

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POTATO SUPPLY WAS VERY LARGE

Wholesale Price Was 70c to 80c
a Bag—Retail 90c

OATS STILL BUOYANT

Prices Showed a Tendency to Advance
Today—Market Was a
Big One.

Today's market was one of the best that has taken place for some time. The square was well filled, and there was an abundance of every commodity. As a rule the prices remained the same as during the last few days.

There was a large supply of potatoes offered for sale, and they were mostly of a very good quality. The price was somewhat lower than has prevailed lately. The wholesale price ranged from 70c to 80c a bag. Single bags brought 90c. There were some farmers who were holding them at \$1, but there was no sale at that price.

There was a rather larger supply of fresh vegetables than usual, and the price tended to be somewhat easier.

There is a good demand for live hogs, despite the fact that the supply lately has been good. The Monday price will be about \$7.25.

Oats Buoyant.
Oats showed another tendency to advance, some select loads selling at \$1.47, though poorer quality brought as low as \$1.20. The supply did not nearly meet the demand.

Butcher's meats showed some changes. There was a very slow market in dressed hogs, of which there was a good supply. The price ranged from \$9.50 to \$9.75.

Beef also showed a tendency to drop slightly, most of it selling from \$7.50 to \$8.50, though there were a few instances where extra fine quality brought as high as \$9. There was a fair supply of veal, with no change in price. Spring lamb was marketed by the piece at \$5 to \$6.

Butter Supply.
The supply of butter presented for sale was very large, but the sales were very slow. In fact, the market seemed to be overstocked. Despite this fact, however, there was very little change in price. Good butter varied only from 24 to 25 cents.

Eggs, also, were offered in abundance, and found a ready sale. The price varied from 17 to 18 cents. Some very special, large-sized eggs brought 19 cents.

The prevailing prices were as follows:

Grain.
Wheat, per bu. \$1.05 to \$1.15
Barley, per bu. 1.20 to 1.47
Corn, per bu. 1.25 to 1.35
Peas, per bu. 1.00 to 1.10
Buckwheat, per cwt. 1.25 to 1.30
Rye, per bu. 1.15 to 1.30

Hides and Wool.
Wool, washed, per lb. 15 to 17
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 8 to 9
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 7 to 8
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 6 to 7
Tallow, rendered, lb. 6 to 7
Tallow, rough, lb. 5 to 6
Sheepskins, each 1.25 to 1.50
Calfskins, No. 1, lb. 10 to 12
Calfskins, No. 2, lb. 9 to 10

Poultry, Dressed.
Turkeys, per lb. 12 to 13
Old fowl, per lb. 12 to 14
Spring chickens, lb. 12 to 14

Poultry, Alive.
Turkeys, per lb. 12 to 13
Old fowl, per lb. 12 to 14
Spring chickens, lb. 12 to 14

Live Stock.
Select hogs, per cwt. 7.10 to 7.25
Fat sows, cwt. 4.25 to 4.50
Stags, per cwt. 2.00 to 2.50
Export cattle, cwt. 1.00 to 1.20
Milk cows, each 30.00 to 50.00

Vegetables.
Potatoes, per bag 70 to 80
Turnips, per bu. 40 to 50
Parsnips, per bu. 40 to 50
Onions, per bu. 40 to 50
Celery, 12 bunches 30 to 40
Cabbage, per dozen 20 to 30
Lettuce, per dozen 20 to 30
Spinach, per dozen 20 to 30
Sage, per dozen 20 to 30
Savory, per dozen 15 to 20
Rhubarb, per dozen 15 to 20
Green onions, per dozen 15 to 20
Radishes, per dozen 20 to 30

Dairy Produce.
Butter, creamed, lb. 20 to 25
Butter, rolls, lb. 20 to 25
Eggs, crate, do. 25 to 30
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen 1.00 to 1.20
Honey, strained, lb. 12 to 15
Honey, in comb 12 to 15

Butcher's Meats.
Beef, by the carcass 7.00 to 8.50
Beef, forequarters, cwt. 7.00 to 8.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 7.00 to 8.50
Pork, per cwt. 7.00 to 8.50
Veal, per cwt. 7.00 to 8.50
Spring lamb, by the piece 5.00 to 6.00
Dressed hogs, cwt. 9.50 to 10.00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt. 7.00 to 8.50
Pork, forequarters, cwt. 7.00 to 8.50

Fruit.
Apples, per barrel 2.75 to 5.00
Apples, per bag 1.50 to 2.00

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton 12.00 to 13.00
Straw, per ton 3.50 to 4.00
Milkfeed, per ton 10.00 to 11.00

Seeds.
Alfalfa, per bu. 10.00 to 11.00

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