POOR QUALITY APPLES FLOODING MARKETS OF THE COUNTRY

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BUTTER MARKETS RULE GOOD HERE

Values Well Maintained and Local Situation Is Fully Steady—No Burdensome Surplus in Sight.

There is a good healthy tone for the day in the local butter trade. Both prints and cubes remain in an excellent position, with 55@56c a pound still being offered and paid for extras among the jobbers.

Wholesale handlers of cube butter in general express the opinion that the market is in a good position at this time and there is no burdensome surplus in any quarter.

One of the big creameries here reported that instead of the market being weak as one paper had expressed it, the trend of the trade was so good that it would advance the price if others were willing. The latter is seemingly impossible at the moment, for the creamery trade in general does not want prices to get too high, so that consumption would again be generally curtailed.

ONIONS GENERALLY HOLD WELL

While there has been weakness in spots in the eastern onion trade the local market is holding fully steady. The Confederated association is maintaining its price of $5 per cental at country points.

POTATO MARKET LOOKING SICK

So far as country operations are concerned, the market for potatoes looks sick. Business is almost at a standstill at primary points. Many growers are trying to sell their supplies at this time.

COUNTRY MEATS REMAIN SAME

Practically no change is shown in the general market for country killed meats. Heavy veals and hogs are finding limited demand, but there is a good call for fancy stuff in both lines.

EGG PRICES HOLDING STEADY

Practically no price change was shown for eggs during the morning trade along Front street. F. O. B. buyers continued to offer 47c generally for current receipts, while the selling price was generally around 50c a dozen.

POULTRY TRADE IS STILL MIXED

Market for poultry continues mixed. Much poor stuff and especially old roosters are arriving, and for these prices are shaded. General top for heavy hens continues at 32@33c, although some business is at a fraction more.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Excellent demand for first class hides.

Trade offering 45c a pound for country butter.

Excellent demand for turkeys with few arriving.

Product of small cheese factories is dragging.

Ripe bananas are scarce; plenty in a few days.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north, 8 degrees; northeast over S., P. & S. R. R., 10 degrees; east to Baker, 10 degrees, and south to Ashland, 24 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 30 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

There are prices retailers pay wholesalers, except as otherwise noted:

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery, prime, parchment wrapped, 59c per lb.; prime firsts, 57c lb.; firsts, 56@57c per lb.; smaller lots at an advance. Jobbing prices: Cubes, extra, 56c per lb.; prime firsts, 54@54½c per lb.; cartons, 1c extra. Selling price No. 1 storage butter, 50c; off grade, 49c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, 58@61c; country stations, 56@57c.

OLEOMARGARINE—Best brands, 40c; ordinary, 36½c; bakers, 33c; Nutmargarine, 1 lb. cartons, 32c per lb.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook fresh Oregon, fancy green triplets, 35@36c lb.; Young Americas, 36@37c. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook, triplets, 32c; Young Americas, 33c. Selling price: Cream brick, 40@42c; buying price of Cows and Curry triplets, 31c; Young Americas, 32½c lb. f. o. b. Myrtle Point. Selling price: Block Swiss, 48@49c; limburger, 40@42c per lb.

EGGS—Buying prices: Current receipts, 47@48c; candled, selling price, 51@52c; select, 58c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Heavy hens, 32@34c per lb.; light hens, 28@29c; spring light, 40c; heavy, 29c; old roosters, 20c per lb.; squabs, $3.00; dressed ducks, 48@50c lb.; pigeons, $1.50@2.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 35@40c lb.; dressed, 42@47c lb.; dressed geese, 25@30c per lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $4.00@5.50 per box; bananas, 10@11c per lb.; lemons, $4.75@6.00 per crate; Florida grapefruit, $5.75@6.25; California grapefruit, (—) crate; pears, $2.25@3.50; grapes, Emperor, 12½@15c lb.

BERRIES—Cranberries, $4.75 per bushel box; eastern, $15.00@16.00.

APPLES—Various varieties, local, $1.25@$2.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Dates, Dromedaries, $9.00; Fards, $8.75 per box; raisins, 3 crown, loose Muscatel, 16c per lb.; figs, $3.50@5.50 box.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers, Oregon, $6.00 per cwt.; associated selling price, carload, $5.00 f. o. b. country; garlic, 25@50c per lb.; green onions, 40c per dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price, $4.50 per cwt.; buying price for fancy large size, $3.50@4.00; ordinary, $2.50@3.25 per cental; sweets, 7@7½c per lb.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $3.50 per sack; carrots, $1.75; beets, $3.50; cabbage, Oregon, 4@4½c lb.; lettuce, $1.00@3.25 doz.; cucumbers, California, $2.00@2.25 doz.; tomatoes, $4.50@5.00 lug; egg plant, 20c lb.; cauliflower, $1.75@3.50; bell peppers, 40c; sprouts, 17c per lb.; Hubbard squash, 5c lb.; parsnips, $3.00@3.50 sack; rutabagas, $3.00 cwt.

Meat and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 21c per lb. for top blockers; heavy, 15@17c per lb.; best veal, 25@25½c per lb.; heavy veal, 16@17c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Ham, 27@37c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 32@50c; picnics, 27@28c; cottage roll, 30c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 32c lb.; standard, 30½c; tierce basis, compound, 28¼c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Salmon, fall, 21c lb.; silver side, 19c lb.; halibut, fresh, 25c lb.; sturgeon, 20c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; silver smelt, 10c lb.; salmon trout, 20@26c lb.; kippered salmon, $2.60 per 10-lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.35; Columbia smelt, 15c lb.

SHELLFISH — Crabs, $3.00 per dozen; shrimp meat, 55c per can; lobster, 30c lb.

Groceries

SUGAR—Cube, $16.75; powdered, $16.45; fruit and berry, $15.90; yellow, $15.30; granulated, $15.90; extra C, $15.50; golden C, $15.40.

HONEY—New, $7.50@8.00 per case.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 14½c; New Orleans, head, (—); Blue Rose, 13¾c per lb.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $17.00 per ton; 50s, $18.50; table dairy, 60c; $20.50; bales, $3.15@3.35; fancy table and dairy, $32.50; lump rock, $25.00 per ton.

BEANS—Oregon (sales by jobbers): Lady Washington, 7¾@8c per lb.; pink, 8c; limas, 15c; bayou, 10¼c; Oregon beans, buying price, nominal, 5½c per lb.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $7.25; Borden, $7.15; Aster, $7.15; Eagle, $11.25; Libby, $7.15; Yeloban, $7.00; Mount Vernon, $7.15; Hazelwood, $7.15 per case.

COFFEE—Roasted, 37@51c in sacks or drums.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 17½c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 35@40c per lb.; almonds, 38c; filberts, 33c in sack lots; peanuts, 15@16c; pecans, 25c; Brazils, 30c.

Ropes, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 18½c; white, 20c lb.; standard manila, 23½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $2.06 gal.; kettle boiled, bbl., $2.09; raw, cases, $2.21; boiled, cases, $2.23 per gallon.

COAL OIL—Water white, in drums or iron bbls., 13½c gal.; cases, 24c gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 23½@25c; cases, 25½c; engine distillate, iron bbls., 16c; cases, 26½c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 14½c; 500 lbs., 14¾c per lb.

TURPENTINE—Tanks, $2.07; cases, $2.22; 10 case lots, 1c less.

WIRE NAILS—Basic price, $5.16.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1919 crop, 80c per lb.

HIDES—No. 1 salt cured hides (under 45 lbs.), 27c; No. 1 salt cured hides (over 45 lbs.), 22c; No. 1 salt cured bull hides, 18c. Partly cured hides, 2c per lb. less; green hides, 5c per lb. less; No. 2 hides, 1c per lb. less. Hair slipped hides, one-third less than No. 1 hides.

CALF AND KIP SKINS—No. 1 trimmed skins (up to 15 lbs.), 65c; No. 1 trimmed kip skins (15 to 30 lbs.), 35c; No. 2 skins, 2c per lb. less. Hair slipped skins, one-third less than No. 1 skins.

DRY HIDES AND SKINS—Dry flint hides (7 lbs. and up), 35c; dry flint bulls, 24c; dry flint calf skins, (under 7 lbs.), 65c; dry salt hides (7 lbs. and up), 29c; dry salt bulls, 18c; dry salt calf skins (under 7 lbs.), 60c; dry cull hides and skins, half price.

HORSE HIDES—Green or salted — Large, well taken care of hides, $5.00@7.00; pony and small hides, $2.50@3.50; dry horse hides, $1.50@3.50; hides with heads off, 50c less; horse tail hair, per lb., 25c; horse mane hair, per lb., 15c.

PELTS—Dry long wool pelts, per lb., 30@40c; dry medium wool pelts, per lb., 25@30c; dry shearing pelts, 50c@1.00 each; salt long wool pelts, $2.00@4.00 each; salt medium wool pelts, $1.50@2.50 each; salt shearing pelts, 50c@1.00 each.

MOHAIR — Long staple, 40c lb.; short staple, 25@30c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 12c; No. 2, 10c; No. 1 grease, 9c; No. 2 grease, 7c per lb.

CHITTIM OR CASCARA BARK—New peel, 11½c per lb.

WOOL—Valley half blood Merino and Shropshire, 50c; Cotswold and Lincoln, 40@45c; matted Cotswold, 30@35c; timber stained, 5c per lb. less; lambs' wool, 4c per lb. less.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and California Wool—Merino and Shropshire, 35@40c; half blood Merino and Cotswold, 37@42c; Shropshire, 37@43c; Cotswold and Lincoln, straight and mixed, 32@35c; burry, 5c per lb. less; lambs, 4c per lb. less.

Fine Wools—Merino combing and carding grades, 30@35c.

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SOFT WHEAT NOW FOLLOWS PATENT

Advance of 80c Barrel in Latter Is Followed by One of 30c for Former—Premiums Are Maintained.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portl'd, Thurs.	50	1	10	...	5
Year ago...	12	...	6	...	6
Season to date	5567	155	2584	385	1106
Year ago...	5955	830	1557	572	2267
Tacoma, Wed.	38	...	....	1	5
Year ago...	16	...	....	...	3
Season to date	4409	68	....	134	602
Year ago...	4422	20	....	129	927
Seattle, Wed.	39	2	1	1	1
Year ago...	...	...	....	...	...
Season to date	4175	201	475	499	908
Year ago...	4516	49	913	480	2065

GOVERNMENT WANTS FLOUR

The Portland office of Max H. Houser, second vice-president of the Grain Corporation, today sent out a call for bids on flour to Northwest millers. The bids must be in by next Tuesday, delivery to be within 30 days. The Portland office will hereafter make weekly call for flour bids.

The advance of 80c a barrel reported yesterday by The Journal to take effect Thursday morning has left the entire flour market in a very firm position and all mills are quoting the advance.

Following this rise in patent and the continuance of a strong Pacific Northwest demand for all classes of wheat, millers have advanced the price of soft wheat grades effective today 30c a barrel.

This is the first advance that has been made in soft wheat flour for a very extended period, but has been overdue.

With millers freely offering 25c to 30c a bushel premium above the government basis for soft wheat and $1 for hard wheat, the price of soft wheat flour has been too low considering the cost of raw material.

Market for flour continues good so far as export grades are concerned and further business is reported with the Orient.

FLOUR—Selling prices, new crop: Patent, $13.15; whole wheat flour, $10.75; Willamette valley, $10.65; local straight, $10.50; bakers' local, $13.15; Montana spring wheat, patent, $13.75; rye flour, $10.10; oatmeal, $13.00; graham, $11.30. Prices for city deliveries in five barrel lots.

HAY—Buying price, new crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $30.00; Eastern Oregon-Washington fancy timothy, (—); alfalfa, $31.00@32.00; valley vetch, $25.00; cheat, $20.00@22.00; straw, $10.00; clover, $25.00; grain, $25.00.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal: New crop delivery, No. 1 Calcutta, 18c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mixed run at mills, sacked, $45.00@46.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price, feed, $63.

ROLLED BARLEY — Per ton, $77.00@78.00.

Merchants exchange bids:

FEED OATS

	Jan.	Feb.	March
No. 3 white	6175	6250	6300

BARLEY

No bids.

CORN

No. 3 yellow	5800	5900	5900

Eastern oats and corn in bulk:

OATS

36 pound clipped	6000	6050	6100
38 pound clipped	6050	6100	6150

CORN

No. 3 yellow	5900	5900	5900

JANUARY CORN HIGHER BUT OTHERS START WITH LOSS

By Joseph F. Pritchard

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The strength and activity shown in the various grain markets during the morning hours gave way to dullness and a lower market for the entire list at the end of the day. Losses were shown of 1@1⅞c for corn, ¼@½c for oats and 3⅛@4¾c for rye. Barley was off 2¼c.

Provisions declined fractionally and closed rather tame.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Scattered commission house selling with considerable local trade resulted in corn opening 1¾c higher for January. The deferred futures, however, were ¼@¾c lower. Trade was light and mixed.

The oats opening was slow, prices ranging unchanged to ⅜c lower with professional buying on the decline.

Offerings were again limited in provisions, ranging from $ to 7½c higher.

Chicago range of prices furnished by United Press:

CORN

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	144½	144½	142¾	142¾
May	135	135½	133½	133¾
July	132⅝	133	131⅝	131⅞

OATS

May	82¾	82¾	82	82
July	75¼	75⅛	75	75

PORK

Jan.	.....	Nominal	—	3900

LARD

Jan.	2370	2370	2350	2350
May	2450	2460	2432	2432

RIBS

Jan.	1920	2000	1970	1970
May	2077	2085	2066	2062

BULL BRINGS $4500 AT TWIN FALLS SHORTHORN SALE

Twin Falls, Idaho, Jan. 22.—Setting a record for the present Shorthorn sale meeting, "Pride of All," a Shorthorn bull owned by McMaster & Son, yesterday afternoon brought $4500. The animal was purchased by J. L. Silvers of Murtaugh, to head a registered herd. The sale of "Pride of All" brought out a lot of spirited bidding and it seemed for a time that $5000 would be reached for this splendid animal. The bull is 16 months old and son of "Valley Princess." His sire is "Pride of Oakdale." The latter won the first premium at the International Livestock show at Chicago and was seven times grand champion at eastern fairs in 1919.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 5072 tubs; creamery, extra, 44c; firsts, 58@63c; packing stock, 39@40c.

Eggs—Receipts, 4813 cases; miscellaneous, 57@61c; held firsts, 50@60c; firsts, 62½c; checks, 38@40c; dirties, 45@48c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 30@30¼c; daisies, 32@33c; Young Americas, 32½c; Longhorns, 33c; brick, 29c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 40c; chickens, 33c; springs, 29c; roosters, 22c; geese, 27c; ducks, 34c.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 24 cars; Ohios, $4.75@4.90.

DAMAGED STOCK IN APPLE TRADE

Too Much Poor Stuff Is Offering Throughout the Country—Values Generally Slow Everywhere.

At no point in the United States does the market show better than a steady tone for the day. As a general rule values are scarcely holding their own, most sales being made at further price shading.

It appears as if the entire American apple trade is permeated with frosted or damaged apples at this time, and this, together with bad weather conditions, has caused a general lack of snap in the buying.

At primary points of the Pacific Northwest practically no business is passing and quotations are on a nominal basis. Rochester, N. Y., reports a very light inquiry with demand very limited and market weak for ordinary quality.

Heavy consigning of apples from Pacific Northwest points to Portland continues but the bulk of this stock is quoted slow around $1.00@1.50 a box.

Consuming markets report:

Philadelphia—Twenty-four cars on track, including broken. Demand, movement moderate. Market steady. Wenatchee: Ganos, extra fancy, medium to large, $2.75@2.90; Romes, fancy, all sizes, $2.25@2.75; Spitzenburgs, fancy, medium to large, $2.40; Idaho: Romes, extra fancy, all sizes, $2.65@3.00. Auction—Wenatchee: Delicious, extra fancy, $3.55; small to medium, $3.40@3.55; Stayman, extra fancy, medium to large, $2.75@2.90; average, $2.80; small, $1.85@2.70; average, $2.44; Romes, extra fancy, medium to large, $2.75@2.95; average, $2.89; fancy, medium to large, $2.55@2.70; average, $2.65; small, $2.10. Hood River: Ortleys, extra fancy, small, medium, $2.75@3.10; average, $2.92; fancy, medium to large, $3.00@3.25; average, $3.10; small, $2.25@3.00; Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, medium to large, $2.80@3.20; average, $3.04; small, $2.90.

Chicago—Twenty-eight cars on track, including broken. Demand moderate, market steady. Northwestern: Jonathans, extra fancy, small to medium, $2.75@3.10; Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, $2.75@3.00; fancy, $2.25@2.75; Romes, extra fancy, $2.50@3.00; Staymans, extra fancy, $2.50@3.00; Delicious, extra fancy, $3.25@3.75; fancy, $3.00@3.25.

Minneapolis—Twelve cars on track, including broken. Supplies liberal. Demand and movement moderate. Market steady. Northwestern: Jonathans, extra fancy, medium, $3.50; few, $3.75; Winesaps, extra fancy, $3.50@3.75; fancy, $3.00@3.25; choice grade, $2.75.

New York—Supplies liberal. Demand and movement moderate. Market steady. Washington and Oregon: Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, all sizes, $4.00@4.35; fancy, $2.50@2.75. Washington: Staymans car run, $2.90; Romes, extra large, $3.25; small to medium, $2.85; fancy medium to large, $2.50@2.65; small, $2.25. Sales from cold storage, Washington, Newtowns, extra fancy, large, $3.00@3.25; medium to large, $2.50@2.75; Jonathans, extra fancy, large, $2.75@3.00; small to medium, $2.25@2.50. Auction—Washington, 1035 boxes Jonathans, $2.25@2.75; average, $2.44; 395 boxes Wagners, $1.80@2.15; average, $2.

Pittsburg—Demand and movement slow. Market steady. Northwestern, medium to large Delicious, choice, $3.00; Romes, choice, $2.75@3.00. Auction—Washington Romes, extra fancy, medium to large, $2.70; fancy, $2.40@2.35; choice, $2.00@2.20; Winesaps, extra fancy, medium to large, $2.90; small, $2.15.

Boston—Movement limited account weather conditions, improvement expected today with more favorable temperatures. Too few early sales to establish market.

Kansas City—Supplies liberal. Demand and movement slow, market weak. Washington: All sizes, Delicious, extra fancy, $3.75@4.00; fancy, mostly $3.50; Jonathans, extra fancy, $2.75@3.00; fancy, $2.50@2.75; orchard run Jonathans, Spitzenburgs, $2.35@2.50; Wagners, $2.25@2.35.

Omaha—Demand and movement moderate, market steady. No sales reported.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $15.60

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000, 25@30c higher; bulk, $15.35@15.65; tops, $15.75; heavyweight, $15.15@15.60; medium weight, $15.35@15.65; lightweight, $15.40@15.75; light lights, $14.75@15.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $14.50@15.00; packing sows, rough, $14.00@14.50; pigs, $13.75@14.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, steady to 25c higher, calves, 25@50c higher.

Beef steers—Medium and heavyweight, $16.50@18.50; choice and prime, $16.50@18.50; medium and good, $11.65@16.50.

Light weight, $13.25@17.25; good and choice, $13.25@17.25; common and medium, $9.00@13.25.

Butcher cattle — Heifers, $6.75@14.25; cows, $6.75@13.00; bulls, $7.50@12.25.

Canners and cutters—Cows and heifers, $5.75@6.50; canner steers, $6.00@7.75.

Calves (light and handyweight), $17.50@19.00; feeder steers, $8.00@12.50; stocker steers, $7.50@11.00; stocker cows and heifers, $6.75@8.50; stocker calves, $8.00@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000, steady to 25c higher; lambs (84 lbs. down), $18.00@20.25; lambs, culls and common, $14.75@17.50; yearling wethers, $14.25@18.75; ewes, $9.75@12.25; ewes, culls and common, $6.00@9.25; breeding ewes, $16.50@18.00.

Omaha Hogs $15.50

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 16,500, 10@15c higher. Bulk, $15.00@15.25; top, $15.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 6000, killing classes steady to strong; feeders steady.

Sheep—Receipts 6000, steady to 25c higher; feeders strong.

Denver Hogs $15.50

Denver, Jan. 22.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 1400; unchanged; steers, $10.50@13.50; cows and heifers, $8.50@11.00; stockers and feeders, $9.50@13.00; calves, $10.00@15.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 600, 15@25c higher; tops, $15.50; bulk, $15.00@15.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 2500; unchanged; lambs, $18.00@18.85; ewes, $10.00@11.25; feeder lambs, $16.00@17.00.

Seattle Hogs $15.75

Seattle, Jan. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 326, strong. Prime lights, $15.25@15.75; medium to choice, $14.00@15.00; rough heavies, $13.25@13.75; pigs, $12.50@13.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 52, steady; best steers, $11.50@12.00; medium to choice, $9.50@11.00; common to good, $7.50@9.50; best cows and heifers, $9.00@10.00; common to good cows, $6.50@8.50; bulls, $6.00@8.25; calves, $7.00@15.00.

Sheep—Receipts—None.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 62c; prime firsts, 58c.

Egg—Extras, 64½c; extra pullets, 56½c; undersized pullets, 51c.

Cheese—Flats, fancy, 33½c; firsts, 32c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—(U. P.)—Butter—Bricks, 58c; cubes, 59c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 56@57c; pullets, 52c.

Cheese—Oregon and Washington triplets, 34c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—California creamery, extras, 63c.

Eggs—Fresh, extras, 55c; case count, 54c; pullets, 52c.

Live Poultry—Hens, 35@37c; broilers, 32@35c; fryers, 35c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—River White, $5.00@5.25; salinas, $5.50; sweets, 5c lb.

Onions—Yellow and white, $4.50; Australian brown, $5.00@5.50.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Stockton, Burbanks, fancy and special brands, $5.50@5.85; Idaho Russets, $5.50; rurals, $5.00; local, lug boxes, $1.65@1.80; local White Rose, mostly $5.25.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Onions, Oregon, 6½@7c.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $100 per ton; local, $85@90 per ton; sweets, 6½c lb.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Butter barely steady. Creamery extras, 64½@68c; creamery firsts, 62@68c; creamery higher scoring, 65½@69c; state dairy tubs, 50@64c; renovated extras, 57@57½c; imitation creamery, 51@52c.

Eggs—Steady. Nearby white fancy, 84@87c; nearby brown fancy, 74@75c; extra, 71@72c; firsts, 67@68c.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Jan. 22.—(U. P.)—Coffee—No. 7 Rio, 16@16½c; No. 4 Santos, 25½@26c. Sugar—Raw, $13.94@15.00; granulated, $15.00@16.00.

San Francisco Grain Market

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Barley—Spot feed, per cental, $3.60@3.65.

The MARKET BASKET

By Hyman H. Cohen

Fresh fish continues extremely scarce and while there are nominal arrivals in the trade, not enough is coming to fill more than a very small per cent of the demand.

Some fair arrivals of fresh halibut have been received during the last few days and while the price is high, the demand is extremely good because of the absence of many other varieties.

A small supply of fresh salmon is available, but this, too, is extremely high priced. Excellent cold storage salmon is available and there are none that will be able to tell the difference between this stock and the fresh offerings after being prepared for the table.

Some fresh silver smelt are in market and these are finding much favor with consumers. There continues a general absence of Columbia river smelt.

Kippered salmon and cod are in good supply. Some of this that is prepared by local interests has unusual merit.

The following prices are average ones that consumers are expected to pay at retail stores. Quality quoted is the average, fancy stuff being slightly higher and inferior stuff fractionally lower.

Butter—Best creamery, parchment wrapped, 65c lb.; cartons, 66c; best storage, parchment wrapped, 60c per lb.

Eggs—Freshly laid, 65c per dozen; fancy, fresh, 60@62c per dozen.

Cheese—Fancy, 40c per lb.

Chickens—Dressed, 45@50c per lb.; geese, dressed, 35c per lb.; turkeys, 50c per lb.; ducks, 60c lb.

Salmon—25@40c per lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $3.25 per sack, 49 pounds.

Potatoes—Burbanks, fancy, 5½@6c per lb.; sweets, 10@12½c per lb.

Onions—Dried, 7@7½c per lb.

Outsiders Seeking Hogs at Advances

Recent Drop of a Quarter Regained and Sales of Tops Again Made at $16 Here.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
Thursday	814	271	12	146
Week ago	512	8	....	33
2 weeks ago	994	41	....	721
4 weeks ago	...	Holiday		
Year ago	59	91	2	53
2 years ago	840	101	3	57
3 years ago	267	29	12	791
4 years ago	470	27	5	324

HOGS HIT $16.10

Later in the day the market for hogs showed further strength and one sale of a carload lot was made at $16.10. The general market for tops was firm at $16. Cattle held steady all through the day.

Overnight arrivals at North Portland were limited but a trainload came forward late in the morning. Hogs ruled steady to higher, cattle were unchanged at the start, while sheep remained in a good position.

Demand for swine from outside buyers was responsible for the market again reaching $16 for extreme tops at North Portland during the Thursday trade. Quality hogs with free diversion were in demand at the advance of a quarter, the previous loss of a similar amount being regained during the day.

General hog range:

Prime Mixed	$15.50@16.10
Medium mixed	15.00@15.50
Rough heavies	12.00@15.00
Pigs	12.50@14.50

Cattle Start Slow

With the bulk of the arrivals rather late, the market for cattle did not get a good start during the Thursday morning trade at North Portland. In general the early market indicated a steady tone.

General cattle market range:

Best steers	$11.00@12.00
Good to choice cows and heifers	7.75@9.00
Medium light steers	9.00@9.75
Fair to good steers	8.00@9.00
Common to fair steers	7.00@8.00
Choice cows and heifers	9.00@10.00
Good to choice cows and heifers	8.00@9.00
Medium to good cows and heifers	7.00@8.00
Fair to medium cows and heifers	6.00@7.00
Canners	3.50@6.00
Bulls	6.00@8.00
Best light calves	15.50@17.00
Medium light calves	12.50@13.50
Heavy calves	7.00@12.50
Stockers and feeders	8.00@9.50

Mutton Situation Good

Position of the mutton and lamb market remained good in the North Portland alleys for the Thursday trade. Overnight there were no arrivals in this division but some were expected later in the day.

General sheep and lamb range:

East of mountain lambs	$15.00@16.00
Best light valley lambs	14.50@15.50
Best heavy valley lambs	13.50@14.50
Feeder lambs	12.00@15.00
Yearlings	13.00@13.50
Wethers	12.00@13.00
Ewes	7.00@9.50

Wednesday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
1	800	$ 8.00	1	930	$ 9.00
1	550	6.50	22	995	10.75
5	1130	9.50	4	1042	8.00
12	1025	9.35			

COWS

18	1073	$10.00	2	1175	$ 9.00
1	1010	7.00	1	1100	8.50
2	1075	9.50	1	870	10.00

CALVES

2	240	$12.00

BULLS

1	1260	$ 8.00	1	1410	$ 6.50

MIXED

5	984	$ 7.00

HOGS

13	277	$13.50	14	312	$13.50
6	225	15.75	6	200	15.75
2	365	15.75	6	218	15.75
1	350	13.75	8	240	15.75
2	240	15.75	1	160	15.75
5	192	15.75	4	300	15.75
2	275	15.75	6	191	15.50
6	168	15.75	2	285	14.25
7	198	15.75	2	420	14.75
2	180	15.75	4	242	15.75
4	255	15.60	1	520	13.75
1	400	15.00	1	420	15.00
3	220	15.75	1	500	13.75
1	440	13.75	7	248	15.75
7	258	15.50	3	303	14.00
3	246	15.00	8	251	15.50
13	287	13.50	7	221	15.50
1	130	14.00	1	220	15.75
9	281	15.60	5	260	15.60
2	280	15.25	1	390	14.50
2	240	13.25	9	237	15.25
7	170	15.75	25	287	13.50
5	168	15.75	1	130	13.75
3	254	15.75	3	246	15.75
4	240	15.75	5	182	15.75
3	186	15.75	2	175	15.75
1	470	13.00	2	275	15.75
6	182	15.75	2	192	15.75
8	262	15.75	5	402	15.75
2	280	15.75	4	322	15.25
1	350	15.75	2	265	15.75
1	600	13.75	6	225	13.75
6	163	15.50	1	370	15.00
1	540	14.00	1	190	16.00
1	270	15.50	9	283	13.50
86	206	15.75	1	430	13.75
3	346	14.75	1	300	6.00
12	236	15.50	18	225	15.50
31	111	13.75			

LAMBS

20	72	$15.50	20	98	$15.50
28	103	15.50	31	86	15.50
7	52	15.00	29	116	15.50
2	90	15.50	18	92	15.25
18	85	15.50			

BUCKS

1	150	$ 6.00	22	80	$ 5.00

Thursday Morning Sales

HOGS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
51	245	$15.50	3	296	$14.50
3	153	14.00			

STEERS

1	1020	$10.00	1	1290	$11.50

COWS

6	1141	$ 9.00	2	975	$ 8.00
7	1091	6.50	7	895	5.25

CALVES

1	140	$15.00

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.) — January, $5.09; February, $5.00; May, new, $4.56; old, $4.81; July, $4.40; track, $5.00@5.16; April, $5.03.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—No. 1, $5.11@5.16; April, $5.00@5.05.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—(U. P.)—Broilers, 35@36c; large hens, 32@33c; best ducks, 30@32c.

IRREGULARITY A STOCK FEATURE

New York Market Shows Erratic Tone but Some Severe Losses Shown—Marines Have a Bad Session.

**New York, Jan. 22.—(I. N. S.)—The stock market closed irregular today. Mexican Petroleum finished at 194⅝, Pan-American Petroleum 92 and Royal Dutch 106⅝. Marine common rallied to 35⅝, Central Leather rallied to a final of 91, Steel common hung around 104⅞, while Baldwin shaded