GRAIN MARKETS CLOSE AT A SLIGHT LOSS.

FEELING BULLISH EARLY—MARKETS GAINED IN PRICE.

Corn Led in Point of Weakness and Lost Most During the Day, Wheat Losses Being Small.

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Thursday, May 24, 1900.

The wind-up of the speculative grain markets at this point was rather a disappointment to the friends of the different cereals, quite a well-defined let-down taking place in the cheaper grains and a small loss in the higher-priced market. The different markets this morning, while not getting off very encouragingly, improved almost immediately, and during the first part of the session exhibited considerable of the strength witnessed yesterday, and while showing some hesitancy were in a relatively strong position for some time after they got fairly under way. After the opening activity speculation was of a halting, hesitating character, though there were periods, coming at long intervals, when there was considerable stir and bustle witnessed in the pit proceedings. Corn was especially dull, and late, when the weakness mentioned above developed, it seemed to center chiefly in that grain, and the losses in price for the day were more than double those in wheat, which grain, in fact, held up remarkably well all through the day. The influential factors to-day were pretty much like those of yesterday, weather and crop conditions having more effect than all the others combined, cables not cutting much of a figure during the day, and especially early.

Local grain traders who expected to see a strong and higher opening in wheat this morning were somewhat surprised at being confronted by weak spot. This, however, did not foreclose them or dampen their bullish enthusiasm, and in a very short time they had things going their way again. The chief factor this morning was the situation in the spring wheat country.

According to the Cincinnati Price Current, there was very slight damage to winter wheat, and the drought had been considerably relieved by rains in the Northwest, and it was this that caused our market here to start off as it did. Later advices, however, were to the effect that the rainfall had not been nearly sufficient, and hot weather was in prospect. The early cables were not encouraging, as Liverpool and Paris were closed, and London only 1d higher. The usual reports of damage by bugs and fly were received and were shed with good effect by the bulls, who started in after the weak opening, and, meeting with little or no opposition, succeeded in sending prices up a full 1c the first hour. The opening for July was 1c lower, at 67½c, but the selling pressure was for delivery and the bulls so aggressive that it at once reacted and soon went up to 68c, the highest price of the day, Sept. in the meantime sold ½c better, at 68½c, and was but 68½c. At the top for the July option a good many became apparent that there were a number of longs who desired to take profits, and there was considerable selling also on outside orders, the premium here at times being too tempting to be resisted. This was the most active period of the day, trading in the local pit being heavy and lively. The advices were, as a rule, bullish, the export clearances being 500,000 bu., making 2,750,000 bu. so far for the week. Winter receipts were said to have been greatly cut in Missouri and Kansas on account of damage by fly and bugs, and Chicago was strong. However, the selling pressure was too great, and, although being continued, the market gradually gave way, and July sold off to 68c. There were bids early of 67½c for May and 68½c for Sept., which was 1c up for the former and ½c for the latter.

There was an almost complete subsidence of bull enthusiasm late in the day, which was partly due to the fact that a number of longs had sold out. The market gradually eased off and July sold at 67½c, closing ⅛c lower for the day, at 67⅝@⅝c buyers, Sept. 68c was offered at, which was the same it closed at yesterday, and May was also unchanged, at 69⅝c bid, while Aug. was nominally 1c off, at 67½c. The cash news during the day was unfavorable, the export business reported being but 6 loads.

Traders had little time for corn this morning, there attention being taken up with wheat. There was nothing particularly attractive in this grain, the price changes being small and the news received not of a character to induce trading on either side. Most of the early information was favorable to the bulls, in fact the first place the entire country was not selling, and the receipts were small, the arrivals at Western markets amounting to 250,000 bu., against 290,000 bu. a year ago, including 15,400 bu. locally and 35,000 bu. last year. Total shipments were 228,000 bu., and the export clearances from the ports 422,000 bu., making a total of 3,422,000 bu. for the week, as compared with 3,250,000 bu. last week. There were no cables from the other side this morning, and exporters claimed that the demand was poor, besides which there was said to be too much rain in the corn belt. The opening here was quiet, with July about unchanged and selling at 46c and 47½c. Notwithstanding that 20 loads were reported as having been sold at the seaboard for export, the situation here was more influenced by the decline at Chicago and the easing off in wheat, and July sold at 46c and developed. July sold off to 45½c and had sellers at 45⅝@½c, but finally closed ⅛@¼c lower for the day at 45⅝c buyers. May closed ⅛c off at 45⅝c sellers, and Sept. nominally ⅛c lower at 42c.

There was nothing in the local oat situation to attract speculative attention today, and throughout the session it was left severely alone, not a single trade being made. Western markets received 264,000 bu., against 617,000 bu. last year. Local arrivals were 33,500 bu., against 41,000 bu. a year ago, and the shipments were 22,000 bu., while there was exported 105,000 bu. from the seaboard. During the day July was bid 21⅞c, which was the same as yesterday, and at which it closed. May closed ⅛c off at 23⅝c, and Sept. that much better at 21⅞c sellers.

Trade Gossip.

—There is no more evidence of the country selling their corn now than at any time in several weeks past, notwithstanding Chicago's late assertions that the country was again a willing seller, and accepting market bids freely. St. Louis receivers say they cannot buy any corn, save to the extent of a few cars. It is stated that Texas is trying to purchase in Kansas, and bidding equal to 46½c in the St. Louis market. A gentleman just back from Chicago says it is a fact that the man who usually can buy corn if there is any to be bought, had not obtained 1,000 bu. in four days.

—Most English markets were closed to-day in observance of the Queen's birthday. Paris was closed on account of its being Ascension Day.

—The Cincinnati Price Current appears determined not to rain the wheat crop of this country, and, after last year's experience, no one can blame it. That publication summarizes the present situation as follows: "Weather has favored crops. Winter wheat average somewhat reduced from insects. Spring wheat relieved by rains."

—Advices from Southern sections, where chinch bug ravages had been reported, state that good rains have checked the bugs' work.

—Minneapolis wired: "Weather throughout Northwest clear and outlook is for very hot days. It is very warm here. Rains of yesterday were light. The Journal's crop chapter, in North Dakota, looking at crop, is better in last night's paper says territory outside valley is dry as a bone, and must have good soaking rain or crop will be badly damaged."

—And now the army worm is reported in Southeast Missouri.

—Here is some interesting information from that chinch-bug-eaten wheat crop of Tennessee, and it comes from a reliable source, too, the Liberty Mills of Nashville and Clarksville, Tenn., & Co.: "We think Tennessee will make two bu. this year where it made one last. The acreage is larger and much higher than last year." Tennessee raised 9,300,000 bu. in 1899.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Received 221 cars, and 81 cars local and 1 car through. A very moderate milling demand for choice and early in the day 70@70½c paid this side for 2 cars, but realized for a lot fancy, and 70½c E. side, but later not over 70c obtainable. No. 2 red at 69½c; No. 4 winter at 66@68½c; No. 2 hard at 68@70c; No. 3 do at 65@67c; No. 4 do at 63@65c; No. 2 soft spring at 69@70c; No. 3 do, at 67@68c.

CORN—Cash Market—Received 18 cars local and 4 cars through. Demand very slow and receipts were heavy, including white and yellow, E. side from shippers, but little otherwise. On trk. No. 2 at 46½c, No. 3 at 47½c; No. 2 yellow 46c bid E. side; No. 3 white at 46½@46½c and No. 4 do, at 46c, E. side. No. 2 was offered in elevator at 46½c.

OATS—Cash Market—Received 13 cars local; steady; offerings and demand moderate; tone graded dull, somewhat weaker. No. 2 at 21½@21½c; No. 2 Northern at 24½@24½c; No. 2 white at 22½c and offered to arrive at 20c; No. 3 at 22½c; No. 3 white at 22c; No. 4 do, at 21½@22½c.

RYE—Grade No. 2 in demand at 56½c, and No. 3 at 55c.

FLOUR—The fact that to-day was generally observed as a holiday across the water prevented export business. Some cable inquiries were in, but no sales made. No improvement in domestic business was reported.

Quotations on soft winter wheat flour as follows:

Patents	$3.40@3.60
Straights	3.20@3.30
Extra fancy	2.90@3.00
Clear	2.70@2.80
Low and medium	2.40@2.60

Hard winter $2.90@3.65 for bakers'; $3.60@3.80 for straights and $3.90@3.95 for patents, all in jute sks.

RYE FLOUR—Selling at $2.80 in sks, and $3.05 in bbls.

CORNMEAL—City meal $3.50@3; pearl meal, $3.25@3.35.

BRAN—Sales in sacks on track here, East and West, at $13@13.50, according to quality. Offers are quite plentiful for all kinds, E. trk., but no buyers at that, and best bid was $13. At mill bran sells at $12 for East and shippers at $12 for West.

HAY—Receipts 1,600 bales and 30 tons through, shipments 400 tons. Firm, but market rather quiet, as receipts rather small and sellers not asking higher prices, which choice hay would bring if left on sale, while choice timothy would bring $13 easily for choice to fancy, $12@12.50 for No. 2, $11@11.50 for No. 3, $10@10.50 for No. 4, $9@9.50 for No. 5 and $8@8.50 for No. 6. Clover, $8@12 for mixed and $8@12.50 for clover. Prairie, $8@9.50 for choice to fancy, $7.50@8 for No. 2, $6@6.50 for No. 3 and $5@5.50 for No. 4. Good to choice slough is in demand. There is nothing new to note. Holders are not asking higher bids, but no buyers at that.

TOBACCO—Nominally firm.

STRAW—Straw, per ton—Wheat, $6 to $7.50; rye, $7@7.50; oat, $5@5.50; marsh, $5@6.

Prices on Change.

The following shows the range of prices in future and spot grains, etc., to-day:

	Range Yesterday		Range To-day		Closed
	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	To-day.
Wheat—May	67	68	67½	68	67⅝
July	67	68	67½	68	67⅝
Sept	68½	69½	68½	69½	68½
Dec					70½
Corn—May	45⅝	46	45⅝	46	45⅝
July	46	47½	46	47½	46½
Sept	46½	47½	46½	47½	46½
Oats—May	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
July	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Sept	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Pork—May					12 65
July					12 77½
Sept					12 90
Lard—May					6 37½
July					6 45
Sept					6 52½
Ribs—May					6 37½
July					6 45
Sept					6 52½

	Yesterday.		To-day.		Last yr.
	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Wheat—No 2 red	70	70½	69½	70½	70½
No 3 red	67½	68	67	68	67
No 4 winter	65	67	65	67	65
No 2 hard	68	70	68	70	68
No 3 hard	65	67	65	67	65
No 4 hard	63	65	63	65	63
No 2 soft spring	69	70	69	70	69
No 3 soft spring	67	68	67	68	67
Corn—No 2	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
No 3	46	46½	46	46½	46
No 2 white	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
No 3 white	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
No 2 yellow	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
No 3 yellow	46½	46½	46½	46½	46½
No 4 yellow	46	46	46	46	46
Oats—No 2	21½	21½	21½	21½	21½
No 3	21	21	21	21	21
No 2 white	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
No 3 white	22	22	22	22	22
No 2 Northern	24½	24½	24½	24½	24½
No 3 Northern	24	24	24	24	24

Movement of Grain.

Cities.	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	17,962	18,400	9,500	22,000	25,000
Chicago	36,000	137,000	93,000	125,000	127,000
Toledo	1,000	41,000	1,000	31,000	31,000
Detroit		1,000		1,000	
Kansas City	46,000	37,000	16,000	24,000	
Minneapolis	1,000	170	300		
Milwaukee	1,000	2,000	24,000		
Cincinnati	2,000	41,000	20,000	20,000	15,000
New York	119,000	100,000	105,000	203,000	36,000
Philadelphia	61,000	19,000	30,000		
Indianapolis	30,000	117,000	36,000	30,000	36,000
Peoria	2,000	31,000	40,000	2,000	30,000
New Orleans	21,000	15,000	6,000	15,000	15,000
Galveston	213,000				

Stocks of Grain in Store.

	To-day.	Yesterday.	Last yr.
Wheat	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Corn	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Oats	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Rye	2,000	2,000	2,000
Barley	2,000	2,000	2,000
Contract grades—			
No 2 red	80,000	170,000	88,000
No 3 red	19,000	19,000	1,000
No 4 red	1,000	1,000	1,000
No 2 hard	1,000	1,000	1,000
No 3 hard	1,000	1,000	1,000
No 4 hard	1,000	1,000	1,000
No 2 soft spring	1,000	1,000	1,000
No 3 soft spring	1,000	1,000	1,000
No 2 white	1,000	1,000	1,000
No 3 white	1,000	1,000	1,000
No 2 rye	2,000	2,000	2,000

Shipments of Flour.

St. Louis, 8,000 bbls; Chicago, 21,000 bbls; Detroit, 3,000 bbls; Milwaukee, 1,000 bbls; Minneapolis, 33,000 bbls; New York, 9,000 bbls; Boston, 14,000 sks; Baltimore, 28,000 bbls; Philadelphia, 1,000 sks; New Orleans, 8,000 bbls and 711 sks.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Eggs and Butter Quotations.

St. Louis, Thursday, May 24, 1900.

The produce markets were somewhat irregular to-day. Fruits and potatoes were firm and in good demand, but heavy everything else was dull and weak. Shippers were generally buying everything except strawberries, and the local demand was comparatively light.

Potatoes were firm, as there was a good demand for choice, smooth, well-shaped, white stock, and receipts were light, but sprouts, scabs or common were almost unsalable and would not bring freight charges. All offerings of inferior stock met with really sale, and stocks are light.

New potatoes were also firm and in good demand. Receipts were lighter than they have been running, and being kept well cleaned up. Buyers were in the market for choice large stock and offerings were dead dull, and the season is practically over.

New onions were dull and weak, and offerings were heavy and in excess of the demand. Choice yellow stock was salable, but damp or stemmy stock found no buyers.

Cabbage was steady and fairly active. Choice stock was in fair demand, but loose or leafy was not wanted.

Tomatoes were weak and lower, as receipts were heavier and generally poor in quality. The demand was confined to choice ripe, sound stock.

Other vegetables were generally plentiful and easy.

Apples were dull and nominal, as the season is about over and both demand and offerings were light.

Berries were firm and in good demand, with offerings moderate.

Lemons were also firm and in good demand.

Strawberries were dull and weak.

Strawberries were firm and tighter, as receipts were light and shippers were in the market for all of the choice home-grown berries that were offered. About 15,000 gallons of home-grown were offered and all of the offerings were in fine condition.

Peaches were quiet and other fruits were quiet and steady.

Live poultry was dull and slow, as shippers were practically out of the market. Receipts of chickens were light, but ample for the demand, and the market was steady. Spring chickens were firm at better prices, as receipts were light and the demand fair.

Turkeys, ducks and geese were quiet, with receipts about equal to the demand.

Frog legs were in million dollar and firm. There was a good demand and receipts were light.

Veals were dull and slow. Receipts were heavy and there was a good demand light.

Sheep and lambs were quiet, steady and unchanged.

Wool continues in good demand and the market was firm. Receipts were comparatively light and all offerings were readily taken at good prices.

Hides were dull and slow, and everything except heavy dry butcher stocks was lower. There was a good demand for the latter kind of stock, and prices were steady and unchanged.

Eggs.

The market was steady and unchanged, as receipts were light and the demand only fair. Choice fresh nearby stock sold at 13c and Southern at 12½c.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 2,707 cases, and shipments 7,408 cases.

Dairy Products.

Butter—The market was a little more active to-day, as there was a prestige imparted by the board all round. Prices were steady. Choice Creamery—Extra 19c; firsts 17@18c; seconds 15@16c; dairy, fine, fresh 15c; good, sound 13@14c; Elgins, 19c; firsts 18c; ladle, 12@13c; packing stock, 10c; firsts 9c; Cumberland Valley, 18c; firsts 17c; Ohio packed 16@18c for fancy and 13@15c for good.

Cheese—Quiet. Twins at 10½c, singles 11@11½c; Y. A. Ohio Flats—Twins 9c, singles 9½c; Y. A. full cream, 10c; Limburger 11@12c; Swiss 12@14c; brick 12@14c; Edam balls 90c@$1 per doz; Neufchatel are jobbing prices from 40c.

Wool.

Wool steady; demand good.

Missouri & Illinois—		Medium—	
Med. clothing	21@23	Coarse & low	15@17
Med. clothing	21 (47)	Light fine	15@17
Broad and nrw	19@20	Heavy fine	12
Heavy and clear		Heavy fine	12
Light fine	18 @20	So. hard fiber	12@15
Slightly barry	15@17	So. soft fiber	12@15
Hard barry	13 @15	Colorado & Western—	
Light fine	18 @20	Bright med	20 @22
Heavy fine	15 @18	Dark med	18 @19
Wisconsin & Iowa—		Light fine	17 @18
Fine med	19 @20	Heavy fine	14 @16
Light fine	18 @20	Mod. clothing	21 @23½
Heavy fine	15 @17	Mod. clothing	19 @21
Kansas & Nebraska—		Heavy fine	15 @17
Bright med	19 @20	Heavy fine	12@13
Dark med	18 @19	Unwashed—	
Fine med	15 @18	No 1	28 @30
Light fine	15 @18	No 2	25 @26
Heavy fine	12 @15	No 3	20 @21

Provisions.

Pork—Market steady at $12.50 for old. Lard better; $6.45 asked for prime steam. Spare ribs and tenderloins, $7 for the former and $7.50 for the latter. Green shoulders, at 6½c; hams, at 9½c; fat backs, at 8½c; bacon—Clear sides, at 7½c; clear ribs, at 7½c; shoulders, at 6½c. Dry salted—Clear sides, at 7½c; clear ribs, at 7½c; shoulders, at 6½c. From the block deal: Hams, no run of honey, boneless clipped, at 10½c; shoulders, at 6½c. Lard—Refined, in a jobbing way, 6½@6¾c for tierces, 6¾@7c for tubs, 7@7¼c for pails, at the Dealers charge higher on refined.

Tallow—Best, 4c, grease in a jobbing way, breakfast bacon 8½c, clear backs and backs, 7½c; fancy hams, 10½c; choice to fancy shoulders, 6½c; New York shoulders, 7c. Prime smoked pickled ham, 8½c; New York, 8½c. Hatts, Sheets Co's clear 12½c; clear side, 12½c; belly, 12½c; 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 5c to clear sides 6½@7c. Hams at 8c to 10c.

Tallow—Country No. 1 4½@4½c; No. 2 4½c; packers' prime, 4½@4¾c.

Grease—Quiet. Brown yellow 3½c; white 3½c; packers' choice white 3¾@4c; yellow 4½@4¾c; house 3½@4c.

Dried Beef—Dull. Dried beef, 10½c.

Cordova Shillings—Quiet. Cordova shillings, 10c.

Wool.

New York, May 24—Wool quiet.

London, May 24—The offerings at the wool auctions which commenced yesterday have been attended with lively competition. Good prices ruled steady under yesterday's advance. American houses paid full rates for scourers and fine wools, which are the sales in detail. New South Wales 10 bales, 1,000 bales; Queensland, 1,000 bales; Victoria 1,400 bales, mostly shipping grades; Cape of Good Hope and Natal 2,000 bales, mostly scourers; Buenos Ayres, 2,000 bales, 1,000 bales for Germany and 1,000 bales for France; Montevideo, 1,000 bales, 500 bales for Germany and 500 bales for France; Punta Arenas, 1,000 bales, 500 bales for Germany and 500 bales for France; Australia, 400 bales, 300 bales for Germany and 100 bales for France; New Zealand, 1,000 bales, 500 bales for Germany and 500 bales for France; Tasmania, 200 bales, mostly for France.

SHEFFIELD, May 24—Wool sales to-day, 10,000 bales, including 5,000 bales of Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 2,000 bales of New South Wales, 1,000 bales of Queensland and 1,000 bales of Buenos Ayres. Fine Cape of Good Hope and Natal sold 5@10 per cent higher than last week, and other kinds 5 per cent higher. Fine Queensland and New South Wales sold 5 per cent higher, and others 5 per cent lower. Fine Buenos Ayres sold 5 per cent higher, and others 5 per cent lower.

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BUTTER—Nominally firm.

CHICKENS—Spring, per lb—Broilers 20c to 21c; fryers, 18c; hens, 11c; roosters, 7c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 11c; geese, 8c.

EGGS—Firm at 13c.

CHEESE—Full cream, 10c.

APPLES—Nominally $2@3.50.

BERRIES—Strawberries, $2.50@3 per box; blackberries, $1.50 per box; Gooseberries, $1.50 per box; currants, $1 per box; cherries, $1.50@2 per box.

BANANAS—Per bunch of 9 to 11 hands, according to size, $1.50@2.50.

PINEAPPLES—Per dozen, $2@3.

POTATOES—Choice, 45@50c per bu; common to good, 35@40c; sweets, $2.50@3 per bbl.

ONIONS—Spanish, $2.50@2.75 per crate; home-grown, 50@60c per bu; Bermudas, $2.50 per crate.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 1½@2c per lb; Southern, $2 per bbl.

TOMATOES—Fancy, $1.50@2 per box; choice, 75@$1 per box.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 20@25c per doz; hot house, 50c per doz.

BEETS—Home-grown, 20c per doz bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 20c per doz bunches.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 20c per doz bunches.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown, 60@75c per doz bunches; Southern, $1@1.25 per doz bunches.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown, 75@$1 per bu.

STRING BEANS—New Orleans, fancy green, at $2 per bbl; Mobile round at $2 per bbl.

GREEN PEPPERS—Home-grown, 50@75c per bu.

TOMATOES—Per lb for fancy and smooth. Range from 12½@15 for choice per lb; basket crate, calls, green and inferior, nominally less.

CUCUMBERS—New Orleans bu. crates at $1.75 and $1.50@2 per bbl.

CELERY—Best stalks New Orleans 50c per bunch.

EGGPLANT—Mobile at $2 per bbl.

WATERCRESS—Per doz bunches, 20c.

SQUASH—Light sales Florida at $1 per bu. box.

OKRA—Texas quotable at 75@$1 per ½-bu. crate.

LIMA BEANS—New Orleans, green, at $2 per bu. crate; small dull at $1.50.

HORSERADISH—Quotations are wanted, as none are offered. We quote at $4@5 per bbl.

MUSHROOMS—Home-grown selling at 50@75c per lb.

TURNIPS—Home-grown at 20c per doz bunches.

RADISHES—Home-grown at 20c per doz bunches.

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BEETS—Home-grown selling at 20c per doz bunches.

CARROTS—Home-grown selling at 20c per doz bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown selling at 20c per doz.

CALIFORNIA CHERRIES—Quotable at $1.50@1.75 per half box.

ORANGES—Quiet in a jobbing way from store. California navels quoted at $2@2.50 per box, according to size and quality, and Mediterranean sweets at $2@2.50 per box. Quotable on track in the local California market at $2@2.50 per box, according to size and quality, and Mediterranean sweets at $2@2.50 per box, according to size and quality.

LEMONS—Quotable at $3 per box for fancy and $2.50 for choice.

BANANAS—Quotable at $2@2.50 per bunch for small size, and $3@3.50 per bunch for large size.

PINEAPPLES—Quotable at $2@3 per dozen.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $10 per bbl; Cape Cod, $11 per bbl.

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CABBAGE—Home-grown selling at 1½@2c per lb.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown selling at 20c per doz.

BEETS—Home-grown selling at 20c per doz bunches.

CARROTS—Home-grown selling at 20c per doz bunches.

CAULIFLOWER—Home-grown selling at 20c per doz.

ASPARAGUS—Home-grown selling at 60@75c per doz bunches; Southern, $1@1.25 per doz bunches.

GREEN PEAS—Home-grown at $1@1.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Home-grown, 45@50c per bu; common to good, 35@40c; sweets, $2.50@3 per bbl.

ONIONS—Home-grown, 50@60c per bu; Bermudas, $2.50 per crate.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, 1½@2c per lb; Southern, $2 per bbl