

Market Review and Forecast

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—Recent rains throughout Eastern Canada have put the dry clay soil in condition for fall plowing, and this work is now claiming more of the attention on the farm. This rain was much appreciated, and helped out the root crops as well as the new fall wheat crop. In most districts throughout Ontario the corn is now in the silks. Wheat was caught by frost the quality of the feed as a whole is good. Potatoes are turning out well on most soils, but some rot is reported on heavy clays.

One of the most encouraging features of the week in market circles was the settlement of the labor dispute at the Port William and Port Arthur terminal elevators. This was settled by the government taking over the operation of the elevators and recognizing the union of workers. For some time it was feared that the strike might have serious effects in holding up the shipment of Western grain to the seaboard, but grain is now going forward as usual.

Good grade dairy cattle are bringing high prices this fall, while horses are reported selling at prices ranging from \$35 to \$50 less than those of last spring. Shipments of all classes of live stock are becoming more numerous and prices generally are keeping up well.

WHEAT. The settlement of the strike at the terminal elevators has allowed the movement of the much needed Western wheat crop to the seaboard. Ontario millers are coming into the market again for Western wheat, as the supplies which they purchased immediately after the price fixation have begun to run out. Dealers are asking \$2.31 for No. 1 Northern, track at Goderich, with No. 1 hard selling one cent better. The demand is principally for these two grades. With better plowing weather throughout Ontario, the movement of the Ontario wheat crop has been curtailed largely. Dealers are on the market for grain, both for export and domestic orders. Ontario wheat sells on a basis of \$2.22 in store, Montreal. As far west as Peterboro the price to farmers is \$2.11 to \$2.12 for early wheat, or as we get farther away from Montreal, in small lots farmers are receiving \$2.05 to \$2.08.

COARSE GRAINS. The same conditions that make for small offerings of wheat on the market are also responsible for scarcity of barley. Until fall plowing has been completed, there will likely be little movement in the grain market. The following prices, however, are quoted: Oats, C.W. No. 2, Port William, 67¢; No. 3, 65¢; Ontario No. 2, 62¢; No. 3, 60¢; Ontario No. 2, 61¢; No. 3, 59¢; at Montreal oats, C.W., No. 2, are 75¢; local white, No. 2, 72¢; corn, \$2.15 to \$2.20; barley, \$1.25 to \$1.30.

MILL FEEDS. A renewed demand for millfeed supplies for shipment to the United States, is the feature of the market. Owing to the requirements for home consumption at present, however, little business has resulted in that direction. Feeders continue to buy in preparation for the winter and dealers are largely overstocked. Quotations, Toronto, carlots delivered Montreal freight: Shorts, 54¢; bran, 56¢; middlings, 54¢ to 56¢; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.55. Montreal is quoting bran, 55¢; shorts, 56¢ to 57¢; middlings, 58¢ to 59¢; molasses, 35¢ to 36¢.

There is little movement in this market at present, but with a light hay crop throughout the United States there will probably be good prices offered for Canadian hay when this commodity begins to move. Toronto is quoting extra No. 2, \$12 to \$13; mixed, \$9 to \$11; straw, carlots, \$7 to \$8. Montreal No. 2, carlots, \$11.50 to \$12.

Potatoes and Beans. In spite of recommendations by Food Controller Hanna that potatoes be sold at prices not exceeding \$1.25 a bag, they are being marketed wholesale in Toronto at \$1.50. Bidding for shipment to the United States has been responsible for an advance of 10 cents a bag on the Montreal market; this wheat and carlots are being sold at Montreal at \$1.70 per bag of 50 lbs. Beans declined 5¢ to 5¢ during the past week, but even at lower prices very little trade is done. Following prices are quoted: Canadian 8-lb. pickers, 85¢; Canadian 8-lb. pickers, 85¢; foreign, land-picked, 75¢.

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