MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

TORONTO, July 22.—In reviewing the crop situation we find that during the last week, rain interfered somewhat with haying, but on the whole the crop is being harvested under favorable circumstances. While some farmers have completed haying, there is considerable still to be harvested. The average yield is said to be only moderate. In Ontario county, a number of farmers are sowing rape to supplement pasture. Fall wheat and barley are being harvested in some districts and the fall wheat which survived the winter is said to be of excellent quality. All grain crops, however, are rather short in straw owing to the unusually cool weather. Corn is backward in growth, but if we have a few weeks of warm weather, it should pick up nicely. Potatoes on the whole are looking well, but there are some reports of blackleg.

WHEAT.

There is nothing new to report on this market and fixed prices are as follows: Manitoba Wheat—In store, Fort William, nominal (including 2½c tax); No. 1 northern, $2.32½; No. 2 northern, $2.20½; No. 3 northern, $2.17½; No. 4, $2.10½. Ontario Wheat—No. 2, $2.22 basis in store, Montreal.

COARSE GRAINS.

The market for coarse grains developed a strong tone last week and prices displayed an upward tendency. There was an increased demand for export account. There is quite a movement of Ontario oats at the present time, with supplies fairly ample for the demand. Quotations on barley are considerably higher, although quantities of the old crop are practically nil. New barley is already being offered in some districts. The market for corn is strong. The Canada Food Board has deferred the enforcement of the regulation requiring bakers to use one pound of substitute to every four pounds of standard flour because of the shortage and difficulty in securing these substitutes. One pound of flour and nine pounds of substitute is still the ratio. Quotations are: Manitoba oats, in store Ft. William, No. 2 C.W., 92½c; No. 3, 89c; extra No. 1 feed, 89c; No. 1 feed, 86c; Ontario oats, No. 2 white, 87c to 88c, nominal; No. 3, 86c to 87c; American corn, No. 2 white, $2.25; No. 3 white, $2.15; No. 3 yellow, $2 to $2.05; No. 3 yellow, $1.90 to $1.95; rye, No. 2, $1.90; barley, malting, $1.35 to $1.37; peas, nominal; buckwheat, $1.80. At Montreal, No. 2 C. W. oats, $1.02; No. 3, 99c; extra No. 1 feed, 99c; No. 1 feed, 96c; No. 2, feed, 93c, ex-store.

MILL FEEDS.

The market in all lines of mill feeds is active with a firm undertone. Quotations: Carlots, delivered, Montreal freights, bags included, bran, $35; shorts, $40. At Montreal, bran, $35; shorts, $40; mouille, $47.

HAY AND STRAW.

The market for baled hay is dull with an easy undertone. Prospects are that prices will be reduced shortly. On track Toronto No. 1 hay, $13 to $14; mixed, $11 to $12; straw, carlots, $8 to $8.50.

POTATOES AND BEANS.

Carolina potatoes, per bbl. No. 1, $7.50 to $8; No. 2, $4.75 to $5; Ontario potatoes, new, $2.50 per bush.

Canadian prime beans, $6.50 to $7.50 per bush.; foreign, hand picked, $6.75 to $7.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Beef hides, green, 13c; part cured, 14c; cured, 15c; deacons or bob calf, $1.50 to $1.60; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, $5 to $6; No. 2, $4 to $5; No. 3, sheepskins, $2.50 to $3.50. Horsehair, farmers' stock, 39c per lb.

Wool—Unwashed, fine and medium cloth, 66c to 72c; medium and combing, 63c to 66c; coarse and lustre, 60c to 63c; washed, fine and medium clothing, 85c to 93c; medium and combing, 85c to 87c; coarse lustre, 83c to 85c per pound.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

An unusual firmness has been the feature of the egg market during the past week with further advances reported. Jobbing prices at Toronto and Montreal are 50c for the best grades. Country shippers and some egg circles have obtained as high at 46c, and 41c to 43c are the prevailing prices at country points. The dealers in the large centres are of the impression that the present upward movement in prices has about reached the limit. Consumption of eggs for this season of the year is said to be unprecedented. This, with the decline in receipts, accounts for the high prices. The United States markets are reported firmer under light receipts. Some eggs, it is reported, have been taken out of storage. Wholesale prices to the retail trade are: Eggs No. 1 candled, 48c to 49c; selected, new laid, 50c to 51c; cartons, 53c to 54c.

There has been little change in the poultry situation. Receipts have continued heavy, considering the season of the year. Broilers are plentiful, but too many of them are small and in poor condition. Poultry producers are being advised not to ship small, thin broilers, but to see that they are well finished and of saleable weight before doing so. Quotations:

	Live weight.	Dressed.
Hens, 3½ lbs.	21c to 23c	25c to 26c
Hens, 3½ and over	26c to 00c	27c to 28c
Spring chickens	40c to 00c	45c to 48c
Roosters	18c to 20c	22c to 25c
Ducklings	30c to 00c	35c to 00c
Turkeys	35c to 37c	39c to 00c

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Receipts of butter at Montreal for the week ending July 13 were 20,184 packages, which shows a decrease of 1,349 packages, as compared with the previous week and an increase of 5,371 packages over the same week last year. Prices remain unchanged and the tone of the market steady in spite of the fact that supplies are coming forward in excess of those of a year ago. On the Montreal market finest creamery is sold at 43½c to 44c; finest dairy, 38½c to 39c, while on this market creamery solids are quoted 43c; fresh made, 46c to 47c; choice dairy prints, 41c to 42c; ordinary dairy prints, 38c to 40c; bakers', 36c to 38c.

CHEESE BOARD SALES.

Peterboro', July 17.—1,743 cheese were sold at 22¾c. The board adjourned for five weeks.

St Paschal, Que., July 17.—133 boxes of butter offered and sold at 43 7-16c; 895 boxes of cheese offered, and sold at 22 5-32c.

Brockville, July 18.—(Special.)—At today's cheese board meeting the following were boarded: 2,615 white, 800 colored, 2,930: sold at 22¾c.

Perth, July 19.—1,400 boxes were offered. All sold at 22¾c.

Victoriaville Que., July 19.—Two thousand boxes offered. All sold at 22 1-16c.

Picton, July 19.—710 boxes offered; 510 boxes sold at 22¾c.

Napanee, July 19.—960 boxes offered. All sold at 22¾c.

Stirling, July 19.—700 boxes boarded. All sold at 22¾c.

Alexandria, July 19.—760 boxes white offered. All sold at 22¾c.

Iroquois, July 19.—310 cheese, all white, boarded. Price 22¾c; 700 sold on board, balance sold on the street at that price.

Kingston, July 19.—648 boxes of white cheese; 588 selling at 22¾c.

LIVE STOCK.

The cattle market declined about 25c a cwt. at first of week, and then remained unchanged. Receipts were light.

More interest is being displayed in the hog market than in other lines, as prices are anything but steady. The outlook of the hog market is uncertain.

Quotations are as follows:

Heavy steers, choice	$14.25 to $	15.00
do good	12.25 to	14.00
Butcher steers and heifers, choice	11.00 to	12.25
do good	10.25 to	11.00
do medium	9.25 to	10.00
do common	8.25 to	9.00
Butchers' cows, choice	11.75 to	12.50
do good	10.00 to	11.50
do medium	8.75 to	9.75
do common	6.75 to	7.50
do canners	6.00 to	6.50
Butchers' bulls, choice	11.50 to	12.50
do good	10.25 to	11.25
do medium	8.50 to	10.00
do common	7.50 to	8.00
Feeders, best	9.50 to	11.00
Stockers, best	9.50 to	11.00
Milkers and springers, choice	100.00 to	160.00
do com. to medium	65.00 to	90.00
Calves, choice	15.50 to	17.50
do medium	12.50 to	14.75
do common	10.00 to	12.00
Heavy fat	8.00 to	11.00
Lambs, choice, spring	20.00 to	22.00
Lambs, yearlings	15.00 to	16.00
Sheep, choice handy	13.50 to	15.00
do heavy and fat bucks	11.00 to	12.25
Hogs, fed and watered	18.50 to	18.60
do off cars	18.75 to	18.85
do f.o.b.	17.50 to	17.60

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