

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

The tone of the market continues firm as there is a good demand in a wholesale jobbing way. A moderate amount of business has been done in syrup.

We quote prices as follows:

Extra choice syrup, 13-lb. tins	1.70	1.80
Choice syrup	1.55	1.65
Good syrup	1.40	1.50
Lower grades	1.25	1.30
Sugar, per lb.	0.14½	0.15

RECEIPTS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese in Montreal for the week ending October 13th, 1917, with comparisons:

	Butter, pkgs.	Cheese, boxes.
Week ending Oct. 13, 1917	10,481	55,542
Week ending Oct. 6, 1917	12,475	61,965
Week ending Oct. 14, 1916	19,906	86,439
Total receipts May 1st, 1917, to Oct. 13th, 1917	288,366	1,554,273
Total receipts May 1st, 1917, to Oct. 14th, 1916	419,751	1,830,711

PROVISIONS.

The receipts of provisions for the past week in Montreal amounted to 3,067 boxes of meats, 112 pkgs. hams and bacon, 585 pkgs. lard and 500 pkgs. pork. A seasonable demand is reported for hams and bacon and all smoked and cured meats. Prices remained firm and as follows:

	Per lb.	
Hams:—		
Smoked Hams, 8-10 lbs.	0.31	0.32
Do., 12-15 lbs.	0.30	0.31
Do., over 25 lbs.	0.29	0.30
Bacon:—		
Breakfast	0.39	0.40
Windsor Bacon, selected	0.41	0.42
Windsor Bacon, boneless	0.43	0.44
Pure Lard:—		
20 lbs. pails	0.27	0.27½
Compound Lard (Western Grades):—		
Tubs	0.21½	0.22½

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

The market for fruit and vegetables has been quiet except for the arrival of apples which are on the market at high prices.

We quote current prices as follows:

California Fruit:		
Claireau Pears, per box	4.25	
Peaches	1.75	
Tragedy (Blue) Plums	2.25	
Tokay Grapes, crate	3.00	
Oranges:		
California Late Valencias, "Sunkist brand," 96, 100 and 126 size	4.25	
Do., 150, 176, 200, 216, 250 and 288 size	4.50	
Lemons:		
Messine Verdelli Lemons, 300 size, per box	4.50	
Grapefruit	6.50	5.75
Apples:		
Alexanders, No. 1, per barrel	7.00	
Alexanders No. 2, per barrel	6.50	
Wealthies, No. 1, per barrel	7.00	
Wealthies, No. 2, per barrel	6.50	
Nova Scotia Gravensteins No. 1	5.50	
Bananas	2.75	3.25
Canadian Basket Fruit:		
Plums, 11 quart basket	1.00	1.25
Plums, 6 quart basket	0.60	0.75
Peaches, 11 quart basket	0.75	1.00
Peaches, 6 quart basket	0.50	0.65
Grapes, small basket, blue	0.30	0.35
Tomatoes, 11 quart basket	0.60	0.75
Tomatoes, 6 quart basket	0.35	0.40
New Potatoes:		
Montreal Potatoes, 80 lbs. in bag, per bag	2.25	
Onions:		
Red Onions, 75 lb. bags, per bag	3.00	
Spanish, in cases about 140 lbs. per case	6.25	
Vegetables:		
Cucumbers, per doz.	0.50	0.65
Cabbage, per doz.	0.60	0.75
Corn, per doz.	0.40	0.50
Dates:		
Hallowee of 1 lb. packages	0.20	
Do., loose, very fine quality, per lb.	0.20	
"Dromedary," 1 lb. packages	0.22	

New Nuts:

	Per lb.
Shelled Walnuts	0.55
Shelled Almonds, 28 lb. boxes	0.38
Finest Filberts	0.20
Peacans	0.20
Almonds	0.21
Walnuts	0.20
Peanuts, Bon Ton	0.19
Brazils	0.22

FISH.

The stormy weather on the Pacific coast caused a dearth of fresh halibut on the market last week. Haddock and cod also continue scarce, and the catch of lake fish is falling off owing to bad weather. Oysters have also been scarce up to the present, owing to labor and other conditions prevailing at producing points.

The season for Canadian live lobsters is over and future supplies will have to come from points in U. S. A., so that, with customs duty and war tax added to price, they will cost high delivered here.

We quote current prices as follows:

	Per lb.
Fresh:	
Haddock, fancy, express	0.08
Market Cod, express	0.07
Steak Cod, express	0.09
Halibut	0.22
Gaspé Salmon	0.23
Canadian Flounders	0.09
Medium Mackerel	0.14
Roe Shad, each	0.65
Buck Shad, each	0.35
Pike	0.12
Doree or Pickerel	0.16
Lake Trout	0.14
Whitefish	0.16
Dressed Barbotte	0.11
Fancy Large Eels	0.10
Frozen:	
Round Perch	0.13
Round Pike (brockel)	0.08
Small Whitefish	0.09
Herring	0.05
Halibut	0.22
Shell Fish:	
Solid Meat Oysters	
Standards, per No. 1 can	2.15
Standards, per No. 3 can	2.65
Buck Scallops, per imp. quart	0.90
Oysters Pails, pints, per 100	1.00
Do., quarts, per 100	1.00
Salted and Pickled:	
Green Cod, barrels, per lb.	0.08
New Labrador Salt Herrings, barrels	10.50
Do., half barrels	5.75
Mackerel, per pail	3.00
Sardines, barrels, \$8.00, ½ barrels	4.50
Smoked:	
Haddies, boxes 15 lbs.	0.11
Filletts, boxes 15 lbs.	0.16
Kippers, box	2.00
Bloaters, box	1.50
Boneless and Prepared:	
Boneless Cod, in boxes 20 lbs. each:	
"Favorite" brand, 1 & 2 lb. blocks assorted	0.14
"Golden" brand, 2 lb. bricks	0.17
"Winterport" brand, 1 lb. tablets	0.18
New Skinless Cod, cases 100 lbs. case	10.00
Strip Cod, boxes 30 lbs., lbs.	0.17

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

In both Canadian and American markets there has been a downward tendency, in the prices of coarse grains. Corn in Chicago declined 5¢ to 6¢ per bushel and oats in Winnipeg ¼¢ to 1¢.

There was an easier feeling in the spot market for oats and prices closed ¼¢ per bushel lower for Canadian-western grades than a week ago.

There was a good steady demand from local buyers for supplies and a fairly large volume of business was done for November-December shipment from Fort William. The demand from local and country jobbers for car lots of all grades of oats has also been fair and the latest sales of No. 2 Canadian western were made at 76½¢, No. 3 C. W. at 75¢, extra No. 1 feed at 75¢, No. 1 feed at 74¼¢, No. 2 feed at 72½¢, Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white at 72¢, and No. 3 at 71¢ per bushel ex-store. The trade in barley was quieter than last week, there being less demand for export account, but sales of some fair-sized lots of Manitoba feed and rejected and Ontario malting grades were made for local account.

	per bushel.
Grains:	
Spring Wheat Northern No. 1	2.21
Do, No. 2	2.18
Do, No. 3	2.15
Do, No. 4	2.09½
Do, No. 5	1.95½
Do, No. 6	1.86
Feed	1.77
Oats:	
No. 2 C. W.	.66½
Do, No. 3 C. W.	.63½
Do, Extra No. 1 feed	.63½
Do, No. 1 feed	.62½

Do., No. 2 feed	61½
Barley:	
No. 3 C. W.	1.20½
No. 4 C. W.	1.15½
Rejected	1.10½
Flax:	
No. 1 N. W. C.	2.96
No. 2 C. W.	2.90
No. 3 C. W.	2.79

LOCAL FLOUR.

The market has been active and a good volume of business has been done with buyers from all over the country for spring wheat flour for prompt delivery and for shipment within 30 days.

MILLFEED AND ROLLED OATS.

The cooler weather has produced a demand for rolled oats which resulted in a steady trade for domestic and country accounts.

Sales of standard grades in broken lots were made freely at \$4 per bag of 90 lbs., delivered to the trade.

An active demand from all sources for millfeed and the fact that millers have oversold the output of their mills for some time to come produced a very firm feeling in the market. Sales of bran were made in straight and mixed car lots at \$35, shorts at \$40 to \$42, and middlings at \$48 to \$50 per ton, including bags, delivered to the trade. Ontario grades of shorts in full car lots have sold as high as \$43.

	per barrel.
Flour:	
First patents	11.60
Second patents	11.10
Strong clears	10.90
Cereals:	
Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bag	4.00
Feed:	
Bran	35.00
Shorts	40.00 42.00
Middlings	48.00 50.00
Moullie, pure grain grades	58.00 59.00
Moullie, mixed grain	55.00

LOCAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

The following table shows the stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal for the week ending October 13th, 1917, with comparisons:

	Oct. 13, 1917.	Oct. 6, 1917.	Oct. 14, 1916.
Wheat, bushels	1,229,524	817,457	2,262,768
Corn, bushels	28,883	31,051	838,383
Oats, bushels	407,559	477,619	3,840,382
Peas, bushels	1,618		
Barley, bushels	121,745	45,689	799,442
Rye, bushels	3,910	2,845	121,747
Flour, sacks	48,276	56,531	39,172

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal for the week ending October 13th were:

Wheat, bushels	841,823
Oats, bushels	50,876
Barley, bushels	55,633
Corn, bushels	7,000
Rye, bushels	180
Peas, bushels	400
Flax, bushels	1,178
Flour, sacks	17,104
Hay, bales	7,589
Straw, bales	254

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN WINNIPEG.

The receipts of grain in Winnipeg for the week ending October 13th, were:

	Week end. Same date	Oct. 13, last year
No. 1 Hard	44	
No. 1 Northern	2,744	
No. 2 Northern	1,080	
No. 3 Northern	528	
No. 4 Wheat	141	
No. 5 Wheat	54	
No. 6 Wheat	30	
Feed Wheat	7	
Rejected	83	
No. Grade	59	
Winter	12	
Special	4	
Totals	4,811	3,987
Oats	436	834
Barley	208	244
Flax	22	42