

Market Review and Forecast

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—Harvesting throughout Ontario is drawing to a close and in some counties threshing is claiming the attention of the farmer. Crops generally throughout the province are very satisfactory, except for corn. Crops in Western Canada will yield considerably higher than was expected earlier in the season. Due to general rains throughout the prairies during the last two weeks in August. The latest estimate places the Western wheat crop at 217,000,000 bushels.

The grain market is inactive. Dealers are waiting the action of the government in fixing the price for Manitoba wheat. It is thought that a similar action will be taken with Ontario wheat. Hops are recovering from the slump of a couple of weeks ago, and their prices are steadily upward during the week. Offerings were small and the demand was great.

WHEAT.

While threshing is general throughout Ontario, the offering of Ontario new crop wheat have not yet assumed any considerable proportions. It is probable that the grain will not be marketed in large quantities until after the fall plowing has been completed. Dealers are expecting every day Government action on the fixation of a price on Manitoba wheat, and probably a similar action will be taken with Ontario wheat, trade is inactive. There is considerable speculation about the price of No. 1 northern, the consensus of opinion being that it will be in the neighborhood of \$2.25 in store. P. Williams, Toronto dealers are pre-empting that Ontario wheat will also fetch about \$2.20 delivered Montreal. Quotations: No. 1 Northern, in store, P. Williams, \$2.20; No. 2, \$2.15; No. 3, \$2.10; No. 4, \$2.07.

COARSE GRAINS.

The large oat crop of Ontario is being sown in pretty good condition, although some reports are coming in of grain being broken by the recent rains. The percentage of grain that will be still outside the barns at the end of this week will, however, be small. Most of the offer for new crop oats, have been in at 48 cents, but few sales have been made. The Western oat crop is considerably shy later than usual and harvesting is still under way. Quotations: Oats, C.W. No. 2, \$1.94; Ontario No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 35c; corn (Chicago) \$1.14; No. 1, \$1.14; barley, new, \$1.20; No. 1, \$1.22; No. 2, \$1.19; Montreal quail oats, C.W. No. 2, \$1.50; corn, \$2.15 to \$2.20; barley, \$1.25.

MILL FEEDS.

The time of the market for mill feeds was a little weaker during the week. Little business is happening in mill feeds at present, but some demand is being met for mixed car lots. In car lots delivered Montreal freight: No. 42; bran, \$5; middling, \$4 to \$4.50; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25. At Montreal bran, \$3; shorts, \$4; middlings, \$4.50 to \$5; meal, \$5.50 to \$6.

HAY AND STRAW.

With threshing and plowing claiming their attention, few farmers are marketing hay or straw at the present time. Hay is quoted in Toronto on truck, extra No. 2, \$11 to \$11.50; mixed, \$10 to \$10.50; straw, car lots, \$1 to \$1.50. At

Montreal, hay No. 2, car lots, \$2.50 to \$3.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

Toronto wholesale produce men started out the first of the week to reduce the price of eggs at country points. The price of eggs at country points was 40 cents a dozen, but was reduced to 35 cents a dozen. Dealers, however, found that they were forced to pay at least 40 cents in order to get the eggs. The fact that the supply coming from the country was so heavy and that storage stocks have had to be drawn on, induced many of the dealers to pay the extra cent. Prices at 41c, while the wholesale price to the retail trade, ex-carriage, are 46c to 49c. The movement of poultry to market is high enough to induce farmers to market their birds. As the season progresses throughout Ontario more food is being secured for putting the birds in shape for market.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

There is little change in butter, the demand not being exceptional. Creamery solids sold at 43c to 45c; creamery prints, 27c; ordinary butter prints, 31c to 35c; bakers', 36c to 38c.

Cheese is fairly active. There is a considerable agitation throughout the country for a higher price for cheese. Cheese factories are finding it difficult to hold their patrons when condensing receives for their patrons. Quotations here for New Jersey: Swiss, 23 1/2c; old grana, 20c to 21c; twin, 21c.

CHEESE BOARD SALES.

Madison, Sept. 5.—720 cheese sold at 21 1/2c.
Petersburg, Sept. 5.—3,300 colored sold at 1-1-1/2c.
Kingston, Sept. 6.—607 white and 25 colored sold at 21 1/2c.
Brookville, Sept. 6.—4,715 white and 1,431 colored, 55c white and 50c colored sold at 21 1/2c.
Stirling, Sept. 6.—560 boxes sold at 21 1/2c.
Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 7.—3,340 boxes sold at 21 1/2c. Corresponding week last.
Piquette, Ont., Sept. 7.—1,273 boxes sold at 21 1/2c.
Napoleon, Ont., Sept. 7.—679 colored, 55c white sold at 21 1/2c.
Alexandria, Ont., Sept. 7.—740 white sold at 21 1/2c.
Iroquois, Ont., Sept. 7.—240 colored and 55c white sold on the curb at 21 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK.

Heavy receipts of cattle totaling 5,000 head on Monday and increased to 7,500 head by Thursday, resulted in a less active trade than expected during the preceding weeks. In addition heavy shipments have been made direct to the abattoirs from western Canada during the past two weeks. Consequently, on Monday trading was inactive and prices were cut from 18 to 25 cents on choice steers and common to 10 to 15 cents on medium to good quality. Lighter receipts of cattle resulted in more activity toward the end of the week in good quality cattle, and quotations improved about 10 cents higher than those prevailing on Monday. The open market was about the same as last week, but cattle offerings were in only fair, many common loads being on sale.

Sheep and lambs were steady. Light supplies of hogs raised the market from 21 1/2c to 21 1/2c. The announcement of the first cut Canadian bacon, but merely restricted the clearing market which it strengthened the market. Also tend to Choice heavy steers, \$11.50 to \$12.00. Butcher's choice handy, 10.25 to 11.00. Do good, 9.50 to 10.00. Do medium, 8.50 to 9.00. Do common, 7.50 to 8.00. Butcher's bulk, 7.50 to 8.00. Do good, 7.50 to 8.00. Do medium, 6.50 to 7.00. Butcher's choice, 6.25 to 7.25. Do good, 5.50 to 6.50. Do medium, 4.50 to 5.50. Do common, 3.50 to 4.50. Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs., 8.50 to 9.50. Do medium, 6.00 to 6.50. Do common, 5.00 to 5.50. Milkers, good to choice, 9.00 to 12.00. Do com. and medium, 8.00 to 9.00. Sprague, 10.00 to 12.00. Calves, val. choice, 14.25 to 15.00. Do medium, 11.00 to 12.00. Do common, 8.50 to 9.50. Do grass, 6.00 to 7.00. Do heavy fed, 10.00 to 11.00. Spleen, ewes, cut, 14.75 to 15.00. Sheep, ewes, high, 10.00 to 11.00. Do heavy and butch, 8.50 to 10.00. Do milk, 7.00 to 8.00. Hogs, fed and washed, 12.50 to 13.00. Do off cuts, 18.50 to 20.00. Do Leb., 17.25 to 20.00.

FOR SALE

This beautiful 4 months old show calf, sired by **PONTIAC SEGIS KEYS**, 21979, whose 18 tested dams average 28 lbs. of butter in 7 days.

HIS DAM—DORA DEKOL, 13707, a grand young cow, always testing 4% fat and milks 70 lbs. per day.

ALSO—THIS CALF'S 3-4 brother, and one 9 months old, from **R. O. M. sister of MAY ECHO SYLVIA**. Bargains for quick sale. Write for photos, full information, etc., to—

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HIGHLAND LAKE FARMS

Some of the bulls we have for sale at attractive prices:
1. Born May, 17, two dams average 35.62 ss.
2. Born March, 17, two dams average 34.24 ss.
3. Born March, 17, two dams average (1 at 3 yrs.) 34.1 ss.
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These are sons of **AVONDALE PONTIAC DEKOL**, our herd sire (under lease), and **MAY ECHO SYLVIA**, the world's record cow. Only one other 41-lb. bull in Canada.
Send for extended pedigrees and prices on these and others, a few of serviceable age, one from 11-lb. cow. We guarantee satisfaction. Twenty-five females for sale.

R. W. E. Burnaby Farm at Stop 55 Yonge Street Radial Jefferson, Ont.

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The Sheep Breeders' Association in Quebec are offering several hundred choice ewe lambs for breeding purposes—Shropshire, Oxford, Hampshire and Cheviot grades. Prices, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each. Orders also received for pure bred lambs of the above breeds at \$2.00 to \$4.00 each. Apply—

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KING SEGIS WALKER'S

Oldest daughter with first calf made 456 lbs. milk and 24 lbs. butter; with her second calf, 560 lbs. milk and 29 1/2 lbs. butter. His first granddaughter, through his son, at 3 years 3 months, made 440 lbs. milk and 23 1/2 lbs. butter. Young stock for sale.

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RIVERSIDE HOLSTEINS

For Sale, Choice Young Bulls, sired by King Johanna Pontiac Kordyska, a grandson of Pontiac Kordyska and a brother of Pontiac Lady Kordyska. 25.93 butter in 7 days, 164.92 lbs. 30 days—world's record when made. Also females bred to "King." **J. W. RICHARDSON, CALEDONIA, ONT.**

HOLSTEINS

We have the only two sons in Canada, of the 46-lb. bull Ormsby Jane King—only mature son of the world's most famous cow. One of them for sale, also a 30-lb. calf, whose dam and two great-grand-daughters average 25 lbs. of milk in 7 days. Also 11 lb. calves of lesser note, and females of all ages.

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Dawson's (Old) Chief Fall Wheat (Buck) (medium), 2.75 bus.

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11 Quart Fruit Baskets with covers, \$5.50 per 100. 6 Quart Fruit Baskets, \$4.50 per 100. 4 Quart Fruit Baskets, \$3.50 per 100. Write for one of our Fall Fruit Catalogues.

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