.00@5.75 box.

APPLES—$1.00@2.25, according to variety and quality.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Dromedary, $5.00; figs, $2.50 crate; raisins, 3 crown loose muscatel, 10c. lb in 50 lb. boxes; figs, $8.50 box for 70-4 cz. package.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer—Oregon, No. 1, $1.50@1.75; No. 2, $1.00; carload price of association, $1.25 per cental f. o. b.; garlic, 7c lb.

POTATOES—Selling price: Table stock, Burbanks, 75c@1.00. Buying price, U. S. No. 1, 75c cental, country points; sweet potatoes, 8½c lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.50 sack; carrots, $1.50 sack; beets, $1.50 sack; parsnips, $1.25 sack; cabbage, 3@4c lb.; green onions, 45c dozen bunches; peppers, 40c lb.; head lettuce, $1.90@2.10 crate; celery, 85@90c dozen; artichokes, 90c@1.10 dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, $1.25@1.50 dozen; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.50@3.00 lug; eggplant, 38c lb.; string beans, ——; rhubarb, 10@15c lb.; cauliflower, local, $1.25@1.75 crate; sprouts, 12½c lb.; green peas, 17c.

Meat, Fish and Provisions

DRESSED MEATS—Selling price country killed best hogs, 21@21½c, ordinary, 19@20c; best veal, 20@20½; ordinary veal, 18@19c lb.; rough heavy, 13c; goats, 10@12c; lambs, 17@20c; mutton, 11@13c; beef, 7½@10½c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 27@33c lb.; breakfast bacon, 33@48c; picnics, 24c; cottage roll, 28c; short clears, 29@33c; Oregon exports, smoked, 32c lb. lbs.

LARD—Standard, 28c lb.; lard compound, 23½c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, $4.50; canned eastern, 60c can, $6.50 dozen cans; eastern oysters, gallon, solid pack, $3.50.

FRESH FISH—Dressed flounders, 6c; steelhead salmon, 22@23c; chinook, 24@25c; perch, 7@8c, soles, 7c; salmon trout, 18c; halibut, 18@20c; black cod, 11c; herring, 6c; smelt, 8c; clams, hard shells, 4c lb.; $2.75 box; crabs, $1.75@2.50 dozen; Columbia smelt, $1.00 box.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, $9.60½; powdered, $8.37½; fruit or berry, $8.87½; D yellow, $7.27½; granulated, $8.87½; beet, $8.87½; extra c, $8.62½; golden C, $7.37½ cwt.

HONEY—New, $5.00 case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 4, 8¼c; New Orleans head, 9c; blue rose, 8½c.

SALT—Coarse half ground 100s, $15.50 ton; 50s, $17.25; table dairy 50s, $20.00; 100s, $19.50; bales, $2.70; fancy table and dairy, $26.50; lump rock, $26.00 ton.

BEANS—California, sales by jobbers: Small white, 13@14c; large white, 13c; pink, 9¾c; limas, 14½c; bayous, 10¾c; red, 11c.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $5.70; Borden, $5.60; Aster, $5.60; Eagle, $6.00; Libby, $5.55; Yeloban, $5.60 case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 15½@36c lb. in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 16c lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 27c lb.; almonds, 23c; filberts, 20c lb in sack lots.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crop, 15@18c lb.

HIDES—Salted, 40 lbs. and up, 12c; salted, bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 lbs., 12c; salted and green calf up to 15 lbs., 21c; green hides, 25 lbs. and up, 9c; green stags, 30 lbs. and up, 8c; dry flint, 26c; dry flint calf up to 7 lbs., 28c; dry salt, 21c; dry horse hides, each, $1.25@1.50; salted horse hides, each, $3.00@4.00; horsehair, tail, 25c; horsehair, mane, 15c; dry long wool pelts, 35c; dry short wool pelts, 25c; salted and green pelts (January shearings, each, 75c@$2.50 each; dry sheep shearings, each, 10@30c; salted sheep shearings, each 25@50c; dry goats, long hair, 25c; dry goat shearings, each, 15@30c; dry short hair goat, each, 20@40c; $1.00.

WOOL—Coarse valley, 50c; medium valley, 55c; valley lamb wool, 45@50c lb.; extra Oregon fleece, 50@55c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—Buying price for car lots, 8¾@9c.

TALLOW—No. 1, 14c; No. 2, 12c; grease, 10c lb.

MOHAIR—1917, 40@50c lb.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 23c; white, 22½c lb.; standard Manila, 32c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.67 gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.69; raw, cases, $1.77; boiled, cases, $1.79 gallon; lots of 250 gallons less.

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

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 20½c; cases, 30¼c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 11½c; cases, 21½c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12c lb.; 500 lots, 12¼c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 68c; cases, 75c; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basis price, $3.25.

Total sales, 391,400 shares.

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Price of Butter Is Up One Cent A Pound Here

An advance of 1 cent a pound was made in the price of butter by Portland creameries during the day, placing prints at 53c for extras in plain wrappers and 54c for cartons. No change was made in butterfat.

Dullness Gives Way to Advances In Early Trading

REALIZING SALES AT CLOSE

New York, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Realizing sales during final trading in the stock market this afternoon caused losses of about 1 point to most of the active issues. Reading dropped to 83¾ and Steel common fell to 91¾.

New York, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Trading was dull at the opening of the stock market today, with price changes narrow and generally higher levels.

Reading was a strong feature, moving up over 2 points to 82¾. Chesapeake & Ohio rose 1¼ to 60.

Steel common, after dropping ⅜ to 90¾, rallied to 91. Bethlehem Steel B advanced ⅝ to 77¼, and Baldwin rose to 76½.

Corn Products was in good demand, and rose ⅝ to 36½. American Linseed advanced ⅝ to 33⅝, and Mexican Petroleum sold ⅝ higher at 96¾.

American Can rose 1¼ to 41½.

The market tone became stronger after the first 15 minutes. The majority of stocks made gains ranging from 1 to 3 points. Reading rose 3¼ to above 84. Chesapeake & Ohio rose 1½ to 60¼, and St. Paul preferred rose to 74¾. American Can moved up 2½ to 43¾.

Steel common advanced to 91¾, and gains of around 1 point were made in Bethlehem, Baldwin and Crucible.

Money loaning at 6 per cent.

There was a display of strength in the afternoon in Bethlehem Steel B, which advanced to 78¼. United Cigar Stores advanced 1⅝ to 86¾. Steel common reflected absorption, advancing 1 point to 91¾.

Range of New York prices furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co., 216-217 Board of Trade Building:

DESCRIPTION—	Open	High	Low	Bid
Alaska Gold	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Allis Chalmers	25⅛	25⅛	25	25⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	....	....	....	80
Am. Can	41	42⅜	40⅝	41⅞
Am. Car Fdry., c.	76	77	76	76⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	....	....	....	32
Am. Linseed, c.	33	33⅝	33	32⅞
Am. Loco., c.	66	66⅝	65⅛	65½
Am. Smelter, c.	81⅛	81⅝	81⅛	81
Am. Sugar	105⅛	105⅞	105	105
Am. Tel. & Tel.	102⅛	103⅞	102½	103⅛
Am. Woolen, c.	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞	53⅞
Anaconda Mining Co	63½	64	63⅛	63⅞
Atchison, c.	85⅞	85⅞	84⅞	84⅞
Baldwin Loco., c.	75⅞	77⅞	75⅞	76⅞
Baltimore & Ohio, c	55⅛	56⅛	55⅛	55⅞
Bethlehem Steel, B.	76⅞	78⅛	76⅞	77⅞
B. R. T.	40⅛	41	40⅛	40½
Butte & Superior	23⅛	23½	22½	23
Cal. Petroleum, c.	....	....	....	16
Canadian Pacific	146	146⅝	145⅝	145⅛
Central Leather, c.	70	70⅛	69	69⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	58⅞	60⅛	58⅞	59⅞
C. & G. W., c.	....	....	....	7½
C., M. & St. Paul	43⅞	43⅞	42⅛	42⅞
C. & N. W., c.	....	....	....	92
Chino Copper	40⅛	41	40½	40⅛
C. F. & I., c.	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Consolidated Gas	87	87	87	87
Corn Products, c.	36⅛	36⅞	36⅛	36⅛
Crucible Steel, c.	62⅞	64⅛	62⅞	63⅛
D. & R. G., c.	....	....	....	43⅛
Distillers	38⅞	39	38⅞	38⅛
Erie, c.	15⅛	16	15⅛	15⅞
General Electric	136⅞	139	136⅞	138
General Motors	123	124⅞	123	123
Goodrich Rubber	....	....	....	43⅛
G. N. Ore Lands	28	29⅛	28	28⅞
Great North., ptf.	91⅞	91⅞	91½	91½
Greene Can	....	....	....	40⅛
Hide & Leather, c.	....	....	....	12⅞
Ice Securities	....	....	....	13½
Illinois Central	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	95
Industrial Alcohol	121	121½	120½	120½
Inspiration	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞
Int. Mer. Marine	28⅛	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
K. C. Southern, c.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17
Kennecott Copper	31⅞	32	31⅞	31⅞
Lackawanna Steel	79⅛	79⅞	79½	79⅛
Lehigh Valley	61	62⅞	61	62
L. & N.	....	....	....	116
Maxwell Motors, c.	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	28
Mex. Petroleum, c.	96⅞	97⅛	96⅛	96⅛
Miami Copper	....	....	....	30⅛
Midvale Steel	45	45⅛	44⅞	44⅞
M., K. & T., c.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Missouri Pacific	23⅛	24⅛	23⅛	23⅞
National Lead	55	55	55	54
Nevada Cons.	....	....	....	18⅞
New Haven	29⅛	30⅛	29⅛	29
N. Y. Air Brake	....	....	....	126
N. Y. Central	72⅞	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
N. Y., Ont. & W.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21
Norfolk & W., c.	105	106½	105	105½
Northern Pacific	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛	86⅛
Pacific Mail	29⅛	29⅛	29	29
Penn. Railway	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞	44⅞
Peoples Gas	42	42	41⅞	41⅞
Pittsburg Coal, c.	55	55⅞	55	55
Press. Steel Car, c.	....	....	....	61⅞
Ray Cons. Copper	23⅞	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛
Ry. Steel Springs	54⅞	54⅞	54⅛	54⅛
Reading, c.	81⅛	84⅞	81⅛	83⅞
Rep. I. & S., c.	79	79⅞	79	79⅛
Rock Island	21⅞	22⅞	21⅞	22⅞
Sears, Roebuck & Co	149	149	149	147
Slattuck	....	....	....	17
Studebaker, c.	46	46⅛	46	46⅛
Southern Pacific	86⅞	87⅛	86⅞	86⅞
Southern Ry., c.	24⅛	24⅞	24⅞	24⅛
Swift	....	....	....	127⅛
Tennessee Copper	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	16⅛
Texas Oil	150⅛	150⅛	150	149
Tobacco Products	50⅞	51⅛	50⅞	50⅞
Union Pacific, c.	122⅞	123⅞	122	122⅛
U. S. Rubber, c.	....	....	....	54⅞
U. S. Steel, c.	90⅞	91⅞	90⅞	91⅛
Utah Copper	....	....	....	79⅛
Virginia Chem., c.	....	....	....	40
Wabash	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
W. U. Telegraph	93	93	93	92⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	41⅛	42	41⅛	41⅛
Willys-Overland	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅛
Woolworth	....	....	....	110

Quick Losses in Cotton After Start

New York, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Advance of 1 to 8 points recorded at the opening of the cotton market today. The tone was steady. Within 10 minutes after the opening, prices had fallen 6 to 8 points, however.

The close was steady at a net decline of 9@15 points.

MONTH.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	3228	3238	3219	3220
May	3180	3185	3162	3167
July	3140	3142	3120	3121
October	3030	3040	3019	3020
December	3007	3016	3000	3000

Eastern Cash Grain

Chicago—Cash corn, No. 5 yellow, $1.25@1.30; No. 6 yellow, $1.15@1.25; No. 5 white, $1.25; No. 6 white, $1.19.

Oats—No. 3 white, 93½@94c; No. 4 white, 93½c.

St. Louis—Corn Closed: May, $1.26⅝@1.26½c; cash corn, unchanged to 5c lower.

Oats—May, 88½@88⅝c; ½c lower.

Kansas City—Cash corn unchanged to ½c lower.

Oats, unchanged.

Omaha—Cash corn: No. 4 white, $1.18@1.83; No. 6 white, $1.63@1.66; No. 6 white, $1.45@1.50; sample, $1.35; No. 4 yellow, $1.62@1.65; No. 5 yellow, $1.47; No. 4 mixed, $1.56@1.78; No. 5 mixed, $1.53.

Oats—No. 2 white, 92¼c; No. 3 white, 92c.

Duluth—Cash oats, 98¼.

Flax, $4.27@4.36; to arrive, $4.27.

POTATO GROWER IS NOT OFFERING NOW BECAUSE OF PRICE

Seventy-five Cent Price at Country Points Too Low Considering the Extreme Price of Sacks—Dealers Unable to Pay More.

Potato growers have quit offering their supplies generally for the 75c price now being offered by carload shippers is somewhat below what they are willing to do business at. If sacks could be provided in addition to this price at country points, quite fair offerings could be secured, but the sacks are so high priced that shippers say they cannot offer them.

In the meantime, there is a deadlock in the local trade so far as outside shipments are concerned. The few carloads that are going forward were purchased some time ago and cars for shipment have just been secured. In fact, shippers report that some stock purchased several weeks ago is still held because cars are not being provided by the railroads.

Sales along the street are nominal, even at $1 per cental for good stock, while in carload lots some of the shippers are filling government orders at 85c per cental for No. 1.

Reports from other markets are similar to those shown here, the trend of the trade being slow.

Private reports indicate:

Kansas City—Supplies adequate. Demand and movement very slow. Colorado Red McClures, ungraded, $1.65. Montanas, quality and condition fair, mixed, ungraded, $1.50. Saturday's sales, jobbing: Idaho, quality and condition generally good, Russetts, sacked, ungraded, $1.85; Minnesota Rurals, sacked, ungraded, $1.50.

St. Louis—Demand and movement moderate. Northerns and westerns, quality and condition good, long and round whites, sacked, U. S. grade No. 1, $1.40@1.65; mostly $1.50@1.60. Seed stock, demand moderate, market fair. Red River Ohios, sacked, $2.25@2.30. Wisconsin Early Rose, sacked, $2.00@2.25.

Omaha—Demand and movement moderate. Nebraska whites, sacked, $1.60@1.80; Western whites, sacked, U. S. grade No. 1, $1.85@2.00.

Des Moines—Whites, sacked, $1.50@1.75. Quality and condition fair, seed stock, Red River Ohios, $2.65@3.00. Quality and condition good, Burbanks, sacked, $1.60@1.80. Idaho and Washington, quality and condition good, Russets, sacked, $1.70@1.80. Idaho Netted Gems, sacked, quality and condition good, $2.00@2.10.

Fort Worth—Supplies heavy. Demand and movement moderate. Thursday: Colorado and Idaho whites, sacked, $2.00@2.10; some scabby, inferior, $1.60@1.75. California Burbanks, northwestern Netted Gems, sacked, $2.15@2.25.

Dallas, Texas—Supplies heavy, demand moderate and market unsettled. Colorado and Idaho whites, sacked, $2.10@2.15; Washington, Idaho and Colorado Burbanks, $2.25; Washington Netted Gems, $2.25.

Oklahoma City—Supplies liberal, market slow. Washington Burbanks, $2.00@2.15; Idaho whites, $1.85@2.00; Netted Gems, $2.00@2.10; seed demand good.

Houston, Texas—Supplies heavy; market slow and weak. Oregon, California, Washington and Idaho Burbanks and Russetts, $2.25@2.40; Colorado round white, $2.10@2.25.

Cereal Trade Slow In Chicago Market

BY JOSEPH F. PRITCHARD

Chicago, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Cash corn was off as much as 20 cents in price today. This was for the low grades, while better grades were off only 5 cents. The cash oats market was unchanged to 1½ cents lower. Provisions were generally lower, although the feeling early was firm and nearly all the commodities sold at higher levels at that time.

Chicago, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Trade continued light in oats at the opening of the market today, with scattered selling by local commission houses. The market dull and featureless, was steady at yesterday's close.

Corn was easier, local firms again buying May at $1.27 on resting orders. A few local houses old. Trade is very light.

Provisions ½ sympathy with heavy hog receipts were lower.

Chicago range of prices furnished by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN				
March	....	....	....	127⅞
May	127⅛	127⅛	126¼	126¼
OATS				
March	91⅛	91⅜	89½	89⅞
May	89	89½	87¼	87⅞
PORK				
May	4850	3860	4840	4842
LARD				
March	....	....	....	2570
May	2617	2612	2597	2600
July	2630	2632	2617	2620
RIBS				
March	....	....	....	2437
May	2492	2502	2485	2487
July	2535	2542	2520	2525

Say Grain Changes Help Poor Quality

Proposed changes in the grain standards of the Northwest to be considered at an official grain hearing in Spokane Monday would be disastrous to the farmer, think certain grain men of Oregon Agricultural college. Miller and consumer also would suffer if the proposed changes are made, and only the buyers who operate blending and mixing plants would benefit.

The proposed grades would allow buyers to mix poor wheat with superior wheat and bring up the grade of the blend without in any way adding to its food value. The profit on this manipulation will accrue altogether to the buyer who performs it. One of the worst instances of this is pointed out by Professor Hyslop as follows:

Section 2 of the proposed change drops the class white club and includes this inferior grain in class 2 soft white wheat. A sample of this No. 1 white wheat my contan as much as 25 per cent of poorest white club without losing its class 1 grade, while a sample of No. 1 white wheat containing no more than 10.1 per cent Marquis or Turkey red will be thrown into sample grade. A pure sample of the club would grade the same as a sample of pure bluestem, if the latter contains only 26 per cent soft kernels.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $17.85

Chicago, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; strong and 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $16.50@17.85; good heavy, $16.10@17.30; rough heavy, $15.10@16.50; light, $17.25@17.90; pigs, $13.75@17.35; bulk, $16.75@17.55.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; steady to strong. Beeves, $9.25@19.15; cows and heifers, $7.00@12.00; stockers and feeders, $8.25@12.15; calves, $10.00@16.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; steady. Native and western, $11.25@14.00; lambs, $14.15@18.50.

Omaha Hogs $17.20

Omaha, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; 10@15c higher. Top, $17.20; range, $16.50@17.20; mixed, $16.80@16.95; good choice, $16.90@17.10; rough, $16.75@16.85; light, $16.90@17.20; bulk, $16.70@17.00; pigs, $12.00@14.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 5000; slow. Beeves, $9.25@13.25; cows and heifers, $6.50@10.75; stockers and feeders, $6.50@11.25; western, $8.50@11.75; calves, $9.00@13.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,500; strong. Wethers, $11.00@13.25; yearlings, $11.50@14.75; lambs, $16.00@17.65; ewes, $11.25@12.85.

Kansas City Hogs $17.55

Kansas City, March 14.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; strong to 15c higher. Steers, $10.00@13.50; cows and heifers, $8.00@12.75; stockers and feeders, $6.00@12.40; calves, $7.00@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; 15@30c higher. Top, $17.55; bulk, $17.00@17.50; heavies, $16.75@17.20; mixed, $16.90@17.50; lights, $16.85@17.55.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; strong. Lambs, $17.80@18.00.

Denver Hogs $17.35

Denver, March 14.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 1500, steady. Steers, $8.50@10.50; cows and heifers, $7.00@9.50; stockers and feeders, $7.00@11.00.

Hogs—Receipts 800. Top, $17.35; bulk, $17.00@17.25.

Sheep—Receipts 700, steady. Wethers $11.40@11.95; ewes, $10.00@12.50; lambs, $14.90@16.05.

Seattle Hogs Steady

Seattle, March 13.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 1379, steady.

Cattle—Receipts 30, steady. Best steers, $11.25@11.50; medium to choice, $9.50@10.50; common to medium, $6.50@9.00; best cows, $9.00@10.00; common to medium cows, $6.50@8.50; bulls, $6.00@8.00; calves, $6.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts none.

Killers Bringing Cattle From Their Own Lots to Yards

Have Liberal Holdings, and Are Therefore Interested in Keeping Market High.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	906	221	52	15
Wednesday	444	102	...	11
Tuesday	154	144	3	...
Monday	1335	918	30	2142
Saturday	151	76	33	233
Friday	786	75	16	15
Week ago	316	73	10	...
Year ago	610	40	1	4
2 years ago	445	21	6	21
3 years ago	390	101	7	...
4 years ago	354	139	...	230

Much of the strength of the cattle market at this time can be traced directly to the fact that the big killers have liberal supplies on their feed lots, which they are rushing to their killing pens. As long as these supplies continue, they are not inclined to look with disfavor upon extremely strong, if not higher, prices for cattle.

Aside from their own supplies, there was little reported in the North Portland yards over night.

General cattle market range:

Medium to choice steers	$11.00@11.50
Good to medium steers	9.75@10.75
Common to good steers	8.85@ 9.50
Choice cows and heifers	8.50@10.00
Common to good cows and heifers	6.75@ 8.15
Canners	4.25@ 6.25
Bulls	5.00@ 8.00
Calves	7.50@11.00
Stocker and feeder steers	6.50@ 9.50

Swine Trade Steady

Trade in the swine division of the North Portland market is just about steady. There was a liberal showing of supplies overnight, but a large percentage of the arrivals were from California and did not enter the general market.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$17.00@17.15
Prime heavy	16.75@17.00
Pigs	14.85@15.40

Mutton Remains Quiet

In the mutton and lamb division there continues an absence of interest at North Portland. The few head that have been sold here during the last month or so really reflected nothing except, perhaps, that the big killers were somewhat interested in holding values high.

General sheep and lamb range:

Western lambs	$15.00@15.50
Valley lambs	14.50@15.00
Yearlings	13.00@13.50
Wethers	12.50@13.00
Ewes	10.00@11.00

Shorn sheep, 2½@3c under quotations.

Thursday Livestock Shippers

Hogs—W. A. Ayres, Lawson, 1 load; A. Luce, Orland, Cal., 1 load; G. W. Gifield, Midland, 2 loads; McMahan & Frum, Halsey, 1 load.

Cattle—Union Meat Co., Lyle, 6 loads direct; Ella Himple, Mohler, 1 load.

Cattle and Calves—F. U. Rickett, Durham, Cal., 1 load.

Mixed Stuff—J. N. McFadden, Corvallis, 1 load cattle and hogs; C. E. Lucke, Monitor, 1 load cattle and hogs.

United States bureau of markets reports livestock loaded March 13 (carloads reported west of Allegheny mountains, doubledecks counted as two cars):

	Cattle and Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed Stock.	Total.
Totals	221	2357	548	360	5781
1 week ago	2023	1895	496	330	5013
4 weeks ago	2154	1732	640	348	4988

State origins of livestock March 13:

For Portland:				
Idaho	2	1	....	3
Oregon	1	5	....	6
Washington	6	....	....	6
Totals	9	6	....	15
1 week ago	4	8	....	13
4 weeks ago	5	1	2	10
For Seattle:				
Washington	1	2	....	3
Totals	1	3	....	3
1 week ago	1	1	....	1
4 weeks ago	7	3	6	17

Wednesday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price
2	910	$10.00			

COWS

1	930	$ 5.00	1	700	$ 4.00
1	820	9.35	2	755	7.25
1	910	5.75	1	870	8.25
1	690	4.50	1	1140	7.75
1	1120	8.75	1	930	6.50
1	1110	7.75	1	900	7.25
2	950	7.25	1	950	7.50
1	930	8.25	1	990	9.00
1	890	6.50	3	840	6.50
2	660	8.00	5	920	8.00
6	695	4.00	1	950	8.50
2	835	6.50	1	910	7.00
1	850	7.50			

BULLS

1	1300	$ 7.50	1	1410	$ 7.75
1	790	8.50	1	1490	7.75
1	1650	7.25	1	1540	7.50

HEIFERS

1	1520	$ 9.25	1	540	$ 8.00
1	730	7.50	1	710	7.00

CALVES

1	320	$10.00			

HOGS

14	182	$16.85	2	130	$15.25
24	191	16.85	1	270	15.85
12	221	16.85	4	352	15.85
12	191	16.85	1	170	14.00
77	232	16.85	14	182	16.85
10	168	16.75	8	212	16.90
2	390	15.50	70	191	16.85
14	200	16.55	1	310	15.85
107	196	16.90	2	390	15.90
12	196	16.85	6	188	16.90
3	273	16.90	15	220	16.90
2	335	15.85	10	311	16.85

Thursday Morning Sales

HEIFERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price
1	870	$8.00			

COWS

2	1185	$9.00	5	880	$6.25
3	1050	7.00	2	1055	4.50
1	1020	9.25	1	790	7.00
1	910	3.50			

HOGS

3	103	$15.25			

STEERS

1	480	$ 8.00			
2	605	$ 8.00			

HOGS

7	120	$15.00	3	457	$15.85
15	205	16.85	13	252	16.85
1	300	14.00	58	174	16.70
1	300	17.00	1	520	15.85
1	150	15.50			

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, March 14.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 50c.

Eggs—Extras, 40c; extra firsts, 38½c; firsts, 38c; extra pullets, 38c