APPLE SITUATION IMPROVES AT HOME, BUT QUIET ELSEWHERE

TILLAMOOK PUTS CHEESE HIGHER

WEDNESDAY DAIRY TRADE

	Butter Cube	Eggs X. Selects.	Cheese Flats.
Portland	45 c	50c	31 c
San Francisco	58 c	60c	27½c
Chicago	42½c	35c	28 c
New York	46 c	77c	25½c
Los Angeles	56 c	58c	....
Seattle	46 c	52c	30 c

Cheese markets show unusual strength. An advance of 1c a pound is shown for Tillamook offerings both here and at factory points. Announcement to that effect was made at the opening of the Wednesday trade by the Tillamook association. The new price for triplets is 29c with Young America and Longhorns 30c a pound f. o. b. Tillamook. Local prices at the advance are 31@32c for triplets of the Tillamook make and 32@33c for Young America and Longhorn. Only a few firms put the advance in effect here during the day, but all are expected to quote the rise within the next 48 hours.

Tillamook cheese advance is due to two conditions, the rising prices at Wisconsin points and the smaller output here, which makes it impossible to fill current orders at all promptly.

Recent advances at Tillamook have been sharp with demand increasing as the price rises.

Cold storage report of October 9:

PORTLAND	This Year.	Last Year.
Butter, pounds	497,334	112,729
Cheese, pounds	61,391	111,718
Eggs, cases	41,140	30,916
Poultry, pounds	84,696	57,660
SEATTLE		
Butter, pounds	526,659	191,095
Cheese, pounds	371,201	186,874
Eggs, cases	34,609	17,016
Poultry, pounds	238,010	176,674

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

BUTTER SITUATION IS STEADY

General trend of the butter trade here is steady, although in spots the market appears firmer at former prices. General cleanup of all fresh offerings is noted, with a liberal movement of storage goods.

FRESH EGG SALES ARE LIBERAL

Even though the eastern markets developed considerable weakness and price loss of late, the local market is holding steady as a rule for the better class offerings of fresh goods. Storage sales liberal.

NEW CROP PRUNES OFFERING

New crop Italian dried prunes were offered on the street during the day at the following prices, in 25 pound boxes: 30s to 40s, 14¾c; 40s to 50s, 12½c; 50s to 60s, 10½c; 60s to 70s, 10c; 70s to 80s, 9c.

POTATO TRADE INTERESTS SMALL

Very limited interest is showing for potatoes here with prices continued on a nominal basis. Bulk of sales on the street to retailers is around $1.25 per cental. No outside demand shown.

FURTHER RISE SHOWN IN SUGAR

Further advance of 15c per hundred pounds becomes effective in all grades of refined sugar in the Portland trade Thursday morning. The refinery change for a similar sum was made Wednesday. The new list for cane granulated will be $7.65.

BRIEF NOTES PRODUCE TRADE

New almonds offering at 26¢28c for IXL and 24@26c for Neplus extra.

Country killed calves continue slow; hogs steady.

Chicken prices fractionally reduced.

Limited volume of sprouts offering at 17c pound.

More liberal trading in hops around 10c for best.

Peaches of large size in better demand at $1.10@1.15 box.

SHIPPERS' WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advised Wednesday:

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours against the following minimum temperatures: Going north to Seattle, 60 degrees; northeast to Spokane, 68 degrees; east to Baker, 68 degrees, and south to Ashland, 68 degrees. Maximum temperature at Portland tomorrow about 65 degrees.

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

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

BUTTER—Selling price, box lots: Creamery prices—Prints, extras, 48c; for plain wrappers, cubes, 43@45c per lb.; dairy, buying price, 30c per lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery basis: No. 1 grade, 48c; No. 2, 45c; No. 1 zone, 46c for "A" grade.

CHEESE—Selling: Tillamook, triplets, 31@32c lb.; Young Americas, 32@33c lb.; Oregon triplets, 23@25c. Buying price, f. o. b. Tillamook: Triplets, 29c; Young America and Longhorns, 30c. Other prices: Brick, 28c; Swiss, 28@30c; Limburger, 25@28c; cream brick, Oregon, 23@25c; Eastern, 25@26c.

EGGS—Buying price, Front street: Current receipts, Western Oregon, 41@42c doz.; Eastern Oregon, 38@39c per dozen; selling price, 46c per dozen; candled, 48c; pullets, 42c; storage, extras, 32@35c per dozen.

EGGS—Association selling price: Select, 50c; brown, 47c; firsts, 42c; pullets, 42c.

LIVE POULTRY—Selling price: Heavy hens, 21@23c per lb.; light hens, 13c lb.; broilers, Rocks, 21@22c; other broilers, 20@21c lb.; old roosters, 8c; ducks, 16@24c per lb.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FRESH FRUITS—Oranges, $5.00@10.00 box; bananas, 9¼@10½c lb.; lemons, $10@10.50 case; grapefruit, Florida, $8.00@10.00; California, $10.00; peaches, 90c@$1.15; cantaloupes, $2.00@2.50; watermelons, 1½c per lb.; ice cream melons, 1½c lb.; honey dew melons, 2c; casabas, 2¼c; Bartlett pears, 90c box; Comice pears, 4c lb.; Concord grapes, 4@5c per lb.; Muscat, $2.50 lug; Tokay, $2.50@3.00 lug.

BERRIES — Blackberries, $2.25@2.50; strawberries, $2.50 per crate; cranberries, $5.50 box.

DRIED FRUITS — Dates, $4.50@6.00; figs, black, 22c per lb.; prunes, 40s and 50s, 25-lb. box, 12½c lb.; 50s and 60s, 10½c lb.

ONIONS—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, $1.25 cental; garlic, 12½@15c per lb.; green onions, 23@30c per doz. bunches.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: Oregon, fancy, $1.25 per cental; sweet potatoes, 3@3½c per lb.

VEGETABLES — Beets, 40c per dozen bunches; cabbage, 1½@2c per lb.; lettuce $1.50 per crate; carrots, 40c per dozen bunches; tomatoes, Oregon, 25@35c; horseradish, 15c lb.; artichokes, (—); cauliflower, 60c@$1.00 doz.; celery, 30@75c doz.; summer squash, 5c; Yellow Bantam corn, 50@75c sack.

APPLES—New crop, $1.00@2.00; crabapples, 4c lb.

Meats

COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price: Country hogs, 15@15½c lb.; heavy stuff less; veal, top (about 80 to 100 lbs.) 13@14c per lb.; heavy stuff less; lambs, 18c per lb.

SMOKED MEATS—Hams, 27@31c lb.; breakfast bacon, 27@46c lb.

PACKING HOUSE MEATS — Steer beef, 14½@15c lb.; heifers, 11@12c; ewes, 9@11½c; lambs, 18@20c lb.; ewes, 10@14c lb. (boxes, 17½c lb.

LARD—Kettle rendered, 18½c per lb.; tierce basis, compound, 14c.

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 Rose, 6¾c lb.; New Orleans head, 6½c.

COFFEE—Roasted, 22½@34½c lb. in sacks or drums.

SALT—Coarse, half ground, 100s, $15.00 ton; 50s, $17.85; table dairy, 50s, $27.50; lake, $3.50@4.00; fancy table and dairy, $34.50; lump, $26.50.

SUGAR—Cube, $8.45; fruit and berry, $7.50; yellow D, $6.90; beet, granulated, $7.30; extra C, $7.10; golden C, $6.95.

CANNED MILK—Tall, $5.00; baby size, $4.90 case; Eagle, $9.35 case.

SODA CRACKERS—In bulk, 15c lb.

NUTS—Walnuts, 21@26c lb.; almonds, 24@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, 10@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 snapper, 8c lb.

OYSTERS—Eastern, $4.50 gal.; Olympia, $5.00 per gallon, $1.40 quart; crabs, large, $3.50 dozen; small, $2.50 dozen.

Hops, Wool and Hides

HOPS—1922 crop, nominal, 8@10c lb.

HIDES—Calf skins, 17c lb.; kips, 14c lb.; green hides, 10c lb.; salted, 12c per lb.

MOHAIR—Nominal, 22@32c.

SHEEP PELTS—Long dry pelts, 21c; short pelts, 10½c lb.; long hair coat pelts, 10@12c lb.; short hair goat pelts, 20@50c each.

WOOL—Willamette valley, coarse, 20@22c; medium, 25@30c lb.; fine, 30@35c lb.; Eastern Oregon-Idaho, 30@37c lb.

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

CASCARA BARK—1922 peel, 7c; 1921 peel, 8c lb.; grape root, 7c lb.

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.	$51.00	$49.00	$49.00
1x4 No. 2 v. g.	39.00	38.00	38.00
FINISH:			
1x8 10	56.00	54.00	.....
CEILING:			
⅝x4 No. 2 and bet.	38.00	36.00	37.00
DROP SIDING:			
1x6 No. 2 and bet.	41.00	40.00	40.00
BOARDS AND SHIPLAP:			
1x8 10 sls	19.50	19.00	.....
DIMENSIONS:			
2x4 12-16	18.50	18.50	18.50
SMALL TIMBERS:			
4x4 12-16	22.50	21.50	.....
LATH:			
4 ft. No. 1 fir	4.40	.....	.....
SHINGLES:			
"A" shingles	3.35	3.25	.....

Total sales by 20 mills, 5,137,616 feet.

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THE MARKET BASKET
RETAIL PRICES

By Hyman H. Cohen

New crop products are reaching the local market. New dried prunes are here and are selling at moderate values. New almond nuts are arriving from California and first offerings of new crop Oregon-Washington walnuts are here. While handlers are asking a fractional advance for Oregon walnuts over what California stock is selling the local nuts are far the best and cheapest at the higher prices. You get more nutmeat in the home product.

Consumers who like dried figs should secure them at once. Owing to the very sharp advance in the price of this product at California recently some of the retailers here are selling the dried stock below what they can today secure it at wholesale. Indications point to a still greater rise because of a shortage in the crop.

Assistant Market Master Wright has announced a decline in the maximum selling price on Concord grapes on the public market.

Retail prices generally show:

Butter—Fresh creamery, 50@54c.

Fish—Salmon, 12½@30c; halibut, 30c; black cod, 10@12½c; sturgeon, 30c.

Flour—Best local patent, $1.85@2.00 per 49-lb. sack.

Potatoes—New, 1@1¼c per lb.

Onions—2c per lb.

Yamhill street prices:

Carrots, 4c bunch; string beans, 5c lb.; peas, 13c lb.; cabbage, 2c lb.; cauliflower, 5@10c head; lettuce, 5@10c head; potatoes, 1¼c lb.; celery, 5@10c bunch; tomatoes, 4c lb.

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

Honey—Comb, private stores, 20c; public market, 25c; quart, 65c; pint, 38c.

Eggs—Public market, 50c; private stores, 45@55c dozen.

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

Lack of Support Causes Lower Wheat Prices at Chicago

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Wheat developed unexpected strength late in the session today following a weak opening due to the peace news from the Near East. As the day progressed, the pit became obsessed with supporting orders and the market was lifted. Corn also displayed firmness late. Oats were comparatively quiet.

Wheat closed 1c to 1¼c higher; corn ⅛c to ⅛c up and oats ⅛c to ⅛c higher.

Provisions were rather quiet. Lard finished weak.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Selling by northwest interests and a lack of support gave the wheat market a weak tone at the start today and prices were lower. December and May were off ⅛ to ⅜c.

Corn started ⅛ to ¼c lower on scattered commission house selling and poor support.

Oats were unchanged to ⅛c off. Trade was dull and featureless.

Provisions started inactive with demand lacking.

Range of Chicago prices as reported by the United Press:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT				
Dec.	107⅝	109⅝	107⅛	108¾
May	108⅝	110⅝	108⅛	110¼
July	102⅛	104	102	103¼
CORN				
Dec.	62	63⅝	61⅝	62¾
May	64	65⅛	63⅝	64¾
July	64	65⅝	63¾	64⅝
OATS				
Dec.	39	39⅝	38⅝	39⅝
May	39⅝	40⅛	39⅛	40
July	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38⅝
RYE				
Dec.	71⅝	74	71⅝	74 B
May	73⅛	74⅝	72⅝	74⅛ B
BARLEY				
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	63 A
May	.....	.....	.....	62⅛ A
LARD				
Oct.	1125	1125	1105	1120
Jan.	945	945	927	930
RIBS				
Oct.	.....	.....	.....	1075

POTATOES ALONG THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—(U. P.)—Onions—Stockton reds, $1.00@1.25; yellows, per cwt., $1.00@1.25.

Potatoes—River fancy, $1.10@1.25; Idaho Washington netted gems, $2.00@2.25; Salinas, $2.00@2.25.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Oct. 11.—Onions—California, 1¾c per lb.

Potatoes—Yakima, 2c; local, 1@1½c lb.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—Potatoes—Local, best, $1.35@1.65, mostly $1.50@1.65; river low as $1.00; Northern Rivers, $2.00@2.15; poorer, low as $1.75; Idaho Rurals and Cobblers, $1.50@1.65; Russets, $2.25.

Chicago Dairy Produce

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Receipts, 6702 tubs. Standard, 39½c; extras, 43@43½c; extra firsts, 39¼@42c; firsts, 35½@37½c; packing stock, 26½@27½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3526 cases. Miscellaneous, 28@30c; ordinary firsts, 25@27c; firsts, 31@35c; checks, 15@19c; dirties, 18@20c.

Cheese—Twins, new, 22½@23¾c; Daisies, 22½@23c; Young Americas, 23½@24c; Longhorns, 23¾@24c; brick, 24½@25c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 30c; chickens, 20@25c; springs, 20c; roosters, 14c; geese, 20c; ducks, 24c.

New York Wool and Hides

New York, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Wool market active. Domestic fleece XX Ohio, 42@51c; domestic pulled, scoured basis, 60c@$1.00; domestic Texas, scoured basis, 80c@$1.35; territory staple, scoured basis, $1.10@1.35.

Hides—Market steady. Native steers, 22c; branded steers, 20c.

Minneapolis-Duluth Flax

Minneapolis, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Flax—October, $2.29½; November, $2.27½; December, $2.24½; track, $2.31½@2.32½; arrive, $2.30½.

Duluth, Oct. 11.—Flax—October, $2.29; November, $2.28; December, $2.23; May, $2.25; track, $2.30@2.31; arrive, $2.30@2.31.

Apple Canning to Start

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 11.—The Umpqua Valley Canning company today completed the season's run on pears, and will now start on the apple crop. Over 600 tons of pears were handled, in addition to other small fruits. The apple canning season will run the cannery until late in November.

NORTHERN SPIES CAPTURE TRADE

PRIMARY APPLE TRADE

Rochester, N. Y.—Haulings moderate, account weather. Light wire inquiry; demand slow, market dull. Carloads f. o. b. usual terms. Few sales. Roman Beauties, baskets, mixed A and B, $2.25 up; Baldwins, 80@90c, mostly 80c.

Wenatchee—Medium to large Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.25@1.30, mostly $1.30; Winesaps, extra fancy, $1.65; Delicious, extra fancy, $1.95@2.05.

Yakima—Medium to large Jonathans, extra fancy, $1.85; Delicious, extra fancy, $2.10@2.15; Winesaps, extra fancy, small to large, $1.35.

By Hyman H. Cohen

Northern Spy apples are now being generally offered in the wholesale trade with an increasing demand for supplies of all kinds, but with prices low.

General run of jumble pack apples is selling around $1.00 a box in the wholesale trade. Fully 90 per cent of the business here at this time is at the dollar mark. This is for quality stuff.

Northern Spy face and fill stock is selling around $1.25 per box in a slowly increasing movement, while a nominal volume of business is passing in packed stock around $1.75@2.00 per box.

Northern Spy is running the Jonathan a very close race for popularity at this time in the local market. Unusually good color is shown among the Scappoose section offerings this season.

While foreign interests appear to show more interest in the Pacific Northwest situation, most of them are seeking consignments. This is not favorable to shippers because of the very poor returns of recent years.

Despite this inclination to ship on consignments to foreign interests, consignments to the Atlantic coast continue on an extensive scale with very little f. o. b. cash transactions confirmed.

Eastern markets show:

St. Louis—Nine cars on track including broken. Supplies liberal. Demand and movement slow. No early sales reported.

Boston—Forty-nine cars on track including broken. Movement slow. Market steady for McIntosh, weak for nearly all other varieties. No boxed stock sales reported. No auction Saturday.

Fort Worth—Nine cars on track including broken. Sales to retailers: Washington Jonathans extra fancy, $3.25@3.50.

Kansas City—Twenty-seven cars on track, including broken. Supplies liberal. Demand and movement moderate. Market steady. Missouri and Kansas Jonathans, fancy and orchard run, $1.75; jumble pack, $1.50.

Chicago—One hundred and fifty-six cars on track, including broken. Supplies heavy. Demand and movement slow. Market dull. Washington Jonathans, fancy, $2.10@2.50, extra fancy $2.50@2.85. C $1.65@1.75. Delicious fancy $2.60@3.25, extra fancy $3.50@3.75; Grimes fancy $1.50@1.75, extra fancy $2.00@2.25; Winter Bananas, unclassified, $1.50@2.25.

Pittsburg—Sixty-one cars on track including broken. Supplies liberal. Demand and movement slow, account late arrivals not yet on market. Market steady. No boxed stock sales reported.

Minneapolis—One hundred and thirty-six cars on track including broken. Supplies heavy. Demand light. Movement slow. Market steady. Washington Jonathans, extra fancy, all sizes, $2.35@2.50; fancy, all sizes, $2.15@2.25; C medium, poor color, $1.50, large $1.60@1.75; Delicious, orchard run, large, $2.75.

New York—Private supplies light, demand and movement moderate. Market steady. Northwestern K. Davids, extra fancy, $3.50@3.75; medium, $2.50@3.25; small, $2.00@8.25; Delicious, extra fancy, very large, $3.90@4.25; large, $4.00@4.50; medium, $3.75; small, $2.75.

Philadelphia—Forty-five cars on track, including broken. Supplies liberal, including nearby. Demand and movement moderate for fall varieties. Demand and movement slow for winter varieties. Market steady. No boxed stock sales.

AMERICAN LIVESTOCK PRICES

Chicago Hogs $9.90

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 19,000, market 10c to 15c lower. Bulk, $8.00@9.85; top, $9.90; heavyweight, $8.65@9.90; medium weight, $8.80@9.90; light weight, $8.40@9.85; light lights, $8.00@9.65; heavy packing sows, smooth, $7.60@8.25; packing sows, rough, $7.00@7.50; pigs, $8.00@9.00.

Cattle—Receipts 13,000; market steady. Beef Steers—Choice and prime, $11.90@12.90; medium and good, $9.00@11.00; good and choice, $11.75@12.75; common and medium, $7.00@10.50. Butcher Cattle—Heifers, $5.00@10.00; cows, $4.00@8.00; bulls, $3.50@6.50. Canners and Cutters—Cows and Heifers, $2.25@3.75; canner steers, $3.50@4.50; veal calves (light and handyweight), $9.00@11.00; feeder steers, $5.00@8.25; stocker steers, $4.50@7.75; stocker cows and heifers, $3.50@5.00; stocker calves, $5.50@7.50. Western Range Cattle—Beef steers, $6.00@10.00; cows and heifers, $4.00@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts $1,000; market steady to 25c lower. Ewes, medium and good, $4.00@5.00; lambs, culls and common, $8.50@12.00; yearlings, $9.00@12.00; wethers, $7.00@9.50; ewes, $5.50@6.50; ewes, culls and common, $2.00@4.00; breeding ewes, $4.50@11.50; feeder lambs, $12.50@13.75.

Denver Hogs $9.80

Denver, Oct. 11.—(U. P.)—Cattle—Receipts 7400; market steady. Steers $6.00@7.50; cows and heifers, $5.50; stockers and feeders, $7.25; bulls, $2.50@3.50; calves, $7.00@9.00.

Hogs—Receipts 700; market 15@25c higher. Top, $9.80; bulk, $7.50@9.75.

Sheep—Receipts 34,000. Market 15@25c lower. Lambs $12.00@12.80; feeder lambs, $11.00@12.50; ewes, $4.25@5.50.

Omaha Hogs $8.45

South Omaha, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Hogs—Receipts 7000; market 10@15c lower. Bulk packing grades, $7.40@8.00; top, $9.45.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Beef steers, 10@15c lower; choice and prime steady; top $11.75.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000. Lambs steady to 25c higher; top $13.70, fed clipped lambs, $12.25; yearlings $10.75; sheep steady; feeders strong; top feeding lambs, $13.40.

Kansas City $9.45

Kansas City, Oct. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000. Market slugish. Steers $8.50@10.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, $4.50@7.50; calves, $8.00@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 9000; market active. Bulk of sales $9.10@9.40; top, $9.45; heavies, $9.10@9.45; lights, $9.00@9.35; mediums, $9.30@9.45.

Sheep—Receipts 4000; market active. Lambs $12.40@13.75; wethers, $7.00; ewes, $5.00@5.80.

Eastern Cash Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(U. P.)—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, $1.16¼@1.18¾; No. 2 hard, $1.11⅛; No. 3 spring, $1.10; No. 3 hard, $1.10½.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Cash wheat: No. 1 northern, 98⅛c; No. 2 northern, 97⅛c; No. 3 northern, 92⅛c; No. 4 northern, 90c.

Minneapolis, Oct. 11.—Cash wheat: No. 1 dark northern, $1.12⅞@1.18⅞; No. 1 northern, $1.10⅞@1.17⅞; No. 2 dark northern, $1.07⅞@1.15⅞; No. 2 northern, $1.06⅞; No. 1 dark hard Montana, $1.10⅞@1.15⅞; No. 1 hard Montana, $1.05⅞@1.10⅞.

New York Butter and Eggs

New York, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Butter—Market firm. Creamery extras, 45@46c; creamery firsts, 36½@44½c; creamery higher-scoring, 45½@47c; state dairy tubs, 31@44c; ladels fresh extras, 31c.

Cheese—Market quiet and firm. State—Whole milk specials, flats, 25@25½c; average run, 24@24½c; lower grades, 19½@21c; whole milk, fancy Young Americas, 24@24½c; state, skims, specials, 18@18½c.

Eggs—Market irregular. Nearby white, fancy, 75@77c; nearby brown, fancy, 52@55c; extra, 48@50c½; firsts, 35@42c.

Milk—The nominal wholesale price is $2.90 per cwt., delivered in New York. Official quotations discontinued.

Liverpool wheat Market

Liverpool, Oct. 11. Wheat:

	Open.	Close.	Loss.
Dec.	9s 10½d	9s 9½d	¼d
March	9s 4¾d	9s 5½d	¾d
May	9s 4 d	9s 3 d	¾d

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes—Receipts, 75 cars; Wisconsin white, 90@$1.10; Minnesota sacked and bulk, 90@$1.10; Idaho Rurals, $1.25@1.35.

Winnipeg Wheat Options

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Wheat:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	95⅞	97⅛	95⅛	96⅞
May	100⅛	101⅛	100	100⅞
Oct.	97⅛	98⅞	96⅞	98

Minneapolis Wheat Options

Minneapolis, Oct. 11.—Wheat:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	106⅝	108⅛	106⅛	107⅞
May	108⅝	109⅞	108⅝	109⅞

FOREIGNERS IN ERRATIC MOOD

WHEAT ESTIMATE LOWER

The United States department of agriculture estimates the world's production of wheat, excluding Russia, at 3,012,293,000 bushels, against the previous estimate of 3,093,870,000 bushels, and last year's estimate of 3,049,074,000 bushels.

WEDNESDAY WHEAT BIDS

	Bid.	Rise.	Year Ago.
Blue Stem	$1.21	1c	$1.08
Soft white	1.11	1c	1.08
Western white	1.10	..	1.09
Hard winter	1.09	1c	1.09
Northern spring	1.10	1c	1.08
Western red	1.06	1c	1.06

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS
(Compiled by the Merchants Exchange.)

Cars—	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Wed.	75		5	....	2
Year ago	83	1	8	4	7
Season to date	6928	186	439	255	560
Year ago	12814	102	760	399	449
Tacoma, Tues.	21	....	9	....	2
Year ago	31	....	12	1	17
Season to date	2262	11	332	49	201
Year ago	4498	71	484	68	214
Seattle, Tues.	95	1	23	3	6
Year ago	....	....	....	....	....
Season to date	2564	6	786	179	425
Year ago	2929	83	674	205	532

Foreigners were erratic in their views regarding the value of wheat, but there was a noticeable disposition on the part of British interests to take up all nearby offerings at full prices. Liverpool options started higher but closed with losses of ¼d to ⅝d as compared with the previous day's finals. Buenos Aires reflected strength with an opening advance of 1c to 1½c.

Chicago options looked tired with a lack of speculative snap on the buying side, resulting in slight losses at the opening.

Locally there continues a premium market for nearby export wheat such as white club or western white. Considerable increase in the movement of milling wheat is reported with buyers apart in their views regarding worth. Some say they are able to secure their full immediate needs of Big Bend stock at $1.25 tidewater basis while others say they are freely offering at $1.30.

Flour market is more active but Oriental business is confined to Chinese markets, as Japanese interests are seeking supplies below values in effect here. Export bids for flour are still below a good working basis, although the ideas of buyers and sellers are getting closer to a more liberal volume of business.

Millfeed is firm and fairly active.

Broomhall cabled from Liverpool that the firmness in American wheat and strength in Argentine, together with very limited offerings of Manitoba, 21 cents higher, had led to a firm feeling in the United Kingdom. Millers are anxious to secure some quantities of wheat in nearby positions but are finding it difficult to obtain reasonable offerings.

There was a good trade in cash wheat yesterday and total sales were estimated in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 bushels, the major portion of which was Menitobas. Most of this buying did not represent actual new export business.

WHEAT—Buying price, nominal, tidewater, track delivery: Club, $1.12@1.13; bluestem, $1.25; Big Bend bluestem, $1.30; Turkey red, $1.12@1.13; hard Russian, $1.07@1.09.

DOMESTIC FLOUR—Selling price, mill door: Patent, new crop, $7; old crop, $7.20; Willamette valley brands, $5.70@5.85; local bakers' bluestem, $7.10; bakers' hard wheat, $7.20; bakers' bluestem, $7.10; bakers' pastry, $5.90 bbl.; graham, $6.00; whole wheat, $6.20; rye, $6.80 bbl. Price for city delivery, 15c extra; suburban, 20c extra.

EXPORT FLOUR—Club straight, $4.90; bluestem, cut-off, $5.10@5.20 bbl.

HAY—Buying price: Willamette timothy, fancy, $18.00; Eastern Oregon timothy, $20.00@21.00 per ton; clover, $17.00; straw, $7.50; alfalfa, $18.00; grain hay, $17.50@20.00.

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

MILLSTUFFS—Mill run at mill, sacked ton lots, $27.00; carload lots, $26.00; middlings, $38.00@39.00 per ton.

OATS—Per ton, buying price: Feed, $33.00; milling, $34.50.

BARLEY—Buying price: Feed, $31.00; brewing, $31.00.

FEEDSTUFFS—F. o. b. mills: Rolled barley, $37.00; whole barley, $35.00; alfalfa meal, $20.00; cocoanut meal, $38.00; cracked corn, $38.00; whole corn, $36.00.

Merchants' Exchange bids:

WHEAT	Oct.	Nov.
Hard white, B. S. Baart	$ 1.21	$ 1.21
Soft white	1.11	1.10
Western white	1.10	1.09
Hard winter	1.09	1.07
Nor. spring	1.10	1.08
Western red	1.06	1.03
FEED OATS		
No. 2 36-lb. naturals	$33.00	$33.00
36-lb. clipps	32.00	32.00
38-lb. Naturals	34.50	34.50
BARLEY		
44-lb. Minimum	$30.50	$30.50
40-lb. Minimum	30.00	30.00
CORN		
No. 2 E. Y. shipment	$30.50	$30.50

Special bids—5000 bushels Montana dark northern spring wheat, bulk, October delivery, $1.24½@1.25a.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET OPENS WITH GOOD ADVANCES

New York, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—The cotton market opened steady today and more active advances of 12 to 19 points on buying, due to better European news, a lessening of spot offerings and a continued active demand for the manufactured article. Liverpool and Japanese interests were purchasers.

Spot houses, the South and local traders sold.

The cotton market closed stead ytoday at a net gain of 7 to 16 points.

Spot cotton was quiet today, 15 points up at $21.80. No sales.

Prices reported by Overbeck & Cooke Co.

Month	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	2172	2176	2161	2170
March	2186	2188	2173	2184
May	2182	2186	2170	2180
July	2162	2164	2148	2157
Oct.	2158	2158	2143	2153
Dec.	2190	2194	2175	2186

New York spot market, 2180, quiet; 15 up.

DAIRY PRODUCE OF THE COAST

San Francisco Market

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—(U. P.)—Butter extras, 58c; firsts, 46c.

Eggs—Extras 60c; extra pullets, 45c; undersized pullets, 30c.

Cheese — California flats fancy, 27½c; firsts, 24c.

Seattle Market

Seattle, Oct. 11.—Eggs—Select ranch, 52c; pullets, 40c.

Butter—City creamery, 48c; bricks, 49c.

Cheese — Oregon triplets, 27c; Tillamook, 30c; Young Americas, 30c.

Los Angeles Market

Los Angeles, Oct. 11.—Butter, 56c per lb. Eggs—Extras, 56c; case count, 53c; pullets, 41c per lb.

Poultry—Hens, 21c; broilers, 30c; fryers, 26c per lb.

San Francisco Cash Grain

San Francisco, Oct. 11.—Dec. 11.—December barley closed, nominal, $1.43½ bid, $1.45 asked; May, $1.47 bid; feed barley, $1.37½@1.42; shipping barley, $1.45@1.55; milling run, $29.00@31.00; middlings, $39.00@40.00; milling wheat, $1.90@1.95; feed wheat, $1.85@1.95.

Cannery Starts on Apples

Montesano, Wash., Oct. 11.—Canning of apples started Wednesday at the plant of the Montesano Packing company, the first carload of apples having been delivered at the plant Tuesday afternoon. The consignment consisted of Jonathans, Winesaps, Spitzenbergs and Rome Beauties from Yakima.

Liverpool Cotton Steady

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—There was an increased demand for spot cotton at the opening today. Prices were steady. Sales, 6000 bales. American middlings, fair, 14.14; good middlings, 13.24; full middlings, middlings, 12.40; low middlings, 12.54; good ordinary, 11.69; ordinary, 11.19. Futures opened quiet.

New York Cottonseed Oil

New York, Oct. 11.—Cottonseed oil: October, 892@905; November, 841@842; December, 838@839; January, 840@842; March, 856@857; May, 873@876.

New York Sugar and Coffee

New York, Oct. 11.—(U. P.)—Sugar, firmer; raw, $5.34; refined, firm; granulated, $6.25@6.75.

Coffee—No. 7 Rio spot, 10@10¼c; No. 4 Santos, 13@13¼c.

New York Potato Market

New York, Oct. 11.—(I. N. S.)—Potatoes (in bulk, barrel or bag)—Market weak. Nearby white, $1.00@3.35; sweets, $1.25@1.75.

STALE STUFF AT SACRIFICE PRICE

WEDNESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE.

	Hogs.	Steers.	Lambs.
Portland	$10.75	$ 7.00	$11.00
Chicago	9.90	12.90	14.00
Denver	9.80	7.50	12.50
Omaha	9.45	11.75	13.75
Kansas City	9.45	10.75	13.75

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK RUN

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep	Cars
Wednesday	312	....	384	6
Week ago	—No Receipts—			
Two weeks ago	136	332	590	18
Four weeks ago	....	185	401	10
Year ago	90	....	1425	8
Two years ago	297	87	438	9
Three years ago	66	....	107	2
Four years ago	702	73	75	8

North Portland continued weak for cattle and steady for hogs and mutton offerings. Run for Wednesday included but six loads of fresh stuff.

In the cattle alleys there continues a big bunch of stale stuff. There was a fair movement of this class of goods early in the day, but at sacrifice values. There is utter lack of snap in cattle market dealing. Buyers take hold only when assured that they are being made a present of the supplies.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers	$ 6.50@	7.00
Medium to good steers	5.50@	6.50