

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SALES WERE BRISK AND PRICES HIGHER

Hay and Oats Comprised the Highest Offerings on the Market.

Although there was not a large attendance on the local market today, the sales were fairly brisk, and in a number of cases the prices were slightly higher.

The hay and oats offerings comprised the larger portion of the market, and both were slightly easier in price. Hay dropped to \$14.50 per ton owing to the large supply of Wednesday, when some 40 loads were sold. Oats, which have been more plentiful of late, were quoted at \$1 to \$1.05 per cwt. A few loads of straw and wheat were offered, but the sales were very slow.

A large load of potatoes was sold at \$1 per bag, but the remainder of the vegetable section was very quiet, and there were no changes in the prices. Butter was not very plentiful, and the prices showed a tendency of rising to a higher point. Creamery butter, which was sold a week ago at 22 and 23 cents per pound, was quoted this morning at 22 to 23 cents. The prices of roll and crock butter remained unchanged. Eggs were scarce today, but there were no changes in the prices.

The prices of the different varieties of poultry were somewhat easier with the exception of the quotations for ducks, which were one cent higher than the prices which prevailed on Tuesday. The supply of geese was almost exhausted during the Christmas market, and none have been offered for sale during the last week.

A fairly large supply of butchers' meats was there today, and as a rule the prices were higher. Lamb, which was quoted last week at 12 cents per pound, sold for 13 and 14 cents this morning. Veal and heifer, dressed hogs sold at advanced prices. Dressed hogs were quoted from \$11.50 to \$12 per cwt.

The prices were:

Wheat, per cwt.	\$1.58	to	\$1.58
Oats, per cwt.	1.00	to	1.05
Barley, per cwt.	1.25	to	1.25
Buckwheat, per cwt.	1.25	to	1.25
Grain, per bushel.	35	to	35
Wheat, per bushel.	35	to	35
Oats, per bushel.	35	to	35

Vegetables.

Lettuce, per doz.	1.00	to	1.00
Celery, per doz.	30	to	30
Parasprings, per doz.	40	to	40
Turnips, per doz.	40	to	40
Beets, per doz.	40	to	40
Onions, per doz.	15	to	15
Cabbage, per doz.	15	to	15
Carrots, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, per doz.	20	to	20
Fennel, per doz.	40	to	40

Fruits.

Apples, per bushel.	30	to	30
Pears, per bushel.	1.00	to	1.00
Crabapples, per quart.	15	to	15

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton.	14.50	to	14.50
Straw, per ton.	9.00	to	9.50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, dairy, retail, lb.	20	to	20
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	25	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb.	20	to	20
Butter, crock, lb.	20	to	20
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz.	25	to	25
Eggs, grade, wholesale, doz.	30	to	30
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	25	to	25
Honey, strained, lb.	1.20	to	1.20
Honey, sections, doz.	2.20	to	2.40

Poultry, Dressed.

Chickens, per lb.	15	to	15
Chickens, lb. wholesale	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb.	15	to	15
Ducks, per pair.	1.35	to	1.60
Turkeys, per lb.	15	to	15

Poultry, Alive.

Chickens, per lb.	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb.	11	to	12
Turkeys, per lb.	11	to	12
Old fowl, per lb.	8	to	9

Meats.

Lamb, per lb.	12	to	14
Dressed hogs, choice.	11.50	to	12.00
Select hogs, choice.	11.00	to	12.00
Veal, per cwt.	11.00	to	12.00
Beef, young, cwt.	7.00	to	8.00
Mutton, per cwt.	8.00	to	10.00
Heavy hogs, cwt.	7.50	to	8.50
Stags, per cwt.	6.00	to	7.00

Stocks.

Milk cows, cwt.	50	to	60
Fat cows, cwt.	50	to	60
Small pigs, per lb.	10	to	10

Hides, Wool, etc.

Cow hides, No. 1.	11	to	12
Cow hides, No. 2.	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 3.	10	to	11
Wool, unwashed, lb.	15	to	15
Wool, washed, lb.	15	to	15
Calveskins, per lb.	15	to	15

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PRODUCE.

Big Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 9.—The flour output of this city during 1912 reached the total of 15,000,000 barrels, nearly one million barrels greater than the output of 1911, when 14,000,000 barrels were produced. According to figures compiled here, only 6.65 per cent of the year's output was shipped for foreign countries.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becker.]

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