COMMERCIAL.

Wheat Declines One Cent in Options at San Francisco.

Barley Market Weaker, Under Heavy Receipts—Butter and Eggs Very Weak.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6th.

The Eastern markets dropped this morning and a lower market followed at this end of the line. The Chicago prices went off from 1⅛ to 1¼ centsand closed weak at that point. There was no strength apparent anywhere in the East, the reason ascribed for the sudden change of tone being the slow decrease in the "visible" supply. The returns for the week show a decrease of only 323,000 bushels, while the receipts at all the primary points are large, aggregating 535,000 bushels. The decline in this market was one cent in wheat options under a heavy business. The total sales were 6,100 tons, of which 6,000 tons were of May at from $1 26½ to $1 26⅞ and 100 tons of December at $1 33. The receipts were 4,928 centals. The barley market is weaker under heavy receipts. In options there were total sales of 700 tons; 500 tons seller '93 (new) 83⅜ and 200 tons of May at 84 cents. The receipts were 15,303 centals. The English and French markets were dull and weak.

The Vegetable market opened dull to-day, with prices steady. The Potato market is in good shape, with a fair demand and prices steady. Choice Onions sold well.

The receipts of Oranges and Apples were heavy during the past week, and the demand was poor. Prices for Oranges of all kinds were barely maintained, and Apples dragged at quotations. California Lemons are still firm, with an easier tone in Mexican lines.

The Poultry market holds firm, and stock of all kinds cleans up well. A carload of Eastern was marketed to-day, with further arrivals reported due. A few Geese were offered in the Game market, and Hare were plentiful. Prices remain unchanged.

The Butter market rules weak and dull for all except the finer grades. Eggs of all kinds are weak at quotations. Receipts of Cheese are liberal, with prices steady.

Produce Market.

FLOUR—Net cash prices for Family Extras, $3 90@4 ₱ bbl; Bakers' Extras, $3 80@4; Superfine, $2 60@3 10.

WHEAT—Range of $1 23⅜@1 25 ₱ ctl for good to choice shipping. Milling Quotations, $1 27½@1 32½ ₱ ctl.

BARLEY—We quote: Feed, 80c ₱ ctl for good quality and $1¼@82½c for choice; Brewing, 85@97½c ₱ ctl.

OATS—We quote: Milling, $1 45@1 55; fancy feed, $1 40; good to choice feed, $1 30@1 37½; off grades, $1 15@1 30; Black, $1@1 15; Gray, $1 25@1 30; Red, $1 10@1 15 ₱ ctl.

CORN—Quotable at $1 07½@1 12½ for Large Yellow, $1 07½@1 12½ for Small Yellow and $1 05@1 10 ₱ ctl for White.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $25 50@26 50 ₱ ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—Quotable at $35 ₱ ton from the mills.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote feed at $24 50@25 50 ₱ ton; fine kinds for the table, in large and small packages, 2¼@3½c ₱ lb.

CHOPPED FEED—Quotable at $17@1750 ₱ ton.

SEEDS—We quote: Mustard, Brown, —@—c; Yellow, —@—c; Canary, Imported, $5@5 25; do, California, —; Hemp, 5- ₱ lb; Rape, $2 25@2 50; Timothy, —c ₱ lb; Alfalfa, 9@9½c ₱ lb for California, and 10@10½c for Utah; Flax, $3 ₱ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—Quotable at $19@22 ₱ ton.

HAY—We quote as follows: Wheat and Oat, $8@10 50; Barley, $7@8 50; Oat, $7@9; fair to choice Wheat, $8@12 50; compressed, $7@9; stock, —@$5 50@7; Alfalfa, $9 50@10 50; Clover, $7@9 ₱ ton.

STRAW—Quotable at 35@50c ₱ bale.

HOPS—Quotable at 16@19c ₱ lb.

MILLSTUFFS—We quote: Rye Flour, 3½c; Rye Meal, 3c; Graham Flour, 3c; Oatmeal, 4½c; Oat Groats, 5c; Cracked Wheat, 3½c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Pearl Barley, 4½@4¾c ₱ lb.

BRAN—Quotable at $13 50@14 per ton.

RYE—Quotable at $1 10@1 15 ₱ ctl.

BUCKWHEAT—Nominal at $2@2 50 ₱ ctl.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $19@20 ₱ ton.

POTATOES—New Potatoes sold to-day at 2½c to 3c. Early Rose, 95c@$1 05; River Reds, 70@75c; River Burbanks, 55c@$1; Petaluma and Tomales Burbanks, 90c@$1 10; Humboldt Burbanks, $1@1 20; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1 25; Oregon Garnet Chiles, $1 15@1 25; Sweet, $1@2 ₱ ctl.

ONIONS—Quotable at $1 50@2 25 ₱ ctl for good to choice.

DRIED PEAS—We quote: Green, $1 65 to $1 87½; Blackeye, nominal; Niles, $1 65@1 70 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—We quote: Bayos, $2 50@2 60; Butter, $2 60 to $2 75 for small and $3@3 25 for large; Pink, $2 50@2 60; Red, $2 75@3; Lima, $3 20; Pea, $2 75@2 90; Small White, $2 75@2 90; Large White, $2 70@2 80 ₱ ctl.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 15c ₱ lb; Cucumbers, —₱ dozen; Los Angeles Tomatoes, —@—₱ box; Green Peppers, 12@15c; Green Peas, 4@7c; Asparagus, 10@22½c; Rhubarb, 10@12½c ₱ lb; Turnips, 70@75c ₱ ctl; Beets, 75c ₱ sack; Carrots, feed, 40@50c; Parsnips, $1 25 ₱ ctl; Cabbage, $5@$1; Garlic, ¾@1½c ₱ lb; Cauliflower, 50@60c ₱ dozen; Dry Peppers, 5@7c ₱ lb; Dry Okra, 15c ₱ lb; Marrowhat Squash, $12@14 ₱ ton.

FRESH FRUIT—Eastern Baldwin Apples are quotable at $4 ₱ bbl. Apples, 50c@$1 for common, $1 25@1 50 for good to choice, and $1 50@1 75 ₱ box for fancy; Pears, 75c@$1 50 ₱ box.

CITRUS FRUIT—We quote: Mexican Limes, $7@8 ₱ box; California Limes, —₱ small box; Lemons, Sicily, $5@5 50; California Lemons, $1@2 for common and $2 50@3 for good to choice; Bananas, $1@2 ₱ bunch; Hawaiian Pineapples, $3@6; Mexican Pineapples, $7@8 ₱ dozen; Riverside Navels, $2 25@3; Riverside Seedlings, $1@1 50 ₱ box; San Bernardino Navels, $2 50@3 ₱ box; San Bernardino Seedlings, $1@1 75 ₱ box; Oroville Navels, —@—₱ box; Oroville Seedlings, —@—₱ box; Los Angeles Navels, $1 50@2; Los Angeles Seedlings, 85c@$1 25; San Gabriel Navels, $2 25@2 50; San Gabriel Seedlings, $1@1 25 ₱ box.

DRIED FRUIT—We quote: Dates, 4¾@5½c; Apples, sun-dried, quartered, 4½@5½c; do, sliced, 5½@6c; do, evaporated, in boxes, 9@10c ₱ lb; Pears, bleached, 5@6c for sliced, 3@5c for quartered and 8c for evaporated; Peaches, unbleached, 3@4c for sliced and 2½@3c for quartered; Figs, 5@6c for pressed and 3@4c for unpressed; Prunes, 7@8c for small, 9½@9½c for the four sizes and 10c for the fifth size of 50@60s; Pitted Plums, 9½@10c; unpitted Plums, 2½@5c; bleached Peaches, 8½@11½c; sun-dried Peaches, 6@8½c ₱ lb; Apricots, 11@14c for Royals and 15@16c for Moorparks; Grapes, 2@2½c ₱ lb.

RAISINS—Quotable as follows: London Layers, $1 27½@1 60; loose Muscatel, $1@1 25 in boxes and 3½@4½c ₱ lb in sacks.

NUTS—We quote as follows: Chestnuts, 6c to 8c ₱ lb; Walnuts, 8c to 8c for hard shell, 9½c to 10c for soft shell, and—₱ lb for paper shell; Chile Walnuts, 8@9c; California Almonds, 13½c for soft shell, 7½@8c for hard shell, and 14½c for paper shells. Peanuts, 3@4c; Hickory Nuts, 7@8c; Filberts, 10@11c; Pecan, 8@10c for small and 14@16c for large; Brazil Nuts, 10c to 11c; Pine Nuts, 12½@15c ₱ lb; Cocoanuts, $4@5 ₱ hundred.

HONEY—We quote: Comb, 12½@14c; amber extracted, 7@7½c; dark, 6@7c; water white extracted, 8@8½c ₱ lb.

BEESWAX—Quotable at 24@26c ₱ lb.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 22½@23c; fancy dairy, 21@22c; good to choice, 17@20c; common grades, 15@16c; pickled roll, 15@17c; keg, 15@16c ₱ lb.

CHEESE—We quote: Choice to fancy new, 12c to 12½c; fair to good, 9@11c; Eastern, ordinary to fine, 11@13c; do, fancy creamery, 14@15c ₱ lb.

EGGS—We quote: California ranch, 18@20c; store lots, 16½@17½c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys—Gobblers—19@21c; Hens, 19@21c; dressed, 20@23c ₱ lb; Roosters, $6@7 for old and $7 50@8 50 for young; Fryers, $5 50@6 50; Broilers, $4 50@5 50 for small, and $6@6 50 for large; Hens, $6@8; Ducks, $7@8; Geese, $2@2 50 ₱ pair.

GAME—We quote: Hare, $1; Rabbits, $1@1 25 ₱ doz.

PROVISIONS—Eastern Hams, 17@18c; California Hams, 16@16½c; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 16@16½c; California Bacon, heavy and medium, 14@14½c; do, light, 14½@15c; do, extra light, 15@16½c do, clear sides, 13@13½c ₱ lb; Pork, extra prime, $16@16 50; do, prime mess, $17@18; do, mess, $23@24; do clear, $25@26; do, extra clear, $26@27 ₱ bbl; Pigs' Feet, $12 50 ₱ bbl; Beef mess, bbls, $7 50@8; do, extra mess, bbls, $8 50@9; do, family, $11@12 ₱ bbl; extra do, $12 50@13 ₱ bbl; do, smoked, 10½@11c; Eastern Lard, compound, tierces, 12c; do, prime steam, 13½@14c; 10-lb pails, 15c; 5-lb, 15½c; 3-lb, 15½; California, tierces, 13½c; half bbls, 14@14½c; 10-lb tins, 15c; do, 5-lb, 15@15½c ₱ lb.

WOOL—We quote Fall:

Humboldt and Mendocino, ₱ lb	12@15c
Southern Lambs, good to choice	8@10c
Plains Fall	6@ 8c
Mountain Fall, free	9@11c
do, defective	8@ 9c
Northern, free	11@13c
do, defective	9@10c

HIDES AND SKINS—Quotable as follows:

	Sound.	Culls.
Heavy Steers, 57 lbs up, ₱ lb	7¾@—c	6 @6½c
Medium Steers, 46 to 53 lbs	6 @6¼	4½@—
Light, 40 to 45 lbs	4½@5	3½@—
Cows	4 @5½	3 @4½
Stags	4 @—	3 @—
Kips, 17 to 30 lbs	4 @—	3 @—
Veal Skins, 10 to 17 lbs	5 @—	4 @—
Calf Skins, 5 to 10 lbs	7 @—	5 @—

Dry Hides, usual selection, 9c; Dry Kips, 9c ₱ lb; Calf Skins, do, 9c; Cull Hides, Kip and Calf, 6c; Pelts, shearlings, 10@25c each; do, short, 40@70c each; do, medium, 70@90c each; do, long wool, 90c@$1 40 each; Deer Skins, summer, 37½c; do, good medium, 30@32½c; do, winter, 20@25c ₱ lb; Goat Skins, 30@50c apiece for prime to perfect, 10@25c for damaged, and 5@10c each for kids.

TALLOW—Refined, 7½@8c; rendered, 6¾@7c; grease, 4½@5c ₱ lb.

Meat Market.

Following are the rates for whole carcasses from slaughterers to dealers:

BEEF—First quality, 6c; second quality, 5@5½c; third quality, 4½@5c ₱ lb.

CALVES—Quotable at 5@5c ₱ lb.

MUTTON—Quotable at 8½@9c ₱ lb.

LAMB—Spring, 13c.

PORK—Live Hogs, on foot, grain-fed, heavy and medium, 7@7½c; small fat Hogs, 7@7½c; stock Hogs, 6@6¼c; dressed Hogs, 10@10½c ₱ lb.

Eastern and Foreign.

NEW YORK, March 6th.

WHEAT—79½c for May and 81½c for July.

CHICAGO, March 6th.

WHEAT—77½c May.

LIVERPOOL, March 6th.

WHEAT—Firm but not active. California spot lots, 6s 1d; off coast, 30s; just shipped, 30s 6d; nearly due, 29s 9d; cargoes off coast, quiet; on passage, slow; Mark Lane Wheat, slow; French country markets, slow.

SACRAMENTO MARKET.

Business Very Quiet Yesterday in Produce Circles.

SACRAMENTO, March 6th.

Exceeding quietness prevailed in the produce markets to-day so far as local trade was concerned, and had it not been that a fair amount of orders from the interior came in, dealers would have had an over-amount of idle time on their hands. While this is generally the dull season of the year, complaint is made that business is even more quiet than the pleasant weather and the quality of produce should warrant.

Butter continues to drop, and is now selling at bedrock prices in all lines. Eggs are also very plentiful and weak.

Poultry is firmer, and Hens show a marked advance in prices, with a very liberal demand. Turkeys are also firm. This is due more to the fact that farmers are busy putting in crops, and have no time to bring their products to market, rather than a scarcity of Fowls.

Vegetables are coming in more freely. Lettuce, Cabbage and Mushrooms are not so plentiful, showing a slight advance in rates while Asparagus is getting more plentiful, and to-day the retail price dropped to 17c ₱ lb, a decline since Saturday of 3c.

Other lines of produce remain the same as last reports.

Retail Prices.

Following are the prices asked by retailers for the various articles mentioned:

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, $1 25, $1 75@2 25 ₱ box; Cranberries, in water, 60c ₱ gallon.

DRIED FRUIT—Apricots, 10@12c ₱ lb, Apples, 8@10c; Peaches, 12@16c; Plums, 12@14c; Prunes, 8@10c; Pears, 7@9c; Nectarines, 12@16c; Grapes, $1 per box; Figs, 5@8c ₱ lb.

CITRUS FRUIT—Limes—Mexican, 25c ₱ doz; Lemons—Sicily, 35c per doz; Oranges—Riverside Seedling, 10@25c per doz; Mediterranean Sweets, 50@50c per doz; Northern California, 20@35c ₱ doz; Navels, 35@95c ₱ doz, according to size; Cocoanuts, 10c each; Pineapples, 50c each; Bananas, 15@35c ₱ doz; Tamarinds, 20c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, Valley, ₱ roll, 40c; Fancy Petaluma, 50c; Nevada Creamery, 55c; Eastern Packed, 20c ₱ lb; Firkin, 1s@20c; Picked Roll, 40c ₱ roll. Cheese—California, 15c ₱ lb; Young America, 16c; Eastern Creamery, 20c; Limburger, 20c; Genuine Swiss, 40c; American, 25c; Martin's Creamery, 20c.

EGGS—Ranch, 19@20c ₱ doz.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live, 20c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 20c; dressed, 24c; Chickens—Hens, $7 50@8 ₱ doz, 65@90c each; Roosters, $6 50 ₱ doz, 60@70c each; Broilers, $1 50@2 doz, 50@60c each; Tame Ducks, $8 50 ₱ doz, 75c each; Geese, $1 35 each.

GAME—Hare, 35c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 35c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 35c ₱ pair; English Snipe, $2 50; Gray Geese, 75c; Brant, 50c; White, 25c.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, 12½c ₱ doz; Yellow Turnips, 12½c; Beets, 12½c; Carrots, 12½c; Parsnips, 12½c; Oyster Plant, 12½c; Lettuce, 25c; Radishes, 12½c; Green Onions, 15c; Leek, 12½c; Cabbage, 1¼c ₱ lb; Savoy Cabbage, 10c ₱ head; Celery, 10c; Cauliflower, 10c; Red Cabbage, 10c; Kale, 5c; Green Onions, 12½c ₱ bunch; Onions, 5c ₱ lb; Hubbard Squash, 1½c ₱ lb; Dried Peppers, 25c; Garlic, 8c; Horseradish Roots, 10c; Mushrooms, 20@35c; Spinach, 6c; Green Peas, 10c; Green Peppers, 35c; Dried Okra, 30c; Celery Roots, 5c ₱ bunch; Asparagus, 17c ₱ lb; Water Cress, 25c ₱ doz; French Carrots, 5c ₱ bunch.

POTATOES—Early Rose, (new) $1 15@1 25 ₱ cwt; Peerless, $1 15@1 25; River Burbanks, $1 25; River Reds, $1 ₱ sack; Sweets, $2 50 ₱ cwt; Nevadas, $1 40@1 50; New Potatoes, 8c ₱ lb; Centennials, $1 15.

MEATS—Beef, Prime Rib Roast, 12½@15c; Chuck Roast, 10c; Rump, 8c; Brisket, 8c; Corned Beef, 8c; Porterhouse Steak, 15@18c; Loin Steak, 12½@15c; Round Steak, 10c; Chuck, 10c. Veal—Loin and Rib Chops, 15c; Roast Veal, 12½c. Mutton—Leg, 11@12½c; Loin and Rib Chops, 12½c; Mutton Stew, 8c; Shoulder Chops, 10c. Pork—Roast or Chops, 15c; Corned Pork, 15c; Sausages, 12½c; Vienna Sausages, 15c; Bacon, 14@19c; Ham, 16@20c.

LARD—Eastern, 15c; California, 12½@15c ₱ lb.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 25 ₱ bbl, $1 10 for 50-lb sacks, $2 15 for 100-lb sacks; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 10c; Cornmeal, 10-lb sacks, 25c; Cracked Wheat, 10-lb sacks, 35c; Hominy, 10-lb sacks, 40c; Graham Flour, 10-lb sacks, 30c; Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 50c; Rye, 35c ₱ 10-lb sack.

HAY AND GRAIN—Hay, Oat, 65c ₱ cwt; Wheat, 65c; second quality, 55c; Alfalfa, 55@60c; White Wild Oats, $1 15@1 30; Ground Barley, $1 10; Feed Oats, $1 60@1 85; Middlings, $1 10; Bran, 95c; Straw, 70@75c.

Rates to Producers.

Following are the prices to producers of the various articles mentioned.

GREEN FRUIT—Apples, 75c@$1 25 ₱ box; Cranberries, $10 50@11 ₱ bbl.

DRIED FRUIT—Apricots, 6@7c ₱ lb; Peaches, 9@10c; Apples, 5@8c; Prunes, 9@10c; Pears, 4@5c; Nectarines, 7@8c; Raisins, $1 50 ₱ box; Figs, 5c; Grapes, 7c.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter—Valley, 22@25c ₱ lb; Fancy Petaluma, 27½c; Nevada Creamery, 27½@30c; Firkin, 22½c; Pickle Roll, 22½c. Cheese—California, 10c; Young America, 11c; Eastern Creamery, 15@16c; Limburger, 17@18c; Genuine Swiss, 28c; American Swiss, 16@18c; Martin's Creamery, 15@16c.

EGGS—Ranch, 15@18c ₱ dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys—Live Hens, 16c ₱ lb; Gobblers, 15c; dressed, 18c; Chickens—Hens, $6@7 ₱ dozen; Roosters, $5@6; Broilers, $3; Tame Ducks, $6 50; Geese, $2 ₱ pair.

GAME—Hare, 20c ₱ pair; Rabbits, 20c ₱ pair; Squirrels, 25c ₱ pair. English Snipe, $2; Gray Geese, 50c; Brant, 35c; White, 15c.

VEGETABLES—Yellow Turnips, 8c ₱ doz; Beets, 8c; Turnips, 8c; Carrots, 8c; Parsnips, 8c; Oyster Plant, 8c; Lettuce, 8c; Radishes, 8c; Green Onions, 8c; Leek, 8c; Cabbage, ¾c ₱ lb; Savoy Cabbage, 50c ₱ doz; Celery, 50c; Cauliflower, 50c; Red Cabbage, 50c; Kale, 50c; Onions, 2½c ₱ lb; Hubbard Squash, ¾c; Dried Peppers, 12½c; Garlic, 6c; Horseradish Root, 8c; Mushrooms, 60c; Spinach, 3½c; Green Peas, 7c; Peppers, 6c; Dried Okra, 20c; Celery Root, 40c ₱ doz; Asparagus, 12½c ₱ lb.

MEATS—Beef, 5½@6c ₱ lb; Mutton, 7½@8c; Lamb, 8@9c; Veal, large, 5@5½c; small, dressed, 8@9c; Hogs, 5½@6½c; Dressed Pork, 9c; Hams, Eastern, 17@20c ₱ lb; California, 15@17c; Bacon, 12½@17c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour, $4 ₱ bbl; Oatmeal, 10-lb sacks, 35c ₱ lb; $3 85 ₱ 110-lb sacks; Cornmeal—White, $1 75 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Yellow, $1 75 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Cracked Wheat, $2 35 ₱ 100-lb sacks; Graham, $2 ₱ 100-lb sacks.

HAY AND GRAIN—Oat Hay, $10@11 ₱ ton; Wheat, $10@11; second quality, $9; Alfalfa, $9@10; Wheat, whole, $1 25@1 32½ ₱ ctl; Barley, 82½@90c; White Wild Oats, $1@1 15; Corn, $1 05@1 10; Bran, $17 ₱ ton; Middlings, $20 ₱ ton; Ground Barley, $20 ₱ ton; Straw, 50@55c ₱ bale.

POTATOES—Early Rose, 90c@$1 ₱ cwt; Peerless, 85@90c; Oregon Burbanks, $1 15; River Burbanks, 90c; Centennial, 90c; Salinas Burbanks, choice stock, $1; River Reds, 75c; Fancy Snowflakes, 65@75c; Sweets, $1 50; Nevadas, $1 15; New Potatoes, 4c ₱ lb.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6, 1893.

MORNING SESSION.

Alpha	15c	H. & N.	1 20
Andes	45c	Mexican	1 70@1 65
Belcher	65c	Ophir	1 90
B. & B.	1 50	Potosi	1 25@1 30
Bullion	40@45c	Savage	80c
Chollar	50c	S. Nevada	1 15
C. C. & V.	2 40@2 45	Union	95c
C. N. Y.	30c	Y. Jacket	55c
G. & C.	80c		

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Andes	50@45c	Julia	5c
B. & B.	1 55	Justice	20c
Belcher	65c	Mexican	1 65
Bullion	50c	Overman	30c
C. N. Y.	30c	Ophir	1 90@1 95
Caledonia	15c	Potosi	1 40
Challenge	15c	S. Belcher	25c
Crown Point	45c	Savage	85c
Chollar	60c	Scorpion	5c
C. C. & V.	2 45	Union	90c
G. & C.	80c		

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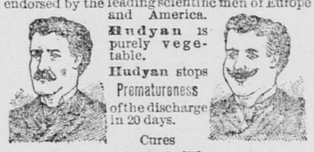

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