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BEEF SITUATION IN EASTERN MARKETS

Government Reports Show General Scarcity of Good to Choice Steers on Big Eastern Markets

The weekly report of the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, for the week ending November 16th, covering the markets at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Washington, on the beef situation, showed a general scarcity of good to choice steers. The report on these markets covering beef was as follows:

Boston.—A general scarcity of good to choice steers has been very noticeable all week. What few were offered could not be sold strictly in line with last week's prices, due to a generally light demand. Continued heavy receipts of cows showing 76 per cent of the total has been more than the trade required, which has been reflected in a lower market during the latter part of the week on all medium and common grades. There have been no arrivals of strictly good cows. A decline in price of from 50c to \$1.00 per cwt. has taken place since Monday. All medium grade steers have been hard to move and some odd lots have found their way to the freezer. Kasher beef, while in rather liberal supply throughout the week, has at no time been in excess of the demand. The general healthy condition of the trade is reflected in an advance of about 50c per cwt. during the week. Bulls have been practically at a standstill, only medium and a few common were received and these sold at unchanged prices and no improvement in demand.

New York.—Good and heavy-weight medium steers sold fairly steady all week. A good many of those weighing over 500 pounds went to the freezers on government contracts. Common and lightweight medium grade steers sold at reduced prices ever since the first of the week and are from \$1.00 to \$1.50 lower than Monday's opening. The very few good steers brought \$17.50 to \$19.00. The Kasher chucks and plates market also suffered from lessened demand, but remained barely steady. Plates out of common and medium cattle are selling higher than the chucks and hinds and ribs out of the same carcasses. Proportion of cows coming on the market is slightly greater than last week. Bulk are medium grade and moved well at \$13.00 to \$14.00. Most of the bulls were bolognas and prices were practically the same all week.

Philadelphia.—There were only a few choice steers offered this week, these not being as choice as those sold in the past sold at \$20.00 to \$22.00. There has been a scarcity of good steers. Retailers were unable to obtain enough to supply demand. The medium and common grades which were in liberal supply held steady and were moved under a little better demand than those of last week. A normal supply of

Kasher beef sold at firm prices under a rather good demand. Cows, with increased receipts, were moved on a steady market with a somewhat slow demand. The receipts of bulls, most of which were bologna bulls, were a little larger than those of last week. The market held fairly steady under a light demand.

Washington.—The market opened steady to strong at last Monday's prices. Salesmen talked strong prices but, with receipts heavier than last week, the market gradually weakened, closing about \$1.00 lower. The quality of the offerings was poor. A few good steers brought from \$17.00 to \$17.50, while medium steers sold from \$14.00 to \$17.00, and common ones from \$12.00 to \$14.00. Bulk of sales was between \$13.00 and \$15.50. More than normal receipts of cows sold slowly at a wide range of prices. A few tops brought \$16.00, while good cows sold at \$14.00 to \$15.00. Lightweight common cows sold as low as \$11.50.

Original William Tell Sermon.

Still another version of "William Tell" comes from Denmark. The self-same story is told in the Danish legends, two centuries before it crops out in the Swiss narrative, and further investigation shows, according to a Danish historian, that it was borrowed by Danes, the original apple having been shot from the original child's head by a German Bowman named Eigel, when King Nidung sought to test the man's skill and nerve. In that remote story it is related that Eigel concealed another arrow in his bosom with which to kill the king if he injured his child.

WHAT PIE FOR THANKSGIVING?

Who ever heard of a real Thanksgiving dinner without mince pie?
It can't be done.
There may be cakes and cookies and puddings and all kinds of sweet things but unless there is mince pie there just isn't any real Thanksgiving dinner.
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BOX BUTTE COUNTY GETS SECOND PRIZE

Kimball County Received First Prize For County Exhibit at the Potato Show Last Week

The judging and judging of the potato exhibits that were offered here at the First Annual Potato Show last week was done by C. L. Fitch, of Iowa, who is chairman of the National Potato Association of America. The method of classing the potatoes offered for exhibition was as follows: Each County Exhibit was rated and marked as Class I, and the Individual exhibit as Class II, respectively, of whatever variety of tuber was offered. In the judging of Exhibit I for all counties, Mr. Fitch awarded the first prize to Kimball county and the second to Box Butte county. He stated, however, that the competition was very keen between the two exhibits and that the decision was made upon a very slight margin.

The individual winners were as follows: Irish Cobbler, Class II, first prize, Bud Betzold, Alliance; second prize, T. Farmer, Kimball. Pearl, first prize, Max Bickel, Kimball; second prize, H. T. Holick, Kimball. Triumph, first prize, G. E. Ernst, Kimball; second prize, John Clausen, Dix. Class 3, first prize, Con Trout, Kimball; second prize, J. Pedrett, Kimball. Early Ohio, first prize, Bud Betzold, Alliance; second prize, Wayne Wilson, Alliance.

The winner of the county exhibit, which was Kimball county, was awarded a handsome silver cup, the donor being the Newberry Hardware Company of this city. In order to keep the cup as a permanent prize, however, it is necessary for a county to win the first prize for three consecutive years. Therefore Kimball county farmers must uphold their added reputation for two more years, or forfeit the cup to the next winner, who will likewise be subjected to the winning of three first prizes in succession to keep possession of the cup.

The exhibits from other counties represented were all exceptionally good. The exhibitions presented were a sight pleasing to anyone, whether or not they be farmer or business man. To see immense exhibits of first class potatoes, graded and arranged so as to make them show off in the best style, is well worth anyone's attention, and those who failed to attend this convention and take in this sight may some day realize just what they have missed in the way of a first-class educational potato show that will result in a better grade of potatoes being raised for the markets in years to come.

Machinery Exhibits

There were ten eastern firms represented in the Potato Machinery Exhibit in the Masonic building on West Third street. Machinery was exhibited that proved to be of great interest to those attending the convention. Modern machines for all purposes in connection with properly and economically growing the potato were shown, and in all probability some of these styles will be seen in the near future on western Nebraska farms.

THE DENVER STOCK SHOW

Big January Event Will Have Co-Operation of the Government.

Preparations for the annual National Western Stock Show at Denver are being pushed vigorously and there are indications that it will be the most important event held in the West this winter. That it will have an important bearing upon the war food situation is evidenced by the interest being taken by the government. The United States Experiment Station and the agricultural college at Fort Collins are planning a big educational exhibit, and there will be a large attendance of government experts to take up various livestock problems directly with the farmers and stockmen.

The date of the show is the week of January 19th to 26th, inclusive. The show will start on Saturday with a students' judging contest in which the principal agricultural colleges of the West will take part.

The railroads are planning the usual low rates from all parts of the West and a very large attendance is expected. Plans are being made for a big livestock conference during Stock Show week, at which representative stockmen from all parts of the West will meet and confer with Mr. Hoover.

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Bingham Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday in Hyannis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carey have gone to Arizona to make their future home.

The new train schedule will make it very inconvenient for Bingham shoppers in Alliance.

The Misses Margaret and Agnes Welch made a trip to Alliance Friday, returning on Sunday.

Miss Myrrhl Crates resigned her position in the Burton School and left Bingham Monday.

Jack Scovel shipped an emigrant car to Fay, Oklahoma, where he has bought a home and will reside in the future.

Mrs. L. O. Pittullo went to Alliance Friday to make the acquaintance of her new grandson in the Joe Dayley family.

Carl Townson presented the Red Cross with a four-year-old horse to be sold at the Shafenberg sale Thursday of this week.

A. R. Morris has moved his family to town so that his children might have the advantages of the Bingham school.

Mrs. M. J. Keyes returned the middle of the week from an extended visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Van Alstyne, of the commission firm of Cox, Jones and Van Alstyne of Omaha was transacting business in Bingham Friday.

The committee on music reports that they have secured excellent music for the Thanksgiving dance to be given by the Bingham Red Cross.

CATTLE AND SHEEP PRICES NOT FIXED

Prices at Which Cattle and Sheep Will Sell Will Not Be Fixed Now is Cotton's Announcement

The government will not fix the price of cattle and sheep at the present time. That decision came from Joseph Cotton, meat director, and was made public Saturday.

In order to stimulate the production of hogs, a minimum price of \$15.50 per hundred for hogs farrowed next spring has been established, this based on a ratio of 13 to 1, with price of corn as the basis of the price.

"The Food Administration commits itself to a policy of keeping hands off in the matter of price fixing of cattle and sheep as long as prices are fair and the producers secured a fair profit," says E. L. Burke, chairman of the Nebraska live stock committee.

"Patriotism and the prospect of fair prices should stimulate cattle and sheep feeders to renewed efforts

LAKESIDE LADIES' AID WILL HOLD A BAZAAR

Useful and Ornamental Articles Will Be Offered For Sale—Supper Will Be Served

The Ladies' Aid of Lakeside will hold a Bazaar at the M. W. A. hall at Lakeside on Friday afternoon and evening, December 7th. Many articles of fancy work, toilet articles, dolls, toys, Japanese goods, etc., will be sold.

Supper will be served from 5 to 8:30 p. m. at 50 cents a plate. Following is the menu:
Cream Tomato Soup
Pickles Mashed Potatoes Gravy
Cold Meat Light Rolls
Apple Sauce Coffee Cake

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