

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Produce Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

Portland, Sept. 7.—Fresh cream becomes more scarce from day to day, and butter-makers do not look for any change in conditions until the fall rains start the green grass in the pastures of the Northwest.

Large numbers of chickens continue to reach the city in spite of the fact that the market is weak, and dealers fear that a further decline may result.

Strictly fresh eggs are considered firm at 24 1-2 cents, and cold-storage stocks are being largely drawn upon.

Considerable wheat is moving, in spite of low prices offered. As a rule, however, growers who are out of debt and have bank accounts are inclined to hold a while to see if prices will not advance.

Potatoes are in good supply and prices are not advancing.

Small peaches are weak in price and large ones firm.

Rice has advanced 1-4 cents per pound. The shortage in the crop of the South is given as the cause.

Cottolene has taken another rise of 1-4 cent, and is quoted at 8 1-4 cents.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 68c; valley, 72c; bimstem, 72c; red, 65c.

Oats—White, 82c; gray, 82c.

Barley—Brewing, 82c; feed, 82c.

rolled, 82c.

Hay—Timothy, 81.50@13.00; clover, 88.50@9.00; cheat, 87.50@8.00; alfalfa, \$10.00.

Mills—Middlings, 82c@25.00; chop, \$10.00; bran, \$10.00@20.00; shorts, \$21.00@22.00.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, 84.50@4.95; straight, 85.50@4.65; graham, 83.75; rye, 85.00; whole wheat flour, 84.00; Valley flour, 83.80@4.00; Dakota, 86.50@7.25; Eastern rye, 85.50.

Corn—Whole, 82c; cracked, 82c per ton.

Rye—\$1.30 per cwt.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27 1-2c; city creamery, 25@30c; dairy, 16 1-2@17c; store, 14 1-2@15c.

Cheese—Young America, 15c; Oregon full cream, 13 1-2c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 24@25c; Eastern eggs, 20@21c.

Poultry—Roasters, 9@10c; hens, 12 1-2@13c; fryers, 12@13c; broilers, 13@14c; geese, live, 8@8 1-2c; dressed, 9@10c; turkeys, live, 18@19c; dressed, 20@22c; ducks, old 12@12 1-2c; ib; spring ducks, 12@13lb; pigeons, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; squabs, \$2.00@2.50.

Honey—Dark, 10 1-2@11c; amber, 12 @13c; fancy white, 12 1-2@13c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Grapes—50c@1.50.

California grapes—\$1.50 box.

Casabas—\$2.00@2.25 doz.

Cantaloupes—Crate \$1.25@1.75.

Muskmelons—Per dozen, \$1.50.

Plums—Crate, 50c@75c.

Peaches—Oregon Crawfords, 75@90c.

Apples—Green, \$1.00@1.50.

Grape fruit—Crate, \$2.50@3.00.

Watermelons—85c@1.25 per 100 pounds.

Huckleberries—Per lb, 10c.

Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$6.00; choice, \$5.50 per box; oranges, \$4.00@4.50; bananas, 5c per lb; pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen.

Potatoes—New Oregon, 60@80c; onions, 75@90c per 100 lbs; tomatoes, crate, 25@40c; new California turnips, sack, \$1.25; cabbages, per lb, 1 1-2@1 1-2c; head lettuce, 15c dozen; hot-house, \$1 box; celery, dozen, 85c@1.00; radishes, dozen, 12 1-2c; green onions, dozen, 10@12 1-2c; rhubarb, lb, 2@2 1-2c; cucumbers, box, 50c; beets, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, 75c per sack; green peas, 162c; green beans, 4@5c; wax, 4c; garlic, 12 1-2c; egg plant, 15c per lb; green corn, 12 1-2c dozen; sweet potatoes, 2@2 1-4c.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7 1-2@8c; large, 3 1-2@8c; pork, 7 1-2@8c; beef bulls, 1 1-2@2c; cows, 3 1-2@4c; steers, 4 1-2@5 1-2c; mutton, 6@6 1-2c; lambs, 7@7 1-2c.

Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2.00 per sack.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoal-

water bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 1 1-2c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb, 12 1-2c; herring, 5c; 7c; bass, per lb, 12 1-2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb, 12 1-2c; silver smelt, 7c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; silverside, 6c; sea trout, 12 1-2c; black bass, 20@25c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$4.80; extra C, \$4.90; powdered, \$5.40; patent cube, \$5.65; cane, D. G., \$5.40; fruit sugar, \$5.60; beet sugar, \$5.30; barrels, cwt, 10c; kegs, cwt, 25c; boxes, cwt, 50c advance over sack basis (less 1-4c per lb. if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Balances of 75-2s, bale, \$1.00; bales of 30-3s, bale, \$1.00; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$1.00; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs., 1-2 ground, 100s, ton, \$7.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$3.35 1-2c; Southern, Japan, 4 1-2@5c; broken, 3 3-4c; head, fancy, 5 3-4c; head, choice, 5 1-2c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 14@18c; Arubuckles, 16c per lb.; Lion, 16c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13 1-4c; Salvador, 11@15c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 13 3-4c; hams, picnic, 9 1-2c; bacon, regular, 12c; bacon, breakfast, 13 1-2@19 1-2c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 11c; No. 1, hard shell, 13 3-4c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 20c; Filberts, 14@17c;

Brazils, 15c; pecans, 13 1-2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7c@7 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1-2@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c.

Figs—White, lb, 5 1-2@6c; black, 6 @7c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6@6 1-2c;

1-lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

Beans—Small white, 4 1-4c; large white, 3 1-2c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4 3-4c; Lima, 7c; Mexican, red, 9c.

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1-2c barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-2 barrels, \$5.00; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1-2 barrels, \$6.00; 1-4 barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-2 barrels, \$9.00; 1-4 barrels, \$5.50; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

Lard—Kettle-rendered: Tiers, 11c; tubs, 11 1-4c; 50s, 11 1-4c; 20s, 11 3-8c; 10s, 11 3-4c; 5s, 11 7-8c; Standard pure: Tiers, 10s; tubs, 10 1-4c; 50s, 10 1-4c; 20s, 10 3-8c; 10s, 10 3-4c; 5s, 10 1-4c; 5s, 10c; Compound: Tiers, 7c; tubs, 7 1-4c; 50s, 6 3-4c; 10s, 7 1-4c; 5s, 7 3-4c.

Sausage—Portland ham, 13 1-2c per lb.; minced ham, 10c; summer, choice dry, 17 1-2c; bologna, long, 5 1-2c; wiener-wurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12 1-2c; bologna sausage, link, 4 1-2c.

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Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7 1-2c; 2-crown, 6 1-2c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 7@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6 3-4c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 lbs., \$1.85; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 10c per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 11@12 1-2c; peaches, 10@12c; pears, 10@12 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 6@6 1-2c; French, 3 1-2c; figs, Cal. blacks, 5 3-4c; do, white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard, dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Cereals—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.00@

Everlasting fruit jars—Half-gallons, \$12.50; quarts, \$8.50; pints, \$7.50; extra caps, glass, \$2.50.

Hops—Wool, Hides, Etc.

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Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 7 1-2c.

Wool—Valley, 20@27 1-2c; Eastern Oregon, 18@20c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb, 3@3 3-4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2 1-2c.

Mohair—Choice, 30@32c.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.

Beebeax—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per lb.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16@18 1-2c per lb; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 14@15c per lb; dry cal, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 17@18c; dry salted, barrels and stags, one third less than dry flint (ulls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3 per lb. less); salted hides, 62c; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$8 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.00 per 100-lb. sack; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.15; pearl barley, \$4.25 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Canned salmon—Columbia river, 1-lb. tails, \$1.85; 2-lb. tails, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb. flats, \$2.00; 1-2-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tails, \$1.50; fancy 1-lb. oval, \$1.50; nominal, 2s, pink, 85@90c; red, \$1.50; nominal, 2s, pink, \$1.50.

Mason fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$1.00; quarts, \$7.50; pints, \$6.55; extra caps, per gross, \$2.35.

Economy fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$1.35; quarts, \$10.00; pints, \$8.85; extra caps, \$1.85.

Steers, sound, 60 lbs. and over, 9@10c per lb; 50 to 60 lbs., 8 1-2@9c per lb.; under 50 lbs. and cows, 8@9c per lb.; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6c per lb; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs., 9c per lb.; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 lbs., 9c per lb.; salted calf, sound, under 10 lbs., 10c per lb. (green, unsalted, 1c per lb. less); culs, 1c per lb. (less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25@30c each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40@50c each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60@80c; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, \$1.00@1.50 each. Murrain peits, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 12@14c per lb; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, \$1.50@2.00; dry, each, according to size, \$1.50; colts' hides, 25@30c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25@30c each.

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