

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

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

The egg market is weaker, while there is a firmer tone to the butter market. On account of the heavy arrivals of eggs of late, the trade has become frightened, and prices are allowed to go down even swifter than the situation warrants.

Prospects for Turkeys Good. President prospects are that there will be quite liberal demand for turkeys during the next week or so.

Still a Scarcity of Fish. There is still a great scarcity in most lines of fish. The scarcity is more apparent in Columbia river salmon than in other lines, and shipments are expected from the sand waters to help fill the demand.

Grain, Produce, Feed. Wheat—Walla Walls, 73c; Valley, 75c; bluestem, 75c; red, 70c.

Produce. Butter, fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c; city creamery, 30@32c; dairy, 10 1/2@17c; store, 14 1/2@15c; Eastern creamery, 25@27c.

Fruits and Vegetables. California grapes—\$1.25@1.50. Malaga grapes—\$9.00 per bbl.

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TIDE TABLE, DECEMBER

Table with tide data for December 1905, including High Water and Low Water times and heights for various dates.

3.00; bananas, 50 per lb; pineapples, \$3.50@4.50 per doz. Potatoes—Per sack, 65@75c; car lots, country; jobbers' prices, 75@85c; per 100 lbs.; turnips 75@90c sack; cabbage, per pound, 1@1 1/2; celery, dozen, 75@85c; onions, \$1.05@1.10, in country.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$4.95; extra C, \$5.05; powdered, \$5.05; patent cube \$5.80; cane, D. O., \$5.55; fruit sugar, \$5.55; beet sugar, \$5.45; barrels, cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis, less 1c lb. if paid for in 15 days.

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

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lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.00@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, 48 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 flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tins, pink, 60c; red \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

Mason fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$1.00; quarts, \$7.50; pints, \$6.50; extra caps, per gross, \$2.35.

Economy fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, \$13.35; quarts, \$10.50; pints, \$9.50; extra caps, \$1.85.

Everlasting fruit jars—Half-gallons, \$12.50; quarts, \$9.50; pints, \$7.50; extra caps, glass, \$2.50.

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

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 box.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater bay oysters, per sack \$4.00, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 6c; black 6 1/2; bass, per lb, 12 1/2c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb, 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; silverside, 10c; 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.

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

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, 10@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 flint (culls, moth-eaten, badly cut, scored, murrain, hair-slippped, 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., 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; culls, 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 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@\$1.50 each.

Mohair—Choice, 30@32c. Feathers—Geese, white, 35@40c; geese gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck, white, 15@20c; duck, mixed, 12@15c.

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Oil and Lead. Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 20c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, 17c; extra star cases, 25c; headlight oil, 175 degrees, cases, 23c; iron barrels, 17c. (Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 3c per gallon higher.) Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17c.

Turpentine—In cases, 80c; in wood barrels, 86c; in iron barrels, 83c; in 10-case lots, 88c.

Linseed oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 50c; 1-barrel lots, 51c; in cases, 56c; boiled, barrel lots, 52c; 1-barrel lots, 53c; in cases, 58c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

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