

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

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

PORTLAND, March 7. All dried and canned fruits will be cleaned up this season, and there is no danger of any being left over to weaken the market when the new pack appears in September.

The dried calves and hogs are more plentiful on front street today and quotations are considered weak. The heavy importation of live hogs from the East, while not reducing the price, has undermined the demand for home produced pork to a considerable extent, and hogs now reaching the commission houses are sold with more or less difficulty.

Dressed calves only reaching the city in greater number from day to day, and a drop is predicted should the heavy receipts continue. The salting season is now well along, and the dairymen as a rule have quite a number for sale.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 68c; Valley, 73c; bluestem, 96c; red, 66c. Oats—White, \$28; gray, \$27. Barley—Brewing, \$23.50@24; feed, \$23.25; rolled, \$24@25.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$19@11; East-ern Oregon, \$13.50@14; clover, \$8.50@9; chest, \$7.50@8; alfalfa, \$10. Millstuffs—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; cracked, \$25 per ton. Rye—\$1.50 per cent. Buckwheat—\$12.50 per ton.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27 1/2@30 lb; city creamery, 30@32 1/2; dairy, 10 1/2@17; stone, 14 1/2@16; Eastern creamery, 27 1/2@30; butter-fat, 29@31 1/2. Cheese—Young American, 16c; Oregon full cream, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 10c. Poultry—Old roosters, 80c; hens, 12c@13c; Spring, 14c@15c; broilers, 15c@16c; dressed chickens, 13c@14c; geese, live, 37c@39c; dressed, 11c@11 1/2c; turkeys, live, 14c@15c; dressed, 16c@17c; ducks, old, 12c@13c; Spring ducks, 15c@16c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1.00@1.25; squabs, \$2.50@3.00. Honey—Dark, 10c@11c; amber 12c@13c; fancy white, 14c@15c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Green, 75c@82.5c. Peas—\$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, 75c@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, 8c@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, 7c@7 1/2c.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$5.05; extra C, \$5.20; powdered, \$5.80; patent cube, \$5.95; cane, D. G., \$5.70; fruit sugar, \$5.70; beet sugar, \$4.60; barrels, cwt., 19c; kgs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis (less 1 1/2 lb. if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Bales of 75-lb, bale, \$1.60; bales of 60-lb, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-lb, bale, \$1.60; bales of 10-lb, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50, fine, ton, \$11; bags, 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags, 50 lbs, 1-2 ground, 1905, ton, \$7; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 5 3/4c; broken, 4 1/2c; head, fancy, 6 1/2c; head, choice, 6 1/4c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24c@28c; Java, fancy, 26c@32c; Java, good, 26c@28c; Java, ordinary, 17c@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18c@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12c@18c; Arabica, 16c per lb; Lion, 16c per lb; Columbia coffee, 13 1/2c; Salvador, 11 1/2@15c.

Provisions—Hams, to size, 13c; hams, picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 11 1/2c; bacon, breakfast, 11 1/4@10c; 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, 14c@15c; Brazil, 14c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7c@7 1/2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 8c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1/2@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconut nuts, dozen, 75c@80c; new almonds, 15c@16c.

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

Beans—Small white, 4c; large white, 3 1/2c; pink, 2 7/8c; bayon, 4 3/4c; Lima, 5 7/8c; Mexican reds, 5c.

Figs—White, lb, 5 1/2@6c; black, 6c@7c. Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 3 barrels, \$5; 1 1/2 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1 barrels, \$6.00; 1 1/2 barrels, \$3; 15-lb kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1 barrels, \$9; 1 1/2 barrels, \$5.50; 15-lb kits, \$2.75.

Lard—Kettle rendered, 41c@42c; tubs, 10 1/2@11; 50, 10 5/8@11; 20, 10 3/4@11; 10, 11c; 5, 9 5/8c. Standard pure tallow, 9 1/4@9 1/2; tubs, 9 7/8@10; 50, 9 7/8@10; 20, 9 5/8@10; 10, 10 1/4@10 1/2; 5, 10 1/8@10 1/2. Compound tallow, 6c; tubs, 6 3/4c; Compound tallow, 6c; tubs, 6 3/4c; 50, 6 3/4@7; 20, 7 1/8@8.

Sausage—Portland ham, 14c per lb; mixed ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17c; Bologna, long, 5c; Wienwurst, 8c; River, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; head cheese, 12c; Bologna sausage, link, 4c. Rollins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7 1/2c; 2-crown, 7c; bleached seedless Sultanias, 7c@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; sun-dried, sacks or boxes; none; apricots, 11c@12c; peaches, 10c@11c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 5 1/2@6 1/2c; French, 3c; figs, California black, 5 1/2@6c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.25@6.25; 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 lb; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb, tall, \$1.85; 2-lb, tall, \$2.50; fancy, 1-lb, flat, \$2.00; 1/2-lb fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb ovals, \$2.75; Alaska tall, 1-lb, tall, \$1.45; red, \$1.45; nominal, 2c, 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 rabbit, \$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@5c; pork, 7 1/2@8c; beef, bulls, 2 1/2@3c; cows, 3 1/2@4c; steers, 4 1/2@5c; mutton, 8c@8 1/2c; lambs, 9c@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, \$1.60 per 100.

Fish—Crab, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb, 18c; herring, 5c; dummers, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb, 12c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; sea trout, 12c; black bass, 25c; Columbia River steel-head, 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@27c; Eastern Oregon, 18@20c; nominal.

Tallow—Prime, per lb, 3@3 3/4c; 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 1/2@16c per lb; dry calf, No. 1 under 5 lbs, 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry flint (ulls, 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@31.50 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, 17 1/2c; degrees, cases, 23c; iron barrels, 17 1/2c. (Washington State test burning oils except headlight, 4c per gallon higher.) 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, 24c; iron barrels, 18c; 80 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 20c.

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

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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