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During the Pikes Peak Goldrush in 1859, advertisements in national newspapers promoted both the mining opportunities as well as the landscape that could be used for farming. Below you will read reviews about Colorado farmland from travel guides to the area. Discover what people were saying about the potential for farming in the late 1850s.

SOIL AND. CLIMATE -PROSPECTS FOR FARMERS - MARKET PRICES. The valleys of the Platte and Arkansas Rivers and their tributaries are generally of an alluvial formation, the drift soil being from one foot to four feet in depth North of the Arkansas River, the Platte valley is the most extensive, most fertile, and generally well timbered. Some portions of the Cherry Creek valley is well adapted to agricultural purposes, the soil being a light, mellow, sandy loam.

Cherry Creek is about 50 miles in length, and its valley is auriferous throughout its entire length, as are some of its tributaries. Thirty miles below where the Platte leaves the mountains, it receives Cherry Creek. Mr. Simpson, the oldest white inhabitant ' of that region, in speaking of the agricultural portion of that country, says it is not very extensive, being only such lands as lie along and are contiguous to the rivers and 16 > creeks. The bottoms are rich, and generally well timbered with cottonwood and white oak. For stock raising he says the whole region cannot be surpassed, 5 million cattle may be maintained the year round without feed, ' nature having provided the most nutritious grasses for their sustenance. The climate is mild and salubrious near the mountains, and no part of Kansas Territory can offer greater inducements to stock raisers and settlers generally."

Oscar B. Totten from St. Louis, writes from Cherry Creek: "The farming land is good, rich in soil and extends along the Platte and Cherry Creek Valleys for 100 to 140 miles. John L. Buel writes "the soil in the valleys is generally good farming land." French and Dickson, members of the Lawrence Co. say "the valleys are excellent for farming purposes, -the soil being light, mellow and quick. M. G. Preston says o the bottoms are of the most fertile description, and the upland is auriferous, filled with decomposed quartz and gravel. A gentleman from Atchison, Kansas, writing from Cherry Creek, says "the country is as fine an agricultural one as you will find anywhere. It is much better timbered than the eastern portion of Kansas, and the timber is a better quality. Pine, spruce, oak, and cottonwood abound. Specimens of iron ore have been found by many persons, but the miners are after a richer metal, and pay no attention to it. Advise everybody to bring along plenty of provisions, for they are very high, and scarce here."

We quote the foregoing extracts and opinions, respecting the productiveness of the soil, and leave farmers to judge for themselves. If experience prove the statements to be true, then the plow and the scythe will yield a better return to those who use them, than the pick and pan will, to the same number. Farmers will find a ready market and high prices, for everything they can produce. Domestic animals, seed wheat, corn, and vegetables of all kinds will be scarce and high. Who will supply the demand here created by the rapid influx of an hundred thousand persons into a region of country heretofore almost uninhabited a territory the settled portions of which are yet scarcely self-sustaining? It certainly becomes the more thoughtful and provident to devise means for the sustenance of these hungry thousands, else. great suffering must ensue; for though the land were literally paved with gold, the stomach must be fed! The following were the prices at the mines, in Dec.: Flour, from New Mexico, per 100 lbs. \$15 to \$20. Bacon 30c; Coffee 50c.; Sugar 50c.; Tobacco \$ 5; Whiskey \$8 to \$12 per gallon.

The climate is very similar to that of the New England States, in the same latitude, but owing to its elevation, snows fall earlier in the fall, and later in the spring. The Parks of the Rocky Mountains lie south and west from the gold region, and are represented by Fremont, Kit Carson, Williams, Goodale, and other explorers and voyageurs, as being very mild in winter, affording an abundance of food for stock during the entire winter season, and as abounding in wild game of various kinds . The South Park is within the principal range of the mountains, and is 150 miles in length by about 75 in 18 width, and as will be seen by the map, is the sixth in the succession of Parks, from north to south. The Colorado Platte, Arkansas, and Rio del Norte, all have their sources within the boundaries of this Park, and the canyons leading therefrom. This seems an isolated little world, carpeted with wide-spreading fields of grass, variegated and embroidered by nature, with myriads of flowers of every hue, while here and there are interspersed the grand old forest of the high towering pine, and the less pretending cedar and fir tree. The red man of the forest has here had undisputed sway, and beside him

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the principal inhabitants of these Parks, are the immense herds of buffalo, deer, elk, antelope, and occasionally the mountain bear. But " westward the star of empire takes its way.." — the civilized and energetic " pale faces " have fixed upon this as an important and desirable point, and soon will be heard in the mountain passes , the hurrying tread of moving thousands, and the red men and wild beasts of the forest will disappear before the march of civilization, like dew before the morning sun, and this beautiful Park will soon be transformed into the habitations and happy homes of thousands, of peaceful and industrious citizens. In the summer season, showers are frequent, and the breeze from the mountains, is cool and pleasant. No sickness occurred at the mines last year, and old mountaineers say they know nothing about sickness. The water is rapid, clear, cool, and healthy. The banks of the streams have more or less timber, sufficient to beautify the landscape, and to supply the demand for fencing, fuel, and building purposes.

You are about to leave St. Louis for the farmlands described above. Each of you have received an envelope with cash that you can use to start a farm in the Pikes Peak region in 1860. Based on the list attached, what supplies will you acquire to build your new farm? You may use a calculator to adjust your quantities if you need to.

| What are you buying? | How much are you buying? | What is the cost? |
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OUT FIT FOR FOUR MEN SIX MONTHS.

| ARTICLES. | TEAM. | WRIGHT. | COST. |
|--|-------|---------|--------|
| Three yoke of oxen,..... | | | 180 00 |
| One wagon, (wooden axletree,)..... | | | 100 00 |
| Wagon-cover, chains, yokes, &c., | | | 25 00 |

PROVISIONS.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 10 sacks flour,..... | 1000 | 35 00 |
| 200 lbs sugar,..... | 200 | 20 00 |
| 600 lbs. bacon, | 600 | 60 00 |
| 80 lbs coffee,..... | 80 | 12 00 |
| 50 lbs rice,..... | 50 | 3 20 |
| 6 lbs tea,..... | 6 | 4 80 |
| 10 lbs baking soda,..... | 10 | 1 00 |
| 100 lbs dried apples,..... | 100 | 9 00 |
| 20 lbs dried peaches,..... | 20 | 9 00 |
| 80 lbs salt,..... | 80 | 1 25 |
| 6 lbs pepper,..... | 6 | 1 00 |
| 3 bushels beans,..... | 180 | 4 50 |
| $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl crackers,..... | 40 | 3 00 |
| 1 ten-gallon water keg,..... | 15 | 1 25 |
| 10 gallons vinegar,..... | 100 | 2 50 |
| 10 gallons molasses, with keg,..... | 115 | 9 00 |
| 1 box pickles,..... | 50 | 5 00 |
| 25 lbs soap,..... | 25 | 2 00 |
| 1 box candles,..... | 40 | 10 00 |

HARDWARE.

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|---------------------|----|------|
| 8 picks,..... | 60 | 7 00 |
| 4 shovels, | 20 | 4 00 |
| 4 axes,..... | 16 | 5 00 |
| 4 pans,..... | 5 | 1 60 |
| 2 chisels,..... | 2 | 1 00 |
| 2 augurs,..... | 2 | 1 00 |
| 1 saw,..... | 2 | 1 30 |
| 1 frower,..... | 4 | 1 00 |
| 1 draw-knife,..... | 1 | 1 00 |
| 1 skillet,..... | 8 | 1 50 |
| 2 coffee pots,..... | 2 | 1 00 |
| 8 tin plates..... | | 50 |
| 8 tin cups,..... | | 50 |

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| 2 frying pans,..... | 8 | 1 00 |
| 4 butcher knives,..... | | 2 00 |
| 12 knives and forks,..... | | 2 00 |
| 4 water buckets,..... | | 1 00 |
| 2 small tin buckets,..... | | 1 50 |
| 4 gold-pans,..... | 3 | 2 00 |
| Hobbles and picks to secure stock, pr. sett, | | 1 75 |
| 2 one-gallon kegs, with handles,..... | | 1 20 |
| 2 grass-hook, 50c; or a scythe for..... | | 1 50 |
| 1 pocket compass,..... | | 2 00 |
| Miner's scales—weighing from 1 gr. to 1 oz. | | 1 25 |
| 60 feet rope,..... | 8 | 1 50 |
| 2 sheets of iron,..... | 20 | 3 00 |
| 1 pit-saw,..... | 20 | 9 00 |
| 50 lbs lead,..... | 50 | 5 00 |
| 10 lbs assorted nails,..... | 10 | 50 |
| 5 gross matches, (exclusive of tin chest,) | | 1 25 |
| Leather, for pump-valves, a ball of twine, &c. | | |

GUNS, PISTOLS, &C.

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| 4 good rifles,..... | } The price depends upon the quality. See cards of dealers, who are prepared to supply the demand, at reasonable rates. |
| 4 ten-inch revolvers,..... | |
| 3000 water-proof gun and pistol caps, | |
| 8 hunting knives,..... | |
| 1 case of powder,..... | |

CLOTHING.

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| 12 pairs heavy blankets,..... | 60 00 |
| 3 pairs heavy pants,..... | 12 00 |
| 3 pairs stout kip boots,..... | 15 00 |
| 1 heavy overcoat,..... | 10 00 |
| 3 flannel shirts, | 4 00 |
| 4 pairs of socks | 1 25 |

INDIA-RUBBER GOODS.

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|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sack Coats, (black vulcanised,)..... | \$3 to 6 00 |
| Pantaleons, do | 2 to 3 00 |
| Overalls, do | 2 to 3 00 |
| Wading Pants,..... | 10 00 |
| High Boots,..... | 6 00 |
| Gun Cases,..... | 75 |

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| Camp Blankets,..... | 3 to 5 00 |
| Tents,..... | 15 00 |
| Tent Robes,..... | 10 00 |
| Air-beds, pillows, and covers,..... | 10 00 |
| Pails, \$2; Flasks, 75c; Canteens, 75c; Cups, 75c; | 4 25 |
| Wagon Aprons,..... | 2 50 |
| Hose, for conducting water from streams to the dig- | |
| gings, internal diameter 1 inch, per ft..... | 22 |
| Do. Internal diameter 2 inches, per foot,..... | 37 |
| Do. do 4 inches, per foot, | 70 |

LUXURIES.

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|--|-------|
| 12 cans Oysters, (Maltby's best,)..... | 15 00 |
| 4 cans Fresh Peaches,..... | 3 00 |
| Half barrel bourbon whiskey..... | 20 00 |
| 27 lbs chewing tobacco,..... | 12 00 |
| 1 box smoking tobacco..... | 3 50 |
| 2 dozen pipes and stems,..... | 1 00 |

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CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES—Continued.

| Establishment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| 121 | Surreys | | | | \$90.00 | \$99.00 |
| 123 | Surreys | | | | 74.00 | 62.00 |
| 127 | Surreys | | \$200.00 | \$175.00 | 175.00 | 150.00 |
| 129 | Surreys, top | | 105.00 | 90.00 | 77.50 | 80.00 |
| 130 | Surreys and carriages | | | 130.00 | 126.25 | 106.50 |
| 143 | Surreys, straight sill | | | 125.00 | 85.00 | 85.00 |
| 144 | Surreys | | | 110.00 | 60.00 | 55.00 |
| 186 | Surreys | | 85.00 | 70.00 | 65.00 | 67.50 |
| 188 | Surreys | | 190.00 | 160.00 | 140.00 | 120.00 |
| 189 | Surreys, A grade | | 225.00 | 200.00 | 175.00 | 140.00 |
| 189 | Surreys, B grade | | 190.00 | 150.00 | 110.00 | 80.00 |
| 198 | Surreys | | | | 95.00 | 97.50 |
| 223 | Surreys | | 125.00 | 100.00 | 90.00 | 95.00 |

CARRIERS (HAY).

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 22 | Hay | | | | \$3.50 | \$3.50 |
| 90 | Hay | | | | 30.00 | 22.50 |
| 96 | Hay | | | \$5.00 | | 3.50 |
| 154 | Hay | | \$8.00 | 6.00 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| 221 | Hay | \$10.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 | 3.50 |
| 247 | Hay | | 10.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| 257 | Hay | | | | 10.00 | 7.50 |

CARTS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 37 | ..... |  | \$25.00 | \$18.00 | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |
| 158 | Farm | | | 32.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| 216 | Farm | \$28.00 | 30.00 | 26.00 | 24.00 | 26.00 |
| 250 | 1-horse, dump | | 35.00 | 30.00 | 27.00 | 27.00 |

CHURNS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|--|--------|----------|--------|--------|
| 12 | ..... |  |  |  | \$1.67 | \$1.95 |
| 173 | Hand power, dairy | | | \$150.00 | 125.00 | 75.00 |
| 248 | | | \$7.30 | 7.30 | 6.50 | 5.33 |

CONDENSERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 251 | Cotton gin, 60-saw | | \$32.00 | \$36.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
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CRADLES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 108 | Grain | | \$2.00 | \$2.00 | \$2.00 | \$2.25 |
| 169 | Grain, per dozen | \$48.00 | 42.00 | 34.50 | 25.50 | 33.00 |

CULTIVATORS.

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|-----|------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 8 | | | \$22.00 | | | \$12.00 |
| 24 | | | 26.00 | \$22.50 | \$21.50 | 23.00 |
| 30 | | | 17.50 | 16.20 | 15.40 | 16.20 |
| 43 | | | | | 25.00 | 20.00 |
| 70 | | | 3.50 | 2.40 | 2.00 | |
| 71 | Wheel | | | | 24.00 | 26.00 |
| 85 | ..... |  |  |  |  | 4.80 |
| 87 | ..... | \$7.00 | 6.50 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 |
| 89 | Hand | | | 6.00 | 4.25 | 4.00 |
| 94 | ..... | 35.00 | | 30.00 | | 25.00 |
| 96 | ..... |  |  | 7.00 | | 6.00 |
| 111 | Iron frame | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 |
| 113 | | | 3.50 | 3.25 | 3.00 | 2.50 |
| 115 | | | | | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| 118 | | 6.50 | 5.50 | 4.50 | 3.00 | 2.80 |
| 141 | | | | 25.00 | 25.00 | 27.00 |

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| Estab- lish- ment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| 156 | ..... |  |  | \$28.00 | \$26.00 | \$28.00 |
| 170 | ..... |  | \$8.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | ..... |
| 206 | ..... |  | 15.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 13.50 |
| 217 | ..... |  |  | 10.00 | 7.50 | ..... |
| 224 | ..... |  | 3.50 | 3.25 | 2.75 | 2.50 |
| 225 | ..... |  |  |  | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 258 | ..... |  |  |  | 12.00 | 13.00 |
| 34 | ..... |  | 16.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 |
| 4 | Walking, 2-horse | | 20.00 | 16.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 |
| 25 | Walking | | | 27.00 | 23.00 | 20.00 |
| 122 | Walking | | 18.00 | 16.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 |
| 145 | Walking, tongue | | 18.05 | 14.75 | 14.25 | 15.20 |
| 25 | Riding | | | 35.00 | 30.00 | 28.00 |
| 122 | Riding | | 24.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 | 21.00 |
| 155 | Riding, 2-horse | \$45.00 | 45.00 | 35.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| 194 | Riding, 4-shovel | | | | 19.00 | 20.00 |
| 195 | Riding | | 25.00 | 23.00 | 21.00 | 18.00 |
| 156 | With seeder attachments | | | 43.00 | 39.00 | 42.00 |
| 170 | With seeder attachments | | 15.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | ..... |
| 241 | Disk (wholesale price) | | 18.00 | 16.00 | 14.00 | 16.00 |
| 4 | Disk | | | 30.00 | 28.00 | 26.00 |
| 24 | Disk | | | | 33.00 | 33.00 |
| 25 | Disk | | | | 38.00 | 35.00 |
| 85 | Disk | | | | | 19.00 |
| 119 | Disk | | | 30.00 | 28.00 | 25.00 |
| 145 | Disk | | | | 24.70 | 26.60 |
| 194 | Disk, 16-inch disks | | | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 |
| 195 | Disk | | | | 25.00 | 20.00 |
| 206 | Disk | | | | 21.00 | 20.00 |
| 235 | Shovels | 4.00 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.25 | 3.50 |
| 113 | Shovels | | 3.25 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 2.25 |
| 145 | Shovels | | 1.00 | .67 | .67 | .67 |
| 155 | Shovels, per pound | .25 | .25 | .10 | .08 | .08 |
| 170 | Shovels, per pound | | .15 | .12 | .12 | .08 |
| 195 | Shovels | | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.13 |
| 206 | Shovels | | 1.13 | 1.00 | .90 | .90 |
| 170 | Horse hoe | | 12.00 | 11.25 | 10.25 | 6.00 |
| 73 | Horse hoe, spring-tooth | | 9.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 |
| 96 | Horse hoe | | | 4.00 | ..... | 3.50 |
| 115 | Horse hoe ..... |  |  |  | ..... | 4.00 |
| 122 | Horse hoe | | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 3.50 |
| 153 | Horse hoe | 9.00 | 8.50 | 6.50 | 5.00 | 3.50 |
| 155 | Horse hoe | | 15.00 | 9.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 24 | Beet, 2-row ..... |  |  |  | ..... | 18.00 |
| 170 | Beet | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | ..... |

CUTTERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 39 | Corn | | | | | \$525.00 |
| 208 | Bone | | | \$18.40 | \$18.40 | 18.40 |
| 36 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | | | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| 94 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | \$12.00 | | 12.00 | ..... | 10.00 |
| 96 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | | | 60.00 | ..... | 50.00 |
| 136 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | | \$17.50 | 13.50 | 12.50 | 11.00 |
| 151 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | | 58.50 | 54.00 | 49.50 | 54.00 |
| 159 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | | 8.75 | 4.50 | 2.75 | 2.00 |
| 165 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | | 3.00 | 2.75 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 167 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | | | 3.00 | 1.60 | 2.00 |
| 178 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | | | 2.50 | 1.65 | 2.00 |
| 181 | Feed, hay, and ensilage, 12-inch | 65.00 | 45.50 | 42.50 | 39.00 | 42.00 |
| 185 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | | | 85.00 | 70.00 | 80.00 |
| 212 | Feed, hay, and ensilage | 65.00 | 60.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 | 50.00 |
| 63 | Vegetable and root | | | | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| 96 | Vegetable and root | | | 10.00 | ..... | 9.00 |
| 250 | Root | | 18.00 | 14.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 24 | Stalk | | 40.00 | 28.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| 122 | Stalk | | | | 20.00 | 22.00 |
| 206 | Stalk | | 25.00 | 23.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 |

CUTTING NIPPERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 250 | Cheapest | | \$0.75 | \$0.63 | \$0.50 | \$0.50 |
| 250 | Best | | 1.25 | 1.00 | .75 | .75 |

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DIGGERS.

| Establishment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| 47 | Potato | | | | | \$45.00 |
| 63 | Potato | | | \$125.00 | \$100.00 | 110.00 |
| 137 | Potato | | | 125.00 | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| 155 | Potato, plain..... | \$18.00 | \$20.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 |
| 170 | Potato | | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| 197 | Potato | | | | | 20.00 |
| 219 | Potato | | 28.00 | 25.00 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| 256 | Potato | | 12.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 259 | Potato | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 |

DRILLS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 24 | Beet..... | | | | | \$37.50 |
| 154 | Beet..... | | | | \$43.00 | 40.00 |
| 24 | Corn, 1-horse..... | | | \$12.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 |
| 36 | Corn..... | | | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 38 | Corn, 1-horse..... | | \$18.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 |
| 43 | Corn..... | | | | 24.00 | 20.00 |
| 149 | Corn..... | | 12.00 | 11.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 |
| 38 | Corn, 2-horse..... | | 28.00 | 25.00 | 22.00 | 21.00 |
| 38 | Fertilizer, 2-horse..... | | 75.00 | 65.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| 88 | Fertilizer (wholesale price)..... | | 68.00 | 68.00 | 60.00 | 65.00 |
| 150 | Fertilizer..... | | 90.00 | 70.00 | 65.00 | 70.00 |
| 28 | Grain, 5-hoe..... | | | 14.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 |
| 36 | Grain..... | | | 58.00 | 54.00 | 56.00 |
| 38 | Wheat, 1-horse..... | | 18.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 |
| 38 | 2-horse, plain..... | | 50.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| 176 | Grain..... | \$65.00 | 85.00 | 80.00 | | |
| 43 | Grain..... | | | | 35.00 | 37.00 |
| 77 | Grain..... | | 67.50 | 60.00 | 56.25 | 48.00 |
| 78 | Grain, hoe..... | | 61.00 | 46.00 | 45.00 | 48.00 |
| 78 | Grain, 2-hoe..... | | | 72.00 | 61.00 | 62.50 |
| 96 | Grain..... | | | 90.00 | | 75.00 |
| 99 | Grain, 9-hoe..... | | | 64.00 | 58.00 | 67.00 |
| 136 | Grain..... | | 50.00 | 35.00 | 32.00 | |
| 149 | Grain..... | | 50.00 | 40.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| 150 | Grain..... | 90.00 | 70.00 | 52.00 | 48.00 | 50.00 |
| 154 | Grain, plain hoe..... | | 57.00 | 50.00 | 46.00 | 47.00 |
| 154 | Grain, fertilizer hoe..... | | 77.00 | 70.00 | 66.00 | 67.00 |
| 155 | Grain, plain..... | 65.00 | 75.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 1 | 8-disk, press..... | | | 52.00 | 42.00 | 42.50 |
| 36 | Disk..... | | | | | 58.00 |
| 43 | Disk..... | | | | | 42.00 |
| 154 | Disk, plain..... | | | | 53.00 | 52.00 |
| 154 | Disk, fertilizer..... | | | | 73.00 | 72.00 |
| 155 | Disk..... | | 85.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |

ENGINES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 21 | Portable, 12-horsepower | | \$1,015.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 26 | Portable, 6-horsepower, plain..... | | | 800.00 | 800.00 | 750.00 |
| 26 | Portable, 8-horsepower, plain..... | | | 850.00 | 850.00 | 800.00 |
| 26 | Portable, 10-horsepower, plain..... | | | 1,000.00 | 900.00 | 850.00 |
| 32 | Portable, 18-horsepower | | | | | 675.00 |
| 74 | Portable..... | | 1,250.00 | 1,225.00 | 1,150.00 | 1,125.00 |
| 95 | Portable..... | \$900.00 | | | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| 97 | Portable..... | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 850.00 | 850.00 |
| 105 | Portable, 6 to 8 horsepower | | | 375.00 | 350.00 | 375.00 |
| 114 | Portable..... | 950.00 | 600.00 | 500.00 | 450.00 | 600.00 |
| 133 | Portable, 10-horsepower | | 900.00 | 900.00 | 800.00 | 750.00 |
| 134 | Portable..... | 1,350.00 | 1,300.00 | 1,015.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,015.00 |
| 155 | Portable, 10-horsepower | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 | 700.00 | 600.00 | 600.00 |
| 266 | Portable..... | | | | 850.00 | |
| 21 | Traction, 12-horsepower | | 1,200.00 | 1,215.00 | 1,215.00 | 1,250.00 |
| 26 | Traction, 6-horsepower, wood and coal burners..... | | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,050.00 |
| 26 | Traction, 8-horsepower, wood and coal burners..... | | | 1,150.00 | 1,150.00 | 1,150.00 |
| 26 | Traction, 10-horsepower, wood and coal burners..... | | | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 | 1,250.00 |

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ENGINES—Continued.

| Estab- lish- ment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|--------------------------------|---|-------|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| 26 | Traction, 16-horsepower, straw burners..... | | | \$1,550.00 | \$1,580.00 | \$1,650.00 |
| 32 | Traction, 16-horsepower | | | | | 950.00 |
| 81 | Traction, 12-horsepower | | | 1,170.00 | 1,170.00 | 1,251.00 |
| 142 | Traction | | | 1,200.00 | 1,125.00 | 1,240.00 |

EVAPORATORS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---|--|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| 79 | Sorghum sirup plants, complete, smallest..... | | | \$1,685.00 | | \$1,355.00 |
| 79 | Sorghum sirup plants, complete, largest | | | 2,676.00 | | 2,455.00 |
| 106 | Maple sugar | | | | \$35.00 | 49.00 |
| 248 | Sugar | | \$45.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| 257 | Sugar | | | 25.00 | 25.00 | 28.00 |

FEEDERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 251 | Cotton gin, 60-saw | | \$32.00 | \$36.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
|-----|--------------------------|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|

FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 36 | ..... |  |  | \$18.00 | \$17.00 | \$16.00 |
| 170 | ..... |  | \$18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 16.00 |
| 205 | ..... |  |  | 6.00 | | 4.00 |
| 243 | (Wholesale price) | \$10.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 |
| 258 | ..... |  |  |  | 8.00 | 8.00 |

FORKS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 22 | Horse hay..... | | | | \$0.75 | \$0.85 |
| 87 | Horse hay..... | \$5.00 | \$3.50 | \$1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 96 | Horse hay..... | | | 1.00 | | .75 |
| 154 | Horse hay..... | | 3.00 | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.25 |
| 221 | Horse hay..... | 25.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | 15.00 | 12.50 |
| 247 | Horse hay, grappling | | 12.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 |

GINS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 213 | Cotton, per saw | \$5.00 | \$3.50 | \$2.25 | \$2.10 | \$1.80 |
| 236 | Cotton, 60-s. w | 133.50 | 136.00 | 130.00 | 120.00 | 90.00 |
| 236 | Cotton, with feeder and condenser..... | | 216.00 | 180.00 | 180.00 | 150.00 |
| 240 | Cotton, 60-saw (wholesale price) | | 144.00 | 136.00 | 117.00 | 108.00 |
| 251 | Cotton, 60-saw | | 112.00 | 108.00 | 90.00 | 90.00 |

HARROWS AND PULVERIZERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| 22 | ..... |  |  |  | \$9.00 | \$10.50 |
| 24 | Harrows | | \$13.00 | \$8.00 | 8.00 | 8.30 |
| 29 | Scotch harrows | | | | | 3.25 |
| 70 | ..... |  | 10.00 | 9.00 | 8.50 | |
| 113 | ..... |  | 12.00 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 131 | Pulverizers | | | 27.50 | 24.00 | 24.00 |
| 147 | ..... |  |  | 14.00 | 14.00 | 12.00 |
| 160 | ..... |  |  | 18.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 |
| 170 | ..... |  | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.00 | 8.00 |
| 194 | 2-section | | | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.25 |
| 195 | ..... |  |  | 12.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 |
| 196 | Harrows | | | 25.00 | 16.80 | 18.50 |
| 206 | ..... |  |  | 10.00 | 9.00 | 8.50 |
| 219 | ..... |  |  | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| 231 | Harrows | | 15.00 | 12.00 | 9.50 | 10.00 |
| 243 | (Wholesale price) | \$10.00 | 7.50 | 6.10 | 6.00 | 6.75 |
| 245 | | | 20.00 | 25.00 | 15.00 | 17.00 |

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HARROWS AND PULVERIZERS—Continued.

| Estab- lish- ment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 256 | ..... |  | \$12.00 | \$11.00 | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| 73 | Spring tooth, 16-tooth..... | \$25.00 | 22.00 | 16.00 | 12.00 | 7.00 |
| 87 | Spring tooth..... | | 24.00 | 20.00 | 17.00 | 14.00 |
| 89 | Spring tooth..... | | | 16.00 | | 11.00 |
| 96 | Spring tooth..... | | | 20.00 | | 16.00 |
| 153 | Spring tooth..... | | 16.00 | 14.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 |
| 155 | Spring tooth, plain float..... | | 20.00 | 12.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 156 | Spring tooth..... | | | 13.00 | 12.00 | 10.50 |
| 24 | Disk, 7-foot, 16-inch..... | | | 35.00 | 28.00 | 27.00 |
| 87 | Disk..... | 40.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 103 | Disk..... | | | | | 24.00 |
| 119 | Disk..... | | | 24.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 |
| 135 | Disk..... | | | 24.00 | 18.00 | 17.00 |
| 145 | Disk..... | | | | | 21.85 |
| 149 | Disk..... | | | | 20.00 | 18.00 |
| 153 | Disk..... | | 27.00 | 24.00 | 21.00 | 18.00 |
| 154 | Disk..... | | | | | 35.00 |
| 155 | Disk..... | 45.00 | 40.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 166 | Disk..... | | | | 28.00 | 25.00 |
| 194 | Disk, 12 disks, 16-inch..... | | | 25.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 |
| 194 | Disk, 12 disks, 18-inch..... | | | 26.00 | 24.00 | 25.00 |
| 195 | Disk..... | | | 27.00 | 25.00 | 22.00 |
| 241 | Disk (wholesale price)..... | | 30.00 | 20.00 | 18.00 | 20.00 |
| 250 | Disk, cheapest..... | | 25.00 | 21.00 | 14.00 | 16.00 |
| 250 | Disk, best..... | | 120.00 | 100.00 | 75.00 | 80.00 |
| 24 | Spading..... | | | | | 35.00 |
| 103 | Spading..... | | | | 27.50 | 24.00 |
| 153 | Spike..... | | 14.70 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |

HARVESTERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 71 | Bean..... | | | | \$10.00 | \$11.00 |
| 17 | Corn..... | | | | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| 119 | Corn..... | | | | | 125.00 |
| 146 | Corn..... | | | | 140.00 | 140.00 |
| 217 | Corn..... | | | \$20.00 | 20.00 | 22.50 |
| 6 | Twine binders, 6-foot..... | | \$325.00 | 140.00 | 125.00 | 120.00 |
| 13 | Twine binders, 6-foot..... | | | | | 130.00 |
| 17 | Twine binders..... | | 300.00 | 150.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| 99 | Twine binders..... | | | | 95.00 | 105.00 |
| 109 | Twine binders..... | | | 120.00 | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| 119 | Twine binders..... | | 175.00 | 135.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| 132 | Twine binders..... | | 300.00 | 150.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| 146 | Twine binders..... | | 175.00 | 160.00 | 150.00 | 140.00 |
| 152 | Twine binders..... | | | 108.75 | 92.00 | 100.00 |
| 160 | Twine binders (price to agent)..... | | | 98.63 | 93.87 | 99.53 |
| 13 | Combined, 10-foot..... | | | | | 230.00 |
| 17 | Combined..... | | 300.00 | 150.00 | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| 36 | Combined..... | | | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| 132 | Combined..... | \$150.00 | 110.00 | 80.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 |
| 266 | Combined..... | | | | 1,500.00 | 1,200.00 |
| 228 | Combined (for Pacific coast)..... | | 2,300.00 | 1,750.00 | 1,650.00 | 1,650.00 |
| 238 | Combined (for Pacific coast)..... | | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 13 | Headers, 10-foot..... | | | 165.00 | 162.50 | 170.00 |
| 17 | Headers..... | | | | | 200.00 |
| 119 | Headers..... | | 300.00 | 250.00 | 200.00 | 175.00 |
| 266 | Headers..... | | | | 300.00 | 260.00 |
| 17 | Rice..... | | | | 150.00 | 150.00 |

HILLERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| 170 | Celery..... | | | \$12.00 | \$12.00 | ..... |
| 87 | Potato..... | | \$12.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | \$8.00 |
| 94 | Potato..... | | | 8.50 | | 5.00 |
| 115 | Potato..... | | | | 8.00 | 6.00 |
| 259 | Potato..... | | | | 5.00 | 5.75 |
| 113 | Potato..... | | | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.40 |

HOES.

| | | | | | | |
|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 87 | | \$0.50 | \$0.50 | \$0.40 | \$0.35 | \$0.40 |
|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

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HOOKS.

| Establishment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 232 | Grass..... | | \$3.25 | \$2.00 | \$1.62 | \$1.62 |

HORSEPOWERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|---------|---------|
| 263 | For grinding (2-horse)..... | | | \$27.00 | \$24.00 | \$23.50 |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|--|---------|---------|---------|

HULLERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 26 | Clover, No. 1..... | | | \$470.00 | \$470.00 | \$475.00 |
| 26 | Clover, No. 2..... | | | 460.00 | 460.00 | 465.00 |
| 95 | Clover..... | | \$350.00 | | | |
| 117 | Clover..... | \$125.00 | 90.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |

INCUBATORS.

| | | | | | | |
|----|-------|--|--|---------|---------|---------|
| 16 | | | | \$25.00 | \$21.00 | \$19.50 |
|----|-------|--|--|---------|---------|---------|

KNIVES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 71 | Bean harvester..... | | | | \$2.50 | \$3.00 |
| 87 | Corn..... | \$0.75 | \$0.60 | \$0.50 | .35 | .40 |
| 180 | Corn, per dozen..... | | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.00 |
| 184 | Corn, per dozen..... | | | 18.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 |
| 242 | Corn..... | | 2.25 | 2.00 | 1.50 | 1.25 |
| 232 | Hay..... | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 |

MARKERS AND FURROWERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 111 | ..... |  | \$10.00 | \$8.00 | | |
| 199 | ..... |  | 12.00 | 10.00 | \$9.00 | \$8.00 |
| 219 | ..... |  | 9.50 | 9.00 | 8.50 | 7.50 |

MILLS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 134 | Cane..... | \$75.00 | \$65.00 | \$60.00 | \$50.00 | \$60.00 |
| 50 | Cider presses..... | | 350.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 | 400.00 |
| 136 | Cider mills and presses..... | | 19.00 | 17.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| 154 | ..... |  | 25.00 | 21.00 | 20.00 | 21.00 |
| 155 | Handmill, 2-curb..... | 40.00 | 40.00 | 20.00 | 17.00 | 17.50 |
| 212 | Cider..... | 60.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 45.00 | 35.00 |
| 250 | Cider, small..... | | 12.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| 250 | Cider, best..... | | 125.00 | 110.00 | 96.00 | 96.00 |
| 80 | Fanning..... | 25.00 | 33.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 |
| 83 | Fanning..... | | 35.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | 20.00 |
| 84 | Fanning..... | | | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| 86 | Fanning..... | | 30.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | 22.50 |
| 87 | Fanning..... | 20.00 | | | | |
| 117 | Fanning..... | | 25.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 148 | Fanning..... | | 30.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 |
| 179 | Fanning..... | 35.00 | 20.00 | 18.00 | 16.00 | 15.00 |
| 183 | Fanning..... | | 12.50 | 10.75 | 9.50 | 10.50 |
| 54 | Feed..... | | | | | 20.00 |
| 86 | Horse-powers for grinding, etc..... | | 170.00 | 150.00 | 130.00 | 110.00 |
| 117 | Horse-powers for grinding, etc..... | 140.00 | 125.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 110.00 |
| 136 | Horse-powers for grinding, etc..... | | | 37.50 | 32.50 | 30.00 |
| 181 | Horse-powers for grinding, etc., 4-horse .. | 60.00 | 42.50 | 40.00 | 39.00 | 35.00 |
| 185 | Horse-powers for grinding, etc..... | | | 55.00 | 45.00 | 52.00 |
| 207 | Horse-powers for grinding, etc..... | 185.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 | 150.00 | 140.00 |

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MILLS—Continued.

| Establishment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 32 | Portable saw..... | | | | \$275.00 | |
| 97 | Portable saw..... | \$350.00 | \$350.00 | \$350.00 | 300.00 | \$300.00 |
| 134 | Portable saw..... | 450.00 | 404.00 | 450.00 | 300.00 | 360.00 |
| 155 | Portable saw..... | 800.00 | 800.00 | 600.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 157 | Portable saw..... | | 400.00 | 350.00 | 300.00 | 250.00 |
| 229 | Portable saw..... | | 185.00 | 170.00 | 160.00 | 160.00 |
| 244 | Portable saw..... | | 350.00 | | 175.00 | 210.00 |

MOWERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 6 | 4½-foot | | \$80.00 | \$50.00 | \$45.00 | \$43.00 |
| 13 | 5-foot | | | | 45.00 | 42.00 |
| 17 | ..... |  | 80.00 | 50.00 | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| 87 | ..... | \$100.00 | 65.00 | 60.00 | 35.00 | 40.00 |
| 96 | ..... |  |  | 50.00 | | 40.00 |
| 99 | ..... |  |  | 30.00 | 33.00 | 37.00 |
| 109 | ..... | 120.00 | 75.00 | 50.00 | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| 115 | ..... |  | 50.00 | 40.00 | 38.00 | 35.00 |
| 119 | ..... | 160.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| 132 | ..... | 100.00 | 75.00 | 50.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| 146 | ..... | 125.00 | 75.00 | 50.00 | 47.50 | 45.00 |
| 152 | ..... |  | 56.25 | 41.25 | 35.00 | 39.00 |
| 166 | ..... |  |  |  | 45.00 | 45.00 |
| 194 | 4½-foot | | 40.00 | 35.00 | 32.00 | 35.00 |
| 241 | (Wholesale price)..... | 100.00 | 52.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 | 38.00 |
| 250 | 2-horse | | 125.00 | 50.00 | 36.00 | 38.00 |

PICKERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------|--|--|--|---------|---------|
| 115 | Bean..... | | | | | \$25.00 |
| 267 | ..... |  |  |  | \$15.00 | 10.00 |

PLANTERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| 258 | Broom corn..... | | | | \$33.00 | \$34.50 |
| 115 | Bean..... | | | | | 35.00 |
| 205 | Bean and pea..... | | | \$6.00 | | 5.00 |
| 24 | Beet | | | | | 37.50 |
| 170 | Beet | | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| 24 | Cotton | | | 11.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 122 | Cotton | | | | 7.00 | 7.75 |
| 155 | Cotton | | \$10.00 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 225 | Cotton | | | 5.00 | 4.00 | 2.50 |
| 40 | Hand corn..... | | | 1.25 | | 1.00 |
| 72 | Hand corn..... | | | 1.75 | 1.50 | 1.17 |
| 258 | Hand corn..... | | | | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| 87 | Hand corn..... | \$1.25 | 1.25 | 1.00 | .80 | 1.00 |
| 96 | Hand corn..... | | | 2.00 | | 1.50 |
| 116 | Hand corn..... | | 15.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| 136 | Hand corn..... | | 6.50 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.00 |
| 178 | Hand corn..... | 32.00 | 25.00 | 12.00 | 11.00 | 12.00 |
| 180 | Hand corn, per dozen..... | | 6.00 | 5.25 | 5.25 | 5.00 |
| 253 | Hand corn, per dozen..... | | 18.00 | 12.00 | 9.00 | 7.75 |
| 257 | Corn and bean..... | | | | 35.00 | 40.00 |
| 24 | Potato | | | | | 48.00 |
| 47 | Potato | | | | | 25.00 |
| 87 | Potato | | | | | 35.00 |
| 115 | Potato | | | | | 35.00 |
| 182 | Potato | | | | | 25.00 |
| 19 | Corn, 2-row..... | | | | 40.00 | 35.00 |
| 24 | Corn, and drill..... | | 63.00 | 46.00 | 41.00 | 40.00 |
| 36 | Corn | | | | 32.00 | 30.00 |
| 62 | Corn, wireless..... | | | | | 37.00 |
| 87 | Corn | | | | | 22.00 |
| 149 | Corn | | 45.00 | 35.00 | 30.00 | 27.00 |
| 155 | Corn, single row..... | 20.00 | 20.00 | 16.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| 258 | Corn | | | | 33.00 | 34.50 |
| 195 | Corn | | | 36.00 | 35.00 | 31.00 |
| 205 | Corn | | | 6.00 | | 5.00 |
| 225 | Corn | | 25.00 | 16.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 |

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PLOWS.

| Estab- lish- ment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|--------------------------------|--|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 8 | Walking | \$17.00 | | | | \$12.00 |
| 24 | Walking | | \$9.17 | \$8.93 | \$8.25 | 8.25 |
| 30 | Walking, 1-horse | | 5.20 | 4.80 | 4.55 | 4.80 |
| 31 | Walking, 1-horse | 7.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.50 |
| 34 | Walking, steel | 9.50 | 10.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 67 | Walking | | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 |
| 70 | Walking | | 14.00 | 12.00 | 11.00 | |
| 71 | Walking | | | | 10.00 | 11.00 |
| 87 | Walking | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 89 | Walking | | 11.20 | 10.00 | 9.10 | 8.10 |
| 93 | Walking | | | | 8.67 | 9.12 |
| 96 | Walking | | | 14.00 | | 12.00 |
| 99 | Walking | | | 9.75 | 9.50 | 9.50 |
| 103 | Walking, full trimmed | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 |
| 111 | Walking | | 12.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| 113 | Walking | | 10.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.50 |
| 118 | Walking | 16.50 | 9.00 | 5.75 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| 139 | Walking | | | 5.94 | 5.94 | 7.02 |
| 147 | Walking | | 20.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 |
| 153 | Walking, cast | 13.50 | | | | |
| 153 | Walking, all steel | 16.50 | 15.00 | 12.60 | 11.20 | 10.67 |
| 155 | Walking, medium cast | 6.60 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 164 | Walking | | | 14.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 167 | Walking | | | 7.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 |
| 171 | Walking | 23.00 | 17.25 | 13.80 | 11.50 | 12.65 |
| 172 | Walking | 10.50 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 8.50 | 8.50 |
| 175 | Walking | | | 11.25 | 11.00 | 12.00 |
| 165 | Walking | | 14.00 | 12.00 | 10.50 | 8.00 |
| 178 | Walking | | | 6.50 | 4.90 | 6.00 |
| 181 | Walking | | 13.50 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 10.00 |
| 206 | Walking | | 12.60 | 11.55 | 10.80 | 9.90 |
| 220 | Walking | 12.00 | 14.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 |
| 222 | Walking | 11.50 | 7.35 | 5.94 | 5.70 | 4.75 |
| 227 | Walking | 18.00 | 16.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 | 12.75 |
| 235 | Walking | 8.00 | 7.50 | 7.00 | 6.25 | 7.00 |
| 239 | Walking | | | 20.00 | | 15.00 |
| 243 | Walking, 1-horse (wholesale price) | 7.50 | 3.00 | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.60 |
| 256 | Walking | | | 2.75 | 2.25 | 2.50 |
| 250 | Common cast, 2-horse | | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.75 | 2.75 |
| 250 | Common cast, 3-horse | | 10.00 | 6.00 | 4.25 | 4.25 |
| 153 | Chilled | | 12.00 | 8.40 | 7.00 | 6.66 |
| 30 | Subsoil | | 8.75 | 8.10 | 7.70 | 8.10 |
| 87 | Subsoil | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 103 | Subsoil | | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| 113 | Subsoil | | 10.00 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 7.00 |
| 155 | Subsoil | 8.60 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 243 | Subsoil, 2-horse (wholesale price) | 12.00 | 6.00 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 3.20 |
| 4 | Gang | 60.00 | 60.00 | 55.00 | 50.00 | 48.00 |
| 24 | Gang | | | 43.50 | 40.00 | 46.00 |
| 34 | Gang | | | 50.00 | 50.00 | 43.00 |
| 124 | Gang | | 25.00 | 16.00 | 11.00 | 15.00 |
| 153 | Gang | | 75.00 | 65.00 | 60.00 | 55.00 |
| 155 | Gang | | 75.00 | 50.00 | 38.00 | 35.00 |
| 194 | Gang | | | | 46.00 | 50.00 |
| 195 | Gang | | 55.00 | 55.00 | 50.00 | 47.00 |
| 199 | Gang | | 25.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 12.50 |
| 219 | Gang | 18.00 | 25.00 | 14.00 | 12.50 | 12.00 |
| 266 | Gang | | | | 36.00 | 26.00 |
| 250 | Gang and disk, per gang | | 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 |
| 30 | Breaking | | 8.75 | 8.10 | 7.70 | 8.10 |
| 31 | Breaking | 10.00 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 |
| 87 | Breaking | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 12.00 |
| 168 | Breaking | | 4.50 | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 206 | Breaking | | 10.00 | 9.00 | 8.50 | 7.00 |
| 209 | Breaking | | | | | 10.00 |
| 219 | Breaking | 8.50 | 8.00 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| 239 | Breaking | | | 25.00 | | 20.00 |
| 49 | Disk or rotary, single disk | | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 49 | Disk, double | | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| 49 | Disk, 3-disk | | 75.00 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 75.00 |
| 202 | Disk or rotary | | | | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| 226 | Disk, 2-disk | | | | 48.00 | 54.00 |
| 226 | Disk, 4-disk | | | | 83.20 | 93.60 |
| 226 | Disk, 5-disk | | | | 99.20 | 111.60 |
| 226 | Disk, 6-disk | | | | 112.00 | 126.00 |
| 226 | Disk, 10-disk | | | | 166.40 | 187.20 |
| 250 | Disk, solid, cheapest | | 20.00 | 15.00 | 12.00 | 15.00 |

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| Estab- lish- ment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|--------------------------------|--|--------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 250 | Disk, solid, best | | \$100.00 | \$75.00 | \$60.00 | \$75.00 |
| 4 | Sulky, riding, or wheel | | | 40.00 | 35.00 | 32.00 |
| 24 | Sulky | | 39.00 | 34.50 | 33.00 | 35.00 |
| 30 | Sulky, riding, or wheel | | 32.00 | 30.00 | 29.00 | 30.00 |
| 34 | Sulky, riding, or wheel | | 36.00 | 34.00 | 32.00 | 30.00 |
| 89 | Sulky, riding, or wheel | | | 40.00 | 37.50 | 36.00 |
| 103 | Sulky, riding, or wheel | | | 45.00 | 36.00 | 35.00 |
| 145 | Sulky, riding, or wheel | | 39.90 | | | 28.50 |
| 166 | Sulky, riding, or wheel | | | 50.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 |
| 194 | Sulky, riding, or wheel | | | | 32.00 | 36.00 |
| 195 | Sulky, riding, or wheel | | 40.00 | 35.00 | 33.00 | 28.00 |
| 206 | Sulky, riding, or wheel | | 35.00 | 34.00 | 30.00 | 28.00 |
| 30 | Shovel | | 2.10 | 2.00 | 1.90 | 2.10 |
| 31 | Shovel | \$5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| 34 | Shovel | 4.50 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.75 |
| 87 | Shovel | 5.00 | 4.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 3.00 |
| 89 | Shovel | | | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.70 |
| 94 | Shovel | 5.00 | | 4.00 | | 2.50 |
| 96 | Shovel | | | 5.00 | | 4.00 |
| 99 | Shovel | | | 3.00 | 2.85 | 2.85 |
| 111 | Shovel | | 5.00 | | | |
| 113 | Shovel | | 3.50 | 3.00 | 1.75 | 2.00 |
| 122 | Shovel | | 2.50 | 2.00 | 1.60 | 1.75 |
| 141 | Shovel | | | 1.25 | 1.50 | 1.35 |
| 147 | Shovel | | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 3.25 |
| 155 | Shovel, double | 5.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 256 | Shovel | | 4.00 | 3.75 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| 257 | Shovel | | | | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| 87 | Swivel, reversible, and side-hill walking .. | 12.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 |
| 89 | Swivel, reversible, and side-hill walking .. | | 12.60 | 10.67 | 9.75 | 8.40 |
| 96 | Swivel, reversible, and side-hill walking .. | | | 15.00 | | 12.00 |
| 103 | Swivel, reversible, and side-hill walking, full trimmed | | | | | |
| 111 | Side-hill walking | | 7.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 14.25 |
| 167 | Swivel, reversible, and side-hill walking .. | | | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 235 | Swivel, reversible, and side-hill walking .. | 8.00 | | 7.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 |
| | | | 7.00 | 6.50 | 6.00 | 7.00 |

POST-HOLE DIGGERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|--|--|--------|--------|--------|
| 40 | ..... |  |  | \$2.50 | | \$2.00 |
| 122 | (Per dozen) | | | | \$5.00 | 5.50 |
| 197 | ..... |  |  |  | 7.00 | 5.50 |

PRESSES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 13 | Hay and baling, horsepower | | | | | \$195.00 |
| 16 | Hay and baling | \$250.00 | \$250.00 | \$200.00 | \$180.00 | 165.00 |
| 104 | Hay and baling | | 200.00 | 180.00 | 160.00 | 140.00 |
| 246 | Hay and baling, wooden | | | | | 125.00 |
| 246 | Hay, steel | | | | | 175.00 |
| 260 | Hay | | | | 550.00 | 600.00 |
| 136 | Wine | | 10.00 | 8.50 | 8.00 | 7.50 |

PUMPS, TANKS, AND SPRAY PUMPS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 15 | Wooden pumps | | | \$2.36 | \$2.03 | \$2.66 |
| 57 | Iron pumps | | | 3.25 | 2.50 | 2.75 |
| 58 | Tank pumps | | | | 4.75 | 4.50 |
| 60 | Pumps | | \$4.00 | | | 2.50 |
| 73 | Wooden pumps | \$10.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| 92 | ..... | 30.00 | 18.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 106 | | | | 10.00 | 7.50 | 8.75 |
| 166 | Wooden pumps | 10.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 192 | | | 4.00 | 3.20 | 2.40 | 2.30 |
| 258 | | | | | 8.50 | 8.50 |

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Cash prices of agricultural implements and machines, etc.—Continued.

RACKS.

| Establishment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 113 | Hay..... | | \$7.50 | \$7.00 | \$5.50 | \$6.00 |
| 113 | Tobacco | | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.00 | 4.50 |

RAKES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 4 | Sulky hay..... | \$35.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$16.00 | \$14.00 |
| 13 | Sulky hay, 10-foot hand dump..... | | | | 21.50 | 22.00 |
| 13 | Sulky hay, 10-foot self dump..... | | | | 24.00 | 25.00 |
| 24 | Sulky hay..... | | | 22.00 | 21.00 | 20.00 |
| 29 | Revolving hay..... | | | 2.50 | 2.25 | 2.30 |
| 87 | Sulky hay..... | 20.00 | | | | 20.00 |
| 91 | Sulky hay..... | | 23.00 | 19.00 | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| 96 | Sulky hay..... | | | 20.00 | | 18.00 |
| 99 | Sulky hay..... | | | 16.50 | 15.00 | 17.00 |
| 112 | Sulky hay..... | | 28.00 | 24.00 | 20.00 | 24.00 |
| 114 | Sulky hay..... | | 21.00 | 18.00 | 17.00 | 15.00 |
| 119 | Sulky hay..... | | 25.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| 135 | Sulky hay..... | | | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.00 |
| 136 | Sulky hay..... | | | 15.00 | 13.00 | 12.00 |
| 145 | Sulky hay..... | | 18.05 | 14.25 | 13.30 | 14.25 |
| 149 | Sulky hay..... | | 30.00 | 18.00 | 15.50 | 14.50 |
| 156 | Sulky hay..... | | 22.00 | 18.00 | 16.00 | 15.50 |
| 157 | Sulky hay..... | 35.00 | 20.00 | 17.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| 176 | Sulky hay..... | 35.00 | 38.00 | 30.00 | | |
| 195 | Sulky hay..... | | | 21.00 | 20.00 | 18.00 |
| 250 | Horse..... | | 40.00 | 30.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 |
| 231 | Sweep hay..... | | 20.00 | 18.00 | 17.00 | 17.00 |
| 211 | Sweep hay..... | | 20.00 | 20.00 | 18.00 | 17.00 |

REAPERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 6 | ..... |  |  | \$70.00 | \$68.00 | \$65.00 |
| 17 | ..... |  | \$150.00 | 75.00 | 65.00 | 65.00 |
| 87 | ..... | \$150.00 | 75.00 | 65.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| 109 | ..... |  | 100.00 | 75.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| 115 | ..... | 125.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| 119 | ..... | 200.00 | 100.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 |
| 132 | ..... | 140.00 | 90.00 | 70.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| 152 | ..... |  | 101.25 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 55.00 |

ROAD MACHINES AND GRADERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 44 | ..... | \$225.00 | \$225.00 | \$225.00 | \$225.00 | \$225.00 |
| 45 | ..... |  | 225.00 | 225.00 | | 225.00 |
| 85 | ..... |  |  | 250.00 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| 102 | ..... |  |  |  |  | 35.00 |
| 163 | ..... |  |  | 250.00 | 235.00 | 260.00 |
| 265 | ..... |  | 110.00 | 110.00 | 110.00 | 110.00 |

ROLLERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 71 | Land or field, cast iron..... | | | | \$24.00 | \$27.00 |
| 86 | Land or field..... | | | \$27.00 | 25.00 | 22.50 |
| 88 | Land or field..... | | \$20.00 | 18.00 | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| 94 | Land or field..... | \$35.00 | | 30.00 | | 25.00 |
| 96 | Land or field..... | | | 22.00 | | 20.00 |
| 98 | Land or field..... | | | 25.00 | 22.00 | 20.00 |
| 99 | Land or field..... | | | 18.50 | 17.00 | 16.00 |
| 101 | Land or field..... | | | | 20.00 | 21.00 |
| 111 | Land or field..... | | 40.00 | 35.00 | 28.00 | 30.00 |
| 113 | Land or field..... | | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.00 | 12.50 |
| 115 | Land or field..... | | | | | 15.00 |
| 131 | Land or field..... | | | 22.00 | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| 157 | Land or field..... | | 27.00 | 20.00 | 17.00 | 13.00 |
| 165 | Land or field..... | | 35.00 | 30.00 | 26.00 | 23.00 |
| 167 | Land or field..... | | | 22.00 | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| 178 | Land or field..... | | | 22.00 | 12.50 | 15.00 |
| 195 | Land or field..... | | | 20.00 | 18.00 | 16.00 |
| 196 | Land or field, steel..... | | | 35.00 | 25.00 | 28.00 |
| 235 | Land or field..... | 35.00 | 35.00 | 30.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 |

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Cash prices of agricultural implements and machines, etc.—Continued.

SCALES.

| Establishment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 54 | ..... |  |  |  |  | \$30.00 |
| 60 | ..... |  |  | \$40.00 | | 30.00 |
| 61 | 4-ton, 8 by 15..... | | | | \$50.00 | 50.00 |
| 177 | 400-pound, platform..... | | | | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 177 | Wagon..... | | | | 125.00 | 125.00 |
| 190 | ..... | \$150.00 | \$105.00 | 65.00 | 55.00 | 50.00 |
| 230 | ..... | 141.42 | 101.18 | 72.08 | 74.84 | 66.18 |
| 237 | ..... | 145.00 | 94.25 | 87.00 | 79.75 | 72.50 |

SCYTHES.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 87 | ..... | \$1.00 | \$0.80 | \$0.75 | \$0.50 | \$0.60 |
| 232 | ..... |  | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 | 7.50 |

SEEDERS (BEET).

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|--|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| 24 | ..... |  |  |  |  | \$37.50 |
| 170 | ..... |  | \$12.00 | \$9.00 | \$9.00 | |

SEEDERS AND SOWERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 24 | ..... |  |  | \$19.00 | \$17.00 | \$17.00 |
| 36 | ..... |  |  | 16.00 | 15.50 | 15.50 |
| 38 | Seeders, 2-horse..... | | \$35.00 | 30.00 | 27.00 | 25.00 |
| 78 | Seeders, with cultivators..... | \$53.00 | 43.00 | 38.00 | 34.00 | 35.00 |
| 78 | Sowers..... | | 31.50 | 26.00 | 22.00 | 22.00 |
| 114 | ..... | 30.00 | 24.00 | 21.00 | 20.00 | 19.00 |
| 149 | ..... |  |  | 33.00 | 30.00 | 28.00 |
| 154 | Seeders, 12-bar..... | | 43.00 | 38.00 | 36.00 | 37.00 |
| 154 | Sowers, 11-foot..... | | 30.00 | 26.00 | 23.00 | 25.00 |
| 170 | ..... |  | 12.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 |
| 197 | ..... |  |  | 8.50 | 7.50 | 6.00 |
| 250 | Seeders, gang disk, per gang..... | | 1.50 | 1.25 | 1.00 | 1.10 |

SEPARATORS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 9 | Cream..... | | | | \$125.00 | \$125.00 |
| 110 | Cream, dairy size..... | | \$125.00 | \$125.00 | 125.00 | 100.00 |
| 120 | Cream..... | | | | 100.00 | 70.00 |
| 218 | Cream..... | | | 150.00 | 125.00 | 85.00 |
| 248 | Cream..... | | | | 100.00 | 80.00 |

SHELLERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 87 | Corn..... | \$8.00 | \$7.00 | \$6.00 | \$5.50 | \$6.00 |
| 96 | Corn..... | | | 7.00 | | 6.00 |
| 118 | Corn..... | 10.00 | 6.00 | 3.50 | 3.00 | 2.40 |
| 155 | Corn, hand, double spout..... | 22.00 | 22.00 | 18.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| 167 | Corn..... | | | | 6.00 | 4.50 |
| 181 | Corn..... | | | 7.00 | 6.00 | 5.00 |
| 215 | Corn, hand..... | | | 2.75 | 2.50 | 2.25 |
| 250 | Corn..... | | 10.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| 263 | Corn, double spout..... | | | 16.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |

SLEIGHS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 14 | Bob..... | | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$18.00 | \$18.00 |
| 20 | Bob..... | \$40.00 | 25.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 15.00 |
| 37 | Bob..... | | 18.00 | 15.00 | 13.00 | 15.00 |
| 55 | Bob..... | | | | 12.00 | 14.00 |
| 67 | Bob..... | | 34.00 | 30.00 | 26.00 | 26.00 |
| 71 | Bob..... | | | | 22.00 | 25.00 |
| 98 | Bob..... | 35.00 | 30.00 | 28.00 | 26.00 | 25.00 |
| 113 | Bob..... | | 22.00 | 20.00 | 19.00 | 18.00 |
| 158 | Bob..... | | | 16.00 | 14.00 | 14.50 |

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Cash prices of agricultural implements and machines, etc.—Continued.

SLEIGHS—Continued.

| Establishment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 165 | Bob | | \$35.00 | \$32.50 | \$30.00 | \$28.00 |
| 187 | Bob | | 20.00 | 16.00 | 14.00 | 12.00 |
| 35 | Light | | | 16.00 | 14.00 | 13.50 |
| 37 | Light | | 25.00 | 23.00 | 23.00 | 25.00 |
| 69 | Light | | | | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| 70 | Light | | 33.00 | 27.00 | 22.00 | |
| 107 | Light, cutters | \$125.00 | 75.00 | 50.00 | 40.00 | 50.00 |
| 121 | Light | | | | 23.00 | 25.00 |
| 158 | Light | | | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| 187 | Light | | 19.00 | 16.00 | 15.00 | 13.00 |

SORTERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------|--|--|--|---------|---------|
| 174 | Potato | | | | \$20.00 | \$10.00 |
|-----|--------------|--|--|--|---------|---------|

SPADES.

| | | | | | | |
|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 87 | | \$1.00 | \$0.75 | \$0.75 | \$0.60 | \$0.75 |
|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|

SPRAYERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|--|--|--|---------|---------|
| 219 | | | | | \$45.00 | \$55.00 |
|-----|-------|--|--|--|---------|---------|

STACKERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 13 | Hay, one kind | | | \$65.00 | \$57.50 | \$55.00 |
| 13 | Hay, another kind | | | | 47.50 | 45.50 |
| 211 | Hay | | \$55.00 | 55.00 | 45.00 | 40.00 |
| 221 | Hay | \$125.00 | 125.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 85.00 |
| 231 | Hay | | | 40.00 | 38.00 | 37.00 |

STUMP PULLERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 5 | ..... |  |  | \$135.00 | \$135.00 | \$120.00 |
| 54 | ..... |  |  |  | 54.00 | 66.50 |
| 82 | ..... |  |  | 70.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 |
| 155 | ..... |  | \$80.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 45.00 |
| 165 | ..... |  | 40.00 | 35.00 | 32.50 | 30.00 |
| 191 | ..... | \$125.00 | 80.00 | 55.00 | 40.00 | 28.00 |
| 262 | (F. o. b. to purchaser, medium) | | | | | 125.00 |

TEDDERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 87 | ..... | \$25.00 | | | | \$30.00 |
| 96 | ..... |  |  | \$40.00 | | 35.00 |
| 119 | ..... |  |  | \$35.00 | \$35.00 | 35.00 |
| 135 | ..... |  |  | 25.00 | 21.00 | 25.00 |
| 136 | ..... |  |  | 27.00 | 23.00 | 21.00 |
| 149 | ..... |  |  | 25.00 | 23.00 | 24.00 |
| 250 | ..... |  | \$70.00 | 50.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 |

THRASHERS.

| | | | | | | |
|----|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 21 | ..... |  | \$410.00 | \$415.00 | \$415.00 | \$420.00 |
| 26 | 28 by 40 | | | 420.00 | 420.00 | 430.00 |
| 26 | 31 by 49 | | | 440.00 | 440.00 | 450.00 |
| 26 | 36 by 54 | | | 490.00 | 490.00 | 515.00 |
| 32 | ..... |  |  |  |  | 575.00 |
| 74 | | \$500.00 | 475.00 | 450.00 | 425.00 | 400.00 |
| 81 | | | | 427.50 | 427.50 | 445.50 |
| 85 | | | | | | 160.00 |
| 86 | | | 220.00 | 180.00 | 170.00 | 159.00 |

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THRASHERS—Continued.

| Establishment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 95 | ..... | \$450.00 | \$450.00 | ..... | ..... | \$450.00 |
| 97 | ..... | 450.00 | 450.00 | \$450.00 | \$450.00 | 450.00 |
| 105 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 400.00 | 350.00 | 375.00 |
| 117 | ..... | 225.00 | 175.00 | 160.00 | 150.00 | 165.00 |
| 133 | 32-inch cylinder | 475.00 | 460.00 | 450.00 | 425.00 | 425.00 |
| 142 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 375.00 | 338.00 | 360.00 |
| 155 | With separators..... | 400.00 | 450.00 | 350.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| 161 | With separators..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 160.00 |
| 172 | ..... | ..... | 125.00 | 110.00 | 100.00 | 85.00 |
| 176 | ..... | ..... | 225.00 | 200.00 | 165.00 | 135.00 |
| 207 | ..... | 126.00 | 130.00 | 130.00 | 130.00 | 130.00 |
| 233 | Medium size, 3,600 pounds..... | 400.00 | 375.00 | 350.00 | 350.00 | 365.00 |
| 256 | Bean and pea ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10.00 | 11.50 |
| 234 | Bean and pea ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 33.25 | 23.75 |
| 21 | Sweep horsepowers ..... | ..... | 220.00 | 210.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| 74 | Sweep horsepowers | 240.00 | 225.00 | 200.00 | 180.00 | 150.00 |
| 81 | Sweep horsepowers, 12-horse ..... | ..... | ..... | 216.00 | 207.00 | 211.50 |
| 95 | Sweep horsepowers | 150.00 | 150.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 155 | Sweep horsepowers, 6-horse | 80.00 | 90.00 | 65.00 | 55.00 | 55.00 |
| 161 | Sweep horsepowers ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 85.00 |
| 105 | Tread horsepowers..... | ..... | 135.00 | 125.00 | 100.00 | 115.00 |
| 181 | Sweep horsepowers ..... | ..... | 175.00 | 150.00 | 120.00 | 100.00 |

TRUCKS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 250 | Medium size, heavy ..... | ..... | \$10.00 | \$7.50 | \$5.75 | \$5.75 |
| 250 | Light size, heavy ..... | ..... | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 |

WAGON JACKS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 113 | ..... | ..... | \$0.75 | \$0.70 | \$0.50 | \$0.50 |
| 197 | Cheapest..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| 197 | Best..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 199 | Wooden frames ..... | ..... | ..... | .90 | .80 | .75 |
| 219 | ..... | ..... | ..... | .75 | .75 | .50 |
| 267 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | .25 | .25 |

WAGONS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 10 | Farm ..... | ..... | \$63.80 | \$52.80 | \$52.80 | \$57.20 |
| 14 | Farm | \$120.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 | 52.50 | 60.00 |
| 20 | Farm | 125.00 | 90.00 | 52.00 | 50.00 | 57.00 |
| 37 | Farm ..... | ..... | 85.00 | 70.00 | 50.00 | 55.00 |
| 41 | Farm ..... | ..... | 90.00 | 75.00 | 65.00 | 70.00 |
| 55 | Farm ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 47.50 | 51.00 |
| 56 | Farm | 90.00 | 75.00 | 70.00 | 60.00 | 55.00 |
| 59 | Farm | 130.00 | 70.00 | 48.00 | 46.00 | 52.00 |
| 64 | Farm | 60.00 | 65.00 | 60.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| 75 | Farm ..... | ..... | 52.25 | 42.75 | 40.85 | 45.60 |
| 76 | Farm ..... | ..... | 50.00 | 50.00 | 48.50 | 54.00 |
| 96 | Farm ..... | ..... | ..... | 55.00 | ..... | 45.00 |
| 107 | Farm | 125.00 | 95.00 | 80.00 | 75.00 | 85.00 |
| 122 | Farm ..... | ..... | 55.00 | 52.00 | 49.00 | 52.00 |
| 158 | Farm ..... | ..... | ..... | 52.00 | 48.00 | 52.00 |
| 159 | Farm | 150.00 | 80.00 | 75.00 | 70.00 | 75.00 |
| 187 | Farm ..... | ..... | 65.00 | 60.00 | 52.00 | 45.00 |
| 201 | Farm ..... | ..... | 58.50 | 50.00 | 47.50 | 42.00 |
| 210 | Farm ..... | ..... | 70.00 | 60.00 | 57.00 | 64.50 |
| 214 | Farm ..... | ..... | 75.00 | 70.00 | 67.50 | 67.50 |
| 216 | Farm | 55.00 | 58.00 | 50.00 | 45.00 | 49.00 |
| 243 | Farm | 100.00 | 75.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 | 55.00 |
| 249 | Farm ..... | ..... | 50.00 | 40.00 | 39.00 | 44.00 |
| 255 | Farm ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 58.00 |
| 14 | Road ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65.00 | 75.00 |
| 32 | Road ..... | ..... | ..... | 30.00 | 25.00 | 20.00 |
| 35 | Road ..... | ..... | ..... | 39.00 | 35.00 | 34.00 |
| 36 | Road ..... | ..... | ..... | 32.00 | 30.00 | 28.00 |
| 37 | Road ..... | ..... | 35.00 | 25.00 | 22.00 | 24.00 |
| 65 | Road | | | 30.00 | 24.00 | 25.00 |
| 66 | Road | | 50.00 | 40.00 | 35.00 | 30.00 |
| 68 | Road | | | 45.00 | 35.00 | 30.00 |
| 69 | Road | | | | 30.00 | 28.00 |

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WAGONS—Continued.

| Estab- lish- ment No. | Description of manufactured article. | 1860. | 1880. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 123 | Road..... | | | | \$27. 00 | \$32. 00 |
| 143 | Road..... | | | \$57. 00 | 47. 00 | 47. 00 |
| 162 | Road..... | | | 47. 50 | 47. 50 | 50. 00 |
| 186 | Road..... | \$50. 00 | \$35. 00 | 27. 50 | 21. 50 | 22. 50 |
| 187 | Road..... | | | 50. 00 | 40. 00 | 32. 00 |
| 189 | Road..... | | 90. 00 | 50. 00 | 37. 00 | 28. 00 |
| 198 | Road..... | | | | 33. 00 | 33. 50 |
| 254 | Road..... | | | 28. 00 | 26. 00 | 27. 00 |
| 214 | Road..... | | 75. 00 | 70. 00 | 67. 50 | 67. 50 |
| 3 | Spring..... | | 130. 00 | 70. 00 | 60. 00 | 55. 00 |
| 11 | Spring..... | | | 35. 00 | 25. 00 | 30. 00 |
| 14 | Spring..... | | 125. 00 | 100. 00 | 85. 00 | 90. 00 |
| 33 | Spring..... | | | 43. 00 | 35. 00 | 30. 00 |
| 36 | Spring..... | | | 38. 00 | 36. 00 | 36. 00 |
| 37 | Spring..... | | 65. 00 | 60. 00 | 50. 00 | 55. 00 |
| 55 | Spring..... | | | | 45. 00 | 52. 00 |
| 65 | Spring..... | | | 45. 00 | 40. 00 | 40. 00 |
| 254 | Spring..... | | | 35. 00 | 30. 00 | 32. 00 |
| 66 | Spring..... | | 75. 00 | 55. 00 | 50. 00 | 40. 00 |
| 69 | Spring..... | | | | 45. 00 | 45. 00 |
| 75 | Spring..... | | 45. 00 | 40. 85 | 40. 85 | 38. 00 |
| 107 | Spring..... | 135. 00 | 100. 00 | 85. 00 | 75. 00 | 85. 00 |
| 143 | Spring..... | | | 70. 00 | 55. 00 | 55. 00 |
| 186 | Spring..... | 95. 00 | 82. 50 | 52. 50 | 47. 50 | 50. 00 |
| 187 | Spring..... | | 75. 00 | 60. 00 | 55. 00 | 48. 00 |
| 189 | Spring..... | | 90. 00 | 67. 00 | 54. 00 | 48. 00 |
| 198 | Spring..... | | | | 52. 50 | 57. 50 |
| 223 | Spring..... | | 70. 00 | 60. 00 | 50. 00 | 55. 00 |

WEEDERS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|---------|--|----------|---------|---------|
| 43 | 8-foot..... | | | | | \$7. 00 |
| 43 | 12-foot riding..... | | | | | 20. 00 |
| 63 | 3 sections, 22-foot..... | | | | | 10. 00 |
| 71 | ..... |  |  |  | \$8. 00 | 7. 00 |
| 87 | ..... | \$7. 00 | | | | 6. 00 |
| 103 | ..... |  |  |  | 10. 00 | 8. 00 |
| 125 | Hand, per dozen..... | | | | | 3. 25 |
| 155 | | | | \$15. 00 | 12. 00 | 10. 00 |
| 200 | | | | 16. 50 | 12. 00 | 8. 00 |

WEIGHERS AND GRAIN ELEVATORS.

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|----|-------|--|--|--|----------|----------|
| 19 | | | | | \$85. 00 | \$65. 00 |
|----|-------|--|--|--|----------|----------|

WINDMILLS.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2 | Steel..... | | | \$50. 00 | \$25. 00 | \$25. 00 |
| 7 | | | | | 16. 00 | 18. 00 |
| 18 | 10-foot (wholesale price)..... | | \$48. 00 | 35. 00 | 28. 00 | 25. 00 |
| 23 | ..... |  | 18. 00 | 16. 00 | 16. 00 | 14. 00 |
| 42 | Wooden..... | | | 27. 00 | 22. 50 | 24. 00 |
| 46 | ..... |  | 40. 00 | 34. 44 | 28. 88 | 22. 22 |
| 53 | ..... |  | 90. 00 | 60. 00 | 50. 00 | 40. 00 |
| 58 | Steel, 8-foot..... | | | | 20. 00 | 18. 00 |
| 60 | ..... |  | 28. 00 | | | 18. 00 |
| 70 | ..... |  |  |  | 60. 00 | 40. 00 |
| 140 | 8-foot..... | | | 30. 00 | 28. 00 | 30. 00 |
| 166 | 10-foot, with tower..... | | 80. 00 | 65. 00 | 60. 00 | 55. 00 |
| 192 | ..... |  | 33. 00 | 30. 00 | 27. 00 | 24. 40 |
| 193 | ..... |  | 37. 50 | 35. 00 | 30. 00 | 25. 00 |
| 196 | Wooden..... | | 30. 00 | 28. 00 | 23. 00 | 25. 00 |
| 203 | ..... |  |  | 60. 00 | | 38. 00 |
| 204 | ..... |  |  | 35. 00 | 27. 50 | 32. 50 |
| 263 | 8-foot..... | | | 33. 00 | 22. 00 | 24. 00 |
| 264 | | | 45. 00 | 37. 50 | 32. 50 | 27. 50 |

WIRE FENCING.

| | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------|--|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 138 | Heavy, per mile..... | | | \$320. 00 | \$240. 00 | \$176. 00 |
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