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## British Columbia Markets.

[All quotations unless otherwise specified, are wholesale for such quantities as are usually taken by retail dealers, and are subject to the usual reduction on large quantities and to cash discounts.]

BY WIRE TO THE COMMERCIAL.

Vancouver, October 16, 1897.

Eggs have taken a turn downward, after the recent advance, and are ½c lower this week. Cheese has advanced sharply ¼c. Oats have declined \$2 per ton, owing to increased deliveries of the new local crop.

Butter—Manitoba dairy 18@20c; Manitoba creamery 23½@25c.

Eggs—Eastern eggs, 17½c.

Cheese—Manitoba 12½c.

Cured Meats—Hams 13½c; breakfast bacon 14c; backs 13c; long clear 10½c; short rolls, 10½c; smoked sides 11½c; Lard is held at the following figures: Tins 9½c per lb, in pails and tubs 9c lb.

Fish—Founders 3c; smelts 5c; sea bass 4c; black cod 5c; rock cod 4c; red cod 4c; tommy cod 5c; herring 4c; spring salmon 10c each; whiting 5c; soles 6c; smoked halibut 10c; kippered cod 9c; sturgeon 6c; smoked salmon 10c; finnan haddie 10c; kippered herring 12c; Columbia river oolochans 7c lb.; fresh halibut, 6c; sockeye, 4½c.

Vegetables—Potatoes \$12@14 per ton; California onions 2c lb; onions 1½c lb; cabbage 1½c lb; carrots turnips and beets \$10.00 a ton.

Green Fruits—California lemons \$4.00 @ 4.52; bananas \$2.00 per bunch; cucumbers, 6 doz. box \$1.25; plums, 20 lb boxes, 30 @ 40c; peaches, 80 @ 90c; Grapes, \$1.55 box; Melons, \$3.00 per dozen; California plums, 90c@1.00.

Meal—National mills rolled oats, 90 lb sacks, \$2.75, 2 45 pound sacks \$2.80; 4-2½ pound sacks \$2.90; 10-7 sacks, \$2.00; Oatmeal, 10-10's, \$3.25; 2 50's \$3.00. Off grades, 90 lbs, \$2.50.

Flour—Delivered B. C. points—Manitoba patent per barrel \$6.50; strong bakers, \$6.25; Oregon jobbers price \$6.00.

Grain—Oats, new, 16@18 per ton; wheat, 25@30 per ton.

Ground Feed—National mills chop, \$23.00@24.00 per ton; ground barley \$22 ton; shorts \$21.00 ton; bran \$19.00; oil cake meal, \$35 ton; F.O.B. Vancouver including duty paid on imported stuff. Higher prices for bran and shorts next week.

Hay—\$14.00 per ton.

Dressed Meats—Beef \$5.75 @ \$6.25; mutton 7½@8c; Australian mutton, 6c; pork 7@8c; veal 6@8c lb.

Live Stock—Steers, grass fed \$3.65 per 100 lbs; sheep, \$3.75 per 100 lbs; hogs \$5.00 per 100 lbs; cows \$2.75 @ \$3.00.

Poultry—Chickens \$4.00@4.50 a doz. spring chickens, \$3.00, ducks, \$3.50.

Evaporated Fruits—Apricots 11c per lb; peaches 9c; plums 9@10c; prunes, French 5@7½c; loose Muscatel raisins, 6c; London layer raisins \$1.90 box; Italian prunes, 6@8½c lb.

Nuts—Almonds, 13c; filberts, 12½c; peanuts, 10c; Brazil, 12½c; walnuts, 13c lb.

Sugars—Powdered and icing, 6½c; Paris lump, 5½c; granulated, 4½c; extra C, 4½c; fancy yellows 4c; yellow 3½c lb.

Syrups—30 gallon barrels, 1½c pound; 10 gallon kegs, 2½c; 5 gallon kegs, \$1.50 each; 1 gallon tins, \$1 case of 10; ½ gallon tins, \$1.75 case of 20.

Teas—Congo: Fair, 11½c; good, 13c; choice 26c. Ceylons: Fair, 25c; good 30c; choice, 35c lb.