

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POULTRY FEATURE OF LOCAL MARKET

Potatoes a Slow Offering—
Egg Prices Firm—
Hay Quiet.

The local market was a record-breaker today. Previous to nine o'clock this morning the greater part of the square was covered with wagons and the trading was brisk. The offering in all lines is large, particularly in poultry.

Chickens are a large offering at 14 cents, ducks are 15 cents, turkey 19 to 22 cents, old fowl, 11 to 12 cents; geese, 13 to 14 cents. The demand for fowl is heavy, the low prices being mainly responsible.

Potatoes are a rather slow offering today, when compared with other fast-selling commodities. They are selling at 50 cents to \$1 wholesale and \$1.05 retail. Other vegetables are all listed.

Lags are firm, the demand is unusually heavy, and this fact has caused the prices to advance a little. It is expected that by noon with an increased offering the price will drop to yesterday's mark of 38 to 40 cents.

Butter is firm, and an average offering. Offerings in all grades are good. Prices are steady since the temporary easing of Wednesday. They are selling for \$1 to \$1.03. Wheat, as usual, is firm at 85c to 86c per bushel.

Apples are somewhat brisker this week than for some time past. They are selling for \$1.75 to \$3 per barrel. No change has been recently felt in the price of dressed hogs. They are selling at \$11.25 to \$11.75, with an average offering and a rather brisk demand. Other dressed meats are listed.

Live hogs have been quiet on the market likely result Monday, when there will likely result Saturday, when there may be an increase in activity. This week's price is \$8.00.

Cranberries are selling at 12 to 15 cents; hickory nuts, 10 cents, and chestnuts 15 to 20 cents. Christmas decorations are much in evidence. Trees are selling for 25 cents to \$1.50. Holly is a large offering at 15 to 20 cents per pound.

Other prices are as follows:
Wheat, per cwt., \$1.45 to \$1.45
Oats, per cwt., \$1.00 to \$1.03
Corn, per bushel, 55c to 56c
Wheat, per bushel, 85c to 86c

Vegetables:
Potatoes, whole, bag, 85c to 1.00
Potatoes, retail, bag, 1.05 to 1.10
Beets, per bushel, 40c to 45c
Turnips, per bushel, 30c to 35c
Carrots, per bushel, 20c to 25c
Onions, per bushel, 1.00 to 1.15
Parsnips, per bushel, 40c to 45c
Spinach, per bushel, 40c to 45c
Cabbage, per doz., 40c to 45c
Cauliflower, per doz., 75c to 80c
Lettuce, per doz., 75c to 80c
Celery, per doz., 30c to 35c
Pumpkins, each, 5c to 15c

Apples, per bushel, 50c to 80c
Apples, per barrel, 1.75 to 3.00
Pears, per bushel, 40c to 45c
Chickens, per bushel, 4.00 to 4.50
Hickory nuts, per bushel, 1.50 to 1.60
Citrons, per doz., 1.50 to 1.60

Hay, per ton, 12.00 to 14.50
Straw, per ton, 8.00 to 9.00
Butter, fancy, retail, lb., 30c to 32c
Butter, store lots, lb., 25c to 27c
Butter, creamery, lb., 25c to 27c
Butter, crock, lb., 25c to 27c
Eggs, crate, wholesale, 42c to 45c
Eggs, per basket, 42c to 45c
Honey, sections, doz., 2.00 to 2.40

Live Stock:
Hogs, per cwt., 8.00 to 8.00
Fat hogs, per cwt., 7.00 to 7.00
Export cattle, cwt., 6.00 to 6.00
Milch cows, cwt., 4.00 to 4.00
Small pigs, per pair, 10.00 to 15.00

Poultry, Alive:
Old fowl, per lb., 10c to 11c
Young chickens, lb., 10c to 11c
Ducks, per lb., 10c to 11c
Turkeys, per lb., 10c to 11c
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Spring chickens, lb., 10c to 11c
Ducks, per lb., 10c to 11c
Turkeys, per lb., 10c to 11c
Geese, per lb., 10c to 11c

Lamb, per lb., 13c to 14c
Dressed hogs, choice, 11.25 to 11.75
Veal, per lb., 10c to 11c
Beef, young, cwt., 10.00 to 11.50
Mutton, per cwt., 9.00 to 10.50
Beef cows, cwt., 9.00 to 9.00
Hides, Wool, etc.
Cow hides, No. 1, lb., 11c to 11c
Cow hides, No. 2, lb., 10c to 10c
Cow hides, No. 3, lb., 9c to 9c
Wool, unwashed, lb., 13c to 16c

For Other Markets
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LIVE STOCK.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Cotton—Futures ranged as follows:
Open High Low Close
March 12.30 12.31 12.17 12.20
July 12.40 12.40 12.19 12.19
Cotton Report.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The seventh cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season, issued today, announced that 12,928,996 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to Dec. 13, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 89.5 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to Dec. 13 there had been ginned 12,438,999 bales, or 92.2 per cent of the entire crop. Included in the ginnings were 51,682 round bales, compared with 75,772 round bales last year. The number of sea island cotton bales included were 69,312, compared with 60,445 bales last year.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
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TORONTO, Dec. 20.—
Barcelona Traction 84
Brazilian T. L. and P. 84
Bell Telephone 134
Canadian Pacific 134
Canadian Cement 284
Canadian General Electric 134
Canadian National 134
City Dairy 134
Confederation Life 134
Consumers' Gas 134
Dominion Canners 64
Dominion Canners, pfd. 84
Dominion Telegraph 134
Duluth-Superior Traction 134
Electric Power 134
Macdonald, com. 134
Macdonald, pfd. 134
Maple Leaf, com. 40
Maple Leaf, pfd. 40
Monarch, com. 40
N. S. Steel, com. 80
Pacific Steel, com. 80
Pembina, com. 134
Porto Rico Railway 134
Russell & Co. pfd. 25
Sawyer-Massey, pfd. 85
Shredded Wheat, com. 134
Steel of Canada, com. 134
Toronto Paper 134
Toronto Trust 134
Twin City Railway 134
Winnipeg Railway 134
La Rose 2.01
Bank of Montreal 2.01
Bank of Toronto 2.01
Bank of Hamilton 2.01
Metropolitan Bank 2.01
Bank of Montreal 2.01
Bank of Toronto 2.01
Bank of Hamilton 2.01
Metropolitan Bank 2.01
Royal Bank 2.01
Standard Bank 2.01
Canada Landed 2.01
Canada Permanent 2.01
Colonial Investment 2.01
Dominion Savings 2.01
Hamilton Bank 2.01
Huron and Erie 2.01
Landed Banking and Loan 2.01
London and Canadian 2.01
Ontario Loan 2.01
Toronto General Trust 2.01
Toronto Mortgage 2.01
Canada Bread, bonds 2.01
Canada Bread, com. 2.01
Porto Rico, bonds 2.01
Spanish River, bonds 2.01
C. P. R., 15 at 217 1/2; C. P. R. rights, 353 at 4 3/4; Mackay, sd., 17 at 77 1/2; Mackay