LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEN TO BE BARRED AS SPECULATORS

FRESH EGGS AT A HIGHER PRICE

FRIDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter. Cube Ex.	Eggs. Select.	Cheese. Flats.
Portland	40c	35c	29c
San Francisco	46c	44c	24c
Chicago	36½c	29½c	26¾c
New York	40½c	62c	23c
Los Angeles	46c	39c	...
Seattle	41c	36c	24c

Fresh eggs are extremely scarce at this time with corresponding degree of strength in the general trade situation here and elsewhere through the leading markets of the nation. Perhaps the situation can be best explained by the showing of cold storage holding of the country August 1 and September 1. On August 1 of this year total holdings in storage were 7 210,000 cases, compared with 7,605,000 cases September 1. A year ago the August holdings were 10,132,000 cases and those of September 1 showed 9,586,000 cases.

Unusually heavy withdrawals of eggs have been made from storage throughout the nation during the last month or so, indicating the real shortage of fresh stock.

Bids for current receipts here have been boosted to 28@29c a doen, with Henneries at 30@31c a doen. Selling prices are shown at the advance reported yesterday.

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

BUTTER TRADE IS VERY STRONG

Trade in the butter market continues to reflect liberal strength as a result of the late northern advance. Cubes are firmer to 1c higher here with best state extras selling at 39@40c a pound.

COAST IS BUYING MORE CHEESE

Considerable cheese is being purchased by other coast centers according to announcement by Carl Haberlach, sales manager of the Tillamook association. Puget Sound is reported a liberal buyer at Tillamook despite the overabundance of poor stuff in the North.

TOMATO MART CONTINUES LOW

Tomato market prices continue low here with general sales at 20c to 35c a box, although nominal business is shown above that. Local stock is in overabundance but much of it has been cracked by recent rains.

PEACH SITUATION IS BETTER

Much better situation is shown in the peach trade with the present wholesale price at 75c to 85c, even higher than some of the retailers are asking. Crawfords and Elbertas from The Dalles are topping the market, while the Willamette valley stock is generally quoted 10c to 15c below the general market.

CRABAPPLE SUPPLY DWINDLES

Indications point to an earlier closing of the crabapple season than had been expected. Present offerings are of only fair volume with quality favorable and the price around 65c per peach box.

BRIEF NOTES PRODUCE TRADE

Chicken market steady for all except light weight hens.

Ducks and geese continue not wanted.

Limited supplies raspberries at $4; strawberries $3 crate.

Cabbage continues in oversupply at 1@1½c pound generally.

Country killed meats about steady for veal; slow for hogs.

Local growers not offering potatoes because of poor digging weather.

First real lima beans of the season have been received.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advises: Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 70 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 80 degrees; east to Baker, 80 degrees, and south to Ashland, 75 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 76 degrees.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

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

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery prices—Prints, extras, 44c; for plain wrappers, cube, extras, 38@40c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 25c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis: No. 1 grade, 44c; No. 2, 41c; No. 1 zone, 42c for "A" grade.

CHEESE — Selling: Tillamook, triplets, 28@29c lb.; Young America, 29@30c lb.; Oregon triplets, 23@24c. Buying price, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 26c; Young America and longhorns, 27c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, 31@32c; Limburger, 24@26c; cream brick, 24@26c.

EGGS — Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, Western Oregon, 28@29c per dozen; Eastern Oregon, 24c per dozen; ben meriers, 30@31c per dozen; selling price, select, 34@35c per dozen; candled, 33c; pullets, 29c; storage extras, 30c per dozen.

EGGS — Association selling price: Select, 35c; brown, 35c; firsts, 35c; pullets, 29c; pewees, 17c; cracks, 28c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY — Selling price: Heavy hens, 21@22c per lb.; light hens, 11@13c; broilers, Portland, 18@23c; other broilers, 18@20c per lb.; old roosters, 8c; ducks, 14@15c lb.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $8.50@11.00 box; bananas, 9@9½c; lemons, $7.00@8.50 per case; grapefruit, Florida, (—); California, $6.75@8.00; peaches, 65@85c; canteloupes, 75c@$1.50; watermelons, 1½c per lb.; ice cream melons, 2½c lb.; honey dew melons, 3½c; casabas, 1½@2c; Bartlett pears, 75c@$1.50 box; seedless grapes, $2.00 lug; Malaga, 11c lb. in lugs; Tokay, $3.00 4-basket crate.

BERRIES — Blackberries, $1.25@1.50; strawberries, $3.00 per crate.

DRIED FRUITS, Nuts, Dates, $4.50@6.00; figs, white, $3.50@3.75 per box; prunes, 40s and 50s, 50-lb. box, 14c lb.; 60s and 70s, 13c per lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Walla Walla, $1.25; California, $2.00 per cental; garlic, 10@15c per lb.; green onions, 25@30c per dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, fancy, $1.25@1.75 per cental; sweet potatoes, 4@5c per lb.

VEGETABLES — Beets, 40c per dozen bunches; cabbage, 2½c per lb.; lettuce, $1.25@1.75 crate; carrots, 40c per doz. bunches; tamatoes, Oregon, 25@40c a crate; cucumbers, 15c lb.; artichokes, (—)@$1.00 per dozen; cauliflower, (—) per crate; celery, 60@75c per dozen; summer squash, 5c; Yellow Bantam corn, $1.00 sack; cauliflower, 50c@$1.75 per dozen.

APPLES—New crop, 50c@$1.25; California Gravensteins, $2.50@2.75.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 14½@15c, heavy stuff less; veal, tops (about 80 to 100 lbs.), 15@15½c per lb.; heavy stuff less; lambs, 18c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS — Hams, 25@45c lb.; breakfast bacon, 22@43c.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS — Steer beef, 11@12c lb.; bulls, 11@12c; cows, 8@11c lb.; lambs, 18@20c lb.; ewes, 10@14c lb.; hogs, 15@15½c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 18c per lb.; tierce basis, compound, 14¼c.

Groceries

BEANS—Small white, $6.75; large white, $8.75; pink, $7.00; limas, $10.50; bayou, $6.75; red, $6.75.

HONEY — New, $4.00@4.50 per sack.

RICE—Japan, No. 1, 6c; Blue Rose, 6¾c lb.; New Orleans head, 6¼c.

COFFEE—Roasted, 21¼@23½c lb.; in sacks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $13.00 ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s, $27.30; bales, $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, $26.50.

SUGAR — Cube, $8.35; fruit and berry, $7.40; yellow D, $6.80; beet granulated, $7.20; extra C, $7.00; golden C, $6.90.

CANNED MILK—Talls, $4.50; baby size, $4.40 case; Eagle, $9.35 case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 15c lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 24@34c lb.; almonds, 25@28c lb.; filberts, 20@27½c lb.; peanuts, 10@15c lb.; pecans, 30@32c lb.; Brazils, 19@22c lb.; chestnuts, Japanese, 22@24c lb.

Fish and Shellfish

FRESH FISH — Chinook, fresh, 16@18c; halibut, 15@17c lb.; black cod, 9@10c lb.; basket kippered cod, $2.00; basket kippered salmon, $3.00; ling cod, 7@8c lb.; sole, 10c per lb.; sturgeon, 20c lb.; red snappers, 8c lb.

OYSTERS — Eastern, $4.50 gal.; Olympia, $5.00 per gallon, $1.40 quart; crabs, large, $3.50 dozen; small, $2.00 dozen.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1921 crop, nominal, 15c lb.

HIDES—Calf skins, 12@13c lb.; kips, 9@10c lb.; green hides, 6@8c lb.; salted, 7@9c per lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 20@32c lb.

SHEEP PELTS—Long dry pelts, 18@20c; short pelts, 9@10c lb.; long hair goat pelts, 10@12c lb.; short hair goat pelts, 20@50c each.

WOOL — Willamette valley, coarse, 20@30c; medium, 30@32c lb.; fine, 30@35c lb.; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 20@35c lb.

TALLOW AND GREASE—No. 1 tallow, 5@5½c; No. 2, 4½@5c; grease, 3½@4c per lb.

CASCARA BARK—1922 peel, 6½c; 1921 peel, 7½c lb.; grape root, 6c lb.

Rope, Paint, Oil

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

WIRE NAILS—Base price, $4.25 keg.

WHITE LEAD—100-lb. keg, 12½c lb.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, bbls., $1.10; kettle boiled, bbls., $1.13; raw, cases, $1.25; boiled, cases, $1.28 gallon.

GASOLINE — Iron bbls., 26c; cases, 38c per gallon.

TURPENTINE—5 gallon cans, $1.71 gal.

Lumber and Shingles

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

FLOORING:	High.	Low.	Ave.
1x4 No. 2 and bet.	$54.00	$50.00	$52.00
1x4 No. 2 v. g.	39.00	.....	.....
FINISH:			
1x8 10	58.00	57.00	.....
CEILING:			
¾x4 No. 2 and bet.	38.00	37.00	37.00
DROP SIDING:			
1x6 No. 2 and bet.	42.00	39.00	41.00
BOARDS AND SHIPLAP:			
1x8 10 sis.	19.50	16.50	18.50
DIMENSIONS:			
2x4 12-16	19.50	17.50	18.50
SMALL TIMBERS:			
4x9 12-16	22.50	18.50	.....
LATH:			
4 ft. No. 1 fir	5.50	3.75	.....
SHINGLES:			
A shingles	3.47	3.35	.....

Total sales by 22 mills, 4,524,000 feet.

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PORTLAND, OR.

the MARKET BASKET RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Home grown watermelons are being offered on the market and are the first real field ripened melons available here this season. Sales are shown to consumers at 2 cents a pound.

Cantaloupes continue very low priced with sales still at 5 to 10c each for the better class quality.

City Commissioner Biglow's public market continues to allow stall renters on the public market to charge as high as 5c a pound for tomatoes when a box of 20 pounds may be obtained in most retail markets at 35 to 60c.

Don't forget to purchase your requirements of yellow or Golden Bantam corn now because not only is the price at the lowest point, but quality is at the best.

Consumers are not benefited by the cutting in price on bunch vegetables by the market master as the size of the bunches has been reduced.

Cabbage is now at practically its low point; kraut time is here.

Retail prices generally show:

Butter—Fresh creamery, 46@50c.

Fish—Salmon, 20@25c; halibut, 25c; black cod, 15c.

Flour—Best local patent, $2.00@2.25 per 49-lb. sack.

Potatoes—New, 2@3c lb.

Onions—3@4c lb.

Yamhill street prices: Carrots, 4c bunch; string beans, 5c pound; peas, 13c lb.; cabbage, 3½c lb.; cauliflower, 25c head; lettuce, 5@10c head; new potatoes, 2½c lb.; celery, 13c bunch; tomatoes, 5c lb.

Corn—Green, 15@20c dozen; Bantam, 15@20c dozen.

Honey—Comb, 25c; quart, 65c; pint, 38c.

Eggs—Public market, 34c; private stores, 30@36c dozen.

Poultry—Light hens, 22c lb.; heavy hens, over 4 lbs., 26c lb.; fryers, 30c lb.; broilers, 32c lb.

Cantaloupes—Fancy stock, 5@10c.

Southern Cotton Is Beginning to Move

By Walter W. Thomas

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—Cotton has just begun to move in volume in the Southeastern states and this has stimulated every line of commercial activity throughout the section. The prudence of planters in discounting by economies the ravages of the boll weevil on the cotton crop probably is justified in a rather unexpected volume of retail trade.

The satisfactory liquidation of new and old debts by the farmer and the restoration of his ability to make purchases is having a stimulating effect in every section.

The largest wholesale dry goods firm here stated today that the volume of its business for the last week was the greatest in the history of the company.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market strong. Creamery extras, 39½@40½c; creamery firsts, 33½@39c; creamery higher scoring, 40@42c; state dairy tubs, 29@38½c; ladels fresh extras, 29½@30c. Cheese—Market firm, state whole milk special flats, 22½@23c; average run, 21½@22c; lower grades, 16@19c; Wisconsin whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 20½@21c; state skims special, 15½c.

Eggs—Market firm. Nearby white, fancy, 60@62c; nearby brown, fancy, 44@48c; extras, 41@43c; firsts, 34@37c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $2.69 cwt. delivered in New York. Official quotations discontinued.

New York Poultry Market

New York, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Dressed Poultry—Market steady. Chickens, 25@38c; fowls, 19@31c; turkeys, 40@53c; ducks, 20@25c; geese, 15@18c.

Live Poultry—Market steady. Broilers, 23@26c; fowls, 23@27c; turkeys, 25@35c; roosters, 16c; ducks, 22@27c; geese, 17@22c pound.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Wool market firm. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 41@56c; domestic pulled scoured basis, 60c@$1.00; domestic Texas scoured basis, 50c@$1.30; territory staple scoured basis, $1.10@1.33.

Hide market firm. Native steers, 20c; branded steers, 18c.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market easier. Marrow choice, $8.75; red kidney choice, $7.50.

Dried fruits—Market quiet. Apricots, choice to ex-fancy, 26½@31c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 17@19½c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 12@18½c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 7@13c; peaches, choice to ex-fancy, 12½@19c; seeded raisins, choice to fancy, 17@19c.

Liverpool Cotton Steady

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Spot cotton was quiet today. Prices steady; sales 6000 bales. American middlings fair, 14.04; good middlings, 13.80; fully middlings, 12.94; middlings, 12.84; low middlings, 12.39; good ordinary, 11.54; ordinary, 11.04.

Futures opened steady.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 24 cars; Wisconsin Cobblers, 80c@$1.05; Wisconsin Early Ohios, 70@90c; South Dakota Early Ohios, 95c; New Jersey Cobblers, $1.35; Idaho Burals, $1.05@1.10.

New York Metal Market

New York, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Copper, steady; all positions, 13¼@13⅝c.

Lead—Steady; all positions, 5.95c bid.

Spelter—Steady; all positions, 6.22½c.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Sept. 8.—(U. P.)—Sugar—Unsettled. Raw, $4.98@5.25; refined, easier; granulated, $6.50.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio spot, 10¼c; No. 4 Santos, 15@15¼c.

New York Potato Market

New York, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag), market steady. New: by white, 90c@$2.50.

SPECULATOR IN STOCKYARDS HIT

By Hyman H. Cohen

North Portland has come to the front as absolutely prohibiting the speculation in livestock by any of the commission men located at the local yards. This is perhaps the most important step ever taken here. The speculative activities in livestock by commission men, while not nearly as serious as many had believed, gave the trade here a bad reputation that was generally undeserved.

Taking the matter in hand, the Portland Livestock Exchange has officially gone on record as against the speculation in livestock by commission men at North Portland and new rules regarding trade practices by members of the organization have been adopted and will become effective at the opening of trade October 1. The rules have been sent for filing with the United States department of agriculture, packers' and stockyards administration.

The new rules include:

1—No member of the exchange, who is engaged in selling livestock on commission at North Portland, shall buy, or cause to be bought for his account, any livestock for the purpose of speculation on this market.

2—No member of this exchange, who is engaged in selling livestock on commission at North Portland, shall buy, or cause to be bought, any livestock on this market for purpose of reshipment and speculation on other markets.

3—No member of this exchange, who is engaged in selling livestock on commission at North Portland, shall buy, or cause to be bought for his account, any livestock in the country for shipment to market on speculation.

4—No member of this exchange, who is engaged in selling livestock on commission at North Portland, shall by any agreement, direct or indirect, participate in the profits of speculative shipments to this market.

5—No member of this exchange, who is engaged in selling livestock on commission at North Portland, shall pay any draft or in any manner, directly or indirectly, finance the shipment of livestock to market.

In regard to solicitors the rule includes:

1—No member of this exchange shall employ, or in any manner pay a traveling or a local livestock solicitor, only individual bona fide members or their active resident manager, bona fide stockholders, or an employe of any Portland commission firm, and actively and regularly employed in the prosecution of the commission business at the Portland Union Stock Yards, may solicit business; all of whom shall be residents of this market, and members of this exchange.

Every member of a commission firm, or employe of such firm in the capacity of either a buyer or salesman on this market, or as a salesman, must be a resident of Portland, or suburbs. And any such solicitor shall not be permitted to purchase any livestock, to make offers to purchase, or guarantee prices, on his own or employer's account.

2—Anyone, as above qualified after first being approved by the board of directors as being eligible, shall be required to register in a book kept by the secretary of the exchange for that purpose, and shall register in person, or notify the secretary of his departure, and shall register in person on his return.

3—It is further provided that no individual, firm or corporation shall have more than one member out on this service at the same time. The board of directors shall have authority and be required to pass upon the eligibility of all organizations and no member shall be allowed to solicit until he has first been approved by the board of directors to solicit under the provisions of this rule, and such approval may be revoked at any time at the discretion of said board.

4—Any member of this exchange violating any of the provisions of this rule shall be fined not less than $100 nor more than $500, and if fines are not paid in three days said member shall be suspended until the fine is paid.

5—No member of this exchange, who is engaged in the livestock commission business, shall be allowed to use his partners or partners' employes, who are now, or shall hereafter, become engaged in some other business, to solicit or influence shipments of livestock to his commission firm.

6—No one qualifying as a solicitor shall solicit business outside of the city of Portland, except within the bounds of the Portland Union Stock Yards, to exceed 15 days in any calendar month; he shall spend the remainder of that calendar month in the active pursuit of his calling at these yards.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $9.75

Chicago, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market 10c to 15c higher. Bulk, $6.90@9.65; top, $9.75; heavyweight, $8.00@9.30; medium weight, $8.90@9.70; lightweight, $9.45@9.75; light lights, $9.00@9.50; heavy packing sows, smooth, $6.85@7.50; packing sows, rough, $6.50@6.85; pigs, $7.50@8.50.

Cattle — Receipts, 3000; market steady. Beef steers — Choice and prime, $10.50@11.00; medium and good, $8.00@10.25; good and choice, $10.00@11.00; common and medium, $6.00@9.50. Butcher cattle—Heifers, $5.00@9.50; cows, $4.00@7.50; bulls, $3.50@6.50. Canners and cutters—Cows and heifers, $2.25@3.85; canner steers, $3.50@4.50; veal calves (light and handy weight), $11.00@13.00; feeder steers, $5.50@8.00; stocker steers, $5.00@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, $3.25@5.25; stocker calves, $5.50@7.00.

Sheep — Receipts, 13,000; market 10c to 25c higher. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $12.00@12.90; lambs (culls and common), $8.00@11.00; yearlings, $8.00@10.50; wethers, $6.00@7.25; ewes, $5.00@6.50; ewes (culls and common), $1.00@3.75; breeding ewes, $4.50@11.50; feeder lambs, $11.50@12.75.

Denver Hogs $9.00

Denver, Sept. 8.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts, 1400; steady. Steers, $6.50@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@7.50; bulls, $2.50@3.75; calves, $6.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 200; 10@15c higher. Top, $9.00; bulk, $8.00@8.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 600; unchanged. Lambs, $11.50@12.25; ewes, $4.50@5.50; feeder lambs, $11.50@12.35.

No Seattle Hog Market

Seattle, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—No receipts for the day.

Cattle—Receipts, 66 calves; market steady. Prime steer, $7.50@8.00; medium to choice, $6.00@7.00; common to good, $5.00@6.00; best cows and heifers, $5.25@5.75; prime calves, light and heavy, $4.00@5.00; bulls, $3.00@4.00.

Sheep—No business for the day.

Omaha Hogs $9.10

South Omaha, Sept. 8.—Cattle: Receipts, 1600; all grades generally steady; best corn fed beef, $10.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 5500, 15 to 25c higher; bulk packing grades, $6.50@7.00; bulk, 200 to 300 pound butchers, $8.00@8.50; tops, $9.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; lambs strong to 10c to 15c higher; top Western lambs, $12.80; best natives, $12.60; fed clipped lambs, $11.75@12.10; wethers, $7.50@8.25; no choice feeders here.

Kansas City Hogs $8.80

Kansas City, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market steady. Steers, $6.00@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.75; stockers and feeders, $4.50@7.60; calves, $9.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5000; market active. Bulk of sales, $8.35@8.75; top, $8.80; heavies, $8.00@8.50; lights, $8.60@8.80; mediums, $8.50@8.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000; market steady. Lambs, $12.00@12.50; ewes, $6.75.

San Francisco Hogs $12

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Cattle: Grass-fed steers, No. 1, 7¾@8c; second quality, 7@7½c; cows and heifers, 5¾@6c; calves, light, 8¾@9¼; calves, heavy, 5½@6½c.

Sheep—Lambs, 11¾@12¼c; wethers, 7@8¼c; ewes, 5@6c.

Hogs—Hard, grain, weight 100-175, 11¼@12c; over 300, 9@10c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—(U. P.)—Onions—Yellows, per cwt., $1.25@1.85.

Potatoes — Petite, fancy, $1.00@1.15; sweets, 2¼@3c per lb.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Sept. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes: New stock local, best, $1.25@1.50; mostly $1.35; poorer, $1.00. Northern Rivers, $1.75@1.85.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Sept. 8.—Onions—Walla, 1¾@2c. Potatoes—Yakima Gems, storage, $40.00@45.00 per ton; local, 1¼@1¾c per lb.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, Sept. 8.—Wheat:

Minneapolis, Sept. 8.—Wheat:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	97¼	98	96¾	97¼
December	95¾	96¾	95¼	95¾
May	100¾	101¾	100¾	100¾

Minneapolis Wheat Options

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	104	104	104	104¾
December	102¾	104¾	102¾	103¾
May	107¾	109	107½	107½

WHEAT TRADE IS SOMEWHAT BETTER

FRIDAY WHEAT BIDS

	Bid	Rise	Year Ago
Blue stem	$1.20	..	$1.16
Soft white	1.09	..	1.16
Western white	1.09	1c	1.16
Hard winter	1.05	..	1.16
Northern spring	1.05	*1c	1.16
Western red	1.02	..	1.11

*(Loss.)

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

(Compiled by the Merchants Exchange)

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Friday	143	...	3	2	4
Year ago	199	2	9	11	2
Season to date	3533	123	271	140	401
Year ago	7534	77	465	282	268
Tacoma, Thurs.	43	1	5	...	18
Year ago	66	...	8	1	2
Season to date	1341	8	225	31	100
Year ago	2524	55	226	32	99
Seattle, Thurs.	13	...	13	1	2
Year ago	122	1	9	2	2
Season to date	993	3	503	117	297
Year ago	1184	36	406	67	303

Improvement in the foreign and domestic wheat trade during the early Friday activities was confined mostly to the territory east of the Rockies, although some betterment was reflected in the Pacific Northwest situation.

Foreign markets were firmer and somewhat higher with spot and futures participating while Chicago showed a degree of strength early with some advance in the future trade.

Europe continues to make purchases of wheat at Atlantic and Gulf ports, but no late trade is confirmed here. Purchases are reported at the Gulf around $1 per cental, f. o. b., which compares with $1.09@1.10 recently paid for club wheat to Pacific Northwest growers for tidewater delivery. Naturally Europe is not keen to pay the higher price demanded here, and this has resulted in a lack of new activity for foreign account in this territory.

While quite fair volume of wheat market trade has been shown at Pacific Northwest primary points during the last day or so, business has been confined almost exclusively to the club variety to fill orders from Europe received some weeks ago. In fact, exporters here delayed their purchases so long that their ships have been forced to await cargo at heavy expense. This is the reason why prices on the coast have been at the premium over the Atlantic and Gulf ports.

Flour market continues extremely quiet. Export business is nil so far as new orders are concerned. Activity in shipping is confined to old business, although there is considerable of this being moved. Domestic flour trade is slow, with indications of further cutting in patent unless wheat market does better. This applies principally to new crop, as old patent is not plentiful.

Broomhall cabled from Argentine: Weather clear and cool. Wheat considered as favorable. The outlook for the new crop of wheat is regarded as satisfactory. There has been a fair movement of corn from the interior and port stocks have increased about 750,000 bushels on the week and now aggregate about 2,000,000 bushels.

WHEAT—Buying price, tidewater track delivery: Club, $1.09@1.10 per bushel; ordinary bluestem, $1.22; Big Bend bluestem, $1.25; Turkey red, $1.10@1.16; red Russian, $1.07.

DOMESTIC FLOUR — Selling price, mill door. Patent, $7.20; Willamette valley brands, $5.70@5.85; local straight, $5.45; bakers' hard wheat, $7.20; bakers' bluestem, $7.10; bakers' pastry, $5.90 per bbl.; graham, $6.00; whole wheat, $6.20; rye, $6.80 per bbl. Price for city delivery, 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

EXPORT FLOUR—Club straight, $4.85; bluestem cut-off, $5.10 per bbl.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette timothy, fancy, $19.00; Eastern Oregon timothy, $20.00 per ton; clover, $17.00; straw, $8.00; alfalfa, $18.30@18.50; grain hay, $19.00 per ton.

GRAIN SACKS—Nominal, No. 1 Calcutta, 10c for new crop delivery. Domestic bags, 10c each.

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mill, sacked, ton lots, $29.00; carload lots, $28.00; middlings, $41.00 per ton.

OATS — Per ton, buying price: Feed, $30.00; milling, $32.00.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $28.00; brewing, $29.00.

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

Merchants Exchange bids:

WHEAT	Sept.	Oct.
Hart white	$1.20	$1.20
Soft white	1.09	1.06
Western white	1.09	1.06
Hard winter	1.05	1.03
Northern spring	1.05	1.04
Western red	1.02	1.00
FEED OATS		
No. 2 36-lb. naturals	30.00	29.50
36-lb. clipps	29.00	29.00
38-lb. naturals	32.25	32.00
BARLEY		
44-lb. minimum	28.50	28.00
40-lb. minimum	27.50	27.50
CORN		
No. 2 E. Y. shipment	29.00	29.00

Special bids $35.00 bid for September gray oats; $1.10 bid for Western white, 10-day delivery.

Bullish Feeling Shown in Wheat Trade at Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 8.—There was a bullish feeling in the wheat trade today. The strength shown in Liverpool futures tended to encourage traders with bullish tendencies and reports of big export business in Manitoba wheat started shorts to covering. Some of the locals fought the advance but they found it hard to get the wheat back when they wanted to cover. A report that France will have to import between 60,000,000 and 75,000,000 bushels of bread grains this year also tended to intensify bullish feeling. Primary receipts were over 2,000,000, and over half of this amount was received at the two spring wheat markets. Cash wheat premiums were firm and No. 3 red sold to better than the basis for the day before. Minneapolis reported a big demand for cash wheat at unchanged premiums. Spot wheat at Liverpool was unchanged to 2d lower, the decline being in red winter wheat.

There was a good trade on both sides of the corn market but prices showed little change. There was resting orders by longs who wanted to take profits and who feared an adverse report on crops as well as a break up in the drouth. Forecast is for showery and cooler weather over the greater part of the belt. There was a good demand for corn from exporters and one house sold 120,000 bushels direct to the United Kingdom, the first purchases in this country in some time.

Oats were up with other grains. There was further buying by commission houses with cash interests continuing to transfer hedges. Shipping demand was slow.

Provisions were neglected. An easy tone was due to the light buying power.

Wheat market reacted on selling by Northwest houses. Market closed unchanged to ⅛c higher. September, $1.00⅞; December, $1.02¼ to $1.02⅜; May, $1.07⅝ to $1.07¾.

Corn closed ¼c to ⅜c lower; September, 61⅞c; December, 57⅝c to 57⅞c; May, 61c to 61¼c.

Oats closed unchanged to ⅜c higher; September, 35¼c; December, 35¼c to 35⅜c; May, 38⅝c.

Lard closed unchanged to 10c lower and ribs unchanged.

Range of Chicago prices reported by the United Press:

WHEAT	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	100⅝	102¼	100⅛	100⅞
Dec.	102¾	103½	102¼	102¼
May	108	108⅝	107⅝	107⅝
CORN				
Sept.	62¼	62½	61⅞	61⅞
Dec.	58	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝
May	61⅛	61⅛	61	61⅛
OATS				
Sept.	35⅛	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛
Dec.	35¼	35⅜	35⅛	35⅛
May	38⅜	38⅝	38	38⅛
RYE				
Sept.	68	71¼	69	70¼
Dec.	70⅝	71⅛	70⅝	70⅝
BARLEY				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	56
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	55⅝
LARD				
Sept.	.....	1040	1030	1035
Oct.	1040	1040	1030	1037
RIBS				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	975

Liverpool Wheat Higher

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Wheat closed: Sept., 9s 5d higher; Dec., 9s 1¼d, 1d higher.

NOMINAL TRADE IN STOCK ALLEY

FRIDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$12.00	$ 8.00	$11.00
Chicago	9.75	11.10	12.90
Omaha	9.10	10.30	12.80
Denver	9.00	7.75	12.25
Kansas City	8.80	7.50	12.50
San Francisco	12.00	8.00	12.25
Seattle	*.....	8.00	*.....

*No market.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Friday	35	397	2		
Week ago	No Receipts				
2 weeks ago	83	21	4	54	2
4 weeks ago	...	51	...	215	3
Year ago	30	4	3	2744	14
2 years ago	89	242	4	251	9
3 years ago	624	781	121	714	32
4 years ago	457	437	59	1739	35

North Portland had but two loads in the yards for the Friday trade and one of these went direct to a killer. All lines were quoted on a nominally steady basis.

In the hog alleys there was only a very small supply available for the Friday trade, and conditions were quiet, with former prices nominally continued.

General hog market range:

Prime lights	$ 9.75@10.00
Smooth heavy, 230-300 lbs.	9.00@ 9.50
Smooth heavy, 300 lbs. up	8.00@ 9.00
Rough heavy	6.00@ 8.00
Fat pigs	9.75@10.00
Feeder pigs	9.75@10.00
Stags	5.00@ 7.00

Sheep to Killers

A Northern killer had a load of sheep purchased on contract in the local yards Friday. Recipts for the open market were a mere handful or two. Prices were continued on the previous basis.

General sheep and lamb range:

Prime east of mountain lambs	$10.00@11.00
Choice valley lambs	9.50@10.50
Medium valley lambs	8.00@ 9.00
Common valley lambs	6.00@ 8.00
Cull lambs	5.00@ 6.00
Heavy yearlings	6.00@ 7.00
Light yearlings	7.00@ 8.00
Heavy wethers	5.00@ 6.00
Light wethers	6.00@ 7.00
Ewes	2.00@ 5.00

No Cattle Arrive

North Portland had no fresh run of cattle in the alleys and some of the Monday's supply remains unsold. Trend appears slow, with former prices continued nominally.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 7.50@ 8.00
Medium to good steers	6.75@ 7.50
Fair to common steers	5.75@ 6.75
Common to fair steers	4.00@ 5.75
Choice heifers	4.50@ 5.50
Medium to good cows-heifers	3.50@ 4.00
Fair to medium cows-heifers	3.00@ 3.50
Common to fair cows-heifers	2.00@ 3.00
Canners	1.50@ 2.00
Bulls	3.00@ 6.00
Choice feeders	5.00@ 5