APHIS FOUND WHICH MAY DESTROY WHEAT FARMER'S WORST PEST

BUTTER AND EGG MARKETS STEADY

FRIDAY DAIRY PRODUCTS

	Butter.	Eggs.	Cheese.
Portland	38c	30c	22c
Chicago	37c	28c	15c
San Francisco	41½c	39½c	20½c
New York	40c	48c	17½c
Seattle	37c	32c	18c
Los Angeles	43c	33c	.....

Call for butter continues good at the new price. Seattle and San Francisco markets also report a firm tone, which is adding materially to the strength of the local market.

Egg market is firmer, with indications of a price advance as the quality continues to fall off. Hot weather is already having its effect upon eggs.

Poultry market is still slow. More chickens are arriving than the trade requires.

Persons desiring information regarding any market should write the Market Editor, Oregon Journal, inclosing stamp for reply.

BERRIES ARE NOT SO PLENTIFUL

Fresh berries were scarce on the street this morning. Loganberries were cleaned out by the early traders and by noon hardly any raspberries were to be round. Strawberries and blackcaps could hardly be found, even by early buyers. As a result prices were a little firmer, especially on loganberries.

WATERMELONS MOVING FASTER

The warm weather has put new life in the watermelon market and resulted in many merchants cleaning up who had heretofore been unable to move their stock. Prices were a trifle higher as a result of the call.

DRESSED MEATS ARE IN DEMAND

Call for dressed meats has exceeded the supply. Some veal sold for 15 cents, but this price was way out of line, the general market being 12½@14c. Hogs were firm at 13 cents.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Yellow transparent apples arrived from The Dalles by express.

Cantaloupe market remains firm.

Wax beans are a little more plentiful.

Clingstone peaches selling for $1 box.

Large sized apricots in from The Dalles.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advises Friday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north, 72 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R., 88 degrees; east to Baker, 85 degrees and south to Ashland, 85 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 85 degrees.

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, 38c per lb. Jobbing prices: Cubes, extra, 38@34c lb.; dairy, buying prices, 17c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 grade, 39c; No. 2, 26@27c; country stations, 24@26c per lb.

CHEESE — Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy triplets, 22c per lb.; Young Americas, 23c per lb.; Oregon-Washington triplets, 17@18c lb. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook, triplets, 19c; Young Americas, 20c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy old, 38@40c; new block, 34@36c; limburger, 34@36c lb.; cream bricks, 26@28c per lb.

EGGS—Buying price: Current receipts, 24@25c dozen; candled, selling price, 28@29c; select, 29@30c dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 23@24c lb.; light hens, 16c lb.; broilers, 24c lb.; old roosters, 10c lb.; turkeys, 38@40c lb.; ducks, 22c per lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $4.25@5.75 box; bananas, 10c per pound; lemons, $7.75@9.25 per case; grapefruit, Florida, $7.00@11; California, $4.50@5.50; cherries, 60@75c lb.; cantaloupes, flats, $2; ponys, $3.50; casabas, $4.25.

BERRIES — Strawberries, Oregon, $1.25@1.50 crate, 24s; gooseberries, 6c lb.; raspberries, $1.25@1.50; loganberries, $1.00@1.25; blackcaps, $1.50; currants, $1.50.

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

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Local, $1.00@1.50; garlic, 15c lb.; shallots, 30@45c dozen bunches; new Imperial, $1.00@1.25 crate; rds, $1.65 cental.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon fancy, $1.25@1.50; new potatoes, 2½@3c.

VEGETABLES—Beans, Oregon wax, 14c per lb.; beets, new, sacked, $2.25 per cwt.; dozen bunched, beets, 40c per dozen; cabbage, crated, 3c per lb.; carrots, bunched, 40c per dozen; dozen sacked, 2½c per lb.; cucumbers, fancy, $1.50@1.75 box; garlic, 15c per lb.; head lettuce, $1.25@1.50; lettuce 3s, $2.00@2.50 per crate; peas, 65@80c per dozen; parsley, 50c per dozen; peppers, 10@10c lb.; peppers, green, 10c lb.; peppers, California dry chili, 30c lb.; peppers, Mexican dry chili (mild), 35c lb.; radishes, local, 35@40c per dozen bunches; rhubarb, Oregon, 4c per lb.; rutabas, selected, $1.00 per sack; squash, summer, 4@5c per lb.; tomatoes, Texas, 4 basket crates, $2.50 crate; do California Imperial, $2.00 per 4-basket crate; do Merced, $3.25 per lug; turnips, new, sacked, $2.25 per cwt.; celery, $1.25 per dozen.

Meats and Provisions

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling prices: Country hogs, 13c lb. for top blockers, about 225 to 150 lbs.; heavy stuff lower; veal, top, 15@16c lb.; lambs, 14c; heavy steer beef; spring lambs, 13½@14c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 31@36c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 36@38c.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 17½c lb.; tierces basis, compound, 11c.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS—Steer beef, 11½@12c; cows, 10c lb.; lambs, 12@12½c per lb.; yearlings, 7@9c; ewes, 5@7c.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Chinook, 15@16c per lb.; halibut, 15@20c per lb.; sturgeon, 20@22c; black cod, 10@11c; kippered salmon, $2.35 per 100-lb. basket; kippered cod, $2.35; shad, 7@8c per lb.; ling cod, 8c per lb.

OYSTERS—Eastern, per gallon, $5.00; Olympia, $5.50.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—Nominal, 1920 crop, 18@20c.

HIDES—Selling price to tanners: Going north, 72 degrees; northeast over S. P. & S. R. R., 88 degrees; east to Baker, 85 degrees and south to Ashland, 85 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 85 degrees.

LOGANBERRY JUICE HAS COMPETITOR

"Wine-of-lemon," a new drink made from the lowly lemon, bids fair to become a keen competitor with the well known Oregon loganberry juice, according to reports from New York and large centers surrounding it. Reports emulating from the California lemon sections are that "the East has gone wine-of-lemon mad," and as a result has sent special rush orders for shipment of lemons by express, not being able to wait for freight.

Whether the new drink, which was "discovered" by chemists, is really as delicious as the claim makes it, or whether the unique name adds to the flavor of the beverage has not been learned here. Deprived of its "jikker," the East will undoubtedly grab up anything that looks like wine, whether the similarity be in the name or the taste.

That there may be some truth in the statement regarding the popularity of the drink is indicated by the recent price advance of lemons in all markets, including the local market. A few weeks ago lemons had practically no value in the field, and for eight months Southern California has been dumping lemons into dry riverbeds to get them out of the way. Everything has changed almost overnight and now the fruit is being shipped as fast as cars can be secured, according to reports received here.

Wine-of-lemon is being served to the exclusion of almost all other drinks, reports indicate, and still later successes are wine-of-lemon ice cream, cake and candy.

The new drink is said to have a "kick" and has received the indorsement of doctors, educators and the clergy, according to information given out by the growers' association. The peculiarity of the entire affair is that the new drink was "discovered" by Eastern chemists and that the California growers do not know the recipe.

Clarke Potato Men Want World to Buy Their Tuber Crop

Ridgefield, Wash., July 8.—At a recent meeting of the prominent tuber growers of Clarke county it was decided to boost home grown potatoes to the world by extensive advertising and production campaigns. A number of meetings will be held soon to interest growers in the movement. Clarke county climate and soil are particularly adapted to the culture of tubers.

The growers will soon form an organization for the purpose of increasing the production and standardization of the crop. Production is especially heavy in the western part of the county, particularly just east of Ridgefield, where the choice certified seed potato farm is located at Pioneer, owned and conducted by Charles H. Gresly, president of the Ridgefield State bank, and under the supervision of Professor John E. Larsen, formerly with the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. From this farm many thousands of sacks of choice seed potatoes are shipped to many states annually.

Last year nearly 100 cars of table spuds were shipped from Ridgefield and vicinity alone, as well as many cars of seed potatoes of the American Wonder and Burbank varieties.

The following committee has charge of plans for the organization: Professor John E. Larsen, C. S. Engliagh, H. S. Johnson, Emil Hongell, R. E. Gerrard and William B. Chapman.

NEW ORLEANS AND WALL STREET INTERESTS ARE COTTON BUYERS

New York, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Further strength was noted early at the opening of the cotton market this morning, as a result of higher cables and on large sales of the spot article at Liverpool. With the exception of August, which started 2 points lower, initial quotations showed gains of 8 to 10 points, with New Orleans and Wall Street interests the chief buyers.

The South, Liverpool and spot houses furnished most of the offerings.

After the opening the market continued active and firm and at the end of the first 15 minutes was about 19 points over the previous close.

The market sagged in the afternoon. The close was fairly steady at a net advance of 3 points to a net decline of 11 points.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1331	1346	1321	1321
February	1350	1350	1330	1330
March	1367	1379	1353	1353
May	1386	1402	1367	1367
July	1200	1223	1197	1199
August	1220	1229	1220	1221
October	1273	1294	1267	1268
December	1323	1340	1316	1316

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 8.—(U. P.)—Butter extras, 41½c; prime firsts, 36c; seconds, 27½c. Eggs—Extras, 39½c; firsts, 36½c; dirties No. 1, 31c; extra pullets, 28½c.

Cheese—Fancy, 20½c; firsts, 19½c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs—Select ranch, 32c; pullets, 25c.

Butter—City creamery, 37c; bricks, 38c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 18c; Young Americas, 20c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—43c.

Eggs—Extras, 33c; case count, 31c; pullets 20c.

Poultry—Hens, 14@33c; broilers, 28@31c; fryers, 35c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—New stock, mostly 50@60c, few 65c; poor, 40c per lug; No. 1 sacked, mostly $1.25@1.40; poorer, $1.10.

Seattle Market

Seattle, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—California, 1½@1¾c.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $30@35; local, $20@23.

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, July 8.—(U. P.)—Potatoes—Old crop, $1.25@2.00; new Garnets, $.50@1.75; new white, $2.00@2.25.

Onions—New red, 50@75c.

Liverpool Cotton Market

Liverpool, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Good business was reported in spot cotton at the beginning of business here today. Prices were firm, sales were 10,000 bales, including 3000 late Thursday.

American middlings fair, 10.44; good middlings, 8.74; full middlings, 8.54; middlings, 7.84; low middlings, 6.30; good ordinary, 5.74; ordinary, 4.99.

Futures opened steady.

Big Wheat Yield Promised

Spokane, Wash., July 8.—Harvesting of the biggest wheat crop in 10 years has begun in the wheat areas about Hooper, according to H. R. Rudd, secretary and treasurer of the McGregor Land & Livestock company of Hooper. Rudd, in discussing crop conditions today, said: "We have 4500 acres under wheat this year, with a crop absolutely assured of 30 bushels to the acre, 10 bushels better than our 20-bushel average of the past 10 years. This is going to be the farmers' year."

Dried Fruit and eggs

New York, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market quiet. Marrow choice, $6.00@6.25; pea choice, $4.30@4.60; red kidney choice, $11.75.

Dried fruits—Apricots in demand. Apricots, choice to extra fancy, 72@72½c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 8¾@15¼c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 6@8¼c; peaches, choice to extra fancy, 13@17c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 17@22c.

A. D. Grant Goes to Medford

Medford, Or., July 8.—A. D. Grant, an experienced commission men from Portland, is the new manager of the local branch of the Pacific Fruit & Produce company, succeeding S. G. Nelson, who is transferred to The Dalles to represent the same company after 13 months' service here.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Market quiet. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 24@39c; domestic pulled, scoured basis, 18@75c; domestic Texas, scoured basis, 40@80c; territory staple, scoured, 55@90c.

Hides—Firm. Native steers, 13@19c; branded steers, 13½c.

Cannery Will Open in August

Roseburg, Or., July 8.—A. J. Geddes, manager of the local cannery, has announced that canning operations will be started in August. The cannery will take care of the apple and pear crops of the Umpqua valley. A large force will be employed. Very few cherries have been canned thus far owing to the large pack remaining from last year.

BUG DISCOVERED EATING MUSTARD

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
Reported by Portland Merchants Exchange:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Corn Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Friday	61	...	3	5	2
Year ago	23	...	3	1	7
Season to date	407	7	37	23	117
Year ago	461	4	26	9	16
Tacoma, Thursday	18	...	2	...	2
Year ago	5	...	...	...	...
Season to date	100	...	10	1	5
Year ago	35	1	26	1	13
Seattle, Thursday	7	...	...	4	7
Year ago	1	...	...	...	13
Season to date	37	2	19	6	13
Year ago	35	2	6	...	58

Moscow, Idaho, July 8.—A discovery that may mean much to the farming interests of the Northwest has been made in Latah county and is being investigated by the University of Utah. It is an insect that eats mustard. The university entomology department classes it as a new kind of aphis. The bug was discovered in wheat fields between Moscow and Genesee where it had cleaned out the mustard from many acres of wheat but had not eaten any of the grain.

The insect was found in a field of wheat on the Burns ranch, between Moscow and Genesee. County Agent Fletcher investigated and found that the aphis had completely cleaned out the mustard from several acres of wheat. It eats the leaves of the mustard and this kills the stalks.

Fletcher brought some of the insects to Moscow and turned them over to the University of Idaho department of entomology, where they will be kept and their habits studied.

"Jim Hill" mustard is one of the worst pests with which the farmers of the Inland Empire have to contend and if this insect will destroy the mustard it will be of invaluable assistance to the farmers. Sheep will eat the mustard when it is young and tender but as it grows older, tougher and more bitter, no livestock will eat it. An announcement will be made from the university as soon as sufficient data can be secured to tell whether the insect will do what it is hoped it will do, and if it can be propagated in large numbers as the "lady bird" is being propagated to destroy fruit pests.

HAY—Buying price for old crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $22.00@24.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $28.00 per ton; clover, $12.00; straw, $14.00; alfalfa, new crop, $16.00@16.50 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 5½c; domestic, 6c in car lots; less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mill, sacked, ton lots, $24.00; carloads, $21.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $28.00 $30.00.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $22.00@$22.50; brewing, $24.50.

SEED—Buying price, nominal.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. O. B. mills: Rolled barley, $36.00@38.00; whole barley, $38.00; alfalfa meal, $26.00; cocoanut meal, $32.00; cracked corn, $42.00; whole corn, $39.00 per ton; whole oats, $35.00; rolled oats, $35.00; chicken wheat, $31.00; scratch feed, $32.00 per ton.

Merchants exchange bids:

WHEAT	July	August
Hard white	118	118
Soft white	113	113
White club	112	112
Hard winter	110	108
Northern spring	112	110
Red Walla	108	106
OATS		
No. 2 white Fd.	2700	2500
CORN		
No. 2 E. Y. shipment	3000	2900

Sugar Advances 30 Cents in 24 Hours

Sugar market appears to be on the uphill grade again. Following a 20-cent advance on Thursday afternoon the wholesale market took another 10-cent jump shortly after the opening of business this morning. New price was effective at once.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $9.80

Chicago, July 8.—(I. N. S.) — Receipts 27,000. Market better grades strong to 10c higher. Others steady to 15c lower. Bulk $8.75@9.75; top, $9.80; heavyweight, $9.20@9.60; medium weight, $9.50@9.75; light lights, $6.10@9.75; heavy packing sows, smooth $5.25@5.85; packing sows, rough, $7.90@8.25; pigs, $8.75@9.40.

Cattle—Receipts 3000, market strong and active. Best steers, choice and prime, $8.50@8.85; medium and good, $7.25@8.50; common and choice, $5.10@8.85; common and medium, $5.75@8.10. Butcher cattle, heifers, $4.50@8.25; cows, $4.00@6.75; bulls, $4.50@6.50. Canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $1.75@4.00; canner steers, $2.25@3.25; veal calves (light and handyweight), $8.25@10.75; feeder steers, $5.75@7.50; stocker steers, $3.75@7.25; stocker cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts 9000; market 25@50c higher for lambs, steady for sheep. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $9.00@11.75; lambs, culls and common, $5.00@8.50; yearling wethers, $6.00@8.75; ewes, $3.00@5.25; ewes, culls and common, $1.00@2.50; breeding ewes, $2.75@6.00; feeder lambs, $5.75@6.75.

Denver Hogs $9.15

Denver, July 8.—Cattle 1000; market steady; steers $6.50@7.75; cows and heifers, $5.00@8.50; stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.00; calves, $6.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts 300; market steady, 10 cents lower; top, $9.15; bulk, $8.35@9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 4400; market 25 cents higher; spring lambs, $9.50@10.35; ewes, $3.50@4.25.

Kansas City Hogs $6.95

Kansas City, Mo., July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 6000; market steady to 25c higher; $8.70; cows and heifers, $4.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, $7.00@8.50; calves, $7.50@8.75.

Hogs—Receipts 2500, market dull. Bulk of sales $9.00@8.25; top, $9.35; heavies, $9.00@9.25; lights, $9.20@9.35.

Sheep—Receipts 1200, mediums $9.10@9.30; lambs, $10.00@10.25; market dull; ewes $3.50@3.75.

South Omaha Hogs $9.10

South Omaha, Neb., July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 12,500, active, steady to 10c lower; bulk $8.30@9.00; top $9.10.

Cattle—Receipts 1000, beef steers and butchers stock steady to 25c higher; top few steers $8.35; real strong to higher; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep—Receipts 7500, lambs 25c higher; westerns $10.60; best unsold natives $10.60; sheep and feeders strong.

Unbalanced Condition in Jackson

Medford, July 8.—"The excess of hay in Jackson county this year over livestock on the farms to consume it, presents an unbalanced condition that is not at all favorable for the prosperity of the community," County Agent C. C. Cate has announced. The county agent's office is carrying on an inquiry in other counties in an effort to locate surplus livestock for sale, especially dairy animals, and is making a canvass of Jackson county farmers who desire to purchase more stock.

Money and Exchange

New York, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 5½ per cent, high 6 per cent, low 5½ per cent. Time money was steady. Rates were: 60 days, 6@6½ per cent.

The market for prime mercantile paper was steady.

Call money in London today was 4¾ per cent.

Sterling exchange was heavy with business in bankers' bill at $3.70¾ for demand.

New York-London Silver

New York, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver, Domestic, unchanged today at 99¼; foreign was ⅛ higher at 60.

London, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver ⅜d higher at 36⅝d.

New York Metal Market

New York, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Metal prices: Copper dull. Spot and October offered 12.

Lead dull. Spot, July and August offered, 4.55; spelter quiet, spot and July 4.35; August 4.45.

New York Poultry Market

New York, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Live Poultry—Market firm. Fowls, 23@32c; turkeys, 25c; roosters, 16c; ducks, 23@27c; geese, 13@14c.

Foreign Exchange Market

New York, July 8.—(U. P.)—Foreign exchange opened steady today. Sterling, $3.70¾, off ⅛; francs, .0794¾; lire, .0477¾; marks, .0132¾.

Closing quotations were: Sterling, $3.70¾; francs, .0795¾; lire, .0476; marks, .0133.

San Francisco Barley Market

San Francisco, July 8.—(U. P.)—Barley—Shipping, $2.20@2.23.

'TWIN COUNTIES' HAVE GOOD CROP

By Hymas H. Cohen

Heppner, Or., July 8.—It's the best crop of wheat that the Columbia river twin counties—Gilliam and Morrow—have ever shown. The outlook for the 1921 cereal crop in this section is but a repetition of what I have already reported in Wasco, Sherman, Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties.

I have only to look at one section of Gilliam county to assure me that my fondest hopes of a good crop throughout the section are being relieved. For—I will write it softly—Poverty Ridge in the north edge of the county, has a most promising aspect. It has a crop of wheat that will more than pay for the seed and expense.

That's saying much. Poverty Ridge was named by someone who knew the ins and outs of the Inland Empire. The word goes forth that Poverty Ridge actually has a wheat crop that will pay for harvesting and the entire region knows that it pays.

Lest I be misunderstood in my report of Poverty Ridge, I assure you that I look upon this territory as a thermometer and when the Ridge register shows a good crop, then alls well with the remaining section of Gilliam county.

From high Shuttler Flat until one gets into the light lands around Clem and Mikkalo and then after a very short interval until the city of Condon is reached, the north end of Gilliam county has a better crop of wheat in prospect than any other season; not even excepting the one lone year that every school child in Condon has been taught to remember—the year when Condon shipped more wheat than any other primary point in the United States.

South of Condon, down the canyons, on through Mayville and within sight of Fossil, the prospects are the best in years. Southern Gilliam can usually be counted upon as the garner of a good crop of wheat, for if there is the slightest rain cloud floating over Gilliam county it is sure to come to grief, and to earth, somewhere in the Mayville country. That's why there is usually nothing to worry about the Mayville section producing a crop. It always happens on schedule. This year will repeat the old story.

As one comes into Morrow county from the west, the light lands quickly reflect the coming big wheat harvest. In the north end, around Ione, where the soil is semi-light, prospects have not been so good for many a year. It looks like a bumper that will bump all previous records.

A similar story may be told about the Lexington situation, for everywhere in this district Dame Nature has done wonderful work with the wheat crop.

Up through Hardman and Eight Mile it is similar story to tell, although yields will vary much in each of the districts.

Close to Heppner and in the heavier land sections, the promise for 1921 is well above the average for recent years.

Livestock is fat and there is a greater amount of cattle than has been generally reported.

Hay crop in the irrigated sections is favorable with around the usual volume in the dry land districts. There has been very little selling of the 1921 hay crop as yet.

Farmers show no anxiety regarding labor for the harvest. Workers appear more keen to put in a good day's work.

Trade Moderate at Chicago Grain Start

Chicago, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat rallied in the late trading and finished not far from the best points of the session. Corn ruled irregularly strong for July while the deferred months were under pressure. In anticipation of a bullish government report on wheat, sentiment favored the constructive side.

July wheat closed 1⅝c higher, September 1c up and December 1@1⅛c advanced. August wheat closed 2⅝c higher than the opening sale.

July corn ½c up, September ⅛@¼c off and December ¾c down.

July oats ¼@¼c off, September steady to ⅛c up and December the same.

Chicago, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Trade was moderate at the opening of the wheat market with shipping and eastern commission interests buying. July started ⅛c to 1⅛c higher with September ⅛c higher to 1c lower and December unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Trade in corn was light with offerings increased after the opening. July got off unchanged to ⅛c lower. September was ⅛c to ⅜c down and December was the same.

Oats started with selling orders in the pit but with buyers lacking. July opened ⅛c to ¼c lower with September unchanged to ⅜c off and December ¼c lower.

Provisions started lower.

Range of Chicago prices as furnished by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
July	121	122½	119½	122½
September	121	122⅛	118⅝	121¼
CORN				
July	61¼	62	61	61⅝
September	60⅝	61⅛	60⅛	60⅝
OATS				
July	35½	36¼	35½	36
September	35¼	35⅝	35	35⅝
PORK				
July	....	....	....	1800
September	....	....	....	1822
LARD				
July	....	....	....	1077
September	1100	1120	1077	1077
RIBS				
July	....	....	....	1045
September	1065	1070	1065	1067

Cash wheat, No. 1 red, $1.22@1.22½.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Market firmer. Creamery extras (salted and unsalted), 38@40c; creamery firsts (salted and unsalted), 33½@38¾c; creamery higher than extras (salted and unsalted), 38½@41c; state dairy tubs, 30@37½c.

Cheese—Market firm. State—Whole milk specials, 17½@17¾c; whole milk fancy, 16@16¾c; whole milk, lower grades, 13½@15¾c. Wisconsin—Whole milk, fancy Young American, 18@18¼c. State—Skims, specials, 11½@13c; skims, choice, 10@11c.

Eggs—Market firmer. Nearby white, fancy, 47@48c; nearby brown fancy, 40@42c; extra, 38@39c; firsts, 33@36c.

Milk—The wholesale price is $2.20 per 100 pounds of 3.5% milk, within 200-210-mile zones.

Salmon Run Improving

Astoria, July 8.—Fishermen report that the run of Chinook salmon in the river has improved markedly. Better catches are now being made, a circumstance laid to the subsiding of the flood water on the upper Columbia. The quantities of mud and alkali. The fish refuse quantities of mud and skill. The fish refuse to enter the alkaline water and it is thought that the present improvement forecasts a heavy run. Practically all of the mining grounds have been operating since July 1, but few report good catches.

Hay Makers' Wages Announced

Bend, July 8.—Two dollars a day for common labor and $3 for teamsters is the wage scale for harvest hands during the haying season, the farm bureau announces. This includes board and room.

Grain Seriously Damaged by Heat

Washington, July 8.—Serious damage is being done to the spring wheat and oat crops by the hot, dry weather, the weather bureau reported today. No relief is in sight, it was indicated by the forecast for the next 36 hours.

So far damage has been confined to the upper parts of the Northern states, such as Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, North and South Dakota.

CATTLE AND HOG PRICES ADVANCE

FRIDAY LIVESTOCK MARKETS

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$10.00	$7.50	$ 6.75
Kansas City	9.35	8.70	10.35
Chicago	9.80	8.65	11.75
South Omaha	9.10	8.35	10.60
Denver	9.15	7.75	10.35
Seattle	—No report—		

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Friday	91	181	10	829	10
Week ago	....	154	....	354	2
2 weeks ago	145	60	10	1619	11
4 weeks ago	102	133	17	1945	15
1 year ago	158	....	....	747	6
2 years ago	205	54	9	322	6
3 years ago	372	308	....	271	....
4 years ago	633	116	4	523	....

Scarcity of supply of livestock in the North Portland alleys has made all markets firm, and has caused an advance in the hog and cattle markets. This is especially true in the cattle market, where prices advanced 50 cents on stock that was far from being top quality stock.

The hog market is fully steady at the additional advance of 25 cents to a $10 top, with a few fancy small lots bringing still another 25 cent premium.

General hog market range:

Prime light, 200-300 lbs.	$ 9.50@10.00
Smooth heavy, 250-300 lbs.	7.50@ 8.50
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. up	6.50@ 7.50
Rough heavy	4.50@ 7.50
Fat pigs	9.50@10.00
Feeder pigs	8.75@ 9.25
Stags	4.00@ 7.00

Cattle Market Advances

Cattle market advanced 50 cents per hundred during the early trading, and was strong at the advance, but the new price was not warranted by the character of the supply. Limited supply, rather than quality, brought the advance. This was due to a short run last Monday. If a heavy run arrives next Monday the new price may not be maintained.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 6.75@ 7.50
Medium to good steers	6.00@ 6.75
Fair to medium steers	5.25@ 6.00
Common to fair steers	3.50@ 5.25
Choice cows and heifers	5.50@ 6.00
Medium to good cows and heifers	4.75@ 5.50
Fair to medium cows and heifers	3.75@ 4.75
Common cows and heifers	2.75@ 3.75
Canners	1.75@ 2.75
Bulls	3.25@ 4.00
Choice feeders	5.00@ 5.50
Fair to good feeders	4.00@ 5.00
Choice dairy calves	8.50@ 9.00
Prime light dairy calves	8.00@ 8.50
Medium light dairy calves	5.00@ 8.00
Heavy calves	3.50@ 5.00

Mutton Market Quite Strong

Sheep and lamb markets were steady to strong, valley lambs bringing $6.75 per hundred. A few odd lots were sold for $7.

General sheep and lamb range:

East of mountain lambs	$ 6.50@ 7.00
Best valley lambs	6.00@ 6.75
Fair to good lambs	5.00@ 6.00
Culls lambs	3.50@ 5.00
Light yearlings	4.50@ 5.00
Heavy yearlings	4.00@ 4.50
Light wethers	4.50@ 5.00
Heavy wethers	3.00@ 4.50
Ewes	1.00@ 3.50

Thursday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. lbs.	Price.
2	1110	$ 4.25	2	1060	$ 3.75
3	1033	5.50	10	1074	3.50
2	900	5.50			

COWS

1	930	$ 2.50	1	800	$ 3.50
1	1030	3.50	1	1020	3.75
1	840	3.00	1	970	3.50
2	1050	3.50	1	780	3.75
5	1018	4.75			

CALVES

1	130	$ 7.50			

MIXED

3	126	$ 4.00			

HOGS

16	122	$ 9.35	8	172	10.00
9	211	10.00	8	177	10.00
9	211	10.00	9	156	10.00
8	188	10.25			

LAMBS

23	69	$ 7.50	5	54	$ 5.00
18	66	6.75	10	61	6.00
39	76	8.00	70	75	6.50

EWES

1	120	$ 1.50	2	140	$ 2.00

YEARLINGS

4	112	$ 4.00	85	100	$ 4.25
86	103	4.25	3	103	4.00

BUCKS

1	140	$ 1.50			

MIXED

10	115	$ 1.50			

Friday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. Lbs.	Price.	No.	Av. Lbs.	Price.
24	1145	$ 6.50	12	1060	$ 4.05
15	1011	7.25	2	1075	7.50
3	986	6.50	21	1070	7.50

COWS

1	1010	$ 5.00	13	933	$ 6.25

CALVES

1	150	$ 8.50	1	190	$ 8.50
1	80	6.00			

HOGS

2	95	$ 9.00	2	195	$10.00
15	168	10.25	1	520	7.50
1	280	7.75	2	285	8.75
2	180	9.75	1	310	8.85
11	168	9.85	1	270	9.00
14	210	10.00	9	205	9.50
3	130	9.50	3	123	10.25

LAMBS

5	48	$ 4.00	135	69	$ 6.75
76	76	7.00	114	68	6.75

EWES

2	120	$ 2.00	1	100	$ 1.50

YEARLINGS

3	126	$ 4.50	14	122	$ 5.00
89	103	4.00			

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts 9802 tubs; creamery, extra 37c; firsts, 32@36c; packing stock, 18@20c.

Eggs—Receipts 8604 cases. Current receipts 27@28c; ordinary firsts, 26@27c; firsts, 29@29½c; extras, 31½c; checks, 21@22c; dirties, 23@24c.

Cheese—Twins, new 14½@15c; dailies, 14½@15c; Young Americas, 15@15½c; brick, 14c.

Live poultry—Turkeys 30c; chickens, 27c; springs, 28@33c; roosters, 15c; geese, 12@15c; ducks, 22c.

Potatoes—Receipts 22 cars. Virginia, $4.00@4.15; Carolinas, $3.00@3.40.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth, July 8.—(I. N. S.)—Flax: July 186; September 189; October 191; track and arrive 185½@186½.

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