

**VALENCIA RAISINS** — There have been some transactions on importation account during the past week, but wholesalers are still inclined to hold off in the hope of lower figures. Holders in Spain, on the other hand, do not appear inclined to make any concession whatever. A cable despatch from Denia says that the market is bare, and is expected to remain so for some time, while prices were expected to rule steady. It is understood from this by local authorities that the growers in Spain are not bringing in their fruit to market. The steamer Bellona is at present loading at Denia for the Canadian market. New fruit at present on the market is being quoted at 7 to 7½c. for selected and 6½ to 7c. for fine off-stalk. There is still some fine, clean selected of last year's crop to be had at 5c.

**FIGS** — There is only a small demand for the few figs that arrived on this market last week. The prices for 10 to 30-lb. boxes run from 11 to 17c. per lb. according to size. For future delivery tapnets are being quoted at 3¼c. and naturals at 4¼ to 4½c. in bags.

**PRUNES** — Although there is only a small business being done it is rather larger than is usual at this time of the year. Prices in California are rather easier than they were, for the quotations just come to hand are about ¼c. lower than those previously received. We quote new Californian prunes as follows: 100 110's, 5c.; 90-100's, 5½ to 6¼c.; 80 90's, 6½ to 7c.; 70-80's, 6¾ to 7¼c.; 60 70's, 7½ to 8c.; 50-60's, 8 to 8½c.; 40 50's, 8¾ to 10c. French, 100's, 3½ to 4c.

#### GREEN FRUITS.

Trade is keeping up fully as well as could be expected. Plums are done, and the receipts of high-grade pears and peaches are light. But grapes, apples and late varieties of peaches and pears are still arriving in large quantities. Cranberries are selling briskly, as are also bananas, oranges and lemons. The sale of other lines is well maintained. We quote prices as follows: Pears, 20 to 40c. per basket; peaches, Crawfords, 60c. to \$1; apples, 30 to 40c.; egg plant, 10 to 15c.; tomatoes, 25 to 35c.; cucumbers, 10 to 15c.; peppers, 25 to 50c.; grapes, in 10 lb. baskets, 15 to 17½c.; Niagaras, 17½ to 20c., and 20 to 25c. for Delawares and Rogers; quinces, 30 to 40c. per basket; muskmelons, 25 to 35c. per crate of 12; bananas, \$1 75 for 1st and 75c. to \$1 for eight hands. New Verdilli lemons are offering at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per box, and Jamacia oranges at \$6 per bbl. or \$4 to \$4 25 per box; Cape Cod cranberries, \$8 per bbl.; Ontario cranberries, \$6 per lb.; pineapples, \$3.50 per case.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

**EGGS** — There has been an unusually heavy export trade done during the last two or three weeks, and as the local demand keeps active the price of all lines is firmly maintained. As high as 18c. has been asked for cases of selected new-laid, while fresh-gathered range from 15 to 16c. Cold-stored eggs sell readily at 14 to 16c., and limed eggs at 14 to 15c. per doz.

**BEANS** — The market has steadied since the break noted a week ago, and last week's quotations, \$1.75 to \$1 80 for prime pea beans, still hold good.

**HONEY** — Comb honey is 25c. per doz. higher. The sales of both strained and comb have been large. We quote: 9 to 10c. for extracted clover and \$2 to \$2.25 for No. 1 clover comb.

**DRIED APPLES** — New evaporated apples are offering at 9c. for carlots and 10c. for cases. There is little trade reported, however. Dried apples are not offering, but nominal quotations range from 5½ to 6¼c.

**POTATOES** — The market is well maintained. Cars are selling fairly well at 50 to 55c. per bushel on track Toronto. Small lots are in active request at 60 to 70c.

#### BUTTER AND CHEESE.

**BUTTER** — The weakening feeling noted in dairy butter last week is more in evidence this week, and has affected creamery prints, which are ½c. lower. Dairy prints are 1c. cheaper. We quote as follows: Dairy prints, 16 to 17c.; best tubs, 15 to 16c.; poor to medium grades, 12 to 14c.; creamery prints, 21 to 21½c.; boxes, 19 to 20c.

**CHEESE** — The steadiness of a few days ago has given way to uncertainty, as the export movement is still light and buyers in Great Britain are decidedly cautious. As a result, the jobbing price is ½c. lower, the range being 9½ to 9¾c.

#### POULTRY AND GAME.

**DRESSED POULTRY** — The weather is not quite cool enough to cause a big delivery of poultry, and so what does come is readily absorbed. We quote as follows: Chickens, 40 to 60c. per pair; hens, 30 to 50c. per pair; ducks, 50 to 75c. per pair; geese, 7 to 8c. per lb.; turkeys, 10 to 11c. per lb.

**LIVE POULTRY** — The Canadian Produce Co., 36 and 38 Esplanade east, Toronto, will pay until October 17, for spring chickens, not less than two lb. each, 6c. per lb. For ducklings, 5c. per lb. For hens (including last year's birds) 3c. per lb. These prices are for live weight on arrival. Crates shipped free and express paid up to 50c. per 100 lb. of chickens.

**GAME** — The demand readily absorbs all offerings which are, however, only fair.

Prices are unchanged at the following figures: Teal and butterballs, 25 to 30c.; pintails and redheads, 50 to 60c.; black ducks, 75c. to \$1 per brace.

#### FISH.

There is an excellent trade doing in trout and whitefish, in oysters and in dried fish. Prices show no change. We quote as follows: Fresh fish — Codfish, 7 to 7½c.; whitefish, 8c.; trout, 7½c.; halibut, 15c.; sea salmon, 20 to 25c.; haddock, 6c.; herring, 4c.; perch, 4c.; British Columbian salmon, 20c. Smoked fish — Ciscos, \$1 per basket; finnan haddie, 7 to 8c. per lb. Digby herring, 75 to 80c. per bundle. Prepared fish — Dried cod, in 112-lb. bundles, \$4.75 per cwt.; flitch cod, \$5 to \$5.25; boneless cod, in bricks, 5 to 5½c. per lb.; steak cod, 6½c. per lb.; shredded cod (2 doz. in box), \$1.80 per box; boneless fish, loose, in 25-lb. boxes, 4 to 4½c., and 5-lb. boxes, 5c. per lb. Oysters — Standards, \$3.75 per small pail or \$1.50 per Imperial gallon; selects, \$2 per Imperial gallon.

#### VEGETABLES.

The demand for most lines keeps active. Prices hold strong. We quote as follows: Carrots and beets, 20c. per peck; turnips, 15 to 20c. per peck; lettuce, 20 to 30c. per doz.; radishes, 30 to 40c.; watercress, mint and parsley, 20c.; cauliflower, \$1.25 to \$1.50; celery, 40 to 60c.; red cabbage, No. 1, 10 to 15c.; cabbage, 25 to 50c.; corn, 6 to 10c.; cucumbers, short, 10 to 15c.; tomatoes, 15 to 25c. per basket; pickling onions, 30 to 40c. per peck; dry onions, \$1.00 per bush.; potatoes, 60 to 70c. per bushel; gherkins, 15 to 25c. per 100; egg plant, 30 to 35c. per basket; Hubbard squash, 10 to 30c. each; vegetable marrow, 5 to 15c. each; pumpkins, 10 to 25c. each; citrons, 15c. each.

#### GRAIN, FLOUR AND BREAKFAST FOODS.

**GRAIN** — Last week's decline brought wheat prices to a steady level. Manitoba No. 1 hard is quoted at 79c. grinding in transit, or 77c. Toronto and west. Ontario wheat is quoted at 65 to 66c. at outside points, middle freights. Deliveries on the local street market are fairly large. Oats are 2c. higher. The receipts of barley show a great range of quality, and prices cover a correspondingly wide range. We quote: Wheat, white and red, 68 to 73½c.; goose, 65½ to 67c.; oats, new, 40c.; rye, 54c.; barley, 47 to 57½c.; peas, 65 to 70c.

**FLOUR** — There is no change. Prices are steady. We quote on track, Toronto (bags included) as follows: Manitoba patents, \$4; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.60; Ontario patents, \$3.50 to \$3.60; straight roller, \$3.