

DAILY MARKET NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

Including Pendleton Prices and Associated Press Reports

Arrivals at Portland Light and Prices are Unchanged

Four lots formed total arrivals for the Wednesday trade at North Portland. A week ago there was a big bunch of hogs in from the East for local packers to swell arrivals. All lines showed practically unchanged prices. In the hog alloys there was a steady tone for the Wednesday trade at North Portland. Arrivals were of limited volume and prices showed no changes whatever, except a correction in rough hogs.

General hog market range:

Prime light \$10.50@11.00
Smooth heavy 10.00@10.50
Rough heavy 6.50@ 9.00
Fat pigs 10.00@11.00
Feeder pigs 10.00@11.00

There was practically nothing at all doing in the cattle market at North Portland Wednesday. Not a single carload came forward and former prices were considered steady.

General cattle market range:

Choice steers \$7.50@ 8.25
Medium to good steers 6.75@ 7.50
Fair to good steers 6.00@ 6.75
Common to fair steers 5.00@ 6.00
Choice cows and heifers 6.00@ 6.75
Medium to good cows and heifers 5.50@ 6.00

Fair to medium cows and heifers

Common cows, heifers 5.00@ 5.50
Bulls 4.00@ 4.50
Choice feeders 4.50@ 5.00
Fair to good feeders 5.00@ 5.50
Choice dairy calves 12.00@13.00
Prime light calves 11.00@12.00
Medium light calves 9.00@10.00
Poor calves 8.00@ 9.00

With only a small supply reported in for the day, sheep and lamb market was considered about steady Wednesday at North Portland.

General sheep market range:
East of mountain lambs \$7.50@ 8.00
Willamette valley lambs 6.50@ 7.00
Heavy lambs 6.50@ 7.00
Feeder lambs 5.50@ 6.50
Light yearlings 6.50@ 7.00
Heavy yearlings 5.50@ 6.50
Wethers 5.00@ 6.00
Cull lambs 4.00@ 5.00
Ewes 1.00@ 4.00

Stock Market Sluggishness Due to Conflicting Views.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The uncertain course of prices in the day's sluggish stock market expressed in greater measure the conflicting views of professional operators. Public in-

terest or support was restricted to the better known investment issues in the transportation division.

Heaviness of certain issues, notably Baldwin Locomotive, General Motors, Allied Chemical, South Porto Rico Sugar and several equipments was directly traceable to poor earnings, pressing financial needs and reduced dividends.

Some of the oil issues recorded further recessions on additional price cuts, while food shares improved moderately as schedules for refined products were revised upward.

Steels and kindred shares had their periods of comparative strength but the weekly reviews again emphasized the detached attitude of consumers toward prevailing prices and referred to the likelihood of further curtailment of production.

Average prices were at highest levels in the last hour, call money rates then falling from seven to six per cent and provoking the usual short covering. Seasoned rails, notably Northern Pacific and Great Northern, as well as motors and steels, were most prominent, a firm tone ruling at the close. Sales 555,000 shares.

Dealers reported a fair degree of activity in foreign exchange, all leading remittances enhancing recent gains. Exceptions were provided by the Scandinavian centers which were heavy, especially Denmark and Norway.

Liberty issues were the only steady features of the bond market, other domestic as well as international issues easing variably. Total sales, par value, \$12,650,000.

Profit Taking Sent Wheat Price Down at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat underwent a setback Wednesday as a result of profit taking. Closing quotations were heavy, 3 to 4 1/2 cent lower, with March 1.71 to 1.71 1/4 and May 1.61 1/4 to 1.62. Corn lost 1 3/4 to 1 3/8, oats 1 1/4 to 1 1/8 and provisions 12 to 15c.

With one notable exception, the wheat selling side had the greater number of adherents. The exception was during a brief early period and was due to a dispatch from an expert saying the country around Paris, Texas, was alive with green bugs. The general tenor of crop reports from the winter wheat belt as a whole appeared, however, to indicate actual damage that although the prevailing abnormal mild weather justified apprehension of a disastrous amount of injury from the green bug pest had but seldom taken place. Many of today's sellers based their action on knowledge that no radical harm had been done by the green bugs since 1917. The loss then was roughly \$1,000,000 bushels of wheat and 40,000,000 bushels of oats.

Corn and oats sympathized with wheat but also displayed notable power of resistance owing more or less to export sales of 500,000 bushels of corn. Provisions were depressed by down turns in hogs and grain.

Cattle and Sheep Mostly Higher at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts 5100; best steers 35c higher; few heifers 3.25; best load cows 6.55; canners and bulls very steady; veal calves 50 to 1.00 lower than Tuesday's best time; top 10.50; bulk 9.00@10.50; heavy calves steady; stockers and feeders strong to 25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts 11,000; very uneven; better grades to butchers 10 to 15c lower; others 15@25c lower; closing 25 to 10c lower; one load choice 180 pound hogs 9.65; bulk of sales 8.50@9.35; pigs steady.

Sheep—Receipts 6,500; sheep and lambs mostly 25c higher; yearlings unevenly higher; choice 79-pound yearlings 2.00; no prime lambs here; best 7.85.

Eggs and Butter at New York Up a Bit.
NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Butter firm; creamery higher than extras 47 1/2@48; creamery extras 46 1/2@47c; creamery firsts 41@46.

Eggs steady; fresh gathered extra firsts 36 1/2@37; fresh gathered firsts 35@36.
Cheese irregular, unchanged.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



Livestock Market at Seattle Is Anything But Bright.

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Hogs—Receipts none. Weak. Prime 11.00@11.50; medium heavies 10@11; rough heavies 8.00@8.50; pigs 9.00@11.00.

Cattle—Receipts 24. 25c to 50c lower. Prime steers 8.25@8.75; medium to choice 6.25@8.75; common to good 5.00@6.00; best cows and heifers 6.50@7.00; medium to choice 5.00@6.00; common to good 3.50@4.50; bulls 5.00@6.00 calves, light 11.00@12.50; heavy 6.00@7.50.

Hay, Coarse Grains and Feed at Old Prices.

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—City delivery: Feed—Scratch feed 45; baby scratch feed 47; feed wheat 52; all grain chop 44; oats 44; rolled oats 44; sprouting oats 44; rolled barley 44; cracked barley 44; whole corn 44; cracked corn 42.

Hay—Alfalfa 22 ton; double compressed alfalfa 23; timothy 23; eastern Washington mixed 34; straw 20; Puget Sound 31.

Receipts of Produce Light in San Francisco Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Receipts: Flour 86 qrs.; barley 7,742 centals; oats 889 centals; beans 3,149 sacks; corn 125 centals; potatoes 3,395 sacks; onions 13 sacks; hay 80 tons; lemons and oranges 300 boxes; livestock 779 head.

Wheat, mill 2.75@3.00.
Navel oranges 2.25@2.75; tangerines 2.75@3.75; bananas 9@10c; avocados 3.00@10.

Dairy Produce Prices on Sound Hold Over for Day.
SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Eggs. Select local ranch, white shells, 35@38c; ditto mixed colors 32@35c; pullets 30c.

Butter—City creamery, in cubes 52c; bricks or prints 53c; country creamery extras, com to jobbers, in cubes 49c; storage 35@40c.

MONDELL SAYS EXPENSES ARE BEING REDUCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(U. P.)—The house has reduced the appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1 more than \$100,000,000 below those of the current year, Republican Leader Mondell said.

BLACK AND TAN REPRISALS.



These photographs show British "Black and Tans" carrying out reprisals in Cork, Ireland. The picture on the left was snapped just as the British blew up a building from which Sinn Feiners had fired on English troops. Above, British soldiers are herding people back from the condemned building so they will not be hurt. On the right below, residents are shown removing their property before the blast.

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3 Cans Good Corn... 40c 3 Packages Currants... 85c
3 Cans Puree Tomatoes 40c 3 Packages Raisins... 95c
3 Large Cans Pineapple \$1.10 3 Cans Sunbrite Cleaner 25c
4 Cans Best Shrimp... 95c 1-2 Gallon Marshmallow Syrup... 65c
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President National Bank of Commerce, N. Y., opinion is "That the year 1921 will not be a boom year and wise business men are not basing their plans on the expectation of a return to even normal activity. But that it does seem reasonable to make plans on the expectation of safer and saner business activity, with less violent price fluctuations than have characterized the past five years and with less of the element of speculation."



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