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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.

PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—The topic of conversation on the markets today was the formation of a State Grocers Trust and a convention has been called for the near future.

Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Walla Walla, 63@64; Valley, 66@67c; bluestem, 66@67c; red, 66@67c.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$3.00, straight, \$2.35; graham, \$3.50; rye, \$5.00; whole-wheat flour, \$3.75; Valley flour, \$3.40@3.65; Dakota, \$5.20@5.60; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$4.20; Corvallis, \$3.70.

Corn—Whole, \$2.7; cracked, \$2.8 per ton. Harley—Brewing, \$22; feed, \$21; rolled, \$22@23.

Rye—\$1.40 per cwt. Hay—Valley, timothy, \$12@12; Eastern Oregon, \$15@16; clover, \$7@7.50; cheat, \$7@7.50; alfalfa, \$11; grain hay, \$7@7.50; vetch, \$7@7.50.

Buckwheat—\$35 per ton. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$24@25; chop \$15; bran, \$15; shorts, \$14.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, \$7.00; lower grades, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb sacks, \$8, bale, 10-lb, \$4.25 per bale; 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, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks \$2.50 per bale.

Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, 3-4c. Butter—Country creamery, 26@27; Bitter—Country creamery 26@27; city creamery, 30c; store, 16 1/2@17c; butter fat, 33 1/2c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 8@9c; hens, 12@12 1/2c springs, 12@12c; dressed

chickens, 13 1/2@14c; turkeys, 17@18c; dressed, 18@19c; geese, live, 9@10c; dressed, 10@12c; ducks old, 13@14c; spring ducks, 14@15c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$1.75@2.00.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 33@35c; Eastern, 29@30c. Cheese—Young America, 14@15 1/2c; Oregon full cream, flats, 13 1/2@14 1/2c. Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Fruits. Tropical fruits—Bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$4.50@5.50 per dozen; lemons, \$5.00@7.00 box; oranges, \$4.50@5.00; grape-fruit, \$3.00@5.50 crate; limes, 75c@1.25 per 100.

Domestic fruit—Apples, common, 50c@1; fancy, \$1.00@1.25 box; crab-apples, \$1@1.25 crate; figs, 65c@1.00 box; grapes, 75c@1.75 crate; pears, \$1@1.25 box; quinces, \$1@1.50 box; huckleberries, 10@12c pound; cranberries, \$10@10.50 barrel.

Vegetables. Potatoes—In country, 5@9c per cwt.; sweet potatoes, 2 1/2c pound. Cabbage—Per lb., 1-4c; cauliflower, 75c@1.10 per dozen; parsley, 25c per dozen; hothouse lettuce, 75c@1 box; head, 40c dozen; spinach, 3@5c; cucumbers, 50c dozen; artichokes, 50@75c per dozen; peas, 4@5c; gar-lic, 9@10c lb.; red peppers, dry, 20@25c lb.; celery, 65@85c dozen; egg plant, \$1.50 crate; akro, \$1.75 box; sprouts, 8c lb.

Tomatoes—40@50c box; Hubbard squash, 1@1 1/2c lb. Onions—\$1.10@1.15. Turnips—Per sack 80c@1.00; carrots, 75c@1.00; beets, \$1.25; radishes 1 1/2@1 1/2c dozen bunches; horseradish, 7 1/2@8c pound.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 pounds, 7 1/2c; 100 to 150 lbs, 7@7 1/2c; 150 to 200 lbs, 5@6c; 200 lbs and over, 4@5c; pork, 8@8 1/2c; hams, 7@8c; beef, 6@7c; cowa, 4 1/2@5 1/2c; steers, 5 1/2@6c; mutton, medium size, 7@7 1/2c; large, 5@6c; spring lambs, 8@8 1/2c.

Fish—Halibut, 5c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb., 30c; herring, 5c; flound-ers, 5c; catfish, 5c; silver smelt, 5c; Honey—Dark, 10 1/2@11c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14@15c.

Coffee—Mocha 24@25c; Java, fancy, 26@32c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12@14c; Arabica, 10c per lb; Lion, 14c per lb; Columbia coffee, 14c; Salvador, 11 1/2@15c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 17c; No. 1 hard shell, 16c; Chile, 15c; almonds, 17@18c; filberts, 16c; Brazil, 16c; pecans, 13 1/2@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia pecans, 6c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; coconuts, dozen, 85@90c.

shrimp, 10c; perch, 5c; sturgeon, 10c; sea trout, 12 1/2c; graylings, 8c; silversides, 5@6c. Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2; per sack, \$4.00; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; fresh canned, \$4.50 per dozen quarts; Olympia (120 lbs.), \$5; do, per gallon, \$2; do per quart cans, per dozen, \$6.50.

Groceries and Provisions. Provisions—Hams, to stea, 14c; hams, picnic 10c; Bacon, regular, 12 1/2c; bacon, fancy breakfast 20c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs dry salt 11 1-4c.

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 4-barrels, \$5; 1-barrel, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-barrel, \$5.00; 4-barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb kits, \$1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, 1-barrel, \$6; 1-barrel, \$3; 15-lb kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-barrel, \$9; 1-barrel, \$5.50; 15-lb kits, \$2.75.

Salt—Bales of 75-lb, bale, \$1.60; bales of 60-lb, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-lb, bale, \$1.60; bales of 15-lb, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50c; fine, ton, \$12.00; bags, 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18.00; bags, 50 lbs, 1/2-ground, 100s, ton, \$9.00; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 5-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$19.50.

Olive oil—California, per gallon, \$2.75; quarts, per case, dozen, \$7.25; pints, 2 dozen, \$8.50; 1-pint 4 dozen, \$9.

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, pink, 90c; red, \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats cream, 90-lb sacks, \$7.00; lower grade, \$5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb sacks, \$4 per bale; 10-lb sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb sack; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs; 25-lb boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb sacks \$2.50 per bale.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 5c; broken, 4 1/2c; head, fancy, 7c; head, choice, 6 1/2c.

Oil, Lead, Etc. Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 10c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 13c; wood barrels, 16c; cocoon oil, cases, 21c; claims oil, cases, 27c; extra star, cases, 23c; headlight oil cases 21c; iron barrels, 15c.

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 20c; iron barrels, 15c. Turpentine—In cases, 86c; in wood barrels, 82c; in iron barrels, 79c; in 10-case lots, 85c.

Linseed oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 47c; 1-barrel lots, 48c; in cases, 53c. Boiled, 5-barrel lots, 48c; 1-barrel lots, 50c; in cases, 55c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, case, 24c; iron barrels, 19c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 33c; iron barrels or drums, 27c; 72 degrees cases, 26c; iron barrels, 20c; engine distillate, iron barrels, 3c.

Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs, \$3@4. Reswax—Good, clean and pure, 21@24c per lb.

Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13 1/2c; Sisal, 11c; lile brand Sisal, 10c. Hops—Choice, 1905, 11 1/2c; prime, 10@11c.

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

Mohair—Choice, 28@30c. Wire nails—present base at \$2.60. Gray or mixed, 25@30c; duck white, 15@20c; duck mixed, 12@15c.

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