

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

TORONTO, April 15.—The demand for milk and dairy products is strong for this time of year. Toronto producers have decided to sell the milk in the city during the summer months at the same price as was prevailed during the winter season just past, while Montreal producers have raised the price 20 cents a gallon for summer milk, with a raise to 25 cents in September. Butter prices are remaining strong, and cheese, even when being made in the cheese market. At the time of writing the price of cheese is 50 cents a sitting in Montreal, and among other things, the price of cheese is being considered. Cheese men will, therefore, work with interest the results which may be anticipated in a few days now.

The marked increase in the production of eggs throughout the country has resulted during the past week in a considerable decline in their value. The Toronto market are quoted three cents lower than they were last week, and this is carried right back to the buying price at country points.

Wheat. There is very little movement in the marketing of grain of any kind at present. The majority of farmers are too busy with their spring work to see their grain to market. It is expected that for spring wheat, consequent on a failure of government subsiding of seed, will come through as expected, has given many owners a more profitable method of disposing of their product than is afforded them by the market. The following quotations have been made by the Toronto Board of Trade:

Manitoba Wheat—In store, Fort William nominal (including 5¢ tax); No. 1 Northern, \$2.23 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 20¢; No. 1 Northern, \$2.14 1/2; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10 1/2; Ontario wheat—New crop, No. 2, \$2.22, basis in store, Montreal.

Coarse Grains.

Quotations on oats have advanced slightly during the week and Ontario No. 1 is quoted at 75¢ to 84¢. Consignments No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Milk Feeds. Milk feeds are still as scarce as ever. Toronto quotes car lots delivered, Montreal freight, 10¢; shorts, \$40.49. Montreal quotes "bran," \$35.40; shorts, \$30.00; middlings, \$18 to \$20; molasses, \$15 to \$17.

Hay and Straw. Hay is quoted in Toronto at \$16 to \$18 for No. 1 with mixed, \$14 to \$16 on track; straw, car lots, \$3.50 to \$3; Montreal quotes No. 2 hay, car lots, \$17.

Potatoes and Beans. Trade in potatoes last week was fairly active, but small stocks are on hand. Toronto quotes Ontario, \$1.70 to \$1.80; New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.90. Montreal quotes, Green Mountains, \$1.65 to \$1.75 per bag, 30 lbs. ex-stalk, while car lots were \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bag, 30 lbs.

Ontario beans are coming heavy and stocks are light. Montreal quotes hand picked white beans, \$3.25 to \$3.50 and other grades, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Toronto quotes Canadian prime, \$7.00 to \$7.50; foreign hand picked, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Eggs and Poultry. Egg prices have taken a sharp decline, following an increased production in most parts of the country. Toronto buyers are now paying 34¢ to 35¢ at country points, while the retail rate are paying the wholesale 41¢ to 42¢ for new laid eggs, for use for strictly table and for use in cartons. There is very little packing of eggs going on yet. Produce merchants are rather expecting some action in the setting of the price by the Toronto Commission meeting in Montreal for eggs for export purposes. Such action would have an effect on the price at which eggs would be stored this year.

Receipts of live and fresh poultry are heavy at the ranching point. Any stock that can be secured is eagerly picked up at good prices. Toronto is quoting:

Table with poultry prices: Chickens, 27¢ to 30¢; Hens, 17¢ to 19¢; Ducks, 25¢ to 28¢; Turkeys, 35¢ to 40¢.

KORNOLD FARM

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Dairy Produce.

Wholesale houses are paying from 34¢ to 36¢ at country points for dairy butter, and are paying from 45¢ to 46¢ per pound for creamery solids and 49¢ per pound for creamery in pound prints. According to the present outlook, and the way the ruling prices for another week or so, several houses are expected to raise their Toronto place creamery solids at 49¢ to 50¢ in prints, 51¢ to 52¢, with fresh made one cent higher choice dairy prints, 48¢ to 49¢; ordinary dairy prints, 35¢ to 40¢.

Much interest is being taken in the meeting of the Canadian Produce Commission, which will have the fixing of prices for Canadian export this season of 1918. The producers have stated their position, and their statement has been cable to the British Ministry of Food and it is hoped that within a few days now, some price may be set on these that will meet with the approval of Canadian Dairy interests.

Live Stock.

The outstanding feature of the live stock market at the Union yards last week was the long fluctuations, and prices have been very undecided, and there has been a very timid and haggling feeling with respect to the market. On Monday quotations at which the price of week week held good, namely, \$21 per cow, fed and cased. Choice cattle sold all week at high prices.

Table with live stock prices: Hugsy steers, choice, \$12.50 to \$13.25; Butcher steers, 12.00 to 12.25; Hugsy calves, 11.75 to 12.00; Do medium, 11.25 to 11.50; Do common, 10.90 to 10.25.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LEADERS.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Dairyman's Association at Chilliwack, the following announcement was made in reporting the 1917 R. P. work: "The two leading cows in each of the following breeds for total number of pounds of butterfat produced were as follows: Lyrshire—1st, Lassie 3rd, 3 years, owned by J. W. Thompson of Chilliwack, 142 lbs. fat; 2nd, Irene of Eden Bank, 5 years, owned by W. B. Walker of Chilliwack, 488 lbs. fat.

Hoabin—1st, Cankary Queen Dekol, 5 years, owned by J. M. Stewart of Steveston, 737 lbs. fat; 2nd, Lenora Mcchellie, 10 years, also owned by J. M. Steves, 444 lbs. fat.

"Guernsey—1st, Western Butter Maid, 2 years, owned by Stanford Brown of Chilliwack, 223 lbs. fat. "Jersey—1st, Blossom of Avelroah, 7 years, owned by R. H. Barton of Chilliwack, 774 lbs. fat; 2nd, Lady Pauline, 2 years, owned by W. McIntyre of Chilliwack."

This shows that a seven-year-old Jersey cow is the champion for the year for the province with 774 lbs. of fat, her nearest rival being an 8-year-old Jersey cow with 737 lbs. fat. These two Jersey cows are also interested in the breeding of Blossom of Avelroah. She was bred by Mr. Barton. Her sire is Monarch of Avelroah, who was used in Mr. Barton's herd many years and has several daughters. No. 118 was Bernice of Susanna No. 118, who was by one of the best sons of Old Brampton Monarch imported called "Golden Boy of Brampton." Golden Boy of Brampton was imported by Mr. Hodson when live stock commissioner for Canada to go to British Columbia for the improvement of the dairy cattle there. Monarch of Avelroah is also from Bernice of Susanna. This shows that we successfully laid breed—B. A. Bull.

AVONDALE FARM OFFERS

1. A choice young bull, born Nov. 2, 1915, sired by "Woodcrest Sir Clyde." Dam, a 23-lb. daughter of "Prince Hengerveld Pictor," 2nd dam, 27-lb. cow. A bargain for immediate sale. 2. Also a grand young bull born Oct. 6, 1917, light in color, sired by "Kirk Echo Sylvia Johanna." This is the \$5,000 yearling son of Belle Model, Johanna's 2nd cow, twice a 15-lb. two-year-old daughter of "K. P. A. Canada," 2nd dam, 23-lb. cow; 3rd dam, 31-lb. cow. A bargain.

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