

Stock Quotations and Market News

FIRST STRAWBERRIES APPEAR ON MARKET

Prohibitive Price Puts Them in Luxury Class—Green Stuff Plentiful.

Green vegetables are appearing on the local market in larger quantities as the southern growing season advances. Prices remain very reasonable. Green peas and beans, almost as fresh as the home-grown kind, radishes, green onions, carrots, beets and lettuce offer about the same selection as the home market gives in June.

A few strawberries have been received here, but the price of 50 to 60 cents a quart, puts them in the luxury class, and there is very little demand for them.

The quality of apples offered is not as good as a month ago, and some of the poorer keeping varieties have lost their flavor.

Fresh eggs are becoming more plentiful, and the price has dropped to 30 cents a dozen, and will go lower in a short time. Butter remains the same, selling at 35 and 38 cents a pound, with a good demand for the fresh country article. The price of poultry has not changed, but the supply is shorter than two months ago, as most of the small chickens have been sold, and farmers will not sell hens at this time of year.

Sermonette on Tree Pruning

This is a good time of the year to begin clean-up work in the orchard. This can be accomplished with little shock to the tree at this season.

In orchards that have been carefully trimmed will largely consist of taking out dead wood and broken branches and twigs. But in the neglected orchard there will be many branches that must come out. This should be done before the sap begins to flow so that the larger wounds may heal over.

In cleaning up these trees, the purpose of pruning should be kept in mind. For the proper production of fruit the tree must have a free circulation of air and sunlight, and to this end the pruning should be done so that the centers of the trees will be opened from above. Prune so as to spread the trees out and keep them tall and slender.

Make Clean Cuts.

All the cuts should be made clean and parallel to the branch or trunk. Do not leave stubs, as the bark peels away from them and does not heal over the surface.

Do not trim off all the little clusters of twigs and fruit spurs on the body of the trunk and larger limbs. If unmolested they will bear the finest fruit.

The larger wounds should be painted over with boiled linseed oil and white lead to prevent bleeding.

Live Stock Sales

GENERAL STOCK—Thirty-five horses, 40 cattle, 500 brood sows, February 9. H. C. Knodle farm, one mile north of Hagerstown.

BIG TYPE POLAND CHINAS—Forty-one head, twelve sows, rest spring gilts. Sale on February 8. Wood E. Ellason, Centerville.

LIVE STOCK SALE—Thirty-six hogs, 12 horses, 5 cattle, February 12, on Samuel Hoover farm, two miles north of Spiceland.

CATTLE—Live stock, February 22, John Coyne farm, 3 miles south of Milton.

REGISTERED POLAND CHINAS—Fifty bred sows and gilts, 14 tried sows, 11 fall yearlings, 25 spring gilts. Sale in warm pavilion, Feb. 6. Jones and Pike, 1 mile north of Centerville.

RED SOW SALE—Fifty head full-blood Duroc Jersey bred sows. Thursday, February 11, two miles south of New Castle, on New Castle and Lewisville pike.

GENERAL STOCK—Fourteen horses, 70 hogs, 5 cattle, full blooded bull, Feb. 11. S. W. Robertson & Son, farm, 4 miles north of New Paris.

GENERAL STOCK—Thirty-eight hogs, 7 cattle, 4 horses, 26 mules, Feb. 17. Kitterman farm, 4 miles east of Cambridge City.

GENERAL STOCK—Thirty cattle, 5 horses, 65 hogs, Feb. 10. J. B. Utley, north of Webster.

DUROC HOGS—Forty head, 9 cattle, 4 horses, Feb. 10. H. Christman farm, 4 miles southeast of Eldorado.

HORSES—Twenty head, 6 Jersey cows, 30 hogs, Feb. 16. John A. Gephart farm, 2 miles southeast of Straughn.

HORSES—Cattle, hogs, Feb. 27. W. V. Myers, Lewisville.

BRED SOW—Fifty head immune stock, Duroc Jersey bred stock, Clarence A. Smith farm, two miles south of New Castle or New Castle and Lewisville pike, February 11.

HOG STOCK—Fifty Poland China bred sows, February 12, Maple Valley Stock farm, four miles east of New Madison, O.

GENERAL STOCK—Forty Duroc hogs, horses, cattle, Harry Christman, February 10, four miles southeast of Eldorado.

GENERAL STOCK—Eleven Holstein cattle, hogs, horses, Moors & Paul, March 1, one mile south of Cambridge City.

GENERAL STOCK—Sixty hogs, cattle, sheep, horses, O. T. McConaha, one mile south of Centerville, February 10.

Bulletins on Live Stock

CHICAGO.

Receipts—Hogs, 37,000; cattle 4,000; sheep 9,000. Market—Hogs, slow, 10c lower; cattle, weak, 10c lower; sheep, slow, 10c lower.

PITTSBURG.

Receipts—Hogs, 25 cars; cattle, light; sheep, light. Market—Hogs, lower; cattle, steady; sheep, higher.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Receipts—Hogs 13,000; cattle 800; sheep, 200. Market—Hogs 10c to 20c lower; cattle steady; sheep 10c higher.

Representative Sales At Indianapolis

HOGS. Higher on sheep, prime wethers \$6.50 @ \$7.00, lambs \$3.00 @ \$4.00, spring lambs \$6.00 @ \$9.15.

Hogs: Receipts 25 car loads, market lower, prime heavy \$7.05 @ \$7.10, mediums \$7.20 @ \$7.25, heavy workers \$7.20 @ \$7.25, light workers \$7.20 @ \$7.25, pigs \$6.75 @ \$7.05, stags \$5.00 @ \$5.50, mixed \$7.15.

CATTLE.—Steers.

No. Av. Pr. 9 423 ... \$6.35 47 91 ... 6.75 41 270 40 7.00 63 206 120 7.05 66 230 ... 7.05 40 244 ... 7.05 28 148 ... 7.15 22 173 ... 7.15

Heifers.

No. Av. Pr. 16 823 \$6.50 26 978 6.85 12 912 7.25

Cows.

No. Av. Pr. 2 685 4.50 3 1093 5.25 4 990 6.00 5 1158 6.50

Bulls.

No. Av. Pr. 4 880 5.75 2 1105 6.00 1 1420 6.25

Calves.

No. Av. Pr. 2 80 6.00 6 368 7.25 3 110 9.00 5 172 11.00 6 144 11.50

PRICES CORRECTED BY JONES AND MINGE. TELEPHONE 1439.

Draft mares, 1400 to 1600 lbs, \$175 to \$250.

Draft geldings, 1400 to 1600 lbs, \$175 to \$225.

Farm chunks, 1200 to 1400 lbs, \$150 to \$200.

Express chunks, 1050 to 1200 lbs, \$125 to \$175.

Drivers, \$75 to \$150.

Plugs, \$40 to \$100.

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—Cattle: Supply light, market steady, choice \$8.65 @ \$9.00, prime steers, \$8.40 @ \$8.70, \$9.00 @ \$9.25, 7.50 common to fat bulls \$5.00 @ \$7.50, common to fat cows \$5.00 @ \$6.00, heifers \$7.00 @ \$7.50, veal calves \$11.00 @ \$11.50.

Sheep and lambs: Supply light,

WHEAT TOUCHES \$1.65 BUT CLOSES \$1.65

[BY LEASED WIRE.]

...CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—District Attorney Clyne said that he had received no word from Washington, as reported, that the inquiry into the high price of grains might be dropped. Instead of dropping the matter, he said, he was extending the investigation to cities surrounding Chicago.

Buying movements around 10 o'clock carried May wheat to \$1.66 1/4, a new high point. The recession was to

May wheat the market the high point of the morning was \$1.67 for May wheat.

The close was: May wheat \$1.64 1/2, July \$1.41 1/2. Corn: May \$1 1/4, July 83. Oats: May 60 1/2, July 57 1/2. Pork: May \$19.55, July 19.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 5.—Hogs: Receipts 37,000, market slow 10c lower, mixed and butchers \$6.80 @ \$7.10, good heavies \$6.75 @ \$7.10, light workers \$6.75 @ \$7.05, pigs \$5.50 @ \$6.50, bulk of sales \$6.55 @ \$7.05.

Cattle: Receipts 4,000, market weak to 10c lower, beefs \$6.70 @ \$6.25, cows and heifers \$3.10 @ \$3.15, calves \$8.00 @ 11.75.

Sheep: Receipts 9,000, market slow 10c lower, natives \$6.25 @ \$7.05, lambs \$6.50 @ \$6.95.

INDIANAPOLIS LIVE STOCK

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 5.—Hogs: Receipts 13,000, market 10@ \$6.75, best hogs \$6.75 @ \$6.95, heavy workers \$6.75 @ \$7.00, pigs \$6.25 @ \$6.75, bulk of sales \$6.75 @ \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 300, market steady, choice heavy steers \$8.25 @ \$8.75, light steers \$8.00 @ \$8.25, heifers \$8.50 @ \$7.75, cows \$5.75 @ \$6.50, bulls \$6.25 @ \$7.00, calves \$6.00 @ \$11.50.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts 10,000, market 10c higher, prime sheep \$4.50 @ \$5.25, lambs \$7.75 @ \$8.50.

CHICAGO CASH

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.63 1/2 @ \$1.65, No. 2 hard \$1.63 1/2 @ \$1.68.

Corn: No. 4 75 @ \$76, No. 4 white 73 1/2 @ 75 1/2.

Oats: No. 3 white 58 1/2 @ 59%, No. 4 white 57 1/2 @ 59.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Butter: Receipts 6,383 tubs; firsts 27 @ 29.

Eggs: Receipts 4,248 cases; current receipts 21 @ 23.

Live Poultry: Chickens 16, springers 15 1/2, roosters 12.

Potatoes: Receipts 15 cars; red 35 @ 40, Wisconsin and Michigan white 38 @ 48.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Dressed poultry, quiet; chickens 12 @ 28.

Live poultry, steady; chickens 15 1/2 @ 16, fowls 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2.

Butter, quiet; creamery firsts 30 @ 33 1/2.

Eggs, steady; extras 29 @ 30.

GRAIN MARKET

(Corrected daily by Richmond Roller Mills. Phone 2019.)

Bran per ton, \$30; wheat, paying \$1.50, oats paying 50c, corn paying 75c, rye paying 80c, middlings per ton \$32.

WHEAT QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat: Cash \$1.67, May \$1.69 1/4, July 1.44 1/2.

Clover seed, price cash and February \$9.32, March \$9.35, October \$8.45.

Alike, prime cash \$9.15, March \$9.20. Timothy, prime cash \$3.20, March \$3.22 1/2.

MOTLEY TO PREACH.

LYNN, Ind., Feb. 5.—Rev. R. W.

Motley of Richmond, will have charge of the revival services at the Christian church, which will begin February 15.

A \$1.00 Valentine Basket at Lemon's Flower Shop. 5-21

TRY COOPER'S
BLEND COFFEE

PRODUCE

(Corrected daily by Ed Cooper. Old chickens dressed, paying 18c; selling 18c. Young chick. dressed, paying 18c; selling 23c. Country butter, paying 18c to 25c; selling 25c to 30c. Eggs, paying 25c; selling 35c. Country lard paying 11c; selling 15c. Creamery butter, selling 38c.

COAL PRICES

(Quotations corrected daily by Hackman, Kiesoth & Co. Anthracite, nut, \$8.35. Anthracite No. 4 and egg, \$8.35; Pocahontas lump or egg, \$5.75; Pocahontas mine run, \$4.40; Pocahontas slack, \$4.00; Jacks Lump or egg, \$5.25; Winifred, \$4.75; Jewel, \$5.25; Tennessee, \$5.50; Hocking Valley, \$4.50; Indiana, \$3.75; Ohio, \$4.00; Jacks Nut, \$3.00. nut and slack, \$3.00.

FEED QUOTATIONS

Timothy hay, paying \$19. Wheat straw, paying \$7. Oats straw, paying \$7. Oats, paying 50c.

New corn, paying 75c. Red clover seed, paying \$7.50. Red clover, selling \$9.00 @ \$9.50.

Timothy seed, paying \$2.25 bushel. Timothy seed selling \$4.00 bushel. Bran selling \$29 ton.

Middlings, selling \$30 ton.

Salt, \$1.40 barrel.

Clover hay, \$14.

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