

THE BOSTON MARKET.

Spruce lumber Boston is in the steady, quiet demand that is almost always incident to this particular season. Perhaps it is fortunate that the demoralization of the mills along the Maine rivers by the recent froshet came at this particular season, when the demand for spruce is very quiet. As it is, the demand is very small here, while it is also true that a big demand could not be taken care of by the mills: Ten and 12 inch dimensions, \$20; 9 inch and under, \$18 to \$18.50; 10 and 12 inch, random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$19 to \$19.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 feet and up, \$16.50; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$17.50; 5 inch and up, merchantable boards, \$15 to \$16; matched boards, \$17.50 to \$18.50; out spruce boards, \$12.50 to \$13; bundle furring, \$16 to \$17.

Western pine increases in firmness, under the supply steadily growing less. Business is seasonably quiet: Uppers, 1 inch, \$70 to \$72; 2 1-2 and 3 inch, \$75; 4 inch, \$80; selects, 1 to 1 1-2 inch, \$63 to \$65; 2 inch, \$65 to \$67.50; 2 1-2 to 3 inch, \$72 to \$75; 4 inch, \$75 to \$80; fine com-

mon, 1 inch, \$48; 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 inch, \$54; 2 inch \$55, 2 1-2 to 3 inch, \$63 to \$65; 4 inch, \$70; barn boards, \$23 to \$32; coffin boards, \$25 to \$28.

Hardwood lumber is steady in prices, with the demand steady, of moderate proportions: One inch, whitewood, \$38 to \$40; thicker, \$39 to \$42; 3/4 inch, \$30 to \$35; saps, inch, \$25 to \$30; common, \$23 to \$25; quartered oak, \$56 to \$65; fancy, \$70 to \$75; plain oak, \$40 to \$47; black ash, \$40 to \$50; white ash, \$45 to \$55; cherry, \$90 to \$130; maple, \$32 to \$40.

Shingles continue scarce, with the market firm, though the demand is small: Extra cedar, \$3.25 to \$3.30; clear, \$2.85 to \$2.95; second clear, \$2.30 to \$2.35; sap, \$2.15 to \$2.25; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.85; Washington and British Columbia, 16 in, five butts to 2 ins, \$3.40 to \$3.50.

Clapboards are still scarce and firm, but the demand is small: Extra spruce, \$32 to \$33; clear, \$30 to \$31; second clear, \$27 to \$28; extra No. 1, \$18 to \$20; pine extra, \$48 to \$50; clear, \$43 to \$45; second clear \$38 to \$40.

Laths are quiet and unchanged: One and five-eighth inch, \$3.15; 1 1-2 in, \$3.10.

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Table listing hardwood prices in Toronto, Ontario, including Elm, rock, mill, Hickory, maple, oak, etc.

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