

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

TORONTO, Nov. 19.—The favorable weather of the past week has been a boon to farmers throughout Ontario. Fall plowing and the storing of silage is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Hogs are turning out well, both in from the unfavorable weather earlier in the season and are unusually late in being harvested. The seeding of clover promises well and will go into the winter in fair condition. The agricultural labor condition is at present greatly unsettled by the Military Service Act, how this calling out of men is going to affect them before they make their plans for crops next year.

In response to representations made by the government the railways are making a special effort to place a maximum amount of grain at the lake elevators before navigation closes in December. Instead of the usual million bushels a day, there will now be at least one and a half million bushels of grain moved daily between Winnipeg and the lakes. Stocks of oats in store in Toronto and Montreal have increased considerably this last week.

Hogs are in active demand by packers who are buying for immediate killing. The prices have advanced some and the market is firm. Stockers are selling well at auction sales, and many cattle have already been put in for the winter. The milk flow throughout the country has fallen off considerably. The high price of milk feeds and other concentrates will likely militate to some extent against much winter dairying.

WHEAT.

A few cars of Western wheat are being bought on the basis of \$2.31½ for No. 1 northern at the bay ports. Wheat for export is being rushed out of the West with the drawing near of the close of navigation. The car situation has not the bay ports for local purposes is rather uncertain. Quotations: No. 1 northern, \$2.25½; No. 2 northern, \$2.20½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.

COARSE GRAINS.

There has been a strong tone in the oat market. Prices in Winnipeg have been advancing during the week. Ontario oats have also gone up in sympathy. There is only a small quantity of Ontario oats coming on the market at present. The high prices are discouraging Toronto buyers. Stockholders are looking forward to the arrival of the new corn crop from the United States at reasonable prices. Old corn is being sold in Toronto for \$2.33 for spot No. 2 yellow, kiln dried new crop is selling at \$2.10. Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W. 74½; No. 3 C.W. 71½; extra No. 1 feed, 69½, in store, Port William. American corn—No. 2 yellow nominal. Ontario wheat—New crop, No. 2, \$2.22, basis in store, Montreal. Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 70 to 71c, nominal; No. 3, 68 to 70c, nominal. Price of No. 2, \$2.10 to \$2.20, according to freight. Barley—Malting, new, \$1.21 to \$1.22, according to freight outside. Buckwheat—Northern, No. 1, \$1.15. Montreal: Corn—American No. 2 yellow,

\$2.15 to \$2.20. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 85c; do No. 3, 81c; do extra No. 1 feed, 80c. Barley—malting, \$1.33.

MILL FEEDS.

Millers report that owing to the high quality of the Canadian spring wheat crop, the production of feed is 20 per cent.

THE SALE PROGRAMME.

OXFORD COUNTY.

M. Armstrong will hold an auction of Holstein cattle at Tillsonburg, Ont., on November 26th, 1917.

Mr. H. Bollett, at Maple Grove Stock Farm, R. R. No. 1, Tavistock, Ont., is announcing November 28th as the date of his complete disposition sale of pure-bred and grade Holsteins, farm stock and implements. Breeders make note of the date.

Oxford District Holstein Breeders' Club consignment sale of Holsteins, on December 12th, 1917, at Woodstock, Ont.

The 15th consignment sale of the Southern Counties Ayrshire Breeders' Club will be held at Woodstock, Ont., on Monday, December 19th, 1917. Mr. John McKee, Norwich, Ont., is Secretary of the Club.

WELLAND COUNTY.

On December 11th, 1917, the Niagara Peninsula Holstein Friesian Club will hold a consignment sale of 60 head of pure bred Holsteins, at Welland, Ont. Mr. W. H. Horck, Black Creek, is the Secretary.

BRANT COUNTY.

The Brant District Holstein Breeders' Club consignment sale of registered Holsteins will be held this year on December 19th, at Brantford, Ont. N. P. Sager, of St. George, is the secretary.

HURON COUNTY.

W. L. Lambkin & Son, of R. R. No. 2, Gorrie, Ont., will dispose of their 35 head of registered Holsteins by public auction on Friday, December 14th.

ELGIN COUNTY.

Elgin County Holstein Breeders' Club will hold their annual sale of pure bred Holsteins at St. Thomas, Ont., on Tuesday, December 18th, 1917. C. Gilbert, R. R. No. 7, St. Thomas, Ont., is Secretary.

less to the barrel of flour, than last year. This and the heavy demand has left millers far behind in filling their orders. To meet requirements, car lots, delivered Montreal freights, shorts, 44½; bran, 36½; mid-

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