

37c. for mixed and 37½c. for white. Barley is quiet, with a little enquiry for feed; car lots are wanted east at 40c., and west at 38½c. Nothing doing in peas. Bran is dull at \$13 to 13.50; cars of bran west are quoted at \$14 asked. There is no enquiry for buckwheat. No rye is offered, but it is quoted at 44c. Corn is steady and quoted at 49c. in cars on the tracks here.

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

	May 19, 1894.	May 20, 1893.
Hard wheat, bus.....	2,100	36,039
Fall wheat, ".....	89,277	147,339
Spring wheat ".....	5,395	37,901
Goose wheat ".....	1,523	5,107
Barley.....	69,233	35,000
Peas.....	2,766	15,424
Oats.....	48,567	33,349
Corn.....	nil	480

Total grain, bush.... 218,861 310,639

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

The visible supply of grain in Canada and the United States, according to the computation of the secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, is as follows, compared with last year:

	May 19, 1894.	May 20, 1893.
Wheat, bush.....	62,044,000	71,492,000
Corn, ".....	8,273,000	6,045,000
Oats, ".....	2,494,000	3,184,000
Barley, ".....	130,000	507,000
Rye, ".....	314,000	575,000

Wheat decreased 1,466,000 bushels during the past week, corn decreased 647,000 bushels, oats decreased 81,000 bushels, rye decreased 25,000 bushels, and barley decreased 58,000 bushels. In May, 1892, the stock of wheat was 30,600,000, and of all grain 37,000,000 bushels.

The stocks of grain in store at Port Arthur on 12th May were 2,121,634 bushels. During the week there were received 59,166 bushels, and shipped 339,992 bushels, leaving in store on the 19th May 1,840,808.

GROCERIES.—There is practically no change of consequence in the grocery trade, and the movement all round is light. Sugars remain dull, but steady at current quotations. Late rains in Louisiana have hence been worth thousands of dollars to the cane crop. While still somewhat backward, the cane crop is one of unusual excellence, and favorable weather will give a crop even in excess of last year's, the largest in the history of the Louisiana sugar industry. Medium and low grades of Indian and Japan teas continue to sell well. There is little doing in canned vegetables or fruits, though corn and tomatoes continue to be fairly held. Baltimore brokers offer 3-lb. standard pie peaches at 90c. cash, less 1½ per cent. f. o. b. there, and 3-lbs. seconds yellow at \$1.25, same terms, says the *N.Y. Bulletin*. Payments as a rule are poor, and orders being received from the country are almost entirely for small parcels.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Green hides are unchanged; cured are in little demand; selected has been offered in car lots at 3½c. Green calfskins are also unchanged, and cured are in a similar position, with scarcely any enquiry. Very few sheepskins have been offered, as shearing has commenced; prices are unchanged at 85 and 90c. For lambskins 15c. has been paid, with quotations advancing to 20c.,

but the latter figure was only occasionally paid.

LEATHER.—Business continues quiet, and if it was not for the movement caused by the shipment of a fair amount of sole and black leather there would be scarcely anything doing worth mentioning. However, we expect a good fall trade, as it is the general opinion that present indications point that way. Stocks are reported sufficient for all immediate needs. Prices remain steady and unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.—Receipts at the western cattle yards in Toronto have been heavy lately, and in consequence prices show no indication to advance either for export or butchers' cattle; export cattle are quoted at 4½c. per pound as the top price; cables from England yesterday were a shade firmer, and just now ocean freight is low. Sheep are nominal and scarcely wanted; yearlings bring 4 to 4½c. per pound, with a good enquiry for choice only; spring lambs sell at from \$3 to 4.50 each, with a fair enquiry. Good calves are wanted. Hogs are from 10 to 20c. per cwt. easier, with 5c. as a very outside price.

PAINTS AND OILS.—The wet weather quite put a stop to business during the past week; but as soon as the sun begins to shine again painting will recommence, and our trade will be active. There has been no change in prices of any of the leading staples since our last report.

PRODUCE.—Butter is again in ample supply, and prices have a weaker tendency. Large rolls are quoted at 13 and 14c., pounds at 14½ to 15c. Common grades are also comparatively cheaper. Good to choice tub is quoted 14½ to 15½c.; secondary 13 to 14c., and inferior 11 and 12c. Eggs are in ample supply, only a moderate demand, and prices easy at 9½c. for cases, with occasional sales at 10c. We have a fair local jobbing trade in cheese, and a moderate demand. Factory-made creams, September and October, 11½ to 12½c.; private dairy creams, 10½ to 11½c. Dressed hogs are scarce, and quoted nominally at \$6 to 6.30 for choice; rough at \$5.50 to 5.70. Potatoes are more steady on anticipated light receipts for remainder of week. Provisions generally are in fair average demand at steady prices.

TALLOW.—There has been a better supply of rendered, but it has been all taken at 5½c., and trade lots are being held at 5½ to 6c.; rough is unchanged at 2c.

WOOL.—There have been no offerings of new fleece, but combing will sell at 16c.; clothing is nominal; very little pulled offered and a dull enquiry, but prices are unchanged.

LIVERPOOL PRICES.

Liverpool, May 23, 12.30 p. m.

	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring.....	nominal	
Red, Winter.....	4	7
No. 1 Cal.....	4	9½
Corn.....	3	7
Peas.....	4	11
Lard.....	37	0
Pork.....	70	0
Bacon, heavy.....	32	3
Bacon, light.....	33	0
Tallow.....	75	0
Cheese, new white.....	54	0
Cheese, new colored.....	54	0

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