

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POTATOES AND HAY
IN ACTIVE DEMAND

The Prices Are Highest Yet
Received For Those Two
Commodities.

The attendance at the local market today was rather smaller than the usual market day attendance, and there were but few changes in the prices. The largest sections were the vegetables and fruit offerings.

Potatoes were much more plentiful than usual, but the price was higher. The potatoes were high water for the season at \$1.10 to \$1.25 per bushel.

The indications are that the price will be as high, if not higher than the prevailing prices of last winter.

The average sales this morning were about four bags to each customer, as the buyers did not feel disposed to take a chance on the potatoes rotting before being used.

Tomatoes were quoted at 25c per bushel, which was higher than any of the prices since the tomato season fully opened. Celery was also higher today, the price ranging from 30c to 75c per dozen bunches.

Cabbages, squash and turnips were plentiful, but there were no changes in the prices.

The only offerings on the fruit market were apples and grapes. The price of apples remained unchanged, but grapes were rather firmer in price.

About 14 loads of hay were offered today, and the price was higher. The price was \$17 per ton. The rise in the price was due to the demand and the scarcity of the offerings, but there is no reason to suppose that the price will remain at that figure.

As soon as the farmers have completed their fall work there will be sufficient hay offered to satisfy the demand, and the price will then drop in consequence.

No oats or wheat were offered today. Eggs were higher today than on Tuesday, the price being from 22c to 24c per dozen.

Butter was sold at the same prices as prevailed during the early part of the week. The poultry market was not very large, and the prices were somewhat higher.

Live turkeys were sold at 15c per lb., and it is expected that the supply will be as large as desired, as a large number of the birds have died during the summer.

The prices were:

Grain, Per Cwt.	Price
New wheat, per cwt., \$1.50	\$1.50
New wheat, per bushel, 40	40
New oats, per bushel, 30	30

Vegetables.	Price
Lettuce, per doz., 20	20
Cauliflower, per doz., 1.00	1.00
Onions, per bushel, 75	75
Cabbage, per doz., 30	30
Cucumbers, per doz., 12	12
Carrots, per bushel, 25	25
Potatoes, per bushel, 75	75
Tomatoes, per bushel, 25	25
White turnips, doz., 20	20
Celery, per doz., 30	30
Marrows, per doz., 30	30
Green corn, per doz., 8	8
Pumpkins, per doz., 10	10
Pickling cucumbers, 100	20
Pumpkins, per doz., 60	60
Turnips, per doz., 10	10
Squash, per doz., 10	10
Green tomatoes, basket, 15	15
Pickling onions, 10	10

Fruits.	Price
Pears, per bushel, 1.25	1.25
Apples, per bushel, 1.00	1.00
Apples, per peck, 10	10
Apples, per doz., 30	30
Apples, per doz., 12	12
Peaches, basket, 6 qts, 25	25
Peaches, basket, 1 qt, 25	25
Muskatoes, per doz., 10	10
Grapes, per basket, 20	20
Crab apples, basket, 25	25
Crab apples, per doz., 15	15
Citrons, per doz., 60	60

Hay and Straw.	Price
Hay, per ton, 15.00	15.00
Straw, per ton, 10.00	10.00

Dairy Produce.	Price
Butter, dairy, wholesale, 23	23
Butter, fancy, retail, 25	25
Butter, store, lb., 25	25
Butter, creamery, lb., 22	22
Butter, crock, lb., 22	22
Eggs, dairy, half price, 22	22
Eggs, fresh, half doz., 20	20
Eggs, crate, wholesale, 20	20
Honey, strained, 10 lbs, 1.20	1.20
Honey, sections, doz., 2.20	2.20

Poultry, Alive.	Price
Chickens, per pair, 90	90
Chickens, lb. wholesale, 14	14
Chickens, lb. retail, 15	15
Old owl, per pair, 10	10
Ducks, per lb., 14	14
Turkeys, per lb., 15	15

Butcher's Meat.	Price
This year's lamb, lb., 13	13
Dressed hogs, cwt., 11.50	11.50
Veal, per cwt., 12.00	12.00
Beef, cwt., 9.00	9.00
Beef, young, cwt., 9.50	9.50
Mutton, per cwt., 10.00	10.00
Heavy hogs, cwt., 7.50	7.50
Stags, per cwt., 7.00	7.00
Select hogs, cwt., 7.00	7.00
Fat sows, cwt., 5.50	5.50

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Cow hides, No. 1, 10 to 11 1/2

PRODUCE.
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—Close.—Wheat—
Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 44 1/2; 44
futures steady; October, 15 1/4; December,
15 3/4; March, 15 3/4. Corn—Spot steady;
futures steady; October, 5 3/4; March, 5 3/4;
5 1/2. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast,
100 lb., 25 1/2; 150 lb., 25 1/2; 200 lb., 25 1/2;
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15; 16 to 17;
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