

THE BOSTON MARKET.

While the spruce lumber position at Boston is very firm, trade has ruled dull since the storm, which interfered a good deal with building. Quotations are not reduced in the slightest degree. On the contrary, prominent buyers have requested sellers for the mills to guarantee them against further advances in prices: Ten and 12 inch dimensions, \$20; 9 inch and under, \$18, 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$19 to \$19.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$16 to \$16.50; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$17 to \$17.50; 5 inch and up merchantable boards, \$15 to \$16; matched boards, \$18 to \$19; out spruce boards, \$13; bundle furring, \$16 to \$17.

While hemlock has been ruling quiet for a few days, for the same reason as spruce, the position is very firm, with a further advance suggested. Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet stock, \$14.50 to \$15 for good eastern; Vermont, \$13 to \$14; random, eastern, \$13.50 to \$14; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17; No. 2, \$14.50.

Slungles are in short supply and firm, though the demand is the usual quiet one of winter: Extr. cedar, \$3.30 to \$3.35; clear, \$2.90 to \$3; second clear, \$2.35 to \$2.50; sap, \$2.10; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.90; Washington and British Columbia red cedar, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.45 to \$3.50; 18-inch, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Clapboards are scarce and firm. At the same time the demand is small. Extra spruce, \$35 to \$36; clear, \$33 to \$34.

\$34; second clear, \$29 to \$32; extra No. 1, \$20 to \$23; pine extra, \$50 to \$52; clear, \$45 to \$48; second clear, \$40 to \$42.

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Table listing lumber prices in Toronto, Ontario, including various grades of white pine, spruce, and hemlock, with prices per 1000 board feet.

HARDWOODS--PER M. FEET CAR LOTS.

Table listing prices for various hardwoods such as ash, birch, cherry, elm, and maple, with prices per 1000 board feet.

OTTAWA, ONT.

Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario, including various grades of white pine, spruce, and hemlock, with prices per 1000 board feet.

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including various grades of white pine and spruce, with prices per 1000 board feet.

QUEBEC, QUE.

WHITE PINE--IN THE RAFT

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including various grades of white pine, spruce, and hemlock, with prices per 1000 board feet.

DEALS.

Bright spruce, according to mill specification, \$44 to \$46 for 1st, \$30 to \$39 for 2nd, \$28 to \$30 for 3rd, and \$24 to \$26 for 4th quality. F.O.B. bateau.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

UPPERS AND SELECTS.

Table listing lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including various grades of white pine, spruce, and hemlock, with prices per 1000 board feet.

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including various grades of white pine, spruce, and hemlock, with prices per 1000 board feet.

ALBANY, N.Y.

PINE.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including various grades of white pine, spruce, and hemlock, with prices per 1000 board feet.

LATH.

Table listing prices for lath and shingles in Albany, New York.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

WHITE PINE.

(Wholesale selling price.)

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including various grades of white pine, spruce, and hemlock, with prices per 1000 board feet.

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda:

WHITE ASH.

Table listing prices for white ash, black and brown ash, and birch in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York.