MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, Monday, July 15.—The hot wave has proven a drawback to business in the city and country. Merchants have deserted the city for their summer homes. The usual mid-summer lull is quite marked, although not so much so as in former years.

Farmers are busy haying. This has a tendency to make business in small centres slack.

Butter has strengthened its position; oats are weaker; trading in wheat on foreign account is quiet, although Montreal reports foreign enquiry to be fair; the live stock market is listless.

Rumors of rust on wheat in the West caused a slight nervousness in the Chicago market.

WHEAT

Feed wheat was sold to some extent. Foreign enquiry is quiet. The flour situation is dormant. Prices: No. 1 Northern, $1.13; No. 2, $1.10; No. 3, $1.05; feed 65c to 67c; Ontario wheat, $1.05 to $1.06 in car lots outside.

COARSE GRAINS

Oats weakened owing to a report of big crop expectations in the West. Quotations: Oats, C.W., No. 1 extra feed, 47c; No. 1 feed, 46c; No. 2, 46c; Ontario, No. 2, 45c on car at country points; 48c, track, Toronto; No. 3, 1c less; barley, malting, 80c to 85c; feed, 61c to 66c; corn, 83c to 75 1-2c; peas, No. 2, $1.20 to $1.25; buckwheat, No. 2, $1.25; rye, No. 2, 95c.

At Montreal there is a steady trade in oats. Corn, 77c; oats, C.W., No. 2, 48c to 48 1-2c; No. 3, 47c to 47 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed, 48c to 48 1-2c; barley, C.W., feed, 64 1-2c to 65c; malting, $1.05 to $1.07.

MILL STUFFS

Manitoba bran, $22; shorts, $24; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $24. At Montreal bran is quoted at $21; shorts, $25; middlings, 27c.

HONEY

Wholesale quotations remain unchanged. Strained honey is 11c to 12c in 60-lb. tins, 11c to 12c in 5 to 10-lb. tins; buckwheat honey, 6c to 7c in tins, 6 3-4c in barrels. No. 1 comb honey is $2.50 a doz.

HIDES AND WOOL

Hides are dull. Prices at country points are: Hides, cured, 11 1-2c to 12c; green, 10 1-2c to 11c; lambskins, 35c to 40c; horse hides, No. 1, $3.50 to $3.75; horse hair, 35c to 37c; calfskins, 13c to 17c; shearlings, 35c. City prices: No. 1, 12 1-2c; No. 2, 11 1-2c; No. 3, 10 1-2c.

Wool, unwashed, 12c to 13 1-2c; washed, 18c to 20c; rejects, 14c to 15c.

HAY AND STRAW

New hay is now being marketed. Prices are consequently lower. Quotations: No. 1, $15 to $16; No. 2, $10 to $12; No. 3, $9 to $10; clover, mixed, $8 to $9; baled straw, $10 to $10.50. Retail: Timothy, $19 to $21; inferior, $15 to $18; clover and mixed, $16 to $18; straw, bundled, $15 to $17; rye straw, $18 to $19.

EGGS AND POULTRY

Eggs are weaker. Dressed poultry is unchanged. Dealers are paying 21c to 22c, in case lots, for fresh eggs. Retail: New laid, 25c to 27c. At Montreal dealers are paying 18c in the country.

Wholesale quotations for dressed poultry: Chickens, 17c to 18c; fowl, 12c to 14c; ducks, 12c to 14c; geese, 13c to 15c; turkeys, 23c to 25c. Retail: Spring chickens, 40c to 50c; chickens, 17c to 20c; fowl, 15c to 20c; geese, 16c to 18c; ducks, 19c to 23c; hens, 12c to 14c; turkeys, 15c to 20c.

POTATOES AND BEANS

New potatoes are coming down in price. Beans are stronger. Ontario potatoes, car lots, track, Toronto, $1.50; out of store, $1.65; Delawares, $1.65, car lots; $1.75, store; English and Irish potatoes, $1.30, car lots; out of store, $1.30; new Virginia potatoes, $3.50 a barrel.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter has advanced, owing to a slight falling off in supplies. Cheese are unchanged. Prices: Dairy prints, 25c to 24c; creamery prints 27c to 28c; inferior, 19c to 20c. On the Farmer's Market dairy butter sells from 30c to 35c.

Cheese quotations: Twins, old, 18c to 18 1-2c; large, old, 17 3-4c to 18c; twins, new, 14 3-4c to 15c; large, new, 14 1-2c to 14 3-4c.

HORSES

Quotations are as follows: Choice heavy draft, $210 to $330; fair quality, $175 to $225; choice med. weight, 1,500 lbs. and over, $250 to $310; fair, $190 to $215; agricultural, good, $160 to $230; fair, $100 to $160; delivery horses, $150 to $190; drivers, $130 to $140 and saddlers, $150 to $275.

LIVE STOCK

There is very little life on the cattle market. The supply is greater than the demand, and low prices still rule. Small stuff is a little stronger. An average of quotations would be about as follows: Butcher cattle, choice, $7.60 to $7.85; med. to good, $6.25 to $7.50; butchers' cows, choice, $5.5 0to $6; com. to med., $3 to $5.50; butchers' bulls, $4 to $6; export cattle, $6 to $6.10; feeders, $3.50 to $6.50; stockers, $3.50 to $6; canners, $1.75 to $3.

Milch cows are the same as last week, being $50 to $90 for choice and $30 to $45 for com. to med.; springers, $40 to $70; calves, $4 to $8.

Small stuff is a little stronger. Spring lambs, $7 to $8.50; light ewes, $4 to $4.50; heavy, $3 to $3.25; bucks and culls, $3.

Hogs are about stationary at $7.50 to $7.60 f.o.b.

At Montreal trading is dull. Choice steers, $7; lower grades, $5; butchers' cows, $3.50 to $5.50. There is a fair trade in sheep and lambs. Sheep, $4 to $4.50; lambs, $6 to $6.25; calves, $3 to $10.

MONTREAL HOG MARKET

Montreal, Saturday, July 13.—The deliveries of live hogs this week were light and barely sufficient to supply the demand, and, as a consequence, the market is steady, with packers paying $8.40 to $8.65 a cwt. for selected lots, weighed off cars. There was a good demand for dressed hogs, and prices were advanced 75c a cwt., owing to the limited supplies available, fresh-killed abattoir stock selling at $12.25 to $12.50 a cwt.

EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE

Montreal, Saturday, July 13.—The feature of the cheese trade this week has been the fierce demand for colored cheese which is coming, from all parts of the United Kingdom and has resulted in prices being advanced on colored as high as 13 1-16c at the factories; whereas, the highest price paid for white cheese at any point was 12 3-4c at Brockville, the bulk of the white, however, sells at from 12 7-16c to 12 9-16c. This high premium for colored cheese is not likely to exist very long, as makers all over the country will be changing from white to colored and making the proportion of white lower than usual, and it would not be surprising to find white cheese commanding a premium over colored inside of a fortnight. Apart from the demand for colored, there is no strength in the situation, and dealers generally are looking for lower prices in the near future. The receipts this week amounted to over 90,000 boxes, the largest for the season so far, and heavier than for any week during the past season, and would indicate that the make this season is heavier than it was at this time last season. The make of cheese in England is also heavier, and it is probably that altogether the supply of cheese will be more than sufficient to meet the demand at the high prices now current.

The demand for butter is steady and prices still further advanced owing to the activity of the local house, who are putting butter away for next winter's requirements. So far as the general asking price to-day for finest Eastern Townships creamery, and in some cases even more money is asked. These prices will continue advanced as long as the demand continues, but, as soon as there is any falling off in the speculative demand, we shall see a reaction in prices as the make of butter is large and is all being retained in this country to meet the requirements of the Canadian consumers, not a package having been exported so far this season.

CHEESE MARKETS

Brockville, July 11.—Offerings, 3,140 colored and 1,439 white. Sales, 1,220 white and 2,045 colored at 12 3-4c. The day's sales amounted to nearly 10,000 boxes at that figure.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., July 11.—1,571 boarded and sold here to-day. White, 12 7-16c and colored, 12 7-8c.

Kingston, July 11.—125 colored sold at 12 15-16c and 170 white at 12 3-8c.

Madoc, July 10.—640 offered; all sold at 12 9-16c.

London, Ont., July 6—560 offered; 240 sold at 12 11-16c. Bidding from 12c to 12 3-4c.

Campbellford, July 9.—1,037 boarded; all sold at 12 5-8c.

Stirling, July 9.—675 boarded; 650 sold at 12 9-16c; balance at 12 1-2c.

The Cooperative Society of Quebec Cheesemakers sold finest butter at 25 7-8c; fine, 25 3-4c; No. 2, 25 1-4c; pasteurized, 25 7-8c.

Cornwall, July 12.—73 white and 944 colored. The white sold at 13c, and the colored at 13 1-16c.

Iroquois, July 12.—956 colored registered. All sold on board at 12 15-16c.

Napanee, July 12.—350 white and 340 colored boarded. All sold 12 7-8c.

Listowel, July 12.—1,180 white and 560 colored boarded. The bidding started at 12c and went up to 12 3-8c for white and 12 1-2c for colored, but no sales were effected on the board, though two lots were offered at 12 3-4c. On the street nearly all sold at 12 5-8c.

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