EUROPE IS TEMPORARILY OUT OF WHEAT MARKET GENERALLY STRONG TONE SHOWN IN STOCK TRADE

EGG MARKET HAS A DRIFTING TONE

SATURDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter Cube extras	Eggs Firsts	Cheese Selects	Cheese Flats
Portland	36½c	26c	25c	25c
San Francisco		No market		
Chicago	34c	24½c	18½c	18½c
New York	35½c	27c	19c	
Seattle	37c	27c	20c	
Los Angeles	40c	27c		

Market for eggs appears just about holding its own at this time. No change in general prices is shown but those buying on a strict current receipt basis are paying 19 cents, while association members who buy on a basis subject to candling are paying 20 cents. Henery white bids are unchanged at 23 cents a dozen.

While receipts of eggs are decreasing here, the movement into cold storage is likewise lessened. Demand and supply are more equal at this time; in fact if anything the supply may be considered as rather liberal considering the demand.

Some business is still shown with Southern California, but this is confined practically entirely to current receipts. The call, however, is less persistent.

Selling prices remain unchanged for all offerings; the entire market showing a drifting tone.

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

BUTTER TRADE REMAINS STEADY

Steadiness continued in the local butter trade for the week-end. Country and city cubes were in demand at the prices stated, in fact a larger portion of the city cubes were sold at the extreme point. Prints unchanged.

CHEESE TRADE STILL IMPROVING

Improvement is more generally noted in the cheese market. While some "snaps" are still available for the lesser known stock, wholesalers are keeping their prices well maintained for Tillamook offerings.

STRAWBERRY PRICES ARE LOWER

Strawberry prices were lower for the week-end with Oregons $3.50@4.00 per crate for 24s and Florins at $2.00@2.35 for 20s and Watsonville, $2.25 per crate. About four cars of California stock were on the track.

GOOD POTATOES RATHER SCARCE

While the market continues glutted and weak for "junky" and indifferent quality potatoes of the old crop, quality stuff is really scarce and premiums above the regular market are being paid for limited supplies at country points. New stock generally at 7@8c pound.

VEAL TRADE IN GOOD POSITION

Trade in veal market is on a strong basis along the wholesale way with generall transactions for tops at 13½c and occasionally one at 14c. Hogs are unchanged generally at 15@15½c pound for top blockers.

BRIEF NOTES OF PRODUCE TRADE

Chicken market steady at printed prices.

Car California peas in at 7½@8c, another car due.

Crystal wax onions about steady at $2.35@2.50 crate.

Salmon and halibut prices about steady, supplies only fair volume.

Asparagus sales slow at higher prices even with scarcity.

WEATHER NOTICE FOR SHIPPERS

Weather bureau advised Saturday: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 70 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 68 degrees; east to Baker, 86 degrees; and south to Ashland, 85 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 75 degrees.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN PORTLAND

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

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots. Creamery prices—Prints, extra, 40c for plain wrappers; cubes, extras, 34½@36½c lb.; dairy, buying price, 22@23c lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis: No. 1 grade, 41c; No. 2, 38c; No. 1 sour, 39c per lb. No. 1 grade, premium being paid.

CHEESE—Selling price: Tillamook triplets, 24½@25c; Young Americas, 26c; Oregon triplets, 19@21c. Price to jobbers, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 23½c; Young Americas, 24c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, $1@32c; Limburger, 28@30c; cream brick, 22@24c lb.

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts 19@20c per dozen; current receipts, henneries, 23c. Selling price: Current receipts, henneries, 25c per doz.; select, 26c per doz.; pullets, 22@23c doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price. Heavy hens, 23c a pound; light hens, 19@20c lb.; broilers, Rocks, 28c; other broilers, 20@25c lb.; old roosters, 12c; chickens, dressed, 35@38c lb.; ducks, 28@30c lb.; ducks, young, 30@35c lb.; geese, live, (—) lb.; dressed, (—) lb.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $6.50@8.00 box; bananas, 9½@10c lb.; lemons, $8.00@9.00 case; grapefruit, Florida, $8.00@9.00, California, $4.25@4.50.

BERRIES—Strawberries, Florin, $2.00@2.35 per 20-box crate; Watsonville, $2.15@2.25; Willamette valley, $3.00@4.00; Columbia river, $4.00.

DRIED FRUITS—Dates, Dromedary, $6.50; figs, white, $3.50@3.75 per 25-lb. box; prunes, 40s and 50s, 50-lb. box, 14c lb.; 50s and 60s, 25-lb. box, 9c lb.

ONIONS — Selling price to retailers: Local, $10.00@11.00; Crystal Wax, $2.35@2.50 crate; garlic, 6@8c lb.; green onions, 30@35c dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, fancy, $1.25 per cental; buying price, country, 75@90c; sweet potatoes, 2@3c; new potatoes, 7@8c.

VEGETABLES—Beets, $1.10 dozen bunches; cabbage, 4½@5c per lb.; lettuce, $2.50@3.00 per crate; carrots, $1.25 dozen bunches; tomatoes, Mexican, $5.25@6.00 per lug; horseradish, 15c per lb.; artichokes, 90c@$1.00 per dozen; cauliflower, $1.50@2.75 a crate; celery, $2.50 per doz.; rhubarb, 3@4c per lb.; spinach, local, $1.25 box; asparagus, local, $2.15@2.25 dozen bunches; Walla Walla, $1.75 pyramid.

APPLES—Extra fancy, 4-tier, $3.25; fancy, 4-tier, $2.75@3.00; choice, 4-tier, $2.50.

APPLES—Cooking stock, $1.00@2.00 a box.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 13@13½c, heavy stuff less; veal, tops (about 80 to 100 lbs), 13½c, heavy stuff less; lambs, 20@22c lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 35@38c per lb.; breakfast bacon, 23@44c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS — Steer beef, 13½c lb.; heifers, 14½c lb.; cows, 14c lb.; lambs, 26@28c; ewes, 15@17c; hogs, 16@17c per lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 16½c lb.; tierce basis, compound, 15c.

Groceries

BEANS — Small white, $8.00; large white, $8.00; pink, $7.00; limas, $10.50; bayou, $8.75; red, $8.75.

HONEY—Case, $5.00.

RICE—Japan, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 6¾c lb.; New Orleans, head, 6½c.

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

SALT—Coarse, half gr., 100s, $15.50 ton; 50s, $17.50; table dairy, 50s, $2.85; 100s, $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, $26.50 ton.

SUGAR — Cube, $7.45; fruit and berry, $6.50; yellow D, $5.90; beet granulated, $6.30; extra C, $6.10; golden C, $6.00.

Lumber and Shingles

Latest carload lumber sales by manufacturers, associations representing f. o. b. mill values of west sales to retailers and including selling expenses:

	High.	Low.	Pre.
FLOORING—			
1x4 No. 2 v. g.	$49.00	$40.00	$49.00
1x4 No. 2 f. g.	34.00	33.50	34.00
FINISH—			
1x8-10	56.00	54.00	.....
CEILING—			
1x4 No. 2 and better	33.00	31.00	33.00
DROP SIDING—			
1x6 No. 2 and better	36.00	33.50	36.00
BOARDS AND SHIPLAP—			
1x8-10 sls	15.50	12.50	13.50
DIMENSION—			
2x4-12-14 No. 1	15.50	12.50	13.00
SMALL TIMBERS—			
4x4 12-16 sls	17.50	15.50	16.50
LATH—			
1x4 No. 1 flr	5.60	4.85	.....
SHINGLES—			
A	3.00	2.90	.....

Total sales by 34 mills, 5,095,000 feet.

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THE MARKET BASKET

RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Markets are well stocked with California strawberries which are selling from 10c to 20c a box, according to quality. Some rather fair stuff is in sight, but it looks better than it tastes. On the other hand the Oregon stock, which is selling higher, looks poorer and tastes better.

Good old potatoes are rather scarce although the market is very well supplied with junk.

Old crop Oregon onions have practically disappeared from the retail market but there are very liberal stocks of new California growth which are selling lower. The quality is improving.

Asparagus remains scarce and there is very little likelihood of its being low priced this season.

California cherries in greater supply at 30c a pound for black varieties.

Retail prices generally show:

Eggs—25@27c dozen.

Butter—Fresh creamery, 40@44c.

Fish—Salmon, 30c; halibut, 20@25c; perch, 10c; smelt, 5c lb.

Flour—Best local patent, $1.90@2.25 per 49-lb. sack.

Potatoes—Burbanks, $1.50 per sack.

Onions—10@15c lb.

Yamhill street prices:

Vegetables—Carrots, 2c lb.; dry onions, 10c lb.; turnips, 5c lb.; asparagus, 20c lb.

Honey—Comb, 25c; quart, 65c; pint, 35c.

Poultry—Hens, hens, 50@32c; light hens, 28c; turkeys, private market, 50c lb.

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

1922 PRUNES ARE SOLD AT A RISE

Indicating a somewhat improved situation is the reported sale of 4 cars of prunes of the 1922 crop by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association on the day that opening values for the output are announced.

The new opening values, as compared with the actual ones of the 1921 crop, follow:

	1922.	1921.
30s-40s	.....	12½c
40s-50s	9½c	10½c
50s-60s	8½c	8¾c
60s-70s	7¾c	7¾c
70s-80s	7c	6¾c
80s-90s	6½c	6¼c
90s-100s	6c	5¾c

It will be noted that, while the opening prices for the 1921 crop were slightly higher for the larger sizes and lower for the smaller fruit than the forward 1922 opening figures, the fact remains that little business was shown at the 1921 opening and the bulk of the early business was below the 1922 opening. Soon after the 1921 opening figures were announced price cutting became general in the coast markets and values dipped severely. Recovery was not made until very late in the season.

According to an official statement of the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association, the sales to date comprise 74 cars of Italians and six cars of Petites or French prunes.

Association officials say that, while the bloom was heavy, the set was not so good. It will be impossible to give any sort of reliable figures on the expected output until after the June drop.

COTTON GOODS TRADERS ARE PREPARING FOR HOLIDAY

(Wall Street Bureau of The Journal)

New York, May 27.—Traders in the cotton goods market continued to prepare themselves for the holiday next week. Prices were well maintained, but business in print cloths was confined largely to narrow widths and odd constructions. Sheetings were quiet but firm, and drills and single filling duck were in fair demand. Some business was moved in time cloth. The tone of the Oriental markets continued strong and some business here advanced prices, but buyers held off, being willing to take only immediate requirements at present prices.

BOSTON WOOL MARKET TRADE OF LESS VOLUME; PRICES FIRM

(Boston Bureau of The Journal)

Boston, May 27.—Trading in the wool market was in less volume today, but prices are very firm. Sentiment has been not being influenced by announcement that as high as 52 cents a pound had been paid for Texas 12-months wools.

The buying in Ohio of the finer grades also has been active and at higher prices. In Michigan the range is from 40 cents to 45 cents a pound. One clip in Wyoming sold for an average of 40 cents a pound.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, May 27.—The San Francisco dairy exchange was closed today.

Seattle Market

Seattle, May 27.—Eggs—Select ranch, 26@27c; pullets, 22c.

Butter—City creamery, 39c; bricks, 40c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 22@23c; Young Americas, 25c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, May 27.—Butter—40c.

Eggs—Extras, 27c; case count, 23@24c; pullets, 22c.

Poultry—Hens, 20c; broilers, 24@25c; fryers, 30c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, May 27.—(U. P.)—White Globes, $1.25.

Totatoes: Rivers, fancy, $1.60@2; Burbanks nominal; Netted Gems, $1.75@2.

Seattle Market

Seattle, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Onions—California, $5 per sack.

Potatoes—Yakima gems, $33.00; local, $20.00 ton.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, May 27.—Poultry: Broilers, 1 to 1½ lbs., 28@2c; 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 30@32c; 1¾ to 3 lbs., 32@34c. Colored fryers, 2 to 3 lbs., 53@55c. Colored young roosters, 3 to 4 lbs., 34@60c; stagy, showing comb, 25@30c. Colored old roosters, 17@18c. Leghorn old roosters, 14@16c. Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 21@23c; 3 lbs and over, 24@25c. Large colored hens, 28c.

Ducks: Young, 30@35c. Old, 25c.

Geese: Young, 24@26c.

Live turkeys: Young, 32@35c.

Dressed turkeys: Young, 36@40c.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Butter market easier. Creamery extras, 35@35½c; creamery firsts, 33¾@33½c; creamery higher scoring, 35¾@36c; state dairy tubs, 29@34½c; ladels fresh extras, 28@29½c.

Cheese market firm, quiet. State—Flats, 18½@19c; Twins, 18@18½c; Wisconsin—Whole milk fancy Young Americas, 19½@20c. State—Skims, specials, 14@15c.

Eggs market weak. Nearby white, fancy, 36@37c; nearby brown, fancy, 32@33c; extra, 30@30½c; firsts, 25@28½c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $1.75 per quart, delivered in New York. Official quotations discontinued.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Bean market, firm. Marrow choice, $8.25; pea choice, $9.00; red kidney choice, $8.75@9.00.

Dried fruit market steady. Apricots, choice to extra fancy, 27@36c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 16¾@21c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 13@18½c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 6¾@12½c; peaches, choice to extra fancy, 13@21c; seedless raisins, sulphur bleached, choice to extra fancy, 2¼@23½c.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 43 cars. Wisconsin and Michigan Round Whites, $1.50@1.60; new Alabama Triumphs, $2.90@3.00; Texas Triumphs, $2.50@2.75.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, May 27.—Wheat:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	135¼	135¾	134¾	135¾
July	134¼	135¼	134¼	135¼
Oct.	132¾	132¾	132¾	132¾

New York Potato Market

New York, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag)—Market steady. Nearby white, $2.00@3.00; Bermudas, $3.00@8.00; Southern, $2.00@2.50.

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TALK OF A CUT IN FLOUR PRICE

SATURDAY WHEAT BIDS

	Bid.	Year Ago.
Hard white	$1.25	$1.22
Soft white	1.24	1.28
White club	1.24	1.28
Hard winter	1.24	1.24
Northern spring	1.24	1.24
Red Walla	1.20	1.23

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Compiled by the Merchants Exchange.

	Wheat.	Barley.	Cars Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland—Satur.	109	..	4	..	2
Year ago	54	..	1056	559	2392
Season to date	27618	258	2128	850	2021
Year ago	18017	258	1056	559	2392
Tacoma—Friday	..	..	3	1	18
Year ago	22	..	6	..	2
Season to date	9862	97	1290	171	831
Year ago	4657	59	996	188	941
Seattle—Friday	14	..	5	2	3
Year ago	9	1	3	..	6
Season to date	8141	178	2037	420	1758
Year ago	4530	216	538	470	1447

By Hyman H. Cohen

While there is more or less talk and desire among milling interests to gradually reduce the price level on flour to conform with price expectations and contracts on the coming crop, nothing definite has as yet been done.

While there has been considerable change in the price of export grades of wheat, milling varieties have not been changed to even the slightest extent of late. This is due to the fact that little real No. 1 milling wheat remains in this territory unsold and milling stocks are scant and high priced.

Millers of the Pacific Northwest today are practically a unit in utilizing for their home patent brands the very best wheat available. They simply skim off the cream of the quality and resell the remainder for export. A few years ago it was the custom to utilize other wheats when the better grades are scarce.

Little business was shown in the wheat market at Pacific Northwest primary points during the closing day of the week. Bids for club ranged around $1.25@1.26 per bushel generally for tidewater track delivery. No keenness was shown in the bidding. Europe was practically out of the market at the moment and a liberal degree of dullness was generally shown in the cash situation.

Flour market is quiet with export demand nominal. Millstuffs are firm at full prices. Some millers are opposed to late advances in the price of foodstuffs because of the fact that values are considered too high considering grain and other feeds.

WHEAT—Cash buying price, tidewater, track delivery: Club, $1.23@1.26; Bluestem, $1.45@1.50; Big Bend Bluestem, $1.65@1.70; Turkey Red, $1.30; Red Russian, $1.22@1.23 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, $8.80 per bbl.; graham, $8.00; 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, Columbia, 7¾@8¼c for new crop delivery. Domestic bags, 7¾c each.

MILLSTUFFS—Millrun at mill, sacked, ton lots, $37.00; carloads, $37.00; middlings, $50.00 per ton.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $34.50; milling, $35.00.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $28.00; brewing, $28.50.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. O. B. mills: Rolled barley, $36.00@37.00; whole barley, $34.00@35.00; alfalfa meal, $20.00; cocoanut meal, $29.00@30.00; cracked corn, $37.00@38.00, whole corn, $35.00@36.00 a ton.

Merchants' Exchange bids:

	May.	June.	July.
WHEAT			
Hard white	$1.23	$1.25	$1.14
Soft white	1.24	1.24	1.14
White club	1.24	1.24	1.14
Hard winter	1.24	1.24	1.14
Nor. spring	1.24	1.24	1.14
Red Walla	1.20	1.20	1.11
FEED OATS			
No. 2 white	$37.00	$37.00	$37.00
No. 2 gray	36.00	36.00	36.00
BARLEY			
Brewing	$31.00	$30.00	.....
Standard feed	30.00	30.00	.....
CORN			
No. 2 E.Y. shipment	$27.75	$28.75	$28.75

May Sells Well Considering Close Of Week's Trade

Chicago, May 27.—May wheat held well during the first half of the session, surprisingly so, in view of the heavy deliveries, 1,400,000 bushel. There was buying by local users mostly. Commission houses had the May for sale on the bulge and at the start of the last half hour lowest prices of the session were made of selling credits to leading long interests. A little short covering through commission house and local buying on the strength of May gave the deferred futures a strong tone. When May broke a new record-low mark but good support developed at a small fraction above the previous close. Crop reports are mixed. Milling demand for wheat is improving. Export demand was quiet. Foreign buyers were supported broken and this may be partly the cause of the easier tone in the cables. May closed 2c lower at $1.24¼ to $1.24¾. Late months were unchanged to 1c up; July, $1.22½@1.22¾; September, $1.19@1.19¼.

There was little trade in corn. There was a little buying by an export concern early but the bulk of the trading was between pit traders. Receipts are increasing. Demand for cash corn for shipment is quiet. Market closed unchanged to ¼c lower; May, 60¾c; July, 63¼c; September, 65@65¾c.

Oats followed other grains. A little selling by commission houses was noticed in the upturn. Cash oats discounts were weaker. Shipping demand was not so good as of late. Market closed ½c to ¾c lower; May, 36⅝@36¾c; July, 36¼c; September, 39¾c.

The feature in provisions was the bidding up of May pork. Market closed $2.50 higher; lard, unchanged to 2½c lower, and ribs unchanged to 5c lower.

Chicago range by United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
May	125⅛	127⅛	124¼	124¾
July	122⅝	123⅛	122⅛	122½
Sept.	118¼	119⅛	118	119
CORN				
May	60⅞	61	60⅝	60¾
July	63	63⅜	62¾	63
Sept.	65⅝	66	65½	65¾
OATS				
May	37	37⅛	36¾	36⅞
July	38⅝	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛
Sept.	40	40	39¾	39¾
PORK				
May				2650
LARD				
May				1132
July	1145	1145	1142	1145
Sept.	1175	1175	1170	1170
RIBS				
May				1350
July	1192	1192	1185	1185
Sept.				1175
RYE				
May	102⅛	102⅛	100⅛	100⅛
July	102⅛	102⅛	101⅛	101⅛

New York Wool and Hides

New York, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Wool Market firm. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 38@40c; domestic pulled, scoured basis, 50c@$1; domestic Texas, scoured basis, 60@$1.15; territory staple, scoured basis, 85c@$1.15.

Hides—Market firm. Native steers, 14½c; branded steers, 13¾@14c.

New York Poultry Market

New York, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Dressed poultry—Market steady. Chickens, 28@45c; turkeys, 23@52c; roasters, 15@18c; fowls, 22@34c; ducks, 20@25c; broilers, 40@63c.

Live poultry—Market firm and active on fowls. Broilers, 35@50c; turkeys, 20@40c; ducks, 17@26c; fowls, 28@29c; roosters, 14c; geese, 11@18c.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, May 27.—(U. P.)—Sugar firmer. Raw, $4.23; refined firm; granulated, $5.50@5.60.

Coffee: No. 7 Rio, spot 11¼@11½c; No. 4 Santos, 14¾@14¾c.

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SATURDAY HOG TRADE

	Tone.	Top.
Portland	Nominal	$11.75
Chicago	10c higher	11.00
Omaha	15c lower	10.55
Kansas City	Active	10.65
Denver	10c higher	10.30
San Francisco	Steady	12.00

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Clvs.	Sheep.	Cars.
Saturday	298	4	130	12	
Week ago	27	2	1395	14	
2 weeks ago	..	..	1440	1	
4 weeks ago	1257	53	..	506	15
Year ago	251	..	96	3	
2 years ago	..	200	..	8	1
3 years ago	44	114	..	344	7
4 years ago	84	25	..	64	3

Hogs were absent from the carload shipments to North Portland for the weekend, while there was a fair showing of cattle and small supply of sheep and lambs. All prices were nominally quoted.

Killers appeared to be steady bidders for cattle for the weekend trading at North Portland. A rather fair supply came forward for Saturday and these sold at previous prices.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 8.50@ 9.00
Medium to good steers	8.00@ 8.50
Fair to medium steers	7.00@ 8.00
Common to fair steers	6.50@ 7.00
Choice cows and heifers	6.75@ 7.25
Medium to good cows and heifers	5.75@ 6.75
Fair to medium cows and heifers	5.00@ 5.75
Common to fair cows and heifers	4.00@ 5.00
Canners	2.50@ 4.00
Bulls	3.75@ 5.25
Choice feeders	5.25@ 6.25
Fair to good feeders	4.75@ 5.25
Choice dairy cows	8.50@ 9.00
Prime light calves	8.00@ 8.50
Medium light calves	7.60@ 8.00
Heavy dairy calves	4.50@ 7.00

No Hogs Arrive

No carload supplies of hogs came forward to North Portland for the weekend and prices were steady, but on a nominal basis.

General hog market range:

Prime light	$11.25@11.75
Smooth heavy, 250-300 lbs.	10.50@11.00
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. up	10.00@10.50
Rough heavy	7.50@ 9.50
Pig pigs	11.00@11.50
Feeder pigs	11.25@11.50
Stags	5.00@ 7.50

Sheep on Contract

Only contract sheep arrived at North Portland for the weekend, with demand apparently steady at the previous price range.

General sheep and lamb trade:

Choice spring lambs	$ 9.00@10.00
Medium spring lambs	8.00@ 9.00
Common spring lambs	6.00@ 8.00
Cull spring lambs	5.00@ 6.00
Light yearlings	7.00@ 8.00
Heavy yearlings	6.00@ 7.00
Light wethers	6.50@ 7.00
Heavy wethers	5.50@ 6.50

Friday Afternoon Sales

STEERS

No.	Av. lbs.	Price	No.	Av. lbs.	Price
1	1200	$ 7.00			

COWS

1	890	$ 4.50	1	930	$ 6.00

HEIFERS

1	530	$ 6.00			

HOGS

1	530	$ 8.25	1	170	11.65
17	200	11.50			

LAMBS

2	70	$10.00	10	48	$ 7.00
13	60	10.00	11	31	8.00

EWES

1	90	$ 2.00	1	160	$ 4.00

Saturday Morning Sales

CALVES

1	120	$ 8.50			

STEERS

28	710	$ 8.75	26	1140	$ 8.75
26	1140	8.75	44	1222	8.50
22	1133	8.25			

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago, May 27.—While the livestock trade has been more or less uneven during the present week, yet values show gains nearly all branches of the trade compared with a week ago. Sheep trade recovered last week's loss and more. Reports from Western sheep country indicate a big shortage in the lamb crop. Based on careful surveys, the lamb production in Montana, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Nevada is placed at not more than 70 per cent of normal crop. Receipts today were estimated at 500 cattle were on sale here, and the trade was of little account. Small lots sold at steady values compared with the day before. Choice steers and also the best yearlings were quoted 15@25 cents higher for the week, with best lots at $9.00@9.35. Best cows and heifers also were 10 to 15 cents higher, but plainer grades were weak at the close. Bulls were about steady for the period, with calves up 25 cents and more in spots.

Hogs—Hog trade was mostly 10@15c higher today, taking the best light grades to $11 or at the best point for the week. Demand continued active and few hogs were unsold at the close. Some rough packing hogs sold down to $9.25@9.40, with good lots above $10. Good 250@375-pound stock went at $10.80@10.85.

Sheep—Nearly all of the estimated 3000 were received by big killers. Some shorn lambs sold at $13.50, while plainer animals went at $10.85. Other sheep were steady. Compared with a week ago, most lambs showed a gain of 75 cents. Spring lambs were placed at $15.75, against $15 for top lots a week ago. Aged muttons also closed 25c higher for the period.

Chicago Hogs $11.00

Chicago, May 27.—(I. N. S.)—Receipts 8500; market steady to 10c higher. Bulk, $10.45@10.90; top, $11.00; heavyweight, $10.65@10.85; medium weight, $10.80@10.90; lightweight, $10.85@10.95; light-lights, $10.25@10.80; heavy packing sows, smooth, $9.50@10.00; packing sows, rough, $9.25@9.60; pigs, $9.25@10.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 500. No quotations.

Sheep—Receipts, 3000. No quotations.

Omaha Hogs $10.55

South Omaha, May 27.—Hogs—Receipts 1000; market generally 10c to 15c lower; top, $10.55; bulk, $10.00@10.35.

Cattle—Receipts 50; market compared with week ago: beef steers mostly 15c to 25c higher; half fat yearlings about steady; good cows mostly steady; common grades weak to 25c lower; heifers strong to 25c higher; veals firm to 50c higher; stockers and feeders unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts 500; market compared with week ago: lambs 15c to $1.50 higher; sheep and feeders 50c to 75c higher.

No Seattle Hog Market

Seattle, May 27.—No livestock receipts today; market steady.

Denver Hogs $10.70

Denver, May 27.—(U. P.)—Cattle 1100; market steady. Steers, $7.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $5.50@8.50; calves, $6.75@7.50; bulls, $3@5; calves, $8.50@11.50.

Hogs 225; market 10c higher. Top, $10.30; bulk, $10@10.30.

Sheep 785; market steady. Lambs, $12.50@12.75; spring lambs, $13@14.50; ewes, $7@8.

Kansas City Hogs $10.65

Kansas City, May 27.—I. N. S.)—Steers, 1500. Cows and heifers, no quotations.

Hogs: Receipts 200; market active; bulk of sales $10.35@10.65; top, $10.65; heavies, $10.35@10.50; lights, $10.40@10.65.

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