# GRAIN MARKETS MEET WITH REVERSES.

## WHEAT'S UPWARD MOVEMENT RECEIVED A CHECK.

### Corn and Oats Also Succumbed to Weakness and Lost Ground, but Losses Were Small.

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Thursday, May 17, 1900.

The extremely encouraging upward movement shown in grain yesterday, which was almost uninterrupted after it once got fairly started, and which enabled the longs to recover some of their losses of the day before, was only short lived, the general situation this morning showing a change for the worse, which was as unlocked for as it was disappointing, and prices took a retrograde movement. Bull influences were by no means lacking; in fact, they were as abundant as they had been, but there were a good many vulnerable spots in the situation, which those favoring lower prices were not slow in taking advantage of, working them for all they were worth, and as a result an undertone of weakness was developed, which continued all through the day, and prices opened at a loss and closed slightly off for the day. Pit operations in all grains, in consequence of this change in the situation, were not near so lively as on yesterday, there being a disposition shown to hold aloof for awhile, and trading, in consequence, was light. Wheat gave undoubted evidence this morning that it had lost much of the strength so conspicuous yesterday, and from start to finish it was a bearish and lower market. It was fully as much a weather market as on yesterday, but neither this factor nor the reports of damage by fly and chinch bugs had the effect expected of them. In fact, they seemed to have lost their power, the market declining, with hardly any resistance.

There was no change to be seen in the weather map on change this morning. The drought-stricken districts up North are still without the much-needed rains, and the Southwest appears to be receiving more than the crop requires. Damage reports by the Hessian fly and chinch bug were as abundant as ever this morning, and there were a number of reports of plowed-up fields.

Then there were the cables, which responded freely to our strength of yesterday, being firm, with Liverpool advanced ½d and London ¼d higher. Under ordinary circumstances this would have been amply sufficient to put prices up here, but nothing of the kind occurred. The fact of the matter was that there was more wheat for sale than was wanted, as outside buying orders did not come up to the expectations of the trade. Corn was extremely weak and professional operators were not inclined to run any risks. Again the Cincinnati Price Current made a most favorable report on the crop, not even mentioning the damage done by the fly in Illinois. The very best that this market could do at the send off this morning, notwithstanding the many bullish influences, was to open ⅛c off at 67c for July, which quickly recovered and sold at 67⅛c, but which just as quickly tumbled to 66¾c, a loss of ½c from yesterday's close. Late cables, and especially those from the Continent, reported higher markets. Paris quoting ½c and Antwerp ⅝c, while Buda Pesth and Berlin were ¼c and ⅛c better respectively, they had no material effect upon values on this side, one reason being that Liverpool closed at a fraction off from advance lost. What did help them some, however, were the export clearances of flour and wheat for the day, and which amounted to 973,000 bu., and which brought the total for the week up to 2,852,000 bu., against 2,125,000 bu. last week. On the strength of these heavy clearances the July option got a move on and sold up to 67⅝c, a gain of ⅛c of the top. There was no stir to speculation late in the day, although complaints of damage continued to arrive and nothing else seemed to be talked about. Cash business was still discouraging and about all the export sales heard of consisted of one load. The feeling was bearish and July sold off to 66¾c, and at the close was 5c off for the day, at 66⅝c sellers. May sold at 70c and that was asked at the close. The only mention of Sept. was a bid of 67⅝c, which was ⅛c lower for the day and at which it closed.

Corn proved to be more of a disappointment to the bulls this morning than wheat, not particle of the great strength displayed during yesterday being in evidence. The weather map showed an abundant fall of rain in the corn country, which should be beneficial to the growing crop. Cables were very discouraging and disappointing. Liverpool, from which so much had been expected, responding to our big advance with a negligible gain of only ¼d. There was no increase in the arrivals at Western markets, as the country still showed a disposition to hold on to their corn, and the total arrivals were only 224,000 bu., against 249,000 bu. a year ago, included in which were 45,000 bu. here, against 35,300 bu. last year. The shipments were 227,000 bu. and the export clearances 548,000 bu., making a total of 3,396,000 bu., against 3,600,000 bu. last week. Buyers gave little or no support to the market when it started off, the opening for July being ⅛c lower at 37c, from which it shortly sold off to 36½c. During the balance of the session the market changed but little, but the tendency was toward a betterment, although the news was not altogether favorable from all standpoints. Exporters stated that export business with the Continent was impossible, as cable bids were entirely too low and sales for export at the seaboard were but 11 loads. This, however, did not weaken the market here, though July sold at 36⅞c, and then fell back to 36⅝c, only to rally to and close ⅛c off for the day at 37c. The May deal was nearly all settled up by a trade at 37⅛c between the two principals left, and it closed ⅛c better for the day at 37⅛c buyers.

The local oat market was without a single feature of interest to-day, and this grain met with little attention from the trade. Receipts at Western markets amounted to 192,000 bu., against 280,000 bu. a year ago, 20,400 bu. arriving at St. Louis, against 12,000 bu. last year. Shipments were 207,000 bu., and exports 128,000 bu. All crop advices were favorable. The only option mentioned was July, which closed unchanged at 23⅝c bid. May was nominally ⅛c off at 23⅝c, and Sept. also that much lower at 24⅛c nominal.

**Trade Gossip.**

—The crop advices received this morning, both by mail and wire, would indicate damage to winter wheat was serious in Illinois. Reports placing it in the list with Ohio, Michigan and Indiana, whose crops were so badly shortened by the depredations last fall of the Hessian fly. It is the fly that is reported as doing all the damage to the Illinois crop, and, if all advices can be believed, a considerable area has been or will be plowed up that was in winter wheat. Some fly damage is heard from in Missouri, but they are isolated cases, and the great breadth of the State promises a fine yield, in fact, the country west of the Mississippi promises to raise a most satisfactory crop of winter wheat. South of the Ohio, too, save in a portion of Tennessee, the prospects are highly favorable for a large yield.

—In a letter, John F. Fluck, the English grain dealer, who has been traveling through this country on a crop observation tour, describes the situation in the Northwest as very favorable for spring wheat. "The seed went into the ground early," he says, "and weed, with an acreage equal to any recent year, and so far makes a very good show. However, the ground is very dry, and consequently great anxiety is felt for a good rainfall within the next ten days." With rain within that period a bumper crop is looked for.

—The Cincinnati Price Current says: Weather favorable for winter wheat and crops generally. Moderate drawback in Northwest from insufficient moisture. Good start for corn. Promising position of oats.

—The Ontario Department of Agriculture has issued a report stating that the conditions of the fall-sown wheat is decidedly favorable, and promises excellently. Winter rye is grown more extensively than usual.

—L. Dunaway, division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific in Kansas, wires from Wamego: "Prospects for all crops very flattering. Good rains over all territory last twenty-four hours."

—The report of the Tennessee Commissioner of Agriculture states that the yield of wheat in that State will not be over ten bushels per acre, owing to the ravages by the Hessian fly.

—Minneapolis wires on wheat situation Northwest: "Not particularly alarmed yet, but are somewhat anxious over the situation. The cool weather has allayed fears to some extent, but wheat on light and sandy soil is showing effect of drought. Local conditions are for unsettled weather. It is cloudy here and temperature at Winnipeg is 70. Would not be surprised if Northwest gets rain to-day or to-morrow."

**Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.**

WHEAT—Cash market—Received, 784 shs. and 16 cars local. Firm for desirable straight grades but low grades and mixed dead dull. The milling demand limited. By sample, No. 2 red sold at 7c this side, and worth 71½c E. side; No. 3 red at 67½c for Western, to 70½c for choice E. side; No. 4 winter at 64@68c; No. 2 hard at 64½c; No. 3 do. at 62@63c; No. 2 soft spring at 65½@66c; No. 3 do. at 61½@62½c.

CORN—Cash market—Received, 46 cars local and 11 cars through. Except the sale of 60,000 No. 2 at 37⅛c in St. Louis elevator, which practically a settlement of most the May contracts outstanding, there was little done. Buyers took hold sparingly. On trk. No. 2 at 36⅞@37c; No. 3 at 37⅛c; No. 2 yellow at 38½c; No. 3 white hard 38⅛c bid; No. 3 do. at 38⅜c.

OATS—Cash market—Received, 15 cars local, 2 cars through. Offerings smaller, and but little of the good grades on sale. Demand was rather small, but market stronger. On trk. No. 2 at 24⅛@¼c; No. 3 at 23½c; rustproof at 23½c; No. 2 Northern at 24⅛@¼c; No. 3 white at 23⅞@¼c. Latter clipped; No. 3 do. at 24⅛@¼c; No. 4 do. at 24⅛@¼c.

RYE—The order demand will pay 55c for grade No. 2 del. E. trk., and but little obtainable at that.

FLOUR—Still pretty near a stand-off between the foreign buyer and St. Louis exporters, and but little business passing. Domestic trade is nothing to brag of.

Quotations on soft winter wheat flour as follows:

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| Patents | $3.40@3.55 |
| Straights | 3.20@3.30 |
| Extra fancy | 2.10@2.20 |
| Clear | 2.00@2.10 |
| Low and medium | 2.00@2.10 |

Hard winter $2.30@2.65 for bakers', $2.80@2.90 for straights and $3.00@3.25 for patents, all in jute sks.

RYE FLOUR—Jobbing at $3.00 in sks. and $3.05 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal, $1.80@1.85; pearl meal, grits and hominy $3.00@3.25.

MILLFEED—The offerings are still so small that most of the feed made can be sold to local feeders and on direct orders. Std. bran salable at $8.75, and on shipment at ship. At mill bran 75c and mixed $8.

HAY—Received, 779 tons local and 384 tons through; shipped, 459 tons. The wet weather interfered with trading, but the market did not develop any new features. Only feeding grades of timothy selling with any readiness. The lower grades very dull and weak. Prairie steady. Clover dull, save for choice. Timothy $10.50 for No. 1, $10@10.50 for No. 1 dark, $10@10.50 for No. 2, $9@9.50 for No. 3, $7@8 for No. 4, $5@7 for No. 5, $5@8 for No. 2 Prairie $8 for choice, $6@8 for No. 1, $5@6 for No. 2. Good to choice clover, $9@10.

STRAW—Received, 300 lbs.; Millet 75c to $1.05; latter for pure bright; German clover at $2 to $2.25; timothy at $2 to $2.25; Hungarian at $2@2.25; redtop at 50c to $1. Orders higher.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.[illegible].

LEAD—The decline of the market still stands by its select that the price for deliveries is $5.90. It is asserted that sales have been made as low as $5.87½, but it is certain that most the regular sellers will not even meet the trust's price, and little has sold since the price was cut below $5.90. It is doubtful if 500 tons has been sold in the whole country. To-day a car soft Missouri brought $5.90.

SPELTER—Nominal at $4.40@4.45.

**Prices on 'Change.**

The following tables show the range of prices in futures and cash grains:

| | Closed Wednesday. | Range To-day. | Closed To-day. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—May | 70 | 70 @70 | 70 bid |
| July | 67⅛ b | 67⅛@66⅝ | 66⅝ a |
| Aug | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sept | 67⅛ b | ..... | 67⅛ b |
| Corn—May | 37⅛ a | 37⅛@37 | 37 a |
| July | 37⅛ a | 36⅞@37 | 37 a |
| Oats—May | 24 n | ..... | 23⅞ n |
| July | 23⅝ b | ..... | 23⅝ b |
| Sept | 23⅞ n | ..... | 24⅛ n |
| Cash wheat, corn and oats closed:

| | Last Year. | Wednesday. | To-day. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—No. 2 red | 72 | 70½ | 71 |
| No. 3 red | 72 | 67½ | 68 |
| No. 4 winter | 68 | 67 | 67 |
| No. 2 hard | 70 | 64½@65 | 64½@65 |
| No. 3 hard | ..... | 62 | 62 |
| Corn—No. 2 | 37 | 37⅛ | 37⅛ |
| No. 3 | 37 | 37⅛@36½ | 37 |
| No. 2 white | 38 | 38½ | 38½ |
| No. 3 white | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| Oats—No. 2 | 24⅛ | 24 | 24⅛@24¼ |
| No. 3 | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ |
| No. 2 white | 26 | 24½@24¾ | 24½ |
| No. 3 white | 25½ | 23½@24 | 23½@24 |
| No. 2 Northern | 24½ | 24⅛@24½ | 24⅛@24¼ |
| No. 3 Northern | 23½ | 23½@23¾ | 23½ |
| No. 2 white | 26½ | 24½@25 | 24½@25 |
| No. 3 white | 25½ | 23½@24½ | 23½@24½ |

**Movement of Grain.**

| Cities. | Receipts. Wheat. | Corn. | Shipments. Wheat. | Corn. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 13,784 | 45,000 | 8,230 | 71,000 |
| Chicago | 29,000 | 110,200 | 68,000 | 290,000 |
| Toledo | 3,000 | 22,000 | 4,000 | 42,000 |
| Detroit | 1,000 | 3,000 | 1,000 | 2,117 |
| Kansas City | 27,000 | 87,000 | 16,000 | 25,000 |
| Milwaukee | 12,000 | 4,200 | 18,000 | ..... |
| Minneapolis | 127,000 | ..... | 18,000 | ..... |
| Duluth | 71,000 | 28,000 | 117,000 | ..... |
| New York | 302,700 | 194,000 | 157,000 | 10,000 |
| Baltimore | 14,967 | 21,732 | 46,000 | 202,877 |
| Philadelphia | 124,364 | 151,771 | 106,187 | 99,700 |
| Boston | 26,888 | 49,000 | 68,381 | 17,143 |
| New Orleans | ..... | 1,000 | ..... | 16,000 |
| Galveston | 27,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |

**Stocks of Grain in Store.**

| | To-day. | Yesterday. | Last yr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 222,871 | 222,291 | 281,797 |
| Corn | 211,245 | 203,573 | 95,141 |
| Oats | 88,178 | 88,178 | 50,223 |
| Rye | 4,187 | 4,187 | 253 |
| Contract grades—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 2 red | 174,331 | 173,906 | 85,700 |
| No. 3 hard | 12,248 | 12,248 | 27,474 |
| No. 2 corn | 142,857 | 142,857 | 24,000 |
| No. 2 white corn | 25,214 | 27,198 | 9,727 |
| No. 2 oats | 8,919 | 8,715 | 17,033 |
| No. 2 white oats | ..... | ..... | 20,367 |
| No. 2 rye | 3,037 | 3,037 | ..... |

**Shipments of Flour.**

St. Louis, 4,641 bbls.; Chicago, 3,304 bbls.; Detroit, 1,000 bbls.; Milwaukee, 2,725 bbls.; Minneapolis, 38,119 bbls.; New York, 2,402 bbls. and 16,095 sks.; Baltimore, 60,661 bbls.; New Orleans, 323 bbls. and 151 sks.

# PRODUCE MARKETS.

## Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Thursday, May 17, 1900.

The produce markets were generally dull and easier to-day, as receipts were heavier and the demand rather quiet. Peddlers still find it more remunerative to haul passengers than to sell produce, the demand is limited to choice, fresh stock, with shippers doing very little, and the local trade buying merely enough for immediate requirements.

Potatoes were more firm and higher, as receipts were light and offerings of choice, smooth, unsprouted stock were limited. The demand, however, is confined to fancy stock, and sprouted, common or mixed is not wanted at any price.

New potatoes were weak and lower, as receipts are daily becoming heavier, and the demand does not keep pace with the supply. Choice, large, sound potatoes are wanted, but small or inferior stock is slow of sale.

Old onions were dull and nominal, as both offerings and demand were light.

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Cabbage was quiet and steady. There was a fair demand for choice, sound, solid stock, but offerings were equal to the requirements.

Tomatoes were also quiet and steady, with offerings moderate and demand fair.

Early vegetables generally were plentiful and easier, with offerings of home-grown apple for the demand.

Apples continue quiet but steady. Local stocks are almost exhausted, and there are practically no receipts, but there is only a limited demand for the local trade.

Oranges were firm at yesterday's advance, with the demand good and offerings moderate.

Lemons were firm and in good demand at unchanged prices.

Strawberries were dull and lower. Receipts were again heavy, and there was considerable stock carried over. A large part of the offerings were in bad condition, and shippers held off on this account. The local trade bought only choice stock and the absence of the usual peddling demand tended to further depress prices.

Other fruits were quiet and steady.

Live poultry was slow and easier. Chickens were offered freely, but shippers were out of the market and the local trade bought sparingly. Prices were weak and lower.

Choice fat chickens weighing one pound or over were in good demand, and the market was firm, but many of the offerings were small or thin, half-starved looking stock, which was hard to sell at any price.

Dressed fowls were weak, scarce and firm, as offerings were not sufficient to supply the demand.

Veals were offered freely, but the demand was slow, and the market dull and weak. Sheep and lambs were quiet and steady.

Wool was in good demand and the market firm. The comparatively high prices are bringing increased receipts, but the demand is equal to the offerings, and all offerings were readily taken at good prices.

Hides were quiet and steady at unchanged prices, with both demand and offerings light.

**Eggs.**

The market was quiet but steady. Receipts were moderate, but there was practically no shipping demand, and local buying was light. Offerings are running poor in quality. Choice fresh near-by stock sold at 10c and Southern at 9c on change, steady.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 1,044 cases and shipments 330 cases.

**Dairy Products.**

Butter—The market was dull and weak on all grades except country-packs packed, which was firm and in good demand. Quote: Creamery—Extra 19@20c; first 18c; seconds 17c. Dairy—Extra 16c; firsts 15c; grease 4@5c. Process 16c. Ladle-packed—Extra 15c; firsts 14c. Country store-packed 12@13c.

Cheese—Quote: Twins at 11½c; singles 11¾c; N. Y. 13c; Illinois—Twins 9c; singles 9c; Y. A. N. Y. full cream 12½c. Limburger 11½@12c; Swiss 15@16c; brick 11½@12c. Foreging are jobbing prices from store.

**Wool.**

Market steady to firm.

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| Missouri & Illinois— | | | |
| Mod. combing | 21 | Medium | 19 @20 |
| Med. clothing | 19@20 | Coarse & low | 14 @16 |
| Braid and low | 13 @15½ | Fine med. | 15 @17 |
| Burry and clear | | Light fine | 15 @16 |
| naked | 17 @18 | Heavy fine | 12 @13 |
| Slightly burry | 17 @18 | So. hard burry | 12 |
| Hard burry | 12 @13 | Slightly burry | 14 @16 |
| Light fine | 16 @17 | Dakota & Western— | |
| Heavy fine | 13 @14 | Bright med. | 19 @20 |
| Extra do. and | | Dark med. | 16 @17 |
| buck | 11 @12 | Fine med. | 16 @17 |
| Wisconsin & Iowa— | | Light fine | 15 @16 |
| Bright med. | 19 @20 | Heavy fine | 12 @13 |
| Dark med. | 16 @17 | Arkansas— | |
| Fine med. | 16 @17 | Med. (fleeces) | 20 |
| Light fine | 14 @16 | Med. (doosie) | 18 @18½ |
| Heavy fine | 12 @13 | Burry | 14 @15 |
| Kansas & Nebraska— | | Hard burry | 12 @12½ |
| Bright med. | 18 @19 | Tubwashed— | |
| Dark med. | 16 @17 | No. 1 | 33 |
| Fine med. | 16 @17 | No. 2 | 29 |
| Light fine | 14 @15 | Burry | 23 @27 |
| Heavy fine | 12 @13½ | Black from 4c to 6c per lb. less than above prices. | |
| Angora goat | 30 @35 | Dead wool | 10@ |
| Tex., I. T. & South— | | | 15 |

**Provisions.**

Pork—Market steady; f. o. b. $12. Lard steady; E. side prime steam $6.90; choice $6.95.

Green Hams, Etc.—Held in car lots f. o. b. E. side: Hams—10-lb. at 10½c; 12s at 10c; 14s at 9¾c; 16s at 9½c; 18s at 9½c; 20s at 9½c; skinned hams—22@24-lb. at 10½c; 16@20s 10½c; 10s 11c. California at 6½c; New York shoulders 8½c. From the block del.: Hams 9@9½c, run of house; bellies 9c to 9c, as in average; shoulders 6c.

D. S. Meats—Bxd. lots in a jobbing way: Extra shoulders, clear 7c; clear sides 7¼c; bellies 7½@8½c; plates at 6½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Bacon—Bxd. s. c. meats in a jobbing way: Breakfast bacon 8½c for heavy to 10¾@¾c for fancy light; hams 10½c to 11½@¾c. California D.c. New York shoulders 7½c. Plain smoked meats (bxd.) in a jobbing way: Extra shorts 7½c; clear sides 7½c; bellies 7½@8½c; plates 6½c. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Country Lard—6@6½c, according to quality and package.

Country Bacon—Fair average prices, uniformly cut and well smoked: Shoulders at 6c to 6½c; sides 6½c to 7c; hams at 8c to 9½c. Most of the lots irregularly cut and poorly handled—these sell on their merit.

Tallow—Country, No. 1 5c; No. 2 4½@4¾c; packers' choice 5½c; cake 5¾c.

Grease—Quiet. Brown 3c; yellow 3½c; white 3½c; packers' choice white 5@5½c; yellow 4½@4¾c; brown 4½@4¾c.

Beef—On orders: Bbld.—Mess $9.50; Fulton Market $10.50; tongues at $8 per doz.; dried at $11.50 to $15.

**Hides.**

When sold round: Green-salted Missouri and Illinois 8c; Arkansas and Southern 7½c; dry flint—Choice Texas 11½c; average Texas 10c; native Arkansas and Tennessee 12c; Mississippi and Alabama 10½c; dry fallen 10½c; dry salted 14c. When sold on selection: Green-salted—No. 1 clear, No. 1 steer, bull and cow, 60lbs. and over, 8c; No. 2 do., 6½c; bull 6½c. Glue—Wet 4c. Dry flint—No. 1 12½c; No. 2 10c; bull 11½c; colts and glue hides 8c. Dry salted—No. 1 14c; No. 2 12c. Green uncured 1c per lb. less than cured and part cured 1c less. Badly grubby damaged hides 1c off.

**Poultry, Game and Veals.**

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys—Average receipts 5c. Chickens—Hens 7c; rough and heavy roosters 4½c; broiler 5c; live pigeons 75c per doz. Geese—Feathered 30. Spring chickens quoted at 16c per lb.

GAME—Frog legs 75c to $1.25 per doz.

VEALS—Choice to fancy 14c per lb.; fair 5c; heavy, rough and thin 3@4c. Sheep quotable at 2@6c, thin cows and bucks 1½@2c. Choice spring lambs 50@75c per lb.

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

APPLES—Ben Davis at $2@2.25, willowing at $1.75@2, winesap at $2@2.25, packed in standard bbls.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Quotable at $1.25@1.50 per 10-lb. box.

ORANGES—Quote in a jobbing way from store: California navels—Fancy repacked at $4@4.25; off stock heavy seedlings at $3@3.50 per box; Mediterranean at $3 and Blood oranges at $3@3.50 per half-box. Quotable on track in car lots: California navels at $3@3.25 for fancy, $3.50 for choice, $3@3.25 for standard, $2@2.50 for seedlings, and at $2@2.50 for Mediterranean sweet, usual discount for off sizes.

LEMONS—Fancy Messina at $3.50 per box for choice to $4 for fancy, California at $3@3.50 per box.

PINEAPPLES—Quotable at $3 per dozen in a small way at $3 per lb.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Quiet and steady. Quote at $2@2.25 per 40-lb. box.

DRIED FRUIT—Sun-dried quarters, apples at 3½@4c. Evaporated rings, apples nominal from 4@5c. Apricots—Choice at 7@7½c; fancy 8@8½c; choice at 6@6½c; fair to choice at 5@5½c; seedlings, and at 5@5½c for Mediterranean sweet, usual discount for off sizes.

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PINEAPPLES—Havana at $2.50 to $2.50 per doz.

BANANAS—Port Limon at $1.75 per bunch for firsts and $1.25@1.50 for seconds.

STRAWBERRIES—Firm. Arkansas $6@8.25 per 24-qt. case, Tennessee $10@12, poor at $4@6, Louisville $8@11. Homegrown 50c to $1 per 24-qt. tray.

POTATOES—Northern in bulk or trks.: Burbank at from 60@65c for common to fancy, russet at 65@70c, fancy bright smooth Michigan rural at 65@70c, white rose at 60@65c according to quality; red and white mixed 55@60c for weakly and poor to 50@55c for fair to choice russet.

NEW POTATOES—New Orleans bbls. quotable at $3.00@3.50 for choice white and at $2.50@3.25 in sac. for fancy triumph.

OLD ONIONS—Choice red globe at 65c, soft, sprouted, and inferior at proportionately less.

NEW ONIONS—Choice New Orleans quotable at $1 per sack, and at $2.75 per bbl.; soft, stemmy and inferior less.

CABBAGE—Choice offerings of good quality brought $1@1.25, and Mobile ranged from $2.50 to $3.50 per crate, according to condition.

STRING BEANS—New Orleans flat green at 50@75c per round or green wax at $1@1.25. Mobile round at $1.60@1.65 per bu. box.

GREEN PEAS—Fresh receipts of Mississippi by bus. sold at $1. Arkansas $1.50 box, at $1.50@1.75 per bu. box.

TOMATOES—Florida in fair demand and steady. Range from $3@4 for choice per 6-basket crate, culls, green and inferior nominally less.

CUCUMBERS—Florida by boxes selling at $2. New Orleans bu. crates at $2@2.25 and quotable by the doz. at 30@40c—culls less.

CELERY—Last sales Florida at $1.50@2 per bu. crate.

SQUASH—Light sales Florida at $1.50 per bu. box.

OKRA—Florida quotable at $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

EGG PLANT—Slow. Choice Florida at $1.25@2.50 per 4-bu. crate, small dull at $1.50.

RADISHES—Supplies ample, and wanted, as home-grown sold freely as low as 30c per doz. bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown at 25c per doz. bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown selling at 10@15c per bu. box.

LETTUCE—Home-grown now supplying the trade—selling loose at 10@15c per bu. box.

KALE—Home-grown sold at 10@15c per bu. box loose.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown quotable at $1 per doz. according to size and quality.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown selling at 40@60c per doz. for hand bunches, up to $1@1.25 for large bunches. Consignments not wanted.

GREEN ONIONS—Home-grown supplying the demand at 30@35c per doz. bunches; consignments not wanted.

HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown at 7c per lb. on orders.

MUSHROOMS—40c to 50c per lb. for cultivated, 60@75c per 5-lbs. basket for wild.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown eating varieties sell on orders at $1.00@1.25 per bbl. for red and yellow, $2@2.25 for Bermuda.

SAUERKRAUT—Wisconsin at $3.50 per half bbl., $5.50 per bbl. Small orders higher.

**Miscellaneous Markets.**

EIGHWINES—Selling on basis of $1.26.

SCRAP IRON AND METALS—Light, brought $8 per 100 lbs.; heavy cast, steel and malleable $6 to 6c; stove plate and burnt and malleable—light $6; heavy $11. Copper $10. Lead $4. Zinc $3.50.

COOPERSTUFFS—In car lots on trk.: Staves—Cottonwood flour bbl. $6.50@7; No. 2 $5; half bbl. $3; beer keg $1.[illegible]; lard tierce $3; pork bbl. $3. Heading, per set—No. 1 flour bbl. 30c; No. 2 do. 25c; barrel heading, per set, 30c; hogshead 50c. Hoops—Flour bbl. $4@5; for cooper $3; Hoosier; half bbl. $2; coiled elm (6-foot) 18; oak lard tierce, cooper-manufactured 18@[illegible]; pork bbl. $3. COOPERAGE—Flour bbl. $[illegible]; pork bbl. $30; slack work, round-hoop flour bbl. $[illegible]; half bbl. 50c; meal bbl. 35c; produce bbl. 30c; apple bbl. [illegible].

BROOMCORN—Nominally $120 to $160 per ton.

BEESWAX—Firm. Prime 26c per lb.

FEATHERS—Prime large—White dec in small and dec in large sks.: gray 30c; white, old, 28@30c. Tare 2 per cent for large to 3 per cent for small sks. Ducks—White [illegible]; dark [illegible]. Chicken 4@6c. Turkey—Body 20@c; tail 30c; wing 15c; wing, tail and pointers 18c; wing and tail 20c; wing and pointers 18c.

BEEHIVES—Prime 20c per lb.; extra 18c; goat [illegible]. Kids and damaged cut. Texas 15@[illegible].

HOPS—Glensing at from $3.75 for small to $4.25 for large. Prime to choice Sonora, Sonora pink 15@[illegible]; golden seal [illegible]; Sonora May apple [illegible]; snake 30c; black root, angelica [illegible]; wahoo—bark of root 3c; bark of stem [illegible]; blood root [illegible]; bluetop 3c; elder leaves 3@c for prime green; [illegible] bark. All roots should be thoroughly dry and clean before being shipped to market.

BUFFALO PELTS—Wool pelts at 60@70; lamb 15@25c; shearing 5c to 10c. Dry or fallen pelts 9@10c per lb.

WHITE BEANS—Choice hand-picked pea beans on E. trk. held at $2.[illegible]@2.20; Lima [illegible]; Mexican [illegible]; Colorado [illegible].

HONEY—Comb at 20@[illegible]; white, inferior, dark and broken go for less. Extracted and strained in bbls. [illegible], and in cans 1c per lb. higher.

LINSEED OIL—Per gal.: Raw at 64c; boiled at 66c; in per gal. less in car lots. Castor oil in bbls. per lb.—No. 1 12c; No. 3 10c.

LUBRICANTS—Oil trk. and Lower Yellow pine fish—1xx and 2xx 12@14c; 3xx 10@12c; 4xx at 11@13c; 5xx, 12@14c; 1xx-Sun 8@10c; 2xx at 8@10c; 3xx at 8@10c; 4xx at 8@10c; 5xx at 8@10c; common at 8@10c; dressed and matched flooring—Common at 18@20c; clear at 20@22c; clear and clear grain worth more—Third clear $2.50 per M less. Plasterers' laths—Per M, 1½ inch and under at $2.[illegible]; 1½ inch at $3.[illegible]; 1½ inch at $3.[illegible]; and $3 square—7x7 inches and under at $3 and $3.[illegible]; 8 and 9 inch at $3.[illegible]; 10 inch at $3.[illegible]; 12 inch at $3.[illegible]; and $3 square—7x7 inches and under at $3 and $3.[illegible]; 8 and 9 inch at $3.[illegible]; 10 inch at $3.[illegible]; 12 inch at $3.[illegible]; dry 1½ inch and under at $2.[illegible]; 8 and 9 inch at $2.[illegible]; 10 inch at $2.[illegible]; 12 inch at $2.[illegible]. Shingles—Cypress—Extra 6 inch at $3.[illegible]; 5 inch at $2.[illegible]; 4 inch at $1.[illegible]; clear 6 inch at $2.[illegible]; 5 inch at $1.[illegible]; 4 inch at $1.[illegible]; cypress 18 inch shingles, per M, $[illegible]; 16 inch, $[illegible]; 18 inch, $[illegible]; 20 inch, $[illegible]; 24 inch, $[illegible]; 26 inch, $[illegible]; 28 inch, $[illegible]; 30 inch, $[illegible]; 32 inch, $[illegible]; 34 inch, $[illegible]; 36 inch, $[illegible]; 38 inch, $[illegible]; 40 inch, $[illegible]; 42 inch, $[illegible]; 44 inch, $[illegible]; 46 inch, $[illegible]; 48 inch, $[illegible]; 50 inch, $[illegible]; 52 inch, $[illegible]; 54 inch, $[illegible]; 56 inch, $[illegible]; 58 inch, $[illegible]; 60 inch, $[illegible]; 62 inch, $[illegible]; 64 inch, $[illegible]; 66 inch, $[illegible]; 68 inch, $[illegible]; 70 inch, $[illegible]; 72 inch, $[illegible]; 74 inch, $[illegible]; 76 inch, $[illegible]; 78 inch, $[illegible]; 80 inch, $[illegible]; 82 inch, $[illegible]; 84 inch, $[illegible]; 86 inch, $[illegible]; 88 inch, $[illegible]; 90 inch, $[illegible]; 92 inch, $[illegible]; 94 inch, $[illegible]; 96 inch, $[illegible]; 98 inch, $[illegible]; 100 inch, $[illegible]; 102 inch, $[illegible]; 104 inch, $[illegible]; 106 inch, $[illegible]; 108 inch, $[illegible]; 110 inch, $[illegible]; 112 inch, $[illegible]; 114 inch, $[illegible]; 116 inch, $[illegible]; 118 inch, $[illegible]; 120 inch, $[illegible]; 122 inch, $[illegible]; 124 inch, $[illegible]; 126 inch, $[illegible]; 128 inch, $[illegible]; 130 inch, $[illegible]; 132 inch, $[illegible]; 134 inch, $[illegible]; 136 inch, $[illegible]; 138 inch, $[illegible]; 140 inch, $[illegible]; 142 inch, $[illegible]; 144 inch, $[illegible]; 146 inch, $[illegible]; 148 inch, $[illegible]; 150 inch, $[illegible]; 152 inch, $[illegible]; 154 inch, $[illegible]; 156 inch, $[illegible]; 158 inch, $[illegible]; 160 inch, $[illegible]; 162 inch, $[illegible]; 164 inch, $[illegible]; 166 inch, $[illegible]; 168 inch, $[illegible]; 170 inch, $[illegible]; 172 inch, $[illegible]; 174 inch, $[illegible]; 176 inch, $[illegible]; 178 inch, $[illegible]; 180 inch, $[illegible]; 182 inch, $[illegible]; 184 inch, $[illegible]; 186 inch, $[illegible]; 188 inch, $[illegible]; 190 inch, $[illegible]; 192 inch, $[illegible]; 194 inch, $[illegible]; 196 inch, $[illegible]; 198 inch, $[illegible]; 200 inch, $[illegible]; 202 inch, $[illegible]; 204 inch, $[illegible]; 206 inch, $[illegible]; 208 inch, $[illegible]; 210 inch, $[illegible]; 212 inch, $[illegible]; 214 inch, $[illegible]; 216 inch, $[illegible]; 218 inch, $[illegible]; 220 inch, $[illegible]; 222 inch, $[illegible]; 224 inch, $[illegible]; 226 inch, $[illegible]; 228 inch, $[illegible]; 230 inch, $[illegible]; 232 inch, $[illegible]; 234 inch, $[illegible]; 236 inch, $[illegible]; 238 inch, $[illegible]; 240 inch, $[illegible]; 242 inch, $[illegible]; 244 inch, $[illegible]; 246 inch, $[illegible]; 248 inch, $[illegible]; 250 inch, $[illegible]; 252 inch, $[illegible]; 254 inch, $[illegible]; 256 inch, $[illegible]; 258 inch, $[illegible]; 260 inch, $[illegible]; 262 inch, $[illegible]; 264 inch, $[illegible]; 266 inch, $[illegible]; 268 inch, $[illegible]; 270 inch, $[illegible]; 272 inch, $[illegible]; 274 inch, $[illegible]; 276 inch, $[illegible]; 278 inch, $[illegible]; 280 inch, $[illegible]; 282 inch, $[illegible]; 284 inch, $[illegible]; 286 inch, $[illegible]; 288 inch, $[illegible]; 290 inch, $[illegible]; 292 inch, $[illegible]; 294 inch, $[illegible]; 296 inch, $[illegible]; 298 inch, $[illegible]; 300 inch, $[illegible]; 302 inch, $[illegible]; 304 inch, $[illegible]; 306 inch, $[illegible]; 308 inch, $[illegible]; 310 inch, $[illegible]; 312 inch, $[illegible]; 314 inch, $[illegible]; 316 inch, $[illegible]; 318 inch, $[illegible]; 320 inch, $[illegible]; 322 inch, $[illegible]; 324 inch, $[illegible]; 326 inch, $[illegible]; 328 inch, $[illegible]; 330 inch, $[illegible]; 332 inch, $[illegible]; 334 inch, $[illegible]; 336 inch, $[illegible]; 338 inch, $[illegible]; 340 inch, $[illegible]; 342 inch, $[illegible]; 344 inch, $[illegible]; 346 inch, $[illegible]; 348 inch, $[illegible]; 350 inch, $[illegible]; 352 inch, $[illegible]; 354 inch, $[illegible]; 356 inch, $[illegible]; 358 inch, $[illegible]; 360 inch, $[illegible]; 362 inch, $[illegible]; 364 inch, $[illegible]; 366 inch, $[illegible]; 368 inch, $[illegible]; 370 inch, $[illegible]; 372 inch, $[illegible]; 374 inch, $[illegible]; 376 inch, $[illegible]; 378 inch, $[illegible]; 380 inch, $[illegible]; 382 inch, $[illegible]; 384 inch, $[illegible]; 386 inch, $[illegible]; 388 inch, $[