

COOPERATIVE RELEASES EGGS FOR LOCAL MARKET

MEMBERS GIVEN PERMIT TO TAKE HIGHER PRICES

The Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers association is letting the bars down to its members for the next month or six weeks by granting permission to individual members, where conditions warrant it in the minds of the association management, to sell their eggs in the local market, and it is understood a number of local members have received such permission. At least considerable quantities of eggs from the association are being dumped into local stores.

Permit Temporary
"During the next month or six weeks certain conditions may arise in certain localities that will warrant higher prices being paid there than the association can obtain," states the announcement of the management letting the selling bars down. "If such a situation arises in your district, please advise us and we will give you a permit to sell your eggs locally, or if you receive any flattering offer from local dealers, we will advise you whether to sell them or not. If any dealer comes along and advises that he pays prices higher than the association, or that he does not grade your eggs and pays the same for dirty, clean eggs, for pullets, peewees and standards, advise us, and we will issue you a permit to sell. All we require is the information as to who makes the offer and what it is."

Permits Required
"We are not afraid of legitimate competition and we maintain that throughout the year we pay out more money for our eggs than we get anywhere. We are willing to prove it by letting our members try it outside."

"It is true that in certain localities, especially where we have a large membership, that acute shortage of eggs arise at times and we know that in many cases local dealers legitimately offer higher prices than we can pay. When such is the case we want our members to take advantage of the situation. On the other hand, we occasionally find dealers and buyers, who, knowing a poultryman belonging to the association cannot sell eggs to him, will offer him so-called 'bait prices'. The object is not to get his eggs, but to get him dissatisfied with his organization. When you get an offer in writing get in touch with us and we will advise you whether to sell or not to sell."

The situation is of particular interest in Salem as a few weeks ago the conditions had become such that Salem grocers and dealers were unable to get eggs locally and were required to ship in all of their eggs from Portland due to the fact that the bulk of the eggs were being handled through the association.

Dealer Is Struck
As a result one large dealer here stocked heavily with association eggs and has his storage capacity pretty well filled with them. The association has removed the ban and this dealer is left with a heavy stock of eggs on hand he cannot dispose of, unless at a loss. These eggs are standards.

It is reported that the larger share of eggs being brought in locally are peewees and pullets, the peewees running below 19 cents to the dozen and the pullets from 19 to 22 cents, these being the eggs of the first laying. The pullets are bringing 23 to 24 cents and the pullets 23 cents for the association while local merchants have been paying 35 cents. Local grocers can buy them from Portland for 37 cents. Standards are being bought for 43 cents.

A number of local merchants are said to be peevish at the size of the eggs being brought in as they are small and customers are demanding the larger eggs.

It is stated that the association will not permit the ban to be off for more than six weeks at the outside.

The plan is said to be in the nature of a test to satisfy the members that whenever they can get a higher market price for their eggs than the association can obtain, they are able to grant them, and the price is offered on a legitimate basis, that the association is willing to let them unload.

Salem Markets

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

Wholesale Prices
Grain: No. 1 white wheat \$1.30; No. 1 red wheat \$1.24 (stacked); oats 43c bu.; hay, oat and vetch \$14 ton.
Meats: Top hogs \$12.75; sows \$12.75; dressed hogs 17c; top steers \$12.50; cows \$12.50; spring lambs 80 lbs. and under \$11.15; heavier 10c; 10c; dressed veal 15c.
Poultry: Springers 20c; light hens 13c; heavy hens 12c; old roosters 6c.
Butterfat 12c; creamery butter 5c; eggs 35c; standards 38c; select 40c; milk \$2.30 cwt.
Vegetables and Fruit: Cantaloupes \$1.50 water-melons 1.50; oranges \$7.75 @ 8.75; lemons \$10.00; grapefruit \$12.00; bananas 9.5c; apples \$1.50 box; new potatoes \$1.50; bushed vegetables: beets 3c; carrots 1.50; turnips 2.5c; local 40c @ 50c; onions radishes 40c doz; bunches: tomatoes 75c bushel; green beans 6c; Oregon celery 80c doz; home

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EGGS DROP CENT IN PORTLAND ON LIGHT DEMAND

Portland, Sept. 23.—The local egg market is displaying a weaker undertone with the demand for supplies not nearly so keen as a few days ago. On the daily exchange today, extras and firsts are a cent lower at 45c and 43c respectively. Other grades held unchanged.

Arrivals along the street are plentiful and dealers have little trouble obtaining their requirements. The shipping outlet is not so good although outside markets remain generally steady. Storage holdings are still heavy with some stocks considerably heavier than a year ago. Many of the local trade still remain skeptical as to the outcome of the storage deal this year.

Butter market steady; supply well balanced with requirements. Quotations unchanged.

No general change in country dressed meats and live poultry prices. Market generally steady.

LIVESTOCK

Portland, Sept. 23.—Cattle steady receipts 35; all classes nominally steady; steers \$7.25 @ 8.25; common \$6.00 @ 7.25; canners and cutters \$4.50 @ 6.00; heifers, common and medium \$3.00 @ 4.00; calves, medium \$3.25 @ 5.75; canners, cutters \$1.50 @ 3.25; bulls, good (best yearlings excluded), \$4.00 @ 5.00; common to medium canners and bologna \$1.00 @ 4.00; calves, medium to choice milk feeders excluded \$7.50 @ 9.00; cull and common \$5.00 @ 7.50; vealers, medium to choice \$10.00 @ 12.00; cull and common \$4.50 @ 10.00.

Hogs steady; receipts none; heavyweight (240 to 350 lbs.) 25c higher; medium, good and choice \$12.00 @ 12.75; medium weight (200 to 250 lbs.) medium, good, choice \$12.25 @ 13.00; lightweight (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$13.00 @ 13.25; light lights (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium good and choice \$12.00 @ 12.75; packing hogs \$9.00 @ 11.00; slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$11.50 @ 12.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$12.00 @ 12.50. (Soft or oily hogs and culling pigs excluded in above quotations.)

Sheep steady; receipts 450 (contract); about half run on contract; lamb, good and choice (Mt. Adams) \$12.00 @ 13.00; lamb, medium to good (valley) \$11.00 @ 13.00; heavyweight (32 lbs. up) \$9.00 @ 11.50; all weights, cull and common \$8.00 @ 10.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice \$8.00 @ 10.50; ewes, common to choice \$4.00 @ 8.00; canner and cull \$1.50 @ 4.00.

PORTLAND GRAIN

Portland, Sept. 23.—Wheat R. B. hard white \$1.45; hard white, bluestem, hard \$1.42; soft white, western white \$1.42; hard winter, northern spring, western red \$1.30. Today's car receipts: wheat 100, barley 4, flour 12, corn 1, hay 3.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Portland, Sept. 23.—Eggs steady, current receipts 37c; pullets 32c @ 33c; firsts 36 @ 36 1/2c; extras 40 @ 40 1/2c delivered Portland.
Butter steady to strong; extra cubes, city 52c; standards 51 1/2c; prime firsts 49c; firsts 47c; under-grades nominal; prints 33c; cartons 54c.
Butter firm; best, creaming cream 52c net shippers' track in zone 1; raw milk (4 per cent) 12 1/2c cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

POULTRY

Portland, Sept. 23.—Poultry steady; Hen, per cent commission; heavy hens 24 @ 25c; light white ducks 25c.

ONIONS AND POTATOES

Portland, Sept. 23.—Potatoes active \$1.75 @ 2.00; onions steady; \$1.35 @ 1.50.

NUTS, HOPS AND CASABA

Portland, Sept. 23.—Nuts steady walnut No. 1, 25 @ 30c; filberts nominal; almonds 25 @ 27c.
Hops firm; new crop clusters 26 @ 26 1/2c; futures 27 @ 27 1/2c.
Casaba bark steady; Old peel 6 @ 7c lb.; new peel 7c; Oregon grape root nominal.

Chester, Pa.—High school girls have become dangerously underweight by starving themselves to attain stylish silhouette figures, the county tuberculosis association has found.

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Progress of hop-picking in the various English districts is told in a recent issue of the Kentish Observer just received here and these reports bear out the predictions received by cables that the English hop crop would come down far in excess of the earlier estimates.

Analysis of conditions in the various English sections as given by the English newspaper is as follows:
Ashford district—Picking has begun and the yield appears to be considerably above most of the pessimistic estimates recently made. The quality of the crop is beyond question, entirely excellent, and samples equal to anything ever sent to the Borough from this locality are being secured. There is practically no mould or vermin, and discoloration by wind is very rare. The tradition that two good crops cannot be grown in succession seems likely to get its quittance this year.

Bekesbourne district—Picking in full swing and hops come a good bit lighter than last year (as of course was expected). The general run in this district takes 160 bushels to the pocket and the general price seems to be 4d. the basket.
Bridge and Patriarch—The picking is now quite general, and, proceeding under splendid weather conditions, with results, so far, satisfactory, both as to quantity and quality. Present prospects indicate more than an average crop.

Canterbury—The picking is now quite general and the yields are very satisfactory, indeed, in most cases they exceed the highest expectations. The Brandlings are the finest that have been grown in this district for some years, and the entire crop is exceptionally good and bright. Both north and south of Canterbury the yields are proving heavier than was expected even by the most optimistic. The hops are in splendid condition.

Chilham and Chartm—Picking is in full swing and there is a heavy crop, considerably over the average, with remarkably good quality.

Cranbrook (Weald)—Hop picking has commenced in this district and by Wednesday it will be in full swing. Weather is now all that could be desired. There is every prospect of excellent crops everywhere. "Ifs" and "ands," however, crop up here and there, generally speaking the growers have to admit that things will turn out much better than was expected a few weeks ago.

Pevensey district—Hops coming down well in all gardens—very heavy in some cases and mostly over average. Quality has rarely been better. Picking will last over three weeks.

and Horsmonden (Weald)—Generally speaking the picking has not commenced in these districts until the present week. Most growers wisely preferred to give their hops the benefit of a little more sun to put the finishing touches upon them. The faggots will not be a particularly heavy crop, but on the whole the yields will be up to the average—perhaps rather over. The crops are fully grown out and in that respect are superior to last year; there is no insect disease, while mold is practically non-existent.

Harbledown district—Hops are coming down in this district fully up to expectations—indeed, the results to date are stated to be even better than the highest of the estimates. The average yield per acre may prove in the end to be not far below last year's, which was a record. The quality is superb—finer Brandlings and Goldings have never been grown at Harbledown within the memory of a writer, who has been reporting on hops for over forty years.

Ickham and Wickhamstead—Hops are coming down fully up to expectation, and are of very excellent quality. Since last week they have ripened off beautifully and samples will be very colorful.

Littlebourne—Picking began in one extensive plantation on Friday but other growers did not start until Tuesday last. There will be fully three weeks' work, the crop being rather above the average. The hops are of excellent quality and look like keeping well.

Malden district—The best judges of hops agree in estimating the crop in the Malden district at about 15 cwt. per acre. In regard to quality the general opinion is that no crop for the last thirty years has equalled the present hops which are big in size, of beautiful color, perfectly sound and rich in condition.

Mardon (Weald)—There is a large crop here of very fine hops which will keep a large body of pickers busy for at least three weeks even if there is no interruption by wet weather.

Medway valley—Picking is now in full swing throughout the Medway valley area, with the center of activity in the extensive East Farleigh district, which usually ob-

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