

POTATO PRICES RAISE ON ALL BIG MARKETS

Steady Demand Experienced for Potatoes During Past Week—Estimate of Florida Crop

The demand for potatoes at practically all the big markets increased during last week with better prices. Supplies were not large at any of the big markets and the accumulated surplus was worked off.

Box Butte county growers are getting 75c and 85c per cwt. for Ohio and whites for table stock in bulk. This price is for screened graded stock in good condition. There is practically no market here for the Triumph potatoes at this time in this section. Buyers accept Triumphs for shipment on consignment only. The Ohio and whites are preferred for table stock to the Triumphs. The movement lately from this section has been light. A period of warm weather would probably result in heavier demand.

A Kansas City commission firm learned last week that it pays to buy western potatoes in preference to having them shipped from the eastern section of the country. An award of \$6,983.37 was granted in the circuit court at Kansas City before Judge Burney on February 27 to E. S. Woodward & Company of Philadelphia, the plaintiff in a suit against the Cochrane Brokerage Company of Kansas City, for the recovery of losses claimed to be \$7,409.43. The loss occurred in August of 1917, when the Cochrane Brokerage Company rejected 18 cars of potatoes shipped by E. S. Woodward & Company.

Evidence presented showed that the contract entered into by the contending parties called for 20 cars of Jersey Cobbler potatoes at \$1.30 per bushel f. o. b. loading stations in South Jersey and no grade was specified. All 20 cars were billed open and the bills of lading sent to the Cochrane firm here. Upon arrival, the first two cars were accepted and the following 18, which had already left the eastern points, were rejected. Disposition was then made

through local brokers at prices which necessitated a substantial loss.

The contract price, \$1.30 f. o. b. Jersey points, represented approximately \$1.65 per bushel here (at that time trading was done on the bushel basis). A radical decline in prices during the latter part of August, while the potatoes were on the road, brought Kansas City prices down from 50c to 60c per bushel. This decline necessitated considerable loss to the Cochrane Brokerage Company if they accepted the potatoes, and the plaintiff claimed that to be the real cause of rejection.

Had the Kansas City firm purchased its potatoes from the western Nebraska districts it would have undoubtedly saved on freight and secured potatoes that would have made it money. With the large surplus of potatoes each year in the middle west there can be no excuse for purchasing by firms in this district from the eastern coast.

The market for last week, as reported by The Packer, was as follows:

Kansas City Market Better
Kansas City.—The potato market showed prices on one or two varieties slightly lower last week, but the change was not large. An improved feeling permeated the market early last week, mostly on account of the better clearance. The accumulation of the last two weeks has been worked off and lighter arrivals promise to avoid further congestion. Approximately 55 cars were on Tuesday's market, of which five were held for diversion.

The improvement of the market has been due to smaller receipts, for buying demand continues weak. The seed Triumph market is characterized as a quiet one. Stock is being sold for eating at prices of \$1.25 and \$1.30 per cwt. on track here. Western whites also meet little demand, with prices for No. 1 stock ranging from \$1.40 and \$1.55 per cwt. Current quotations for other varieties, No. 1 sacked in carlots, are: Northern Ohio Red River, \$1.55 and \$1.60 per cwt.; Western Red McClures, \$1.60 and \$1.65 per cwt.; Nebraska Early Ohio, \$1.50 and \$1.55 per cwt.; Minnesota round whites and Burbanks, \$1.50 and \$1.60 per cwt. Bulk stock jobs nominally 20c lower than the foregoing quotations, and poor

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HOGS AVERAGE LITTLE HIGHER

Sheep and Lambs in Light Supply, Active Demand and Generally 35@40c Higher Than Last Week—Choice Lambs Reach \$19.00.

Union Stock Yards, South Omaha, Neb., March 4, 1919.—A very moderate Monday's run of cattle showed up, about 5,400 head, and the market was active with prices fully 25c higher than last week on an average. This applied to both beef steers and cow stuff. Stockers and feeders were wanted at prices generally 15@25c higher.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice heaves, \$17.00@18.20; fair to good heaves, \$15.25@17.00; common to fair heaves, \$13.75@15.00; good to choice yearlings, \$14.75@16.50; fair to good yearlings, \$12.50@14.50; common to fair yearlings, \$9.00@12.25; good to choice heifers, \$12.75@15.00; prime cows, \$12.50@14.50; good to choice cows, \$10.50@12.00; fair to good cows, \$9.25@10.25; cutters, \$7.00@8.75; canners, \$6.50@7.00; veal calves, \$7.00@13.75; bologna bulls, \$8.25@9.00; beef bulls, \$9.25@11.50; choice to prime feeders, \$14.00@15.75; good to choice feeders, \$11.50@13.75; medium to good feeders, \$10.50@11.50; good to choice stockers, \$10.00@12.00; fair to good stockers, \$9.00@10.00; common to fair grades, \$7.00@8.50; stock heifers, \$7.50@9.00; stock cows, \$6.75@7.50; stock calves, \$8.00@11.75.

A 10c Advance On Hogs.
Receipts of hogs were fairly liberal, about 14,000 head, and with both local packers and shippers in the market, trade was lively and opening prices fully 10c higher than Saturday. Later the market weakened off, but practically everything was sold. Tops brought \$17.60 as against \$17.40 last Monday, and bulk of the trading was at \$17.10@17.30, against \$16.90@17.25 a week ago.

Sheep and Lambs Higher.
The run of sheep and lambs was light for a Monday, 8,000 head, and with favorable reports from eastern points the trade was active and prices 25@40c higher than the close of last week. Very desirable ewes sold up to \$12.50, and a new top for the season of \$19.00 was paid for lambs.

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