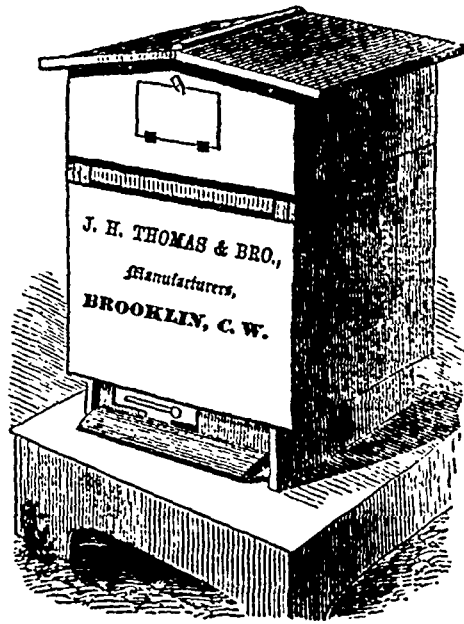


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Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, Tuesday, May 1, 1866. Drovers are not often favoured with as profitable a market for live stock as has lately been experienced throughout the Province...

In breadstuffs we have had a firm and steady market during the past two weeks. Prices continue to show an upward tendency. Holders are unwilling to sell, believing, from the advanced rates current in the Western States that prices here will yet be higher...

The following are quotations of the prices of produce, &c.:- Fall Wheat—Chicago samples would bring from \$1 70 to \$1 90...

Barley—In the absence of transactions prices are nominal. Car-load, \$1 20 to \$1 25. No transactions. Holders asked for \$1 20 to \$1 25...

Rye—Prices, in the absence of transactions, are at present nominal at 60c to 62c per bushel of 56 lbs. Potatoes unchanged. Park, mess unchanged, \$3 per barrel...

Live Stock—A firm. Dressed beef is selling at \$9 per 100 lbs. Calves \$4 to \$5 each. Sheep \$6 to \$8 each. Lambs \$2 50 to \$3 each.

Wool—Clover firmer at \$5 to \$5 25. Timothy steady and firm at \$3 to \$3 25 for No. 1, and \$1 50 to \$2 25 for No. 2. Flax seed \$1 90 for No. 1.

Hamilton Markets, April 21.—Grain—Fall Wheat, \$1 20 to \$1 21. Spring Wheat, \$1 to \$1 12 1/2. Barley, \$1 to \$1 12 1/2. Oats, 62 1/2c to 63c. Peas, 50c to 52c. Corn, 50c to 52c. Buckwheat, 40c to 45c. Flax Seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75 per 60 lbs. Butter—Prime dairy packed 18c to 19c per lb; fresh, in rolls, by the basket, 20c to 22c per lb. Eggs, 8c per dozen. Dressed Hogs, None. Lard, 12 1/2c. Skins—Green hides, \$1 to \$4 50; calf, dry, 10c to 14c; green trimmed, 10c. Sheepskins, fresh, 75c to \$1 50. Wool, pulled, per lb, 20c to 37 1/2c. Tallow—W. H. Judd & Brother's process—rough, per lb, 6c. Hay, per ton, \$7 to \$9. Straw, per ton, \$2 25 to \$3 50.

London Markets, April 24.—Fall Wheat—Inferior \$1 15, good to extra \$1 40 to \$1 60. Spring Wheat, \$1 20 to \$1 20. Barley, 50c to 60c. Peas, 50c to 60c. Oats, 30c to 31c. Corn, 50c. Buckwheat, 40c to 45c. Flax Seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75 per 60 lbs. Butter—Prime dairy packed 18c to 19c per lb; fresh, in rolls, by the basket, 20c to 22c per lb. Eggs, 8c per dozen. Dressed Hogs, None. Lard, 12 1/2c. Skins—Green hides, \$1 to \$4 50; calf, dry, 10c to 14c; green trimmed, 10c. Sheepskins, fresh, 75c to \$1 50. Wool, pulled, per lb, 20c to 37 1/2c. Tallow—W. H. Judd & Brother's process—rough, per lb, 6c. Hay, per ton, \$7 to \$9. Straw, per ton, \$2 25 to \$3 50. Peas, \$2 to \$3 per load.

Catt. Markets.—Flour, per 100 lbs, \$3 00 to \$3 75. Fall Wheat, per bushel, \$1 50 to \$1 60. Spring Wheat, per bushel, \$1 18 to \$1 25. Barley, per bushel, 50c to 62 1/2c. Oats, per bushel, 25c to 30c. Butter, per lb, 10c to 17c. Eggs, per dozen, 14c to 16c. Beef, per 100 lbs, \$5 to \$7. Pork, per 100 lbs, \$7. Hides, per 100 lbs, \$5. Calfskins, over 8 lbs, 10c to 12 1/2c. Sheepskins, \$1 to \$1 50. Potatoes, 31 1/2c to 40c. Hay, \$9 to \$10. Apples, 37 1/2c to 75c.

New York Markets, April 23.—Cotton steady at 31c to 32c for middling. Flour—receipts, 2,363 bbls; closed a shade easier and less active; sales 7,600 bbls, at \$7 25 to \$7 90 for superfine state; \$7 95 to \$8 50 for extra state; \$8 55 to \$9 20 for choice do; \$7 25 to \$7 90 for superfine western; \$8 to \$9 10 for common to medium extra western, and \$9 to \$9 20 for common to good shipping brands extra and hoop Ohio. Canadian flour closed rather easier; sales 350 barrels, at \$8 20 to \$9 for common, \$9 10 to \$12 65 for good to choice extra. Wheat—Receipts, none; market opened firm, and closed 2c to 3c lower; sales 37,000 bushels, at \$1 55 for old No 1 Milwaukee club; \$2 10 to \$2 20 for new winter red western, and \$2 50 to \$2 55 for old do; \$2 70 to \$2 80 for white Michigan. Rye quiet, sales 2,000 bushels western at 75c. Barley—Sales 48,000 bushels at 83c to 85c for unsound; 82c to 87c for sound western mixed, in store and delivered. Oats, in moderate request at 43c to 46c for old Western, 57c to 60c for new state, 60c to 60c for Canada, 55c to 57c for Jersey, and 61c to 62c for state. Pork, opened firmer, but closed heavy; sales 6,350 bbls, at \$23 87 to \$28 12 1/2 for new mess, closing at \$27 87 cash, and \$26 75 to \$27 for old do.

Latent Markets.—Flour closed a shade easier and dull. Wheat closed at 2c to 3c lower. Corn closed rather more active. Pork closed heavy; new mess \$27 87 cash. Lard closed firmer, at 17 1/2c to 21c.

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