

THE OREGON MARKET

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Coast Potato Crop.

Year	1908	1907
Oregon	83	92
California	83	90
Washington	82	94
Idaho	82	92

World's Wheat Prices.

Location	Price
Portland	\$1.94
Chicago	1.94
St. Louis	1.94
Kansas City	1.94
New York	1.104
Minneapolis	1.024
Duluth	1.024
San Francisco	1.65
Liverpool	78.9d

Portland Livestock Run.

Species	Quantity
Hogs	350
Cattle	27
Sheep	650
Thursday	350
Wednesday	27
Tuesday	615
Monday	145
Saturday	250
Friday	400

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Portland Wholesale Markets. Review of potato outlook. Hop sales starting again. More California celery coming. California onions again. Wild geese come from south. Poultry 1/2 pound lower again. Butter and cheese are firm. Egg market is still mixed. Heavy arrivals of dressed hogs. Fish boat arrives in late.

Government Potato Report. The official potato crop report of the United States government as to the potato crop of the entire United States, recently issued, shows the smallest average crop within 10 years. The report shows that but few states have a larger crop than Oregon among those being made with a crop of 94 per cent compared with 75 per cent in 1907. Rhode Island had 83 per cent against 75 per cent. Indiana 85 per cent against 63 per cent. West Virginia 74 per cent against 77 per cent. South Carolina 72 per cent against 74 per cent. Missouri 73 per cent against 74 per cent. Nebraska 80 per cent against 72 per cent. Kansas 74 per cent against 70 per cent. Oklahoma 70 per cent against 70 per cent. Louisiana 85 per cent against 70 per cent. Arkansas 80 per cent against 70 per cent. However, in but few instances does this year's crop compare favorably with the average for the 10 years.

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Barley, cars	2
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New Hampshire	70	83
Vermont	82	83
Massachusetts	70	79
Rhode Island	82	73
Connecticut	81	84
New York	72	74
New Jersey	82	78
Pennsylvania	82	78
Delaware	77	77
Maryland	76	78
Virginia	80	77
West Virginia	77	82
North Carolina	84	80
South Carolina	74	79
Georgia	74	79
Florida	74	79
Ohio	63	74
Indiana	87	81
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Michigan	60	77
Wisconsin	60	77
Minnesota	71	78
Iowa	71	76
Missouri	74	78
North Dakota	75	83
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Nebraska	80	79
Kansas	82	79
Kentucky	70	87
Tennessee	86	78
Alabama	87	80
Mississippi	87	80
Louisiana	82	79
Arkansas	70	80
Montana	81	85
Wyoming	82	85
Colorado	83	85
New Mexico	85	85
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