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PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

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

Portland, Oct. 3.—A carload of Belt flower apples reached the city today from California; they sell readily at \$1.50 per box. This illustrates the condition of the Oregon apple market, which has not been so poorly supplied in years. There is a better inquiry for 1905 hops than there has been, and holders are sought by dealers, who say they want small lots for their eastern customers.

Eggs continue firm, and as high as 27c is asked for single-case lots of strictly fresh Oregon ranch. Large numbers of eastern fresh and home cold-storage are on the market, but these sell at considerably less than "strictly fresh."

Chicken prices are inclined to drop this week, not so much on account of heavy supplies as of diminished demand.

Wet weather has caused a suspension of potato-digging, and supplies in the city have run down considerably. Prices are therefore considered firm, and will continue so while the damp weather is on.

Walla Walla onions have become cheaper as they do not keep so well as the Oregon product. They were selling today as low as 50¢ per 100 pounds. Oregon are firm at 75¢ per 100.

Butter is very plentiful, and inclined to pile up at present quotations. Dealers have been fearing an enforced reduction in prices for some time, but have managed to keep quotations up from day to day.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 71c; valley, 72c; bluestem, 74c; red, 67c.

Oats—White, 82¢; gray, 82¢. Barley—Brewing, 82¢; feed, 82¢; rolled, 82.50¢.

Hay—Timothy, 12.50¢@13.00¢; clover, 8.50¢@9¢; cheat, 7.50¢@8¢; alfalfa, 10¢. Millstuffs—Middlings, 8.24¢@8.25¢; chop, 10¢; bran, 10¢@20¢; shorts, 8.21¢@8.22¢.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, 84.20¢; straight, 83.50¢@8.90¢; graham, 83.60¢; rye, 85¢; whole wheat flour, 83.85¢; valley flour 83.80¢@84¢; Dakota, 85.50¢@87.25¢; eastern, 85¢; Pillsbury, 86.85¢@87.25¢.

Corn—Whole, 82¢; cracked, 82¢ per ton. Rye—\$1.30 per cwt.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27c; city creamery, 32c; dairy, 16¢@17¢; store, 14¢@15¢.

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

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 26¢@27¢; eastern eggs, 22¢@23¢; cold storage, 23¢@24¢.

Poultry—Roosters, 9¢@10¢; hens, 13¢@14¢; fryers, 13¢@14¢; broilers, 13¢@14¢; geese, live, 8¢@8.5¢; dressed, 9¢@10¢; turkeys, live 19¢@20¢; dressed, 20¢@22¢; ducks, old, 11¢@12¢; spring ducks, 12¢@13¢; pigeons, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25¢; squabs, \$2.00@2.50.

Honey—Dark, 10¢@11¢; amber, 12¢@13¢; fancy white, 12¢@13¢.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Grapes—50¢@81.00¢. California grapes—\$1@1.25¢.

Casabas—\$2.00@2.25 doz. Canteloupes—Crate, 75¢.

Muskmelons—Per dozen, \$1.50. Plums—Crate, 50¢@75¢.

Peaches—Oregon Freestone's, 50¢@60¢. Apples—Green, 75¢@81.50¢.

Grape fruit—Crate, \$2.50@3.00. Watermelons—75¢@81.00 per 100 lb.

Huckleberries—Per lb, 7c. Cranberries—Per bbl, \$9.00.

Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$6.00; choice, \$5.00 per box; oranges, \$4.00@4.50; bananas, 5c per lb; pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen.

Potatoes—New Oregon, 65¢@75¢ per 100 lbs; onions 85¢@90¢ per 100 lbs; tomatoes crate, 30c; new California turnips, sack, \$1.25; cabbages, per lb, 1 1-4¢; 1 1-2¢; head lettuce, 15c dozen; hot-house, \$1 box; celery, dozen, 65¢; radishes, dozen, 12 1-2¢; green onions, dozen, 10¢@12 1-2¢; rhubarb, lb, 2¢@3¢.

Cucumbers—Box, 50¢; beets, \$1.50 per sack; carrots, 75¢ per sack; green peas, 1¢@2¢; green beans, 4¢@5¢; wax, 4¢; garlic, 12¢; egg plant, 15c lb.; green corn, 12¢ doz.; sweet potatoes, 23¢. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, 9¢ per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 11¢@12¢; peaches, 10¢@11¢; pears, 10¢@12 1-2¢; prunes, Italian, 6¢ 1-2¢; French, 3 1-2¢; figs, Cal. blacks, 5 3-4¢; do, white, none; Smyrna, 20¢; Fard. dates, 6¢; plums, pitted, 6¢.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.00@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$5 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. tins, \$1.85; 2-lb. tins, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb. tins, \$2.00; 1-2-lb. fancy tins, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink, 90¢; red \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

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, \$13.35; quarts, \$10.00; pints, \$8.85; extra caps, \$1.85.

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

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, 4.65; extra C, 4.75; powdered, 5.35¢; patent cube, 5.25¢; cane, D. G., 5.25¢; fruit sugar, 5.50¢; beet sugar, 5.15¢; barrels, cwt., 10¢; kegs, cwt., 25¢; boxes, cwt., 50¢ advance over sack basis (less 1-4¢ per lb. if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 30-3s, bale, \$1.00; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$1.60; 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, \$5.35 1-2; Southern, Japan, 4 1-2¢@5¢; broken, 3 3-4¢; head, fancy, 5 3-4¢; head, choice, 5 1-2¢.

Coffee—Mocha, 24¢@25¢; Java, fancy, 26¢@32¢; Java, good, 20¢@24¢; Java, ordinary, 17¢@20¢; Costa Rica, fancy, 18¢@20¢; Costa Rica, good, 14¢@18¢; Arabica, 16¢ per lb.; Lion, 16¢ per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13 1-4¢; Salvador, 11¢@15¢.

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

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 16¢; No. 1, hard shell, 13 3-4¢; Chile, 13¢; almonds, 20¢; filberts, 14¢@17¢; Brazil, 15¢; pecans, 13 1-2¢@15¢; hickory, 8¢; Virginia peanuts, 7¢@7 1-2¢; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9¢; Japanese peanuts, 5 1-2¢@6¢; chestnuts, Italian, 14¢; coconuts, dozen, 90¢.

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

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6¢@6 1-2¢; 1-lb. packages, 8¢; Fard., 15-lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

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

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1-2 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, \$6.00; 1-4-barrels, \$3.00; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

Lard—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11¢; tubs, 11 1-4¢; 50s, 11 1-4¢; 20c, 11 3-8¢; 10s, 11 3-4¢; 5s, 11 7-8¢; Standard pure: Tierces, 10¢; tubs, 10 1-4¢; 50s, 10 1-4¢; 20s, 10 3-8¢; 10s, 10 3-4¢; 5s, 10 1-4¢; 5s, 9c. Compound: Tierces, 7¢; tubs, 7 1-4¢; 50s, 6 3-4¢; 10s, 7 1-4¢; 5s, 7 3-4¢.

Sausage—Portland ham, 13 1-2¢ per lb.; minced ham, 10¢; summer, choice dry, 17 1-2¢; bologna, long, 5 1-2¢; wiener-wurst, 8¢; liver, 5¢; pork, 6¢; blood, 5¢; headcheese, 12 1-2¢; bologna sausage, link, 4 1-2¢.

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

Fresh Meats and Fish.

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

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; Shoalwater bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 6¢; black cod, 7¢; bass, per lb., 15¢; herring, 5¢; 7c; bass, per lb, 12 1-2¢; herring, 5¢; flounders, 5¢; catfish, 8¢; lobsters, per lb, 12 1-2¢; silver smelt 7c; shrimp, 10¢; perch, 5¢; sturgeon, 8¢; silverside, 6¢; sea trout, 12 1-2¢; black bass, 20¢@25¢; Yaquina chinook salmon, 6¢.

Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 1 1-2¢.

Wool—Valley, 26¢@27 1-2¢; Eastern Oregon, 18¢@20¢.

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

Mohair—Choice, 30¢@32¢.

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

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 20¢@22¢ per lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—New crop, 10¢@12¢; old crop, 10¢@12¢.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16¢@16 1-2¢ per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 14¢@15¢ per lb.; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 17¢@18¢; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry flint (culls, math-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2¢@3¢ per lb. less); salted hides, steers, sound, 60 lbs. and over, 9¢@10¢ per lb.; 50 to 60 lbs., 8 1-2¢@9¢ per lb.; under 50 lbs. and cows, 8¢@9¢ per lb.; salted stags and bulls, sound, 6¢ per lb.; salted kip, sound, 15 to 30 lbs., 9¢ per lb.; salted veal, sound, 10 to 14 lbs., 9¢ per lb.; salted calf, sound, under 10 lbs., 10¢ per lb. (green, unsalted, 1¢ per lb. less; culls, 1¢ per lb. less). Sheep skins: Shearlings, No. 1 butchers' stock, 25¢@30¢ each; short wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 40¢@50¢ each; medium wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, 60¢@80¢; long wool, No. 1 butchers' stock, \$1.00@1.50 each. Murrain pelts, from 10 to 20 per cent less, or 12¢@14¢ per lb.; horse hides, salted, each, according to size, \$1.50@2.00; dry, each, according to size, \$1.50; colts' hides, 25¢@50¢ each; goat skins, common, 10¢@15¢ each; Angora, with wool on, 25¢@31.50 each.

Oils.

Turpentine—Cases, 86¢ per gallon; in good barrels, 88¢ per gallon.

White Lead—Ton lots, 7¢; 500-pound lots, 8¢; less than 500-pound lots, 8¢.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 23¢; iron barrels, 17¢; 86 deg. gasoline, cases,

32¢; iron barrels or drums, 26¢. Coal Oil—Cases, 20¢; iron barrels, 15¢; wood barrels, 17¢. Benzine—63 degree, cases 22¢; iron barrels, 15¢. Linseed Oil—Raw, barrel lots, 58¢; cases, 64¢. Boiled, 64¢; 1-barrel lots, 60¢; cases, 66¢.

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