LOWEST PRICE BID FOR EGGS KNOWN IN TRADE FOR YEARS

BUTTER EXPORTS A TRADE FEATURE

FRIDAY BUTTER TRADE

	Price.	Loss.
Portland	35c	..
Chicago	43c	2c
New York	48c	1c
San Francisco	36c	1c
Seattle	39c	..
Los Angeles	38c	..

Market for butter is showing one of those tones that is hard to forecast the future. Immediate course of prices appears to be on a steady basis, with outside demand sufficient to hold values unchanged.

It develops that much of the strength of the California trade has been due to the liberal export demand for butter. For one week alone San Francisco showed exports of 87,380 pounds, or a total of 727,152 pounds since January 1, compared with 410,746 pounds for the same period a year ago.

Surprising exports of butter to South America are shown. For one week they show a total of 31,250 pounds, while both Mexico and Panama were buyers. Alaska also figured in the San Francisco exports and it is wondered why the local trade is not participating.

As long as Puget Sound is able to absorb the surplus stocks of butter at Portland, the trade is likely to remain good.

Those desiring special information regarding any market should write the Market Editor, Oregon Journal, enclosing stamp for reply.

POULTRY MARKET IS WEAKER

After showing an extreme scarcity for several weeks, the market for poultry reached such a price height that it caused disaster. Friday's trade was weaker, with 30c the extreme top for heavy hens.

VEAL MARKET IS IN BAD SHAPE

Market for country killed calves has not been in such poor shape for many a day as at present. Not only is it practically impossible to obtain suitable values, but demand is not sufficient at any price to clean up.

DRESSED HOGS RULING LOWER

Lower prices are also being named for country killed hogs in Portland during the week, the prices during the day were generally no higher than 15c for extreme tops, while as high as 16½c was asked for city killed.

GREAT SCARCITY FRESH SALMON

Great scarcity of fresh salmon is shown in the local market and the only offerings of note at the moment are from the Sacramento trade. It appears that the authorities are now too watchful for the smugglers to get through with Columbia and Willamette fish.

POTATO SITUATION IS STRONG

With real good quality Burbank type potatoes rather scarce in country sections at this time, the market is strong locally, although no further price change is indicated. California has very liberal supples.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Head lettuce from $3.50 to $5 crate.
Asparagus market firm and prices high.
Florin strawberries as high as $6 per crate.
Apple movement continues very liberal at former prices.
California onions out of storage being offered here.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER — Selling price, box lots: Creamery, extra, parchment wrapped, 39c per lb. Jobbing prices: Cubes, extra, 34@35½c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 18c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 grade, 35c; No. 2, 32@33c; country stations, 30@31c per lb.

CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy triplets, 31c per lb.; Young Americas, 32c per lb.; Oregon-Washington triplets 25c lb. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 25c; Young Americas, 26c. Selling price: Block Swiss, 38@40c; Limburger, 34@36c lb.; cream bricks, 32@34c per lb.

EGGS—Buying price: Current receipts, 18@20c; candled, selling price, 22@23c; select, 24c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 30c per lb.; light hens, 28c per lb.; broilers, 35@45c per lb.; old roosters, 14c per lb.; turkeys, 38@40c per lb.; dressed, 40@50c lb.; ducks 35@40c lb.

Fresh Vegeables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges $3.50@5.75 box; bananas, 4½c lb.; lemons, $3.50@4.75 box; grapefruit, Florida, $7.00@8.25; California, $3.75@4.00.

APPLES—$1.25@3.00.

DRIED FRUIT — Dates, $5.65@6.85; fards, $3.50@3.75 per box; figs, $2.00@3.50; prunes, 70s to 80s, 50-lb. box, 7½c lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, 75c@$1.00; garlic, 15c; green onions, 40c per dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon fancy, $1.50@1.75; sweets, $3.75 hamper.

VEGETABLES—Artichokes, No. 1, per doz., $1.25; asparagus, California, 15@18c lb.; White Salmon, $2.50 dozen bunches; beets, new, per cwt., $1.25; cabbage, 2c per pound; Winningstadt, pony crate, 4c per lb.; cauliflower, local, $2.25@2.50; celery, San Diego, select, 4½@5c, $7.00 per crate; celery, fancy, large bunched, $1.75@1.85 per doz.; garlic, 20c lb.; green peppers, large, 45c per lb.; horseradish root, 15c per lb.; lettuce, $1.75@3 per crate, dozen 75c; parsley, dozen 50c, per lb. 2c; peas, green, 10@15c lb.; peppers, long, dried, 40@45c lb.; radishes, 50c per dozen bunches, 14@15c; rhubarb, 4@6c per lb.; rutabagas, 1¾c per lb.; spinach, local, $1.50 per box; tomatoes, 28-lb. lug, $5.50 per box; turnips, $1.50 per cwt.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 15c per lb. for top blockers, about 125 to 150 lbs.; heavy stuff lower; veal, top, 80 to 110 lbs., 13½@14c; heavy stuff less; spring lambs, 18@22c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 30@37c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 36@38c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 19½c lb.; tierce basis, compound, 13c.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS—Steer beef, 16c; cow beef, 13½@14c; hogs, 16@16½c; lambs, 17@18c per lb.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Chinook, 25@26c lb.; halibut, fresh, 15@20c; sturgeon, (—); black cod, 11@12c; kippered salmon, $2.25@2.50 10-lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.85; razor clams, $4.75@5.00 per box; shad, 10c lb.; ling cod, 7½@8c lb.; Columbia smelt, $2.00 box.

OYSTERS — Eastern, per gallon, $3.00; Olympia, $5.50.

Hogs, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1920 crop, 15@22c.

HIDES — Calfskin, 8@10c; kips, 5@6c; green hides, 2@3c; salted, 3@4c per lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 15@20c lb.

Groceries

SUGAR — Refinery basis: Cubes, $10.75; fruit and berry, $9.00; D yellow, $8.00; beet granulated, $8.90; extra C, $7.80; Golden C, $9.00.

HONEY—Per case, $7.50@7.75.

RICE — Japan style, No. 1, 4¾c; Blue Rose, 6½c per lb.; New Orleans head, 8c.

COFFEE—Roasted, 19@31c, in sacks or drums.

SALT — Coarse, half ground, 100s, $15.50 per ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s, $27.25; bales, $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump rock, $26.50 per ton.

BEANS — Sale by jobbers: Small white, 4¾c lb.; large white, 4¾c; pink, 7¼c per lb.; limas, 8c; Bayou, 10¼c; reds, 10c; Oregon beans, buying price normal.

CANNED MILK—Carnation, $6.00; Borden, $6.00; Astor, $5.90; Eagle, $11.50; Libby, $5.90; Mount Vernon, $5.90 per case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 17c per lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 28@32c lb.; almonds, 29@30c; filberts, 21c in sack lots; peanuts, 10@14c; pecans, 23c; Brazils, 30c.

Rope, Paints, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, dark, 14c; white, 16c per lb.; standard Manila, 20½c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 89c gal.; kettle boiled, bbls., 91c; raw, cases, $1.04; boiled, cases, $1.06 per gallon.

COAL OIL—Pearl or water white, in drums or iron barrels, 17½c gal.; cases, 30c per gal.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 30c; cases, 42½c per gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 12¾c; 500 lbs., 13c per lb.

TURPENTINE — Tanks, 89c; cases, $1.04; 10 case lots, 1c less.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 5c; No. 2, 4c.

CASCARA BARK—New, 6c; old, 7c per lb.

COAL—Willamette valley, coarse, 10c; medium, 20c; fine, 20c per lb.; Eastern Oregon, Idaho, 15@20c per lb.

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COUNTRY GETTING OVERLOAD PRODUCTS

By Hyman H. Cohen

While there is agitation galore regarding a tariff against foreign products, the country is being flooded with foreign goods by speculators, who are trying to beat the government and grab the additional profits that are likely to be forced.

This is true in some lines, but in one line—wool—it is noticeable that the country is being so badly overloaded by speculators that, under the best of conditions, the trade here is likely to have more fleece than it can take care of.

Foreign wools are arriving at American ports in such volume as to stagger those who are trying to establish a market for the new clips of this country. The same is true of mohair. The latter is coming from South America in volume sufficient to take care of most of the American wants.

Foreign wheat continues to come into the United States, and this is one of the drawbacks in the trade.

Irrigon Fruit and Vegetable Men Will Cooperate in Market

Irrigon, Or., April 22.—A few of the leading fruit and vegetable growers have been planning on organizing a selling agency for some time past and have now completed all the preliminary arrangements and filed articles of association with the county clerk of Morrow county, the corporation commissioner at Salem and bureau of organization and markets of the Oregon Agricultural college. The association will be known as "The Irrigon Cooperativre Melon and Potato Growers' association" and will specialize in carlot shipments of early potatoes and watermelons for which this district is so widely known. The association will federate with the American Fruit and Vegetable Shippers' association. World-wide rating and advertising has been arranged for and though the association may not show much monetary profit this season, it is the hope of the directors to reach the more distant points in another season. However, extensive plantings of melons is now being planted and some early potatoes doing nicely and should be in the market early in June.

The directors elected are: J. E. Glasgow, Hugh W. Grim, N. Seaman, M. E. Doble and Lyle D. Saling. N. Seaman will be the present secretary-manager on account of his wide experience in the selling game and ability to organize and control. His many other duties, however, will limit his time in the business and an assistant manager will be employed to carry out his ideas.

Contracts will be drawn with the farmers who wish to place their products through the association for marketing, but the less than carload shipments will continue to move under the name of the individual growers.

Fruit Men Are Being Fleeced, Declares Washington Official

Olympia, Wash., April 22.—Two different kinds of "cure-all" powders, which are being sold to fruit growers throughout the state have come into the possession of Grant E. Robinson, supervisor of horticulture in the state department of agriculture. Supervisor Robinson declares that these powders are an absolute fake, and that drastic means will be employed to prohibit the manufacture of the powders from selling them. As soon as a chemical analysis determines the ingredients of the powders a suit will be initiated to expose the fraud.

"This powder has been sold," Supervisor Robinson stated, "to owners of both large and small orchards on the pretext that it would cure all tree diseases and kill every known insect infesting fruit trees. The manufacturers claim that the powder eliminates the necessity of spraying."

At the rate of $2 for a small package, these manufacturers are getting rich at the expense of the fruit growers, according to Mr. Robinson. Although both varieties are made in Western Washington, the most ready sale is found east of the Cascades.

Light Trade but Higher Price for Wheat at Start

Chicago, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat took a sharp spurt upward in the last few minutes and closed at the best prices for the day. Other grains registered sharp advances. Strong cash markets, improved milling demand and unfavorable weather conditions were strengthening factors. Provisions were higher.

Resting prices for May wheat were at gains of 2¼c, and July 1@1½c up. May corn 1¼@1⅜c advanced, July 1⅜@1½c up, and September 1⅞@2c up. May oats ⅛@¼c up, July ⅝c advanced, and September ⅛c higher.

Range of Chicago prices at furnished by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	128	130¾	127¼	130½
July	106⅝	107½	105	107½
CORN				
May	60	61¼	59⅝	60⅝
July	62½	63⅝	61⅝	63⅝
September	64⅝	66	63⅞	65⅝
OATS				
May	38	39⅛	37½	39⅛
July	39⅛	39⅛	38⅝	39⅛
September	40	40⅛	39	39⅞
RYE				
May	120½	123⅛	120½	123⅛ B
July	98⅝	100	98	100 A
Sept.	.....	91½	89⅛	101⅛
BARLEY				
May	.....	.....	.....	61
PORK				
May	1500	1550	1500	1550
July	1560	1600	1545	1600
LARD				
May	980	980	940	980
July	977	1022	975	1022
RIBS				
May	875	915	870	912
July	930	960	905	947

Cotton Trade Is Of Light Volume

New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Trading remained light, but the cotton market opened steady today, 10 points higher to 2 points lower. There was moderate buying by spot and Southern wire houses, while Liverpool sold. Scattered realizing by room traders eased prices a little after the start and at the end of the first 15 minutes they were about even with the previous close.

Prices sagged off in the late dealings. The close was steady at a net decline of 3 points to a net advance of 10 points.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged today at 12.10. No sales.

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

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1369	1369	1369	1390
March	1400	1420	1410	1420
May	1188	1200	1183	1193
July	1245	1263	1243	1254
October	1307	1323	1302	1318
December	1325	1375	1352	1364

Liverpool Cotton Easier

Liverpool, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Spot cotton was quiet at the opening today, with prices easier. Sales were 4000 bales.

American mid. fair, 10.49; good mid., 8.44; full mid., 7.89; mid., 7.24; low mid., 6.19; good ord., 4.94; ord., 4.19.

Futures opened quiet.

New York Metal Market

New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Copper—Quiet; spot, April and May, 12¾@12⅞; June and July, 12⅞@13.

Lead—Firm; spot, 4.50@4.60; April, May and June, 4.45@4.55.

Spelter—Firm; spot, April, May and June, 4.85@5.00.

Naval Stores Market

New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Turpentine, Savannah, 54½; New York, 64.

Rosin—Savannah, 3.65; New York, 5.00.

LOWER RECORD IN EGG PRICE HERE

FRIDAY EGG TRADE

	Price.	Loss.
Portland	24c	....
Chicago	21½c	1½c
San Francisco	29c	....
New York	40c	....
Seattle	29c	....
Los Angeles	28c	....

Egg bids in the Portland market today struck the lowest price known in Portland for so many years that the trade here does not remember the exact date of when values were below the present standard.

Bids were down to 16c a dozen in some places, although the general bid was 18c a dozen Portland for current receipts. With the naming of the new and lower record bid for eggs comes the announcement of local shippers that they are preparing their supplies for offering on the Chicago market. Special white wood egg cases have been secured by two of the leading shippers here for that purpose. It is stated that Chicago does not store in the same kind of cases that local stores use.

Some bidders refuse to accept the lower prices named by others and assert that there is no excuse for any such lowering of values. In the meantime it is noted that local storage houses are overfilled with eggs and that there is no disposition among the leading operators to take hold except at the lower figures.

Sharp losses were shown in the eastern trade for the day.

Oregon Fruit and Grain Condition Reported Good

Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company crop and weather report for the week ending April 20:

Spokane, Wash.—Grain outlook good. Other crops doing well. Storms past week delayed spring seeding, which with favorable weather should be completed next week. No damage to crops account recent cold snap. Fruit not far enough advanced to be affected. Pasturage good and improving. Livestock conditions unchanged. Wheat movement to coast brisk and stimulated by advance in coast prices. Weather backward and changeable with numerous showers.

Walla Walla, Wash.—Soil in excellent condition; sufficient moisture. Pastures good. Livestock in good condition. Wheat crop in fine condition. Fruit trees in good color and healthy stool. Soft fruit trees past the blossom stage. Apples in blossom. Frost has done some damage to soft fruit in spots, but will not affect tonnage. Vegetable shipments moving at rate of about three cars per day. Prospects for other crops good. Weather favorable.

Yakima, Wash.—Soil in good condition; sufficient moisture for growing crops; abundance of water for irrigation. Pastures in lower valley in excellent condition; in Yakima and vicinity good. Wheat, oats, alfalfa and other hay crops in good condition. No damage of any consequence from frost to fruit or other crops.

Lewiston, Idaho—Soil in good condition. Heavy rainfall, making pasturing better; good grazing. Livestock all being grazed and in good condition. All available cattle shipped, except later shipments that will fatten and mature about June first. Fall wheat in good condition. Spring acreage expected to exceed last year's planting. All crops looking well. No climatic conditions to report. Weather up to the present time favorable.

Hood River, Or.—Soil in good condition. No frost damage thus far. Pears and cherries in full bloom and a heavy bloom of apples should be in full bloom about first week of May. Strawberry plants in good condition. River in good shape and fishing is fine; big run of steelhead in river.

The Dalles, Or.—Weather conditions and moisture most favorable for growing crops. Wheat prospects better than for a number of years past.

La Grande, Or.—Temperature down to 22 degrees one night, but no damage done to fruit or crops. Raining today in showers with indications of more rain, which will be beneficial to growing grains. Pastures good and livestock improving fast.

Imbler, Or.—Soil too wet to plow or seed. Spring plowing and seeding little more than half done. Fall grain in good condition. Pastures and livestock looking well. Fruit prospects still good. No frosts heavy enough to do any damage. Indications are vegetable crops will be lighter than last season.

Elgin, Or.—Spring work progressing nicely. Livestock in fair condition. Pastures picking up.

Enterprise, Or.—Plowing in full force. No seeding as yet. Fall grain in good condition. Pastures coming up fine, and stock looking well.

Heppner, Or.—Pastures and growing grain in good condition. Sheep condition somewhat retarded account cold weather, and unfavorable for young lambs, although no losses reported. Other livestock in good condition. One carload spring lambs shipped to Portland market.

Haines, Or.—Small range. Seeding just starting. All tillable land will be seeded. Little fall grain. Spring work progresses about same as last year. Grain prospects good.

Baker, Or.—Sufficient moisture. Pastures improving. Livestock looking well; most sheep in hills. Shearing will start in week or 10 days. Winter wheat doing exceptionally well. All spring work being rushed. Other crops being put in as rapidly as possible.

Condon, Or.—Soil in fine condition—sufficient moisture. Growing crops in good condition. No livestock in sight. Outlook for bumper crop this time.

Moro, Or.—Crops looking well. No livestock in sight.

Grass Valley, Or.—Good rains Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights will be beneficial to wheat in this section. Pastures looking well. Livestock in good condition; no movement in sight. Condition of wheat and other crops better than for years. Amount of moisture in ground is delaying spring plowing, but this will be more than offset by increased yield.

Shaniko, Or.—Heavy rain Sunday night. Light frosts. Soil in good condition—sufficient moisture for growing crops. No damage caused by recent frosts. Livestock looking well; good pastures. Not much fat stuff moving. Will ship three cars sheep to market this week. Both fall and spring crops have healthy color and making good growth. Weather partly cloudy; light southwest winds.

Ione, Or.—Ground in fine shape. Wheat prospects never better at this time of year. Pastures improving. Outlook for crops good. Weather cool.

Condon, Or.—Sufficient moisture. Pastures looking well. Marketable livestock somewhat below normal. Lambing just over; about 20 per cent increase. Fall acreage normal. Spring acreage light account tight money. Prospects for other crops good. About 100 cars grain on hand.

Joseph, Or.—Plowing at a standstill account unfavorable weather. Livestock, pastures and fall grain in fair condition.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, April 22.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 36c.

Eggs—Extras, 29c; extra firsts, 28c; dirties, No. 1, 25c; extra pullets, 25½c; undesized pullets, 21c.

Cheese — California flats, fancy, 17¼c; firsts, 17c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, April 22.—(U. P.)—Eggs—Fresh ranch, 28@29c; pullets, 23@24c.

Butter—Local creamery, 39@40c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 38c per lb.

Eggs—Extras, 28c; case count, 27c; pullets, 25c per dozen.

Poultry—Hens, 28@35c; broilers, 20@36c; fryers, 48c per lb.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., April 22.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $35@40; local, $16@20.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Stockton Burbanks, none; Idaho Russets, mostly $2.35@2.50; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50; Washington Round Whites, $2.75; new potatoes, best, $2.30@2.50 per lug; small, $1.00@2.00; jobbing sales, $2.15@2.50.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, April 22.—(U. P.)—Potatoes: River whites, nominal; sweets, 5@6c.

Onions—Australian brown, 60@50c a bag.

Fruit Conditions Good

Roseburg, Or., April 22.—That the fruit conditions throughout the state appear to be very good, and that all indications point to a very good year for the fruit men, is the statement made by C. A. Brand, prominent fruit grower of the Garden Valley district, who has just returned to this city after spending a week conferring with the leading fruit men of the Willamette valley and with other persons engaged in the fruit industry.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, April 22.—Sugar: weak; raw, 5.66; refined, weak; granulated, hard, 7.45@7.50; soft, 7.40.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio, spot, 6c; No. 4 Santos, 9@9½c.

HOGS DROP AGAIN IN ALL MARKETS

FRIDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs	Steers	Lambs
Chicago	$ 8.50	$9.50	$11.00
Omaha	8.00	8.15	10.25
Indianapolis	8.50	....	.....
Buffalo	9.00	....	.....
Denver	8.00	7.50	10.00
Portland	10.75	8.00	9.00
Kansas City	8.10	7.85	10.35

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Friday	178	...	8	795	6
Week ago	86	...	14	...	1
2 weeks ago	46	...	...	11	1
4 weeks ago	409	14	...	45	5
Year ago	251	39	31	3[illegible]	8
2 years ago	328	75	1	292	5
3 years ago	690	303	9	295	40
4 years ago	123	39	9	1	8

Hog market was weak and lower not only at North Portland but everywhere in the country. In fact, some of the big Eastern markets dipped below prewar figures during the day.

With Chicago extreme tops no higher than $8.50 during the Friday trade, the price locally is considerably out of line with what midwest stock is being brought forward by the big packers. In fact, an extreme of $9.75 here would just about cover the cost of bringing in the Eastern stock.

At North Portland, however, tops were considered up to $10.75 during the day, but were weak at that. The new price is 25c below the previous day's figures. Only a small run was shown Friday.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$10.00@10.75
Smooth heavy, 250-300 pounds	8.75@ 9.75
Smooth heavy, 300 pounds up	7.00@ 8.75
Rough heavy	6.00@ 8.75
Fat pigs	10.00@10.50
Feeder Pigs	9.50@10.50
Stags	4.00@ 8.75

Cattle Are Steady

While there were no new arrivals of carload lots of cattle for the Friday North Portland trade, conditions were considered steady, despite the fact that two loads of super-quality Montana stock had been carried over from the previous day. This was not due to any lack of demand, but to the fact that buyers and sellers were apart in their views regarding the price.

General cattle range:

Choice steers	$ 7.50@ 8.00
Medium to good	6.75@ 7.50
Fair to good	6.00@ 6.75
Common to fair	5.00@ 6.00
Choice cows and heifers	6.00@ 6.75
Medium to good	5.50@ 6.00
Common cows	4.00@ 5.00
Canners	5.00@ 5.50
Choice feeders	6.00@ 6.50
Fair to good feeders	5.50@ 6.00
Bulls	3.50@ 5.00
Choice dairy calves	11.00@11.50
Prime light calves	10.50@11.00
Medium light dairy calves	7.00@10.50
Heavy calves	4.00@ 7.00

Sheep Situation Steady

Steady conditions were shown in the sheep and lamb trade for the Friday trade at North Portland. Receipts were quite fair and especially for good quality the demand was favorable at former values. Most of the sheep were direct to northern killers.

General sheep and lamb range:

Spring lambs	$ 7.00@9.00
East of mountain lambs	7.00@ 8.00
Willamette valley lambs	5.50@ 6.00
Heavy lambs	5.00@ 6.00
Cull lambs	2.00@ 4.00
Yearlings	4.50@ 5.50
Wethers	4.00@ 5.00
Ewes	1.00@ 4.00
Feeders	3.00@ 5.00

Thursday Afternoon Sales.

STEERS

No.	Ave. lbs.	Price	No.	Ave. lbs.	Price
6	1140	$ 6.25	19	1183	$ 7.00

COWS

2	990	$ 2.50	1	920	$ 4.50
1	1000	4.00	1	580	4.00

CALVES

2	130	$11.50			

BULLS

1	1900	$ 4.50			

HOGS

1	100	$10.50	9	116	$10.25
20	195	7.75	3	196	10.75
18	130	9.50	8	197	11.00
2	155	9.00	1	200	9.50
2	175	8.00	24	148	10.00

LAMBS

37	114	$ 5.00	12	52	$ 7.00
28	67	9.00	12	64	9.00
9	58	9.00			

YEARLINGS

24	77	$ 5.50	3	153	$ 5.00

MIXED

20	129	$ 3.00			
16	534	$ 4.25			

Friday Morning Sales

CALVES

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
4	137	$11.50	6	125	$11.50
2	145	10.50			

HOGS

1	40	$10.00	13	280	$ 9.50
2	55	9.00			

LAMBS

9	51	$ 9.00	22	60	$ 9.00
6	55	9.00			

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $8.50

Chicago, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; steady. Bulk, $7.75@8.85; top, $8.50; heavyweight, $7.85@8.20; medium weight, $8.05@8.35; light weight, $8.20@8.50; light lights, $8.20@8.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $6.60@7.50; packing sows, rough, $6.35@6.60; pigs, $7.50@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 6000; generally steady. Beef steers—Choice and prime, $8.50@9.50; good and choice, $8.25@9.40; common and medium, $6.50@8.25. Butcher cattle—Heifers, $3.50@9.00; cows, $5.00@7.25; bulls, $5.00@7.25. Canners and cutters—Cows and heifers, $2.25@4.75; canner steers, $3.00@4.50; veal calves (light and handyweight), $7.00@9.50; feeder steers, $6.75@8.00; stocker steers, $5.25@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, $3.50@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; about steady. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $9.25@11.00; lambs (85 lbs. up), $8.60@10.75; yearling wethers, $8.00@9.50; ewes, $5.50@7.25; ewes, culls and common, $2.25@5.00; feeder lambs, $7.00@8.50.

Buffalo Hogs $9

Buffalo, N. Y., April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Live pork prices dropped to the lowest level in more than five years at the East Buffalo livestock market today when the best grade of York weights and pigs sold at $9 per hundredweight.

Denver Hogs $8

Denver, Colo., April 22.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady. Steers, $6.00@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25; calves, $10.00@13.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 200; steady. Top, $8.00; bulk, $7.50@7.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000; 25c higher. Lambs, $8.25@10.00; ewes, $5.00@5.25.

Kansas City Hogs $8.10

Kansas City, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 300, dull. Steers, $7.00@7.85; cows and heifers, $5.50@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.00; calves, $7.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2200, active. Bulk of sales, $7.50@8.00; top, $8.10; heavies, $7.25@7.65; lights, $7.75; lights, $7.75@8.19; mediums, $7.50@8.00.

Sheep—Receipts 800, unsteady. Lambs, $9.75@10.25.

Indianapolis Hogs $8.50

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Top price hogs hit the lowest price since 1916 here today. All grades sold at $8.50, a quarter under yesterday's price for best stock.

Omaha Hogs $8.00

South Omaha, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle: Receipts, 2000; beef steers, 10c to 25c higher; top, $8.15; she stock mostly 15c higher; bulls and veals, strong; stockers and feeders, steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; steady to 10c lower; closing fully steady. Bulk, $7.00@7.75; top, $8.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; lambs very slow early sales, steady; top, $10.25; sheep and feeders, steady.

Cleveland Hogs Lose

Cleveland, Ohio, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs continued their downward trend at the Union Stockyards today, all grades selling off 25 cents from yesterday's five-year low record. Calves also were lower, a reduction of $1 being recorded.

St. Louis Hogs Lower

East St. Louis, Ill., April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs sold at the National Stockyards today at the lowest since 1916. Hogs sold from 15c to 30c down from yesterday.

Eastern Cash Wheat

Chicago, April 22.—(U. P.)—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.38½@1.40; No. 3 red, $1.36½; No. 2 hard, $1.43; No. 2 spring, $1.46½@1.47; No. 3 hard, $1.41.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Cash Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.85½; No. 2, $1.80½; No. 3, $1.76½; No. 4, $1.49½; No. 5, $1.42½; No. 6, $1.35½; track, $1.75½.

New York-London Silver

New York, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver was quoted as follows today: Domestic, unchanged at 99⅝c; foreign was ⅛c higher at 79⅞c.

London, April 22.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver was ¼d higher today at 34¾d.

JAPANESE WHEAT PURCHASE HEAVY

FRIDAY WHEAT TRADE

	Bid.	Rise.
Hard white	$1.25	6c
Soft white	1.20	2c
White club	1.20	2c
Hard winter	1.20	5c
Northern spring	1.20	4c
Red Walla	1.18	3c

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
(Reported by Portland Merchants Exchange.)

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.	Cars.
Portland, Fri.	95	3	18	3	4	4
Year ago	...	...	...	...	...	3
Season to date	15051	246	771	504	2234	...
Year ago	7724	174	3568	424	2007	...
Tacoma, Thurs.	44	...	3	...	2	...
Year ago	15	...	3	...	...	...
Season to date	4137	50	8805	142	883	...
Year ago	6478	[illegible]	2953	172	794	...
Seattle, Thurs.	...	...	5	...	3	...
Year ago	27	...	20	...	...	...
Season to date	4307	206	349	415	1292	...
Year ago	5721	237	908	638	1145	...

Japanese offers and purchases of wheat are increasing in the Pacific Northwest terminal markets despite attempts of some interests to check talk of such a movement.

Confirmation was available today to the effect that further bids for wheat are out from the Japanese and that offers of exporters to sell have been accepted by the Orient during the last 24 hours. Definite figures are not yet available as to the total volume of Japanese wheat purchases but they are known to be heavy.

Millers advise that while the Japanese are seeking supplies of flour, their bids are apparently so far out of line with what millers are willing to do business at that no immediate sales are considered likely.

In the meantime there is general strength apparent in the local wheat situation and further aggressive bidding is reported at primary points of the Pacific Northwest.

Local flour situation continues quiet with all prices unchanged.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent, $5.40; Willamette valley brands, $5.25; local straight, $6.25; bakers' hard wheat, $7.50; bakers' bluestem, $7.00; bakers' valley, $6.00; graham, $8.40; whole wheat, $6.70; Montana spring wheat patents $7.40@7.85 per barrel. Price for city delivery 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

HAY—Buying price, nominal: Willamette timothy, fancy, $20.00@27.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $26.00@28.00 per ton; clover, $12.00@15.00; straw, $14.00; alfalfa, $19.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal No. 1 Calcutta, 5¾@6c; domestics, 6c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mill, sacked, ton lots, $28.00; carloads, $27.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $24.50@25.00.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed (—); milling (—).

SEED—Buying price, nominal; no demand.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. O. B. mills: Rolled barley, $37.00@39.00; whole barley, $34.00; alfalfa meal, $29.00; cottonseed meal, $30.00; cracked corn, $40.00; whole corn, $37.00 ton; scratch feed, $48.00; soy bean meal, $55.00 per ton; whole oats, $26.00; rolled oats, $39.00; chicken wheat, $54.00@55.00 per ton.

Merchants Exchange bids:

WHEAT

	April.	May.	June.
Soft white	$1.25	$1.22	$1.22
Hard white	1.25	1.22	1.22
White club	1.20	1.20	1.20
Hard winter	1.20	1.20	1.20
Northern spring	1.20	1.20	1.20