

BUTTER HIGHER FAT PRICES FIRM EGGS INACTIVE

Portland, Aug. 4.—All grades of butter are in demand and move out briskly. Supplies are limited with hardly sufficient stocks available daily to meet local requirements.

Hot weather conditions in the dairy sections contributory to Portland and buttermilk pastures has seriously curtailed cream production. With higher butterfat receipts the market has fallen off materially.

All grades of cubes are higher on the exchange today, and the market is displaying a good healthy tone. Extra cubes are posted at 49 cents, standards at 48 cents and prime firsts 47 cents. This is a cent advance all the way around.

Prints are selling briskly at the 52 cent level and cartons at 53 cents.

Butterfat prices are firm at the 2 cent advance with 51 cents being paid the dairy men, f. o. b. shipper's track in zone one.

The local egg market is inactive with quotations unchanged for the day. Fresh arrivals are still sufficient to take care of the local market and as yet nothing has been pulled out of storage.

Not enough country dressed meat arrived on the street this morning to really set a market. Only seven calves arrived by express and these moved out at former prices. Choice light veal nominal at 16 to 16 1/2 cents and choice light hogs 17 to 17 1/2 cents.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Aug. 4.—Cattle steady; receipts none; steers medium \$7.75; \$8.25; common \$6.00 to \$7.75; canners and cutters \$4.50 to \$6.00; heifers, common and medium \$4.00 to \$5.50; cows, common and medium \$3.25 to \$5.75; canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$2.25; bulls, good, beef yearlings excluded, \$4.75 to \$7.50; common to medium calves, medium to choice milk feeds excluded, \$7.50 to \$9.50; cull and common \$5.00 to \$7.50; vealers, medium to choice \$9.50 to \$11.00; cull and common 120 pounds up \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Hogs steady; receipts 326; heavyweights 250 to 350 pounds, medium, good and choice \$13.50; medium weight, 200 to 300 pounds, medium, good and choice \$14.25 to \$15.25; lightweight 160 to 200 pounds, common, medium, good, choice \$14.75 to \$15.35; light lights 130 to 150 pounds, common, medium, good, choice \$14.25 to \$15.25; packing hogs \$18.50 to \$22.25; slaughter pigs 130 pounds down medium, good and choice \$13.00 to \$14.00; feeder and stocker pigs 70 to 120 pounds, common, medium, good and choice \$13.50 to \$14.50; (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above).

Sheep steady; receipts 250; Jambs, good and choice, \$14.50 to \$15.00; lambs, medium to good (valley) \$10.50 to \$11.75; heavyweights 92 lbs. up \$8.50 to \$10.50; all weights cull and common \$4.00 to \$5.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$6.50 to \$8.00; ewes, common to choice \$3.00 to \$5.00; canner and cull \$1.50 to \$5.00.

PORTLAND GRAIN

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POULTRY

Portland, Or., Aug. 4.—Poultry steady; heavy hens 24 to 25c; light 15c; broilers 19 to 20c; young white ducks 20 to 22c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Aug. 4.—Potatoes new potatoes \$2.00 to 2.15; onions steady \$1.00 to 1.50.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASCARA

Portland, Aug. 4.—Nuts quiet; walnuts No. 1, 25 to 30c; filberts nominal.

Hops steady; 1924 crop 16 to 17c; 1923 crop nominal.

Cascara bark quiet. Old peel 60 to 70c per pound; Oregon grape root 3 1/2c.

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Consuelo Jilts Smith



Muriel Vanderbrill's sister, Consuelo, is said to have renounced the love of Earl Smith, her Yale college boy admirer. Consuelo underwent an operation for appendicitis.

OREGON PASSES CALIFORNIA IN APPLE OUTPUT

Washington, Aug. 4.—Oregon passed California in the production of apples in 1924, with 5,250,000 boxes, against 4,422,000 in California, according to figures of the department of commerce. In 1923 the southern neighbor was ahead by a good margin, 6,300,000 to 5,250,000. It will be observed that Oregon held at the same figure, while California sustained a big drop.

Washington is far in the lead of all the states in apple production. In 1924, as it has been for several years, it is credited with 13,950,000 boxes, a decrease from 23,800,000 in 1923 and 22,033,000 in 1922. New York is the second apple state. New York packs mostly in barrels, with a production of 3,738,000 barrels in 1924, or the equivalent of 7,214,000 boxes at the ratio of three boxes to the barrel.

The preference of the foreign trade for the boxed apples of the Pacific coast is shown by the export figure of 6,718,375 boxes valued at \$15,739,000 in 1924 to the principal apple buying countries, while in the same year the same countries took only 1,880,714 barrels, valued at \$8,547,442.

Every one of the principal markets it is stated, except Norway, has increased its yearly purchase of the boxed product, and all the countries of Latin America are like wise buying more and more in the box. The only countries showing steady increase in the boxed apple imports are Ireland, Sweden and Denmark, but these countries at the same time tripled their purchases of apples in boxes.

PROPOSE CUT IN CAN SIZES

At the invitation of the United States department of commerce, a conference of representatives of canners, distributors and can manufacturers was held in Washington, D. C., on July 21 to consider the reduction of the standard sizes in the existing sizes of cans used in packing fruits and vegetables. An analysis of the simplification committee of the National Canners association showed that the principal can manufacturers of the country produce more than 83 per cent of their present business in five nominal numbers and it was proposed that the canners adopt recognized sizes for these five, in order that there might be a concentration of the plate manufacturing on a few sizes of the sheet metal used, a saving in time investment and production expenses for the can manufacturer; and a reduction in handling costs for the food packer, the distributor and the retailer, says the California Fruit News.

ASK EMBARGO BE POSTPONED

The federal horticultural board has been asked by representatives of the nursery and florist trades to postpone for several years the proposed embargo upon the importation of foreign fruit and rose stocks, on the ground that American growers have not yet found it possible to produce these stocks in sufficient quantities to meet the domestic requirements. The embargo was provided for in the plant quarantine act of 1912 but since then these stocks have been admitted on permit inspection for insect pests. A resolution was submitted to the board, recommending that the date for the embargo be tentatively set for June, 1929, and that a further conference be held in 1928, at which time the situation could be discussed to determine whether or not the embargo should go into effect in 1929. The federal horticultural board has this matter under consideration and it is thought that the dates as suggested will probably be adopted, says the California Fruit News.

SHEEP GROWING SHOWS DECREASE THROUGH WORLD

Sheep production in the world is undergoing a very interesting and important change. As a world industry, the general trend of sheep and wool production seems to be receding in some countries, notably Australia, United States Uruguay, Argentina, and New Zealand—phases of breeding operations are expanding. In the last fifteen years, world production of sheep has decreased 25 million head, or more than the normal sheep population of the leading sheep producing country, Australia.

Recently, Armour's live stock bureau, conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Edw. N. Wentworth, completed a study of world sheep production, and Colonel Wentworth gives as the explanation for the decline in sheep population, the fact that surplus sheep production has always been a frontier industry. The average farmer has been unable to meet the costs of production made necessary by range methods of the past. Within the last fifteen years, it has been apparent that the frontiers of the world are becoming more and more settled with a corresponding decline in the extensive method of sheep production. Future expansion in world sheep population will undoubtedly depend on the incorporation of a small flock into the farm livestock project, according to Colonel Wentworth.

The survey of the sheep industry disclosed that in proportion to human population, New Zealand has more sheep than any other nation; with Australia and Uruguay following. The United States ranks fourth. Naturally then, New Zealand is the leading exporting country for mutton and lamb, it having sold for foreign account more than 300 million pounds of mutton in 1924. The United States is seventh as an exporting nation, having sold upward of 1 million and a half pounds of mutton last year. Great Britain is easily the largest importer of mutton and lamb, taking from twenty-five to fifty times as much mutton annually as its nearest importing competitor, France. Belgium is third. United States fourth, with 2,166,000 pounds.

Another interesting feature, brought out by this survey, is that since the war the world production of wool has been approximately twice as much as before the war, almost one billion pounds under the pre-war average.

WHEAT AND CORN SHOW GOOD GAINS

Chicago, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Chicago opening wheat prices, 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower, September \$1.57 to \$1.57 1/2, and December \$1.56 1/2 to \$1.57 1/2, were followed by a slight further advance and the market around to well above yesterday's top level, September reaching \$1.59 1/2 and December \$1.59 3/4.

Corn closing at 1/2 cent off 2 1/2 cents up September \$1.05 1/2, of \$1.05 1/2, the corn market underwent a moderate general setback and then scored gains. Oats started at 1/4 cent decline to 1/4 advance, September 42 1/2 to 43 cents net gain, September \$1.60 1/2 to \$1.60 1/2 and December \$1.60 1/2 to \$1.61.

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BOARD DEFIES SCHOOL TEXT BOOK STATUTE

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of text-book commissioners shall meet at the state capitol building on the third Monday in November in the year, 1924, and on the third Monday in November every two years thereafter.

Remains In Force
The opinion also cites the law requiring the state superintendent of schools in February, 1924, and in February of every two years thereafter, to notify the publishers of the meeting of the text-book commission to be held the following November.

Another quotation from the law says that "All contracts with publishers for books not changed shall remain in force until the reedition, replacement or substitution of said text-books."