

## MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, Monday, Jan. 6.—What has been the trend of markets for farm produce during the past year? Farm and Dairy Marketmen believe that the big reason to be derived from the year's operations is the increasing importance of farming. With the exception of the raw products of the live stock and substantial increase in the price of hay in 1914 than they have been in the past, such prices as were formerly realized in Canada. The rapid growth of the dairy is creating a great demand for milk and cream, and the supply of this demand opens up a new and most profitable market for the Canadian dairyman. The farmer who continues to devote his attention to the cropping of his farm, is working in the wrong direction.

Taking the year as a whole, other industries in Canada show a satisfactory balance. The year has been particularly prosperous for the quarrying trade. The latter part of the year, however, has been characterized by dullness, which is being more and more attributed to the tying up of all the loose capital in the country. The demand of productive industries for capital in this country are too great to allow of capital being diverted to land speculation without a serious retarding of our growth.

**WHEAT**  
Reports from the winter wheat belt are most favorable, the entire belt being covered with snow. The market shows a slack demand all around, particularly for local consumption. The statistical position in Canada, however, is strong, a large percentage of the crop having been shipped early in the season. Quotations are a trifle stronger than last year, and are substantially the same as a year ago. No. 1 Northern, 95¢; No. 2, 91¢; Ontario No. 2, 84¢ to 86¢ outside; No. 3 to 91¢ here.

**COARSE GRAINS**  
The holiday spirit seems to possess the coarse grain market and trade has been below normal for the past week. There have been few price changes. Quotations are as follows: Oats, C.W. No. 2, 42¢; No. 3, 39¢; Ontario No. 2, 34¢ to 36¢ outside; No. 3 to 36¢ here; corn, 71¢ to 76¢; peas, 81¢ to 81½¢; barley, malting, 55¢ to 60¢; No. 1 feed, 40¢; No. 2, 38¢; No. 3, 36¢; No. 1 feed, 40¢; corn, 71¢ to 76¢; barley, malting, 55¢ to 60¢; No. 1 feed, 40¢; No. 2, 38¢; No. 3, 36¢; buckwheat, 50¢ to 55¢; rye, 70¢ to 72¢; wheat, 72¢ to 80¢; peas, 81½¢ to 82½¢.

**MILK**  
Supplies of bran are short and quotations have ruled firm at recent levels. Toronto prices are: Bran, 82¢; shorts,

82½¢ to 83¢; middlings, 82¢ to 83¢. Montreal dealers ask for bran, 82¢ to 83¢; shorts, 82¢ to 83¢; middlings, 82¢ to 83¢.

**HAY AND STRAW**  
Exports to both the United Kingdom and the United States have been practically all during the past week. A strong demand, however, has developed in the outside Canadian points. Many parts of the province have been shipping heavily to the Maritime Provinces. Wholesale dealers here quote No. 1, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2, \$11 to \$14; No. 3, \$8 to \$9; baled No. 1 hay, \$15 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$13 to \$15; No. 3, \$10.50 to \$11.

**EGGS AND POULTRY**  
Hens are laying freely in the country and supplies of new-laid eggs are liberal. Cold storages are a shade easier. Still, demand is on the upward march. 40¢ to 45¢; storage, 40¢ to 45¢; country select, 35¢ to 38¢; storage, 35¢ to 38¢. Montreal market is 1¢ stronger, with fresh full stock at 45¢ to 50¢; 35¢; select, 35¢ and new laid, 35¢.

Quotations on poultry are: Dressed fowls, 15¢ to 16¢; live, 15¢ to 16¢; chickens, 15¢ to 16¢; live, 15¢ to 16¢; geese, dressed, 15¢ to 16¢; live, 15¢ to 16¢; turkeys, 15¢ to 16¢ and 14¢ to 15¢.

**POTATOES AND BEANS**  
A strict embargo has now been imposed by the United States on Canadian potatoes, until such time as we can prove that there are no potato diseases in this country. This will maintain the price in the recent decline of 10¢ in Canadian prices. Both quoted here and in Montreal are of store and 50¢ to 56¢ in car lots. No. 1 Montreal Green Montcalm continue easy noticeable at the highest price. It is Mountain at the trade prefers Green Prime beans are quoted at Toronto, \$2.10 to \$2.20; bush, hand-picked, \$2.20 to \$2.30. Three-pound pickers are brought in Montreal for \$1.90 and hand-picked at \$2.10.

**DAIRY PRODUCE**  
The standard complaint regarding dairy butter at this time of year is its stable color as well as its attractiveness. This year no exception. Farmers receive better returns for their butter than they did at the creamery, when the dealers' standard. Prices continue steady in a moderately active market. Wholesale dealers are quoting "factory" separator prints at 24¢ to 26¢ and ordinary prints at 22¢ to 24¢; fresh creamery prints, 30¢ to 32¢; fresh solids, 26¢ to 28¢; storage, 26¢ to 30¢; lower. Cheese quotations are: New large twins, 15¢; old large, 15¢ to 15½¢; twins, 15¢ to 16¢ and the same date a year ago.

**MONTRÉAL HOG MARKET**  
Montreal, Saturday, January 3.—The market for hogs remained steady and unchanged throughout the week, and last week's current are the same as those of 49.25 to 49.50 a cwt. The market for dressed hogs is also steady, but without 81½¢ to 84¢ a cwt. Supplies are tight.

**MONTRÉAL MARKET AND CHEESE**  
Montreal, Saturday, January 3.—The principal item of the week in the cheese trade this week was the publication of the principal markets in Great Britain, and the below is shown a statement giving the quantities in store as compared with the month ago and the same date a year ago:

	Jan. 2, 1914	Nov. 3, Jan. 2, 1913
English Stocks of Cheese	22,300	17,747
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The following table shows the stocks of Canadian cheese in the principal English markets on the dates mentioned:		
	Jan. 2, 1914	Dec. 31, Jan. 2, 1913
Liverpool	33,100	52,100
London	109,000	149,000
London (Irish)	8,000	107,000
Total	250,100	308,100

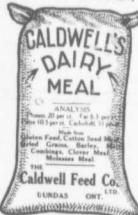
The figures show a very small quantity of Canadian cheese available this year, and the small stock is due to the fact that there has been an exceptional demand for Canadians during the last few weeks on account of the small arrivals of cheese from New Zealand, the strike of the dock laborers in New Zealand having interfered with the shipment of cheese from there to Great Britain. The strike is now declared to be over and the cheese are beginning to go forward in larger quantities, but will not reach England for four or five weeks, and it is very likely that the markets in England at the end of this month will be almost entirely cleared of stock, and the

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