

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SALES WERE SLOW ON LOCAL MARKET

Prices Were Practically the Same as on Saturday.

Although there was a fair-sized attendance at the local market today, the sales were anything but brisk. Potatoes, dressed hogs, hay and apples were the largest offerings, and with the exception of a few cases the prices were the same as quoted on Saturday.

The poultry section was not very large, as the shipments to the West have been concluded, and it is too early for the Christmas trade. In several cases this morning, the farmers asked rather high prices for their poultry, but in every case they had to reduce their prices to those which prevailed on Saturday.

Potatoes were by far the largest offering on the vegetable market, but the prices remained as on Saturday, \$1 to \$1.10 per bushel. Live hogs were also rather plentiful, and the prices ranged from \$10.25 to \$11 per cwt.

Hay was sold at \$15 per load in the majority of sales, but one of two loads of extra good quality brought \$15.50 per ton.

The prices: Grain, Per Cwt.

New wheat, per cwt.	\$1.55	to	\$1.58
New oats, per cwt.	1.05	to	1.10
Barley, per cwt.	1.20	to	1.25
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu.	.85	to	.90
New oats, per bu.	.35	to	.40

Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz.	40	to	40
Celery, per doz.	1.00	to	1.10
Celery, per doz.	30	to	30
Parsnips, per bu.	40	to	45
Turnips, per bu.	30	to	30
Beets, per bu.	40	to	40
Onions, per bu.	75	to	80
Cabbage, per doz.	30	to	40
Carrots, per doz.	20	to	25
Radishes, per doz.	20	to	25
Apples, per doz.	20	to	20

Fruit.			
Apples, per peck.	10	to	10
Apples, per bu.	20	to	20
Apples, per bu.	1.00	to	1.00
Citrus, per doz.	1.00	to	1.50

Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton.	15.00	to	15.50
Straw, per ton.	9.50	to	10.00

Dairy Produce.			
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	20	to	22
Butter, store lots, lb.	25	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb.	27	to	28
Eggs, dairy, half price.	40	to	45
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.	35	to	40
Eggs, crate, wholesale.	35	to	40
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	31	to	32
Honey, strained, 40 lbs.	1.20	to	1.20
Honey, sections, doz.	2.20	to	2.40

Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per lb.	1.25	to	1.50
Chickens, lb, wholesale.	1.15	to	1.15
Chickens, lb, retail.	1.15	to	1.17
Old fowl, per lb.	.80	to	.80
Ducks, per lb.	.10	to	.15
Ducks, per pair.	1.35	to	1.75
Geese, lb, wholesale.	.12	to	.13
Geese, per lb.	.13	to	.14
Turkeys, per lb.	.19	to	.21

Poultry, Alive.			
Chickens, per lb.	.10	to	.13
Ducks, per lb.	.11	to	.12
Geese, per lb.	.12	to	.12
Turkeys, per lb.	.13	to	.14
Old fowl, per lb.	.08	to	.08

Butcher's Meats.			
This year's lamb, lb.	10	to	12
Dressed hogs, choice.	10	to	11
Beef, per cwt.	6.50	to	7.00
Veal, per cwt.	10.00	to	12.00
Beef, young, cwt.	7.00	to	8.00
Mutton, per cwt.	8.00	to	9.00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	7.50	to	8.50
Light hogs, cwt.	7.00	to	8.00

Live Stock.			
Milk cows, etc.	60.00	to	70.00
Stags, cwt.	7.00	to	8.00
Small pigs, pair.	6.00	to	8.00

Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No. 1.	10.00	to	11.00
Cow hides, No. 2.	9.00	to	10.00
Wool, unwashed, lb.	.90	to	.95
Quilces, per basket.	40	to	40
Wool, washed, lb.	1.00	to	1.20

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Wheat—December, 80c; May, 84c; July, 84c; to 86c; No. 1 hard, 82c; No. 1 northern, 80c to 84c; No. 2, 78c to 80c; No. 3, 76c to 78c; No. 4, 74c to 76c; No. 5, 72c to 74c; No. 6, 70c to 72c; No. 7, 68c to 70c; No. 8, 66c to 68c; No. 9, 64c to 66c; No. 10, 62c to 64c; No. 11, 60c to 62c; No. 12, 58c to 60c; No. 13, 56c to 58c; No. 14, 54c to 56c; No. 15, 52c to 54c; No. 16, 50c to 52c; No. 17, 48c to 50c; No. 18, 46c to 48c; No. 19, 44c to 46c; No. 20, 42c to 44c; No. 21, 40c to 42c; No. 22, 38c to 40c; No. 23, 36c to 38c; No. 24, 34c to 36c; No. 25, 32c to 34c; No. 26, 30c to 32c; No. 27, 28c to 30c; No. 28, 26c to 28c; No. 29, 24c to 26c; No. 30, 22c to 24c; No. 31, 20c to 22c; No. 32, 18c to 20c; No. 33, 16c to 18c; No. 34, 14c to 16c; No. 35, 12c to 14c; No. 36, 10c to 12c; No. 37, 8c to 10c; No. 38, 6c to 8c; No. 39, 4c to 6c; No. 40, 2c to 4c; No. 41, 0c to 2c; No. 42, 0c to 2c; No. 43, 0c to 2c; No. 44, 0c to 2c; No. 45, 0c to 2c; No. 46, 0c to 2c; No. 47, 0c to 2c; 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