STEEL AND OIL SHARES FORM BULLISH MOVEMENT

BUTTER LOSS IS NOW IN EFFECT

Drop of 3c a pound in the price of butter and 4c in butter fat, effective at the opening of the Saturday trade, surprised many in the business. The only surprise to The Journal was that the advance was later scheduled for Saturday after its forecast that a 3c loss would be shown by Monday.

Drop in butter fat of an additional cent was to be expected in view of the indications for further butter declines from time to time. This should be expected providing creamery interests reverse the process and advance the price of butter fat more than the butter rises, when the season for advances is on.

The new price of print butter is 35c for best extras. The cube situation is naturally unsettled and various prices are expected to hold for several days.

Output of butter continues to increase here and at other Pacific Northwest points.

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

EGG TRADE GENERALLY SAME

Trade in the local egg market is generally about steady with no change noted in quotations aside from the buying price of selects, which are no higher than 22c a dozen. Selling figures stationary.

POULTRY HOLDS WITH FAIR STOCK

While receipts of poultry continue very liberal at the week-end, demand has been so favorable that prices were maintained generally at the end of the period. There is, however, danger of flooding the market soon.

WOOL MARKET IS VERY STRONG

Further purchases of wool at secret prices are confirmed at interior Pacific Northwest points, indicating that buyers are paying a premium which they do not want to become public property. Holders should demand it.

ASPARAGUS SUPPLIES INCREASED

Fairly liberal harvest in Hood River and Wenatchee districts is shown along the street with sales around $2.00@2.25 per dozen bound bunches. California stock is in heavy supply, with best at 14@15c.

POTATO MARKET IS VERY QUIET

Buying of potatoes is slow around $1.00@1.05 generally for fancy stuff at common rate point stations. There is only a limited demand from the south and some of the leading shippers are out of the market.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Country killed veal, firm; hogs, firmer and higher.

Good cauliflower scarce and prices held firm. Onions, firm for locals; quiet for new crop stock.

Halibut receipts very liberal; price being shaded.

Cabbage and lettuce higher in smooth; will follow here.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Saturday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 40 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 34 degrees; east to Baker, 30 degrees, and south to Ashland, 38 degrees. Minimum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 44 degrees.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, April 29.—Potatoes, fancy, $1.85@2.15; Burbanks, $2@2.15; Netted Gems, $2@2.35.

Onions: Cold storage, $9; new white, $2.25@2.50; green, $1.75@2.

Seattle Market

Seattle, April 29.—Onions: California 8c; Citrus, 10c.

Potatoes: Yakima Gems $35; local $20@25 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, April 29.—(U. P.)—Butter, extras, 37c; prime firsts, 36c.

Eggs—Extras, 28c; extra firsts, nominal; extra pullets, 25c; extra firsts, pullets, 23c; undersized pullets, 20c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 20¼c; firsts, 19½c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, April 29.—Butter: 36c.

Eggs: Extras, 28c; cash count, 26c; pullets, 24c.

Poultry: Hens, 27c; broilers, 26@32c; fryers, 40c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, April 29.—Eggs: Select ranch 27c; pullets 20c.

Butter: City creamery 37c; bricks 38c.

Cheese: Oregon triplets 21c; Young Americas 23c.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—receipts, 12,823 tubs; creamery, extra 39c; standards, 38c; firsts 34½@38c; packing stock, 17@18c.

Eggs—Receipts 52,543 cases; miscellaneous, 22½@23c; ordinary firsts 21@21½c; firsts, 23½c; checks, 18c; dirties, 19½c.

Cheese—Twins, 19c; Y. A., 14½@15c; daisies, 15@15½c; young Americas, 17@17½c; longhorns, 15@15½c; brick, 14½@15c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 30c; chickens, 26c; springs, broilers, 42@50c; roosters, 16c; geese, 15c; ducks, 25c.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, April 29.—(U. P.)—Poultry, broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs. 31@33c; ¾ to 1 lb., 28@40c; 1½ to 2 lbs., 40@42c; assorted fryers, 2 to 3 pounds, 50@55c; colored young roosters, 3 to 4 lbs., 43@47c; over 4 lbs., 38@44c; stagey, showing spurs, 25@30c; colored old roosters, 18@20c; leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 22@24c; 3 lbs. and over, 25@27; large colored hens, 32@33c; ducks, young, 24@26c; geese, young, 25@28c; live turkeys, young, 32@35c; dressed turkeys, young, 42@44c.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market steady; creamery extras (salted and unsalted), 38½@39½c; creamery firsts (salted and unsalted), 35@36c; creamery, higher than extras (salted and unsalted), 40@40½c; state dairy tubs, 30@30c; ladies, fresh extras, 27@28c.

Cheese—Market weak. State—Whole milk specials, 17½@24c; average run, 16½@23c; whole milk, lower grades, 14@16c. Wisconsin—Whole milk, fancy young Americas, 20@20½c.

Eggs—Market irregular; nearby white, fancy, 37c; nearby brown, fancy, 32½c; extras, 29@29½c; firsts, 24½@27½c.

Milk—The wholesale price is $2.30 per 100 pounds of 3% milk, within 200-210-mile zones.

SATURDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter Ex.	Butter Cheese Ex.	Select.	Flats.
Portland	41½c	26c	22c	
San Francisco	37c	28c	20½c	
New York	39½c	27c	28½c	
Chicago	38c	23½c	15½c	
Seattle	42c	28c	25c	
Los Angeles	36c	28c		

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Market steady. Marrow, choice, $6.90@7.00; pea, $7.25@7.35; red kidney, choice, $8.15@8.25.

Dried Fruit—Market active. Apricots, choice to extra fancy, 13c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 16@21c; prunes, 60@70, 12½c; 70 to 80s to 100s, 6½@12½c; peaches, choice to extra fancy, 18@22c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 14@15½c.

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THE MARKET BASKET
RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Butter is down 3c a pound in some of the retail shops for the day following a similar drop at wholesale, but some of the shops will not quote the drop until Monday morning. This is not fair to the consumer.

Eggs continue to sell around previous prices with quality still very favorable.

Few chickens are being offered on the public market because of the too-low maximum price named by the market master who has not yet discovered the higher prices. This means the entire public is forced to go into the private shops and pay a further advance.

Consumers should see that they get one pound of asparagus to each bunch purchased. That is the ruling in the trade. Some cheat by putting up bunches that are short weight.

Quite fair demand for strawberries is shown in face of the higher price at 30c per small box.

Retail market prices generally show:

Eggs—25@28c dozen.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 38@42c pound.

Fish—Salmon, 30@35c; halibut, 20c; perch, 10c; smelt, 15c pound.

Flour—Best local patent, $1.90@2.25 per 49 lbs.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $2 per sack.

Onions—10@15c per pound.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Carrots, 2c pound; dry onions, 10c pound; turnips, 5c pound; apples, 5c pound.

Honey—Comb, 20c; quart, 65c; pint, 35c.

Poultry—Heavy hens, 34@40c; light hens, 30@35c; turkeys, private market, 50c lb.

Eggs—Public market, 27c; private stores, 23@28c dozen.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

Dairy Products

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots. Creamery prices: Prints, extra, 35c for plain wrappers; cubes, extra, 30@31½c lb.; dairy, buying price, 20c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis. No. 1 grade, 38c; No. 2, 30c; No. 3 sour, 22c for No. 1 grade, premium being paid by some.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook, fresh Oregon fancy triplets, 25c; Young Americas, 26c; Oregon triplets, 21@23c. Price to jobbers f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 23c; Young Americas, 24c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 36@38c; Limburger, 30@34c; cream brick, 28@30c lb.

EGGS—During price, Front street: Current receipts, 19c doz.; current receipts, henneries, 22c. Selling price: Current receipts, henneries, 24@25c doz.; select, 25@26c doz.; pullets, 22@23c doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling prices. Heavy hens, 25@27c lb.; light hens, 22@23c lb.; broilers, 30@40c; old roosters, 15c lb.; turkeys, dressed 32@35c lb.; ducks, 24@26c lb.; chicks, live, 22@28c lb.; geese, live 20c lb., dressed 25@30c lb.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $7.00@8.00 box; bananas, 9½@10c lb.; lemons, $7.00@8.00 box; grapefruit, Florida, $7.50@8.50, California, $3.50@4.00.

BERRIES—Strawberries, Louisiana, $5.75@6.00 per 24-box crate; Los Angeles, $3.75.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, 10c lb.; figs, white, $3.50@3.75 per 25-lb. box; prunes, 40s to 50s, 50-lb. box, 14c lb.; 60s to 70s, 13c lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Local $1@1.1; Australian, $9.00@10.00; California Bermuda, yellow, $2.50@3.50; Crystal Wax, $4.00 per crate; garlic, 6@8c lb.; green onions, 40c doz. bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, fancy, $1.50 per cental; buying price, country, 90c@$1.00; Yakima best, $1.50 per cental; sweet potatoes, 5@5½c; new potatoes, 15c lb.

VEGETABLES—Beets, $4.50 per sack; cabbage, 3@4c per lb.; lettuce, $1.50@3.50 per crate; carrots, $3.00@3.35 per sack; tomatoes, Mexican, $2.50@4.00 per mug; horseradish, 15c per lb.; spinach, 10c per lb.; artichokes, $1.50 per doz.; cauliflower, $1.00@2.50 per crate; celery, $1.50 per doz.; rhubarb, 5@7c per lb.; spinach, local, $1.50@1.75 a box; asparagus, Cal., 14@15c; local, 20c lb.

APPLES—Spitzenburgs, extra fancy, 4 tier, $3.25; fancy, 4 tier, $2.75@3.00; choice, 4 tier, $2.00@2.25.

APPLES—Cooking stock, 75c@$1.15 box.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 16c; heavy stuff less; veal top, about 80 to 100 lbs., 13½c; heavy stuff less; lambs, 20@24c.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 36@38c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 34@46c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS—Steer beef, 13@14c; belliers, 12½@13c; cows, 12@12½c; lambs, 26c; ewes, 15@17c; hogs, 14@17c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 17c per lb.; tierces lards, compound, 15c.

Groceries

BEANS—Small white, $8.00; large white, $8.00; pink, $7.00; limas, $10.50; bayou, $6.75; red, $6.75.

HONEY—Case, $5.00.

RICE—Japan, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 6¾c lb.; New Orleans, head, 8¼c.

COFFEE—Roasted, 20½@32½c lb. in sacks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, half gr., 100s, $15.50 ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s $27.50, bales $3.50@4.00; lancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, 100 lb. $1.30.

SUGAR—Cube, $7.25; fruit and berry, $6.30; yellow D, $5.70; best granulated, $6.10; extra C, $5.90; golden C, $5.80.

CANNED MILK—Tall, $4.90; baby size, $4.50 case; Eagle, $9.25 case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 14c lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 32@34c; almonds, 24@27½c lb.; filberts, 24c lb.; peanuts, 11½@12c lb.; pecans, 32c lb.; brazils, 18@20c lb.; chestnuts, Japanese, 22@24c lb.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH—Chinook, fresh, 28@24c lb.; halibut, 15@16c lb.; black cod, 10@11c lb.; basket lippered cod, $2.25; ling cod, 8c lb.; smelt, $1.25 box; sole, 8c lb.

OYSTERS—Eastern, $4.00 gallon; Olympia, $5.00 gal., $1.40 quart; crabs, large, $3.50 doz.; small, $2.50 doz.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 15c lb.

HIDES—Calfskins, 10c lb.; kips, 10c lb.; green hides, 8c lb.; salted, 9c lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 25@30c lb.

SHEEP PELTS—Long dry pelts, 18c; short pelts, 7½c lb.; long hair goat pelts, 8@10c lb.; short hair goat pelts, 35c each.

WOOL—Willamette valley, coarse, 12@14c lb.; medium, 22c lb.; fine, 28c lb.; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 12@25c lb.

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

Rope, Paint, Oils

ROPE—Sisal, 15@16c; Manila, 16½@18c per lb.

WIRE NAILS—Base price, $4.25 keg.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, $1.06; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.07; raw, cases, $1.20; boiled, cases, $1.22 gal.

GASOLINE—Iron bbls., 26c; cases, 38½c per gallon.

Lumber and Shingles

Latest carload lumber sales by manufacturers, quotations representing f. o. b. mill values on direct sales to retailers and including selling expense:

FLOORING:	High.	Low	Pre.
1x4 No. 2 v. g.	$51.00	$44.50	$51.00
1x4 No. 3 f. g.	34.00	31.00	31.00
FINISH:			
1x8 No. 2 and better	56.00	51.00	
CEILING:			
4x4 No. 2 and better	32.00	27.00	
DROP SIDING:			
1x6 No. 1 shiplap	35.00	31.00	31.00
BOARDS AND SHIPLAP:			
1x8-10 rls	14.50	11.50	12.00
DIMENSION:			
2x4 No. 1	12.50	10.00	12.00
SMALL TIMBERS:			
4x4 12-16 sts	17.00	14.50	
LATH:			
4-ft. No. 1 fir	5.00	4.40	
SHINGLES:			
*A-r cedar	3.25	1.90	

Total sales by 28 mills, 4,122,134 feet.

New York-London Silver

New York, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Commercial bar silver: Domestic unchanged at 69⅝c; foreign unchanged at 67⅝c.

London, April 29.—Bar silver unchanged at 34⅝d.

Naval Stores Market

New York, April 29.—Turpentine: Savannah, 86½c; New York, 93c.

Rosin—Savannah, 4.00@4.15; New York, 8.25.

New York Potato Market

New York, April 29.—Potatoes, in bulk, barrel or bag—Market steady. Nearby white, $1.50@2.00; Bermudas, $4.50@7.00; Southerns, $3.50@3.50.

New York Poultry Market

New York, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Dressed poultry—Market steady. Chickens, 21@43c; fowls, 22@34c; turkeys, 25@31c; ducks, 20@30c; geese, 15@18c.

Live poultry—Market firm. Fowls, 28@30c; turkeys, 25@40c; roosters, 16c; ducks, 15@28c; geese, 11@18c; broilers, 35@70c.

Winlock Bank Install New Alarm

Chehalis, Wash., April 29.—The State Bank of Winlock has installed a new electrical and poisonous gas device, known as the "chemical alarm."

MONTANA WHEATS MOVE FOR MIXING

	Bid.	Year ago.
Hard white	$1.28	$1.26
Soft white	1.26	1.25
White club	1.26	1.24
Hard winter	1.27	1.22
Northern spring	.....	1.22
Red Walla	.....	1.21

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
(Compiled by the Merchants' Exchange)

	Wheat.	Bar.	Car. Fir.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Sat.	26	....	3	....	10
Year ago	5	....	10	2	4
Season to date	26247	213	2022	823	1920
Year ago	15974	246	901	513	2276
Tacoma, Fri.	2	....	3	....	3
Year ago	16	....	1	....	1
Season to date	9527	97	1214	153	774
Year ago	4264	50	903	153	913
Seattle, Fri.	12	....	3	1	12
Year ago	8	....	3	3	1
Season to date	7683	178	1938	404	1820
Year ago	8378	210	400	423	1329

By Hyman H. Cohen

Some of the northern millers are reported as quite liberal buyers of Montana hard wheat for mixing with their softer wheats in the making of patent flour. Montana wheat is reported as comparatively cheap considering the price of choice milling wheat there. Some time ago Northern interests tried to secure Canadian wheat, manufacture it into export flour in this country, ship it abroad and then secure a drawback on the duty. The plan is said to have been vetoed by government officials.

Very little activity has been noted in the local wheat trade of late. Business in soft white wheats has been limited although there has been a fair sprinkling of demand for Turkey around $1.30 per bushel. Practically no choice bluestem, Baart or Marquis is now being offered.

Foreign wheat markets were somewhat improved for the closing day of the week with an advance of ¼ to ⅜c at the opening and 1 to 1¼c at the closing.

WHEAT—Cash buying price, tidewater, track delivery—Club, $1.25@1.26; Bluestem, $1.45@1.50; Big Bend Bluestem, $1.60@1.65; Turkey Red, $1.30; Red Russian, $1.22 per bushel.

FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent, $8.60; Willamette valley brands, $6.65; local straight, $6.90; bakers' hard wheat, $8.10; bakers' bluestem, $8.00; bakers' pastry, $6.50 per bbl.; graham, $6.00; whole wheat, $7.30; Montana spring wheat, patent, $9.00 per bbl. Price for city delivery, 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette timothy, fancy, $18.00 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, $19.00 per ton; clover, $14.00; straw, $9.00; alfalfa, $19.00; oat-vetch, $17.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS — Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 7¾@8¼c for new crop delivery. Domestic bags, 7¾c each.

MILLSTUFFS—Millrun, at mill, sacked, top lots, $31; carloads, $32; middlings, $45@46 per ton.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $34.50; milling, $35.

BARLEY — Buying price: Feed, $28; brewing, $28.50.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. o. b. mills: Rolled barley, $38; whole barley, $36; alfalfa meal, $29; coconut meal, $32; cracked corn, $38; whole corn, $36 a ton.

Merchants Exchange bids:

WHEAT	May.	June.
Hard White	$1.28	$1.28
Soft White	1.26	1.28
White Club	1.26	1.26
Hard Winter	1.27	1.27
Northern Spring	....	....
Red Walla	....	....

FEED OATS
No 2 White $35.00 $35.00
No. 2 Gray 34.00 34.00

BARLEY
No bids.

CORN
No. 2 E. Y. Shipment $28.25 $28.25

Chicago Wheat Starts at Rise; Trade Is Erratic

Chicago, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Liquidating sales in anticipation of delivery day, May 1, checked the advancing wheat market that prevailed after the opening today and prices fell off at the finish.

Cash interests bought corn early, but reports that the crop would exceed last year's acreage caused a slump toward the close.

Oats slumped after short covering that had appeared in the early market caused.

Wheat closed unchanged to 3½c lower; corn, ¼c to ⅝c lower; oats, ⅜c to ¾c lower; provisions, irregular.

Chicago, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Offerings of wheat were light at the opening today and scattered commission house buying sent prices higher. May was unchanged to 1c up; July, ⅜ to ½c higher and September unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Trade in corn was moderate with prices ⅜c lower to ¼c higher.

Scattered selling based on improved weather reports caused a drop in oats. First prices were unchanged ¼ to ⅜c lower.

Provisions started strong but trade was slow.

Chicago range by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT				
May	142½	143½	139	139⅝
July	127⅛	127⅝	125¼	126¼
Sept.	119	119⅛	118	118⅝
CORN				
May	61⅞	61⅞	60⅝	60⅝
July	65½	65½	64⅝	64⅝
Sept.	67⅞	68⅛	67¼	67⅝
OATS				
May	37⅛	37⅛	36½	36⅝
July	40⅜	40⅜	39⅝	39⅝
Sept.	42⅞	42	41½	41½
PORK				
May	.....	.....	.....	2100
LARD				
May	1095	1095	1082	1090
July	1110	1120	1107	1115
Sept.	1142	1142	1132	1135
RIBS				
May	1170	1185	1165	1167
July	1090	1105	1090	1105
Sept.	1105	1105	1102	1105

Cash wheat: No. 2 hard, $1.40@1.41.

BUYING OF COTTON IS CAUSE OF SMALL RISE

New York, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market started 3 to 5 points higher today. There was some local buying on the idea that temperatures in the belt were too low. The South bought here, while spot houses and Japanese interests sold. After the opening commission houses were good buyers and carried prices up to a net advance of about 10 points.

The market was irregular in the late dealings with the final tone steady and prices were 2 points higher to 2 points lower.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales at 18.35c. No sales.

(Range of prices reported by Overbeck & Cooke company).

Month.	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
January	1785	1789	1780	1780
March	1788	1802	1791	1790
May	1823	1828	1820	1821
July	1779	1782	1790	1772
October	1786	1794	1783	1785
December	1790	1795	1785	1783

New York spot market unchanged.

Eastern Cash Grain

Minneapolis—Cash wheat, No. 1 dark northern, $1.68⅝@1.68⅞; No. 2, $1.37⅞; No. 3, $1.30⅞@1.60⅞; No. 1 Northern, $1.59⅞@1.61⅞; No. 2, $1.35⅞@1.38⅞; No. 3, $1.40⅞@1.34⅞. No. 1 dark hard Montana, $1.60⅞@1.62⅞; No. 1 hard Montana, $1.49⅞@1.52⅞; No. 1 Durum, $1.28⅞@1.33⅞.

Winnipeg—Cash wheat, No. 1 Northern, $1.45½; No. 2, $1.40; No. 3, $1.31½; No. 4, $1.20; No. 5, $1.20; No. 6, 98c; feed, 86½c; track, $1.45½.

Chicago—No. 1 Northwest, $1.43; No. 2 hard, $1.40@1.41; No. 3, $1.38; No. 2 mixed, 61.36. Corn, 2, mixed, 61⅞@62c; 3 mixed, 60⅞@61⅞c; 1 yellow, 63c; 2 yellow, 62@63c; 3 yellow, 61@61⅞c. Oats, 2 white, 39⅞@40⅞c; 3, 38⅞@39c. Rye, No. 3, $1.06@1.08⅞.

Liverpool Wheat Higher

Liverpool, April 29.—Wheat closed, May, 11s 6¼d, 1d higher; July, 11s 8d, ¾d higher; September, 11s 3d, 1¼d higher.

Corn, July, 7s 8¼d, ½d higher.

San Francisco Cash Barley

San Francisco, April 29.—(U. P.)—Barley—Spot feed, per ctl., $1.35@1.40; shipping, $1.45@1.50.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Minneapolis, April 29.—Flax—May, $2.80; July, $2.78; on track, $2.80@2.83; to arrive, $2.80X2.82.

Duluth, April 29.—Flax—May, $2.75¼; September, $2.75; on track, $2.75½@2.77½; to arrive, $2.75⅜@2.76⅜.

MIDWEST HOGS ON N. PORTLAND MART

SATURDAY HOG TRADE

	Tone.	Top.
Chicago, 10c higher	.....	$10.75
Kansas City, steady	.....	10.50
Denver, 20c higher	.....	10.10
Omaha, 10c higher	.....	10.15
Portland, steady	.....	11.75
San Francisco, steady	.....	11.50

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Saturday	1257	53	506	13	
Week ago	.....	47	471	2	
2 weeks ago	.....	.....	264	2	
4 weeks ago	43	1	537	3	
Year ago	.....	.....	251	1	
2 years ago	160	4	1	2	
3 years ago	973	28	26	12	
4 years ago	231	256	3	102	4

Fifteen loads of livestock came to North Portland Saturday but only a couple or so of them went on the open market. All lines were considered on a steady price basis.

In the hog alleys there were only two loads of stock available for the trade, the balance of 1028 head being direct shipment from the Midwest to local killers.

One load each of Montana and Nebraska hogs came on the open market and sold at full prices, indicating a steady tone generally.

General hog range:

Prime light	.....	.....	$11.35@11.75
Smooth heavy, 250-300 lbs.	.....	.....	10.00@11.25
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. up	.....	.....	9.00@10.00
Rough heavy	.....	.....	7.00@ 9.75
Fat pigs	.....	.....	11.00@11.50
Feeder pigs	.....	.....	11.00@11.50
Stags	.....	.....	5.00@ 8.50

Montana Cattle Here

Montana cattle were available in the local alleys for the day and sold within steady price. Only a small run of two loads was shown.

General sheep and lamb range:

Best spring lambs	.....	.....	$13.00@14.00
Medium spring lambs	.....	.....	10.00@13.00
Common spring lambs	.....	.....	6.00@10.00
East of mountain lambs	.....	.....	13.00@14.00
Willamette valley lambs	.....	.....	11.00@13.00
Fair to good lambs	.....	.....	10.00@11.00
Cull lambs	.....	.....	6.00@ 8.00
Eastern Oregon feeder lambs	.....	.....	9.00@10.00
Light yearlings	.....	.....	10.00@11.00
Heavy yearlings	.....	.....	9.00@10.00
Light wethers	.....	.....	9.50@10.00
Heavy wethers	.....	.....	9.00@ 9.50
Ewes	.....	.....	3.00@ 7.00

Sheep Go Direct

All the sheep that came to the North Portland alleys Saturday were direct shipments on contract to local killers. General undertone of the trade indicates a steady tone.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	.....	.....	$ 7.75@ 8.25
Medium to good steers	.....	.....	7.00@ 7.75
Fair to medium steers	.....	.....	6.25@ 7.00
Common to fair steers	.....	.....	5.25@ 6.25
Choice cows and heifers	.....	.....	6.25@ 7.00
Medium to good cows and heifers	.....	.....	5.50@ 6.25
Fair to medium cows and heifers	.....	.....	4.75@ 5.50
Common to fair cows and heifers	.....	.....	3.75@ 4.75
Canners	.....	.....	2.25@ 3.75
Bulls	.....	.....	3.50@ 4.50
Choice feeders	.....	.....	5.00@ 6.00
Fair to good feeders	.....	.....	4.50@ 5.00
Choice dairy calves	.....	.....	9.50@10.00
Prime light calves	.....	.....	9.00@ 9.50
Medium light calves	.....	.....	6.00@ 9.00
Heavy calves	.....	.....	4.50@ 6.50

Friday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

3	1130	$ 7.50	23	1155	$ 8.25
6	1130	7.50	46	1098	8.25
47	1123	8.25	26	1184	8.25
7	1114	8.25			

CALVES

1	100	$ 5.00	3	163	$ 9.50
5	122	8.00	1	100	9.00

BULLS

1	1430	$ 4.35	2	1140	$ 3.90
6	1273	4.00	9	1445	5.00

STAGS

1	1040	$ 6.50	1	530	4.50

HOGS

21	220	$11.00	1	440	$ 7.50
1	360	9.50	1	330	9.40
1	230	10.00	1	320	9.50
2	90	11.40	2	205	11.25
3	123	11.65	2	250	10.25

LAMBS

1	80	$11.00	2	45	$11.00
1	40	7.00	11	46	14.00
3	40	8.00	5	84	13.00

EWES

2	110	$ 5.00	5	192	$ 7.00

YEARLINGS

19	80	$ 6.00			

BUCKS

1	190	$ 4.50	1	300	$ 4.25

Saturday Morning Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
26	1273	$ 7.75	4	932	$ 6.00
17	1047	7.25			

COWS

6	1086	6.15			
2	1045	$ 6.25	1	1250	$ 6.75

HOGS

73	177	$11.75			
1	580	6.50	2	520	7.50
3	220	11.00	12	170	11.50
1	220	11.50	8	116	11.35
6	131	11.50			

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, April 29.—Strength in demand for feeders helped the cattle market during the present week. Supplies were much larger than last week, but still values closed higher for all grades. Hogs and sheep also were at the week's high points. Receipts were estimated at 1900 cattle, 6000 hogs, 7000 sheep and 300 calves.

Cattle—No choice cattle were in the pens today. Small lots of plain stock sold at unchanged price levels, but the market was off official account. Steers closed mostly 15@25c higher for the week, with cows and heifers showing fully as much gain. Canners went at $3.50@3.75 for the best, showing an advance of 10@15c over a week ago, while bologna bulls closed 25@40c higher. Calves also were up about 50c from the close of last week.

Hogs—Light hogs sold strong to 5c higher from the start, but heavy lots were a little slow. Prime light grades, and also the best light butchers went at $10.75, the high point for the week. Trading closed active, with some good heavy lots as much as 10c up. Few packing hogs sold below $9.35. Shippers took about 2000 and few were unsold at the close.

Sheep—Few sheep were on sale today, and the trade was hardly more than a nominal one. Compared with a week ago, lambs showed a gain of about 50 cents, while aged muttons were up 25@50 cents.

Chicago Hogs $10.75

Chicago, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 5000; market strong to 10c up. Bulk, $10.25@10.70; top, $10.75; heavyweight, $10.35@10.55; medium weight, $10.45@10.75; lightweight, $10.60@10.75; light lights, $10.30@10.75; heavy packing sows, smooth, $9.50@10.00; packing sows, rough, $9.25@9.75; pigs, $9.50@10.10.

Cattle—Receipts 2000; steady.

Sheep—Receipts 7000.

Omaha Hogs $11.15

Omaha, April 29.—Hogs; receipts 1500; steady to 10c higher; bulk $9.80@10.05; top $10.15.

Cattle: receipts 200; market compared with week ago, beef steers 25@40c higher. She stock 15@25c higher. Bulls 25c higher; veals and stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher.

Sheep: receipts 1000; market compared with week ago; lambs 25@50c higher; shorn lambs 50c higher; sheep and feeders steady.

Kansas City Hogs $10.50

Kansas City, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts 300. Market active. Steers, $7.00@7.85; cows, heifers, $5.00@8.00; stockers and feeders, $6.00@6.85; calves, $7.50@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 300; market steady. Bulk of sales, $9.60@10.30; top, $10.50; heavies, $9.90@10.50; mediums, $10.00@10.50; medium, $10.10@10.40.

Sheep—Receipts none; market active. Lambs, $15.00.

Denver Hogs $10.10

Denver, April 29.—(U. P.)—Cattle 200; market firm. Steers, $6.50@7.75; cows and heifers, $5@6.25; stockers and feeders, $6@7.40; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $8.50@11.50.

Hogs 100; market 20c higher. Top, $10.10; bulk, $9.55@10.

Sheep 1300; strong. Lambs, $13.75@15.25; No other quotations today.

San Francisco Hogs $11.50

San Francisco, April 29.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Grass fed steers 1, 7¼@8¼c; second quality, 6¾@6¾c; cows and heifers, 5½@6½c; calves, light, 9@10c; calves, heavy, 7@8c.

Sheep—Lambs, 11½@12½c; wethers, 8@9c; ewes, 6@7c.

Hogs—Hard grain, weight 100-175, 11½c; over 300, 9½c.

No Seattle Hog Market

Seattle, April 29.—Stock yards report no arrivals today.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes, receipts, 42 cars; Western round white $1.80@2.00; Michigan round white, $1.90@2.00; Idaho russets, $2.10@2.15.

Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, April 29.—