

**SATURDAY MARKETS.**

**Spring Vegetables of All Kinds and What Some Cost.**

The City market is radiant just now in the full glory of spring vegetables of almost every description. When the market-master had the stoves removed from the building last week and big, new water tanks with cups attached put in their places the last suggestion of winter faded away. Just at present many kinds of vegetables, which are grown in the hot houses in the vicinity, are offered. Nearly all the cucumbers, and there are many fine ones on the market, are raised in this way. They are worth 5 cents apiece or three for a dime.

Texas continues to furnish the more substantial vegetables, such as beans, peas, tomatoes and potatoes. Beans and peas are selling at 10 cents a quart, tomatoes at 15 cents a pound and potatoes at 60 cents a peck. Now cabbage is worth 2 cents a pound, asparagus 30 cents a dozen bunches. All these vegetables are carefully shipped and are almost as fresh as if home-grown. Arkansas is beginning to furnish some vegetables, and in a short time will nearly supply the market, until local gardeners step in with their usual crops.

Small, early vegetables are coming in from the surrounding gardens and are dirt cheap. Five cents buys four bunches of radishes, and there are three or four large, juicy red and white ones in each bunch. New turnips from Arkansas are sold at the rate of three bunches for 5 cents. Five bunches of spring onions of the choicest variety may be had for the outlay of a nickel.

There are some very good strawberries on the market this week. They come principally from Arkansas, as the season for them in Texas is over. In speaking of the strawberry crop yesterday one of the dealers in large quantities of fruit said that there would be about a half a crop in Missouri this season, and that if the cold rainy weather prevailed several days the crop in this part of the State would be almost a total failure. Choice berries were selling at 15 cents a quart yesterday. Oranges are a trifle cheaper than they were last week, costing from 15 cents to 30 cents a dozen.

Spring chickens are not plentiful yet and are worth 45 cents apiece for very ordinary looking specimens. Fresh eggs are 10 and 10½ cents a dozen. There is quite a demand for pigeons, and good ones cost from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen. Dressed chicken is worth 8½ and 9 cents a pound. A box of choice frogs' legs were received from Southwest Missouri yesterday and were selling at \$1.75 and \$2 per dozen.