

SHEEP SURPRISE POPLAND TRADE

BIG RUN APPEARS AT YARD UNEXPECTEDLY

Prices Reflect Weakness With Slight Decline—Hogs Hold Steady—Cattle Offerings Nominal—Wheat Traders Waiting More News.

The big run of sheep in the North Portland yards this morning was rather a surprise to the trade. Prices reflected weakness with fractional declines from previous transactions.

Total offerings in the mutton sheds today aggregated 2689 head, the heaviest of recent days. This compares with 1159 head offered in the yards yesterday, 891 Monday and 630 a week ago.

That there will be a very serious decrease in the holdings of sheep in the Pacific northwest during the coming season is now a foregone conclusion. With the very heavy run of a year ago in addition to the record offerings of this season to date, more mutton has been marketed in those periods than during any previous three years.

At Chicago there was a steady tone in the sheep and lamb trade, with no change in prices.

Selected lambs today: Choice lambs \$4.00, Yearlings \$3.75, Old wethers \$3.40, Fancy ewes \$3.00, Ordinary ewes \$2.00.

Hogs Hold Steady Here.

While another spell of bearishness was shown in the Missouri river territory today, the swine trade at home was steady, with only a very limited showing of supplies.

At South Omaha, while the offerings in the swine trade included but 5500 head, the market was 10 to 15c lower than yesterday with tops at \$6.45.

At Chicago hogs were steady with a run of 21,000 head. There were no arrivals there a year ago on account of a holiday.

North Portland hog market report: Best light hogs \$7.50, Medium light \$7.35, Good and heavy \$7.00, Rough and heavy \$6.25.

Cattle Market Nominal.

With only a nominal offering of cattle in the North Portland market today, there was practically no change in the situation as compared with yesterday.

As a general rule the trade here classes the cattle market as steady. The fact that killers have been forced to import from far outside points in order to hold the local market down, is given as evidence that the general situation is sure to improve.

At Chicago today there was a steady tone in the cattle trade with offerings of 29,000 head.

South Omaha cattle were steady stronger with top steers at \$7.25.

7.90 and best cows and heifers at \$4.50 @ 5.50. North Portland cattle market range: Select steers \$5.40 @ 5.50, Fancy steers 5.25, Choice steers 5.25, Feeders 4.65, Common steers 4.00 @ 4.25, Fancy heifers 5.00, Feeder cows 4.50, Fancy bulls 3.25, Good ordinary bulls 2.00 @ 2.50, Stags 4.50, Fancy light calves 2.00 @ 2.25, Medium calves 5.50 @ 5.50, Ordinary calves 4.00 @ 5.00.

Grain and Hay. Wheat—Producers' price—Track delivery club, 78 @ 79c; bluestem, 82 @ 84c; forty-fold, 74 @ 80c; Willamette valley, 79 @ 80c; red Russian, 77 @ 78c; Turkey red, 80 @ 81c. Barley—Producers' prices—1911—Feed, \$33.50; rolled, \$35; brewing, \$36. Oats—Producers' price—Track No. 1 white, \$29.50; gray, \$29. Middlings—Selling price— Bran, \$25 @ 25.50; middlings, \$31; shorts \$26 @ 26.50; chop, \$19 @ 25.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, Oct. 12—Wheat trade shows a waiting attitude and changes for the day were nominal. Closing was 1-8c higher for December and 1-4c lower for May and July respectively.

World's visible supply of wheat yesterday was 156,995,000 bushels a year ago Canadian visible 11,371,000 bushels compared with 17,297,000 bushels. Minneapolis cash wheat trade was firm.

FOUR SPOKANE IS ABANDONED BY GOVT

Spokane, Wash.—Fort Spokane, near the confluence of the Columbia and Spokane rivers, in Lincoln county, Wash., has been abandoned by the federal government, and Captain John McA. Webster, who has charge of Indian affairs in this part of the northwest, says the reservation of 540 acres will be sold. Thirty-five thousand dollars of the proceeds will go to the Spokane and Colville Indians for educational and other purposes.

The post was established in 1882, about the time the first railroad line was pushed into Spokane from the coast. Four companies of United States soldiers were stationed there until the outbreak of the Spanish-American war. It has served as headquarters for many officers and troops. When Fort George Wright was opened in Spokane the soldiers were moved to this point and the old post given over to the Indians.

Boarding schools and a sanitarium were established. The fort buildings include seven double sets of officers' quarters, six sets of barracks and several other structures, also a large power site. The property is worth \$50,000.

N. W. WORTH \$10,000,000 TAXES NOW SHOW

New York—New York is a ten billion dollar city. This became known when the tax books for 1912 were opened by President Lawson Purdy of the tax board and showed that amount of real estate. The personal property valuation amounts to an additional \$749,123,573, as against \$462,357,386 for 1911. Almost \$500,000,000 of the 1911 property assessments was sworn off, leaving the total amount collected on \$257,923,123. Andrew Carnegie and Mrs. Margaret O. Sage, widow of Russell Sage, head the personal property assessments at \$10,000,000 each. John Jacob Astor has been raised from \$400,000 to \$500,000. J. P. Morgan is also assessed at \$500,000. The assessment of Sarah E. Cook of 41 East Thirty-Eighth street is \$1,000,000. John D. Rockefeller, who says he is in the oil business, is assessed on \$500,000, as against \$250,000 last year.

STOLEN FOWL COSTS \$1,100.

Connecticut Spends \$700 to Convict Thief: Accused's Defense \$100. Middletown, Conn.—The theft of Frederick Gavitt's game rooster from his farm in Waterford four months ago has proved expensive for both the state and Peter Kelly, whom Gavitt accused of theft. Kelly's trial cost the state \$700, while the accused spent over \$100 for his defense. Kelly was found guilty in the lower court, but appealed. The second jury also convicted him.

Jail Alleged Ax Wielder.

Ellensburg, Wash.—Charged with burying an ax in his roommate's head, Joe Pitvas, a Roslyn miner, was brought to the jail and is held on a charge of manslaughter. Pitvas who had roomed with a man named Mike Harvat is alleged to have attacked Harvat with an ax, splitting his skull. Harvat lived for 24 hours.

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BOYS FREEWATER CONFECTIONERY.

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