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PRICES FOR WHEAT IN THE SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Table with columns for months (June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May) and rows for different wheat grades (Highest, Average, Lowest) with corresponding prices.

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CHICAGO MARKETS. LONDON, July 13. Wheat—\$1.12 1/2 August. Pork—\$17.45 asked August. Lard—\$11.80 August.

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, July 13. Wheat—Strong, \$1.24 @ 1.27. R. Wool and Hides—Quiet.

BERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS. LONDON, July 13. Floating cargoes—Quiet. Cargoes on passage—Inactive.

MARK LANE—Quiet. Good cargoes No. 2 Spring of coast—46s 6d. Good shipping California just shipped or promptly to be shipped for orders—45s 6d.

Good shipping California nearly due—44s. English and French country markets—Quiet.

Imports of wheat into United Kingdom past week—295,000 to 300,000 qrs. Weather—Hot, forcing. Liverpool spot—Quiet.

Best's Grain Separator. Any of our farmer readers who are interested in such matters, should call and examine the grain separator manufactured by Daniel Best in Albany. He has been making some recent improvements which place it at the head of all similar invention.

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000 last year, and many people in the trade anticipate much lower freights during September and October. That present very high rates may not be maintained until then seems quite probable, but we incline to the belief that freights will not be below \$3.50 for orders to U. K. for iron vessels at any time in 1881, unless the European grain market should decline materially from present rates.

Harvesting is now in full progress, and reports from the different sections of the State, although conflicting as to quantity, agree in stating that the quality will, on the whole, be better than for years past.

The prospective supply of tonnage for Oregon is but light, so far as known at present, and as the growing crops there and in Washington Territory give every promise of an abundant yield, freights should be well sustained for months to come in that quarter.

In Oregon and Washington Territory the estimates of this year's surplus, including the old stock of wheat left on hand, vary from 250,000 to 300,000 tons for export.

The weather is unexceptionably fine. Wheat passed through the critical blossoming period favorably. The general condition of the crop appears healthy. Barley in appearance indicates good crops on the best land, and variable elsewhere. Oat prospects appear to be the worst.

The Herald continues, as follows: We have now entered upon a new harvest year, and it is proper and customary for us to review the situation and progress of the past twelve months. In doing so we avail ourselves of a private grain circular, dated July 1st, which is exhaustive and covers the whole ground.

Twenty-one vessels cleared from California for Europe during June, carrying 784,590 cents wheat, 35,201 barrels of flour, and 690 casks barley. The cargo per Lady Head was loaded at Wilmington, and the St. Stephens also took a small part of her cargo there and then completed in loading at San Diego.

To China, Central America, Mexico, and various ports in the Pacific, the exports of flour for the past month were 43,040 barrels. The exports of flour and wheat for the current year, which ended yesterday, were larger than during any previous year in the history of our State, and compare with former years as follows:

Table with columns: Flour, Wheat, Total Wheat with Flour, and corresponding values for different years.

Three hundred and fifty-two vessels during the past twelve months cleared breadstuffs from California for Europe, as against two hundred and sixty-five vessels in the previous year. The exports in round figures are the equivalent of 739,000 tons of wheat (each 2,000 pounds), and although these exports are nearly thirty per cent. larger than during any previous season, the remaining stocks of old flour and wheat are very large, say from 300,000 to 600,000 tons of 2,000 pounds. The San Francisco Produce Exchange has appointed a committee to ascertain the amount of old breadstuffs so left on hand, and in our next issue we shall be able to give the results of their labors and investigations.

It appears safe to say that last year's total crop of wheat has exceeded 1,000,000 tons, which, after deducting 300,000 tons for home consumption, would leave over 1,300,000 tons surplus for export. Only about sixty per cent. of this surplus has been shipped, and the remaining forty per cent. of last year's surplus, together with the crop which is being harvested, will give us fully as large a surplus as we had twelve months ago. Therefore, it is evident that again it will be impossible to ship enough wheat and flour before next July to exhaust our stocks, and we fear that again several hundred thousand tons will remain on hand when the harvest year, which commences to-day, has drawn to a close.

We also publish this week a very useful and interesting table carefully compiled by Mr. A. Montpelier, manager of the Grangers' Bank, California, and published in the Pacific Rural Press, which gives ruling prices in Liverpool for California wheat during different months for many successive years.

It will be well for many farmers to keep this copy of the FARMER to refer to for this sort of information in the future.

Dunbach's (London) circular of June 13th considering the rise in that market puts it that English authorities anticipate considerable increase of surplus production in European exporting countries, and a large decrease in the American surplus for the coming crop, and later accounts, received by cable, justify this conclusion. It remains to be seen if the European excess will make up for the American deficit.

The local market remains as before. Fruits and vegetables are abundant, both from California and Oregon, but prices paid are no criterion of steady values because regulated merely by local supply and demand.

The hop crop promises to be good, and the question of probable value is interesting to hop growers, with possibility that the price of the past season will not be sustained, because with a generally good prospect for yield, there is fear of overproduction. The market has dropped of late because a cold Spring at the East resulted in less consumption of beer and less demand for hops than was anticipated. And much more depends on whether the coming crop proves as universally good as has been reported.

Col. Farrish, from Interior Merchants' Agency, furnishes us the following, latest by wire and cable, concerning wheat:

Chicago, New York, St. Louis and Milwaukee are strong and higher, with tendency still upwards owing to discouraging weather for crops, and a light yield expected.

Liverpool is in firmer feeling; yet sellers' views are above buyers'. German crop advices are of a more favorable character. The potato crop of United Kingdom is good.

Grain bags market at San Francisco firm under better concentration of stock. Call cutters are held at 11 cents, while some outside lots are sold less.

In Portland the market is unsettled at from 10 1/2 to 11 cents.

GOLD AND STOCK COMPANY'S REPORTS. San Francisco Markets. San Francisco, July 12.

Receipts—Wheat, 80,000 cts, including 37,300 cts aboard ship; flour 18,000 qrs; oats, 2,000 cts; potatoes, 2,000 cts; eggs, 20,000 cts.

Wheat—The market is firm, with a fair inquiry; offerings are liberal, but sellers are not disposed to grant concessions; among sales his forenoon were the following: 1st lots good California milling, \$1.40; 50 tons extra choice California shipping, Port Costa delivery, \$1.42; No. 2 shipping, smutty, sold

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MARKET REPORT.

SILVER COIN—In Portland the banks quote at par buying, selling.

HOME PRODUCE MARKET. The following represent wholesale rates, from producers or first hands:

FLOUR.—In jobbing lots standard brands \$4.25; best country brands, \$4.00 @ \$4.25. WHEAT.—Valley \$1.35. Walla Walla, \$1.20 @ \$1.27.

OATS.—White, feed 48 @ 52; 1/2 bushel ONIONS.—14 @ 15c.

POTATOES.—offered freely at 25c \$30.00 per bushel. MIDDINGS.—Jobbing, for feed, \$20.00 \$25.00 per ton. Shorts, \$16 @ \$18. Chop, \$20 @ \$25.00 per ton.

BRAN.—Jobbing at \$10 @ 11 1/2 tons. BACON.—Sides 14 cents; Ham, country cut, 13 @ 14c; City cured, 14 @ 15c; Shoulders 10c.

LARD.—In kegs, 14 @ 15c. Oregon leaf tins, 14c; do in pairs, 15 @ 16c.

BUTTER.—We quote: Extra fresh roll, 25c; fair to good, 18 @ 22c; common, 15 @ 20c solid in kegs, 22 @ 25c; best pickled rolls in kegs or half lbs, 25c.

CHEESE.—Big jobbing lots standard brands \$4.25; best country brands, \$4.00 @ \$4.25. DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, sun dried quartered, 8c; sliced, 6c; machine dried, 9 @ 10c; Peas, machine dried, 9 @ 10c. Plums, sun dried, pickled, 1 @ 1 1/2c; machine dried, ditto, 13 @ 15c.

POULTRY.—Chickens, small and medium, 3.00 per doz.; Full grown, \$4.00 @ 4.50 and large receipts. EGGS.—Near by fresh laid, 25c.

HOGS.—Dressed, 64 @ 7c. SHEEP.—Live weight, 2 1/2 @ 3c for choice. WOL.—Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 25c; Willamette Valley, 21 @ 25c. Umpqua, 24 @ 30c.

HIDES.—Butchers' hides, dry, 16 @ 18c; country cured, dry, 15 @ 16c; culls, 1/2 off; Green hides, salted, 7 @ 8c; Country, ditto, 7 @ 8c; Deer skins, dry, 30c @ 35c; Dry sheep pelts, each 25 @ 31; Dry elk, 80 @ 90.

TALLOW.—Quotable at 64 @ 6c. HAY.—Market from \$13 @ 15 per ton, baled. GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

RICE.—China, No. 1, for China No. 2, 54c; Japan, 70c; Sandwich Islands, 86c.

TEAS.—Japan, 40 @ 50 @ 65c; Black, 40 @ 75c; Green, 65 @ 80c.

COFFEE.—Costa Rica 16 @ 20c; Java, 28 @ 30c. SUGARS.—Crushed A 14c; Fine Crushed, 14 1/2c; Cuba, 14c; Extra C, 12c; Golden C, 12 1/2c; Sandwich Islands, No. 1, 11c.

SYRUP.—Five gallons 75c. CANDLES.—13 @ 16c.

RAISINS.—California, \$3.25 @ \$2.75 per 25 lb box. SOAPS.—Good, 75c @ \$1.75.

OILS.—Ordinary brands of coal, 25c; high grades, Down Co., 37c; Boiled Linseed, Raw Salmola oil, 40c; Turpentine, 70c; Pure Lard, 10c; Castor, 11 @ 12c @ 14c.

YEAST POWDERS.—Donnelly, \$2 1/2 per doz; Preston & Merrill, \$2.25 per doz.

SALT.—Stock, bay, \$12 1/2 per ton; Carmen Island, \$12 1/2; Coarse Liverpool, \$20; Fine quality, \$25; Ashton's dairy, ditto, \$30.

COMMERCIAL. THURSDAY, July 14th. There is no important change in either the wheat or wool market. Those who have held on to wool have not gained anything and it is probable the wool market asserted itself as fully here last month as it can be expected to during the year. It was a surprise to all, even to dealers and manufacturers in the very centres of Eastern trade and manufacture, to see wool advance as it did, when the market for woolen goods seemed much depressed, but the rise was healthy and seemed a spontaneous effect of an actual prospect for wool demand. Hereafter we may expect our best wools to be sought after and always to command their actual market value.

The wheat market remains nominally at \$1.35 per cental, with \$1.37 freely paid for good lots. With freights ruling as high at San Francisco as here, and the quality of our wheat so actually superior, we have seen Oregon valley wheat selling only at the price paid in San Francisco for California No. 2, which is quoted in Liverpool, for prompt shipment at 46s which gives us reasonable right to conclude that exporters here have made a good thing of it.

The S. F. Commercial Herald, of July 7th, has much interesting information concerning the shipment of wheat and flour from that State from July 1, 1880 to July 1881. We sum this up briefly as follows: During the past year shipment of wheat, and flour reduced to wheat, aggregate 15,000,000 centals, or 25,000,000 bushels, which was carried away in 352 vessels, whose registered tonnage was 452,000 tons and actual carrying capacity 750,000 short tons. This was by far the greatest amount of shipping that ever was loaded at San Francisco, the tonnage of 1880 being 280 vessels.

Another fact of importance is that the crop of 1879 left a surplus of only three-fourths that of 1880, but sold for more money. The average price paid per cental in 1880-'81 was \$1.41; that in 1879-'80 was \$1.90 per cental. The lowest yearly average previously was \$1.70 in 1878-'79; the highest, \$2.25 in 1877-'78.

The Commercial Herald says: At this writing the market is bare of cheapened grain tonnage, and rates continue to rule nominally at \$4 for orders to the U. K. A private circular now before us of July 1st reviews the situation as follows:

Arrivals of tonnage during June have been quite light, vessels as a rule making long passages, so quite a number of ships, expected here ere this, will doubtless arrive during the present month (July), which should give us a full supply of shipping. A large number of charters have again been made to arrive during the past month, especially for early arrival, and 23 1/2 @ \$3 1/2 @ 6d, for Liverpool was freely paid for July weekling. Towards the close of the month a weaker feeling prevailed, but rates cannot be quoted lower.

During the cereal year just ended more tonnage has arrived at and departed from our port than in any previous year, and good rates of freight have ruled from the beginning to the end of the season. For months after the harvest of 1880 had been completed, its immense yield appeared to be utterly unknown to anyone in the trade, and only during November and December were the necessary steps taken to obtain reliable estimates of the amount of cereals then on hand. In January the truth became generally known, although many people would not believe it even after details of stock on hand had been issued by the San Francisco Produce Exchange.

The prospective supply of tonnage for California in 1881, as compared with former seasons, the vessels headed for our port aggregating about 300,000 tons register, against 170,