

SURPLUS OF SCARCITY OF VEAL AND HOGS IS NOTED IN LOCAL MARKET

Top Quality Hogs Go at 25c—Veal at 25c—Nobody Bringing Anything to Market—Heavy Hens and Pullets—Also in Demand.

Scarcity of top quality dressed meats is noted in the market since the extreme warm weather came on. Farmers are too busy handling their crops to pay any attention to killing almost nothing was to be had on the street during the day, even at the best prices.

California Fruits are Higher—Cantaloupes and watermelons advanced during the day on Friday. Cantaloupes to \$2.50 to \$3.00 on standards and \$1.25 on flats, and the latter to 25c per pound.

Weather Notice for Shippers—Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperature: Going west, 70 to 80; north, 60 to 70; south, 80 to 90.

Wholesale Prices in Portland—These are the prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted.

Rogue River Pears Sell for \$4.05 Per Box in New York

Medford, Aug. 21.—All records for the sale of Rogue river pears were broken at New York Tuesday when one car of Bear Creek orchard Bartlett brought an average of \$4.05 a box another carload from the same orchard brought \$4 a box.

Grains Steadied at Opening in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 21.—(L. N. S.)—Grain prices ruled higher. There were gains of 1/4% in September corn, 1/4% in December and 1/4% in May wheat.

Government Weekly Purchase of Flour—The United States Grain corporation announced from New York that it had purchased flour throughout the United States amounting to 125,000 bushels in price from \$5.45 to \$10.30 per barrel.

U. S. GARMENT WHEAT PRICE IS NOT OVER WORLD LEVEL

Cheaper Prices Not Looked for Until Nations of Europe Are Able to Produce Own Supply—Report Based on Findings of Crop Experts.

Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, sums up the world's wheat situation as follows: "The government crop report, issued on August 8, confirmed my worst fears, showing a fall from the high prospect of 2,260,000 bushels, June 1, to 840,000,000 bushels prospect as of August 1, in the United States.

Government Report on Dairy Receipts—Dairy product receipts at Portland Wednesday as reported by the Oregon Milk Producers' Association.

Lambs Advance 50c in North Portland; Steady Tone Shown by Cattle and Hogs

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

Good demand for hogs was displayed in the early morning trading at the North Portland yards, several sales bringing top prices. Overnight run was good, 388 head arriving.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

HOUSER SAYS GRAIN CORPORATION MADE FOR FARMERS' AID

In Letter to All Newspapers in Zone He Resents Impression Given to Farmers Concerning "Hoarding" of Wheat—Bulletin 7 Involved.

The wrong impression has been given today to farmers concerning the "hoarding" of wheat, according to a letter issued today to all newspapers by Max Houser, second vice president of the United States grain corporation.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Standard Issues in Demand at Opening of New York Market

STOCKS CLOSE STRONG

Standard issues in demand at opening of New York market. The stock market was divided into two groups at the opening today, with the standard issues in good demand and making substantial gains while many of the speculative issues began reaching for a market at lower levels.

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Yakima Sheep Sold On Chicago Market—Maine Corporation

Yakima, Wash., Aug. 21.—Yakima lambs and wethers continue to roll to Chicago markets at the rate of two trainloads each week. Wednesday's train consisted of 33 cars.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET

LIBERTY BOND SALES

Veal, Hogs and Eggs

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