

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY AND STRAW WERE INCLINED TO SLUMP

Oats Remained Steady Selling at \$1.45 to \$1.50—Wheat Was Very Scarce.

There was a goodly supply of hay on the local market today, but the price showed a tendency to drop. Some loads brought \$1.14, but the majority went for \$1.15 to \$1.16, while some of poorer quality went as low as \$1.12. There were about 25 loads offered.

Straw, too, showed a slight tendency to drop. There were only a few loads in, but these brought only \$6.50, instead of \$7, that has been the rule for some time past.

Oats remained strong, selling at \$1.45 and \$1.50, all of good quality bringing the top price.

Wheat was very scarce, but the price showed another strong advance, one load selling for \$1.22, and there is a good market for it even at that price.

Other quotations remain unchanged, and are as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu. \$1.05 to \$1.22

Barley, per bu. 1.24 to 1.38

Corn, per bu. 1.25 to 1.40

Flour, per bu. 1.20 to 1.30

Timothy, per bu. 1.25 to 1.40

Hay, per ton 1.15 to 1.16

Straw, per ton 6.50 to 7.00

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Butcher—Steady demand for choice butchery cattle and prices steady to firm; common a little easier.

Stocks and Feeders—Demand for good stock; market steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Lower; select hogs are quoted at \$7.15, f. o. b., and \$7.35 fed and watered.

Calves—Market steady for good butchery calves; "bobs" not wanted at any price.

Much Cows and Springers—Good market for good quality milkers and near springers, but common not wanted.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 4.—Canadian cattle are quoted at \$12.50 to \$13.00 per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9 1/2c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 4.—Receipts—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market steady; beefs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$4.50; western steers, \$4.50 to \$4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$3.70; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$2.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market weak to lower; light, \$6.35 to \$6.45; mixed, \$6.35 to \$6.45; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.45; bulk of \$6.35 to \$6.45; pigs, \$6.35 to \$6.45.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market weak to lower; light, \$5.35 to \$5.45; mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.45; heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.45; bulk of \$5.35 to \$5.45; pigs, \$5.35 to \$5.45.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 4.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, \$12.50 to \$13.00; Veals—Receivables, 25c head; active and 25c higher, \$6.35 to \$6.45.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; slow and the lower; heavy and mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.45; mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.45; heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.45; bulk of \$5.35 to \$5.45; pigs, \$5.35 to \$5.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,000 head; sheep active and 2c to 2 1/2c higher; lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.60; a few at \$7.65; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.60; westerns, \$5.35 to \$5.45; calves, \$3.50 to \$3.60; sheep, mixed, \$2.40 to \$2.50.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.—Sugar—Raw steady at the decline, fair refined, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 3 1/2c; test, 3 1/2c; molasses sugar, 3 1/2c; refined steady.

DAIRY.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, May 4.—The cheese board met today, 620 butts of cheese were boarded, 23 butts to Kerr at 11-19-10; 11 1/2c refused for balance.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 4.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 23c to 24c; dairies, 19 1/2c to 20 1/2c. Cheese—Steady; dairies, 15c to 15 1/2c; creameries, 15c to 15 1/2c; longhorns, 14 1/2c to 14 3/4c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 4.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 14,394 packages; creamery specials, 23c to 24c; official, 23c; extras, 22 1/2c; 10-26c; September, 10-26c; October, 10-26c; 10-26c; country hides, 8c to 8 1/2c; calves, 7c to 7 1/2c; country hides, 8c to 8 1/2c; calves, 7c to 7 1/2c.

SEEDS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 4.—Seeds—Quotations at country points today were:

Alfalfa, No. 1, \$5.75 to \$5.85; extra fancy, \$5.85 to \$5.95; No. 2, \$5.50 to \$5.60; No. 3, \$5.25 to \$5.35; No. 4, \$5.00 to \$5.10; No. 5, \$4.75 to \$4.85; No. 6, \$4.50 to \$4.60; No. 7, \$4.25 to \$4.35; No. 8, \$4.00 to \$4.10; No. 9, \$3.75 to \$3.85; No. 10, \$3.50 to \$3.60; No. 11, \$3.25 to \$3.35; No. 12, \$3.00 to \$3.10; No. 13, \$2.75 to \$2.85; No. 14, \$2.50 to \$2.60; No. 15, \$2.25 to \$2.35; No. 16, \$2.00 to \$2.10; No. 17, \$1.75 to \$1.85; No. 18, \$1.50 to \$1.60; No. 19, \$1.25 to \$1.35; No. 20, \$1.00 to \$1.10; No. 21, \$0.75 to \$0.85; No. 22, \$0.50 to \$0.60; No. 23, \$0.25 to \$0.35; No. 24, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 25, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 26, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 27, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 28, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 29, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 30, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 31, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 32, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 33, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 34, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 35, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 36, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 37, \$0.00 to \$0.10; No. 38, \$0.00 to \$0.10; 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