

# MARKET REPORT—MARCH, 1919

WHOLESALE PRICES PREVAILING IN THE NEW YORK MARKET ON MARCH 15, 1919

## INORGANIC CHEMICALS

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| Acetate of Lime, Basis 80%.....100 Lbs.         | 2.00   | @        | 2.05   |
| Alum, ammonia, lump, U. S. P.....100 Lbs.       |        |          | 5.00   |
| Aluminum Sulfate, (iron free).....Lb.           | 4.50   | @        | 4.75   |
| Ammonium Carbonate, domestic.....Lb.            |        | nominal  |        |
| Ammonium Chloride, white.....Lb.                | 19     | @        | 20     |
| Aqua Ammonia, 26°, drums.....Lb.                | 7      | @        | 9      |
| Arsenic, white.....Lb.                          | 9      | @        | 11     |
| Barium Chloride.....Ton                         | 80.00  | @        | 85.00  |
| Barium Nitrate.....Lb.                          | 12     | @        | 14     |
| Barytes, prime white, foreign.....Ton           | 30.00  | @        | 35.00  |
| Bleaching Powder, 35 per cent.....100 Lbs.      | 1.60   | @        | 2.50   |
| Blue Vitriol.....Lb.                            | 7 1/2  | @        | 8      |
| Borax, crystals, in bags.....Lb.                | 7 1/4  | @        | 10 1/4 |
| Boric Acid, powdered crystals.....Lb.           | 7 1/4  | @        | 8 3/4  |
| Brimstone, crude, domestic.....Long Ton         | 28.00  | @        | 35.00  |
| Bromine, technical, bulk.....Lb.                | 75     | @        |        |
| Calcium Chloride, lump, 70 to 75% fused.....Ton | 18.00  | @        | 22.00  |
| Caustic Soda, 76 per cent.....100 Lbs.          | 2.65   | @        | 2.95   |
| Chalk, light precipitated.....Lb.               | 4 1/4  | @        | 5      |
| China Clay, imported.....Ton                    | 20.00  | @        | 30.00  |
| Feldspar.....Ton                                | 8.00   | @        | 15.00  |
| Fuller's Earth, foreign, powdered.....Ton       |        | nominal  |        |
| Fuller's Earth, domestic.....Ton                | 20.00  | @        | 30.00  |
| Glauber's Salt, in bbls.....100 Lbs.            | 2.10   | @        | 3.00   |
| Green Vitriol, bulk.....100 Lbs.                | 2.00   | @        | 2.25   |
| Hydrochloric Acid, commercial, C. P.....Lb.     | 8      | @        | 8 1/4  |
| Iodine, resublimed.....Lb.                      | 4.25   | @        | 4.30   |
| Lead Acetate, white crystals.....Lb.            | 14     | @        | 15     |
| Lead Nitrate, C. P.....Lb.                      |        | 85       |        |
| Litharge, American.....Lb.                      | 10     | @        | 11     |
| Lithium Carbonate.....Lb.                       |        | 1.50     |        |
| Magnesium Carbonate, U. S. P.....Lb.            | 25     | @        | 30     |
| Magnesite, "Calced".....Ton                     | 60.00  | @        | 65.00  |
| Nitric Acid, 40°.....Lb.                        |        | 7 3/4    |        |
| Nitric Acid, 42°.....Lb.                        |        | 8        |        |
| Phosphoric Acid, 48/50%.....Lb.                 | 35     | @        | 40     |
| Phosphorus, yellow.....Lb.                      | 55     | @        | 75     |
| Plaster of Paris.....100 Lbs.                   | 2.00   | @        | 2.50   |
| Potassium Bichromate.....Lb.                    | 37     | @        | 38     |
| Potassium Bromide, granular.....Lb.             | 1.25   | @        | 1.30   |
| Potassium Carbonate, calcined, 80 @ 85%.....Lb. | 16     | @        | 17     |
| Potassium Chlorate, crystals, spot.....Lb.      | 40     | @        | 41     |
| Potassium Cyanide, bulk, 98-99 per cent.....Lb. |        | nominal  |        |
| Potassium Hydroxide, 88 @ 92%.....Lb.           | 60     | @        | 70     |
| Potassium Iodide, bulk.....Lb.                  | 3.75   | @        | 4.00   |
| Potassium Nitrate.....Lb.                       | 27     | @        | 30     |
| Potassium Permanganate, bulk, U. S. P.....Lb.   | 85     | @        | 1.05   |
| Quicksilver, flask.....75 Lbs.                  | 72.00  | @        |        |
| Red Lead, American, dry.....100 Lbs.            | 11.25  | @        | 11.50  |
| Salt Cake, glass makers'.....Ton                | 17.50  | @        | 22.00  |
| Silver Nitrate.....Oz.                          | 63 1/4 | @        | 65     |
| Soapstone, in bags.....Ton                      | 10.00  | @        | 12.50  |
| Soda Ash, 58%, in bags.....100 Lbs.             | 1.60   | @        | 1.65   |
| Sodium Acetate, broken lump.....Lb.             | 8 1/2  | @        | 10 1/2 |
| Sodium Bicarbonate, domestic.....100 Lbs.       | 2.75   | @        | 2.85   |
| Sodium Bichromate.....Lb.                       | 11     | @        | 12     |
| Sodium Chlorate.....Lb.                         | 18     | @        | 19     |
| Sodium Cyanide.....Lb.                          | 30     | @        | 32     |
| Sodium Fluoride, commercial.....Lb.             | 14     | @        | 15     |
| Sodium Hyposulfite.....100 Lbs.                 | 2.60   | @        | 3.60   |
| Sodium Nitrate, 95 per cent, spot.....100 Lbs.  |        | 4.07 1/2 |        |
| Sodium Silicate, liquid, 40° Bé.....Lb.         | 2      | @        | 2 1/2  |
| Sodium Sulfide, 60%, fused in bbls.....Lb.      | 4 1/2  | @        | 4 3/4  |
| Sodium Bisulfite, powdered.....Lb.              | 6      | @        | 8      |
| Strontium Nitrate.....Lb.                       | 25     | @        | 30     |
| Sulfur.....100 Lbs.                             | 2.25   | @        | 4.60   |
| Sulfuric Acid, chamber 66° Bé.....Ton           |        | 25.00    |        |
| Sulfuric Acid, oleum (fuming).....Ton           |        | 25.00    |        |
| Talc, American, white.....Ton                   |        | 15.00    |        |
| Terra Alba, American, No. 1.....100 Lbs.        |        | 1.17 1/2 |        |
| Tin Bichloride, 50°.....Lb.                     | 26     | @        | 28     |
| Tin Oxide.....Lb.                               | 70     | @        | 80     |
| White Lead, American, dry.....Lb.               | 10     | @        | 10 1/2 |
| Zinc Carbonate.....Lb.                          | 18     | @        | 20     |
| Zinc Chloride, commercial.....Lb.               | 14     | @        | 14 1/2 |

## ORGANIC CHEMICALS

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| Acetanilid, C. P., in bbls.....Lb.             | 48    | @      | 49    |
| Acetic Acid, 56 per cent, in bbls.....100 Lbs. | 7.00  | @      | 7.50  |
| Acetic Acid, glacial, 99 1/2%.....100 Lbs.     | 14.50 | @      | 15.00 |
| Acetone, drums.....Lb.                         |       | 15 1/2 | 16    |
| Alcohol, denatured, 180 proof.....Gal.         | 40    | @      | 43    |

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| Alcohol, sugar cane, 188 proof.....Gal.          | 4.90     | @       | 4.95   |
| Alcohol, wood, 95 per cent, refined.....Gal.     | 1.22     | @       | 1.24   |
| Amyl Acetate.....Gal.                            | 4.20     | @       | 4.50   |
| Aniline Oil, drums extra.....Lb.                 | 24       | @       | 25     |
| Benzoic Acid, ex-toluol.....Lb.                  | 1.50     | @       | 1.60   |
| Benzene, pure.....Gal.                           | 22       | @       | 22 1/2 |
| Camphor, refined in bulk, bbls.....Lb.           | 1.24 1/2 | @       | 1.25   |
| Carbolic Acid, U. S. P., crystals, drums.....Lb. | 10       | @       | 15     |
| Carbon Bisulfide.....Lb.                         | 9        | @       | 10     |
| Carbon Tetrachloride, drums, 100 gals.....Lb.    | 14 1/2   | @       | 15 1/2 |
| Chloroform.....Lb.                               | 63       | @       | 70     |
| Citric Acid, domestic, crystals.....Lb.          |          | 1.27    |        |
| Creosote, beechwood.....Lb.                      | 2.00     | @       | 2.10   |
| Cresol, U. S. P.....Lb.                          | 18       | @       | 20     |
| Dextrine, corn (carloads, bags).....Lb.          | 8        | @       | 9      |
| Dextrine, imported potato.....Lb.                |          | nominal |        |
| Ether, U. S. P. 1900.....Lb.                     | 23       | @       | 24     |
| Formaldehyde, 40 per cent.....Lb.                | 22       | @       | 23 1/2 |
| Glycerin, dynamite, drums extra.....Lb.          | 14 1/2   | @       | 15 1/2 |
| Oxalic Acid, in casks.....Lb.                    | 36       | @       | 38     |
| Pyrogallol Acid, resublimed, bulk.....Lb.        | 2.85     | @       | 2.90   |
| Salicylic Acid, U. S. P.....Lb.                  | 40       | @       | 45     |
| Starch, corn (carloads, bags) pearl.....100 Lbs. | 6.00     | @       | 7.00   |
| Starch, potato, Japanese.....Lb.                 | 13       | @       | 14     |
| Starch, rice.....Lb.                             | 12 1/2   | @       | 13     |
| Starch, sago flour.....Lb.                       | 9 1/4    | @       | 10 1/4 |
| Starch, wheat.....Lb.                            |          | nominal |        |
| Tannic Acid, commercial.....Lb.                  | 65       | @       | 80     |
| Tartaric Acid, crystals.....Lb.                  | 84 1/2   | @       | 85     |

## OILS, WAXES, ETC.

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| Beeswax, pure, white.....Lb.                 | 50     | @ | 55     |
| Black Mineral Oil, 29 gravity.....Gal.       | 24     | @ | 25     |
| Castor Oil, No. 3.....Lb.                    | 22     | @ | 23     |
| Ceresin, yellow.....Lb.                      | 16     | @ | 17     |
| Corn Oil, crude.....100 Lbs.                 | 16.75  | @ | 17.7   |
| Cottonseed Oil, crude, f. o. b. mill.....Lb. | 17 1/2 | @ | —      |
| Cottonseed Oil, p. s. y.....Lb.              | 21 1/2 | @ | 22     |
| Menhaden Oil, crude (southern).....Gal.      | 90     | @ | 1.00   |
| Neat's-foot Oil, 20°.....Gal.                | 2.00   | @ |        |
| Paraffin, crude, 118 to 120 m. p.....Lb.     | 8 1/2  | @ | 9      |
| Paraffin Oil, high viscosity.....Gal.        | 40     | @ | 41     |
| Rosin, "F" Grade, 280 lbs.....Bbl.           | 12.75  | @ | 13.00  |
| Rosin Oil, first run.....Lb.                 | 75     | @ | 76     |
| Shellac, T. N.....Lb.                        | 52     | @ | 53     |
| Spermaceti, cake.....Lb.                     | 31     | @ | 33     |
| Sperm Oil, bleached winter, 38°.....Gal.     | 2.03   | @ | 2.05   |
| Spindle Oil, No. 200.....Gal.                | 38     | @ | 40     |
| Stearic Acid, double-pressed.....Lb.         | 18     | @ | 18 1/2 |
| Tallow, acidless.....Gal.                    | 1.15   | @ | 1.20   |
| Tar Oil, distilled.....Gal.                  | 36     | @ | 38     |
| Turpentine, spirits of.....Gal.              | 79     | @ | 80     |

## METALS

|  |       |          |         |
|--|-------|----------|---------|
| Aluminum, No. 1, ingots.....Lb.          | 31    | @        | 32      |
| Antimony, ordinary.....Lb.               | 7 1/4 | @        | 8       |
| Bismuth, N. Y.....Lb.                    |       | nominal  |         |
| Copper, electrolytic.....Lb.             | 23    | @        | nominal |
| Copper, lake.....Lb.                     | 20    | @        | 23      |
| Lead, N. Y.....Lb.                       | 5.00  | @        | 5.25    |
| Nickel, electrolytic.....Lb.             | 55    | @        | 56      |
| Platinum, refined, soft.....Oz.          |       | nominal  |         |
| Silver.....Oz.                           |       | 1.01 1/2 |         |
| Tin, Straits.....Lb.                     |       | nominal  |         |
| Tungsten (WO <sub>3</sub> ).....Per Unit | 15.00 | @        | 20.00   |
| Zinc, N. Y.....100 Lbs.                  | 9.40  | @        | 9.60    |

## FERTILIZER MATERIALS

|  |        |         |        |
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| Ammonium Sulfate.....100 Lbs.                        | 4.75   | @       | —      |
| Blood, dried, f. o. b. New York.....Unit             | 6.00   | @       | 6.25   |
| Bone, 3 and 50, ground, raw.....Ton                  | 37.00  | @       | 37.50  |
| Calcium Cyanamide.....Unit of Ammonia                |        | nominal |        |
| Calcium Nitrate, Norwegian.....100 Lbs.              |        | —       |        |
| Castor Meal.....Unit                                 |        | —       |        |
| Fish Scrap, domestic, dried, f. o. b. works.....Unit |        | nominal |        |
| Phosphate, acid, 16 per cent.....Ton                 | 17.00  | @       | 18.00  |
| Phosphate Rock, f. o. b. mine.....Ton                |        | nominal |        |
| Florida land pebble, 68 per cent.....Ton             | 5.00   | @       | 6.00   |
| Tennessee, 78-80 per cent.....Ton                    |        | nominal |        |
| Potassium "muriate," basis 80 per cent.....Ton       | 265.00 | @       | 275.00 |
| Pyrites, furnace size, imported.....Unit             |        | nominal |        |
| Tankage, high-grade, f. o. b. Chicago.....Unit       | 5.00   | @       | 5.50   |