

Cognac, in bulk, \$1 per gallon; in cases, \$9; do., Martel and Hennessy, in cases, 14; do., V. O., \$20. Port wine, \$2.25 to \$5 00; Sherry wine \$2.50 to \$5 00. Jamaica rum, \$1 to \$1 50. Gin, \$3.50 to \$4.00 per gallon; DeKuyper red gin, \$12.50 per case; DeKuyper green gin, \$7.50 per case; Tom gin, \$9 to \$10. Alcohol, 65 o.p., \$4.65 per gallon.

NUTS.

Taragona Almonds, per lb. 18 to 19c; Walnuts, Grenoble, 17 to 18c; do., Marbot, 15 to 16c per lb; Sicily Filberts, per lb 11 to 15c; Peanuts, White Virginias, green, per lb 14 to 15c; Peanuts, do roasted, per lb 16 to 17c; Pecans, polished, per lb 19 to 20c; Brazils, 14 to 15c; Cocoanuts, per hundred, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Linseed oil is quoted 3c lower. Other prices unchanged. Business fairly brisk. Prices are unchanged and as follows: Turpentine, in barrels 72c per gallon; linseed oil, raw 73c; boiled, 76c; benzine and gasoline, 50c; oxide paints, in barrels, 90c per gallon; coal tar \$8 per barrel; Portland cement, \$4 75 per barrel. Michigan plaster, \$3 25 to \$3.50 a barrel, putty, in bladders, 3c a pound, bulk, in bbls., 3c; whiting, in barrels, \$1.40 a cwt. White leads—Pure, Association guarantee, \$7; do., No. 1, \$6 50; do., No. 2, \$6; other brands of white leads, \$5 to \$5 50. Calomine, in cases of 20 five-pound packages, \$6 per 100 pounds; Alabastine, \$7.25 per case of 20 packages. Window Glass, firstbreak, \$2.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.

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WHEAT

Wheat prices in leading United States markets have not materially changed from a week ago, and have been subject to the usual variations, up one day and down the next. On Monday it was reported that wheat harvesting was well advanced in the northwest portion of Dakota. French cables reported unfavorable weather and a sharp advance in wheat prices. Exports of United States wheat good. The visible supply statement for the United States and Canada showed an increase of 2,368,000 bushels, and a year ago decreased 53,443 bushels. The total visible supply was reported at 16,767,000 bushels and a year ago was 18,363,000 bushels. Exports from Atlantic ports for the week ended August 1, were 2,047,600 bushels, and 155,100 barrels of flour. A year ago the same week exports were 133,000 barrels and 1,250,500 bushels. Cables were all higher on Tuesday, Paris leading at 2½c per bushel and Liverpool ¼ to ½c. French and English weather reports were unfavorable. The quantity of wheat on ocean passage was reported by *Beerholm* at an increase of 128,000 bushels of wheat and flour, as compared with the quantity afloat last week. India shipments decreased 100,000 bushels the past week. On Wednesday British cables were ¼ to 3d lower, with improved weather. *Baustruet* reported an increase of 2,900,000 bushels east and a decrease of 562,000 bushels west of the Rocky Mountains. Cables were weak on Thursday, and weather reports favorable. On Friday, cables were firmer again, and some unfavorable weather reports affecting Central Europe were in circulation.

In Manitoba the only wheat interest is centered in the crop situation, which is reported elsewhere in this issue.

FLOUR.

There has been no further change in flour. Jobbing quotations per one hundred pounds to the local trade are: Patents, \$2 60; strong bakers', \$2.40; Second bakers, \$2 to \$2 10; XXXX, \$1.50; superfine, \$1.20.

MILLSTUFFS.

Local prices hold at \$12 per ton for bran and \$14 for shorts. The demand is good for the season.

MEALS, OIL CAKE, ETC.

Quotations are: Oil cake, in bags \$21 a ton; oil cake meal in ton lots, sacked, \$26. in bulk \$25; Oatmeal, standard \$2 90; granulated, \$3.00 per 100 pounds; rolled oats, \$3.00 per sack of 80 pounds; cornmeal is held at \$2 to 100 lbs. Pot barley, \$3 00 per 100 pounds. Pearl barley, \$3.25; fine, do., in 50 pounds sacks, \$3 per sack.

GROUND FEED.

There is a fair demand, and prices hold rather high, at \$24 to \$26 per ton, as to quality.

OATS.

Locally there was an easier feeling. Dealers who were selling small jobbing lots from store at 42 to 43c, dropped prices to 40c per bushel (34 lbs.) for feed quality. There were no farmers' deliveries to speak of, and the few loads brought 35 to 38c on the market. Car lots for local use are nominal at 35 to 37c. City dealers have made some good sales recently, and stocks will be pretty well down by the time new oats come in. Car lots at country points quoted at about 28 to 30c. Eastern market dull and easy.

BUTTER.

Really nothing doing, and values nominal at 10c. to 14c.

CHEESE.

In the east prices have ruled fairly satisfactory to factorymen. Here there is not much doing. Dealers have bought from factories at 8½ and 8½, and have been selling in small jobbing lots, usual y at about 9½c.

EGGS.

Firmer, at 15½c., dealers' selling price for small lots, and likely to be held at 16c. soon.

SENACA ROOT.

Last week's report still describes the situation. Prices are irregular, and dealers appear to be at a loss to know what to pay. We quote 22c. to 25c. per pound.

WOOL.

Quiet at 10½ to 11½c for ordinary local quality, unwashed. Fine wools worth 11½ to 13c.

HIDES.

Here there is no change in prices. We quote No. 1 cows 4½c, No. 2, 3½c, No. 3, 2½c. No. 1 heavy steers, 60 pounds up, 5½c, No. 2, 60 pounds and up, 4½c, calf, No. 1, 5c, No. 2, 4c, sheepskins, 25 to 30c. Lambskins, 30 to 35c each. Tallow, 4½ to 5c for rendered.

CURED MEATS.

Prices continue firm and any changes are to a higher range of values. Long clear is held pretty steadily now at 9½c. Prices are: Dry salt long clear bacon, 9½c; smoked long clear, 10½ to 10¾c; spiced rolls, 11½ to 11¾c; breakfast bacon, 13 to 13½c; smoked hams, 13½c to 14; mess pork, \$17 to \$18 per barrel. Sausage are quoted: Fresh pork sausage, 10c per lb; Bologna, do., 9c per pound; German, do., 9c per pound. Ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 9c per ½ lb package.

LARD.

Pure lard is very firm, and held at the outside quotation of a week ago. We quote: \$2.40 per 20 pound pail, for pure. Compound held at \$1.90 to \$2.00 per pail.

POULTRY.

Chickens bring from 50 to 70c per pair. Turkey 10 to 12c, live weight. A few spring chickens are now offering, and bring 25 to 35c per pair, as to quality.

DRESSED MEATS.

The tendency continues generally easier, though pork is something of an exception. From 5 to 5½c is the usual range for ordinary grass beef, 5½ being the top, and some thin stuff has sold at 4½ to 5c. Dealers say 6c is still obtainable for choice beef, but very little is offering to bring this figure. Mutton is easy at 11 to 12c, and lamb easy at 12½ to 13c. Lower prices for lamb and mutton are expected. Veal 7 to 8c. Pork is still held by city wholesalers at 7½ to 8c, and as there is no country dressed offering, prices are firmer.

VEGETABLES.

Prices have generally a lower range. Potatoes have again declined though it was thought a week ago that they had reached a basis where they would hold for a while. Good cauliflower are now more plentiful. Tomatoes are again down. Prices are: Potatoes, 40c per bushel. Cabbage, 50c to 75c per doz., tomatoes, \$1.40 per crate of 24 pounds. Green stuff in bunches is plentiful, at 20 per dozen bunches for onions, 10c to 15c for radishes, 10 for lettuce, 20 to 25c for rhubarb or pie plant. Carrots and beets, 20c per dozen bunches. Cucumbers, 50 to 60c per dozen. Cauliflower 50c to \$1.00, as to quality, per dozen. Peas, in pod, 75 to 80c per bu., celery, 35c per dozen, beans, \$1 50 per bushel. Vegetable marrow, \$1 to \$1.25 per dozen. Horseradish is in demand at 8c per pound for good clean root.

HAY

The heavy rain of Thursday night it is feared will interfere with haying on low land. It is reported that some have stopped cutting hay until after harvest, on account of wet ground. New pressed is worth \$8 to \$9 on track, and loads on the market, loose, \$4 to \$6.

Wheat Items.

Gilbert Murray's annual forecast of the English harvest estimates wheat at 10 per cent. over an average, which from the acreage sown this year, would give a crop of nearly 72,000,000 bushels.

Montreal *Gazette*, Aug. 4. Reports from different sections of Ontario state that the red winter wheat crop is pretty well all harvested now and that it is excellent. Several samples have been received recently, which, if they are reliable criterions, certainly bear out this. One was shown to-day in a grain dealer's office from the county of Essex, which were as fine fat kernels as one could wish to see.

Minneapolis *Market Record*, Aug 6: Total receipt at the four principal United States spring wheat points since Aug. 1, the beginning of the crop year, foot up, Minneapolis, 223,400 bu; Duluth 35,016 bu; Chicago, 2,083,922 bu; Milwaukee, 99,550 bu, making a total of 2,441,888 bu. against 714,898 bu. during the same time last year and 1,153,366 bu in 1889. The total receipts of wheat at the four principal winter wheat points, Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City from July 1 to date are 10,485,591 bu., against 5,650,223 bu. in 1890 and 4,310,035 bu in 1889.

Mention was made in the *Commercial* last week that The W. A. Wood Company, of New York state, had invented a harvester to bind with straw. Frost & Wood manufacture the Walter A. Wood machines in Canada, and if the new binder turns out a success the machine will be placed on the market in this country by the Canadian firm mentioned.