TRADING CONDITIONS ARE BETTER IN BIG APPLE MARKETS

EGG UNDERTONE IN GOOD SHAPE

TUESDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter. Cube Ex.	Eggs. Select.	Cheese. Flats.
Portland	34c	40c	29c
Chicago	34c	39c	26½c
San Francisco	42c	39½c	27½c
New York	37c	43c	28½c
Los Angeles	44c	42c	.....
Seattle	34c	36c	25c

Egg receipts show a fair increase for recent days, but this appears to be due more to accumulations than to any increase in the production. Tuesday morning business was generally at unchanged prices for both buying and selling.

Recent arrival in New York of over 50,000 cases of Chinese eggs has created a complicated situation in the trade. While there was no change in the New York market price Monday, Chicago started the Tuesday trade with a gain of 1c a dozen, the price there being up 4½c a dozen for the first two days of the week.

Along Front street demand for eggs is rather good and all supplies are moving out well at the prices printed.

Production is not yet showing an increase, but within a few days the spring lay is expected to be under way generally.

Reports indicate that no Chinese eggs are to be offered on the local market because of the better prices obtainable in the East.

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

BUTTER TRADE STILL HOLDING

No change was shown in the butter market trade here for Tuesday. Both prints and cubes were stationary. At both Chicago and San Francisco the day's quotations were unchanged from the week's opening.

POTATOES HAVE STEADY TONE

Local potato trade shows a steady tone with practically no price changes for Tuesday. Country business remains on a nominal basis because of the slowness of outside markets.

CHEESE SCARCITY QUITE LIKELY

As Tillamook is reported to have sold all its cheese for the period up to March 1, a shortage of stocks of quality cheese is anticipated in the trade. Local holdings are limited. As yet prices are stationary.

DRESSED MEAT TRADE STRONG

Generally strong tone is shown in the market for country killed meats. Veals are only in normal supply with extreme values listed, while a fractional advance has been forced for hogs with the better livestock situation.

CITRUS FRUITS ARE UP LOCALLY

Further advance in citrus fruits is shown here. Oranges are quoted as high as $6.50, but little activity is indicated beyond $6. For navy beans the market has advanced to $6.50 here. Small oranges are being held steadier.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

California sweet potatoes 5½c pound; southern, 5c.

Onion prices are firmer for No. 1 stock along the street.

Sugar market continues to gain strength at refining centers.

Mexican tomatoes in fine shape around $5.50 per lug.

New arrival of Imperial lettuce quoted firmer at $3.50 crate.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Tuesday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 26 degrees, northeast to Spokane, 10 degrees; east to Baker, 10 degrees; and south to Ashland, 30 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: Prints extras, 36c for plain wrapper; cubes, extras, 35@34c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 25c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis, No. 1 grade, 34c lb.; No. 2, 32c; country stations, 32@34c lb. for No. 1 grade.

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

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, 30c doz.; henneries, 33c doz.; selling price, candled, 37@38c doz.; select, 39@40c doz.; pullets, 34@35c doz.

EGGS—Association selling prices: Select, 40c doz.; firsts, 38c doz.; pullets, 36c; cracks, 33c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling prices: Heavy hens, 28@30c lb.; light hens, 18@18c lb.; broilers, 30c lb.; old roosters, 10c lb.; turkeys, live, 42@43c lb.; live, 30c lb.; ducks, live, 25@27c lb.; dressed, 30c lb.; geese, live, 20c lb.; dressed, 25@30c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruit

FRESH FRUIT—Oranges, $4.25@6.00 box; bananas, 8¼@9c lb.; lemons, $5.00@6.50 case; grapefruit, Florida, $6@7.5.

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

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, $5.00@7.00 box; figs, black, $3.50@5.25 per 25-lb. box; prunes, 70s and 80s, 20-lb. box, 7½c.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Local, $6.50@7.50; buying price, $4.00, country; garlic, 10@18c 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@1.50 per cental; Yakima best, $2.00@2.50 per cental; sweet potatoes, 4½@5c per lb.

VEGETABLES — Beets, $2.00@2.50 sack; cabbage, 3½@4c lb.; lettuce, $3.00@3.50 crate; carrots, $1.00@2.00 sack; parsnips, $1.50@2.25 sack; green peppers, 40@45c lb.; tomatoes, California, $4.50 per lug; horseradish, 15c lb.; sprouts, 17½c per lb.; artichokes, $1.75@2.00 doz.; cauliflower, $2.25 crate; celery, $1.00@1.60 doz.

APPLES—Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, 4-tier, $2.75@3.25; fancy, 4-tier, $2.40@2.50; choice, 4-tier, $1.75@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, 12½@13c per lb. for top blockers about 125 to 150 lbs., heavy stuff less; veal, top, about 80 to 100 lbs., 16½@17c lb.; heavy less; spring lambs, 16@19c lb.

SMOKED MEATS — Hams, 28@32c lb.; breakfast bacon, 20@37c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS — Steer beef, 14c; heifers, 13½c; cows, 12c; ambs, 20@22c; wethers, 18c; ewes, 12c lb.

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

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Silversids, 11c per lb.; halibut, 20c lb.; sturgeon, 17@20c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; basket shippered cod, $2.25; ling cod, 8c lb.

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

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 15c lb.

HIDES—Calfskins, 12@14c lips, 7c; green hides, 3@4c; salted, 3@4c lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 13@20c lb.

WOOL—Willamette valley coarse, 13@18c; medium, 20@21c; fine, 24@28c; Eastern Oregon, 18@22c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 4½@5c; No. 2, 3½c.

CASCARA BARK—New, 6c lb.

Groceries

BEANS — Small white, $6.00; large white, $6.00; pink, $6.50; lima, $8.25; bayou, $6.25; 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 or drums.

SALT—Coarse, ½ gr., 100s, $15.50 ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s, $27.50; bales, $1.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lenox, $26.50 ton.

SUGAR — Cube, $7.15; fruit and berry, $6.00; yellow D, $5.40; beet granulated, $5.80; extra C, $5.60; golden C, $5.30.

CANNED MILK—Talls, $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, 25c lb.; Brazils, 18@20c lb.; chestnuts, Japanese, 22@24c lb.

Hops, 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; cases, 38½c per gallon.

FUEL OIL—Basis, $1.85 barrel.

WHITE LEAD—Ten lots, 12c; 500 lbs., 12½c.

TURPENTINE—Drums, per gallon, $1.15; 5 gallon cans, per gallon, $1.30.

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The MARKET BASKET — RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Consumers in buying oranges should remember that not only is the small sized stock much less costly by the box and therefore in volume, but that generally speaking the small orange is at this time even sweeter than the larger fruit.

Because of the severe cold snap in California it is feared that much damage to oranges has resulted. Oranges now on the market here are of picking previous to the cold snap, therefore are good. Care should be taken in buying when the frosted stock begins to move.

In the meantime it is advisable to remember that apples are still very cheap in price; in fact, below cost of production.

Sugar prices are expected to show a further rise within the next few days, therefore it is advisable to be prepared.

Don't forget you can still buy flour at a bargain. Better take advantage of it.

Retail prices in private stores:

Eggs—45c; pullets, 40c.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 43@46c.

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

Flour—Best local patent, $1.80@2.00 per sack, 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $2.50 sack.

Onions—9@10c lb.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Cabbage, 3½c lb.; carrots, 5c bunch; lettuce, 10c head; dry onions, 8c lb.; turnips, 4c lb.; apples, 5c lb.

Honey—Comb, $5c; quart, 70c; pint, 38c.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 32c; light hens, 26c; broilers, 35c; turkeys, private market, 52½c.

Butter—38c lb.; cottage cheese, 15c lb.

Eggs—43c dozen.

Wheat Opens Strong But Eased Off With Prices Some Higher

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.) — Higher prices were made in wheat during the forenoon, but support weakened in the afternoon and the close was lower.

Corn trade was light and prices irregular, while oats were active throughout most of the session and closed lower.

Wheat closed ½ to ¾c lower; corn ¼c higher to ¼c lower; oats ¼ to ¼c lower; provisions lower.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—After opening strong today the wheat market displayed a tendency to ease off because of selling by firms with eastern connections. Opening prices were ¼c to ⅝c higher for May and ⅛c lower to ¼c higher for July.

Corn opening was bright and featureless, with initial values ¼c higher for May and ¼c to ⅜c up for July.

Oats opened unchanged to ⅛c higher with trading dull.

Provisions were higher early.

Chicago range by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	116⅛	116⅝	116¼	116⅛
July	102⅛	102⅛	101⅛	101⅜
CORN				
May	53⅝	53⅝	52⅝	53⅝
July	55⅝	55⅝	55¼	55⅛
OATS				
May	39⅝	39⅝	39¼	39¼
July	40⅛	40⅛	39⅞	40
PORK				
January				1720
RYE				
May	96⅛	87¼	85⅛	...
July	...	79½	79	79
BARLEY				
May	...	...	...	59
LARD				
January	...	...	...	975
May	1017	1017	1007	1007
RIBS				
January	920	920	915	915
May	930	935	922	930

Cotton Market Weak With Prices Lower

New York, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market was weak and active at the opening today, showing net losses of 8 to 14 points. Liverpool, Japanese interests and the South sold, reflecting weak cables and unfavorable reports from the Bremen market. Wall street houses were big buyers. A steady tone developed after the opening with prices holding around initial levels.

The market was irregular in the afternoon, closing steady at a net advance of 3 points to a net decline of 5 points.

Spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 17.75. No sales.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1730	1747	1718	1745
March	1730	1747	1715	1744
May	1688	1718	1715	1705
July	1640	1658	1629	1652
Oct.	1585	1600	1572	1592
Dec.	1567	1567	1567	1574

American Grain Exports

American grain exports offered figures:

	Dec., 1921.	Dec., 1920.
Barley, bushels	629,934	2,520,191
Corn, bushels	10,243,234	3,041,087
Oats, bushels	97,807	466,370
Rye, bushels	1,968,671	5,626,331
Wheat, bushels	19,451,383	25,903,373
Flour, barrels	1,074,012	951,731
	Season	
	1921.	1920.
Barley, bushels	25,834,000	17,854,000
Corn, bushels	129,054,505	17,761,420
Oats, bushels	3,224,145	12,877,874
Rye, bushels	29,811,721	57,070,490
Wheat, bushels	279,945,601	218,287,334
Flour, barrels	16,800,455	19,853,992

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market quiet. Marrow choice, $5.50@5.75; pea, choice, $5.25; red kidney, choice, $6.50.

Dried fruits—Market steady. Apricots, choice to ex-fancy, 26@33c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 14¼@18¼; prunes, 30s to 60c, 9¼@16c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 6¾@10c; peaches, choice to ex-fancy, 13¾@20¼c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 14¾@15½c.

New York Poultry Market

New York, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Live poultry market firm. Chickens, 22@28c; fowls, 22@28c; turkeys, 35@45c; roosters, 14c; ducks, 28@35c; geese, 18@23c.

Dressed poultry—Market steady. Chickens, 18@40c fowls, 17@33c turkeys, 35@54c ducks, 24@33c geese, 20@22c.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Wool: Market strong. Domestic fleece, XX Ohio, 25@26c; pulled scoured basis, 15@67c; Texas scoured basis, 40@75c; domestic territory staple, scoured, 6@9c.

Hides—Market firm. Native steers, 16c; branded steers, 15½c.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—Wheat:

	Open.	Tues.	Close. Mon.
May	$1.13⅝	$1.13	$1.12⅝
July	1.10⅝	1.09⅝	1.09½

New York Potato Market

New York, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag): Market quiet. Nearby white, $3.25@5.28; Bermudas, $9.00@12.00.

Naval Stores Market

New York, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Turpentine—Savannah, 85c; New York, 92c.

Rosin—Savannah, 4.00@4.05; New York, 5.35@5.40.

Liverpool Wheat Higher

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Wheat closed 1¼d higher; corn unchanged.

Argentine Wheat Higher

Buenos Aires, Jan. 24.—Wheat opened 1c higher.

IMPROVED TRADING IN APPLE MARKET

By Hyman H. Cohen

Improved demand for apples is showing locally and at primary points of the country, although trade is still to some extent influenced by cold weather conditions.

Local wholesale trade on apples has shown considerable improvement during the last few days and in instances prices are 25c a box higher. A short time ago there was a decided tendency among the wholesale trade to shade apple prices whenever opportunity was given thereby to force a sale. Today there is no such feeling. Prices are not only being maintained, but as heretofore stated, are 25c higher in spots.

Washington growing districts are getting quite well cleaned up and for that reason there is a tendency to hold prices intact and even seek a slight advance.

Eastern trade is steady to firm, although in spots, the movement is slow owing to adverse weather conditions.

Jobbing market reported:

New York—Supplies moderate, demand and movement moderate, market firm. Northwest Spitzenbergs, extra fancy large to very large, $3.25@3.50; medium to small, $2.75@3.00; fancy large to very large, $3.00@3.10; few high as $3.25; medium to small, $2.40@2.75; Staymen's, extra fancy large to very large, $3.25@3.50; medium to small, $2.75@3.00; fancy large to very large, $2.75@3.00; medium to small, $2.50@2.60; C grade, medium to large, $2.50@2.60; Newtowns, extra fancy large to very large, $3.00@3.25; few high as $3.50; medium to small, $2.60@2.75; fancy large to very large, $2.75@3.00; medium to small, $2.40@2.60; C grade, all sizes, $2.25@2.50, few high as $2.65; Romes, extra fancy large to very large, $3.00@3.25; medium to small, $2.50@2.75; fancy large to very large, $2.75@3.00; few high as $3.10; medium to small, $2.40@2.60; C grade, medium to small, $2.25@2.30; 2 Montanas, 3 Oregon, 15 Washington sold. Washington, 3410 boxes Spitzenburgs, extra fancy large, $3.10@3.55; very large, $3.65; medium, $2.85@3.10; small lot, $3.25; fancy large, $2.70@3.00; medium to very small, $2.20@2.70; small, $2.05@2.25; 2185 boxes Romes, extra fancy large, $2.85@3.30; medium, $2.50@2.70; fancy large, $2.60@3.10; medium, $2.30@2.45; 1990 boxes Delicious extra fancy ordinary. Washington—1644 boxes Spitzenburgs extra fancy large to very large, $3.05@3.35; few high as $3.55; medium, $2.60@2.95; small, $2.50; fancy large to very large, $2.65@2.85; medium to very small, $2.20@2.55; 1555 boxes Romes, extra fancy large to very large, $2.70@3.30; mostly, $2.70@3.05; medium to small, $2.40@2.55; fancy very large, $2.55@2.95; frosted, $2.35; 475 boxes Delicious, extra fancy very large, $3.25@3.60; medium to large, $3.50@3.85; fancy very large, $3.50@3.80; large, $3.10@3.45; medium, $2.90; C grade, all sizes, $2.35@2.75; 1053 boxes Yellow Newtowns, very large, extra fancy, $2.85@3.15; medium to large, $2.60@2.80; C grade, medium to very large, $2.45@2.70; Comb, extra fancy and fancy, all sizes, $2.15@2.55. 985 boxes Winesaps, extra fancy large, $2.75@3.05; medium, $2.60@2.70; small to very small, $2.10@2.55. Oregon—3100 boxes Newtowns, extra fancy large to very large, $2.70@3.00; medium, $2.50@2.70; small to very small, $2.10@2.40; fancy large to very large, $2.75@3.00; medium, $2.35@2.65; small to very small, $2.10@2.20. Montana—840 boxes McIntosh, comb, fancy and extra fancy, medium to small, $2.60@2.95; large and very small, $2.35@2.55; small lot, very small, $2.05.

Kansas City—Supplies liberal; demand and movement slow; market steady. Washington Delicious, extra fancy, cold storage stock, very large, $4.50; large, $4.25; C grade, small, $2.50@2.75. Common storage stock, medium, $3.80; fancy medium, $3.25. Romes, extra fancy, very large, $3.25; fancy large, $3.00. Jonathans, medium extra fancy, $3.00; fancy, $2.50@2.75. Stymans, extra fancy large, $3.00@3.25. Washington-Idaho, jumble pack Romes, $2.25@2.75; Jonathans, jumble pack, orchard run, $2.50@2.65.

Chicago—Demand and movement slow; market steady; Northwest Delicious, extra fancy, medium to large, $4.00@4.50; small fancy, $3.25@3.50; medium to large, $3.50@4.00; W. W. Pearmains, extra fancy large, $2.75@3.00; medium, $2.50@2.75; Spitzenburgs, extra fancy medium to large, $2.75@3.25; Romes, extra fancy small, $2.25@2.75; medium, $2.75@3.00; large, $3.10@3.50; Jonathans, fancy medium to large, $2.25@2.75; orchard run, medium to large, $2.00@2.50; Winesaps, C grade, medium to large, $2.25@2.35. Auction prices Monday, 12 cars sold, Washington Delicious, extra fancy small to large, $2.75@4.55; average, $3.70; fancy small to large, $3.00@3.90; average, $3.35; Romes, extra fancy, small to large, $2.00@3.25; average, $2.70.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Potatoes—Rivers, fancy, $1.90@2.10; choice Burbanks, $2.25@2.40; Netted Gems, $2.40@2.60.

Onions, per cwt.—Brown, common, $4.00@4.50; gold storage, $5.75@6.25; White Globes, $7.25@7.50.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—Oregon, 7@7½c lb.

Potatoes—Yakima, $45@47 ton.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes, mings $1.00@1.10; Stockton Burbanks, best, mostly $2.50@2.75; few, $2.85; poorer, $2.25@2.40; Idaho Russets, best, mostly $2.85@3.00.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 42c; prime firsts, 36c.

Eggs—Extras, 39½c; extra pullets, 38c; undersized pullets, 36c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 27½c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs—Select ranch, 35@36c; pullets, 31@32c.

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

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

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Butter, 42c.

Eggs—Extras, 43c; case count, 42c; pullets, 41c.

Poultry—Hens, 27@32c; broilers, 34c; fryers, 35c.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market steady. Creamery, extras, 31@37c; do firsts, 29½@36½c; do higher scoring, 32½@38c; state dairy, tubs, 25@36c.

Cheese—Market irregular. State—Whole milk specials, 20½@23½c; do fancy, 20@22c; do lower, 16@18c; Wisconsin—Whole milk, fancy Young American, 21¼@22c; State—skims, specials, 15@17c; do choice, 11@14c; do fair to good, 8@10c.

Eggs—Market firmer. Nearby white, fancy, 57@60c; do brown fancy, 51@52c; extras, 50c; firsts, 46@47c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is 3.37c per quart, delivered in New York. Official quotations discontinued.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Poultry—Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 36@37c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 35@37c; 1¾ to 3 lbs., 35@37c; colored fryer, 2 to 3 lbs., 33@35c; colored young roosters, 3 to 4 lbs., 30@32c; over 4 lbs., 29@31c; staggy showing spurs, 20@25c; colored old roosters, 18@20c; Leghorn old roosters, 16@18c; leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 25@26c; 3 lbs. and over, 26@27c; large colored hens, 30@32c.

Ducks—Young, 25@28c; old, 23@24c.

Geese—Young, 28@30c.

Live Turkeys—Young, 36@38c.

Dressed Turkeys—Young, 44@46c.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Butter — Receipts 8657 tubs. Creamery, extra 34c; firsts, 29@33c; packing stock, 15@17c.

Eggs—Receipts 8228 cases. Miscellaneous, 37@38c; ordinary firsts, 33@35c; firsts, 39c; checks, 27@28c; dirties, 29@30c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 19¾c; dealers, 20@20¼c; Young Americans, 20½@21c; Longhorns, 20c; brick, 15½c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 35c; chickens, 25c; springs, 22½c; roosters, 15c; geese, 17c; ducks, 27c.

New York Metal Market

New York, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Copper dull; spot, January and February, 12½@13c; March, 12⅝@13⅛c.

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

Spelter—Weak; spot and January, 457½@467½; February, 457½@470.

Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—Wheat:

	Open.	Tues.	Close Mon.
May	$1.23	$1.22⅝	$1.22⅝
July	1.17	1.16⅝	1.16⅝

Breadstuff Offers Sought

New York, Jan. 24.—It is reported Greece was asking for offers of 25,000 tons Manitoba wheat for acceptance Saturday. The American relief administration is said to be again asking for offerings on flour.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Sugar—quiet; raw 3.74; refined firm; granulated 500. Coffee—No. 7 Rio spot, 8⅛@9c; No. 4 Santos, 12@12½c.

New York Cottonseed Oil

New York, Jan. 24.—January, 875@885; February, 880@900; March, 901@902; May, 922@925; July, 930@935; August, 962@965.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Duluth, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Flax: January, 217⅝; May, 216⅝; July, 218; on track and to arrive, 216⅝.

Minneapolis, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—January, 212⅛; May, 217.

WHEAT TRADE IN GOOD CONDITION

WHEAT BIDS HOLD

Bids for wheat on the Portland Merchants Exchange Tuesday were the same as Monday. Chicago was a fraction lower.

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hys.
Portland—			Cars—		
Tuesday	91	2	6	4	12
Year ago	144	....	2	1	19
Season to date	21573	148	1486	593	111a
Year ago	10154	178	510	245	141b
Tacoma—					
Monday	49	....	2	....	14
Year ago	11	....	4	1	....
Season to date	7487	78	989	96	561
Year ago	3194	47	623	85	631
Seattle—					
Monday	10	....	4	....	6
Year ago	28	....	1	1	5
Season to date	5786	144	1495	291	1109
Year ago	3369	177	233	299	1057

Wheat market conditions were improved generally at the opening of the Eastern markets Tuesday and there was a somewhat better foreign situation at the start.

Flour market continues to gain in strength both as regards domestic and foreign grades, but millers are still taking a loss on the latter. One of the drawbacks to the local trade has been the secret cutting by some of the mills, although this cutting really meant a loss to them. Efforts are now being made to have this trade more uniform. Advanced prices are therefore drawing close.

Coarse grain demand continues to improve and for the better grades of oats and barley, fractional premiums are reported for cash offerings. The trend of the feedstuff trade continues firm at former prices, but hay continues dull with the alfalfa surplus burdensome.

CASH WHEAT—Club, $1.10; bluestem ans beart, $1.18@1.20; Red Russian, $1.06; Turkey Red, $1.14@1.16.

FLOUR—Selling price mill door: Patent, $7.00; Willamette valley brands, $5.45; local straight, $5.40; bakers' hard fleat, $5.80; bakers' bluestem, $6.40; bakers' valley, $5.80; graham, $5.60; whole wheat, $5.80. Montana spring wheat, patent, $7.40 pjer barrel. Price for city delivery 13c extra, suburban 20c 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, $22.00; carloads, $21.00.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $27.00@27.50.

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

SEED—Buying price: Red clover, 15@16c; alsike, 14c; vetch, 12lb.

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, $45.00; whole corn, $35.00 ton; whole oats, $34.00; rolled oats, $36.00; feed wheat, $42.00; scratch feed, $44.00 ton.

Merchants exchange bids:

	January.	February.	March.
WHEAT			
Hard white	$ 1.12	$ 1.12	$ 1.12
Soft white	1.10	1.10	1.10
White club	1.10	1.10	1.10
Hard winter	1.12	1.12	1.12
Nor. Spring	1.09	1.09	1.09
Red Walla	1.06	1.06	1.06
FEED OATS			
No. 2 white	$27.50	$27.50	$27.50
No. 2 gray	26.50	26.50	26.50
BARLEY			
Brewing	$26.00	$26.00	$26.00
Standard feed	24.00	24.00	24.00
CORN			
No. 8 E. Y. shipment	$24.00	$24.00	$24.00

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $9.30

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 37,000; market slow, mostly 10@15c higher. Bulk, $8.50@9.00; top, $9.30; heavyweight, $8.45@8.70; medium weight, $8.65@9.00; light weight, $8.90@9.20; light lights, $9.00@9.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, $7.25@8.00; packing sows, rough, $7.00@7.40; pigs, $9.00@9.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; beef steers about steady; others weak to 15c lower. Best Steers medium and heavyweight, $8.75; choice and prime, $9.10@10.00; medium and good, $7.15@9.10; good and choice, $7.90@9.75; common and medium, $5.90@7.90. Butcher Cattle—Heifers, $4.10@7.75; cows, $3.65@6.10; bulls, $4.25@6.00. Canners and Cutters—Cows and heifers, $2.60@3.65; canner steers, $3.15@4.25; veal calves (light and handyweight), $8.25@10.75; feder steers, $5.15@7.00; stocker steers, $4.50@6.85.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000. Light yearlings, 25c higher; others steady to strong. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $12.25@13.00; lambs, culls and common, $9.75@12.00; yearling wethers, $10.00@12.75; ewes, $5.25@6.00; ewes, culls and common, $2.75@5.00; feeder lambs, $10.50@12.75.

Omaha Hogs $8.65

South Omaha, Neb. Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs: Receipts, 13,500; active, 15c to 25c higher. Packing grades, 25c to 50c higher; bulk, $8.25@8.60; top, $8.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 8000; good shipping beeves strong to 25c higher; best, $8.25; bulk beef steers and she stock, steady to easier; bulls, strong; stockers and feeders, strong.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; killing classes steady to 15c higher; top lambs, $13.20; yearlings, $11.00; ewes, $7.60; feeders, steady.

San Francisco Hogs $10.50

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Cattle: Grass-fed No. 1, 7¼@7¾c; second quality, 6@6½c; cows and heifers, 5@5¾c; calves, light, 8@9c; calves, heavy, 6½@7½c.

Sheep—Lambs, 9@9½c; wethers, 6½@7c; ewes, 3½@4c.

Hogs—Hard grain, weight 100-175, 10½c; over 300 lbs., 8½c.

Kansas City Hogs $8.80

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady. Steers, $6.00@8.00; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.00; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.25; calves, $8.75@9.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; active. Bulk of sales, $8.70@8.60; top, $8.80; heavies, $8.60@8.80; lights, $8.70@8.90; medium, $8.70@8.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; active. Best lambs, $13.25@13.30; ewes, $7.50.

Seattle Hogs $9.50

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 248; higher. Prime, $9.00@9.50; smooth heavies, $7.50@8.50; rough heavies, $4.50@6.00; pigs, $8.00@9.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 471; steady. Prime steers, $7.25@7.50; medium to choice, $6.75@7.25; common to good, $5.50@6.50; best cows and heifers, $5.25@5.75; prime light calves, $9.00@10.00; medium to choice, $8.00@9.00; heavies, $7.00@8.00; bulls, $4.75@5.25; canners, $1.50@2.50.

Sheep—Receipts none.

Denver Hogs $8.55

Denver, Jan. 24.—Cattle—400; strong; steers, $5.50@7.25; cows and heifers, stockers and feeders, $4.50@6.50; calves, $9.50@11.25.

Hogs—1800; 25c higher. Top, $8.55; bulk, $8.25@8.50.

Sheep—4500; 25c higher. Lambs, $12.00@12.75; ewes, $6.50@6.95; feeders, $11.00@11.50.

Milk War Ended

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 24.—By an agreement signed yesterday by the Inland Empire Dairy Producers' association, representing the dairy farmers of the Inland Empire, and the Hazelwood, Pine Creek and Spokane dairies, the milk war under way in Spokane since last August ended last night. Under the agreement, viewed by the signers as a treaty of peace, the distributors are to quit purchasing milk directly from the farmers and buy their supply, with the exception of a few specific instances, from the dairy association.

Milton Bank Elects

Milton, Jan. 24.—The First National bank of Milton held its annual meeting of stockholders during the last week and reelected the following officers and directors: President, H. L. Frazier; vice president, J. E. Davis; cashier, George A. Price; assistant cashiers, E. J. Davis, T. C. Frazier, Powell Plant; directors, H. L. Frazier, William Nicholls, F. A. Miller, J. H. Piper, J. E. Davis, W. E. Putnam, J. L. Frazier, J. L. Elam, F. E. Cockburn. The cashier, George A. Price, states that the bank has had a very prosperous year.

Fear Potatoes Are Damaged

Ridgefield, Wash., Jan. 24.—Stockmen and dairymen, who were forced to do much feeding during the cold snap, which did not permit grazing outside, hail the change of weather with elation. Potato growers fear part of the crop has been damaged by heavy frosts, while those in special constructed houses have escaped. The coldest recorded here was 5 degrees above zero.

Liverpool Cotton Steady

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—(I. N. S.)—Spot cotton was dull today. Prices unchanged. Sales, 5000 bales. Amn. middling, fair, 1221; good middling, 1066; full middling, 1026; middling, 991; low middling, 881; good ordinary, 751; ordinary, 676.

Futures opened steady.

San Francisco Cash Barley

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Barley: Spot feed, per cental, $1.22½@1.27½.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Potatoes — Receipts 45 cars. Wisconsin, $2.00@2.25; Michigans, $2.25.

HOGS STRONG AT EXTREME PRICES

TUESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

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