

THE AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

The highest quotations of wholesale prices for standard grades of farm produce in the leading markets of the world on the dates named, poorer stuff lower.

Table with columns for various commodities (Wheat, Corn, Cattle, etc.) and locations (Boston, New York, Chicago, etc.) with corresponding prices.

Business Side of Farming.

THE DISTURBANCE IN WHEAT.

Interest in the grain markets has continued to center in wheat, that cereal showing great uncertainty so far as prices are concerned.

But the advance was too rapid, as is frequently the case, and could not hold upon a sober second thought.

MID-SUMMER CATTLE MARKET.

Some good prices are being realized. At such centers as Kansas City, Chicago and Buffalo, choice to fancy beefs crossed the scales at \$5.25 to \$5.75.

GRAIN MARKET INFLUENCES.

The crop progress in corn, oats and barley has been satisfactory in the main and good yields are anticipated.

The foreign markets, which are always depended upon to absorb liberal portions of our surplus grain crops.

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ally on prices on both sides of the ocean.

Sharp Advance in Flaxseed—New crop deliveries caught the excitement in the wheat market and Sept flax at on time showed a net gain within a very short period of 38c p bu.

Canned Goods are moving slowly, according to the wholesale grocers, who claim they are expecting a large pack of standard fruits and vegetables and possibly lower prices.

The Advance in Silver—This precious metal has recently moved up 1/2c to figures around 61c p oz, the highest in three years.

Quality in Eggs is what counts in the markets these midsummer days. The demand is wholly for immediate consumption and buyers discriminate sharply against all lots not strictly prime.

Flour Higher, But Dull—Manufacturers and dealers were quick to take advantage of the sharp advance in wheat, partly speculative, and push up the price of flour 50c@51 p bbl.

A Good Demand for Swine throughout the entire season to date has held prices well above 5c at most of the leading packing points.

June Butter went into cold storage warehouses up to the close of the month, quality good, holders placing confidence in the future of prices.

Interest in Cheese—With prices a little lower there is more or less speculative buying and the market shows fair activity.

Quietude in Wool Circles—Large quantities of the new clip from the middle and western states have been shipped to commission houses with instructions to hold until the market shows more character.

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and prices without important change the last week or two.

The Peach Season is fully open and the markets are supplied with the product from Cal and Ga orchards.

Scrap Iron Lower—Sharp declines have taken place in the price for old rails, castings and refuse metals generally.

Georgia Watermelons are reported a short crop this year. Ordinarily these go far toward supplying northern markets during the early weeks of the season.

New Potatoes are plentiful in all markets, but selling fairly well. The demand for old stock is limited and the season is practically over.

Buying Better Birds—One of the most encouraging signs of the times consists in the fact that many farmers are disposing of the old, antique dunghill breeds and substituting therefor the modern thoroughbred varieties.

North Dakota—Weather distressingly hot at Grand Forks, registering 104 in shade. Red river water fell 2 ft and navigation suspended.

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