

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

BIG MAY OFFERING MET BRISK DEMAND

Milder Weather Brings More Potatoes to Market—Eggs Easier But Still High.

Hay featured on the local market today with an offering exceeding thirty loads. The quantity for sale on the square during the past week has been small, and trading was active, this morning as a result. Prices for the commodity were \$13 to \$15.

Oats were in demand this morning at \$1 to \$1.05. The supply was above the average, but the farmers experienced no difficulty in disposing of their loads. Wheat was firm at 85 to 86 cents.

Eggs are easier as the result of the milder weather, but the price is 42 to 45 cents. Butter is firm and high, as listed.

Potatoes are easier today as the result of the milder weather. The snap of the past week brought the supply down to "nil," the farmers fearing that the potatoes would be frozen. The retail price is 90 cents per bushel. Other vegetables are as listed.

Butcher's meats are firm and high with the usual offering. Poultry is slow and prices will probably not change for some time. The demand is an average one.

Other prices are as follows:

Wheat per cwt. \$1.45 to \$1.45
Oats per cwt. 1.00 to 1.05
Corn, Per Bushel, 85 to 86
Wheat, per bu. 85 to 86

Vegetables:
Potatoes, wholesale, bag 30 to 30
Potatoes, retail, bag 1.00 to 1.00
Beets, per bu. 40 to 40
Turnips, per bu. 30 to 30
Carrots, per bu. 30 to 30
Onions, per bu. 40 to 40
Parsnips, per bu. 40 to 40
Spinach, per bu. 40 to 40
Cauliflower, per doz. 75 to 75
Lettuce, per doz. 30 to 30
Celery, per doz. 30 to 30
Pumpkins, each 5 to 15

Fruits:
Apples, per bu. 50 to 50
Apples, per bbl. 1.75 to 3.00
Hickory nuts, per bu. 1.50 to 1.60

Hay, per ton 12.00 to 13.00
Straw, per ton 2.00 to 2.00
Straw, per load 5.00 to 5.00

Produce:
Butter, rolls, per lb. 28 to 28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb. 25 to 25
Butter, store, lb. 25 to 25
Butter, creamery, lb. 25 to 25
Butter, crocks, lb. 24 to 24
Eggs, crate, per doz. 40 to 40
Eggs, per basket 40 to 40
Honey, strained, 10 lbs. 1.25 to 1.25
Honey, sections, doz. 2.20 to 2.40

Live Stock:
Hogs, per cwt. 8.50 to 8.50
Fat swine, per cwt. 7.00 to 7.00
Export cattle, cwt. 6.00 to 6.00
Milch cows, each 60.00 to 60.00
Small pigs, per doz. 10 to 10

Poultry, Alive:
Old fowl, per lb. 8 to 8
Young chickens, lb. 10 to 11
Ducks, per lb. 10 to 11
Turkeys, per lb. 12 to 12
Poultry, Dressed:
Old fowl, per lb. 12 to 12
Spring chickens, lb. 14 to 14
Ducks, per lb. 22 to 24
Turkeys, per lb. 22 to 24
Geese, per lb. 14 to 14

Lamb, per lb. 16 to 16
Dressed hogs, choice, 13.00 to 13.00
Veal, per cwt. 12.00 to 12.00
Beef, young, cwt. 10.00 to 11.00
Mutton, per cwt. 9.00 to 10.00
Beef Cows, cwt. 10.00 to 13.00

Hides, Wool, etc.
Cow hides, No. 1, lb. 11 to 11
Cow hides, No. 2, lb. 10 to 10

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK:
Chicago, Jan. 16.—Cattle receipts, 2,000; market weak; beef, \$10.50 to \$10.50; steers, \$8.50 to \$8.50; cows and heifers, \$5.50 to \$5.50; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.75.

Hogs, receipts, 2,000; market strong; light, \$8.00 to \$8.00; mixed, \$8.00 to \$8.35; heavy, \$8.00 to \$8.40; rough, \$8.00 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.75 to \$6.75; bulk of sales, \$8.50 to \$8.50.

Sheep, receipts 10,000; market slow; native, \$4.50 to \$6.05; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.15; lambs, native, \$5.50 to \$8.15.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Cattle receipts 200 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active and steady; heavy \$8.50 to \$8.75; mixed \$8.50 to \$8.55; Yorkers \$8.50 to \$8.55; pigs \$8.50 to \$8.50; rough \$7.75 to \$8.00; stock \$8.50 to \$8.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; steady; lambs and sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.50; yearlings \$5.50 to \$7.25; wethers \$7.50 to \$8.25; ewes \$8.00 to \$8.75; sheep mixed \$5.75 to \$8.00.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS:
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