

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, March 3.—Cannery owners of the Middle West have notified wholesale grocers that a smaller acreage of sugar corn will be planted this year than last, and that the pack of 1906 will therefore be light.

Canned corn has, like other canned products, been unusually high the past season, and the news that canners lost money surprises dealers and consumers.

"There is either too much acreage planted to corn for canning, or there is too little," said a wholesale dealer today, "and when the acreage is short the green corn costs too much to admit of a profit in canning. We therefore look for even higher prices for canned corn next season than have ruled in 1905, because farmers will raise something else."

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 68c; Valley, 73c; bluestem, 90c; red, 66c. Oats—White, 28c; gray, 27c. Barley—Brewing, \$23.50@24; feed, \$23.25; rolled, \$24@25.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$10@11; Eastern Oregon, \$13.50@14; clover, \$8.50@9; cheat, \$7.50@8; alfalfa, \$10.

Millstuffs—Midlings, \$25@26; chop, \$19; bran, \$18@19; shorts, \$20@21. Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.10; straight, \$3.50; graham, \$3.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; Valley, \$3.50@3.65; Dakota, \$6.50@7.25; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.20@7.15; Corvallis, \$3.70.

Corn—Whole, \$24; cracked, \$25 per ton. Rye—\$1.50 per cwt. Buckwheat—\$12.50 per ton.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30c; city creamery, 30@32 1/2; dairy, 10 1/2@15; store, 14 1/2@15; Eastern creamery, 27 1/2@30c; butterfat, 29@31c. Cheese—Young American, 16c; Oregon full cream, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 16 1/2. Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9c; hens, 12 1/2@13c; Spring, 14@15c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 13@13 1/2; geese, live, 9 1/2@9 3/4; dressed, 11@11 1/2; turkeys, live, 14@15c; dressed, 16@17c; ducks, old, 12@13c; Spring ducks, 15@16c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; squabs, \$2.50@3.00.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Green, 75@82.25. Pears—\$1@1.50 box. Grape fruit—Crate, \$3@3.50. Cranberries—\$14 per barrel. Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$3.50; choice, \$3.00 per box; oranges, \$2.75@3.00; bananas, 5c per lb.; pineapples, \$4.50@5.00 per dozen. Potatoes—Per sack, 60@75c for fancy.

30@50c for inferior stock, in country; jobbers' prices, 50@80c per 100 pounds; turnips, 75@90c sack; cabbages, per 100 lbs., \$1.75@2.00; celery, dozen, 75@90c; onions, 75c@1.00 in country; jobbers' prices, \$1.00@1.25; beets, \$1 per sack; carrots, 75c per sack; garlic, 10c; sweet potatoes, \$2.25@2.50; red peppers, dry, 20c; hot-house lettuce, \$1.50 box. California vegetables—Green peas, 8@9c; sprouts, 8c; radishes, 25c doz. bunches; Chile peppers, 20c pound; head lettuce, 25c dozen; artichokes, \$2.25@2.50 doz.; cauliflower, 90c@1.00 per dozen; rhubarb, 7@7 1/2c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, 85.05; extra C, 85.20; powdered, 85.80; patent cube, 85.95; cane, D. G., 85.70; fruit sugar, 85.70; beet sugar, 84.00; barrels, cwt., 10c; kags, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis (less 1-4 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 10-lb. bale, \$1.00; bags, 50c, fine, ton, \$11; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags, 50 lbs., 1-2 ground, 100s, ton, \$7; R. S. V. P., 20 1/2 lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 1/2 lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 53-4c; broken, 41c; head, fancy, 64c; head, choice, 61-4c. Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 26@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12@18c; Arabica, 16 1/2c per lb.; Lion, 16 1/2c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13-4c; Salvador, 11 1/2@15c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 13c; ham picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 11 1/2c; bacon breakfast, 13-4@15c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 15-1-4c; No. 1, hard shell, 15c; Chile, 15c; almonds, 16c; filberts, 14@15c; Brazils, 14c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7@7 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1/2@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconuts, dozen, 75@80c; new almonds, 15@16c.

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

Beans—Small white, 4c; large white, 3 1/2c; pink, 2 1/2c; bayon, 43-4c; Lima, 57-8c; Mexican reds, 5 1/2c.

Figs—White, lb., 5 1/2@6c; black, 6@7c. Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1/2 barrels, 85; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1/2 barrels, 85; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1/2 barrels, \$9.00; 1-4 barrels, \$31; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1/2 barrels, \$9; 1-4 barrels, \$35; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 10c; 10-lb. tubs, 10 1/2@11c; 5-lb. tubs, 10 1/2@11c; Standard pure tallow, 9 1/4@9 3/4; tallow, 9 1/2@9 3/4; 5-lb. tubs, 9 1/2@9 3/4; Compound, tallow, 6 1/2; tallow, 6 1/2@6 3/4; Compound, tallow, 6 1/2; tallow, 6 1/2@6 3/4.

Sausage—Portland ham, 14c per lb.; mixed ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17 1/2c; Bologna, long, 5 1/2c; wiener, 5 1/2c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; head cheese, 12 1/2c; Bologna sausage, 10 1/2c. Bismarck Loaves—Mincats, 3-crown, 7 1/2c; 2-crown, 7c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 7@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 7c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.10; 2-crown, \$2.

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

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.25@

oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$8 bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per crate; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sack; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.15; pearl barley, \$4.75 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. talls, \$1.85; 2-lb. talls, \$2.50; fancy 1-lb. flats, \$2.00; 1-2-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pink, 90c; red \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

Livestock Market.

Cattle—Best steers, \$3.75@4; cows, \$3.00@3.25; calves, \$3.00@4.75. Sheep—\$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$5@5.50. Hogs—\$5.75@6.00; light hogs, \$5@5.25.

Wild Game.

Jack rabbits, \$2@2.50 dozen. Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$5.05;

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7 1/2@8c; large, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; pork, 7 1/2@8c; beef, bulls, 2 1/2@3c; cows, 3 1/2@4 1/2c; steers, 4 1/2@5c; mutton, 8@8 1/2c; lambs, 9@9 1/2c.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2.00 per box. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.00 per 100. Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoal water Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb., 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb., 12 1/2c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; sea trout, 12 1/2c; black bass, 25c; Columbia River steel-heads, 9c; Columbia River smelt, 3c; Chinook salmon, 9c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 7c. 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—Choice, 10@11c; prime, 9@9 1/2c. Wool—Valley, 26@27 1/2c; Eastern Oregon, 18@20c; nominal.

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

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 15 lbs. and up, 16@17c per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 13 1/2@14c per lb.; dry calf, No. 1 under 5 lbs., 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry flint (feels, 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: 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@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, 53-4; do white, none; Sanyra, 20c. Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17 1/2c. Turpentine—In cases, 80c; in wood barrels, 86c; in iron barrels, 83c; in 10-case lots, 88c. Linseed oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 56c; 1-barrel lots, 57c; in cases, 62c; boiled, barrel lots, 58c; 1-barrel lots, 59c; in cases, 64c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24 1/2c; iron barrels, 18c; 80 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13 1/2c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 9 1/2c. Wire Nails—Present base at \$2.70.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead, in tons, 7 1/2c; 500-lb. lots, 8 1/2c; less than 500 lbs., 8 1/2c.

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