BOTH SEED AND TABLE STOCK MOVES IN POTATO TRADING

SECRET CUT MADE IN BUTTER PRICE

BUTTER TO DROP

The price of butter will be reduced 4c a pound Wednesday morning at Portland instead of Thursday as first planned. This will mean a selling price of print extras of 35c a pound for plain wrappers. The 5c drop in butterfat will be effective at the same time, meaning 31c for No. 1 delivered at Portland.

TUESDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter Cube Extras	Butter Cube Select	Eggs	Cheese Flats
Portland	33c	25c*		29c
Chicago	32c	29½c		26½c
San Francisco	35c	39c		26c
New York	35½c	34cA		22c
Los Angeles	40c	45c		.....
Seattle	34c	38c		25c

*Limited trade at 27c.

It looks like a further drop in the price of butter in the local trade. Weakness permeates the entire local market and there is an accumulation of supplies everywhere. The intense weakness of the cube situation is the most demoralizing that has been known here for a very extended period. While cube extras are nominally quoted at 33c a pound and a very limited volume of sales may be shown a fraction above this, there is really no demand of volume of this class of offerings at prevailing figures. The result is that the trade here scarcely knows which way to turn in an effort to unload.

With Utah, Montana, Idaho, Australia and New Zealand all piling up in this territory and a greater volume of some butter than has been shown at this period for many seasons, it is easy to see the dire straits the creamery trade has discovered itself in.

While no change is announced in the price of prints, secret shading of prices is shown with some sales 2c a pound below list prices. A general reduction of at least that sum would not be at all surprising within the next few days.

Indications an early drop in the price of print butter was the quoting of a drop of 5c a pound on butterfat, effective for Wednesday delivery.

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

EGG MARKET INCLINED LOWER

Market for eggs is inclined downward, although no yearly change was shown in Portland Tuesday morning. Sharp decline in California expected to force lower values here as the surplus must compete with the Eastern stock. Later, private firms cut the selling price of selects 2c to 34@35c. The buying price for current receipts was reduced to 20c for Wednesday.

TILLAMOOK CHEESE IS ACTIVE

According to a telephone message from Carl Haberlach, sales representative of the Tillamook association, an active trade in cheese continues there. Tillamook prices are held firm, but there is some easiness in other makes.

CHICKEN PRICES SHOW ADVANCE

As expected, a higher price range is showing for live chickens in the Front street trade. Receipts recently have been scant and all of the big buyers are again seeking stocks. The advance is from 1 to 2c pound.

ONION PRICES FORCED HIGHER

Further advance of 50c per cental is shown for onions at Willamette valley shipping points, according to W. L. Swank, general sales representative of the Confederated Onion Growers' association. Latest carload sales are confirmed at $4.50 per cental f. o. b. country points. This price indicates the arrival of a carload of California onions here.

DRIED FRUITS CONTINUE TO GAIN

Anti-prohibition uses are said to be responsible for the great demand and extreme prices now in effect through the dried fruit market generally. Apricots, peaches and figs are up an additional 2c a pound, and there is a stronger tone for prunes.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

California cauliflower being freely offered at $2.25@2.50 crate.

Home cabbage offerings are now more than sufficient for all needs.

Considerable orange apples being offered at very low prices.

Country killed hogs and veals about steady at printed prices.

Market well supplied with Southern celery.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Tuesday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 36 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 16 degrees; east to Baker, 16 degrees; and south to Ashland, 32 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 36 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots. Creamery prices: Print extras, 39c for plain wrapper; cubes extras, 33c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 24@25c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis. No. 1 grade, 36c lb.; No. 2, 34c; country stations, 24@26c lb. for No. 1 grade.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy triplets, 29c lb.; Young Americas, 30c lb.; Fries to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 26c; Young Americas, 27c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 36@38c; limburger, 30@34c lb.; creme brick, 28@30c lb.

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, 20c doz.; henneries, 25c doz; candled, selling price, 34c doz.; select, 34@35c doz.; pullets, 22c.

EGGS—Association prices: Select, 37c doz.; firsts, 35c doz.; pullets, 33c doz.; cracks, 30c doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling prices: Heavy hens, 26@27c lb.; light hens, 18@19c lb.; broilers, 35c lb.; old roosters, 10c lb.; turkeys, dressed, 40c lb.; live, 28c lb.; ducks, live, 25@27c lb.; dressed, 30c lb.; geese, live, 20c lb.; dressed, 25@30c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $4.50@6.50 box; bananas, 6¼@8c lb.; lemons, $4.75@5.75 case; grapefruit, Florida, $6.50@6.75.

BERRIES—Cranberries, local, $7.00 box; Eastern, $20.00 barrel.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, $3.00@7.00 box; figs, black, $3.00@3.25 per 25-lb. box; prunes 70s@80s, 30-lb. box, 7¼c.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Local, $6.00@7.00; buying price, $5.50 country; garlic, 10@15c per lb.; green onions, 40c dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon fancy, $2.00@2.25 per cental; buying price, country, $1.25@1.60 per cental; Yakima best, $2.00@2.40 per cental; sweet potatoes, 4½@5c per lb.

VEGETABLES—String beans, 12½c lb.; beets, $2.50 per sack; cabbage, 3c per lb.; lettuce, $2.75@4.50 crate; eggplant, 15c lb.; parsnips, $3.50 sack; green peppers, 40c lb.; tomatoes, California, $4.50 per lug; horseradish, 15c lb.; sprouts, 17½c per lb.; artichokes, $1.75@1.85 doz.; cauliflower, $2.25@2.50 crate; celery, 85c@$1.00 doz.

APPLES—Spitzenburg, extra fancy, 4-tier, $3.00@3.25; fancy 4-tier, $2.40@2.50; choice 4-tier, $2.00.

APPLES—Delicious, extra fancy 4-tier, $3.50; fancy 4-tier, $3.25; choice 4-tier, $3.00.

APPLES—Cooking stock, 75c and $1.50 box. Twenty-five cents off all above on 150 and 163 sizes, 50c off on 173s and smaller.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price. Country hogs, 12@12½c per lb. for top blockers about 125 to 150 lbs., heavy stuff less; veal, top, about 80 to 100 lbs., 15½c lb.; heavy stuff less; spring lambs, 14@15c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 27@31c lb.; breakfast bacon, 32@43c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS—Steer beef, 10@13½c; heifers, 11c; cows, 10@10½c; lambs, 16@18c; wethers, 15c; ewes, 10@12c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 14½c per lb.; tierce basis, compound, 12½c lb.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Silverside, 22c per lb.; halibut, 20c lb.; sturgeon, 17@20c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; basket kippered cod, $2.25; lingcod, 9c lb.

OYSTERS—Eastern, gal., $4.90; Olympia, $5.00 gal., $1.40 pint; crabs, large, $3.75, small $2.50 doz.

Hides, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 16@20c lb.

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MARKET BASKET
SEASONAL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Consumers who want really worth while quality halibut should make it known to their retailers that they desire the fish caught off the Oregon coast. Fish that comes from far northern waters may be good, and may not be. It comes through Seattle houses, while the stock that comes from off the Oregon coast is brought direct to Portland wholesalers. It is probably much the freshest.

There is no reason why Portland consumers should purchase far northern halibut when even better quality is available in the home territory. The buying of the Oregon coast product will build up a big local industry and will mean much to every resident of this section.

Another thing consumers here should remember. If it were not for the local firms which outfit ships to fish for halibut off the Oregon coast, they would pay more for this fish, because Seattle is never averse to making Portland pay well for anything it purchases there.

From the quality standpoint alone it is, therefore, best to demand the Oregon coast halibut offerings.

Occasional supplies of fresh salmon are coming from the Columbia and from Oregon coast streams, but supplies are still scant.

Columbia river smelt have again made their appearance in the local market.

Retail prices in private stores:

Eggs—Select, 42@45c; pullets, 40@43c.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 45c.

Salmon—20@30c; halibut, 25c; perch, 10c; sturgeon, 25c lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $1.90@2.00 per sack, 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $2.50 sack.

Onions—6c pound.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Cabbage, 3½c lb.; cauliflower, 10@20c head; carrots, 5c bunch; lettuce, 10c head; dry onions, 6c lb.; turnips, 4c lb.; apples, 5c lb.

Honey—Comb, 35c; quart, 70c; pint, 38c.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 32c; light hens, 26c; broilers, 35c; turkeys, public market, 45c lb.; private market, 45c.

Butter—43@48c lb.; cottage cheese, 15c lb.

Eggs—38@40c dozen.

Wheat Prices Drop On Report of Rains, But Recover Later

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Lack of interest was noticeable in wheat today and the volume of business was small. Declines were attributed chiefly to selling inspired by rains in the Southwest where moisture is needed.

Corn trade was very light and the market held within comparatively narrow range.

There was no particular feature in oats.

Wheat closed 2⅜ to 2¾c lower. Corn, ⅛ to ¼c lower; oats, ⅜ to ⅝c lower. Provisions about steady.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Rains in the Southwest induced selling in the wheat market at the outset today and prices declined. May wheat dropped ⅝c to ¾c and July ¼c to ⅜c. After the decline was established, however, there was a tendency to support the market.

Corn was slow, the market starting unchanged to ¼c lower, following which there was some selling of a scattered character.

Oats opened unchanged to ¼c lower, with trading featureless.

Provisions market was active, with early prices steady.

Chicago range of prices furnished by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
		WHEAT		
May	111¼	111¾	108⅝	109
July	100⅝	100⅝	98	98¼
		CORN		
May	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝	53⅝
July	54⅝	54⅝	54⅛	54⅝
		OATS		
May	38⅝	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
July	38⅝	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
		PORK		
July	....	....	....	1540
		LARD		
Jan.	....	....	....	890
May	920	925	917	922
		RIBS		
Jan.	800	802	800	802
May	810	817	807	812

Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.15⅜.

		RYE		
May	84¼	84	81⅛	81⅛
July	....	....	....	76
		BARLEY		
May	....	....	....	57

Government Report Stimulates Cotton

—New York, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Small ginning figures for the period had a stimulating effect on cotton prices at the opening today and list opened 9 to 17 points higher. Liverpool, Japanese and other foreign interests were the best buyers. The selling was quite active, mostly from Wall street and Southern wire houses and eventually checked the rise, so that by the end of the first 15 minutes quotations were off a little from initial levels. Three notices were issued.

The market was weaker during the afternoon. The close was steady at a net decline of 14 to 50 points.

Spot cotton was quiet, 50 points lower at 18.35. No sales.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	....	....	....	1803
March	1840	1855	1793	1800
May	1802	1810	1758	1765
July	1749	1758	1713	1716
October	1672	1677	1632	1638
December	....	....	....	1623

Money and Exchange

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Call money on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange today ruled at 3½ per cent; high, 3½ per cent; low, 3 per cent. Time money was easy. Rates were: 4½@4¾ per cent. The market for prime mercantile paper was easy. Call money in London today was 2½ per cent. Sterling exchange was strong with business in bankers' bills at $4.22½ for demand.

Dried Fruit and Beans

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market weak; Marrow, choice, $5.75 bid; pea, choice, $5.15@5.20; red kidney, $6.50@6.75.

Dried Fruits—Market firm. Apricots, choice to extra fancy, 23@33c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 14¼@18½c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 9¼@16c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 6⅝@10c; peaches, choice to extra fancy, 13⅝@20½c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 14⅝@15½c.

New York Cottonseed Market

New York, Jan. 10.—Cottonseed oil—January, $8.30@8.45; April, $8.75@8.76; May, $8.88@8.90; July, $9.11@9.14; August, $9.20@9.27.

Naval Stores Market

New York, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Turpentine. Savannah, 84¼c; New York, 91c.

Rosin—Savannah, $3.85@3.95; New York, $5.52½.

HIDES—Calfskins, 12c; kips, 7c; green hides, 3@4c; salted, 3@4c lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal 15@20c lb.

WOOL—Willamette valley coarse 12@14c; medium, 18@20c; fine, 24@26c; Eastern Oregon Idaho, 13@22c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4½c; no. 2, 3½c.

CASCARA BARK—New, 6c lb.

Groceries

BEANS—Small white, $5.85; large white, $5.85; pink, $6.00; lima, $8.00; bayou, $6.65; red, $6.00.

HONEY—Case, $6.00.

RICE—Japan style, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 7c lb.; New Orleans, head, 9¼c lb.

COFFEE—Roasted, 17½@20c lb., in sacks of drums.

SALT—Coarse, ½ gr., 100s, $18.50 ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s, $27.50; bales, $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, $26.50 ton.

SUGAR—Cubes, $6.95; fruit and berry, $5.80; yellow D, $5.20; beet granulated, $5.60; extra C, $5.40; golden C, $5.20.

CANNED MILK—Halls, $5.15; baby size, $4.95 case; Eagle, $9.75 case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 14c lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 32@34c lb.; almonds, 24@27½c lb.; filberts, 20c lb. in sack lots; peanuts, 11¼@12c lb.; pecans, 32c lb.; Brazils, 18@20c lb.; chestnuts, Japanese, 22@24c lb.

Rope, Paints, Oils

WIRE NAILS—Base price, $4.50 keg.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., 89c; kettle boiled, bbls., 90c; raw, cases, $1.04; boiled, cases, $1.06 gal.

GASOLINE—Iron barrels, 26c; 88½c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—Bulk, $1.85 barrel.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 13c; 300 lbs., 12½c.

POTATO MARKETS FORCED HIGHER

PRIMARY POTATO TRADE

Idaho Falls, Idaho.—Demand and movement good, market strong. No carlot sales reported. Wagon loads cash to growers: U. S. grade 1 sacked Burals, $1.25; Russetts, $1.50.

Greeley, Colo.—Good wire inquiry, outside and local demand good, market Sacked Burals, Pearls, U. S. grade 1, $1.35@1.40.

Waupaca, Wis.—Good wire inquiry, demand moderate, practically no movement, too few sales to establish market, firm. Wagonloads cash to growers—Warehouse cash to growers. Hauling light, demand moderate, movement slow, market steady. Bulk round whites, U. S. grade 1 at Waupaca, $1.25. At other Wisconsin points, $1.10@1.50, mostly $1.25@1.50.

By Hyman H. Cohen

Very liberal increase in the movement of Oregon potatoes is shown, and at better prices. On every side there is a growing call for potato supplies and this is forcing upward bids for the better class offerings in this territory.

Purchases of potatoes of best quality are reported in carload lots at Clackamas county points around $1.60 per cental, f. o. b. cars, while reports indicate that as high as $1.75 has been paid for limited lots of selected stock in Eastern Multnomah. These prices are for the Burbank type offerings.

Trading in Garnets is somewhat increased, although prices for this variety are still low. Some Garnet purchases are shown as low as $1 per cental, f. o. b. country points, but general transactions are around $1.25 for good stuff. Limited sales slightly beyond this price are reported, but not confirmed.

Demand for potatoes at this time includes both the table and seed stock. New Orleans and the Far South are seeking supplies of Burbanks for planting and some table offerings are likewise going forward in that direction.

California and the Southwest are likewise purchasers of both seed and table stock. Garnet purchases are principally for California and the Southwest for seed purposes.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Onions and potatoes continue firm and there is considerable difference in the prices reported by dealers. Red brown onions are said to be quoted as high as $5.50 and $5.75 out of cold storage.

Potatoes—Rivers, fancy, $2.15@2.25; choice Burbanks, $2.25@2.40; Netted Gems, $2.50@2.75.

Onions—Per cwt.: Brown, cold storage, $5.25@5.50; White Globes, $7.25@7.50.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Lugs, $1.00@1.10; Stockton Burbanks, best special brands, $2.85@3.00; others, $2.50@2.60; Idaho russets, best, $2.65@2.75.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—Oregon, 5@5½c lb.; Spanish, 5c lb.

Potatoes—Yakima Gems, $38@42 ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 36c; prime firsts, 34½c.

Eggs—Extras, 39c; extra pullets, 26c; undersized pullets, 34c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 26c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—40c.

Eggs—Extras, 45c; case count, 43c; pullets, 42c.

Poultry—Hens, 27@31c; broilers, 35c; fryers, 33c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs, select, ranch, 37@38c; pullets, 33@34c.

Butter—Creamery, 36c; bricks, 40c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 24@25c; Young Americas, 30c.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $8.25

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 61,000; fairly active, 10c to 25c lower; lights off most. Bulk, $7.25@7.75; top, $8.25; heavyweight, $7.20@7.40; medium weight, $7.35@7.75; lightweight, $7.65@8.15; heavy packing sows, smooth, $6.10@6.75; packing sows, rough, $5.85@6.25; pigs, $8.00@8.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; best steady, others slow. Beef steers—Choice and prime, $9.00@10.00; medium and good, $4.00@9.10; good and choice, $8.15@10.00; common and medium, $5.75@8.15. Butcher cattle—Heifers, $4.00@8.75; cows, $3.00@6.35; bulls, $4.00@6.15. Canners and cutters—Cows and heifers, $2.35@3.40; canner steers, $3.25@4.25; veal calves (light and handyweight), $6.75@9.25; feeder steers, $5.00@6.50; stocker steers, $4.25@6.40; stocker cows and heifers, $3.00@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; generally strong, 25c higher. Lambs, choice and prime, $11.50@12.80; lambs (culls and common), $9.00@11.25; yearling wethers, $9.00@11.25; ewes, $4.50@7.00; breeding ewes, $2.00@4.25; feeder lambs, $9.50@11.50.

Kansas City Hogs $7.35

Kansas City, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 13,000; dull. Steers, $7.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $4.00@6.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@6.75; calves, $8.00@9.50.

Hogs—Receipts 12,000; dull. Bulk of sales, $7.10@7.25; top, $7.35; heavies, $7.00@7.25; lights, $7.00@7.35; mediums, $7.10@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts 8000; irregular. Lambs, $11.50@11.75 wethers, $6.75; ewes, $5.00@6.40.

Denver Hogs $7.40

Denver, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 1400; steady. Steers, $5.50@7.50; cows and heifers, $4.50@5.50; stockers and feeders, $5.00@6.25; calves, $8.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 2500; 10@15c lower. Top, $7.40; bulk, $7.00@7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 2400; steady to higher. Lambs, $10.50@11.25; ewes, $5.00@5.50; feeders, $9.85@10.15.

Omaha Hogs, $7.40

South Omaha, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Close: Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; active, 10@25c lower. 200-lb. weights and under, $7.00@7.25; 200 to 250 lbs., $6.50@7.00; bulk, $6.60@7.10; top, $7.40.

Cattle—Receipts, 5000. Beef steers mostly mostly steady; plain grades dull; she stock, bulls and veals unchanged; stockers and feeders steady to strong.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Lambs steady to easier. Top, $11.50; sheep and feeders, steady.

Seattle Hogs $8.50

Seattle, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 33; steady. Prime, $8.00@8.50; smooth heavies, $7.25@7.75; rough heavies, $4.50@5.50; pigs, $7.50@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 469; weaker. Prime steers, $7.00@7.50; medium to choice, $6.50@7.00; common to good, $5.50@6.50; best cows and heifers, $5.00@5.50; prime light calves, $9.00@9.50; heavies, $7.00@8.00; bulls, $4.75@5.25.

Sheep—None.

San Francisco Hogs $9.50

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Grass fed steers, No. 1, 6@6½c; second quality, 4¾@5¼c; cows and heifers, 4¾@5¾c; calves, light weight, 7½@8½c; calves, heavy, 6@6½c.

Sheep—Lambs, 7½@8c; wethers, 4@4½c; ewes, 2¾@3½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100-172 lbs., 9½c; over 300, 7½c.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 11,510 tubs. Creamery, extras, 32c; first, 26@31c; packing stock, 16@18c.

Eggs—Receipts 5813 cases; miscellaneous, 27@28½c; ordinary firsts, 25@26c; firsts, 29½c; checks, 21@22c; dirties, 23@24c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 20c; daisies, 20@20½c; Young Americas, 20½c; longhorns, 20¼c; brick, 17c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 35c; chickens, 26c; springs, 28c; roosters, 17c; geese, 21c; ducks, 29c.

Hit Tile Association

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Dissolution of the Tile Manufacturers' Credit association, headquarters at Beaver Falls, Pa., is sought in a suit filed in the federal court here today by District Attorney James R. Clark, acting for United States Attorney General Daugherty. The suit alleges violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

New York Metal Market

New York, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Copper—Quiet. Spot, January and February, 12⅝@13c.

Lead—Quiet. Spot, $4.70@4.85; January and February, $4.70@4.80.

Spelter—Quiet. Spot and January, $9.82½; February, offered, $4.90.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Sugar firm. Raw, $3.42@3.61; refined firm; granulated, $4.80@4.90.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio, spot, 9@9¼c; No. 4 Santos, 12@12½c.

Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—Wheat:

	Open.	Tues.	Mon.
May	118⅝	119	118⅝
July	113⅛	111⅝	114⅛

MILLING WHEAT IN STRONGER DEMAND

TUESDAY WHEAT TRADE

	Bid.	Loss.	Yr. ago.
Hard white	$1.04	3c	$1.04
Soft white	1.03	3c	1.50
White club	1.03	3c	1.49
Hard winter	1.04	3c	1.46
Northern spring	1.02	3c	1.46
Red Walla	.98	3c	1.43

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
(Compiled by the Merchants Exchange)

	Cars				
	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Tues.	104	..	10	4	4
Year ago	54		3		5
Season to date	10745	188	1375	564	1033
Year ago	9252	173	474	526	1278
Tacoma, Mon.	..	..	..	..	..
Year ago	3	..	11	..	2
Season to date	..	..	..	..	..
Year ago	3100	46	574	76	579
Seattle, Mon.	29	..	4	..	7
Year ago	8	1	..	..	1
Season to date	5514	135	1393	288	1013
Year ago	4015	174	209	288	1023

Irrespective of what the Chicago market is doing, there is a very firm tone here for good milling wheat. Bluestem and baart as well as turkey red of the best grade, are so scarce that holders appear to be able to secure almost any price they ask within reason. Millers are bidding around $1.18 for the better class of bluestem such as Big Bend offerings, but practically nothing is available below $1.20.

Millers are bidding $1.08 for club wheat, but some deals have been confirmed during the 24 hours around $1.10, although this latter is an extreme price.

Quite a fair volume of European business is confirmed in the wheat market, but the bulk of it appears to be in parcel lots. Cargo sales are scant.

Millfeeds are inclined to show a stronger tone but all prices in the feed division were unchanged for the day.

Hay market is badly oversupplied with the exception of Eastern Oregon timothy, but even this is not really scarce.

A correction will be found in the price of patent flour in this issue. The former price listed was a typographical error.

CASH WHEAT—Club, $1.08@1.10; bluestem and baart, $1.18@1.20; Red Russian, $1.03@1.04; turkey red, $1.12@1.14.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent, $7.00; Willamette valley brands, $5.45; local straight, $5.40; bakers' hard wheat, $6.90; bakers' bluestem, $6.40; bakers' valley, $5.80; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80; Montana spring wheat, patent, $7.40 per barrel. Price for city delivery, 15c extra, suburban 25c extra.

HAY—Buying price for old crop: Willamette timothy, fancy, $14.00@15.00 per ton; eastern Oregon timothy, $19.00 per ton; clover, $12.00@12.50; straw, $6.00@7.00; alfalfa, $14.00@15.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 7c; domestic, 7c in carload lots, less amounts higher.

MILLSTUFFS—Millrun at mill, sacked, ton lots, $24.00; carloads, $20.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $26.00@26.50.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $24.00@24.50; brewing, $26.50@27.00.

SEED—Buying price: Red clover, $15@16c; alsike, 14c; vetch, 4c lb.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. O. B. mills: Rolled barley, $34.00@36.00; whole barley, $32.00; alfalfa meal, $23.00; cocoanut meal, $28.00; cracked corn, $35.00; whole corn, $38.00 per ton; whole oats, $34.00; rolled oats, $36.60; feed wheat, $42.00; scratch feed, $44.00 ton.

Merchants Exchange bids:

WHEAT

	Jan.	Feb.
Hard white	$ 1.04	$ 1.04
Soft white	1.03	1.03
White club	1.03	1.03
Hard winter	1.04	1.04
Northern spring	1.02	1.03
Red Walla	.98	.98

FEED OATS

No. 2 white	$27.00	$27.00
No. 2 gray	26.00	26.00

CORN

No. 2 E. Y. shipment	$23.50	$23.50
No. 3 E. Y. shipment	23.00	23.00

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market unsettled. Creamery extras (salted and unsalted) 33¾@35½c; creamery firsts (salted and unsalted) 32@35c; creamery higher than extras (salted and unsalted), 34½@36½c; state dairy tubs, 26@35c; renovated extras, ladies, fresh extras, 31@32c.

Cheese—Market unsettled. State whole milk specials, 21½@23½c; average run, 20@22½c; lower grades, 16@18c; Wisconsin whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 21¼@22c; state skims, specials, 15@17c; skims, choice, 11@14c; fair to good, 8@10c; lower grades, 4@7c.

Eggs—Market unsettled. Nearby white, fancy, 54@56c; nearby brown, fancy, 46@48c; extras, 44@45c; firsts, 39@41c.

Milk—The wholesale price is $3.37½ per 100 pounds of 3% milk within 200-210 mile zones.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Poultry—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 35@37c; 1½ to 2 lbs., 35@37c; 1¾ to 3 lbs., 35@38c; colored fryers, 2 to 3 lbs., 28@32c; colored young roosters, 3 to 4 lbs., 28@30c; over 4 lbs., 29@31c; staggy, showing spurs, 24@25c; colored old roosters, 18c; Leghorn old roosters, 17@18c; Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 25@26c; 3 lbs and over, 27@28c; large colored hens, 29@31c.

Ducks—Young, 23@25c; old, 22@24c.

Geese—Young, 28@32c.

Live Turkeys—Young, 40@41c; old, 36@39c.

Dressed Turkeys—Young, 50@52c; old, 47@49c

San Francisco Grain Receipts

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Receipts of grain, etc., at San Francisco during month of December: Wheat, 1886 tons; barley, 19,574 tons; oats, 1141 tons; corn, 1451 tons; bran, 321 tons; hay, 3124 tons; beans, 39,263 sacks. Stocks of grain in warehouses and on wharves on January 1, 1922: Wheat, 18,605 tons vs 24,086 tons last year; barley, 43,933 tons vs. 50,770 tons; oats, 270 tons vs. 476 tons; corn, 921 tons vs. 240 tons; bran, 140 tons vs. 25 tons; beans, 146,985 sacks vs. 191,974 sacks.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Flax, January, $1.99¾; May, 2.00; July, $2.01½; rarely, $2.00@2.04; arrived, $2.00¼@2.03.

Minneapolis, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Flax, January, 2.01½; May, 2.01¾; track and arrived, $1.98¼@2.02¼.

New York-London Silver

New York, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver was quoted as follows: Domestic, unchanged at 99⅝c; foreign, 18c higher at 66⅝c.

London, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Bar silver was unchanged at 35½d.

Cotton Ginned in 1921

Washington, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Cotton ginned during 1921, counting round as half bales, totaled 7,884,272 bales, against 11,584,649 bales for 1920, the census bureau announced today.

Liverpool Cotton Dull

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Cotton opening: Moderate spot business, prices steady; sales, 8000 bales. American mid. fair, 12.49; good mid., 11.84; full mid., 11.44; mid., 11.09; low, 9.94; good ordinary, 8.39; ordinary, 7.64. Futures opened dull.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Wheat:

	Open.	Tues.	Mon.
May	109	106⅞	108⅞
July	106⅛	104⅝	106⅛

Argentine Wheat for Germany

New York, Jan. 10.—Russell's News Bureau says: Reported sales to Germany of 16,000 tons Argentine wheat. This makes about 46,000 tons of Argentine wheat bought by Germany in the last two weeks.

Liverpool Wheat Lower

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—oal, Jan. 10.—Wheat Liverpool, Jan. 10.—Wheat closed ⅝d to 1d lower.

London, Jan. 10.—Offers of cargoes of Argentine wheat are increasing.

Buenos Aires Wheat Market

Buenos Aires, Jan. 10.—Opening: Wheat, unchanged; corn, unchanged; flax, up 2½c; oats, unchanged; wetaher fine.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 47 cars. Wisconsin Whites, $2.00@2.15; Minnesota Whites, $1.90@2.10; Minnesota Red Rivers, $1.35; Idaho Russets, $2.85.

New York Potato Market

New York, Jan. 10.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag)—Market firm. Nearby white, $3.50@5.75; Bermudas, $8.50@10.00.

San Francisco Cash Barley

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—(U. P.)—Barley—Spot feed, per cental, $1.30@1.50; shipping, $1.30@1.40.

MIDWEST HOGS IN ENORMOUS SUPPLY

TUESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$9.00	$ 7.75	$ 8.50
Chicago	8.25	10.00	11.25
Omaha	7.40	.....	11.50
Denver	7.40	7.50	11.25
Kansas City	7.35	8.00	11.75
San Francisco	9.50	6.50	8.00
Seattle	8.50	7.50	.....

*No market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Tuesday	1341	...	...	...	12
Week ago	2081	60	...	...	16
Two weeks ago	2824	711	29	3185	60
Four weeks ago			None		
Year ago	...	...	...	211	1
Two years ago	251	337	57	1112	23
Three years ago	149	198	...	142	16
Four years ago	453	132	...	...	9

Only one load of livestock out of 12 received was for the open market at North Portland Tuesday. Of the 1341 head reported in the yards 1248 head went direct to packers. All prices started the day with nominal and unchanged quotations.

Packers brought forth 11 more cars of livestock from South Dakota Tuesday. A total supply of 2251 head of South Dakota hogs has arrived in Portland within the first two days. Packers are filling their pens to overflowing with Midwest hogs and are paying little, if any, attention to the local supply.

Only a small load of 96 head came for the open market Tuesday at North Portland. This was not sold early, but initial bids indicated a steady tone generally.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$ 8.75@ 9.00
Smooth heavy, 230-300 lbs