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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.

PORLAND, March 6.—Some of the city creameries announce a decline of 2 cents a pound in the price of fancy creamery butter today. This drop is caused by the increasing supply of fresh cream and the threatening flooding of the Portland market with fancy creamery butter from California. The steamer due today is known to have a large consignment of butter from San Francisco where fancy creamery is quoted at 25¢ a pound.

Fresh butter has been piling up with us the past day or two, & we have been getting in large quantities of cream, one firm reports, & as we do not desire to hold butter long, we lower prices in order to work it off. Those San Francisco fellows can be kept down of Portland if we put the price down to meet theirs."

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 68c; Valley, 73c; bluestem, 66c; red, 66c.

Oats—White, \$28; gray, \$27.

Barley—Brewing, \$23.50@24; feed, \$23.25; rolled, \$24@25.

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

Mills—Middlings, \$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; crooked, \$25 per ton.

Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$12.50 per ton.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@30 lb.; city creamery, 30@32c; dairy, 16@17c; store, 14@15c; Eastern creamery, 27@30c; butter-fat, 20@31c.

Cheese—Young American, 10c; Oregon full cream, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 16c.

Poultry—Old roasters, 8@9c; hens, 12@13c; Spring, 14@15c; broilers, 15@16c; dressed chickens, 13@13c; geese, live, 92@93c; dressed, 11@11c; 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.

Honey—Dark, 10@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Green, 75@\$2.25.

Pears—\$1@1.50 box.

Grape fruit—Crate, \$3@3.50.

Cranberries—\$14 per barrel.

Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$1.50; 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.

86.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, 88 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. tails, \$1.85; 2 lb. tails, \$2.50; fancy, 1 lb. hats, \$2.00; 1/2 lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1lb. oval, \$2.75; Alaska tails, piping, 90c; red, \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tail, \$2.00.

Livestock Market.
Cattle—Best steers, \$3.75@4c; 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@8c; large, 4@5c; pork, 7@8c; beef, bull, 24@30c; cows, 3@4c; steers, 4@5c; mutton, 8@8c; lamb 9@10c.

Chum—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; raw or dried, \$2.00 per box.

Oysters—Shadwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.60 per 100.

Fish—Crab, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoal water Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00;ysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb., 18c; herring, 5c; rockfish, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb., 12c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; sea trout, 12c; black bass, 25c; Columbia River steelhead, 9c; Columbia River smelt, 3c; chinook salmon, 9c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 1c.

Wool—Valley, 26@27c; 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@10c.

Wool—Valley, 26@27c; 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, 16 lbs. and up, 16@17c per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 lbs., 13@14c per lb.; dry calf, No. 1 under, 5 lbs., 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry flint cattle, 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); cullets, 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, 60@80c 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.

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 1/2 barrels, \$5; 1/4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1/2 barrels, \$5; 1/4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1/2 barrels, \$6.00; 1/4 barrels, \$3; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1/2 barrels, \$9; 1/4 barrels, \$5.50; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, 16cres, 10c; tubs, 10 5/8c; 50c, 10 5/8c; 20s, 10 3/4c; 10s, 11c; 5s, 9 5/8c. Standard pure, 19 1/4c; tubs, 9 7/8c; 50s, 9 7/8c; 20s, 9 5/8c; 10s, 10 1/4c; 5s, 10 1/8c.

Compounds, tapers, 6c; tubs, 6 3/4c; Compounds, tapers, 6c; tubs, 6 3/4c; 50s, 6 3/4c; 5s, 7 3/8c.

Sausage—Portland ham, 14c per lb.; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17c; bologna, long, 5c; wiener-wurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12c; hogleg sausage, link, 4c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7c; 2-crown, 7c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 7@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 7c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.10; 2-crown, \$2.

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

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90c; lb. sacks, \$0.75; lower grade, \$5.25@

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