

### EGG DECLINE CONTINUES WITH PROSPECTS POOR

Portland, Jan. 30.—Another sharp decline took place in the local egg market today and the situation is very weak even at the lower levels. On the exchange extras dropped to 40 cents, a loss of three cents; firsts were posted four cents and pullets five cents lower at 38 and 35 cents respectively. Current receipts declined to 35 cents net, a loss of three cents for the day.

Egg markets throughout the country are on the lower trend with coast markets especially weak. Production is increasing and supplies are more than the shipping demand can absorb.

A firmer tone is shown in the local butter market with a higher exchange for the day on the dairy exchange. Extras are up one half cent at 42 cents, standards up a cent at 42 cents and prime firsts a cent and a half higher at 41 1/2 cents. Prints and butterfat prices are already in the market.

Country dressed meats and poultry are steady and unchanged with receipts moderate and demand good on top stuff.

A close check of hops remaining unsold in this state by local dealers shows a total of approximately 10,000 bales. This includes 7800 bales of 1924 crop and 2200 bales of old hops. The market is very firm with growers turning down current offers. Last sales made at 17 to 18 cents.

**LIVESTOCK**  
Portland, Jan. 30.—Cattle market steady; receipts 236; steers good \$7.25-\$7.75; medium \$6.25-\$6.75; common \$5.25-\$6.25; canner and cutter steers \$4.00-\$4.50; heifers, good \$5.00-\$5.25; common \$4.00-\$4.50; calves, all weights \$4.00-\$4.50; cows, good \$5.25-\$5.75; common and medium \$4.00-\$4.50; canners and cutters \$3.50-\$4.00; bulls, good (beef yearlings excluded) \$4.00-\$4.50; common to medium (canner and bloomer) \$3.00-\$3.50; calves medium to choice (150 lbs. down) \$5.00-\$5.50; cull and common (150 lbs. down) \$3.00-\$3.50; medium to choice (150 to 200 lbs.) \$6.75-\$9.50; medium to choice (200 lbs. up) \$7.25-\$7.50; cull and common (150 lbs. up) \$4.00-\$5.50.

Hogs steady; receipts 236; heavyweight (250 to 350 pounds) medium, good and choice \$9.75-\$11.25; medium weight (200 to 300 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11.25-\$11.65; lightweight (150 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$11.25-\$11.60; light lights (120 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$9.75-\$11.25; packing hogs smooth \$9.50-\$10.00; packing hogs rough \$9.00-\$9.50; slaughter pigs (120 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$9.50-\$10.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$9.00-\$9.50; soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above quotations.

Sheep steady; receipts none; lambs, light and handweight, medium to choice \$15.00-\$17.00; heavyweight (92 pounds up) medium to prime \$13.50-\$15.00; all weights, cull and common \$11.50-\$15.00; yearling wethers, medium to prime \$10.50-\$13.00; wethers (2 years old and over) medium to prime \$9.00-\$11.00; ewes, common to choice \$8.00-\$11.00; canner and cull \$5.00-\$8.00. (Above quotations except lambs on shorn basis.)

**POTATOES**  
Portland, Or., Jan. 30.—Potatoes steady with \$1.85-\$1.85 for Oregon stock; onions steady \$4.00-\$4.25 paid in country.

**BUTTER AND BUTTERFAT**  
Portland, Or., Jan. 30.—Butter steady; extra, cull, 40c; standards 41c; prime firsts 40c; firsts 38 1/2c; undergrade nominal; prints 45c; cartons 46c. Churning cream 42c net; shipper's track one; 45c delivered Portland.

**WHEAT**  
Portland, Jan. 30.—Wheat bids: hard white 12.18; soft white \$11.99; western white \$11.95; hard winter \$2.00; northern spring \$1.99; western red \$1.95. Today's car receipts: wheat 1, flour 7, corn 2, hay 11, oats 1.

**POULTRY AND EGGS**  
Portland, Jan. 30.—Eggs lower; current receipts 34; pullets 31 1/2c; firsts 33 1/2c; hens 35 1/2c; delivered Portland.

Portland, Or., Jan. 30.—Poultry firm; heavy hens 22@24c; light 16@17c; springs 21@25c; old roosters 10c; ducks white Pekin 20@21c; live turkeys 23c; dressed turkeys 22@24c; geese 14c; corn 2, hay 11, oats 1.

**Salem Markets**  
Compiled from reports of Salem dealers for the Capital Journal readers. (Revised daily.)

Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.53; No. 1 red wheat \$1.53 (sacked).  
Wheat: Top 19 1/2c; extra 19 1/2c; dressed 19 1/2c; top 18 1/2c; dressed 18 1/2c; extra 18 1/2c; dressed 18 1/2c; top 17 1/2c; dressed 17 1/2c; extra 17 1/2c; dressed 17 1/2c; top 16 1/2c; dressed 16 1/2c; extra 16 1/2c; dressed 16 1/2c; top 15 1/2c; dressed 15 1/2c; extra 15 1/2c; dressed 15 1/2c; top 14 1/2c; dressed 14 1/2c; extra 14 1/2c; dressed 14 1/2c; top 13 1/2c; dressed 13 1/2c; extra 13 1/2c; dressed 13 1/2c; top 12 1/2c; dressed 12 1/2c; extra 12 1/2c; dressed 12 1/2c; top 11 1/2c; dressed 11 1/2c; extra 11 1/2c; dressed 11 1/2c; top 10 1/2c; dressed 10 1/2c; extra 10 1/2c; dressed 10 1/2c; top 9 1/2c; dressed 9 1/2c; extra 9 1/2c; dressed 9 1/2c; top 8 1/2c; dressed 8 1/2c; extra 8 1/2c; dressed 8 1/2c; top 7 1/2c; dressed 7 1/2c; extra 7 1/2c; dressed 7 1/2c; top 6 1/2c; dressed 6 1/2c; extra 6 1/2c; dressed 6 1/2c; top 5 1/2c; dressed 5 1/2c; extra 5 1/2c; dressed 5 1/2c; top 4 1/2c; dressed 4 1/2c; extra 4 1/2c; dressed 4 1/2c; top 3 1/2c; dressed 3 1/2c; extra 3 1/2c; 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