

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, Monday, August 8th.—Reports have been received from most of the grain producing countries, and to show that the crops will be up to the average of former years. Some European countries expect good returns, and others only fair, but in India the prospects are excellent for an abundant yield.

Trade is excellent in all respects, and now that the dislocation of traffic caused by the recent strike has been reduced, business may be expected to go along nicely. The C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ending July 31, were nearly \$500,000 greater than for the corresponding week of 1909, being \$2,752,000, as against \$2,272,000 last year.

Call money in Toronto rules at 5% to 6 per cent.

WHEAT

The reported deficiency in the French wheat crop caused a bullish tone in Chi-

cago, although the majority of the European grain centres were unaffected. At last advices September wheat closed at Chicago at \$1.07; December at \$1.04; and May at \$1.08. Local dealers state that trade is very quiet and that whilst prices for western wheat are a trifle higher, Ontario wheat is unchanged in price. They make the following quotations No. 1, Northern, \$1.12; No. 2, \$1.09; No. 3, \$1.06, at lake ports for immediate shipment; No. 2, Ontario winter wheat, \$1.06 to \$1.08 outside. On the farmers' market, fall wheat is selling at \$1.10 and goose wheat at \$1.02 to \$1.03 a bushel.

COARSE GRAINS

With the exception of Manitoba oats, the prices of coarse grains remain unchanged. Trade has been quiet. Dealers give the following quotations: American corn, No. 2, yellow, 75c to 74c; No. 3, 71c to 72c a bushel. Canadian Western oats, No. 2, 42c a

at lake ports for immediate shipment; No. 2, Ontario white, 42c outside; No. 3, 36c to 39c outside; 5c a bushel on track, Toronto. Peas, 68c; barley, 51c to 52c a bushel. On the farmers' market, peas are selling at 68c to 70c; oatmeal, 70c; corn, 54c a bushel. Montreal wholesalers quote No. 2 Canada Western oats, in car lots, 41c to 42c; No. 1, 43c to 44c; No. 3, 39c to 40c; in car lots, No. 2 quality, 70c; barley, in car lots, 53c a bushel. The market in all classes of grain is active and prices are firm.

POTATOES AND BEANS

New potatoes are plentiful on the market, both Americans and Ontario. Dealers quote both varieties at 62c to 62c and \$2.50 a barrel. On the farmers' market, old potatoes are still selling at 50c to 60c a bag and new potatoes at \$2.75 to \$3 a barrel.

The price of beans is unchanged, being \$2 to \$2 for primes and \$2.25 to \$2.25 for three pound pickers.

In Montreal, prices are firm, old potatoes in car lots being quoted at 45c to 50c a bushel and 70c in a jobbing way. The trade in beans is slow and dealers quote three pound pickers in car lots at \$1.80 to \$1.85 a bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Prices for butter may be expected to be lower owing to the resumption of the usual railway traffic. The market has been firm during the week, and quotations. Creamery prints are quoted at 23c to 24c; choice dairy prints, 19c to 20c; separator prints, 20c to 21c; and ordinary quality, 15c to 16c a lb.

On the farmers' market choice dairy butter is selling at 25c to 26c a lb., and ordinary quality at 18c to 19c a lb.

There is a plentiful supply of new cheese, and prices are easy at 11c for large and 11 1/2c a lb. for tins. There is no old cheese quoted for sale. Montreal prices for butter and cheese are as follows: Best creamery, 23c to 24c a lb.; second grade, 20c to 21c a lb.; western cheese, 11c to 11 1/2c a lb.; eastern cheese, 10c to 11c a lb. Trade is steady in both butter and cheese.

WOOL

Wholesale prices for wool are as follows: Washed fleeces, 18c to 20c a lb.; unwashed fleeces, 15c to 14c; rejects, 15c a lb.

HIDES

Local quotations for hides are: Inspected steer and cow hides, No. 1, 9 1/2c; No. 2, 8 1/2c a lb.; calf skins, 12c to 13c a lb.; sheep skins, 10c to 12c; and goats, 10c to 11c. At country points, dealers are paying the following prices: Calf skins, 12c to 13c a lb.; sheepskins, 11c to \$1.10; horsehides, \$2.75 to \$3; horse hair, 30c lb.

EGGS AND POULTRY

Eggs are unchanged in price and a fair trade is being carried on. Wholesale dealers quote them at 25c to 26c a dozen in case lots. On the farmers' market, new laid are selling at 24c to 25c a dozen. In Montreal dealers quote selected stock, 21c a dozen; straight receipts, 17c to 17 1/2c a dozen; second grade stock, 12c to 12 1/2c a dozen. Poultry prices in Toronto are, live chickens, 13c to 14c a lb.; 12c a lb. for old fowl; ducks, 12c to 13c a lb.; turkeys, 14c a lb.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Official reports lately issued show that early tomatoes are in good shape, but that early potatoes are very poor. Onions are of indifferent quality, owing to blight; celery, cauliflower, corn and beans are all in good shape.

The fruit crop is likely to prove barely an average one. Wholesale prices for fruit and vegetable on the local market rule as follows: Raspberries, a box, 10c to 11c; Canada cherries, baskets, \$1.10 to \$1.25; plums, crate, \$1.50 to \$2.50; red currants, basket, 75c to \$1.00; blackberries, \$1.15 to \$1.25; a basket; peaches, box, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Cant. peaches, \$3.50 a box and watermelons, 50c each; harvest apples, 50c a basket. Vegetables—green peas, 35c to 40c a basket; Canadian cabbage, crate, \$1.50; cucumbers, 65c to 80c a basket; new beans, 20c a peck; carrots, 25c to 30c a dozen; tomatoes, \$3 crate; butter beans, 40c to 45c a basket. On the farmers' market, vegetables are selling as follows: Cabbage, 5c to 10c each; rhubarb, 3c to 5c a bunch; green onions, 12c to 15c a bunch; green peas, 1c a peck; cauliflower, 10c to 15c each; beans, 40c a peck; lettuce, 20c a dozen.

HAY AND STRAW

This is about the quietest time in the year for the hay market as the new hay has not had time to make its appearance. Trade is very quiet and wholesalers quote as follows: No. 1, choice timothy, old, \$15 to \$15.50; new, \$13.50 to \$14.50 a ton; clover and clover mixed, at \$12 to \$13 a ton; straw, \$7.50 a ton. On the farmers' market old timothy is selling at \$20 to \$22 a ton; new

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timothy, at about the same figure; clover mixed, \$14 to \$15; straw in bundles, \$15 to \$16, and loose straw, at \$8 to \$9 a ton.

In Montreal trade is fairly active, the local demand being good. All prices are fully maintained. Dealers quote as follows: No. 1, choice timothy, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2, \$12.50; clover and clover mixed, \$10 baled straw, \$5.50 to \$6 a ton, on track.

MILK FEEDS

Prices remain unchanged, being Manitoba bran, \$20 a ton; shorts, \$22 a ton, on track; Toronto bran, \$23 a ton; shorts, \$24 a ton on track. Toronto. Montreal prices are as follows: Manitoba bran, \$20 a ton; shorts, \$22 a ton; Ontario bran, \$20.50 to \$21.50; shorts, \$22.50 to \$23 a ton.

HORSE MARKET

Trade is still slack and prices rule about as follows: Heavy draft animals, \$825 to \$835; choice agricultural and general purpose horses, \$160 to \$240; medium quality, \$100 to \$120; drivers, \$130 to \$150; ex-horses, \$160 to \$200; serviceably sound horses, \$40 to \$60.

LIVE STOCK

Prices for live stock have been much higher during the past week, owing to the effects of the strike in Manitoba cattle, of which there was a good supply, fetched excellent prices. There have been few export cattle and those of a high quality.

Butcher cattle that have been offered for sale have not been of exceptional quality, but realized all that they were worth. Sheep and lambs remain firm and hogs are quoted at the same figure as last week. All signs point to a lowering in the price of hogs owing to a high supply. At supplies that are coming into the market. The following are the latest Toronto quotations:

Choice export cattle—\$6.25 to \$6.75; medium, \$5.75 to \$6; cows and bulks, \$4.50 to \$5.50 a wt.

Butcher cattle—choice, \$5.50 to \$6; medium, \$5 to \$5.50; bulls, \$4 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.50 to \$4 a wt.

Stockers—choice, \$4.25 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Fedders—choice steers, \$5 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4 to \$4.25; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Milk cows—choice, each, \$65 to \$70; medium, \$30 to \$50; springers, \$40 to \$60 each.

Sheep—cows, \$4 to \$4.25; bucks, \$3 to \$3.25; lambs, \$6 to \$6.75.

Hogs—L.-b., \$9 to \$9.10; fed and watered, \$9.35 a wt.

The Trade Bulletin's London correspondent cables: "Canadian (bacon), 77c to 78c."

MONTEAL HOG MARKET

Montreal, Saturday, Aug. 6.—The market here this week for live hogs has been steady at the lower prices which were paid on Monday, which show a decline of 25c to 50c a wt., from those current a week ago. The advance last week was due entirely to the lack of supplies on account of the railway strike, and now that this matter has been settled the receipts are increasing, and gradually forcing prices down. Prices this week averaged about \$10.25 a wt. for hogs of all grades.

Dressed hogs are very firm and meeting with a good demand. Prices are firmly maintained at \$14.25 to \$14.50 a wt. for all sizes killed and dressed.

EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE

Montreal, Saturday, Aug. 6.—The trade in cheese this week opened with a rush, and prices were quickly advanced from 10% to 1 1/2c, the latter price being paid on Wednesday at Peterboro for colored cheese and ever since the demand for colored

cheese at the keen, and at a premium of 1 lb. At no ever, has the best price was paid at colored cheese paid for the tion sale of Montreal ever seems to be colored cheese, and the demand goods. Use likely to see over white, week, however, during the whole of the market. The recent show a fall

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