

**Montreal Markets.**

**Flour**—City strong bakers are quoted steady at \$5.50 and spring patents at \$5.90. In winter wheat brands there have been sales of straight rollers at \$4.80 to \$4.85 car lots on track. A lot of 500 barrels of strong bakers was sold for export to Jamaica. Patent, winter, \$5.50 to 5.75; patent spring, \$5.70 to 5.80; straight roller, \$4.85 to 4.90; extra, \$4.50 to 4.70; superfine, \$4.10 to 4.35; Manitoba bakers, \$5.00 to 5.25.

**Oatmeal, etc.**—Granulated and rolled oats, \$5.55 to \$5.70 per barrel, and \$2.70 per bag; standard and fine oatmeal, \$5.45 to \$5.55 per barrel, and \$2.65 to \$2.70 per bag. Pot barley, \$4.15 to \$4.25 per barrel, \$2 per bag.

**Feed**—The sale of two car loads of bran is reported at \$15.00 to arrive, and we quote \$15 to \$16 as to quantity. Shorts are scarce, and quoted at \$19 to \$20.

**Wheat**—Large quantities of wheat are on the way from the western states for export from this port. No. 2 hard Manitoba is steady at \$1.10 to \$1.12. The sale of a lot of Canada white winter wheat is reported on this market at \$1.08½.

**Oats**—Sales of new oats have been made to arrive next week at 37c per 34 pounds, and at 35½c to arrive later on. Ontario oats are quoted at 40 to 42c, although some holders ask more money.

**Barley**—The only sale reported was a lot of new to arrive at 62c for malting purpose. Feed is quoted at 55c.

**Pork Lard, etc.**—Canada short cut mess pork, per barrel, \$17 to 17.50; Canada short cut clear pork, per barrel, \$17. Extra mess beef, per barrel, \$14.50 to 15; hams, city cured, per pound, 11 to 11½c; lard, western, in pails, per pound, 8½ to 9c; lard, Canadian, in pails, per pound, 7½ to 8c; bacon, per pound, 10 to 11c; shoulders, per pound, 9 to 10c.

**Butter**—A good amount of business is reported for export account. Sales of creamery are reported at 20 to 20½c for late made goods. In Eastern Townships sales have transpired at 16 to 17c, and quite a lot of western has changed hands at 14 to 15c as to quality and selection. The exports for week ending to day were 2,841 packages against 98 packages for the corresponding week last year.

**Cheese**—There has been considerable buying in the country, Brockville having been pretty well scooped at 9½ to 10½c. The sale of 1,000 boxes was made on this market yesterday at 9½c, and the bulk of the finest cheese going out on this week's steamers cost 9½ to 10c for fine to finest. Underpriced goods have sold all the way from 8½ to 9½c, some very good value being represented by the latter priced goods. Some buyers are inclined to quote the market quiet, but as yet there are no signs of any break in prices. The exports this week are 73,984 boxes against 23,587 boxes for the corresponding week last year.

**Eggs**—Receipts are liberal, and fresh August stock is showing up in good proportion. Sales have transpired of straight lots at 12½ to 12¾c, and one lot is said to have changed hands as low as 12c. Fresh August stock has been laid down here at 12½ to 12¾c in car lots, sales to the trade here have transpired at 13 to 14c.

**Maple Products**—Syrup is quoted at 50 to 55c; sugar 6 to 7c per pound.

**Beans**—Good sorts are selling at \$1.30 to \$1.40; common at \$1.10 to 1.20, and choice hand-picked \$1.80 to 1.85.

**Honey**—Fine white clover sells at 14 to 15c down to 9 to 12c for dark; old extracted at 7½ to 8c per pound.

**Apples**—The market shows signs of improvement, owing to lighter receipts caused by shippers refusing to send their apples forward in consequence of low prices they received last week, when sales were made as low as \$1 per barrel, fair qualities being pushed off at \$1.25 per barrel and good to choice at \$1.50 to \$2. Sales have since been made, however, at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per barrel for fair to good stock. Dried apples quiet and prices at 6 to 8c per pound as to quality. Evaporated apples inactive at 11 to 13c as to quality and quantity.

**Tomatoes**—Baskets of one bushel from 75c to \$1 as to quality.

**Nuts**—Almonds, 13½ to 14c per pound; walnuts, 12 to 14½c; filberts, 9 to 10c; Brazils, 15 to 18c; peanuts, 8 to 10c.

**Potatoes**—the market is well supplied with early varieties which are of excellent quality and selling at 75c to \$1 per barrel of two bags; bags, 45 to 50c.

**Hides**—Prices are unchanged and we quote: No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 3, 3½c; tanners pay 1c more; lambskins, 50c calfskins, 7c.

**Leather**—Some shipments of black from Quebec, and sole from the west have gone forward to England. Prices remain unchanged and we quote: Manufacturers sole, No. 1, 17 to 19c; No. 2, 15 to 16c; waxed upper, 22 to 27c; splits, Quebec, 11 to 13c; splits, Western, 15 to 19c. —Montreal Trade Bulletin, Aug. 28.

**United States Crop Report.**

According to the official United States crop bulletin, for the week ended August 29, there was frost in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Missouri, Illinois and Kansas. The reports for the states mentioned is as follows:—

**Minnesota**—Frost damaged uncut grain from 5 to 10 per cent. in northern counties and some damage to corn in central counties; but none in the southern counties; harvesting is two-thirds completed in northern counties and threshing is general elsewhere in the state the yields being above estimates.

**North and South Dakota**—The frost in North Dakota damaged late wheat, oats and flax, probably 15 per cent; more than three-fourths of the wheat crop is harvested or beyond injury; corn was badly damaged but there was little raised in the state. In South Dakota the damage was slight; the wheat and oats having been harvested or beyond injury; there was some damage to millet but slight to flax; some late vines were killed in both states, but smudging was general and served to protect vegetation to a great degree.

**Iowa**—Seventy per cent. of the corn crop of the state will be safe in three weeks, but the remainder is backward and will not mature (under normal weather conditions) in a month; light frost on four days, injured tender vegetables only.

**Wisconsin**—Three-fourths of the cranberry crop of the state is totally destroyed, and one fourth of the buckwheat in the northern and western portion of the state killed by frost;

corn does not promise over half a crop; the crop is not damaged; too dry for plowing.

**Nebraska**—Weather was cool and unfavorable for corn; a few fields of corn in South Nebraska are safe from frost, but most of the crop needs considerable warm weather to mature if; light frost Monday and Tuesday but no damage reported.

**Missouri**—The rains have improved corn and pastures and the weather has been favorable for plowing and farm work, but has been too cool to mature corn; light frosts reported but no damage.

**Kansas**—Haying and threshing progressing favorably; weather is too dry for late crops; fruits will, however make fair crops, unless injured by frost; ground is too dry to plow; frosts on Sunday and Monday, but did no damage.

**Oregon**—Wheat threshing well under headway and heavy yields are reported from every section.

**About Freight Rates.**

The *Northwestern Miller* of Minneapolis, Minnesota, says: As is usually the case, the advance in freight rates on flour, Minneapolis to the seaboard, which was scheduled to take effect Tuesday, had a string attached to it. Instead of actually going into force, the time in which shipments can be made at 27½c to New York and 32½c to Boston has been extended by the Western Transit Co., and the Anchor line to September 1. Without doubt the other lines will do the same thing, but it is claimed by railroad men that the advance will positively be enforced on and after Sept. 1. The new rates on grain flour and millstuff, as established by most of the lake-and-rail lines, Aug. 25, are as follows in cents per 100 lbs:

To—	
New York	50
Boston and New England	35
Philadelphia	28
Baltimore	27
Albany and Troy	29
Utica	27½
Cornberg	26½
Syracuse	25
Rochester	23½
Buffalo	20
Montreal	23

Two Chicago lines at least are making a rate 2½ cents lower than the above to New York and Boston points.

The rates on grain and flour, from Minnesota and North Dakota points, to Minneapolis and Duluth, are as follows, in cents per 100 lbs:

From	To—	Mpls.	Duluth.
Brainerd, Minn		12	12
Little Falls, Minn.		11	12
Sauk Center, Minn		11½	11
Anoka, Minn		5	12
St. Cloud, Minn.		9	12
Fergus Falls, Minn		15	15
Breckenridge, Minn.		16	16
Grand Forks, N. D.		18	18
Grafton, N. D.		19	19
Moorhead, Minn.		16	16
Fargo, N. D.		16	16
Jamestown, N. D.		21	22
Casselton, N. D.		17½	17½
Bismarck, N. D.		27	27
Mandan, N. D.		30	30

The lowest through rates on flour from Minneapolis are 42½c per 100 lbs to London; 40c to Liverpool, and 44½ to Amsterdam. The rate on bran, which is higher owing to the larger bulk of the stuff, is given at \$10.40 per ton, to Aberdeen, Scotland.