

The Markets.

Barley.

The market is very quiet. There is an old lot being taken by Ontario malsters, but export business is nil. A private letter from Oswego received by a local taker states that if the United States duty is reduced to a 30 per cent. basis, there will probably be some buying of best grades of Canadian barley to hold on speculation till next year. No. 1 is offering west at 43c. with 42c. bid. Feed is dull at 36c. west and 37c. east.

The stocks in store are at Toronto, 47,101 bush, as compared with 37,587 bush, last year; at Montreal, 40,631 bush, as compared with 80,930 bush, last year; visible supply in United States and Canada 976,000 bush, as compared with 1,320,000 bush, last year and 1,320,000 bush, in 1892.

Oswego.—Market for Canada barley quiet. Prices nominal, with no sales in abundance of receipts. Stocks in store, 20,000 bush; shipments for week ending today, 5,000 bush.

MARKET PRICES.

Toronto, malted	..	40 42 to 44 41
Do., feed	..	35 36
Do., malting	..	50 52
Do., feed	..	42 43
New York State, six rowed, 85 lbs.	..	0 15
Do., two rowed	..	0 15
Western	..	0 50 0 72

Hops.

The expected break in the hop market has not yet materialized, and there is no change to report so far as the Canadian market is concerned this week.

A United States authority says: "The demand for hops has been rather light and it is estimated that there are still 50,000 bales New York State hops in growers' hands. The statistical position is very strong and would warrant higher values. In short, it is about as follows: The stock on the Pacific Coast is now only 7,000 bales, which is next to nothing, the 1893 crop having turned out about 120,000 bales. Stocks in England are only about 10,000 bales, or about 5 per cent. of the entire yield, which was a little over £200,000 of gold, or over 400,000 cwt. The German, Bohemian and Continental crops are also very closely bought up, and there is less than 10 per cent. in growers' hands. Hard times have their effect everywhere; and while hops have not suffered to such an extent as wheat and other commodities, they have nevertheless declined somewhat in the face of the present statistical position. The exports from here to England have now increased 165,000 bales, which is nearly as many as since September 1st as were exported during entire season of 1892-93."

EXPORT STATE MARKET.

U. S. State, crop of 1893, choice	..	20 22
Do., prime	..	18 20
Do., to med in 15	..	18
Do., 1892 choice	..	18 19
Do., to prime 3	..	17
Do., old	..	16 17
Do., crop of 93, choice	..	21 22
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Prices Current.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Wheat	..	80 80 40 40
Barley	..	9 50 11 00
Oats	..	7 50 8 00
Straw	..	7 00 8 00
Beef, forequarters	..	1 00 1 50
Do., hindquarters	..	1 00 1 50
Mutton	..	5 00 6 00
Lamb, dressed	..	5 00 6 00
Turkeys	..	4 00 5 00
Geese	..	0 00 0 07
Chickens	..	0 30 0 40
Ducks	..	0 30 0 40

CANNED MEATS.

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CANNED MEATS.

Other brands	1 80	2 00
Smackerel	1 00	1 10
Salmon, talls	1 20	1 53
" flats	1 50	1 60
Gardines, Albert, 1's tins		0 13
" "		