

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, May 24.—Front street resembled a chicken ranch today. Very large consignments of poultry came in on every train and boat, though dealers were not at all taken by surprise, as they fully expected increased receipts.

Eggs. The large number of hens being sent in from rural districts proves a rapid falling off in egg production. The market is still very well supplied, but must of necessity soon fall the result of depleted hen houses.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 71c; Valley, 71c; bluesteam, 72c; red, 70c. Oats—White, \$20.50; gray, \$20. Barley—Brewing, \$24; feed, \$23.75; rolled, \$25@26.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$11@12.50; Eastern Oregon, \$15@17.50; clover, \$8.50@9; cheat, \$6.50@7; alfalfa, \$10@11.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$3.95; straight, \$3.45; graham, \$3.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; Valley flour, \$3.40@3.55; Dakota, \$6.50@7.25; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.20; Corvallis, \$3.70.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 17c@20c; city creamery, 20c; dairy, 14c@15c; store 12c@12c; California creamery, nominal; butter fat, 18c.

Cheese—Young America, 14c; Oregon full cream, flats, 12c@13c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 19c@20c. Poultry—Old roosters, 10c@11c; hens, 14c@14c; Spring, 18c@20c; broilers, 20c@22c; dressed chickens, 15c@16c; geese, live, 8c@8c; dressed, 11c@11c; turkeys, live, 14c@15c; dressed, 16c@17c; ducks, old 16c@17c; Spring ducks, 16c@18c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$2.50@3.

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

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Green, \$3.25@3.50. Grape fruit—Crate, \$4@4.50.

Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$5.50; choice, \$5; standard, \$4.50 box; oranges, fancy navel, \$3.50@4; Med. sweets, \$3@3.50; bananas, 5c@5c per lb; pineapples, \$4.50@5 per dozen.

Potatoes—Per sack, 60c@65c for fancy; 50c@55c for ordinary stock in country; jobbers' prices, 70c@80c per 100 lbs; new, 3c@3c; turnips, 75c@90c stack; cabbage, per 100 lbs., \$2.25@2.50; onions, \$1.75@2; seconds \$1@1.50 in country; jobbers' prices, \$2@2.50 sack; beets, \$1 per sack; garlic, 10c; red peppers, dry, 20c@25c; hothouse lettuce \$1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 25c@35c dozen; Cali-

fornia vegetables—green peas, 5c@6c; radishes, 12c@15c dozen bunches; Chile peppers, 25c pound; head lettuce, 25c dozen; turnips, new stock, \$2 sack; carrots do, \$2 sack; artichokes, 60c@90c dozen; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per dozen; rhubarb, 3c@3c lb.; asparagus, Walla Walla, \$1.25 crate; fancy local, per doz. bunches 60c@70c; fancy Florida tomatoes, \$5.75@6; Mexican, \$2@2.50; parsley, 25c dozen; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75 dozen; Cuban Bell peppers \$7 crate; crate; strawberries, \$1.50@1.60; Oregon, berries, 10c; cherries, \$1@1.50 crate; gooseberries 10c pound.

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., 10c; kgs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis (less 1-4c lb. if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Bales of 75-4c, bale, \$1.60; bales of 60-3c, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-4c, bale, \$1.60; bales of 10-10c, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50s. fine, ton, \$11; bags, 50 lbs., genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags, 50 lbs., 1-2 ground, 100s, 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, 4c; head, fancy, 6c; head, choice, 6-1-4c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24c@28c; Java, fancy, 20c@32c; Java, good, 20c@24c; Java, ordinary, 17c@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18c@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12c@18c; Arabica, 16c per lb.; Lion, 16c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 13-3-4c; Salvador, 11c@15c.

Provisions—Hams, to cure, 13c; hams, picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 13-1-4c@19c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c.

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

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

Beans—Small white, 4c; large white, 3c; pink, 2-7-8c; bayou, 4-3-4c; Lima, 5-7-8c; Mexican reds, 5c.

Figs—White, lb., 6c@6c; black, 6c@7c; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; 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; pickled pigs' tongues, 1/2 barrels, \$6.00; 1-4 barrels, \$3; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, 1/2 barrels, \$9; 1-4 barrels, \$5.50; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 10c; tubs, 10-5-8c; 50s, 10-5-8c; 20s, 10-3-4c; 10s, 11c; 5s, 9-5-8c. Standard pure, tierces, 9-1-4c; tubs, 9-7-8c; 50s, 9-7-8c; 20s, 9-5-8c; 10s, 10-1-4c; 5s, 10-1-8c. Compounds, tierces, 6c; tubs, 6-3-4c; Compounds, tierces, 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; wieners, 17c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; head-cheese, 12c; bologna sausage, link, 4c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7c; 2-crown, 7c; bleached seedless Sultanans, 7c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanans, 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, 11c@12c; peaches, 10c@11c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 5c@6c; French, 3c; figs, California blacks, 5-3-4c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; plums, platted, 6c.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.25@5.625; 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-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, ping, 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, \$6@6.25.

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

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

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—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoal water Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; baas, per lb., 18c; herring, 5c; flounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb., 12c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; sea trout, 12c; black bas, 25c; Columbia River steel-heads, 9c; Columbia River smelt, 3c; Chinook salmon, 9c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—Choice, 11c; prime, 10c@11c. Wool—Valley, 22c@28c; Eastern Oregon, 18c@20c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3c@3-3-4c; No. 2 and grease, 2c@2c.

Mohair—Choice, 23c@30c. Feathers—Geese, white, 35c@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 23c@30c; duck, white, 15c@20c; duck, mixed, 12c@15c. Cascara sagrada (Chittim bark)—2@2c.

Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs., \$3@4. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 20c@22c per lb.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, \$2.50@10 each; cubs, \$1@2; badger, 25c@50c; wildcat, with head perfect, 25c@50c; house cat, 5c@10c; fox, common gray, 50c@75c; red, \$3@5; cross, \$5@15; silver and black, \$100@300; fishers, \$5@6; lynx, \$4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, \$1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, \$10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$2.50@4; muskrat, large, 19c@15c; skunk, 40c@50c; civet, or polecat, 5c@10c; otter, large, prime skin, \$6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$2@5; raccoon, prime, 30c@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, \$3.50@5; coyote, 60c@81; wolverine, \$6@8; beaver, per skin, large, \$5@6; medium, \$3@4; small, \$1@1.50; kits, 50c@75c.

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, 1c per gallon higher.) Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17c.

Turpentine—In cases, 89c; in wood barrels, 86c; in iron barrels, 83c; in 100-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; 88 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

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, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs., 8c.

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