

Market Review and Forecast

WHEAT. Jan. 8.—Considerable interesting and valuable information is contained in a recent report published by the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome regarding the available supply of wheat and other grains in the producing countries of the world. After taking into consideration the failure of the northern hemisphere crops this year, the unavailable supply of wheat in Russia; the unusual consumption of food by the armies; and the increased difficulty of transporting crops, the general conclusion reached is that if every nation exercises close economy, there may be a narrow margin of surplus food left at the beginning of next year's harvest. It also points out that should next harvest be a poor one, the situation will be serious. In this report the amount of wheat in Russia unavailable, owing to the continued closing of the Dardanelles, is estimated at 36,250,000 bushels. If this was released in the near future, it should make a considerable difference in the food supply.

There was a steep advance in Manitoba wheat, May option, on the Winnipeg market during the week and prices on cash wheat advanced accordingly. The reason for the higher price of wheat on this side of the lake is explained in the smaller stocks in the elevators and the impossibility of getting all-rail shipments.

Toronto Board of Trade official quotations:

Manitoba wheat—Trade, bay parts, No. 1 northern, \$2.04; No. 2 northern, \$2.04; No. 3 northern, \$2.04; No. 4 wheat, \$1.87; (Old crop wheat, 4c higher.)
Manitoba oats—Track, bay parts, No. 1, C. W. 7½.
American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.09, subject to embargo.
Ontario wheat—Winter, new crop, No. 2, \$1.74 to \$1.76 (according to freight outfit); No. 3 winter, new crop, \$1.72 to \$1.74.
Ontario oats (according to freight outfit)—No. 2 white, 66c; No. 3 white, 62c to 64c.
Barley—Malting, \$1.16 to \$1.18, nominal.

Produce—\$1.25.
Type—No. 3, new, \$1.23 to \$1.25.
Manitoba flour—First patents, in 50 lbs. bags, \$9.50; second, in 50 lbs. bags, \$9.00; strong below, in 50 lbs. bags, \$8.75.
Ontario flour—Winter, new, track, Toronto, same as above, according to freight, \$7.50 to \$7.50, in 50 lbs. bags.

MILL FEEDS.
Carlops, delivered Montreal freight: Shorts, \$37; bran, \$33; good feed flour, 100 lb., \$2.70 to Montreal, heavy; \$22; shorts, \$25; middlings, \$23 to \$40; middie, 145 to \$48.

HAY AND STRAW.
The demand for baled hay is slackening. It is quoted on track here, No. 1, new, \$12 to \$12.50, cartage; No. 2, 12 to \$11; straw, \$9.50 to \$10. At Montreal No. 2 hay is \$12 a ton in carlots.

SEEDS.
Alaska No. 1, bush, \$10 to \$10.60; No. 2, 9 to \$9.50; No. 3, \$7.50 to \$8; selected,

\$12.50 to \$6; timothy, cwt., \$3 to \$6.50; corn, grades, 1.50 to \$2.50; red clover, No. 1, bush, \$10.50 to \$10.75; No. 2, 9 to \$9.75; No. 3, \$8 to \$9.25.

PEAS AND BEANS.
New Brunswick, in carlots, \$3 to \$3.25; selected, \$3.25 to \$3.50; No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.00; No. 2, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 3, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Buckwheat honey, 50-lb. tin, 90c to 94c a lb.

HONEY.
Tins, 2½-lb. tins, 12c to 13½c a lb.; 5-lb. tins, 10c a lb.; 10-lb. tins, 12½c a lb.; 15-lb. tins, 10c to 11c a lb. Comb honey—Selects, \$2.40 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.75. Buckwheat honey, 50-lb. tin, 90c to 94c a lb.

EGGS AND POULTRY.
Wholesalers are sending to the trade, new-laid in cartons, containing, 45c to 70c; ex-cartons, nominal, 65c to 66c; storage, selecta, 45c to 46c; storage, No. 1, 46c to 47c.

Poultry.—Live Dressed Spring chickens, 16c to 17c; 20c to 23c Old, 16c to 17c; 18c to 19c; 20c to 21c; 22c to 23c; 24c to 25c; 26c to 27c; 28c to 29c; 30c to 31c; 32c to 33c; 34c to 35c; 36c to 37c; 38c to 39c; 40c to 41c; 42c to 43c; 44c to 45c; 46c to 47c; 48c to 49c; 50c to 51c; 52c to 53c; 54c to 55c; 56c to 57c; 58c to 59c; 60c to 61c; 62c to 63c; 64c to 65c; 66c to 67c; 68c to 69c; 70c to 71c; 72c to 73c; 74c to 75c; 76c to 77c; 78c to 79c; 80c to 81c; 82c to 83c; 84c to 85c; 86c to 87c; 88c to 89c; 90c to 91c; 92c to 93c; 94c to 95c; 96c to 97c; 98c to 99c; 100c to 101c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.
The butter market is firm and business is confined chiefly to home requirements. There is a large export business going on via Montreal, but the butter comes from the United States. The shipments are large and this fact is keeping butter at high values in this country. Quotations are: Creamery plants, fresh made, 45c to 46c; storage, 42c to 44c; solids, 42c to 43c; choice dairy prints, 40c to 41c; ordinary dairy prints, 36c to 38c; bakers', 32c to 34c.

Cheese, new, large, are quoted at 25½c to 26c; twins, 26c to 26½c; triplets, 26½c to 27c; Sillons, 27c to 27½c.

LIVE STOCK.
Prices advanced during the week to 50 cents above last week's figures. Several loads of choice cattle went as high as \$13 a cwt. and a number of loads of good butchers' at \$9 to \$9.25. There was a good demand, although the increased offerings are enabling buyers to secure more for immediate requirements than the market quotations. The quotations are about as follows: Steers, choice, weight, \$9.25 to \$9.75; butchers', choice, handy, \$8.50 to \$9.00; good, \$7 to \$7.50; cow, 50 med, \$8.20 to \$7.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$7 to \$7.25; med, to good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$7.20 to \$7.50; med, to good, \$6.40 to \$6.80; heifers, 400 to 500 lbs., \$6.25 to \$6.75; med, 700 to 800 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6.25; cowboys and cullows, \$4.10 to \$4.75. There was quite a sharp advance in the hog market during the week and buyers were general in giving quotations. Hogs, weighed off cars, were quoted at \$12.25; fed and watered, \$12.50; less 12 to 13 on light; less 12.50 to 12.50 on heavy, less half per cent. Government condemnation.

During the year 1916 Montreal cattle receipts showed a big decrease, while hogs showed an increase to this date.

Lakeview Dutchland Hengerveld 2nd

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Holstein-Prisian bull at the Canadian National Exhibition and Western Fair heads our herd. His senior three-year-old three-quarter sister is Canadian champion, with 148 lbs. milk in seven days. **BOTTE CHAMPION.** This is our motto: "Bred for type and production. Choice young bulls out of high testing R.O.M. dams for sale. Write for extended pedigrees and prices."
W. G. BAILEY, Oak Park Stock Farm, R. R. No. 4, PARIS, ONT.

WALNUT LODGE AYRSHIRES

We have for sale a bull calf from SCOTTIES NANCY (record 650.8 milk, 262.15 fat as a two year old, testing 41 per cent). She is a daughter of a Canadian champion sire SCOTTIE (60 qualified daughters). Also six heifer calves sired by NEEDPACHT ADMIRAL, whose dam was a full sister to SCOTTIE. They are a quality lot proud to sell. Write for extended pedigrees and prices.
REG. J. A. SMITH, R. R. No. 1, HATCHLEY STATION, Ont.

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HOLSTEINS

Could spare 10 cows or heifers bred to the Great Bull KING SEGIS PONTIAC DUJAYE. Have one yearling bull, and calves from 10 months down.
R. M. HOLBY, P. O. Box 10, Port Perry, R. R. 4

PEACH BLOW AYRSHIRES

Young Stock for sale, always on hand (both sexes), from high-testing heavy producers. Good udders and large teat a special feature of my herd. Three fine young Sires ready for service. Get particulars of these if you need a sire. R. T. BROWNLEE, Peach Blow Farm, HEMMINGFORD, Que.

LAKEVIEW HOLSTEINS

We are now offering the highest producing 3-yr.-old in Canada, in Lakeview Dutchland Article, the 7445-lb. Can. Champion, due to freshen Mar. 23, 1917; her 3 daughters; her own dam, her full sister and her daughter. Also several young bulls, all sired by Det. Col. Sir Monk, and half brothers to the 3446-lb. cow above. One is out of Queen Mink Basked, the 2427-lb. cow in the G. Div. 8 mos. after calving. Don't miss an opportunity to see this herd.
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Offer for sale at attractive prices a few choice bred Holsteins.
No. 1—A yearling son of a 34 lbs. bull and a 29 1/2 lb. 3 year old prize-winning cow. No. 2—An 8 months son of a 34 lbs. bull and a 42 1/2 lb. 3 year old granddaughter of King Segis. The dams of these bulls are in our foundation herd, and will be tested again at next freshening. Write for printed pedigrees. We also have for sale a few females bred to our herd sire, KING SEGIS PONTIAC CANADA.
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We are also selling a choice bull and 2 heifers, with same top crosses, at Southern Counties Ayrshire Club Sale at Tilsonburg, December 28th, 1916. All are choice animals, the bull in same family as the champion R. O. P. bull "Scottie," who was bred by us.
W. W. BALLANTYNE & SON, R. R. No. 3, Stratford, Ont.

55 Head Auction Sale 55 Head

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Wednesday, Jan. 31st, 1917
AT ONE O'CLOCK

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