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PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Market.

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

PORTLAND, March 16—Stocks of fresh salmon in the hands of dealers when the fishing season on the Columbia River came to a close yesterday, is it figured, will be sufficient for the needs of the trade for the greater part of this week.

Grain, Flour, Feed. Wheat—Club, 82c; Valley, 82c; bluestem, 84c; red Russian, 80c.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$28; gray, \$26@27.

Flour—Hard wheat, patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.00; graham, \$4.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.45; Dakota, \$6.40@6.60; Eastern rye, \$6.60; Pillsburg, \$7; Corvallis, \$4.40.

Rye—\$1.40 per cwt. Corn—Whole, \$32.50; cracked, \$33.50 per ton.

Hay—Wholesale selling prices: Valley timothy, \$17@18; Eastern Oregon, \$20@21; clover, \$14@15; alfalfa, \$12@13.

Grain bags—Domestic, 84c; Calcutta, 9c. Millfeed—City bran, \$24.50; country bran, \$25.50; city shorts, \$26; country shorts, \$27; chop, \$22; middlings, \$30.50.

Barley—Producers' prices: Brewing \$28.50; feed, \$27; rolled, \$28@29.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton. Cereal Foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$8; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, \$4.00 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box (pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.75 per bale.

Fresh Meats and Fish. Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toke Point, \$1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), \$6; Olympias, per gallon, \$2.25.

Fresh Meats—Veal, fancy, 100 lbs., averag, 9@9.50; 100 to 150 lbs., 8@8.50 lb.; large and coarse, 5@7c; hogs, fancy block, 7@7.50; crows, 4@5c; beef, bulls, 3@4c; hewies, 4@5c; steers, 5@6c; muttons, medium size, 10@11c; large and coarse, 8@9c.

Clams—Little neck, per box, \$2.50; razor clams, \$2.00 per box. Fish—Halibut, 6c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 20c; striped bass, 13c; smelt, 7c; herring, 5c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12c; sea trout, 18c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, silversides, 9c; steelheads, 11c; chinooks, 12c lb.; lobsters, 25c lb.

Fruit. Domestic Fruits—Apples, fancy, \$1.75@2.50 box; common to good, \$1@1.50 box; pears, \$1.75@2.00 box; cranberries, \$7.00@9 per barrel. Dried Fruits—Apples, 9@10c per pound; apricots, 27@29c; peaches, 11@13c; pears, 11@14c; Italian prunes, 5@6c; California figs, white, in sacks, 7c per pound; black, 6@7c; bricks, 75c@2.25 per box; Smyrna, 16@17c per pound; dates, Persian, 6@7c per pound.

Tropical Fruits—Lemons, \$2.00@3.50 box; limes, 75c per 100; oranges, new navels, \$1.75@2.50 box; grapefruit, \$3.50@4.00 box; bananas, 5c lb.; crated, 5c lb.; tangerines, \$1.40@1.50 box; pineapples, \$4@5 dozen.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc. Sugar (sack basis)—D. G., \$5.65; XX, \$5.45; beets, \$5.45; Golden C, \$3.50; extra C, \$5.15; powdered, \$5.80; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis; fruit or berry sugar, \$5.65; boxes, 55c cwt. advance over sack basis (less 3c if paid for in 15 days).

Coffee—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, fancy, 25@28c; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Arabica, \$16.63 cwt.; Lion, \$15.88 cwt.; Colombia coffee, 14c lb.; Salvador, 11@14c.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$6.25; Southern Japan, \$5.25@5.75; broken, 5c; head, fancy, \$6@6.75. Sago and Tapioca—6c.

Provisions—Hams, large, 13c; small, 13c; picnic, 9c; boiled hams, 22c; boiled picnic, 28c; breakfast, bacon, fancy, 22c; English, 15c; dry salted short clears, 10c; backs, 10c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb boxes, 6@6.50; 1-lb packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb boxes, \$1.40 box. Lard—Kettle-rendered tierces, 11c; tubs, 12c; 50s, 12c; 20s, 12c; 10s, 12c; 5s, 12c. Standard pure: Tierces, 1c less; compound, tierces, 8c; leaf, 13c.

Raisins—Loose muscatels, 3-crown, 7@7.50; 4-crown, 7@8c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 9@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 8@8.50; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.00; 2-crown, \$1.75.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, \$2.10; 2-lb talls, \$3.00; fancy, 1-lb flats, \$2.25; 2-lb flats, \$1.40; fancy, 1-lb, ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, pinks, 95c; red, \$1.40; nominal, 2s, talls, \$2.25.

Spices—Cloves, 25c lb; chillies, 13c lb. Salt—Bales of 75-2s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 60-3s, \$2.15; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$2.15; bales of 15-10s, bale, \$2.15; bags, 50s, 1ne, ton, \$16.50; bags, 50c; genuine Liverpool, ton, \$18; bags, 50s, 1-ground, \$13.50; 100s, ton, \$13; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 3-lb cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool, lump, per ton, \$20.50.

Nuts—Walnuts, 15@20c per lb; filberts, 16c; Brazils, 20c; pecans, 14@20c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 6c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 7c; Japanese peanuts, 6c; chestnuts, Italian, 10c; Ohio, 25c; cocoanuts, dozen, 90c @ \$1.00; pine nuts, 17c lb.

Produce. Butter—Country creamery, 32c@38c; city creamery, 37c; store, 15@16c; butter fat, 33@36c. Eggs—Ranch, candled, 18@19c. Cheese—Young America, 17c; Oregon full cream, flats, 15@15.50.

Honey—Dark, 11@12c; amber, 12@13; fancy white, 14@15. Poultry—Old roosters, 9@10c lb; hens, 12@13c lb; dressed stock, 1@1.50 higher than live; ducks, 14@15c lb; turkeys, live, 11@12c lb; dressed, 15c lb; geese, live, 9@10c lb; pigeons, old, \$1 per dozen; squabs, \$2@3 per dozen.

Vegetables. Cabbage—\$1@1.25 cwt; cauliflower, \$1.85 crate; celery, \$4.00@5.00 crate; parsley, \$1.25; hothouse lettuce, \$1.00 @1.25 box; head, 75c dozen; spinach, box, \$1.25; Brussels sprouts, 8c; artichokes, 90c@1.00 dozen; tomatoes, \$4.50@5.00 crate; peppers, 22c lb; beans, green and wax, 20c lb; peas, 10c lb; egg plant, 20c lb; beets, \$1.00 per cwt; turnips, 75c@1 per cwt; carrots, 50c@1 per cwt; cucumbers, \$2@2.50 dozen; green onions, 40c dozen.

Potatoes—Buying price, 40@50c per cwt; sweets, \$3.50 per cwt. Onions—Buying, price, \$2@2.25 per cwt. Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc. Hops—1907 crop, 4@5.50 lb. Wool—Valley, 16@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@18c, as to shrinkage.

Cascara Sagrada (chittim bark)—4@5.50 per lb. Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22@25c per lb. Tallow—Prime, 5c; No. 2 and grease, 2@6c per lb. Oregon Graperoot—Per 100 pounds, \$3@5.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 12c lb; dry, No. 1, 12c lb; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 14c lb; salted steers, 5c pound; salted cows, 4c lb; stags and bulls, 3c lb; kip, 5c lb; calf, 9c lb; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@1; goat, common, 10@20c.

Oils, Lead, Etc. Coal Oil—Union and pearl and astral oil, cases, 18c per gallon; water white, iron barrels, 11c; cocene and extra tar, cases, 21c; headlight oil, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c; Elaine, cases, 28c. Turpentine—In cases, 72c; in wood barrels, 69c; in iron barrels, 65c; in 10-case lots, 71c. Benzine—V. M. and P. and Union Naphtha, cases, 19c; iron barrels, 12c. Linseed Oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 51c; 1-barrel lots, 52c; in cases, 58c; boiled, 5-barrel lots, 53c; 1-barrel lots, 54c; in cases, 60c.

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Gasoline—Union and Red Crown, bbls., 17c; cases, 24c. Motor, bbls., 17c; cases, 24c. 86 degrees, bbls., 30c; cases, 37c. Engine Distillate, bbls., 10c; cases, 17c.

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