

Toronto Markets.

Wheat—Car lots of red and white wheat, north and west freights, were sold to-day at 57c, and a Montreal export house was bidding 58c for white wheat, middle freights, with holders asking more. Goose wheat is slow at 54c, middle freights. There is an odd car offering, but no one appears to want it. A car of white wheat, on the Midland, delivered at the mill, sold at 60c. One car of No. 1 hard sold Montreal freights to day at 74c, and some is held west at 72c with 71c bid. No. 2 hard is held west at 70c and east at 72c.

Flour—Dull and unchanged. Straight rollers Toronto freights, are quoted at \$2.75 to 2.85.

Millfeed—Bran scarce and firm at \$13.50, Toronto freights for car lots. Shorts are quoted at \$14 to 14.50.

Oatmeal—Demand for rolled oats is moderate at \$3.85 for car lots, in bags, on track, and from \$3.95 to \$4 for broken lots.

Peas—Offerings are liberal around 62c for No 2 north and west. A fair amount of business was done at 51½c, north and west, to-day.

Oats—Steady—Two cars of mixed, G.T.R. west, were bought at 29c, and 3 cars of white at 29½c. A purchase of white, G.T.R. west, was also made at 30c. Offerings of white for January delivery, outside, were made at 30c, with 29c bid.

Barley—Demand restricted and prices unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at 40 to 40½ outside. Feed is in fair request at 35 to 37c, according to locality.

Grain and Flour—Car prices are: Flour (Toronto freights)—Manitoba patents, \$3.65 to 3.75; Manitoba strong bakers', \$3.50 to 3.60; Ontario patents, \$3.10 to 3.20; straight roller, \$2.75 to 2.85; extra, \$2.50 to 2.75; low grades, per bag 95c to \$1.05. Bran, \$13.50. Shorts, \$14.50 to \$15.00. Wheat (west and north points)—White, 57c; spring, 57c; red winter, 57c; goose, 54c; spring, Midland, 60c; No. 1 hard, 72c; No. 2 hard, 70c; No 3 hard, 66c. Peas (outside)—51c. Barley (outside)—No 1, 4c to 4½c; feed, 35 to 37c. Oats—23½ to 29½c. Buckwheat, 50c. Rye, 45c.

Eggs—Unchanged. Offerings are fairly large and prices are easy, at 17 to 17½c for held eggs, and 15½ to 16c for limed, and 19 to 19½c for strictly new laid.

Apples—Offerings are light and prices firm. Selected apples are quoted at \$3.25 to \$3.50, and cooking apples at \$2.25 to \$2.50. Dried stock is quoted at 5½ to 6c and evaporated is held at 10 to 10½c.

Beans—Quiet at \$1.25 to 1.50 per bushel. Jobbers are paying \$1.25 and are selling at \$1.50 for white, and 5 to 5½c for Limas.

Onions—Demand fair and prices easy. Commission houses are now getting 1 to 1½c per lb for yellow Danvers and silver skins.

Honey—Receipts are moderate. The demand is active and prices steady at 8c for extracted and \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen for sections.

Poultry—The sloppy weather to-day imparted an easier tone to prices, and if receipts are large to-morrow quotations will certainly be marked down. Prices to day are unchanged. Turkeys are quoted at 8 to 9c, ducks 45 to 75c; chickens at 30 to 45c; and geese at 5½ to 6½c.

Dressed Meats—Demand fairly active. Beef forees are quoted at 5 to 5½c, and hinds at 6½ to 3½; carcass lamb at 6½ to 7½c; and veal at 7 to 8c; pork, \$6.25 to 6.60.

Butter—Prices are just a shade firmer, under light receipts. Choice dairy tubs sell at 20 to 21½c, with an odd lot of extra fine at 22c. Rolls sell at 20 to 21c. Bakers' butter is quoted at 15½ to 17c. Creamery refrigerator pounds sell at 26½ to 27½c, and creamery tubs at 24 to 24½c.

Cheese—The local jobbing trade is steady and prices are firm. Some old cheese is being jobbed out at 10 to 10½c; June and July make is quoted at 10½ to 10½c, and September and October at 11½ to 11½c. There is rather more

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offering on the local market. To days cable quotations are 55s for white and 55s for colored September make.

Dressed Hogs—There was an unusually large offering of dressed hogs on the street to day, and as purchasing for the eastern markets continued prices were firm and unchanged at \$6.40 to \$6.50. Packers were paying rather more for rail lots. They quoted \$6.25 to \$6.30 for select weights.

Cured Meats—Quotations are as follows: Mess pork, Canadian, \$17.50 to \$18.00; short cut, \$13.50 to \$14.00; shoulder, mess, \$16.50 to \$17.00; bacon, long clear, 9 to 9½c; lard, Canadian tierces, 10½c; tubs, 10½c; pails, 11c, and compounds, in tins, 8½ to 9c; smoked hams, 11½c; bellies, 13c; rolls 9 to 9½c, and backs, 11½c. Packing salt is quoted at 60c per sack for coarse, and 62c for fine.

Wool—Fleece wool remains dull. No movement is reported either from the hands of country dealers or local jobbing houses. Prices are nominal. Jobbers here quote the buying price at 17c and selling price at 18 to 18½c for merchantable. Pulled wools are moving moderately, the mills having placed a few orders during the week. Prices are unchanged at 18 to 21c for super and 23 to 25c for extra.

Hides—Dull and unchanged, at 3½c for No 1 green and 4½c for No 1 cured.

Skins—Sheepskins remain unchanged at the advance, and are quoted at 75c. Calfskins nominal at 5 to 6c for No 1 green and 7 to 8c for No 1 cured.

Tallow—Receipts are light, demand active and prices steady. Dealers are paying 5½c and are jobbing at 6c.

Butchers' Cattle—Trade was brisker than for some weeks past owing to Christmas buying. Prices ranged from 2½ to 3c for rough cattle, 3 to 3½c for medium to good, 3½ to 4c for good to choice, and up to 4½c for fancy stock.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings to-day were light. The quality of nearly everything offered was from choice to fancy, and prices considerably over ordinary quotations here. Some of to-day's sales were:—A bunch of 152, averaging 97 lbs, at \$3.00 per cwt; a bunch of 76, averaging 92 lbs, at \$3.50 a head, a bunch of 28, averaging 90 lbs, at \$3.25 a head; and a bunch of 35, averaging 88 lbs, at \$3.25 a head. A bunch of 14 sheep, averaging 140 lbs, sold at \$4 a head.

Calves—Ordinary stock sold from \$4 up to \$8, but extra choice brought from \$2 to \$4 a head more.

Hogs—Run heavier: 1,294 here. Prices were steady, and all offerings were readily absorbed. Straight fats, weighed off car, sold at \$5, and fed and watered at \$4.75. Stores and half-fats off car sold at \$4.75 to 4.90, and stags from \$2.50 to 3.50.

T. and W. Murray, general merchants of Pembroke, Ont., have failed with liabilities of \$291,774 and assets estimated at \$239,292. It is understood that a settlement will be made of fifty cents on the dollar at 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 and 24 months.

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