PORTLAND WHOLESALERS SHOULD KNOW OREGON GRAPE SUPPLY

BUTTER ADVANCE MAY BE FORCED

THURSDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter, cube ex.	Eggs, selects,	Cheese, flats.
Portland	42c	42c	29c
San Francisco	51½c	51½c	28c
Chicago	39c	31c	21c
New York	43c	66c	24c
Seattle	43c	42c	24c
Los Angeles	51½c	46c	...

An advance in the price of butter may be forced here within the next few days as a result of the added strength of the situation both in the north and in the south. There continued an aggressively strong demand for cube extras around 42c a pound although reports indicated that some business passed fractionally above this.

Centralizers reported that their output at this time was not more than sufficient to take care of their print trade, therefore were not offering cubes.

California continues to take all the butter of quality offered by this territory.

Because of the better outlook for canned milk as a result of the European situation, the latest advance in the condensary bid for raw milk will have some effect upon forcing the price of butter and butterfat in this territory.

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

EGG TRADE CONTINUES LIBERAL

Liberal trade continues in the egg market with full prices being quoted. While some are quoting buying price for henneries above 38c a dozen, reports indicate that the higher price is after candling, which means less than the 38c net price.

SCARCITY OF VEAL IS SHOWING

Scarcity of country killed calves is shown in the Front street trade, and especially so of first quality. Sales are shown at the prices quoted. Hogs are also showing a strong tone for quality.

DUCKS AND GEESE REMAIN SLOW

While there is a very good in and out movement of chickens at this time, ducks and geese are hard to move and prices continue on a nominal basis in both lines. Some stock has been carried over from day to day.

FIG PRICES SHOW EXCITEMENT

Because of the possibilities of a war in Turkey, California growers have already advanced the price of figs 1c to 1½c a pound and are now refusing to sell. Higher prices are again forecast by the local trade.

BEST ONIONS FINDING A CALL

Fairly good local call is shown for best quality onions with sales by growers at $1 per cental Portland, while off quality is selling at 60c to 75c. Sale of best stock to retailers around $1.50 cental.

BRIEF NOTES PRODUCE TRADE

Some sales of fancy potatoes by growers here at $1 cental.

Sweet potatoes lower at 3½c pound flat.

Orange cling peaches generally at 75c to 85c a box at 40 to 48.

Elberta peaches ruling from 55c to 75c box, according to size.

Huckleberries are scarce around 17½ @ 18c pound.

Good cantaloupes scarce around $1.75 crate.

Tomatoes continued around former prices.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advised Thursday: Protect shipments that may be 36 hours against the following maximum temperatures. Going north to Seattle, 68 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 84 degrees; east to Baker, 84 degrees, and south to Ashland, 90 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 70 degrees.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

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

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery prices—Prints, extras, 46c; plain wrappers, cubes, 42c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 25@27c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis: No. 1 grade, 46c; No. 2, 43c; No. 1 zone, 44c for "A" grade.

CHEESE — Selling: Tillamook, triplets, 28@29c lb.; Young America, 29@30c lb.; Oregon triplets, 26@27c. Buying price, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 26c; Young America and longhorns, 27c. Selling price: Block Swiss, fancy, $1@32c; Limburger, 24@28c; cream brick, 24@26c.

EGGS — Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, Western Oregon, 34@35c per dozen; Eastern Oregon, 29@30c per dozen; hanneries, 38c per dozen; selling price, select, 42c per dozen; candled, 40c; pullets, 36c; storage, extras, 34c per dozen.

EGGS — Association selling price: Select, 42c; brown, 42c; firsts, 38c; pullets, 36c.

LIVE POULTRY — Selling price: Heavy hens, 21@22c per lb.; light hens, 12@13c; broilers, Rocks, 22@23c; other broilers, 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, $9.00@10.25 per case; grapefruit, Florida, (—); California, $6.75@8.00; peaches, 60@85c; canteloupes, 75c@$1.25; watermelons, 1@1½c per lb.; ice cream melons, 2½c lb.; honey dew melons, 2c; casabas, 1½c.; Bartlett pears, 75c @$1.50 box; Concord grapes, 20@25c basket; Malaga, $2.00 lug; Tokay, $2.25; 4-basket crate, Thompson Seedless, $2.50 lug.

BERRIES — Blackberries, $1.25@1.50; strawberries, $2.00@3.00 per crate.

DRIED FRUITS — Dates, $4.50@6.00; figs, white, 18c; Smyrnes, 40c and 50c; 50-lb. box, 14c lb.; 50s and 60s, 15c lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, $1.00@1.75 cental; garlic, 10@15c per lb.; green onions, 25@30c per dozen bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, fancy, $1.25@1.50 per cental; sweet potatoes, 3½@4c per lb.

VEGETABLES — Beets, 40c per dozen bunches; cabbage, 1@1½c per lb.; lettuce, $1.25@1.75 crate; carrots, 40c per doz. bunches; tomatoes, Oregon, 30@40c; horseradish, 15c lb.; artichokes, (—)@$1.00 per dozen; cauliflower, 50@75c doz.; celery, 60@ 85c per dozen; summer squash, 5c; Yellow Bantam corn, $1.00@1.25 sack.

APPLES — New crop, $1.00@1.50; crab apples, 4c lb.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 15c, heavy stuff less; veal, tops (about 80 to 100 lbs.), 15@16c 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@15c lb.; heifers, 11@12c; cows, 8@11c lb.; lambs, 18@20c lb.; ewes, 10@14c lb.; hogs, 16½c lb.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 18c per lb.; tierce basis, compound, 14¾c.

Groceries

BEANS—Small white, $6.50; large white, $6.50; pink, $6.00; limas, $9.00; bayou, $6.50; red, $5.75.

HONEY—New, $4.00@4.50 per case.

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

COFFEE—Roasted, 21½@23½c lb.; in sacks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $15.00 ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s, $27.50; bales, $3.30@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, $26.50.

SUGAR — Cubes, $8.10; fruit and berry, $7.15; yellow D, $6.55; beet granulated, $6.95; extra C, $6.75; golden C, $6.60.

CANNED MILK—Talls, $4.65; baby size, $4.55; 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, 18@20c per lb.; black cod, 6c per lb.; basket kippered cod, $2.00; basket kippered salmon, $2.00; ling cod, 7@8c lb.; sole, 10c per lb.; sturgeon, 20c lb.; red snappers, 8c.

OYSTERS — Eastern, $4.50 gal.; Olympia, $3.00 per gallon, $1.40 quart; crabs, large, $3.50 dozen; small, $2.50 dozen.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1922 crop, nominal, 10c 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 Iregon-Idaho, 30@37c lb.

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

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

HOPE—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, bbl., $1.12; raw, cases, $1.25; boiled, cases, $1.27 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.	$57.00	$56.00	$.....
1x4 No. 2 v. g.	41.00	38.00	39.00
FINISH:			
1x8 10	63.00	56.00	.....
CEILING:			
1x6 No. 2 and bet.	40.00	37.00	38.00
DROP SIDING:			
1x6 No. 2 and bet.	43.00	40.00	19.50
BOARDS AND SHIPLAP:			
1x8 10 sls	19.50	15.50	19.50
DIMENSIONS:			
2x4 12-16	20.50	18.50	18.50
SMALL TIMBERS:			
4x9 12-18	22.50	17.50	21.50
LATH:			
4 ft. No. 1 fir	5.00	.....	.....
SHINGLES:			
"A" shingles	3.65	.....	.....

Total sales by 32 mills, 7,146,649 feet.

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THE MARKET BASKET
RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

Slip-skin grapes of various varieties such as Wordens, Moores' Early, Concord and similarly tasting stock are now at their best and prices are quite reasonable. Owing to the very dry summer the quality of this family of grapes is unusually good and the stock is sweet.

Malagas from California are practically worthless at this time, therefore consumers should demand the Oregon product. Some fancy Malagas and Tokays are coming from Southern Oregon and from The Dalles.

A word to consumers regarding peaches. Non-irrigated peaches are best, therefore it is not advisable to purchase Yakima stock when The Dalles and Willamette valley as well as Southern Oregon stock is available. Non-irrigated peaches contain more sugar than irrigated stock, according to many, and the taste speaks for itself. Better pay a nickel or a dime more and get the best Oregon goods.

Fall butter pears are in abundance and are selling around $1.00@1.25 per box on retail market.

Some of the public market sellers have broken away from the extreme prices quoted by the officials selected by Commissioner Bigelow and are offering fancy tomatoes as low as 25c a box. The commissioner still allows sales as high as 4c a pound, which is far too high.

Cauliflower is now down to 10@15c for the best heads, although Commissioner Bigelow still allows stall renters on the public market to charge as much as 25c. Even they are unable to follow his extreme prices.

Retail prices generally show:

Butter—Fresh creamery, 48@52c.

Fish—Salmon, 12½@25c; halibut, 25c; black cod, 10@12½c.

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

Potatoes—New, 2@3c lb.

Onions—2½@3c lb.

Yamhill street prices: Carrots, 4c bunch; string beans, 5c lb.; peas, 13c lb.; cabbage, 2c lb.; cauliflower, 10@25c head; lettuce, 5@10c head; new potatoes, 2½c lb.; celery, 10@15c bunch; tomatoes, 4c lb.

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

Honey—Comb, 20c; quart, 65c; pint, 38c.

Eggs—Public market, 42c; private stores, 40@45c dozen.

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

Cantaloupes—Fancy stock, 5@10c each.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Butter—Extras, 51½c; prime firsts, 44½c; firsts, 41c.

Eggs—Extras, 51½c; extra firsts, 44c; firsts, 34c; extra pullets, 37½c; undersized pullets, 23c.

Cheese—California flats, fancy, 28c; firsts, 24c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—Butter, 31½c.

Eggs—Extras, 46c; case count, 39c; pullets, 34c.

Poultry—Hens, 19c; broilers, 32c; fryers, 28c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Eggs—Select ranch, 42c; pullets, 34c.

Butter—City creamery, 46c; bricks, 47c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 24c; Young Americas, 26@28c.

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Sept. 21. (U. P.)—Onions, yellow, per cwt., 70@85c; green onions, $1.75.

Potatoes, river fancy, $1.00@1.15; sweets, 2½@3c.

Los Angeles, Sept. 21.—Potatoes—New stock locals best, $1.35@1.65; mostly $1.50@1.65; poorer as low as $1.00; northern rivers $1.90@2.10.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Sept. 21.—Onions—Walla Walla 1¼@1½c.

Potatoes—Local 1@1½c.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market firmer. Creamery extras, 42@43c; creamery firsts, 35@41½c; creamery higher scoring, 42½@44½c; state dairy tubs, 36@41c; ladels fresh extras, 31@ 31½c.

Cheese—Market stronger. State—Whole milk specials, flats, 23½@24c; average run, 23c; lower grades, 19½@20½c. Wisconsin—Whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 21@21½c. State—Skims, 15½c.

Eggs—Market stronger. Nearby white, fancy, 46@66c; nearby brown, fancy, 48@ 52c; extra, 45@46c; firsts, 36@41c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $2.89 cwt., delivered in New York. Official quotations discontinued.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 6714 tubs; standards, 37½c; extra firsts, 36@39c; firsts, 33@34½c; packing stock, 25@26c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7271 cases; miscellaneous, 27@28c; ordinary firsts, 25@26c; firsts, 27 81c; checks, 18@19c; dirties, 19@20c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 20@21c; daisies, 20¾ @21c; Young Americas, 21½@21¾c; Longhorns, 21¾@22¼c; brick, 21½@22c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 25c; chickens, 19@ 22c; springs, 20c; roosters, 14c; geese, 19c; ducks, 20c.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 56 cars. Red River Ohios, $1.25@ 1.30; Idaho Burals, $1.50.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Sugar steady; raw, $4.61; refined, steady; granulated, $6.25.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio, spot, 10¼@10¾c; No. 4 Santos, 15@15¼c.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oct.	99⅞	100	99¼	99⅝
Dec.	97	98⅝	96⅝	97¼
May	102⅛	103⅞	101⅞	102¼

Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, Sept. 21.—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	106½	107	105¾	106⅜
Dec.	107	107¼	105⅜	106⅝
May	110½	110⅞	109½	110¼

OREGON GRAPES BEAT COMPETITORS

By Hyman H. Cohen

Here's a tip to Front street and that portion of the Central East Side that houses wholesale produce firms. Oregon produces the very best quality Tokay grapes. It also produces at this time of the season the very best Malagas.

While it is true that some wholesalers appear to know this, others are more or less blind regarding the quality output of their state. Seemingly they will go out of their way to pour Oregon dollars into the coffers of California growers when they can obtain better quality at home.

Just now with unusually poor quality of California grapes showing, it is worse than useless to order supplies from there and expect to compete with the better quality Oregon stock. From the standpoint of good business the wholesalers who order California grapes for their Oregon trade at this time are not only giving their customers poor service but they are not encouraging a better product grown in the state where they made their money. It's poor business at the best.

No better Tokay grapes are grown than in Southern Oregon and at The Dalles. Quality considered they have no competitors.

Wheat Market Dull In the Chicago Pit; Prices Open Lower

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat prices today were marked with uncertain fluctuations on failure of Liverpool to follow the advance registered yesterday and on conflicting cable reports on the Near East situation. Prices closed ¼c lower to ⅜c higher.

Commission house selling of corn was on a large scale and prices worked lower. Closing prices were ¼@⅜c lower.

Oats were lower with other grains. Prices closed ⅛@⅜c lower. Provisions closed sharply higher.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Selling by local shorts in a market predominated by dullness resulted in lower prices for wheat at the start today. September was down ⅛ to ⅜c; December was ⅝ to 1c lower; May opened ⅝c off.

Corn opened irregular. Scattered selling, which marked the opening, ran into commission house buying on the breaks. September opened ⅛c higher and deferred deliveries were unchanged to ¼c lower.

Oats opened ⅛c lower to ¼c higher, with trade small and mixed. Lard was higher in sympathy with provision market. Offerings in all lines were light.

Chicago range by the United Press:

WHEAT

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	106	107⅝	105⅝	106⅜
Dec.	106⅛	107	105⅛	106⅜
May	110⅝	111	109½	110⅜

CORN

Sept.	64⅞	64⅞	64	64⅛
Dec.	59¼	59⅜	58⅝	59⅛
May	62⅜	62⅜	61⅜	62⅛

OATS

Sept.	39½	39⅝	38⅞	39⅛
Dec.	37⅝	37⅜	37	37⅛
May	39⅝	39½	38⅛	38⅜

LARD

Sept.	1052	1052	1050	1067
Oct.	1047	1060	1045	1060

RIBS

Sept.	...	...	...	975
Oct.	...	...	...	980

RYE

Sept.	73	73	72⅝	72⅛
Dec.	72⅜	73	71⅝	72⅛
May	...	...	...	76⅜b

BARLEY

Dec.	...	...	...	57⅛

COTTON MARKET OPENS LOWER; HEAVY MARCH SALES FEATURE

New York, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market opened 12 to 16 points lower today. Heavy selling of March, presumably for Japanese account, was the feature.

It was supplanted by offerings by New Orleans and spot houses. The cotton was taken up by brokers representing Wall street and New Orleans. The list later rallied to last night's close.

The cotton market closed heavy today at a net decline of 14 to 25 points.

Spot cotton was quiet today, 25 points lower at 21.05c. No sales.

Prices reported by Overbeck & Cooke company:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	2100	2112	2087	2088
March	2095	2111	2081	2082
April	...	...	...	2063
May	2092	2107	2075	2078
June	...	...	...	2063
July	2075	2082	2055	2055
September	...	...	...	2075
October	2103	2113	2079	2080
November	...	...	...	2093
December	2115	2130	2105	2106

New York spot market, 2180, quiet, 25 down.

World's Wheat Statistics

World's shipments of wheat and flour in bushels:

From	Wk. ending Sep. 16, '22	Wk. ending Sep. 17, '21
U. S. and Canada	6,157,000	12,737,000
Argentina	1,299,000	768,000
Austria	408,000	496,000
Others	192,000	.....
Totals	8,056,000	14,529,000
	Total since July 1, '22	Same period last season.
U. S. and Canada	88,828,000	116,374,000
Argentina	24,987,000	9,462,000
Australia	6,752,000	12,648,000
Others	1,008,000	1,856,000
Totals	121,566,000	140,967,000

Quantities on passage to U. K. and Continent: Last week, wheat, 39,496,000 bu. vs. 53,688,000 bu. last year; corn, 17,069,000 bu. vs. 29,987,000 bu.; oats, 4,610,000 bu. vs. 6,080,000 bu.; barley, 3,548,000 bu. vs. 7,252,000 bu.

San Francisco Poultry Market

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Poultry: Broilers, 1½ to 1¾ lbs., 35@38c; 2 to 2¼, 28@30c; fryers, 30@32c; young roosters, 3 lbs and up, 30@32c; staggy, 23 @25c; colored old roosters, 17@18c; Leghorn old roosters, 14@15c. Leghorn hens, 2½ to 3 lbs., 18@22c; 3 lbs. and over, 23@25c; large colored hens, 28@32c; ducks, young, 18@20c; geese, young, 20@22c; live turkeys, 32@35c; spring, 40@42c; dressed turkeys, none; squabs, live fancy, 50@ 52c.

Dried Fruit and Beans

New York, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Beans—Market easier. Marrow choice, $7.75@8.00; red kidney choice, $6.00@6.25.

Dried fruits—Market active. Apricots, choice to ex-fancy, 23@38c; apples, evaporated, prime to fancy, 17@19½c; prunes, 30s to 60s, 12@18c; prunes, 60s to 100s, 8¾@12¼c; peaches, choice to ex-fancy, 12½@19c; seedless raisins, choice to fancy, 20@22c.

Buenos Aires Wheat

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 21.—Opening wheat, October, $1.11; February, $1.09, unchanged; corn, October, 75½c; November, 71½c, unchanged; flax, October, $1.71½; February, unchanged.

Liverpool Wheat Market

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Wheat:

	Open	Close	Rise
September	9s11d	9s10⅛d	½d
December	9s 4d	9s 4d	1⅛d

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Minneapolis, Sept. 21.—Flax—September, $2.37⅞; October, $2.36; November, $2.33; March, $2.38; track, $2.37⅞; arrive, $2.36.

Duluth, Sept. 21.—Flax—September, $2 42; October, $2.37½; November, $2.36⅝; December, $2.30; track, $2.43; arrive, $2.38½.

New York Poultry Market

New York, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Dressed poultry—Market firm; chickens, 22@38c; fowls, 20@32c; turkeys, 40@53c; ducks, 20@26c; geese, 15@18c.

Live poultry—Market active; chickens, 26 @29c; fowls, 25@33c; turkeys, 32@45c; roosters, 16c; ducks, 24@32c; geese, 20@22c.

New York Cottonseed Oil

New York, Sept. 21.—Cottonseed oil opening prices: September, $8.90@9.25; October, $8.43@8.43; November, $8.03@8.10; December, $8.10@8.13; January, $8.16@8.18; February, $8.17@8.23; March, $8.32@8.33; April, $8.35@8.50.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Wool—Market firm. Domestic fleece XX Ohio 41@ 56c; domestic pulled scoured basis, 60c@ $1.00; domestic Texas scoured basis, 80c@ $1.35; territory staple scoured basis, $1.10@ 1.35.

Hides—Market firmer. Native steers, 21½c; branded steers, 19½c.

FLOUR SELLS AT A LOWER PRICE

THURSDAY WHEAT BIDS

	Bid.	Year ago.
Bluestem	$1.18	1.13
Soft white	1.09	1.12
Western white	1.09	1.12
Hard winter	1.06	1.12
Northern spring	1.07	1.14
Western red	1.02	1.19

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
(Compiled by the Merchants' Exchange)

CARS

	Wheat.	Bar.	Flr.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Thur.	111	...	7	4	4
Year ago	183	1	5	4	2
Season to date	4925	152	332	189	460
Year ago	9814	93	559	340	338
Tacoma, Wed.	20	...	2	...	...
Year ago	39	1	6	1	2
Season to date	1712	11	271	40	129
Year ago	3319	68	319	47	137
Seattle, Wed.	58	...	5	2	5
Year ago	57	1	6	4	22
Season to date	1538	4	615	139	327
Year ago	1966	55	501	137	383

Foreign markets were sharply higher for Thursday but Chicago was inclined to sag early for options, although the cash situation appears rather firm at most points.

Some millers are offering patent flour down to $6.75, a reduction of 45c a barrel from regular lists. Some of this is reported to be new crop wheat and some are said to be offering mixed old and new stock. Other millers are still offering old crop stock. They are quoting $7.20 per barrel at the mills, but actual sales are said to be made in competition with offerings of other millers at the lower figures.

At the lower prices named there is a somewhat improved demand for patent flour in the home territory. Because of the possibility of a higher price for wheat if foreign affairs should become worse, big buyers appear to be willing to purchase patent at prevailing low prices. Even the Orient is said to be taking export grades around $4.70@4.80 for club straight and $5.00@5.10 for bluestem cut-off. On account of wheat prices flour is selling rather low.

Local trade in wheat is slowly gaining for export grades but there still appears a dearth of offering of bluestem, Baart and Marquis of the milling grades. Reports from some of the interior points indicate that millers are not buying wheat. This is denied by the latter, who say they are not offered milling wheat at prices now being generally quoted.

Bloomhall cabled from Liverpool:

The strength in America and the steadier tone in the leading markets is reflected in a steady to firm tone in the United Kingdom. The Continental demand for wheat is slightly better, but the volume is limited in accordance with offers not pressing. Fair quantities of American sorts are being put forward, but holders remain firm in their ideas. Plate corn offers are only moderate.

Portland Grain

Export—Buying notice, tidewater, track delivery: Club, $1.09@1.11; bluestem, $1.22; Big Bend bluestem, $1.23; Turkey red, $1.13 @1.16; red Russian, $1.06@1.08.

DOMESTIC FLOUR — Selling price, mill door: Patent, $6.75; Willamette valley brands, $5.70@5.85; local straight, $6.45; bakers' hard wheat, $7.20; bakers' bluestem, $7.10; bakers' pastry, $5.90 per bbl.; graham, $6.00; whole wheat, $6.20; rye, $6.50 per bbl. Price for city delivery, 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

EXPORT FLOUR—Club, straight, $4.70 @4.80; bluestem, $4.90@5.10 bbl.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette timothy, fancy, $20.00; Eastern Oregon timothy, $22 per ton; clover, $17.00; straw, $7.50; alfalfa, $18.50; grain hay, $19.00.

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

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mill, sacked, ton lots, $26.00; carload lots, $26.00; middlings, $38.00@39.00 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, $26.00; cocoanut meal, $38.00; cracked corn, $37.00. Whole corn, $35.00.

Merchants Exchange bids:

WHEAT

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Hard white	$ 1.18	$ 1.18	$ 1.16
Soft white	1.09	1.07	1.04
Western white	1.09	1.07	1.04
Hard winter	1.06	1.05	1.02
Northern spring	1.07	1.05	1.04
Western red	1.02	1.00	.98

FEED OATS

No. 2 36-lb. natural	31.50	31.25	31.00
36-lb. clipps	31.00	31.00	31.00
38-lb. naturals	32.50	32.50	32.50

BARLEY

44-lb. minimum	27.25	27.25	27.00
40-lb. minimum	27.50	27.00	27.00

CORN

No. 2 E. Y. shipm't	29.50	29.00	28.50

Sales—100 tons September shipment Eastern yellow corn at $29.75.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $10.10

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; 10c to 15c higher. Bulk, $8.75@10.00; top, $10.10; heavyweight, $8.65@9.75; medium weight, $9.50@10.00; lightweight, $9.75@10.10; light lights, $9.40@9.90; heavy packing sows, smooth, $7.60@8.25; packing sows, rough, $7.00@ 7.50; pigs, $8.25@9.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; steady. Beef steers, choice and prime, $10.90@11.75; medium and good, $8.00@10.50; good and choice, $10.75@11.65; common and medium, $6.50@10.00. Butcher cattle, heifers, $5.00 @10.00; cows, $4.00@8.25; bulls, $3.25@ 7.00. Canners and cutters, cows and heifers, $2.25@3.75; canner steers, $3.50@5.50; veal calves (light and handy weight), $12.00 @14.00; feeder steers, $5.00@8.00; stocker steers, $4.50@7.50; stocker cows and heifers, $3.50@5.50; stocker calves, $5.50 @7.25. Western range cattle, beef steers, $8.00@9.50; cows and heifers, $4.00@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; steady. Lambs (84 lbs. down), $13.50@14.50; lambs, culls and common, $9.00@12.50; spring lambs, $9.50@12.00; yearling wethers, $7.50@ 9.50; ewes, $6.00@7.25; ewes, culls and common, $2.00@4.50; breeding ewes, $4.50 @11.25; feeder lambs, $12.50@14.00.

Denver Hogs $10.40

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Cattle —Receipts, 2400; market steady to weak. Steers $6.50@7.75; cows and heifers $4.00@ 6.25; stockers and feeders $5.00@7.50; bulls $2.50@3.50; calves $6.00@9.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 550; market, 25@35c higher. Top, $10.40; bulk $10@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 8300; market steady, 25c higher. Lambs, $13.00@13.75; ewes, $4.00 @5.75; feeders $12.00@13.00; yearlings $9.00@9.50.

San Francisco Hogs $11.50

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Cattle —Grass fed steers, No. 1, $7.50@7.75; second quality, $7.00@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.75@6.00; calves, light, $8.50@9.00; calves, heavy, $5.50@6.50.

Sheep—Lambs, $11.00@12.00; wethers, $5.00@6.00; ewes, $5.00@6.00.

Hogs—Hard grain, weight 100-175, $11.00 @11.50; over 300, $9.50@10.50.

Omaha Hogs $10.40

South Omaha, Sept. 21.—Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market active, 15@25c higher; bulk packing grades, $7.75@9.15; top, $9.90 for 200 pound butchers, $8.75@9.35; top, $9.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market corn fed beeves steady; others slow. Eastern top, $11.00; bulls and veals about steady to strong. Western and choice native lambs, $14.25, clipped, $13.40; yearlings, $10.50; ewes, $6.25; feeding lambs, $14.00.

No Seattle Hog Market

Seattle, Sept. 21.—Stockyards report no receipts today.

Kansas City Hogs $9.60

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Cattle receipts, 11,000; dull. Steers, $6.00@10.00; cows and heifers, $3.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $4.50@7.50; calves, $9.00@10.00.

Hogs receipts, 500; active. Bulk of sales, $9.25@9.50; top, $9.60; heavies, $9.10@ 9.50; lights, $9.40@9.60; mediums, $9.25@ 9.50.

Sheep receipts 5000; steady. Lambs, $13.50 @13.85.

Eastern Cash Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 21.—(U. P.)—Cash wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.08@1.08½; No. 3 hard, $1.07½@1.07¾.

Minneapolis, Sept. 21.—Cash wheat—No. 1 dark Northern, $1.11⅝@1.18¾; No. 2, $1.05⅝@1.14⅝; No. 3, $1.01⅝@1.11⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.01⅝@1.10⅝; No. 2, $1.03⅝@1.11⅝; No. 3, 98⅝c@1.08⅝; No. 1 dark hard Montana, $1.10⅝@1.14⅝; No. 1 hard, $1.01⅝@1.08⅝; No. 1 durum, 86¼@93½c; No. 2, 83½@90½c; No. 3, 79½@86c.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.00⅛; No. 2 Northern, 99⅝c; No. 3 Northern, 97⅜c; No. 4 Northern, 90⅝c.

VALLEY LAMBS AT $11 IN THE ALLEY

THURSDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$11.50	$ 8.00	$11.00
Chicago	10.10	11.75	14.50
San Francisco	11.50	7.75	12.00
Omaha	10.40	11.00	14.25
Denver	10.40	7.75	12.75
Kansas City	9.60	10.00	13.55
Seattle		—No market—	

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Cars.
Thursday	280	384	13	618	20
Week ago	...	55	...	257	3
2 weeks ago	151	58	...	24	4
4 weeks ago	111	...	...	314	3
1 year ago	408	14	...	763	10
2 years ago	540	48	...	2852	19
3 years ago	234	205	...	161	11
4 years ago	345