

scarce. Pears will range from poor to good in yield, but peaches will be light, owing to the severe winter, which killed many trees, and destroyed fruit buds on some of the survivors. Cherries varied greatly in yield, but on the whole the crop was not nearly up to the average of previous years. Plums suffered nearly as much as peaches from the winter, and will yield poorly. Grapes at the present time give promise of being a good crop, although there is a danger of some late varieties being caught by frost, owing to the season being quite backward.

MARKETS.

The live-stock markets have not been favored with any remarkably well-finished cattle of late, but there has been quite a number of stockers and feeders coming forward, some short-keeps last week selling for \$4.60 per cwt. Lambs are being marketed quite freely, with the result that prices contracted considerably. Hogs keep their position at the recent advanced point of \$5.60 at Toronto, but Montreal markets have let them decline to \$5.75. Wheat has been having a little soar in the option market, which advances local prices where any is being marketed. Some firmness is noticeable with cheese. Quotations are:

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Markets.

Cattle—Exporters, from \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.; export bulls, choice, \$3.75 to \$4; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; export cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice picked lots of butchers', equal in quality to best exporters, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, \$4.40 to \$4.50; loads of good, \$4 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.75 to \$4; common, \$3 to \$3.50; rough and inferior, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Feeders—Feeders weighing from 950 to 1,050 lbs., of fair quality, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Choice yearling calves, \$3 to \$3.25; poorer grades and off-colors, \$2.25 to \$2.50, according to quality.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers, from \$25 to \$50.

Sheep—Export ewes, \$3.75 to \$3.95; export bucks, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—From \$4 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices for straight loads, fed and watered, \$5.60 per cwt., and \$5.35 for lights and fats.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Toronto Wholesale Prices.

Wheat—The offerings are light, but there is a good demand and the market is firm at \$1 for No. 2 red and white, west or east. Goose is steady at 81c. for No. 2. Spring is steady at 91c. for No. 2, east. Manitoba wheat is firmer, at \$1.06 for No. 1 northern, \$1.03 for No. 2 northern, and \$1 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c. more grinding in transit.

Barley—42c. for No. 2, 41c. for No. 3 extra, and 38c. for No. 3, west or east.

Buckwheat—45c. for No. 2.

Rye—57c. to 58c. for No. 2, west or east.

Corn—Cars of Canada are quoted at 50c.; American, 60c. for No. 2 yellow, 59c. for No. 3 yellow, and 58c. for No. 3 mixed.

Oats—35c. for No. 1 white, and 34c. for No. 2 white, east.

Peas—63c. to 64c., west and east.

Mill Feed—\$16 for cars of shorts and \$13 for bran in bulk, west or east. Manitoba mill feed, \$18 for cars of shorts and \$17 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Baled Hay—The movement in old hay is now light. It is quoted at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton for car lots on track here. New is quoted steady at \$8.

Baled Straw—\$5.50 to \$5.75 per ton for car lots on track here.

Potatoes—The demand is active, but arrivals are fairly large. Quotations are 80c. to 90c. per bushel.

Butter—The market is generally unchanged. Creameries are in fair demand and steady. Dairies are offering freely, and prices have an easy feeling. Quotations are unchanged.

Creamery, prints 17c. to 18c.
Creamery, solids 15c. to 16c.
Dairy, tubs, good to choice 12c. to 13c.
Dairy, inferior grades 9c. to 11c.
Dairy, lb. rolls, good to choice 11c. to 14c.
Dairy, inferior 9c. to 10c.

Cheese—The continued firmness in cheese at outside points has resulted in a rise here. The market is quoted at 9c. for large and 9½c. for twins.

Eggs—Continue to come forward fairly well. Prices are unchanged at 16c. to 16½c. for new laid. There are not many seconds offering. They are quoted steady at 12c. to 13c.

Poultry—There are some coming forward, but the movement is as yet light. Quotations, 15c. for spring chickens and 9c. to 10c. for old birds.

Retail Prices, Toronto Street Market.

Wheat	.....	\$ 1 01
Wheat, goose	.....	82
Wheat, spring	.....	96
Oats	.....	39 to \$0 39½
Barley	.....	45
Rye	.....	57
Peas	.....	64
Hay, No. 1 timothy	.....	11 00 to 12 00
Hay, new	.....	8 00 to 9 00
Hay, mixed or clover	.....	7 50 to 9 00
Straw, sheaf	.....	11 00 to 11 50
Dressed hogs, light, cwt.	.....	7 75 to 8 20
Butter	.....	15 to 18
Eggs	.....	17 to 20
Old chickens, pair	.....	50 to 75
Spring chickens, per pound	.....	14 to 18
Spring chickens, per pair	.....	50 to 75
Turkeys, per pound	.....	12 to 15
Spring ducks, per pound	.....	10 to 14
Potatoes, bush.	.....	90

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

Grain—Oats, 38½c. to 39c. for No. 2, in store here; No. 3, 37½c. to 38c. Corn, American yellow, No. 2, 61c.; No. 3, 59c.; white, No. 2, 50c. to 60c. Buckwheat, 59c. to 59½c.

Mill Feed—Ontario bran in bulk, \$16.50 to \$17; shorts, \$19 to \$20; Manitoba bran, in bags, \$16; shorts, \$18.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel; \$1.15 in car lots.

Hogs—Fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$7.75 to \$8.00; live hogs, \$5.50 to \$5.75, off the cars.

Cheese—Ontario, 8c. to 8½c.; colored, 8c.; white, best Quebec, 7½c. to 7½c.

Eggs—Select new laid, 18½c. to 19c., and straight gathered, candled, 15½c. to 16c.; No. 2, 13½c.

Butter—Fancy grades, 18½c. to 19c.; ordinary finest, 17½c. to 18c.; western dairy, 14c.

Hay—No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10 per ton, on track; No. 2, \$8 to \$9; clover, \$6.50 to \$7; clover mixed, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton, in car lots.

Potatoes—New, \$1.75 per barrel, of 180 pounds; 90c. per bag, of 80 pounds.

Montreal Live-stock Market.

Montreal—Best cattle, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good animals, \$3.50 to \$4.50, and the common stock, \$2.25 to \$3.25. Milch cows, from \$20 to \$55 each. Calves, \$2.50 to \$12 each. Shipping sheep, 3½c., and the others at 3c. to 3½c. per pound; lambs, \$2.25 to \$4 each. Fat hogs, good lots, about \$5.60 per cwt.; heavy fats, \$4 to \$5.

Wools.

The movement continues light. The market is steady at 21c. to 22c. for washed, 15c. for rejections, and 12c. to 13c. for unwashed.

Cheese Markets.

Lindsay, Aug. 8.—2,000 boxes were boarded to-day. Cleared at 8c.

Campbellford, Aug. 9.—To-day 1,360 boxes were offered. Sales, 620 at 8½c., 260 at 8 7-16c.

Ingersoll, Aug. 9.—Offerings to-day, 402 boxes, 170 of which sold on the board at 7½c.

Woodstock, Aug. 10.—To-day there were offered 260 boxes colored and 445 boxes white cheese. The price bid was 8½c.; 170 boxes sold at this price.

Stirling, Aug. 10.—At Stirling cheese board to-day 715 were boarded. All sold at 8 7-16c.

Pictou, Aug. 10.—At cheese board nine factories boarded 655 boxes, all colored. Highest bid, 8½c.; no sales.

Brockville, Aug. 11.—28,896 boxes were registered, 740 white, balance colored. About half sold on the board at 8½c.

Kingston, Aug. 11.—To-day 1,105 boxes were boarded; 820 colored, balance white. Bid, 8½c.; sold, 515.

Madoc, Aug. 11.—780 boxes of cheese were offered; 480 sold at 8½c., 70 at 8 7-16c.; balance unsold.

Tweed, Aug. 11.—505 cheese boarded; 250 sold at 8 9-16c.; 205 sold at 8½c.

Winchester, Aug. 11.—The local cheese board was held here to-day; 8½c. was bid for both white and colored; no sales.

Vankleek Hill, Aug. 11.—There were 1,343 white and 160 colored boxes of cheese boarded here to-night; 50 boxes of colored sold for 8½c.

Perth, Aug. 12.—There were 2,225 boxes of cheese on Perth market to-day, 1,700 white and 525 colored. All sold at 8½c. to 8 7-16c.

Napance, Aug. 12.—To-day 1,826 boxes were boarded, 641 white and 1,185 colored. Sales, 200 white and 475 colored, at 8½c. The remainder sold on the curb after the board.

Brantford, Aug. 12.—At the cheese market to-day 1,805 boxes were offered, and 1,480 boxes sold, viz., 70 at 8c, 700 at 8 5-16c., 350 at 8½c., 360 at 8½c.

Iroquois, Aug. 12.—919 cheese were boarded here to-day. Mostly all sold on the curb at 8½c.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.—1,314 white and 624 colored cheese were boarded. Buyers offered 8½c. Sales were very slow, but this condition failed to force the price higher. The number sold on the board were 421 white and 180 colored.

Huntingdon, Que., Aug. 12.—Ten factories boarded 261 boxes white and 113 boxes colored cheese. Eighteen factories boarded 311 packages unsalted and 236 packages salted butter. The white cheese realized 8 5-16c., and the colored cheese 8½c. Unsalted butter sold for 20c., and salted butter for 19½c.

Kemptville, Aug. 12.—Offering to-night, 1,682 cheese, of which 1,522 were colored. Sales lively, at 8½c.

Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.40 to \$5.90; shipping, \$4.65 to \$5.15; butchers', \$3.90 to \$4.

Veals—\$5 to \$6.25.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.60; mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$4 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.60 to \$3.75; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market nominal; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$7; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.05 to \$5.35; good to choice, heavy, \$5 to \$5.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Market steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.15; fair to choice, mixed, \$2.75 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$3.75 to \$6.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are steady at 11c. to 12½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 11c. per lb. Sheep, 10c. to 12c., dressed weight.

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