

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, Nov. 23.—Hopgrowers and dealers are figuring this year on the average value of hops in Oregon, in order to ascertain what profit there is in the business in a given term of years.

"No product of the Northwest varies so widely in value," one old-time dealer said today, "and the very low price of this year will be followed by very high prices next."

"In 1893 the average price of hops in Portland was 16c a pound; in 1894 9c; in 1895, 5c; in 1896, 7c; in 1897, 6c; in 1898, 10c; in 1899, 5c; in 1900, 11c; in 1904, 30c; and this year the average is about 9c.

"This gives an average of 14c a pound. The cost of raising the hops and getting them ready for sale is about 9c; and the average return thus nets the producer 5c per pound. This shows that the hopraiser who can stay with the business, year after year, can do better than by raising other product, although there is danger in off year of going broke, because the hops do not bring the cost of production. Those who have contracted their hops at 15c therefore obtain more than those who sell with the rise and fall of market values, year after year."

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 74@75c; valley, 74@75c; bluestem, 70@71c; red, 69@70c. Oats—White, 82c; gray, 82c. Barley—Brewing, 82@83c; feed, 82.50c; rolled, 82c. Hay—Timothy, 12.50@13c; clover, 8.50@9.00c; cheat, 8.75@8.00c; alfalfa, 10.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 82@83c; chop, 81@82c; bran, 19@20c; shorts, 21@22c. Flour—Hard wheat patent, 4.35; straight, 4.30; graham, 3.75; rye, 85.00; whole wheat flour, 44.00; valley flour, 33.65@33.90; Dakota, 36.30@37.25; Eastern rye, 35.40; Pillsbury, 36.30@37.15; Corvallis, 37.70. Corn—Whole, 82.00c; cracked, 82.00c per ton. Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25@27c; city creamery, 27@30c; dairy, 16@17c; store, 14@15c. Cheese—Young America, 15@16c; Oregon full cream, 14c. Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 32@35c; Eastern eggs, 25c. Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9c; hens, 11@11c; springs, 11@12c; broilers, 12@13c; geese, live, 8@9c; dressed, 10@11c; turkeys, live, 17@18c; dressed, 20@21c; ducks, old, 11@12c; spring ducks, 14c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; squabs, \$2.00@2.50. Honey—Dark, 10@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

California grapes—\$1.25@1.50. Apples—Green, 75c@81.50. Pears—\$1.25@1.50 a box. Grape fruit—\$2.50@3.00 crate. Huckleberries—7c per lb. Cranberries—\$11.50@11.75 per barrel. Troical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$5.00; choice, \$4.50 per box; oranges, \$3.25@4.50; bananas, 5c per lb; pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per doz. Potatoes—Per sack, 65@70c, car lots, country; jobbers' prices, 75@85c; per 100 lbs.; turnips 75@90c sack; cabbage, per pound, 1@1c; celery, dozen, 75@85c; onions, \$1.05@1.10, in country; jobbers' prices, \$1.30@1.40; cucumbers, box, 50c; beets, \$1 per sack; carrots, 75c per sack; garlic, 10c; egg plant, 15c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2@2c; red peppers, 6c pound; hothouse lettuce, 40c dozen. California vegetables—Green beans, 10c pound; green peas, 10c; sprouts, 8c; radishes, 25c dozen bunches; Chile peppers, \$1.25 box; tomatoes, \$1.25 box; head lettuce, 25c doz.; artichokes, 75c doz.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, 84.95; extra C, 85.05; powdered, 85.65; patent cube 85.80; cane, D. G., 85.55; fruit sugar, 85.55; beet sugar, 85.45; barrels, cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis, less 1c lb. if paid for in 15 days.

Salt—Bales of 75-lb. bale, \$1.00; bales of 60-lb. bale, \$1.00; bales of 40-lb. bale, \$1.00; bales of 15-lb. bale, \$1.00; bags, 50s, fine, ton, \$11.00; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17.00; bags, 50 lbs., 3 ground, 100s, ton, \$7.00; R. S. V. P., 20 3 lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 85.95; Southern, Japan, 52c; broken, 42c; head, fancy, 7c; head, choice, 6c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 62@63c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 14@18c; Arabica, 16c per lb.; Lion 16c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13c; Salvador, 11@12c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 13c; hams, picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 12c; bacon, breakfast, 13@14c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1 soft shell, 15c; No. 1, hard shell, 15c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 17c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazil, 14c; pecans, 13@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconuts, dozen, 75@80c; new almonds, 16@17c.

Figs—White, lb., 5 1-2@6c; black, 6@7c. Beans—Small white, 3c; bayou, 4 3-4c; Lima, 7c; Mexican, red, 9c.

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, \$9.00; 1-4 barrels, \$4.50; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

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; Arabica, 16c per lb.; Lion, 16c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13 1-4c; Salvador, 11@15c.

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

Sausage—Portland nam, 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.

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, 9c per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 11@12c; peaches, 10@11c; 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.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.00@6.25; 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. tins, \$1.85; 2-lb. tins, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb. flats, \$2.00; 1-2-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink, 90c; 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, \$10.60; pints, \$8.85; extra caps, \$1.85.

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

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7 1-2@8c; large, 3@5c; pork, 7@7c; 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@12c.

Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$3.75 net; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.60 per 100 lbs. Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2.00 per sack.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 6c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb., 15c; herring, 5c; 7c; bass, per lb., 12 1-2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; 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; Yaquina chinook salmon, 6c.

Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 7 1-2c. Wool—Valley, 26@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. Reesax—Good, clean and pure, 20@22c per lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—New crop, 10@12c; old crop, 10 water bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, 12c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 16@16 1-2c per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 14@15c per lb.; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 lbs., 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry tins (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slipped, weather-beaten or grubby, 2@3c per lb. less); salted hides, 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., 8c 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; culls, 1c per lb. less). Sheep skins: Shearings, 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 pelts, 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@50c each; goat skins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@31.50 each.

Oil and Lead. Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 20c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, 17c; cocene oil, cases, 24c; elaine oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 23c; iron barrels, 17c.

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Turpentine—In cases, 92c; in wood barrels, 89c; in iron barrels, 86c; in 10-case lots, 91c.

Lined oil—Boiled: In barrels, 53c; cases, 62c. Raw: In barrels, 52c; in cases, 58c gallon.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases 24c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 9c.

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