

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

There was an exceptionally large market today. Vegetables were plentiful and sold well.

Dressed hogs were also plentiful, but did not drop in price. Apples were in profusion, with good sales being made. Butter was steady, selling from 22 to 24 cents per pound. Eggs were unchanged, selling from 23 to 25 cents a dozen retail, and 20 cents a dozen wholesale. Oats were 2 cents a hundredweight, selling at \$1.92 per hundredweight.

One load of wheat brought \$1.55 per bushel. The demand for hay promises to be pretty fair for the beginning of next week at least.

Grain Per Cwt.
Wheat, per cwt. 2.50 to 2.58
Oats, per cwt. 1.92 to 1.92

Grain Per Bushel
Wheat, per bu. 1.55 to 1.55
Oats, per bu. .62 to .64

Vegetables.
Potatoes, per bu. 50 to 55
Cabbages, per doz. 40 to 45
Carrots, per bu. 40 to 45
Celery, each 5 to 10
Fennel, per bu. 50 to 55
Onions, per peck 25 to 30
Rhubarb, per doz. 1.00 to 1.00

Fruit.
Apples, per bag 75 to 1.00
Apples, per box 1.25 to 2.25
Hay, per ton 15.00 to 17.00
Straw, per ton 8.00 to 8.00

Dairy Products, Wholesale.
Butter, daily, lb. 25 to 27
Butter, rolls, lb. 25 to 27
Butter, store lots, lb. 25 to 27
Eggs, per doz. 23 to 25
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Dairy Products, Retail.
Butter, rolls, lb. 29 to 31
Butter, fancy, lb. 29 to 31
Butter, daily, lb. 29 to 31
Butter, crocks, lb. 29 to 31
Eggs, per doz. 33 to 35
Eggs, per basket 1.40 to 1.50

Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.
Old fowl, lb. 8 to 10
Young chickens, lb. 10 to 12
Ducks, per lb. 10 to 12
Geese, per lb. 10 to 12
Turkeys, per lb. 15 to 15

Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.
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The cash demand was practically at a standstill, with the exception of a light inquiry for No. 1 northern wheat in the early hours, but this was soon satisfied. There was a fair amount of offerings of cash grain, but buyers were holding aloof.

The total number of cars inspected on Thursday was 505, and in sight on Friday were 275.

Late in the day James Carruthers & Company sold a cargo of 200,000 bushels of Argentine wheat at Calcutta for a British port. The Grain Growers Grain Company also made heavy export sales on the close of today's market. Wheat futures closed 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c lower; cash wheat 2c to 2 1/2c down; oats futures closed unchanged to 1/4c lower, and cash wheat 2c to 2 1/2c down; oats futures closed 1/4c lower to 1/2c higher.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.51 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$1.43; No. 3 northern, \$1.48; No. 4, \$1.43 1/2; No. 5, \$1.38 1/2; No. 6, \$1.33 1/2; No. 7, \$1.28 1/2; No. 8, \$1.23 1/2; No. 9, \$1.18 1/2; No. 10, \$1.13 1/2; No. 11, \$1.08 1/2; No. 12, \$1.03 1/2.

Oats—No. 1, \$1.05; No. 2, \$1.00; No. 3, \$0.95; No. 4, \$0.90; No. 5, \$0.85; No. 6, \$0.80; No. 7, \$0.75; No. 8, \$0.70; No. 9, \$0.65; No. 10, \$0.60; No. 11, \$0.55; No. 12, \$0.50.

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Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 1.24 1.24 1.23 1.23 1/2
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Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.
May .80 1/2 .80 1/2 .79 1/2 .79 1/2
July .80 1/2 .80 1/2 .79 1/2 .79 1/2

Oats—Open, High, Low, Close.
May .60 1/2 .60 1/2 .59 1/2 .59 1/2
July .60 1/2 .60 1/2 .59 1/2 .59 1/2

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.
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Pork—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 19.47 19.50 19.20 19.27
July 19.47 19.50 19.20 19.27

Lard—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 11.20 11.25 10.92 10.92
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Short ribs—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 10.35 10.35 10.15 10.15
July 10.35 10.35 10.15 10.15

Clear bellies—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 14.15 14.15 13.85 13.85
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