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PORTLAND MARKETS

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

PORTLAND, May 15.—Strawberries came in somewhat lighter receipt, both from the Sacramento Valley and from Southern Oregon.

This market distributes early berries to not only the suburban towns, but as far east as points in Idaho, Walla Walla, Eastern Oregon, to Gray's Harbor, etc.

The four cars of bananas received yesterday are now in jobbers' hands, and the supply are now in jobbers' hands, and the supply relieves the shortage, temporarily at least. Price remains the same, strong at 50 a pound.

Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 71c; Valley, 70c; bluestem, 72c; red, 69c. Oats—White, \$28; gray, \$27. Barley—Brewing, \$24; feed, \$23.75; rolled, \$24.50@25.50.

Produce.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 25c lb.; city creamery, 25c; dairy, 15c@16c; store, 14c@15c; Eastern creamery, 27c@30c; butterfat, 25c@27c.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Green, 75c@82.25. Pears—\$1@1.50 box. Grape fruit—Crate, \$3@3.50. Cranberries—\$14 per barrel.

onions, 75c@1.00 in country; toppers' 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., 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis (less 1-4c lb. if paid for in 15 days).

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

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

Beans—Small white, 4c; large white, 3 1/2c; pink, 27-8c; bayou, 43-4c; Limas, 57-8c; Mexican reds, 5 1/2c.

Figs—White, lb., 5 1/2@6c; black, 6@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 1/2-8c; 50s, 10 1/2-8c; 20s, 10 1/2-4c; 10s, 11c; 5s, 9 1/2-8c. Standard pure tierces, 9 1/4-4c; tubs, 9 1/2-8c; 50s, 9 1/2-8c; 20s, 9 1/2-8c; 10s, 10 1/4-4c; 5s, 10 1/2-8c. Compounds, tierces, 6 1/2c; tubs, 6 3/4-4c; Compounds, tierces, 6 1/2c; tubs, 6 3/4-4c; 50s, 6 3/4-4c; 5s, 7 3/4-8c.

Sausage—Portland ham, 14c per lb.; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17c; bologna, long, 5c; wienerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; head-cheese, 12c; bologna 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; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 11@12c; peaches, 10@11c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 5 1/2@6c; French, 3c; figs, California blacks, 5 1/2-4c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$8.75; 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 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; 1/2-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, \$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 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, 8@8 1/2c; lambs 9@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—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoal water Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00; oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; bass, 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 bass, 25c; Columbia River steel-heads, 9c; Columbia River smelt, 3c; Chinook salmon, 9c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Grain bags—Calcutta and domestic, 7c.

Wool—Valley, 24@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@27 1/2c; 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, 15 lbs., 13 1/2@16 1/2c per lb.; dry calf, No. 1 16@17c per lb.; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to under 5 lbs., 17@18c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one third less than dry flint (currs, 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 60 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; culis, 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@90c; 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@\$1.50 each.

Mohair—Choice, 30@35c. 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. (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, 33c; 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; 86 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., 8 1/2c.

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