

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, Jan. 10.—Fresh Oregon ranch eggs have dropped to 25c a dozen as a result of heavy receipts. The demand is good and prices could probably be kept up were it not for the decline in the San Francisco egg market to 26c. "If we try to keep Oregon eggs up to 30c, we will invite heavy shipments of fresh eggs from San Francisco," a leading egg dealer said today. "The laying season begins in California several weeks before it does in Oregon and a difference of 4c a dozen will permit of the shipment of Pataluma eggs to Portland at a profit. It is therefore better for the producer to lower the prices here sufficiently to keep the California product out. Unless cold weather should put a stop to the production of eggs in the Northwest within the next four weeks, we may look for a 25c egg market here.

"Oregon ranch eggs are likely to get cheaper from now on until the low point is reached in April."

"I look for stiff prices for mutton in Portland all the year, as a result of these conditions."

"These Oregon sheep are taken to the feeding grounds of Minnesota," said a live-stock dealer today, "and they will be fattened for the Chicago market next fall. There are now about 75,000 head of Oregon sheep fattening in the neighborhood of St. Paul, whither they were taken by trainloads last summer. The indications are that fully 100,000 sheep will be taken from the counties of Umatilla, Morrow, Grant, Sherman and Crook the ensuing season. Mountain range is becoming very scarce in Oregon, and as sheep must have such range to thrive in the summer months, they must either be sold or summer grass purchased for them in the season of 1906.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 73c; Valley, 75c; bluestem, 74c; red, 70c. Oats—White, 62c; gray, 67c. Barley—Brewing, 62.50@24; feed, 62; rolled 62@25.

Hay—Valley timothy, 10@11; Eastern Oregon, 11.50@14; clover, 8.50@9; oat, 8.50@9; alfalfa, 10. Millstuffs—Siddings, 25@26; chop, 11; bran, 11@12; shorts, 820@21.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, 44.35; straight, 43.65@4; graham, 33.75; rye, 85; whole wheat flour 84; Valley flour, 83.66@5.90; Dakota, 86.50@7.25; Eastern rye, 84.40; Pillsbury, 86.30@7.15; Corvallis, 83.70.

Corn—Whole, 23c; cracked, 22c per ton. Rye—41.50 per cwt.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c; city creamery, 30@32 1/2; dairy, 16 1/2@17c; store, 14 1/2@15c; Eastern creamery, 25@27 1/2; butter-fat, 29@31c.

Cheese—Young American, 16@16 1/2; Oregon full cream, 15@15 1/2. Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 30c; Eastern eggs, 23@25c. Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9c; hens,

11 1/2@12 1/2; Spring, 10 1/2@11c; broilers, 10@10 1/2; dressed chickens, 13@13 1/2; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 12@12 1/2; turkeys, live, 17@17 1/2; dressed, 19@21c; ducks, old, 11@12c; Spring ducks, 14c; pigeons, per dozen, 81@1.25; squabs, 82@2.50. Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

California grapes—1.25@1.50. Malaga grapes—99.00 per bbl. Apples—Green, 75c@1.15. Pears—1.25@1.50 a box. Grape fruit—82.50@3.00 crate. Huckleberries—7c per lb. Cranberries—12.50 per barrel. Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, 44.25; chokes, 44.00 per box; oranges, 62.50@3.00; bananas, 5c per lb; pineapples, 63.50@64.50 per doz.

Potatoes—Per sack, 65@75c; car lots, country; jobbers' prices, 75@85c; per 100 lbs., turnips 75@90c sack; cabbages, per pound, 1@1 1/4; celery, dozen, 75@85c; onions, 1.05@1.10, in country, jobbers' prices, 1.10@1.30; cucumbers, box, 60c; beets 91 per sack; carrots 75c; per sack; garlic, 10c; egg plant, 15c per pound; sweet potatoes, 2@2 1/2; red peppers, 25c pound; hothouse lettuce, 35c 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, 44.55; extra C, 45.05; powdered, 85.05; patent cube 85.50; cane, D. G., 85.55; fruit sugar, 45.55; best sugar, 45.45; barrels, cwt. 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 30c advance over sack basis, less 1c lb. if paid for in 15 days.

Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, 1.00; bales of 60-3s, bale, 1.00; bales of 40-4s, bales, 1.00; bales of 15-10s, bale, 1.00; bags, 50s, fine, ton, 11.00; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, 11.00; bags, 50 lbs., 1/2 ground, 100s, ton, 11.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5 lb. cartons, 82.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, 81.75; Liverpool lump, ton, 11.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 85.95; Southern, Japan, 5c; broken, 4c; head, fancy, 7; head, choice, 6c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 22@24c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 14@18c; Arbuckles, 16c per lb.; Lion 16c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13c; Salvador, 11@15c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 13c; hams, picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 12c; bacon, breakfast, 13 1/2@19c; 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@16c; Brazils, 14c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 8c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1/2@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, 4 1/4c; large white, 3 1/2c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4 3/4c; Limas, 7c; Mexican, red, 9c.

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1-2 barrels, 85.00; 1-4 barrels, 82.75; 15-lb. kits, 11.25; pickled tripe, 1-2 barrels, 85.00; 1-4 barrels, 82.75; 15-lb. kits, 11.25; pickled pig's tongues, 1-2 barrels, 86.00; 1-4 barrels, 83.00; 15-lb. kits, 11.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-2 barrels, 80.00; 1-4 barrels, 85.50; 15-lb. kits, 82.75.

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Lard—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 11c; 10s, 11 1/4c; 5s, 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; 2c, 9c. Compound: Tierces, 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.

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

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, 9c per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 11@12 1/2; 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, 64.75; lower grade, 60.00@65.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, 60.00@65.25; 10-lb. sacks, 64.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb. sacks, 67.50 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, 64.00 per bale; split peas, 64.00 per 100-lb. sack; 25-lb. boxes, 61.15; pearl barley, 64.25 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, 61.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, 62.50 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, 92.00.

Mason fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, 11.00; quarts, 7.50; pints, 6.55; extra caps, per gross, 22.35.

Economy fruit jars—Half-gallons, per gross, 11.35; quarts, 10.00; pints, 8.85; extra caps, 11.85.

Everlasting fruit jars—Half-gallons, 12.50; quarts, 8.50; pints, 7.50; extra caps, glass, 22.50.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7@7 1/2c; large, 5 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, 22.25; per sack, 33.75 net; Olympia, per sack, 35.25; Eastern transplanted 1.60 per 100 lbs.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, 22.00; razor clams, 22.00 per box.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, 11.50; Shoalwater bay oysters, per sack 44.00, gallon, 22.25; halibut, 6c; black 6c; bass, per lb., 12 1/2c; herring, 5c; sounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb., 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; silverside, 6c; sea trout, 13 1/2c; black bass, 20@25c; Yaquina chinook salmon, 8c.

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, 44.00; 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 lint (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., 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.

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, 22c; headlight, 3c per gallon higher. Lamp oil—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17c. Turpentine—In cases, 80c; in wood barrels, 86c; in iron barrels, 53c; in 10-case lots, 88c. Linsed 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 degree gasoline,

cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c. Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 9c. Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead, in tons, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs., 8c.

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