

MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, May 4.—Business on Central market this morning was slow—not much being offered, and not many buyers. Prices did not change to any great extent, although beef was very firm and a good sale. Live hogs were a little higher. Not much wheat is being brought in, but the price remains unchanged. Flowers were plentiful and fairly good prices prevailed.

The prices at S. A. M. were:

Dairy-Products.

Creamery butter	0.28 to 0.30
Dairy butter	0.25 to 0.27
Cooking butter	0.23 to 0.25
Cheddar, new, per lb.	0.20 to 0.22
Cheddar, old, per lb.	0.18 to 0.20
Essex, dozen	0.25 to 0.27

Poultry.

Chickens, pair	0.80 to 1.50
Geese, pound	0.12 to 0.15
Ducks, pair	1.25 to 1.50

Fruits.

Cooking apples	0.25 to 0.50
Northern Spy, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Northern Spy, bush	1.25 to 1.50

Vegetables, Etc.

Cucumbers, each	0.25 to 0.35
Carrots, each	0.10 to 0.15
Lettuces, per bunch	0.05 to 0.08
Peas, bush	0.10 to 0.15
Peas, basket	0.20 to 0.25
Potatoes, bag	0.10 to 0.15
Potatoes, bush	0.10 to 0.15
Turnips, yellow, bush	0.20 to 0.25
Turnips, white, bush	0.20 to 0.25
Radish, bunch	0.05 to 0.10
Green onions, 25	0.05 to 0.10

Smoked Meats.

Bacon, sides, lb.	0.16 to 0.17
Bacon, backs, lb.	0.15 to 0.16
Hams, lb.	0.14 to 0.15
Shoulders, lb.	0.13 to 0.14
Lard, lb.	0.12 to 0.13
Frankfurter, lb.	0.11 to 0.12
Port sausage, lb.	0.10 to 0.11
New England ham, lb.	0.10 to 0.11

Flowers.

Geraniums, pot.	0.25 to 0.30
Cinerarias, pot.	0.20 to 0.25
Geraniums, bush	0.10 to 0.15
Cyclamen, pot.	0.20 to 0.25
Azaleas, each	0.10 to 0.15
Stirax, each	0.10 to 0.15
Hydrangea, each	0.10 to 0.15
Heliotrope, pot.	0.10 to 0.15
Lilacs, each	0.10 to 0.15
Plants, dozen	0.10 to 0.15
Furze, each	0.10 to 0.15

Meats.

Fair supply and demand. Pork higher.	
Beef, No. 1, cwt.	8.50 to 8.75
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	8.25 to 8.50
Live hogs	9.25 to 9.50
Dressed hogs	9.00 to 9.25
Mutton, per cwt.	9.00 to 9.25
Yamington, lamb	9.00 to 9.25
Spring lamb, cwt.	9.00 to 9.25
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Fish.

Good supply and demand, no change.	
Salmon, Trout	0.10 to 0.15
White Fish	0.10 to 0.15
Herring, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Halibut, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Haddock, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Pike, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Cod, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Flounders, lb.	0.10 to 0.15
Smoked Salmon	0.10 to 0.15
Lake Erie herring	0.10 to 0.15
Finland Haddock	0.10 to 0.15
Smelts, 2 lbs.	0.10 to 0.15
Lake Ontario trout	0.10 to 0.15
Lake Ontario whitefish	0.10 to 0.15
Pickled	0.10 to 0.15
Perch	0.10 to 0.15
Shake	0.10 to 0.15

The Hide Market.

Fair supply, demand small, prices advanced.	
Wool, pound, unwashed	0.18 to 0.19
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Grain Market.

Barley	0.62 to 0.65
Wheat, white, bush	1.17 to 1.18
Wheat, red, bush	1.10 to 1.12
Oats, bush	0.45 to 0.50
Rye, bush	0.45 to 0.50
Chopped Corn	0.15 to 0.20
Corn, No. 1, per bush	0.95 to 1.00
Peas, bush	0.95 to 1.00

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	7.00 to 8.00
Hay, per ton	11.00 to 12.00

TORONTO MARKETS

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 65 car loads, composed of 1436 cattle, 79 hogs, 11 sheep, 35 calves.

The quality generally was good, although some of the dealers stated that there were not as many of the good to choice butchers as there was one week ago.

Trade was good, and all the butchers' cattle was sold at about the same quotations as were paid at the close of last week.

Exporters—Export steers sold from \$5.50 to \$6.05, one extra quality load being sold by McDonald & Halligan at the latter price. Export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.

Butchers—Butchers' cattle sold well, fully as high as the best quotations on Thursday last week. Prime picked lots brought from \$5.30 to \$5.50; loads of good, \$5.10 to \$5.35; medium, \$4.75 to \$5; common, \$4.25 to \$4.65; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.75; bulls, \$4 to \$4.25.

Feeders—A few short-legs feeders were bought, weighing 1150 lbs, each, at \$5.10 to \$5.35 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—Fred Rowntree bought four milkers and springers at \$45 to \$52 each.

Veal Calves—Receipts were light, prices for the bulk ranged from \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt, but a few of good to choice quality brought \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes were quoted at \$4.50 to \$5.25; rams, \$3.50 to \$4.25; yearling lambs, \$3.25 to \$4.00; common yearlings, \$2.50 to \$3.00; spring lambs, \$2 to \$2.50 each, with something of good weight and choice quality worth more money.

Hogs—All kinds of prices were quoted. H. P. Kennedy quoted \$7.15 for hogs, at country points, and \$7.40 for watered. E. Paddy bought 6 hogs from a farmer's wagon at \$7.60 per cwt.

FARMERS MARKET.

The only grain that offered to-day was a load of fall wheat, which sold at \$1.21 per bushel.

Hay fairly active and steady, with sales of 30 loads at \$14 to \$15.50 a ton for No. 1, and at \$10 to \$12 for inferior. Straw sold at \$13 to \$13.50 a ton for two loads.

Dressed hogs are firm at \$9.75 for heavy, and at \$10 to \$10.25 for light.

Wheat, fall bush... \$1.21 \$0.00
Do., goose, bush... 1.12 1.15
Oats, bush... 0.52 0.60
Barley, bush... 0.50 0.60
Rye, bush... 0.75 0.78
Peas, bush... 0.65 0.68
Buckwheat... 0.63 0.65
Hay, per ton... 14.00 15.50
Do., No. 2... 10.00 12.00
Straw, per ton... 13.00 13.50
Butter, choice, dairy... 0.23 0.25
Do., inferior... 0.18 0.20
Eggs, new laid... 0.21 0.23
Chickens, dressed, lb... 0.19 0.21
Do., spring... 0.50 0.60
Poultry, lb... 0.15 0.16
Turkeys, lb... 0.20 0.25
Celery, per dozen... 0.40 0.50
Potatoes, bag... 0.90 1.00
Onions, bag... 1.40 1.50
Apples, barrel... 3.00 4.50
Beef, hindquarters... 9.00 10.50
Do., forequarters... 6.00 7.50
Do., choice, carcass... 8.50 9.25
Do., medium, carcass... 6.00 7.50
Mutton, per cwt... 8.00 10.50
Veal, prime, per cwt... 8.00 10.50
Lamb, per cwt... 14.00 15.50

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Cars—Wheat 10, Corn 164, Oats 250.

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