Quotations at Portland

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20—(AP)—Butterfat — (tentative) first quality maximum of .6 of 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 78-79c lb, premium quality, maximum of .35 of 1 per cent acidity, 79-80c lb, second quality 77½-78c; valley routes and country points 2¢ less than first or 76½-77c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland retailers: Oregon single 45-47c per lb.; Oregon loaf 45½-47c lb.; triplets 44-46c.

Butter—AA grade prints (93 score) 73-75c cartons, 73-77c; A grade prints (92 score) 72½-75½c; cartons 73-76½c; B grade prints 72-74½c.

Eggs—To retailers: AA grade, large 48c, A large, 46c, medium, 43c, small (pullet) 37c.

Eggs—Purchases from farmers: current receipts 42-43c, buyers pay 5-10c dozen below ceiling price on others.

Poultry—Live chickens—No. 1 broilers 1½-2 lbs., 40c; fryers 2-3½ lbs., 40c; roasters over 4 lbs., 40c; colored hens all weights, 25c lb.; Leghorn hens, all weights, 25c lb.; roosters and stags 16-18c up. No. 2 grade springs, 15c under No. 1; fowl, 10c under No. 1.

Rabbits — Average to retailers 44-50c lb. live price to producers, colored fryers 24c lb., white fryers 27c lb.

Onions—Wash., dry, No. 1, $1.25-1.35 50-lb. sack California yellow, large, common grade $1.25-1.50.

Potatoes — Calif. long white $2.50-3 per cwt. per centerweight, No. 1 commercial $2.90; Wash. Red Garnet $3 per centerweight, No. 2, 85-90c per 50-lb. sack.

Potatoes — California Long White, $2.—$2.40 hundredweight, No. 1 commercial 2.50; Wash. Red Garnet 3, cwt. No. 2 85-90c per 50-lb. sack.

Veal—AA, 28-30c; A, 26-28c; B, 24c; C, 22-23c; cull, 18-20c.

Hogs—Fancy block, 28-30c lb.

Mutton—Fancy A, 14c; M, 12c; S, 8-10c.

Beef—AA, 33-34c; A, 29-32; B, 28c; C, 25c; canner and cutter, 22c; canner and cutter bulls, 20-24c.

Wool—Valley, coarse and medium grades, 45c lb. ceiling (government controlled).

Cascara bark — Green 8-8½c lb.; dry 20c.

Mohair — 40c lb. on 12 month growth.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20—(AP)—No bidding on Portland grain exchange today.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 37, barley 5, flour 2, corn 3, hay 2, millfeed 9.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., July 20—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle for five days, salable 4,300, total 5123, calves 4866 and 1126 for week; market mostly 50 cents to $1.00 lower; clean up sales as much as $2.00 lower but strictly good and choice steers and heifers steady early; top 21.00 record high on choice steers; good grassers 17.00-20.00, common-medium largely 12.00-16.50; good heifers to 18.00; common - medium 12.00-15.50 early to 16.50; medium - good beef cows 11.50-14.50, early to 15.50; good beef bulls 14.25-15.00; odd head to 15.25; sausage bulls largely 11.50-13.75; vealers closed 2.00 and more lower; late top 18.00; heavy calves and lower grade vealers occasionally sharply off.

Hogs, for five days, salable 891, total 3500; market around 50 cents higher after losing much of early 1.25 advance; week's top 20.75, highest in 27 years; closing sales barrows and gilts largely 20.00, weights to 320 lbs. 18.50; sows largely 17.00, few under 350 lbs. to 17.50; good stags 16.00-17.50 early; good-choice feeder pigs about steady at 19.00-20.25, early top 21.00.

Sheep, for five days, salable 4384, total 10,179; week's market largely steady to 50 cents higher but closing sales 1.00 below week ago on negligible supply; good-choice springers 17.00-50, late top 16.00 but these not strictly choice; good ewes early 7.50-8.00, late sales 6.50 down; feeders steady, scattered lots this week 10.50-13.00; good-choice old crop lambs 14.00-25, common down to 10.00.

Salem Market Quotations

BUTTERFAT	
Premium	79
No. 1	78
No. 2	75
BUTTER PRINTS	
Wholesale, pound	73
Retail, quarter pounds	31
Half pound	42
Pound	79
EGGS	
Extra large	46
Medium and standards	42
POULTRY	
No. 1 hens	29
No. 2 hens	25
Fryers	38
LIVESTOCK (By Valley Pack)	
Beef steers	15 to .18
Beef cows	10 to 13
Dairy cows	08 to 11
Bulls	14 50
Top calves	15 50
Yearling lambs	16 50
Ewes	05
Hogs, top 160-270 lbs	19 50
Over 270	19 00
Sows	17 00
Top veal	15 00 to 17 50

Grain Prices Break Sharply

CHICAGO, July 20 -(AP)- Prices of grain futures and cash grain broke sharply today on an expanded offering of grain, particularly corn, by country elevators. Corn futures finished 5 cents lower, the daily limit, for the second consecutive session.

Other factors in the downturn, traders said, were the continued favorable outlook for a record breaking corn crop, heavy marketing of livestock which was reducing feeding demand for grain and a markdown in the Canadian export tax on oats.

January corn closed at $1.51. Oats finished 1½-4⅝ lower with the major decline in the July contract which closed at 73½. August, November and March oats established new seasonal lows. All barley contracts were offered 5 cents lower without attracting buyers.

Cash wheat prices were 2 to 5 cents lower. No. 2 hard winter wheat sold at $2.00 against $2.04½ yesterday. The OPA ceiling was $1.97½. Cash dealers said that a steamer loaded with 201,416 bushels of No. 2 hard wheat cleared here for Buffalo.

Stocks Lay On Losing Margin

NEW YORK, July 20—(AP)—Stocks generally operated on a losing margin during markets of the past week, cotton hit peaks for the past 23 years and grain futures stumbled over profit cashing.

The share division enjoyed only one recovery session out of the five. Reasons for relatively light liquidation were about the same as in the preceding week's reaction. These included uncertainties over the fate of the OPA, spread of consumer resistance to rising living costs, the cloudy earnings outlook as the result of lagging industrial production and threats of new labor rifts which could further unsettle economic conditions.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite for the week showed a net loss of 1.3 points at 76.9. For the five sessions transfers aggregated 4,659,660 shares against 4,500,790 the week before.

In the overseas section Argentine bonds slipped toward par as the government announced intention of liquidating its entire dollar debt.

Gains running to 2 points or so were posted for bonds for Brazil, Uruguay, Columbia, and Rio de Janeiro. Several Chilean issues headed the other way.

Sales for the week dipped to $17,754,500, face value, from $17,760,400 in the preceding week.

A new petroleum research development is a machine that not only supplies an octane rating for fuels, but tells under what conditions an engine will knock, how much it knocks, and gives a record of knock characteristics at various speeds.

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— the circus came to town? The big day started with the unloading in the early dawn. There was always a parade just before noon. Then, maybe, you got in free for carrying water to the elephants. An elephant's thirst is hard to quench, but it was worth it. Remember?

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