

SHEEP MEN REFUSE TO MAKE FURTHER CONTRACTS ON FLEECE TRADE EXPANSION AS PRICES ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR'S

MARKET BASKET

By Hyman H. Cohen

Two sets of prices ruled for a time on the public market for turkeys simply because the market master was not on the job. For instance, his maximum price on the south side of the street was 40c a pound, while on the north side buyers were asked 42c a pound. Despite this lack of supervision of the official some of the sellers refused to ask above 40c, but later the market master put all prices up to 42c in face of the fact that the wholesale market was beginning to show signs of a bid for the price.

WHEAT CONTRACTS BASIS LIMITED

By Hyman H. Cohen

Because of recent publication of the facts regarding the secret contracting of wheat in the Pacific Northwest at a further advance in the price, contractors are experiencing considerable difficulty in making further commitments. Forty-five cents a bushel is said to be freely offered for the better class of wheat of the interior. Prices 2c to 2 1/2c above this have been reported as paid for several lots of wheat clip on contract, but confirmation is unavailable.

TUESDAY WHEAT TRADE

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Hard white	... 1.40	1.50	1.60
Soft white	... 1.40	1.50	1.60
Western white	... 1.40	1.50	1.60
Hard winter	... 1.15	1.25	1.35
Soft winter	... 1.15	1.25	1.35
Western hard	... 1.15	1.25	1.35

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TUESDAY DAIRY TRADE

Butter, Cheese. Cube Ex. Select. Flats. Portland 44c 60c 22c West 44c 56c 22c Chicago 39 41 24c New York 38c 50c 22c Los Angeles 38c 47c 21c Seattle 44c 54c 22c

NORTHWEST GRAIN RECEIPTS

Compiled by the Merchants Exchange

Wheat	Barley	Oats	Hay
Tuesday	146	22	0
Monday	146	22	0
Sunday	146	22	0

TUESDAY LIVESTOCK TRADE

Hogs, Steers, Lambs.

Chicago	... \$4.50	\$7.50	\$12.50
Portland	... 4.50	7.50	12.50
Denver	... 4.50	7.50	12.50
San Francisco	... 4.50	7.50	12.50
Omaha	... 4.50	7.50	12.50
Kansas City	... 4.50	7.50	12.50

Wool and Cotton Prices Advance

Both the woolen and the cotton branches of the textile industry have been making headlines this week which were and are practically a record.

EGG SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Market for eggs is unchanged for fresh stock with the exception of a slight advance in select and private firms' quotations. The market for storage eggs is not borne out by efforts to market.

Bull Movement Of Wheat Prices In Chicago Trade

Chicago, Nov. 28.—There was a decided change in the trend of wheat prices today as the market was taken by surprise by a sharp advance in the price of the "cash" wheat.

AMERICAN CATTLE FEEDING TRADE

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The cattle trade today showed very poor trade with prices generally lower than last week.

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CANBERRY SUPPLIES SCANT

Very small supplies of canberries are shown here, although there will probably be sufficient to take care of the Thanksgiving trade.

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MEAT MARKET IN BETTER SHAPE

Country killed calves are in better shape about front street, and there is a fractional improvement in the price.

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SUGAR ADVANCE IS IN EFFECT

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APPLE SITUATION BEST HERE

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SHIPPER'S WEATHER NOTICE

Weather bureau advised Thursday: Perfect shading during the next 38 hours against the following minimum temperatures:

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PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES

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FRESH FRUIT—Oregon, Valencia \$7.00

At 7.50 per box; Washington, Valencia, \$7.00 per box; Idaho, Valencia, \$7.00 per box.

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VEGETABLES—Lettuce, 1 1/2c per lb.

Carrots, 8¢ per 100; cauliflower, 75¢ per 100; celery, 15¢ per 100; cucumbers, 15¢ per 100.

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COUNTRY MEATS—Country hams, 12¢

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The Savinor Co., Inc.

108 FRONT ST., PORTLAND, OR.

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FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

107 FRONT ST., (NEW LOCATION)

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