

Thanksgiving Food Survey Finds this Year's Prices Lower, Supplies Plentiful

By The Associated Press

The harvest horn of plenty is overflowing with bumper supplies of good foods this Thanksgiving time. And with a few exceptions, prices are substantially lower than a year ago.

Shoppers planning for the big feast day next week will find turkeys, cranberries, celery and chestnuts for stuffing all plentiful and cheaper. Vegetables are abundant everywhere. And markets are groaning with other foods to round out the menu following bigger-than-average crops of apples, grapes, pears, raisins, almonds, walnuts, filberts and pecans.

Fresh Fruits

This year there are even fresh strawberries and raspberries from California, available later in the season than usual in many stores across the nation. Honeydew and casaba melons, too.

The turkey crop is 29 per cent bigger this year than last, when retail prices reached an all-time high. Those high prices, combined with much lower costs for feed earlier this year, led farmers to boost their gobbling production considerably for the current season. The total is expected to reach 41,000,000 birds—second biggest turkey crop on record.

A survey of several major cities

shows retail prices for turkeys in the family sized weights—around 15 pounds—selling this week at an average range of 59 to 63 cents a pound. That's about 15 cents a pound cheaper than last year. Bigger turkeys average around 54 cents. Cranberries, about one-fifth more plentiful than in an average year, were retailing at 19 to 23 cents a pound this week, or about six cents below last year.

Turkey Flocks

Meat dealers were clearing their coolers this week for the big pre-holiday flood of turkeys. And with trading in red meats slowing down prices were beginning to ease slightly also. However, retail price changes were narrow and irregular in most places compared with last week. Top grade eggs were up two cents a dozen in many places.

Poultry other than turkeys held about unchanged.

Coffee prices at the wholesale level took another spurt early in the week as roasters continued efforts to bring their selling prices into line with recent boosts in coffee bean quotations. The advances ranged from three to seven cents a pound—and one nationally advertised brand was hiked 13 cents in one move. Retail changes lagged well behind these wholesale increases.

Plenty of Coffee

In New York, Markets Commissioner Anthony Masciarelli issued a statement saying an investigation by his department showed there is an adequate supply of coffee on hand. He urged the city's housewives not to buy more coffee than their normal requirements.

The Retail Food Merchants association, which says it represents 500 food merchants in New York, announced it had written President Truman asking a federal investigation of high coffee prices.

Lebanon Groves Way Through Fog

LEBANON, Nov. 18 (P)—It was so foggy here last night that a man was hired to walk in front of the city bus and tell it where to go.

For the second straight night the fog blanket was so thick that Ray Johnson, owner of the Lebanon Transit company, refused to let his bus move without a foot guide in front of it.

Lebanon residents could not see across the street. Taxes stopped running.

Most of the Willamette valley has been plagued by nightly fog all week. The weather bureau at Portland explained that there has been no wind to dissipate a smoky, stagnant air mass.



VERBAL BATTLE—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky (right) calls upon the United Nations in Lake Success, N. Y., to pass a Russian resolution condemning the Western powers as war-mongers and asks for a five-power peace pact. Meanwhile, American UN Delegate Warren Austin (left), adjusts his coat in a "girding for battle" movement as he prepares to answer Vishinsky's blast. Austin's answer was U. S. rejection of the Soviet resolution and a call upon the Kremlin to "stop your campaign of hate against the non-Communist world."

Sensible Sitting

For Clear Brain and Health Get Your Own Personal Chair

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18 (P)—This is also the work of the rear over- about sitting down while you work.

If you want your brain to stay clear, you need a personal chair, the Southern Medical association was told yesterday.

"Chairs," said Dr. J. R. Garner, Atlanta, "should be as personal as your clothing."

They fit for proper sitting. And if you don't sit right, Dr. Garner said, some surprising things—mental, physical and psychological—happen.

Coccyxosis

In this personal chair your rear will extend out back a bit, to prevent coccyxosis. This refers to your coccyx, a pair of bones, like stubby stilts, just at the base of your spine. They aren't real sitting bones, but lots of people use them for that, said Dr. Garner. This puts an extra strain on the end of the spine. A properly designed chair bottom will

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Lane GOPs, State Board Battling

PORTLAND, Nov. 18 (P)—The Lane county Young Republican federation and the state executive board of the organization were at sword's point today.

The Lane county group accused the executive board of passing "ill considered and spurious resolutions," and called upon the state-wide group to censure the board at the next convention.

The protest charged that the board has no right to pass resolutions of a controversial nature. That, said the Lane resolution, is the prerogative of the convention.

It apparently referred to the executive board's recent resolutions favoring a pension plan for steelworkers, and asking National Republican Committee Ralph Calkins to resign.

'Weakest'

Vivien McMurtrey, state Young Republican president, promptly retorted that the board was acting in accord with the federation's position.

federation had not sent its delegates to the executive board meetings. "It has a 100 per cent record of non-attendance," said Mrs. McMurtrey. "The Lane county club is the weakest Young Republican group in the whole balance."

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Enrollment Record Set By Colleges

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (P)—A record enrollment in the nation's colleges has been reported by the office of education despite a 16 per cent drop in veterans.

The enrollment totaled 2,456,241, an increase of 48,000 over a year ago. The number of veterans studying under the GI bill dropped to 856,000 as compared to 1,022,000 a year ago.

Statewide fall totals for Northwest colleges were: Oregon 25,588—188 over last year; Washington 43,083—1,889 over last year; and Idaho 8,266—24 over last year.

Car Stops, Hit, Disappears

BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 18 (P)—Motorist John N. Negley, 22, smelled smoke, stopped his car and crawled under it to investigate.

There was a crash—Negley looked up to see his auto had vanished and another was in its place.

A second autoist had rammed the youth's car in the dark and sent it sliding 20 feet down the road. Negley was shaken but unhurt.



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