

# Potatoes Still Skyrocketing Here

## SQUASH, APPLES HIGHER IN PRICE IN LOCAL MARKET

The price of potatoes is still skyrocketing in Eugene. Buyers are paying the growers \$2.75 a hundred for them and the retail price is correspondingly high.

Hubbard and banana squash were higher Saturday, the buyers offering 2 cents a pound for them, which is 100 per cent increase since the quotations in this column were corrected last.

Apples are higher, buying price being quoted at \$1.25 a bushel.

The Eugene buying price list follows:

### LOCAL PRICES

(New York Grade Buying Prices)

Jumbo	18c
Extras	17c
Standards	17c
Medium extras	16c
Medium standards	15c
Pulets	15c
Craz	15c

(Egg Depot Buying Prices)

Large extras	17c
Extra mediums	15c

(Pacilio Co-op Prices to Retailers)  
(Cartons or 1/2 case lots to Extra)

Oversize	22c
Extras, large	20c
Extras, medium	19c
Extras, small	18c
Standards, large	18c
Standards, medium	18c
Standards, small	18c
Chex	18c

(Egg Buying Prices)

Colored hens, over 4 lbs.	12@14c
Leghorn hens, over 3 1/2 lbs.	9@11c
Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lbs.	7@9c
Leghorn broilers, 1 1/2-2 lbs.	12@14c
Leghorn fryers, over 2 lbs.	10@12c
Colored fryers, 2-4 lbs.	11@13c
Colored roasters, over 4 lbs.	12@14c
Stags	12@14c
Cocks	7c

(Butterfat Buying Prices)

"A" grade cream, delivery twice weekly	35c
"B" grade cream, delivery twice weekly	33c

(Wholesale Prices: Cartons to higher)

"A" grade, lb.	36c
"B" grade, lb.	35c

(Wholesale Prices to Retailers)

Leaf, single, lb.	22c
Case lots, lb.	21c
Trips, single, lb.	21c
Case lots, lb.	20c

(Wool and Mohair Buying Prices)

Medium wool, lb.	35c
Coarse wool, lb.	32c
Fine wool, lb.	32c
Lamb wool, lb.	32c
Mohair, lb.	44c

(Hides)

Green beef, lb.	4c
Calf, lb.	5c
Dry, lb.	7c

(Casaca Bark)

Casaca, lb.	6c
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(Grains)

Wheat, red, bushel	\$1.08
Wheat, white, bushel	\$1.08
Barley, ton	\$4.00
Gray oats, ton	\$3.00
White oats, ton	\$2.80@3.00

(Hay, New Crop)

Cheat hay, ton	\$8@9
Oats and vetch hay, ton	\$9@10

(Vegetables Buying Prices Average for No. 1 Produce)

Potatoes, No. 1, 100 lbs.	\$3.75
Table Queen squash, doz.	25@30c
Hubbard and Banana squash, lb.	2c
Carrots, 100 lbs.	\$1
Parsnips, lb.	2 1/2c

(Fruits)

Dried Italian Prunes, lb.	4c
Apples, bushel	\$1.25
Noble French prunes, lb.	2c

(Nuts)

Filberts, lb.	12c
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## PUBLIC MARKET

### RETAIL PRICES

Vegetables

Rutabagas, 3 lbs.	10c
Cabbage, lb.	5c
Parsley, bunch	5c
Potatoes, No. 1, 6 lbs. 25c; No. 2, 8 lbs.	25c
Onions, sweet, lb.	5c
Parsnips, lb.	5c
Apples, 6 and 8 lbs. for	25c

Eggs

Fresh extra jumbos	24c
Fresh extras	22c
Fresh medium	21c

Poultry

Heavy hen, lb.	24c
Leghorn hen, lb.	22c
Leghorn fryer, lb.	24c
Heavy fryer, lb.	20c
Turkeys, lb.	22c

Miscellaneous

Hominy, pt. 10c; qt.	18c
Butter, lb.	36c
Filberts, lb.	20c
Walnuts, lb.	20c
Sorghum, qt.	15c
Horseradish, lb.	35c

## PORTLAND BUTTER PRICES HELD UP

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(U.P.)—There continues a lack of change in egg prices here although in spots the market is firmer to higher at other points.

Price on butter here continues artificially held despite the very rapid increase in local churning and receipts from out-of-state points. Storage stocks are about three times as great as a year ago.

There is still a good movement of turkeys into consuming channels. Late receipts have been of quite fair volume. Prices are unchanged for both buying and selling. More 2s are arriving.

There is a strong demand for country killed lamb of top quality but most of the supply does not reach that grade. Demand for ewe offerings remains very firm at recent advances.

Market for potatoes continues to rise here and at Pacific northwest sources although buying is of smaller volume both by consumers and retailers. On the basis of recent purchases a further advance is considered likely here.

## PORTLAND QUOTATIONS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(U.P.)—Butter, prints, A grade 35c lb. in parchment wrappers; 36c lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrappers 24c, cartons 35c.

Butterfat—Portland delivery—A grade, delivered at least twice weekly 29 1/2-37 1/2c lb.; country routes, 34 1/2-35 1/2c lb.; B grade, 35 1/2-36 1/2c lb.; C grade at market.

B grade cream for market—Buying price butterfat basis, 56.2c lb. milk, 67.7c lb.; price paid basis, 67c pound.

Eggs—Buying price by wholesalers extra, 18c; standards, 16c; extra medium, 15c; medium firsts, 13c; undergrade, 14c.

Cheese—Oregon triplets, 17 1/2c; Oregon loaf, 18 1/2c. Brokers will pay 1/2c below quotations.

Milk—A grade Portland delivery, 38 1/2c lb. butterfat basis, for 4 per cent.

Hops—Nominally, 40c.

Live poultry—Portland delivery, buying price: Colored hens, over 4 1/2 lbs., 14-15c lb.; under 4 lbs., 14-15c lb.; leghorn hens, 10-13c lb.; leghorn broilers, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 14-15c lb.; over 1 1/2 lbs., 13-14c lb.; colored springers, 2 lbs. and up, 15-16c lb.; over 3 1/2 lbs., 14-15c lb.; roosters, 8-9c lb.; Pekin ducks, young, 14-17c lb. grease, 11-12c lb.

Onions—Oregon, \$1.50-1.75 per 100 lbs.; California yellow, \$2; Walla Walla, \$1.75-2; Yakima, \$1.75-2.00 central.

New potatoes—Florida \$2.85-2.95 per 50-lb. hamper.

Potatoes—Deschutes, \$3.85-4.00; Klamath No. 1, \$4; Yakima No. 1, \$3.75-3.90 central; local, \$3.25-3.50 central.

Cantaloupes—\$1.50-1.75 crate.

Mohair—1896 clip, 40-42c lb.

Wool—Nominally: Willamette valley, medium, 30c lb.; coarse and braids, 28c lb.; eastern Oregon, 28-34c lb.; cross bred, 27-28c lb.; 1937 contracts, 30-36c lb.

Hay—Selling price to wholesalers: alfalfa, No. 1, \$19.50-22; eastern Oregon timothy, \$18-18.50 ton; Willamette valley timothy, \$18-18.50 ton; oats and vetch, \$12-13; clover, \$12 ton, Portland.

## PORTLAND STAPLES

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(U.P.)—Sugar—Berry or fruit, 100s, \$5.35; bales, \$5.45; beet, \$5.25 central.

Domestic flour—Selling price, city delivery, 5 to 25-bbl. lots: Family patent, 98s, \$6.30-8.05; bakers' hard wheat, \$5.85-8.40; bakers' buchem, \$5.95-6.65; blended hard, \$6.05-7.05; graham, \$6.45; whole wheat, \$6.55 lb.

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## CHICAGO GRAIN

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Dust storm reports from domestic wheat territory in the southwest did much to bring about enlarged buying, and to hold prices. Chicago May wheat at delivery reached \$1.38 1/2; against \$1.37 3/4, the peak heretofore for this season.

At the close, wheat was 1 3/8@2 5/8 above Thursday's finish. May \$1.37 7/8@1.38, July \$1.18 7/8@1.19, corn 1 1/4@1 1/2, up, May \$1.09 5/8@3/4, July \$1.04 5/8@3/4, oats 1 1/2@3/4 advanced, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents down. Wheat:

May, open, \$1.35 3/4@7/8; high, \$1.37 7/8; low, \$1.35 3/4; close, \$1.37 7/8@3/8.

July, open, \$1.17 1/4@3/8; high, \$1.19 1/8; low, \$1.17 1/4; close, \$1.18 7/8@1/8.

Sept., open, \$1.13 3/8@3/4; high, \$1.14 3/4; low, \$1.13 1/4; close, \$1.14 5/8.

Corn:

May, new, open, \$1.09 1/8; high, \$1.10 1/4; low, \$1.08 7/8; close, \$1.10 5/8@3/4.

May, old, open, \$1.07; high, \$1.08; low, \$1.07; close, \$1.07 1/2.

July, new, open, \$1.03 1/2; high, \$1.05; low, \$1.03 3/8; close, \$1.04 5/8@3/4.

July, old, open, \$1.02 1/2; high, \$1.02 5/8; low, \$1.02 1/2; close, \$1.02 5/8.

Sept., open, 96 1/2@5/8; high, 98; low, 96 1/2; close, 97 1/2@5/8.

Oats:

May, open, 50 3/4; high, 51 1/4; low, 50 1/2; close, 51 1/8@1/4.

July, open, 44 3/4; high, 45 3/8; low, 44 3/4; close, 45 1/4@3/8.

Sept., open, 42; high, 42 1/2; low, 41 7/8; close, 42 1/4.

Barley:

May, close, 85.

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## PORTLAND LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(U.P.)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: Week 5745; compared one week ago, market 65-75 cents lower, packing yards and feeder pigs off less; 165-215 lb. drive-ins closed \$10-10.10, early sales up to \$10.50, few to \$10.75; early bulk load lots \$10.50-10.65, extreme up to \$10.75; 230-280 lbs. \$9.50-9.75, early to \$10 and better; 130-150 lbs. \$9.25-9.50, early sales up to \$10; packing yards largely \$8-8.25, light weights to \$8.50; good to choice feeder pigs \$8-8.50, early sales \$8.75-9.

Cattle: 60, including 54 direct, week 1687; calves 200. Compared one week ago, market uneven, steers steady to weak, heifers steady, cows 25-50 higher; bulls 25 up, vealers 60 higher; bulk medium to good fed steers \$7.25-8, few \$8.16-8.35; medium to good heifers \$6.75-7.00, load spayed heifers \$7.00, common grades \$4.50-5.75; low cutter and cutter cows \$3.50-4.50, common to medium grades \$4.75-5.75, good beef cows \$5.75-6.50; bulls \$5.25-6, few to \$6.25, outstanding kinds to \$6.50, cutters down to \$4.50; good to choice vealers \$9-10, common to medium \$5.50-8.50.

Sheep: 500, all through or direct; week 4100. Compared one week ago, market mostly steady, choice fed lambs fully 25 higher late; bulk good to choice drive-ins \$8.75-9, load lots mostly \$9-9.35, four decks late \$9.75; common to medium lambs \$7-8.25; medium to good ewes \$4-5.25, choice quoted to \$5.75 or over.

## PORTLAND GRAIN

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(U.P.)—Wheat ruled higher during the week-end session with finals up after an early dip in spots. On the Portland early futures market with sale of 1000 bu. May closed 1-2c higher. There was a bid of \$1 for July but no trading, therefore no official quotation was made. Sample cash market gained 1c for local and 3c for Montana.

Wheat: May open 1.16 1/2, high 1.17, low 1.16 1/2, close 1.17.

Cash wheat:

Big Bend bluestem H W 12 per cent 1.24; dark hard winter 13 per cent 1.38 1/2; 12 per cent 1.32 1/2; 11 per cent 1.29 1/2; soft white and western white 1.18 1/2-1.24; hard winter 1.20 1/2; western red 1.18 1/2.

Oats, white No. 2 33.50.

Gray No. 2 32.50.

Barley, No. 2 45-lb. B. 39.00.

Corn, No. 2 eastern Y ship with Argentine 38.50.

Milrun standard 34.00.

today's car receipts:—

## WEDDING REPORTS

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## MOTHERS TO MEET

WENDLING, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The Mothers' club will meet on Monday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Bailey instead of the regular meeting night of Tuesday. Mrs. Jack Dilore is assistant hostess.

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