

Finest dairy .. . . . .	0.41	0.41½
Fine dairy .. . . . .	0.40	0.40½

**CHEESE.**

The receipts of cheese for the week ending March 16th, 1918, were 938 boxes, which show an increase of 540 boxes as compared with the previous week, and a decrease of 3,815 boxes with the same week last year, while the total receipts since May 1st, 1917, to date show a decrease of 427,609 boxes, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago. Of the total receipts for this week last year there were 3,050 boxes received from the United States. The market for cheese showed no change. There was a steady demand for small cheese for local consumption, and a fair trade was done in 20-lb. cheese and twins at 23c. per lb.

The Commission is paying the following prices:  
 No. 1 cheese .. . . . . 21½¢  
 No. 2 cheese .. . . . . 21¼¢  
 No. 3 cheese .. . . . . 20¾¢

**EGGS.**

The receipts for the week ending March 16th, 1918, were 6,367 cases, as compared with 5,554 for the previous week, and 5,792 for the same week last year. The total receipts since May 1st, 1917, to date were 329,693 cases, as against 661,286 for the corresponding period a year ago.

At the beginning of last week a weaker feeling developed, and fresh, straight stock candled was quoted at 47 to 48c. in a jobbing way in Toronto, and in Montreal jobbing sales of Americans at 50c., and Canada at 52c. were reported, and later in the week prices showed a further decline. The demand is steadily increasing, and an active trade was done in a wholesale jobbing way. Some fair sized lots of Canadian eggs were brought in the country this week at 45c. per dozen f.o.b., and it is reported that they are selling in a wholesale jobbing way in the Toronto market at 46c.

Strictly new laid eggs .. . . . .	0.43	0.50
Fresh eggs .. . . . .	0.43	0.46
Fall fresh eggs .. . . . .	0.37	0.39
Selected cold storage .. . . . .	0.33	0.35
No. 1 cold storage .. . . . .	0.30	0.32

**POULTRY.**

The market for live and dressed poultry showed no changes during the week. The receipts were light, for which there was a good demand, and prices were firmly maintained:

We quote prices as follows:—

Turkeys, per lb. .... . . . .	0.35	0.36
Milk fed chickens .. . . . .	0.35	0.36
No. 1 chickens .. . . . .	0.31	0.33
Choice fowl .. . . . .	0.27	0.30
Ducks, per lb. .... . . . .	0.26	0.30
Geese, per lb. .... . . . .	0.24	0.28

**POTATOES.**

The feeling in the market for potatoes became easier, due to the increased offerings that were placed on the market, and sales of car lots for shipment of Green Mountains were made at \$1.65 to \$1.75 per bag of 90 lbs. ex-track. There was no actual change in prices in a wholesale jobbing way because supplies on spot are not large, and there was a steady demand for them. Sales of Green Mountains were made at \$1.90 to \$2, Ontario white stock at \$1.80 to \$1.85, and reds at \$1.75 per bag of 80 lbs. ex-store.

**BEANS.**

Prices of beans are rather irregular, due to the unsettled state of the market. Sales of white beans were made in fair sized lots at prices ranging from \$8 to \$8.75 per bushel as to quality, and in a wholesale jobbing way beans equal to 3-lb. pickers have sold at \$9. The quality of Ontario beans is said to be below the average this year.

**LOCAL FLOUR.**

The trade in flour for domestic and country account was small last week, due to the fact that bakers and jobbers have ample supplies on hand. Supplies of wheat have been more plentiful and millers are kept busy filling export orders and making shipments. Government standard spring wheat flour in car lots is selling for shipment to country points at \$11.10 per barrel in bags f.o.b. cars, Montreal, and to city bakers at \$11.20 delivered.

The market for winter wheat flour remains very firm as supplies on spot are scarce and the offerings from Ontario millers small. The demand is steady for broken lots and sales were made at \$11.10 to \$11.50

per barrel in jute ex-store, according to quality of bags. The demand for rye flour is fairly good, of which the offerings are small and prices rule firm at \$6.05 per bag in broken lots delivered.

**Flour:** per barrel.  
 New Government standard grade .. . . . . 11.10

**Cereals:**

Rolled oats, 90 lb. bag .. . . . .	5.60	5.85
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**Feed:** per ton.

Bran .. . . . .	35.00
Shorts .. . . . .	40.00
Middlings .. . . . .	48.00
Moullie, pure grain grades .. . . . .	68.00
	70.00

**THE GRAIN MARKET.**

The option markets for oats developed weakness due to general heavy selling and prices showed a decline. In Winnipeg the decline amounted to 3% per bushel, making a net drop during the week of 6½¢ per bushel. In Chicago they sold 4c to 4½¢ per bushel lower on Saturday and show a net decline for the week of 7½¢ to 7¢. Corn in Chicago was also very weak to-day and the May option dropped 5½¢ per barrel to \$1.20, but later reacted and closed with a loss of 2½¢ for the day. The spot market for cash oats was also weak and dealers generally reduced their prices on Saturday 2c per bushel, and at the close quoted car lots of No. 3 Canadian western and extra No. 1 feed at \$1.06, No. 1 feed at \$1.05½, No. 2 feed at \$1.02½, Ontario No. 2 white at \$1.05½, No. 3 white at \$1.04½, and No. 4 at \$1.03½ per bushel ex-store.

Fluctuations in grain on Saturday at Winnipeg were:—

**Oats:** per bushel.

No. 2 C. W. .... . . . .	0.92½
Do., No. 2 C. W. .... . . . .	0.88½
Do., Extra No. 1 feed .. . . . .	0.87½
Do., No. 2 feed .. . . . .	0.80½

**Barley:**

No. 3 C. W. .... . . . .	1.87
No. 4 C. W. .... . . . .	1.83
Rejected .. . . . .	1.56
Feed .. . . . .	1.53

**Flax:**

No. 1 N. C. W. .... . . . .	3.85
No. 2 C. W. .... . . . .	3.78
No. 3 C. W. .... . . . .	3.61

**RECEIPTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.**

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal for the week ending March 16th were:

Wheat, bushels .. . . . .	367,608
Oats .. . . . .	77,239
Barley, bushels .. . . . .	23,543
Rye .. . . . .	2,181
Flour, sacks .. . . . .	20,888
Meal .. . . . .	600
Hay, bales .. . . . .	33,134
Straw, bales .. . . . .	271
Flax .. . . . .	13,333

**RECEIPTS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.**

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese in Montreal for the week ending March 16th, 1918, with comparisons:

	Butter, pkgs.	Cheese, boxes.
Week ending March 16, 1918 .. . . . .	1,061	938
Week ending March 9, 1918 .. . . . .	2,822	398
Week ending March 17, 1917 .. . . . .	4,002	4,753
Total receipts May 1st, 1917, to March 16th, 1918 .. . . . .	368,594	1,831,112
Total receipts May 1st, 1917, to March 17th, 1917 .. . . . .	510,418	2,258,721

**LOCAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.**

The following table shows the stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	March 16, 1918.	March 9, 1918.	March 17, 1917.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat .. . . . .	318,907	374,541	566,986
Corn .. . . . .	39,070	24,129	11,351
Peas .. . . . .	.....	.....	1,033
Oats .. . . . .	239,322	271,634	1,544,826
Barley .. . . . .	59,594	48,451	87,766
Rye .. . . . .	50	50	23,079
Buckwheat .. . . . .	25,313	27,078	3,426
Flax .. . . . .	6,400	1,763	.....
	Sacks.	Sacks.	Sacks.
Flour .. . . . .	25,526	29,951	34,379

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**RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN WINNIPEG.**

The receipts of grain in Winnipeg for the week ending March 14th were:

	Week ending March 14.	Same date last year.
No. 1 Hard .. . . . .	1	.....
No. 1 Northern .. . . . .	577	.....
No. 2 Northern .. . . . .	348	.....
No. 3 Northern .. . . . .	214	.....
No. 4 Wheat .. . . . .	94	.....
No. 5 Wheat .. . . . .	58	.....
No. 6 Wheat .. . . . .	38	.....
Feed Wheat .. . . . .	9	.....
Rejected .. . . . .	36	.....
No. Grade .. . . . .	45	.....
Winter .. . . . .	3	.....
Totals .. . . . .	1,433	2,083
Oats .. . . . .	792	757
Barley .. . . . .	144	65
Flax .. . . . .	79	114

**NEXT SEASON'S WHEAT CROP.**

The committee of commerce and agriculture meeting at Regina came to a close on Thursday last after endorsing by strongly worded resolutions, the recommendations made to the Union Government by Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan, and now in charge of production for the Canada Food Board, that a minimum price be set for the wheat crops of 1918 and 1919, and that some steps be taken looking either to complete removal of the tariff in agricultural implements and raw materials, or some satisfactory arrangement in this regard.

In the matter of federal financial aid to farmers for production purposes, it was resolved to offer to the Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan the suggestion that he call a convention of representatives of the governments of the three prairie provinces, the Canadian Council of Agriculture, and the mortgage loan associations, to consider plans for distributing these moneys for the purpose assigned.

**A WEALTHY PROVINCE.**

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air and the rippling tide. It built those lines of cottages and villas, the hospital, the hotel, the schools and churches, the theatre and light and water plants, to make the toiler's lot the best. It wanted to anchor there a community of excellent working folk, and it did. The priest in charge of the Catholic church told me there was no better or more prosperous community. I am giving these details of Anyox because there will be a thousand such miniature cities along this coast in time, and it would be well if they copy the Granby plan of town building.

Granby has already blocked out a 25 years' ore supply, but it can be safely surmised that Granby will be producing copper at Anyox when the curtain rings down on the twentieth century.