

# EXPRESS RATES

## ON OUR PIGEONS FROM US TO YOU.

We Ship Anywhere, Safe Arrival, Alive, of Every Bird Guaranteed.

The Express Companies Give Our Shipments Low Rates and Fast Service. Read the Figures Below and see the Time-Table of Distances.

Pigeons will go from us to you quicker than a letter. The express deliveries beat the mails. If you wish to know approximately how long it will take for pigeons to go from Boston to you, notice the date of our letter acknowledging the receipt of your money, and its postmark. Remember that the pigeons will be delivered to you quicker than our letter—from half a day to two days quicker.

We reach buyers of our pigeons who live west of the Mississippi in about one-half the time to which they have been accustomed when getting merchandise from the eastern cities. For this remote trade, to which we give most careful attention, we ship by the National and Wells-Fargo fast expresses via the Erie railway. These trains carry no passengers, but are used exclusively for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express matter, make equally as good time as the fastest passenger trains, and give direct connection with express trains to all points in the west, northwest and southwest. These trains leave Boston at 6.45 and 9.30 A. M., 3 and 8 P. M.

Shipments of our pigeons to the South go by the Adams and Southern express companies on the train out of Boston at 7 o'clock every evening. A splendid service as fast as any train in the United States. We reach Florida with our pigeons quicker than Chicago.

The American Express Company gives us a remarkably fast time service via the Boston & Albany railroad, the New York Central and Hudson River railroad and connecting lines. These special American Express trains make better time than passenger trains, running forty miles an hour through from Boston to Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, etc. They leave Boston at 3, 5.57, 6.30, 7 and 11 P. M. To show you how quickly our pigeons will get to you by this service, we give following the times of arrival of the train which leaves Boston at 3 P. M.:

Albany, N. Y., 9.40 p.m., same day.  
Buffalo, N. Y., 7.40 a.m., next day.  
Chicago, Ill., 8.40 p.m., next day.  
Cincinnati, O., 6.50 a.m., second day.  
Dallas, Tex., 5.35 p.m., third day.  
Denver, Col., 7.15 a.m., third day.  
Detroit, Mich., 12.50 p.m., next day.  
Fort Scott, Kansas, 12.15 a.m., third day.  
Greenville, Miss., 12.15 p.m., third day.  
Jackson, Tenn., 6.05 p.m., second day.  
Kansas City, Mo., 2 p.m., second day.  
Louisville, Ky., 7.30 a.m., second day.  
New Orleans, La., 8.30 a.m., third day.  
St. Paul, Minn., 11.30 a.m., second day.  
Waco, Texas, 11.13 a.m., third day.

If you live near one of the above cities, or in the country between two of them, you can figure for yourself within a few hours of the short time necessary for the pigeons to reach you.

Canada shipments by the American or Wells-Fargo companies. We reach Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico safely, making special provision for the feeding of the birds.

Our prices are F. O. B. We mean by this that we will put the crates of pigeons Free On Board any train. The transportation charges will be paid by you when the crates are delivered to you by your expressman. These charges will be light, because the crates which we use are light, and birds do not make a bulky shipment. For the benefit of customers who inquire about express rates, we print herewith a tabulation showing the express charges on one of our crates containing one dozen pairs (24 pigeons). We have selected scattered points so as to cover the whole country. If you live within 200 miles of one of these towns or cities, you may estimate your own rate within ten or fifteen cents. If you buy only half a dozen pairs (12 birds), the express charges will be a trifle more than one-half these figures. If you buy two dozen or three dozen or four dozen or more pairs, the charges will not be two or three or four times what these are, because in shipping a larger number of birds we use a crate which is proportionately lighter.

### Express Charges on One Crate Containing 24 Pigeons from Us to You.

ALABAMA.	
Mobile .....	\$1.75
State Line .....	1.50
Tuscaloosa .....	1.60
ARIZONA.	
Flagstaff .....	\$4.00
Prescott .....	4.20
ARKANSAS.	
Allene .....	\$1.75
Fort Smith .....	1.75
Helena .....	1.50
Texarkana .....	1.75
CALIFORNIA.	
Los Angeles .....	\$4.00
Monterey .....	4.50
San Francisco .....	4.00
Oakland .....	4.00
COLORADO.	
Denver .....	\$2.75
Leadville .....	3.25
Pueblo .....	2.75
Trinidad .....	2.75
CONNECTICUT.	
Hartford .....	\$ .90
New London .....	.90
New Haven .....	.90
DELAWARE.	
Wilmington .....	\$1.50
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	
Georgetown .....	\$1.70
Washington .....	1.70
FLORIDA.	
Fernandina .....	\$1.75
Jacksonville .....	1.75
Tallahassee .....	2.10
GEORGIA.	
Atlanta .....	\$1.50
Warrenton .....	1.75



	<b>IDAHO.</b>	Utica .....	1.30
Boise City .....	4.00	<b>NORTH CAROLINA.</b>	
Moscow .....	4.00	Asheville .....	\$1.45
	<b>ILLINOIS.</b>	Greenville .....	1.25
Cairo .....	\$1.25	<b>OHIO.</b>	
Chicago .....	1.10	Cleveland .....	\$1.70
De Kalb .....	1.25	Cincinnati .....	1.00
Galena .....	1.45	Canton .....	1.00
River View .....	1.10	Crestline .....	1.00
Urbana .....	1.25	<b>OREGON.</b>	
Vandalla .....	1.25	Portland .....	\$4.00
	<b>INDIANA.</b>	<b>PENNSYLVANIA.</b>	
Bloomington .....	\$1.10	Beaver Falls .....	\$1.70
Carthage .....	1.10	Bellefont .....	1.00
Carmel .....	1.10	Harrisburg .....	1.50
Fort Wayne .....	1.00	Pittsburg .....	1.70
LaFayette .....	1.00	Philadelphia .....	1.30
Indianapolis .....	1.00	<b>RHODE ISLAND.</b>	
	<b>INDIAN TERRITORY.</b>	Providence .....	\$ .50
Adair .....	\$1.75	Newport .....	.70
Red Fork .....	1.75	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA.</b>	
	<b>IOWA.</b>	Columbia .....	\$1.50
Davenport .....	\$1.45	Charleston .....	1.50
Fort Dodge .....	1.60	<b>SOUTH DAKOTA.</b>	
	<b>KANSAS.</b>	Sioux Falls .....	\$1.75
Leavenworth .....	1.60	<b>TENNESSEE.</b>	
Medicine Lodge .....	2.10	Murfreesboro .....	\$1.50
Topeka .....	1.75	Nashville .....	1.45
	<b>KENTUCKY.</b>	<b>TEXAS.</b>	
Frankfort .....	\$1.10	Austin .....	\$2.50
Louisville .....	1.10	Dallas .....	2.10
	<b>LOUISIANA.</b>	Waco .....	2.10
New Orleans .....	\$1.75	San Antonio .....	2.50
Shreveport .....	1.75	<b>VERMONT.</b>	
	<b>MAINE.</b>	Bennington .....	\$1.30
Portland .....	\$ .80	St. Johnsbury .....	1.10
Bangor .....	1.10	Pownal .....	1.10
	<b>MARYLAND.</b>	<b>VIRGINIA.</b>	
Baltimore .....	\$1.50	Old Point Comfort .....	\$1.00
Hagerstown .....	1.00	Hampton .....	1.00
	<b>MASSACHUSETTS.</b>	Richmond .....	1.00
North Adams .....	\$1.10	<b>WASHINGTON.</b>	
Fitchburg .....	.40	Virginia City .....	\$4.20
Worcester .....	.40	Seattle .....	4.00
Springfield .....	.70	<b>WEST VIRGINIA.</b>	
	<b>MICHIGAN.</b>	Harper's Ferry .....	\$1.00
Adrian .....	\$1.00	Wheeling .....	1.70
Ann Arbor .....	1.00	Charleston .....	1.00
Detroit .....	1.00	<b>WISCONSIN.</b>	
Kalamazoo .....	1.00	Beloit .....	\$1.25
Roscommon .....	1.25	Fond du Lac .....	1.25
	<b>MINNESOTA.</b>	Eau Claire .....	1.50
Minneapolis .....	\$1.60	Milwaukee .....	1.10
St. Paul .....	1.60	<p>Those who have read our Manual understand why it is that we can ship a crate of pigeons cheaper to Chicago than we can to Buffalo, as the above figures show. In fact, the rate for one of our crates from Boston to New York City is exactly the same as from Boston to Chicago. Everybody in the great central section of the United States gets his pigeons from us at a rate actually lower than what is charged our customers who live comparatively near us, in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. So even if you live in far-off Texas, do not write to us and inquire if the express charges to your town would not be prohibitive. We can ship to any point in Texas almost as cheap as we can to Pennsylvania. For example, it costs \$1.70 to send a dozen pairs of birds to Pittsburgh, Penn., and only \$2.10 for the same crate from Boston to Dallas or Waco, Tex. This is because of a rule of the express companies which instructs their agents to treat live animals as common merchandise when the rate per 100 pounds is \$2 or more. When the rate is less than \$2 per 100 pounds ("short haul") the animal rate, which is double the merchandise rate, is charged. For further particulars on this important matter see our Manual, where a full explanation is given. We want every customer of ours who lives at a remote point to realize that he is practically and financially nearer us than customers who are geographically nearer.</p>	
Duluth .....	1.60		
	<b>MISSISSIPPI.</b>		
Vicksburg .....	1.60		
Yazoo City .....	1.75		
Natchez .....	1.75		
	<b>MISSOURI.</b>		
Kansas City .....	\$1.60		
Iron Mountain .....	1.45		
St. Louis .....	1.25		
	<b>NEBRASKA.</b>		
Omaha .....	\$1.60		
Kearney .....	2.10		
	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE.</b>		
Concord .....	\$ .80		
Manchester .....	.70		
Milford .....	.70		
North Conway .....	1.10		
	<b>NEW JERSEY.</b>		
Asbury Park .....	\$1.30		
Fairmount .....	1.50		
Jersey City .....	1.10		
Orange .....	1.10		
Trenton .....	1.30		
	<b>NEW MEXICO.</b>		
Albuquerque .....	\$3.00		
Santa Fe .....	3.00		
	<b>NEW YORK.</b>		
Buffalo .....	\$1.30		
Albany .....	.90		
Rochester .....	1.30		
New York City .....	1.10		
Port Jervis .....	1.50		
Tottenville .....	1.50		