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LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKET.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Cheese—Wisconsin, 13c; New York full creams, 13c; Swiss, 16c; brick, 14c; limburger, 12c.

Poultry—Hens, 9c; stags, 8c; cocks, 6c; capons, 12c; young ducks, 9c; springs, 10@10½c; geese, 6c per lb.

Butter—Choice roll, 12c; Elgin creamery, 28c; state, 24c.

Eggs—13c.

Wool—Local dealers are paying for wagon lots: Good medium merchantable unwashed, 17c; coarse and braid, 15c; heavy merino, 10@12c; half-blood, 12@14c; burry and cotted, 12@14c; Western, 12c.

Feathers—Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 29c per lb.

Beeswax—30c for yellow, 25c for dark.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 7¾c; No. 2, 6¾c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 9c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies, Nuts, Figs.

Candies—Capital stick candy (bris), 6c per lb; common mixed, 5c; grocers' mixed, 5½c; Banner twist stick, 7½@8c, Banner cream mixed, 9c; Derby mixed, 7½c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 15c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 15c; peanuts roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 12c.

Figs—New Smyrna, 12c per lb.

Coal and Coke.

(Retail Prices.)

	Half ton.	Ton.
Anthracite (all sizes)	$3.50	$7.50
Smokeless	3.15	6.00
Canel	3.15	6.00
Blosburg	2.90	5.50
Jackson (Ohio)	2.75	5.25
Kanawha	2.50	4.75
Pittsburg	2.50	4.75
Raymond	2.50	4.75
Winifrede	2.50	4.75
Hocking Valley	2.40	4.50
Lothair	2.40	4.50
Brazil block	2.25	4.25
Green and Sullivan (lump and nut)	2.00	3.75
Slack, smokeless	2.65	4.50
Slack, Jackson	1.65	3.00
Slack, Pittsburg	1.65	3.00
Slack, West Virginia	1.65	3.00
Slack, Indiana	1.40	2.50
Connellsville coke	3.50	7.50
Oven coke	3.50	7.50
	12½ bu.	25 bu.
Lump coke, 12c per bu.	$2.00	$3.00
Crushed coke, 13c per bu.	2.15	3.25

Bags, 25c per ton extra, ground floor or dumped in cellar; 50c per ton extra, second floor or carried in cellar. From wagon, 25c per ton extra, by wheelbarrow, chute or basket.

Drugs.

Alcohol, $2.55@2.75; asafoetida, 40c; alum, 2½@4c; camphor, $1.03@1.08; cochineal, 55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, bri, 3c; cream tartar, pure, 32@35c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, raw, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2 oz., 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz., $2.45@2.75; oil bergamot, per lb, $3; opium $3.60@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 32@37c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap, Castile, Fr., 13@18c; soda, bicarb., 2¾@5c; salts, Epsom, 1¾@4c; sulphur flour, 2¾@5c; saltpeter, 8@10c; turpentine, 71@77c; glycerin, 16½@20c; iodide potassium, $2.45@2.50; bromide potassium, 45@50c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 29@34c; carbolic acid, 27c; cocaine, mur., $3.80@4.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings — Androscoggin L, 8c; Berkeley, No. 60, 9½c; Cabot, 7½c; Capitol, 7¼c; Cumberland, 8½c; Dwight Anchor, 9½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9c; Farwell, 8c; Fitchville, 7c; Lenox Full Width, 6½c; Gilt Edge, 6¾c; Gilded Age, 6c; Hill, 8½c; Hope, 7¾c; Linwood, 8¼c; Lonsdale, 9c; Peabody, 6½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 24c; Pepperell, 10-4, 28c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 25c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 27c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 9c; Argyle, 7½c; Boot C, 6¼c; Buck's Head, 8c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight Star, 8½c; Great Falls E, 6¾c; Great Falls J, 6½c; Hill Fine, 8c; Indian Head, 8c; Pepperell R, 7c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 23c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 25c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen TR, 5¼c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 5½c; Arnold long cloth B, 9c; Arnold LLC, 8c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c; Pacific fancy, 5½c; Simpson's mournings, 5½c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 6c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 5c; black white, 5½c; grays, 5½c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 4¾c; Warren, 4½c; Slater, 4¾c; Genesee, 4¾c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 14c; Conestoga, BF, 15½c; Cordis 140, 14c; Cordis T, 14c; Cordis ACE, 14c; Hamilton awnings, 11½c; Shetucket fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 20c; Lenox XX, 22c; Oakland AF, 7½c; Portsmouth, 14c; Susquehanna, 15½c; Shetucket SW, 9c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, 6½c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, $20; American, $20; Harmony, $18; Stark, $25.

Ginghams—Amoskeag, 6½c; Amoskeag dress, 7¾c; Lancaster, 6½c; Lancaster dress, 7½c; Toil du Nord, 8½c.

Flour.

Spring patent, $5.80 per brl; winter wheat patent, in brl, $5.25; straight grade, $.85; in brl, low grade, $3.60; extra fancy, in brl, $4.75; buckwheat flour, $6.10 per brl; graham, $5.50 per brl.

Groceries.

Coffee—Good, 8@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@20c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old Government Java, 32½@33c; finest Mocha and Java, 28@30c; Java blend, 23c; fancy blend, 18c; Golden blend, 15c. Package Coffee—City prices: Arosa, 11.25c; Lion, 11.25c; Jersey, 11.25c; Marcus, 11.25c; Dutch Java blend, 14.50c; Gates's blended Java, 11.75c; Climax Java blend, 11.25c.

Sugar—City prices: Crystal Dominoes, 5-lb carton, 29c; cut loaf, 6c; cubes, 5.50c; XXXX powdered, 5.50c; standard powdered, 5.25c; fruit powdered, 5.02c; granulated, 2-lb package, 5.25c; granulated, 5-lb package, 5.25c; standard fine granulated, bags or bris, 4.77c; Ridgewood A, bris, 4.82c; Phoenix bris, 4.77c; Empire A, 4.72c; Ideal ex C, 4.67c; Windsor ex C, 4.62c; Ridgewood ex C, 4.57c; 10 yellow, 4.47c; 16 yellow, 4.27c; New Orleans (dark), 4c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 25@32c; choice, 38@42c; syrups, 26@30c.

Salt—In car lots, 85@90c; small lots, 95@$1.

Spices—Pepper, 17c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 20@22c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@60c per lb.

Rice—Carolina, Louisiana, 4½@6c; Carolina, 6½@8½c.

Shot—$1.40@1.60 per bag for drop.

Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.

Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, $1.40@1.60; No. 2, $1.60@1.80; No. 3, $1.80@2; No. 5, $2.30@2.40.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 6@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 22@25c.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, $6@7; No. 2 tubs, $5@6; No. 3 tubs, $4@5; 3-hoop pails, $1.80; 2-hoop pails, $1.40@1.60; double washboards, $2.50@2.75; common washboards, $1.85@1.90; clothespins, 60@65c per box.

Leather.

Oak sole, 32@42c; hemlock sole, 28@28c; harness, 33@40c; skirting, 28@40c; single strap, 41@45c; city kip, 60@65c; French kip, 90c@$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@$1; French calfskin, $1.20@1.85.

Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, $2.30; wire nails, from store, $2.30 rates; from mill, $2.20 rates. Horseshoes, per keg, $4.30; mule shoes, per keg, $4.30; horse nails, $4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, $2.80; painted, $2.65.

Oils.

Linseed, raw, 41c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 42c per gal; coal oil, brl price, 12c, 12c and 14c; gasoline, 14½c.

Provisions.

Sugar-cured Hams—Indiana, 14 to 16 lbs average, 13c.

Shoulders—English cured, Reliable, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9½c; sugar-coated, Indiana, 8 to 10 lbs average, 8¾c.

Pickled Pork—Indiana bean or jowl, per brl, 200 lbs, $14; rump, per brl, 200 lbs, $16; family, per brl, 200 lbs, $18.50; fancy clear bean, per brl, 200 lbs, $20.50; fancy boneless pig, per brl, 200 lbs, $21. Also half bris, 100 lbs, at half the price of the brls, adding 50c to cover additional cost of package.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, 9¾c; pure lard, 9¼c.

Bacon—Clear bellies, 25 to 30 lbs average, 10c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 10¼c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 11c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 9¾c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 10c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 10¼c; clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 9½c; 34 to 40 lbs average, 10½c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 11c. In dry salt, 1½c less.

Produce, Fruit and Vegetables.

Fancy Apples—Baldwins, per brl, $3.50; Spies, $4; Ben Davis, per brl, $3.50; Wine Saps, per brl, $3.50; Roman Beauty, $4.

Bananas—Large, $2 per bunch; medium, $1.50.

Cabbage—Holland Seed, $3.50 per 100 lbs.

Carrots—50c per bu.

Celery—California, per crate, $4.25; per doz, 65c.

Cider—Per brl, $3.50; half bris, $2.50.

Cocoanuts—$3.50 per bag, 50c doz.

Cranberries—Jersey, $2.25 per bu; $6 per brl; McFarlin, $7.50 per brl; Howes, $8 per brl.

Dates—Walnut, $1 per box; package dates, 60-lb box, 5c per lb.

Figs—Smyrna, 10c per lb.

Honey—White clover, 16c per lb.

Kraut—Per cask, 45 gals, $10; per brl, 30 gals, $6.50; half brl, 15 gals, $4.

Lemons—Extra fancy Messina, 360 size, $3.50 box; 300 size, $4; California, 300 to 360 size, $3.

Lettuce—16c per lb.

Navy Beans—Per bu, $2.

Old Pop Corn—2c per lb.

Onions—Yellow, per cwt, $2.40; red, $2.50.

Oranges—California Seedlings, $2 per box; Florida, $3; Navels, per box, $2.40.

Radishes—Per doz, 40c.

Shallots—Per doz, 60c.

Parsnips—60c per bu.

Pears—Per bu, $1@1.25.

Pineapples—Florida, per crate, $4.50.

Potatoes—Northern stock, $1 per bu.

Rhubarb—Per doz, 40c.

Spanish Onions—$2 per crate.

Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, $3; Kentucky, $3.

Turnips—50c per bu; Rutabaga, 75c per bu.

Strawberries—24-pint crate, $2.50.

THE DAY OF THE ROBIN.

Wake, robin! Wake, robin!
The bluebird is here,
But your place in my heart
Is ten-fold more dear.

It may bluster away
As much as it will,
But the song of the robin
Remains rarest still.

But the calendar says
That springtime is here,
And in spite of the weather
We know it is near.

Wake, robin! Wake robin!
March is well on its way—
'Tis time you were here
With your cheer-up so gay.

—A. D. THOMPSON.

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Robin is here, all right, and on time, writes Erasmus Wilson in the Pittsburg Gazette, although he has been more in evidence in the month of March in times past, which shows that he knows what's what, or nearly so.

Whether the robin stands in with the weather man, or is its own weather prophet, does not matter, but somehow it knows whether spring is going to be early or late. The probabilities are that it keeps on the borders of spring as the season advances northward from the regions of perpetual spring and summer. From Florida and the warmer portions of the Carolinas it drifts into Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee. Kentucky and across the Ohio, keeping steady pace with the tide of warm air as it flows northward.

Now and again this tide is met by a tide of cold air from the snow lands, and for a time there may be a sharp contest for the mastery, but the robin never turns back. It hops around in the snow and on frozen ground, standing first on one foot and then the other, or hiding in sheltered nooks. It knows the cold snap will not be long, and remains faithfully by its good friend spring in spite of frost and snow and cold winds, as one good friend should stand by another through trying times.

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Robins may not be as plentiful hereafter on account of the bird shooters and trappers in the South.

It appears that some one discovered that robins fattened on rice or seeds found so abundantly in the swamps of the Southern States, make good pies. Soon the word had passed along the line of big men who shoot little birds under any trivial pretext, or for no other reason than to gratify their desires to kill something. And these are very careful not to attack anything that can fight back. Nor do they give birds an even chance for their lives, but take hundred-to-one shots at them with double-barreled shotguns loaded with birdshot cartridges.

According to reports, thousands of nice fat robins have been killed and baked into pies.

Taint fair, do you think?

The robin is a harmless bird, and very useful, too. In this it differs from the blackbird in a great measure. Nor does it multiply like a blackbird, or any of the depredatory species.

Wonder if they have killed our robins, for whose return to the same old nest we so anxiously wait and watch at the first sign of spring?

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The national committee of the Audubon Society sends out educational leaflets, giving pictures and descriptions of our birds, together with their habits and their choice foods. These may be obtained by writing to 525 Manhattan avenue, New York. A few interesting points, taken from the Robin leaflet, are herewith appended:

"Wherever the robin breeds within the confines of civilization, man is its friend and a mutual attachment has grown up that borders on sentiment. The man extends his protection and the bird rewards by making his home almost under the same rooftree, displaying a confidence in his human brother that is begotten by lack of fear.

"In the robin's winter home in the Southland all is different, for there no sentiment but that of gastronomics is displayed; the bird is simply a tender morsel to be made an integral part of a stew or a pie. In central Tennessee are large tracts of cedars, the berries of which serve to attract myriads of robins in the winter. One small hamlet in this district sends to market annually enough robins to return $500 at 5 cents per dozen, equal to 120,000 birds.

"My informant naively says: 'They are easily caught at night in the roost in young cedars; we go to the roost with a torch and kill them with sticks; others climb the trees and catch the robins as they fly in.'

"One of the officers of the Louisiana Audubon Society furnishes the following information regarding robin slaughter in his own State: 'They are commonly killed for home consumption and for marketing, a conservative estimate of the number killed annually being from a quarter of a million in the ordinary years to a million when they are unusually plenty. During the past winter one gunner killed over 300 robins in one day, and in one village in the State the boys and young men are vieing with each other for a record in robin killing, the present high score being 200 birds in one day.'

"That the robin is a very beneficial bird there is no doubt, although it is claimed by some persons, especially small fruit growers, that it eats cultivated fruit to an injurious extent. This charge, the evidence shows, is confined to special localities and to a very limited period and is not at all general.

"The table of food for the years shows that cultivated fruit is only eaten to any serious extent during the months of June and July, when it amounts to 30 per cent.; however, during the same months the insect food amounts to over 46 per cent., thus showing the benefits largely exceed the damage. The cultivated fruit eaten in the month of December was necessarily waste fruit that was left on trees or vines as worthless.

"In the Southern country where the robin receives no protection whatever, it cannot be claimed that it eats cultivated fruit, as the bird is not resident there except in the winter, when fruit is not in season.

"The horticulturist can protect his small fruit crops by growing a few wild fruits for the robins and the cultivated kinds will not be disturbed; but thousands of injurious insects will be eaten that would otherwise be a pest."

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Would you like a slice of robin pie?

Hardly, unless your stomach rules your heart and brain.

Of course, if food was scarce and you were in great need of something to eat, it would be all right to catch robins or any other kind of birds to tide you over a hungry spell; but just to kill them for the fun of the thing, or merely for the novelty of eating robin pie—well, there are some who do it, but you would scarcely expect it of a Christian.

Can you recall the Welsh legend concerning the robin and how it came by its red breast? Our good Christian poet, Whittier, tells it beautifully in verse:

My old Welsh neighbor over the way
Crept slowly out in the sun of spring,
Pushed from her ears the locks of gray,
And listened to hear the robin sing.

Her grandson playing at marbles stopped,
And cruel in sport, as boys will be,
Tossed a stone at the bird who hopped
From bough to bough on the apple tree.

"Nay!" said the grandmother, "have you not heard,
My poor, bad boy! of the fiery pit,
And how, drop by drop, this merciful bird
Carries the water that quenches it?

"He brings cool dew in his little bill,
And lets it fall on the souls of sin;
You can see the mark on his red breast still
Of fires that scorch as he drops it in.

"My poor, brown, ruddy! My breast-burned bird,
Singing so sweetly from limb to limb,
Very dear to the heart of our Lord
Is he who pities the lost like him!"

"Amen!" said I to the beautiful myth:
Sing, bird of God, in my heart as well;
Each good thought to drop wherewith
To cool and lessen the fires of hell.

"Prayers of love like raindrops fall,
Tears of pity are cooling dew,
And dear to the heart of our Lord are all
Who suffer like Him in the good they do!"

WHEAT LEAVES OFF WEAK

DOUBT AS TO EXTENT OF INJURY OF WINTER WHEAT CAUSES DECLINE.

At the Start the Market Was Strong—Big Purchases by Influential Interest Feature of Corn.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Doubt as to the severity of injury inflicted upon winter wheat led many traders to liquidate to-day, causing a weak close. Compared with last night, final quotations on July wheat are down ⅛@¼c. Corn is up ¼c, oats are also up ¼c. Provisions are practically unchanged.

Freezing weather throughout Kansas and as far south as Oklahoma caused an active general demand for wheat when trading began today. There was a rush of buying orders from commission houses, shorts and pit traders, but apparently little wheat was for sale. The opening quotations on July, at 88c to 88⅝c, showed a gain of ½@⅝c to ⅞@1c over yesterday's closing figure. The opening figures were at the higher point of the day.

For a time the market held firm under the influences of the bullish news from the Northwest. The cash situation at Minneapolis was reported as strong, with a good demand there for No. 2 red wheat, as well as for lower grades. Reports from the same source told of good flour sales.

SENTIMENT CHANGES SUDDENLY.

Toward the latter part of the session sentiment suddenly changed, and considerable liquidation set in. The selling was due in part to an impression that little harm would come to the growing plant as a result of the sudden changes in temperature, and partly because of a desire among local scalpers to even up over Sunday. Offerings met with little demand, and, in consequence, the market weakened perceptibly. July closed at the bottom with a loss of ¼@¾c, at 87¼c. After selling between 95½c and 96c May closed at 95½c.

Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 114,800 bushels. Primary receipts were 316,000 bushels, against 479,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 220 cars, against 336 cars last week and 199 cars a year ago.

INFLUENTIAL BUYING OF CORN.

Purchases of half a million bushels of May and July delivery by the leading bull interest were the feature in trading in corn. There was a fair scattered demand, but the support from the principal long was the main influence, in creating a strong market. Reports from Iowa of poor quality of seed corn were minor factors. Offerings came largely from small holders, but there was no great selling pressure.

Prices received some setback late in the session, due to the weakness in wheat, but the close was firm. After opening ½@¾c to ⅞@⅞c higher, at 50⅝@50¾c, July sold between 50⅝c and 50⅞@50⅞c, closing at 50⅝@50½c. Local receipts were 126 cars, with two of contract grade.

OATS FOLLOW WHEAT.

Oats showed greatest strength during the early part of the session. There was active covering by shorts on small receipts and good cash demand, while offerings were only moderate. On the break in wheat commission houses became free sellers and an easier tone developed. The close was steady. The opening on July was ¼@⅜c higher, at 34¼c to 34⅜c, after ranging between 33c and 33¼c the close was 33@33⅛c. Local receipts were 135 cars.

PROVISIONS GAIN THEN LOSE.

Provisions were firm early in sympathy with higher prices for hogs, and on the strength in grains. There was a fair scattered demand with small offerings. Later moderate selling by packers caused a loss of nearly all the early gain. The close was steady, with July pork 5c higher, at $13.35. July lard was unchanged, at $7.15. Ribs closed a shade lower, at $7.02½@7.05.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.		
Wheat—					Mr. 26.	Mr. 25.
May	95⅛	96	95½	95½	95	
July	88	89½	88¼	88⅝	88⅛	
**July	88	88⅝	87¼	87¼	87⅜	
*Sept	84¼	84⅜	83½	83½	83½	
**Sept	83⅛	83½	82¼	82⅝	82⅝	
Corn—						
May	53⅞	53⅞	53¼	53¼	53	
July	50⅝	50⅞	50⅛	50⅝	50⅛	
Sept	49⅞	50¼	49¾	49⅞	49⅝	
Oats—						
May	33⅝	34⅛	33⅛	33¼	33⅛	
July	33⅛	33⅜	33	33	32⅞	
Sept	32⅜	32½	32¼	32¼	32⅛	
Pork—						
May	13.20	13.20	13.12½	13.12½	13.07½	
July	13.40	13.42½	13.32½	13.35	13.30	
Lard—						
May	7.02½	7.02½	6.97½	7.00	7.00	
July	7.17½	7.17½	7.15	7.15	7.15	
Ribs—						
May	6.92½	6.92½	6.90	6.90	6.90	
July	7.07½	7.07½	7.02½	7.05	7.05	

*Old. **New.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and steady; winter patents, $4.80@5; straights, $4.50@4.70; spring patents, $4.40@4.70; straights, $4@4.20; bakers', $3@3.50. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 92c@$1; No. 3, 86@98c; No. 2 red, 95½c@$1.01. Corn—No. 2, 53½@53⅝c; No. 2 yellow, 53½@53⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 33½@33c; No. 3 white, 33@43c. No. 2 rye, 69c. Barley—Good feeding, 38@39c; fair to choice malting, 45@55c. Flaxseed—No. 1, $1.08½; No. 1 Northwestern, $1.15½. Prime timothy seed, $2.85. Mess pork, per brl, $13.10@13.12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6.82½@6.85. Short rib sides (loose), $6.62½@6.87½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7.25@7.37½. Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.28.

Receipts—Flour, 41,500 brls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 213,700 bu; oats, 314,100 bu; rye, 8,000 bu; barley, 49,400 bu. Shipments—Flour, 34,800 brls; wheat, 36,400 bu; corn, 93,100 bu; oats, 183,300 bu; rye, 2,400 bu; barley, 36,300 bu.

Local Grain Markets Strong.

Wheat strong; No. 2 red, $1.02 track, $1.02 on milling freight; No. 3 red, 99c track; March, $1.02; April, $1; wagon, 98c.

Corn steady; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3 white, 46c; No. 4 white, 43½c; No. 2 white mixed, 45c; No. 3 white mixed, 45c; No. 4 white mixed, nominal, 42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45½c; No. 4 yellow, 43c; No. 2 mixed, 45¼c; No. 3 mixed, 45¼c; No. 4 mixed, 43c; ear nominal, 55½c.

Oats firm; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 3 mixed, 39c.

Hay steady; No. 1 timothy, $12.50; No. 2 timothy, $11.00.

Inspections—Corn: No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 6; No. 4 white, 1; No. 4 yellow, 1; No. 3 mixed, 3; No. 4 mixed, 1; no grade, 1; total, 14 cars. Oats: No. 2 white, 1 car; No. 3 white, 1; No. 2 mixed, 1; total, 3 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car.

WAGON MARKET.

Wheat—98c.
Corn—37@60c.
Oats—Sheaf, $8@10; shelled oats, 39@45c.
Hay—Clover, $8@9; timothy, $11@13; mixed, $10@11; millet, $8@9.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Flour—Receipts, 21,596 brls; exports, 10,233 brls. The market held steadily, with business moderate. Minnesota patent, $5.10@5.45; Minnesota bakers', $4.20@4.50; winter patents, $5.20@5.60; winter straights, $5@5.10; winter extras, $3.35@4; winter low grades, $3.15@3.80. Rye flour dull; fair to good, $4.30@4.55; choice to fancy, $4.60@4.80. Corn meal steady; yellow Western, $1.10@1.12; city, $1.10@1.15; kiln dried, $3.10@3.20. Rye dull; No. 2 Western, 81c to arrive promptly. Barley dull; feeding, 40c c. i. f. New York; malting, 55@65c c. i. f. Buffalo.

Wheat—Receipts, 5,850 bu; exports, 39,982 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal at $1.07 elevator; No. 2 red nominal at $1.08@1.11 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth nominal at $1.06⅞ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Manitoba nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options exhibited a strong advance this morning, but another collapse later came, which shorts the buyers, but finally eased off on predictions for rising temperatures. Last prices were only ¼c net higher: May, 98⅝@98⅞c, closed at 98⅝c; January, 93⅝@94c, closed at 93⅝c; September, 85⅝@86¼c, closed at 85⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 40,850 bu; exports, 8,715 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 nominal at 54¾c elevator, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 56c; No. 2 white, 55c. The option market was dull and nominal, closing ¼c net higher, without sales: May closed at 58½c and July closed at 55¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 81,000 bu; exports, 569 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 46c; standard white, 46½c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46½c.

Hay quiet; shipping, 70@72½c; good to choice, 97½c@$1. Hops steady; state, common to choice, 1903, 27@36c; 1902, 23@27c; olds, 9@14c; Pacific coast, 1903, 24@31c; 1902, 23@27c; olds, 9@14c. Hides steady; Galveston, 20@25 lbs, 18c; California, 21@25 lbs, 19c; Texas dry, 24@30 lbs, 14c. Leather steady; acid, 23@26c. Wool steady; domestic fleece, 28@32c.

Beef steady; family, $11.50@12.50; mess, $9@9.50; beef hams, $20.50@22; packet, $10.50@11.50; city extra India mess, $16@18. Cut meats dull; pickled bellies, 7@8c; pickled shoulders, 6½c; pickled hams, 10@11c. Lard firm; Western steamed, $7.40; refined firm; continent, $7.50; South American, $8; compound, $6.75@6.87½. Pork steady; family, $15; short clear, $14.75@16.50; mess, $15@15.50.

Rice quiet; domestic, fair to extra, 3½@5¾c; Japan nominal. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 31@37c. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 6⅝c. Mild steady; Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3⅜c; refined firm; No. 5, 4.30c; No. 7, 4.25c; No. 8, 4.20c; No. 9, 4.15c; No. 10, 4.10c; No. 11, 4.05c; No. 12, 4c; No. 13, 3.95c; No. 14, 3.90c; confectioners' A, 4.85c; mold A, 5.05c; cut loaf, 5.40c; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 4.80c; granulated, 4.70c; cubes, 4.95c.

COFFEE FUTURES.

The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5@10 points, under light liquidation following disappointing cables. Business was very quiet during the entire session and the market ruled about steady on the opening basis, closing quiet at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 34,250 bags, including: May at 5.50c, July at 5.70@5.75c, September at 5.95@6c and December at 6.25c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Flour dull; red winter patents, $4.80@4.90; special brands as high as $5.20; extra fancy and straight, $4.50@4.75; clear, $4@4.25. Timothy seed steady at $2.40@2.60. Corn meal steady at $2.40. Bran steady, sacked, east track, 80@82c. Hay steady; timothy, $8@13; prairie, $5@9. Wheat lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 99½c; track, $1.02@1.06½; May, 93⅝c; July, 82⅝c; No. 2 hard, 90@92½c. Corn weak; No. 2, cash, 45c; track, 46¼@47c; May, 45⅞c; July, 47½c. Oats weak; No. 2, cash, 41c; track, 42c; May, 29⅝c; July, 36⅞c; No. 2 white, 46c. Whisky steady at $1.22½. Iron cotton ties, 82c. Bagging, 6½c. Hemp twine, 6c. Pork higher; jobbing, $13.22½. Lard steady; prime steam, $6.60. Bacon steady; extra boxed shorts, $7.75; clear ribs, $7.75; short clear, $8. Receipts—Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 58,000 bu; oats, 23,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 97,000 bu; corn, 69,000 bu; oats, 55,000 bu.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Wheat—May, 84⅝c; July, 77⅝@77¾c; cash, No. 2 hard, 90@91c; No. 3, 86½@88½c; No. 2 red, $1.02@1.04; No. 3, $1@1.01. Corn—May, 45⅝@45½c; July, 44½@44⅝c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45@46c; No. 2 white, 46@46½c; No. 3, 45½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 40c; No. 2 mixed, 38@39c. Rye—No. 2, 62@63c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $10; choice prairie, $7.75@8. Receipts—Wheat, 21,600 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 27,200 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Flour quiet. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, $1.04@1.05. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 48@48½c. Oats firm; No. 2 mixed, 42@42½c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 76@78c. Lard quiet at $6.50. Bulk meats steady at $7. Bacon steady at $8.25. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods quiet on the basis of $1.28. Sugar easy.

DULUTH, March 26.—Wheat—In store No. 1 hard, 97¾c; No. 1 Northern, 96¼c; No. 2 Northern, 93¾c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 97¾c; No. 1 Northern, 96¼c; No. 2 Northern, 93¾c; May, 96¼c; July, 96½c; September, 83½c. Oats—To arrive and on track, 39¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—Wheat—May, 97c; July, 96⅞@97c; September, 83⅝@83¾c; on track, No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, 97⅜@98¼c; No. 2 northern, 94¾c.

LIVERPOOL, March 26.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California 7s. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed spot new, 4s 2d; American old, 4s 6½d.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—Barley dull; No. 2, 63c; sample, 37@59c.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Poultry—Live steady; chickens, 12c; fowls, 14½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed steady; Western chickens, 12@13c; fowls, 14c; turkeys unchanged.

Butter—Receipts, 2,363 packages. The market was firm. Extra fresh creamery, 24½c; creamery, common to choice, 16@24c; state dairy, 13@21c; held creamery, 14@20½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 4,911 packages. The market was steady. State full cream, fancy small and colored and white, September, 12c; state full cream, fancy small and large colored and white, late made, 10¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 15,792 packages. The market was firm. State and Pennsylvania near-by average finest, 18½c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 18c; Western firsts, 18c.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Butter firm. Good demand. Extra Western creamery, 25c; extra near-by prints, 28c. Eggs firm and ½c higher; fresh near-by at 18c at mark; fresh Western, 18¼c at mark; fresh Southwestern, 18c at mark; fresh Southern, 17½c at mark. Cheese steady but quiet. New York full creams, choice to fancy, 10¾@11c; New York full creams, fair to good, 10@10½c.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Poultry—Live firm; turkeys, 12c; chickens, 13c. On the Produce Exchange the butter market was steady; creameries, 14@24c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs firm at 16½@16¾c, at the mark, cases included. Cheese easy at 10@11c.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Poultry steady; chickens, 11c; springs, $3@3.50 per doz; turkeys, 12@13c; ducks, 12c; geese, 6@7c. Butter quiet; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, 15@19c. Eggs higher at 15c, case count.

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Eggs higher; Missouri and Kansas, cases returned, 14c; new No. 2 whitewood cases included, 15c. Butter steady; creamery, 20@22c; dairy, fancy, 17c.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Eggs firm at 15½c. Butter steady. Poultry steady; hens, 12½c; springs, 13½c; turkeys, 13@14c. Cheese steady; Ohio flats, 10½c.

Oils.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Cotton-seed oil steady; prime crude nominal; prime yellow, 23½c. Petroleum steady; refined New York, 8.65c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.60c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 5.70c. Rosin dull; strained common to good, $2.75@2.80. Spirits of turpentine dull at 58@58½c.

OIL CITY, March 26.—Credit balances, $1.71; certificates no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 80,755 brls; average, 66,022 brls; Lima, 77,197 brls; average, 67,194 brls. Runs—Pennsylvania, 107,321 brls; average, 76,476 brls; Lima, 69,693 brls; average, 54,838 brls.

SAVANNAH, March 26.—Turpentine steady at 58c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, D, $2.50; E, $2.55; F, $2.60; G, $2.65; H, $2.70; I, $2.95; K, $3.30; M, $3.35; N, $3.50; window glass, $3.70; water white, $4.

MONTPELIER, March 26.—Crude petroleum strong; North Lima, $1.21; South Lima and Indiana, $1.17.

WILMINGTON, March 26.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm at $1.60. Crude turpentine $2.25 and $4.

TOLEDO, March 26.—Clover seed—Cash and March, $6.45; April, $6.35; October, $5.45; prime alsike, $6.15; prime timothy, $1.35.

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