GREATEST SHORTAGE IS SHOWN IN SUPPLIES OF HONEY

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COUNTRY MEATS ARE QUOTED AT DECLINE ALONG THE STREET

Hog Market Is Affected by Lower Priced Sales of Packers—Best Stock Nominally as High as 23c With Bulk at 22½c Pound.

Market for country killed meats was under severe pressure along the wholesale way during the day. This was especially true of dressed hogs, the price of which has been ruling somewhat higher than the livestock basis for a number of days.

With packers selling light dressed hogs down to 23c a pound, it is naturally impossible for Front street to secure a higher price for country killed stuff; in fact, the latter is always ½c or more lower than the city killed offerings.

Some business was done in select quality country killed hogs along the street during the day at 23c a pound, but the bulk of the good offerings did not move above 22½c, which is practically the right basis for such supplies, considering the price that packers are selling at.

Heavy hogs are weaker, with sales down to 21c a pound for most offerings.

Receipts of hogs along the street have shown an increase during the last few days.

HUCKLEBERRIES MOVE SLOWLY

While receipts of huckleberries have not been at all liberal in the local market, sales are rather slow. Trade has been asking 17½c a pound for supplies, but it is likely that this price will be cut to clean up.

HEAVY VEALS CONTINUE TO DRAG

Market for country killed calves continues to drag badly along the street. Receipts have for some time consisted principally of heavy stuff, and as there is only a limited call for this class the price is generally shaded.

CONCORD GRAPES LEAD MARKET

While demand for other grapes is rather slow, there is a good demand and movement of Concords. Small baskets are moving well at 20c, with the larger ones at 40c. Quality continues excellent.

EXPECT BEANS TO OPEN SOON

While there is still no general buying price of beans quoted for local growth, the trade expects a general opening of the market soon around 9c a pound for reclean stock. California wholesalers are offering small white there at 9½ @10c.

POTATO MARKET IS STILL SLOW

Buying market for potatoes continues slow. Government is calling again for bids to supply Vancouver and Fort Stevens with supplies of both potatoes and onions. Prices in general are stationary.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Apples continue active at former prices.

Chicken trade about steady and unchanged in price.

Canned milk market is again firmer; some expect rise.

Sweet potatoes are steadier, with more asking the advance.

Banana market is very well supplied.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 46 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R., 36 degrees; east to Baker, 32 degrees, and south to Ashland, 34 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow, 48 degrees.

JOBBING PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, creamery prints, parchment wrapped, extras, 66c; prime firsts, 61@62c; firsts, 59c; in 30 lb. boxes, 1c less; 60 lb. boxes, 1c less; cubes, 1c less; cartons, 1c additional; dairy, 40c lb.; jobbing price, cubes, extras, 63c; prime firsts, 62c; storage butter, 46c pound.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 sour cream, 60c.

CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy full cream triplets, 39@40c lb.; Young America, 40@41c; price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook, triplets, 36c; Young America, 37c; price to jobbers, f. o. b. Myrtle Point, triplets, 38½c; Young America and Long horns, 36½c; selling price, brick, 38c; Limburger, 31@32c; block Swiss, 46@47c per lb.

EGGS—Selling price: Candled, 60@62c per dozen; buying price, 58c per dozen; selling price, selected, 65c; selected, in cartons, 66c, in small lots.

EGGS—Public market retail selling price, 67c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 24@25c per lb.; light hens, 23c lb.; broilers, 24@30c; old roosters, 17@18c; stags, 17@18c; squabs, $3.00; ducks, 25@30c; pigeons, $1.50@2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 25@30c per lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $11 per box; bananas, 8c lb.; lemons, $7.50@8.00; huckleberries, 17½c lb.

PEACHES—Per box, $1.00@1.25.

APPLES—Various varieties, $1.00@2.75 box.

GRAPES—Per crate, black, $2.50; Malagas, crates, $1.75; lugs, 5c lb.; cornichons, crates, $2.00; Tokays, $2.00@2.25 crate; Muscats, $1.25@1.50; Concord, 20@40c per basket.

PEARS—Per box, $1.75@2.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, Dromedary, $6.50; Fards, $4.50 per box; raisins, three crown, loose Muscatel, 10c lb. in 50 lb. boxes; figs, $3.50 per box for 70 oz. packages.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailer: Oregon, $2.50@3.00; association selling prices, carloads, $1.75 f. o. b. country; garlic, 14@15c per lb.; green onions, 35@45c dozen bunches.

CRANBERRIES—Northwest, $4.00@4.25 per bushel box.

POTATOES—Selling price, $2.00@2.25 per cwt.; buying price for fancy large size, $1.50@1.75; ordinary, $1@1.25 per central; sweets, 3½@4c per lb.

CANTALOUPES—$3.00@3.50.

VEGETABLES—New turnips, 65c per dozen bunches; carrots, $2.00 a sack; beets, $2.25@2.50 a sack; parsnips, $1.25 per sack; cabbage, 2½@2½c lb.; peppers, 60@75c per dozen; lettuce, $2.00; celery, 50@85c per dozen; artichokes, $1.25@1.40 dozen; cucumbers, 50c per box; tomatoes, 50c per box; eggplant, 10c per lb.; cauliflower, $1.00@1.40 per dozen; horseradish, 12½c per lb.; string beans, 7c lb.; green corn, 35@40c per dozen.

Meat, Fish and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country killed best hogs, 22½@23c; ordinary, 21@22c; best veal, 20c; ordinary veal, 18@19c; rough heavy, 10@11½c; lamb, 20@21c lb.; mutton, 14@16c per lb.; best beef, 9@11½c lb.

SMOKED MEATS — Ham, 35@36c; breakfast bacon, 35@51c; picnics, 25c; cottage roll, 33c; short clears, 29@34c; Oregon exports, smoked, 31c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered (—); standard 28½c per lb.; lard compound, 23c.

OYSTERS—Olympia, gallon, $5.50; canned, eastern, 75c can; $8.00 dozen cans.

FRESH FISH—Dressed flounders, 7c per lb.; salmon, chinook, 18c; silversides, 15@16c per lb.; perch, 8c; soles, 8c; salmon trout, 18@20c; halibut, 22c; black cod, 11@12c; herring, 6c; smelt, 9@10c; clams, hard shell, 60c per lb., $4.00 per box; crabs, (—) per dozen; shad (—).

Groceries

SUGAR — Cube, $10.25; powdered, $10; fruit or berry, $9.50; D yellow, $8.90; granulated, $9.50; beet, $9.40; extra C, $9.10; golden C, $9.00.

HONEY—New, $6.50@7.50 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 9¾@10c; New Orleans head, 11½@11¾c; blue rose, 10¾@11c per lb.

SALT—Coarse half ground, 100s, $16.00 per ton; 50s, $17.25; table dairy, 50s, $22.60; bales, $3.10@3.35. fancy table and dairy, $30.25; lump rock, $20.00 per ton.

BEANS—California (sales by jobbers): Small white, 13½c; large white, 12c; pink, 9c lb.; Limas, 14½c; bayou, 9¾c; red, 10c. Oregon beans (buying price): White, machine cleaned, (—); hand picked, (—).

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $7.35; Borden, $7.35; Astor, $7.25; Eagle, $9.40; Libby, $7.35; Yelohan, $7.25; Holly, $7.25 per case.

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

SODA CRACKERS—Bulk, 17c per lb.

NUTS—Budded walnuts, 33½c per lb.; almonds, 30@32c; filberts, 27½c in sack lots; peanuts, 18c; pecans, 17c; Brazil, 20c.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1917 crop, 20c per lb.

HIDES—No 1 salted, 30 lbs. and up, 15c; No. 2 salted, 30 lbs. and up, 14c; No. 1 green, 30 lbs. and up, 12c; No. 2 green, 30 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 salted bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 12c; No. 2 salted bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 11c; No. 1 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 10c; No. 2 green bulls, 50 lbs. and up, 9c; No. 1 green or salted calf skins, up to 15 lbs., 23c; No. 2 green or salted calf skins, up to 15 lbs., 30½c; No. 1 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 15c; No. 2 green or salted kip skins, 15 to 30 lbs., 14½c; dry flint, 7 lbs. and up, 30c; dry flint calf, under 7 lbs., 40c; dry salt, 7 lbs. and up, 24c; dry salt, under 7 lbs., 24c; dry cull or calf, ½ price; dry salt stags or bulls, 14c; dry cull stags or bulls, ½ price; dry horse, according to size and take off, each, $1.50@2.50; salted horse, according to size and take off, each, $2.00@5.00; dry long wool pelts, lb., 40c; dry short wool pelts, per lb., 25@30c; salted long wool lamb pelts, August take off, each, $2.50@3.50; salted sheep pelts, August take off, each, $2.00@3.00; dry sheep shearlings, each, 25@50c; salted sheep shearlings, each, 50@75c; dry long hair, goat skins, per lb., 25c; dry short hair goat skins, each, 50c@$1.00; horse hair, tail, 30c; horse hair, mane, 15c.

(Prices quoted above are per pound, except where otherwise designated.)

WOOL—Mohair, long staple, 60c; mohair short staple, 40c; mohair, Murry, 30c; No. 1 tallow, 12½c; No. 2 tallow, 12½c; No. 1 grease, 10c; No. 2 grease, 9c.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK — Gross weights, 12½c.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 24c; white, 23½c lb.; standard Manila, 32½c.

LINSEED OIL — Raw, bbls., $1.93 gallon; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.95; raw, cases, $1.95; boiled, cases, $2.05 per gallon.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron bbls., 10c gallon; cases, 20c gallon.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 13c; cases, 21½c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 13c; cases, 23c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 13½c; 500 lbs., 13¾c.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, 84c; cases, 94c; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $5.45.

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Cube Butter Has A Weaker Tone; Sales Are Made At Lower Price

While there is apparently a rather firm tone shown in the market for print butter so far as extras are concerned, a slightly easier feeling is indicated in the cube situation and extras are today commanding no higher than 63c a pound, or ½c less than some sales were made previous to the last advance in the print market.

It develops that considerable middle west fresh butter has recently been received in the local territory, which has taken the edge off the call for country extras.

Output of butter is showing a small increase in the local territory since the recent rains but the volume is still small and the bulk of the demand continues in the cold storage stock.

There has been a dearth of offerings of country dairy butter for a number of months. The general trade has received practically no supply recently, therefore no chance has been given to test quotations in that line.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Omaha Hogs $17.70

Omaha, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 4600; steady to 15c lower. Tops, $17.70; range, $16.75@17.70; good, choice, $16.90@17.00; rough, $16.75@16.90; lights, $17.30@17.70; bulk, $16.80@17.20; pigs, $16.00@17.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 2300; steady. Beeves, $9.60@18.35; cows and heifers, $5.50@11.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@13.50; calves, $6.00@13.00.

Sheep — Receipts, 4000; steady. Wethers, $9.00@10.00; yearlings, $9.00@11.80; lambs, $13.00@15.35; ewes, $7.00@8.00.

Chicago Hogs $18.40

Chicago, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs — Receipts, 21,000; lower. Tops, $18.45; butcher hogs, heavy, $18.00@18.35; heavy, $16.00@18.50; medium and mixed, $16.25@17.25; light, $17.40@18.35; pigs, $13.00@15.75; roughs, $15.50@15.85.

Cattle — Estimated receipts, 4000; steady. Beef cattle, good, choice, $14.35@19.40; medium and common, $9.00@14.35; butcher stock, heifers, $6.65@13.00; cows, $6.75@12.50; canners and cutters, $5.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, good, choice, $9.75@12.50; common and medium, $7.00@9.75; veal calves, good, choice, $15.00@16.00.

Sheep — Estimated receipts, 8000; steady. Shorn lambs, choice and prime, $15.50@15.75; medium and good, $13.50@15.50; yearlings, good, choice, $11.75@12.25; feeder lambs, good, choice, $11.50@14.00; ewes, choice, prime, $10.00@10.25; medium and good, $8.50@10.00.

Denver Hogs $17.50

Denver, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Cattle — Receipts, 2500; steady. Steers, $9.00@14.00; cows and heifers, $6.00@9.00; stockers and feeders, $7.50@12.00; calves, $7.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 500; weak. Top, $17.50; bulk, $16.35@17.00.

Sheep — Receipts, 6400; steady. Lambs, $14.00@14.75; ewes, $6.50@8.25.

Kansas City Hogs $17.85

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 3000, steady to weaker. Steers, $12.00@18.50; cows and heifers, $6.00@10.00; stockers and feeders, $7.00@13.00; calves, $8.00@12.00.

Hogs—Receipts 7000, 15 to 25c lower. Top, $17.85; bulk, $17.00@17.45; heavies, $17.00@17.85; mediums, $16.75@17.75; lights, $16.50@17.50.

Sheep — Receipts 3000, steady. Lambs, $14.50@15.25; ewes, $8.10@9.00; wethers, $9.50@10.00.

Seattle Hogs $18.00

Seattle, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 63, lower. Prime lights, $17.75@18.00; medium to choice, $17.50@17.75; smooth heavies, $16.50@17.00; rough heavies, $15.50@16.00; pigs, $13.00@17.00.

Cattle—Receipts 95, steady. Best steers, $11.00@13.00; medium to choice, $10.50@11.50; common to good, $6.00@8.50; best cows, $8.50@9.50; common to medium cows, $5.00@7.50; bulls, $5.00@7.50; calves, $5.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts none.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 4291 tubs. Creamery, extra, 55c; firsts, 53@54½c; packing stock, 37@38c.

Eggs—Receipts 5366 cases. Current receipts, 45@49c; ordinary firsts, 46@47c; firsts, 48½@49½c; checks, 32@36c; dirties, 35@39c.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Coffee—Spot No. 7 Rio, 19¾c; No. 4 Santos, 18c.

Sugar—Centrifugal, $7.28.

HONEY IS COMING TO PORTLAND BUT GREAT SHORTAGE IS SHOWN

Initial and What Is Believed to Be Last Car for Season Is Due From Nevada—Local Offerings Are Extremely Scant Here.

Honey is going to be an extremely scarce article in the local market during the present season, with prices far above any previously quoted.

The first full carload of comb honey of the season for the local market has left Nevada for this city. Shipment was made to the Anderson Brokerage company October 11, and is about due here. This is believed to be the only straight carload of honey purchased this season for the Portland trade, and is expected to be the last.

Small lots of honey are reaching the market from the Pacific Northwest centers, but offerings are less than a quarter of the normal supply, while the demand is several times the normal, due to the use of honey as a substitute for sugar.

Sales of comb honey are being made from $6.50 to $7.50 per case, according to the size and weight of the packages. The quality is well up to the normal.

Stock Market Goes Sharply Higher in The Opening Trade

New York, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—There was a broadening of bullish activity at the opening of the stock market today, with the copper stocks making further advances. Kennecott advanced 2⅞ to 38¾, a new high for the year, and Anaconda moved up. Utah rose 1¾, and Chile Copper made a gain of 2 points.

The feature of the oil stocks was the urgent buying of Texas Company, which advanced 2 points to 200, a price that had been named as an objective point not long ago when the stock sold below 160. Mexican Petroleum rose 1½.

The railroad stocks made further progress to higher levels, with most interest attached to Union Pacific, which advanced. Southern Pacific gained 2⅜, and Reading was up 1½ points.

Mexican Petroleum later moved up, and at the end of the first 15 minutes the list generally was at the highest prices of the year. Steel common advanced 1⅛ points.

After many issues had scored substantial gains on heavy buying, the market turned heavy again shortly after 2 o'clock. Mexican Petroleum continued the most prominent feature and moved up to a new high record of 192, an upturn over the previous close of 6½ points. After making this high record, it dropped rapidly to 175.

Texas Company moved up 4⅜ points, and then lost most of this gain. Steel common, after selling up, reacted, and Baldwin fell one point. Marine preferred reacted over 2 points from the high.

New York, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The market showed pronounced strength in the last hour today. Reports of allied victory brought in buying orders on an enormous scale, the railroad issues moving up to new high records for the year.

Gains of from 2 to 3 points were made in nearly all the railroad stocks.

There was also enormous buying in the steel and oil issues.

Mexican Petroleum rallied more than 7 points from the low.

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DESCRIPTION	Open	High	Low	Close
American Beet sugar	70¾	70¾	69½	70
American Can, c.	46¼	46¾	45¾	45⅞
Am. Car Foundry	86¼	86⅞	85¾	85¾
Am. Cotton Oil, c.	43¾	44¾	43½	44
Am. Locomotive, c.	67	68	67	67⅞
Am. Smelter, c.	92	94¾	91½	92¾
Am. Sugar, c.	118¾	118	118	118
Am. Tel. & Tel.	105¾	106	105	105½
Am. Woolen, c.	50	50¼	49¾	51
*Anaconda Min. Co	73¾	74½	72¼	73¼
Atchison, c.	92¾	94¾	92¾	94¼
Baldwin Loco., c.	75½	79¼	75¼	78½
Bal. & Ohio, c.	56¼	56½	55¾	55¾
Bethlehem Steel, B	68¾	71	67¾	70¼
Brook. Rap. Transit	43¾	44	43¾	44
Butte & Superior	25¼	25¾	25	24¾
Canadian Pacific	172½	172½	171	171½
Central Leather, c.	68¼	69	67¼	67¾
Ches. & Ohio	59½	60	59½	59¼
C., M. & St. Paul	52	52½	51	51
C. & N., c	100	101	100	100¼
Chino Copper	41¼	42¼	41¼	42
C. F. & I., c	44¾	44¾	43¾	44½
Corn Products, c.	43¾	44¼	43¾	44½
Crucible Steel, c.	54¾	55½	53	55
Distillers	47¾	48	45¼	46¾
Erie, c.	16½	16¾	16¾	16½
Erie, 1st pfd	33¾	33¾	32¾	33¾
†General Motors	124¼	124¼	121½	123
Goodrich Rubber	59½	59¾	58	58¼
G. N. Ore Lands	32¾	33	32¾	32¾
Gt. Northern, pfd.	92¾	93½	92¾	93¾
Greene Can.	57	57	55	55
Hide & Leather, c.	17	17¼	16¾	16¼
Ice Securities	46¼	47¼	46	46¾
Illinois Central	101¾	101¾	98	101¾
Industrial Alcohol	103¼	103¾	100½	101½
Inspiration	55½	58¾	55¼	56¾
Int. Mer. Marine	31¾	31¾	29¼	30½
Int. Mer. M., pfd.	117¾	117¾	111¾	117
Kennecott Copper	37	38¼	37	37¼
Lackawanna Steel	73	73¾	73	73½
Lehigh Valley	61¼	61¾	61	61½
Maxwell Motors, c.	37¼	37¼	36¾	36¾
Mex. Petroleum	159	192	158¾	181
Miami Copper	28¾	29¼	28¾	28½
Midvale Steel	46	47¼	46	47
Missouri Pacific	25¾	26	25¼	25½
National Lead	62¾	64	61¾	62¾
Nevada Cons.	20¼	20¾	20¼	20¾
New Haven	42¼	42½	41¾	42½
N. Y. Central	76¾	77½	76¼	77½
Northern Pacific	91¾	93	91¾	92¾
Pacific Mail	32¼	32¾	32¼	32¼
Pennsylvania Ry.	44½	45¼	44¼	44½
P. Steel Car, c.	69	69¾	69	68¾
Ray Cons. Copper	24¾	25	24¾	24½
Ky. Steel Springs	68	68	68	68¼
Reading, c	91½	92¾	91¼	92¾
Rep. I. & S., c.	85½	87	84¾	86¾
Rock Island	27¾	28¾	27¼	27¾
Shattuck	...	...	...	15¾
Studebaker, c	68¾	69¾	66¾	67
Southern Pac.	99¼	99¾	98¼	98¼
Southern Ry., c.	32¼	31¾	31¼	31¾
do pfd	...	...	...	69¾
Tenn. Copper	18	18¼	17	18
Texas Oil	198	203	198	199¾
Tobacco Products	74¼	75¾	73¾	74¼
Union Pacific, c	135	136½	134¾	136
U. S. Rubber, c.	68¼	69¼	67½	67¾
U. S. Steel, c.	109	113¼	109	113
do pfd	110¼	110¼	110¼	110¾
Utah Copper	89	92½	88¾	92
Virginia Chem., c.	55¾	58¾	57¼	58¼
W. U. Telegraph	92	93¼	92	91
Westinghouse Elec.	45	45½	44¾	45¼
Willys Overland	26¼	26¾	25½	25½
Woolworth	128	128	127¼	128

*Ex. Div. 2 per cent.
†Ex. Div. 3 per cent.

PACIFIC COAST BANK STATEMENT

Portland Banks	
Clearings, Friday	$ 5,574,869.62
Year ago	4,019,956.99
Balances, Friday	388,754.43
Year ago	611,090.64
Spokane Banks	
Clearings	$ 1,955,609.00
Balances	726,187.00
Seattle Banks	
Clearings	$ 7,447,452.00
Balances	1,488,996.00
San Francisco Banks	
Clearings	$23,540,902.00
Los Angeles Banks	
Clearings	$ 5,930,687.00
Tacoma Banks	
Clearings	$ 966,027.00
Balances	44,376.00

DAIRY PRODUCE ON THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 62½c; prime firsts, 61c.

Eggs—Extras, 76½c; extra pullets, 64½c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 30½c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California creamery, extras, 60c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 68c; case count, 60c; pullets, 56c.

Money and Exchange

New York, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 6 per cent; high, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent.

Time money was steady.

Rates were 6 per cent.

The market for prime mercantile paper was quiet.

Call money in London was 5 per cent.

Sterling exchange was steady with business in bankers' bills at $4.75 7-16 for demand, $4.73 for 60 day bills and $4.71 for 90 day bills.

Generally Steady Tone in Portland Yards for Stock; Values Holding

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Friday	808	71	12	210
Week ago	475	2	...	992
Month ago	802	494	152	327
Year ago	730	47	...	343
Two years ago	504	314	1	250
Three years ago	2230	179	43	881
Four years ago	1294	230	...	806

Conditions were considered just about steady in the livestock market at North Portland for the day with total offerings of 11 cars.

Hog receipts were quite liberal but despite this there was apparently no pressure against the price because values here are already relatively lower than they should be.

General hog market range:

Prime mixed	$17.25@17.50
Medium mixed	17.00@17.25
Rough heavies	15.00@15.50
Pigs	14.50@15.50
Bulk	17.50

Cattle Market Is Steady

No full loads of cattle came forward to North Portland over night; only odds and ends being received for the trade. General trade conditions were about steady at former prices.

General cattle range:

Prime steers	$12.00@13.00
Good to choice steers	11.00@12.00
Medium to good steers	9.75@10.50
Fair to medium steers	8.25@9.25
Common to fair steers	6.00@8.00
Choice cows and heifers	8.00@9.00
Medium to good cows and heifers	6.00@7.25
Fair to medium cows and heifers	5.00@6.00
Canners	3.00@4.00
Bulls	5.00@7.00
Calves	9.00@12.00
Stockers and feeders	6.00@8.00

With the eastern markets showing weakness and losses, a quiet tone is shown in the local mutton trade. Receipts over night were limited but demand was likewise.

General mutton range:

Prime lambs	$12.00@13.00
Fair to medium lambs	9.00@11.00
Yearlings	10.00@11.00
Wethers	9.00@10.00
Ewes	6.50@9.00

Friday Livestock Shippers

Hogs—J. DD. Dinsmore, West Scio, 1 load; E. E. Nebergal, Albany, 1 load; C. S. Marshall & Co., Tuttle, Idaho, 1 load; J. H. Goodnight, Midvale, Idaho, 1 load.

Mixed Stuff—F. Loop, McMinnville, 2 loads of cattle, hogs and sheep; G. D. Burdick, McCoy, 1 load of cattle, hogs and sheep; H. S. Ferguson, 1 load of cattle and sheep; S. L. Overton, Brownsville, 1 load of cattle, calves, hogs and sheep; J. E. Profitt, Dayton, 1 load of cattle and hogs; L. A. Thomas, West Stayton, 1 load of cattle and hogs.

United States bureau of markets reports livestock loaded October 17, in carloads (doubledecks counted as two cars):

	Cattle and calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Mixed stock.	Tot.
Totals	3133	1317	872	235	5557
One week ago	3463	1215	1444	237	6630
Four weeks ago	2999	1034	1098	238	5519
One year ago	2389	1125	1027	230	5089

State origins of livestock loaded October 17:

For Portland—					
Oregon	3	..	2	2	7
Washington	1	1	9	..	11
Totals Portland	4	1	22	2	18
One week ago	3	1	20	3	27
Four weeks ago	13	8	11	2	34
One year ago	8	11	17	1	37
For Seattle—					
Washington	4	..	4	..	8
Totals Seattle	4	..	4	..	8
One week ago	6	1	..	1	8
Four weeks ago	3	1	..	1	5
One year ago	11	1	10	1	23

Thursday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
15	1060	$11.00			

COWS

2	950	$ 5.00	2	890	$ 5.50
7	625	5.00	5	972	7.00
2	835	5.25	3	633	2.50
1	590	3.00	1	980	7.50
1	1050	8.50	2	1025	6.50

HOGS

47	200	$17.50	3	330	$16.50
10	179	17.00	4	257	17.25
3	410	16.00	3	263	15.00
15	200	15.50			

Friday Morning Sales

FEEDER STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
4	530	$ 6.25	1	400	$ 4.50

COWS

16	800	$ 5.25	2	1315	$ 8.75
1	1050	6.75	1	1000	4.50
1	1000	6.75	2	865	7.00
4	1060	6.00	1	1240	5.50
1	970	6.75	5	815	3.00
4	900	4.00	8	966	5.85
10	648	5.00	13	822	3.50
2	740	8.00	2	835	4.75
1	1070	7.00			

HEIFERS

2	740	$ 5.50	3	660	$ 5.75

HOGS

4	295	$16.50	12	180	$17.50
18	97	15.00	12	200	17.25
8	128	15.50			

LAMBS

10	102	$12.25	26	64	$11.75

POTATOES ALL ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Oct. 18.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Per central, fancy selected Deltas, $1.75@2.00, with one or two marks at $2.25; do shipping stock, $1.45@1.65.

Onions—Per central, Australian browns, 75c@$1.00, with an occasional fancy lot higher.

Barley and oats unchanged.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—Potatoes—Northern Burbanks, $2.25@2.85; sweets, $1.00 lug, 3c per pound; Idaho Russets, $2.45@2.50.

Cotton Prices Rule Higher

New York, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—The opening of the cotton market today was steady, and first prices were 3 to 20 points higher, reflecting firm cables and rains over the eastern belt, with more predicted. At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was steady, with prices 14 to 16 points over last night's close.

The market closed steady at a net advance of 30 to 40 points.

Range by Overbeck & Cooke Co., Board of Trade building:

Month—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	3020	3047	3005	3035
March	2983	3024	2983	3015
May	2971	3011	2963	3000
July	2950	2982	2950	2965
October	3180	3190	3166	3185
December	3065	3100	3057	3087

New York spot market, 32.85.

First Crop of Sorghum

Hood River, Oct. 17.—The first crop of sorghum ever raised in Hood River valley is being harvested this week by A. G. Jennings, a west side orchardist. The sorghum cane is fully matured and filled with sweet juice. Mr. Jennings will grind his entire crop and make it into sweets.

Cattle Sell Well

Hood River, Oct 18.—The largest herd of cattle ever placed out of in Hood River was sold this week by Warren Cooper of the upper valley. The animals, which had been pastured all summer on the meadows of the forest reserve, were in excellent condition. The herd of 22 brought in $950. They were sold in local markets.

New York Metal Market

New York, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Lead—Unchanged.

Spelter—Firm. East St. Louis spot, $8.70@8.90; October, $8.65@8.85; November, $8.45@8.60; December, $8.40@8.60.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Lead—Price fixed, $7.75.

Spelter—Dull, $8.37½@8.50.

Liverpool Cotton Quiet

Liverpool, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Cotton futures opened quiet, but steady today. Spot cotton was quiet. Prices steady. Sales, 2000 bales.

Liberty Bond Sales

Liberty bonds closed in New York:

3½s	1st 4s	2d 4s	4¼s
9988	9750	9714	9728

Alaska Fish Broker Loses His License

Washington, Oct. 18.—(I. N. S.)—Disregard of government prices for salmon has cost the license of M. S. Block of Juneau, Alaska, the food administration announced today. Block, a broker in fish and canned salmon, had been making a practice of paying more than the government prices. His license has been revoked for an unlimited period.

MILLS MUST PLACE PRICE OF FLOUR SO PUBLIC SHALL SEE

Strict Orders Are Given by Cereal Division of Food Administration Through Zonal Agent Houser—Some May Be Profiteering.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Cars	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Fri.	97	..	5	10	9
Year ago	125	1	4	5	44
Season to date	4053	403	514	360	2564
Year ago	1862	69	266	445	860
Tacoma, Thurs.	44	...	...	1	4
Year ago	54	...	...	2	3
Season to date	2341	33