

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HOG PRICES SOARED AT TREMENDOUS RATE

Best Market in Many Months—Vegetables and Fruit Being Mainstay.

There was a record turnout on the local market this morning, the best in many months, and all manner of commodities were offered in profusion. Vegetables and fruit were the mainstay of the market, and these were everywhere. There was not a great deal of change in prices, however. Potatoes were offered in large quantities, and the price was somewhat easier. One man sold a load of 14 bags at 75 cents a bushel. The ruling retail price, however, was 80c to 85c. Cauliflowers showed a tendency to advance in price, selling at 25 cents apiece for large stock, and from that as low as 10 cents. Celery, too, was a little higher, going at 50 cents to 60 cents a dozen, while the supply was easier, selling at 5 cents to 10 cents. A few pumpkins were offered at from 5 cents to 15 cents, according to size.

There was a very large supply of butter and eggs offered, and though there was a remarkably strong demand, there was no change in price. A few loads of hay were offered, bringing the standing price of the past few days, \$14.50. Oats were somewhat stronger, and the supply was very small. One load of old oats sold for \$1.65, while a couple of loads of new sold for \$1.45 and \$1.46, respectively.

Fruit was remarkably plentiful. Lombard plums were selling at 25 cents to 30 cents, while the red and yellow egg plums were wholesaling at 40 cents and retailing at 50 cents. Peaches, first quality, wholesaled at 85 cents, while six-quart baskets of select brought 70 cents at wholesale. Second quality stock sold from 65 cents to 75 cents. Pears were retailing at 25 cents to 45 cents, and there was a large supply throughout the market. Grapes were offered quite plentifully, Chardonnay at 25 cents and 30 cents, and Moore's Early, the first really good variety, at 30 cents to 40 cents.

There was little change in the meat market save in the price of hogs, which were at a tremendous rate, selling at \$8.15.

Other prices remained as follows:

Grain.	Per bushel.	Per ton.
New wheat, per bu.	1.45	145.00
Old wheat, per bu.	1.35	135.00
Barley, per bu.	1.25	125.00
Corn, per bu.	1.15	115.00
Oats, per bu.	1.05	105.00
Peas, per bu.	1.20	120.00
Buckwheat, per bu.	1.10	110.00
Beans, per bu.	1.15	115.00
Rye, per bu.	1.10	110.00

Hay, per ton.

Straw, per ton.

Butter, per lb.

Eggs, per doz.

Butter, cream, per lb.

Butter, salt, per lb.

Honey, strained, per lb.

Honey, in comb., per lb.

Poultry, dressed.

Turkey, per lb.

Ducks, dressed, per lb.

Spring chickens, per lb.

Poultry, alive.

Spring chickens, per lb.

Spring ducks, per lb.

Spring turkeys, per lb.

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mat at 400; market steady; hogs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; Texas steers, \$4.15 to \$4.50; western steers, \$4.15 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25; calves, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs—Receipts estimated at 5,000; market steady; light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; mixed, \$4.15 to \$4.50; heavy, \$4.00 to \$4.50; roughs, \$3.75 to \$4.25; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.00; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.00; bulk of sales at \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 3,000; market strong; natives, \$3.50 to \$4.00; westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.50; lambs, natives, \$4.50 to \$5.00; westerns, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 10.—Cattle—Steady, at 12 1/2c to 13c per lb for Canadian beef, quoted at 10 1/2c to 11c per lb.

DAIRY.

New York, Sept. 10.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,500 packages.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 2,400 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 10.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24 1/2c to 25c; dairies, 22c.

OTAWA.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Cheese—Said today, 1,400 boxes, 20 white and 1,200 colored, 68c sold, mostly colored, at 11 1/2c.

NANANEE.

Nanane, Sept. 10.—The cheese board today there were 1,100 colored and 615 white boards, which sold at 11 1/2c to 12c on the board and curb.

OIL.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 10.—Credit balances, \$1.58.

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.58.

GRAIN.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—The grain markets are very firm today. Wheat is a shade higher, and the supply is limited.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 and 2 northern, for shipment at lake ports next week, \$1.45 and \$1.42; No. 2 northern, new wheat for October shipment, \$1.40; No. 2 northern, 5c, at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 75c to 77c; Toronto freight; Canadian, 75c to 77c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 44c; No. 1 extra feed, 42c; No. 3, 40c; at lake ports, 40c to 42c, on track at Toronto; new western oats, at lake ports, 41c to 42c; new Ontario oats, for first shipment, 40c to 42c, on track at Toronto.

Rye—New stocks at 65c to 67c.

Buckwheat—New crop, 55c to 56c; 55c bid for October delivery.

Barley—No. 2, for first shipment, 52c to 54c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 52c; No. 3, 50c to 51c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, \$5.20; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers, \$5.10; for export, 90 per cent, \$4.90; 98c, Glasgow weights, \$5.10.

Wheat patents, \$4.10, in buyers' hands, on track at Toronto, new wheat flour, \$4.10, in buyers' hands, on track at Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba, \$2.10 to \$2.15; on track at Toronto; shorts, \$2.10 to \$2.15, on track at Toronto; Ontario, \$2.10 to \$2.15, on track at Toronto.

SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 10.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 5.20c; centrifugal, 96c test, 5.20c; molasses sugar, 3.50c; refined sugar, steady.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 10.—Cane steady today, prices being maintained; Java, 12 1/2c; Beet is quiet, no change; September, 13 1/2c; October, 13 1/2c; May, 13c; 3d.

COFFEE.

New York, Sept. 10.—Coffee—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices, and improved slightly during the late trading on the part of advance of half a frame at Havre. There was little change beyond switching from September to later months, which constituted most of the business. The market closed steady, net unchanged to 1/2c.

Beans were reported of 2,000 bags, including September, \$5.50; December, \$5.40; in case, \$5.30 to \$5.40; May, \$5.25.

Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7 1/2c; No. 4 Santos, 8 1/2c to 9c; mild cut, Cordova, 8 1/2c to 9c.

BEANS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 10.—Beans—Spot, \$2.20; October, \$2.06; November, \$2.01 per bu.

HAY.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Baled Hay—No. 1 Timothy, \$15.50 to \$16; inferior, \$14 to \$14.50; in case, \$2.00 to \$2.10; 3d.

Baled Straw—The range is from \$9 to \$10.50, according to quality.

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