

Cornmeal, yellow, in bags, 98 lbs.	2.45	2.50	2.25	2.40
Rolled oats, per bbl. in wood	5.20	5.25	.....	.....
per bag	2.45	2.50	.....	2.60
Rolled wheat, 100 lb. bbl.	4.00	3.30	3.50	.....
Rye flour, 98 lb. bag	2.65	.....	3.00	.....
Graham flour, 98 lb. bag . . . . .	.....	.....	3.05	.....
Barley pot, 98 lbs.	2.80	.....	.....	.....
Barley, pearl, 98 lbs.	4.50	4.00	5.00	.....
Whole wheat flour, 98 lbs. . . . .	.....	.....	3.05	.....
Baled Hay—				
No. 1 per ton	21.00	17.50	18.50	.....
Extra Good, No. 2 do.	20.50	15.00	16.00	.....
No. 2 per ton	20.00	13.00	14.00	.....
No. 3, per ton	18.50	.....	.....	.....
Mill-feeds—				
Bran, per ton	24.00	24.00	26.00	.....
Shorts, per ton	25.00	26.00	28.00	.....
Middlings, per ton	28.00	30.00	26.00	28.00
Feed Flour, per bag	1.95	1.60	1.65	.....
Mouffe, pure grain grades, per ton	33.00	.....	.....	.....
Do., mixed	31.00	.....	.....	.....
Mouffe prices includes bags.				

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS.

The stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal, January 1, 1916, as compared with a week and a year ago were:

	Jan. 1, '16	Dec. 25, '15	Jan. 2, '15
Wheat, bushels	1,466,040	1,469,005	1,499,555
Corn, bushels	9,453	6,998	114,042
Peas, bushels	1,396	1,396	.....
Oats, bushels	1,866,147	2,003,627	1,342,594
Barley, bushels	24,900	25,602	332,940
Rye, bushels	21,964	19,617	4,590
Buckwheat, bushels	6,770	7,795	9,624
Flaxseed, bushels . . . . .	.....	.....	66,492
Flour, sacks	37,704	40,225	146,216

FORT WILLIAM GRAIN STOCKS.

The stocks of wheat and oats in store at Fort William on December 25, 1915, as compared with a week and a year previous, were:

	Wheat, bush.	Oats, bush.
December 25, 1915	13,550,072	5,028,467
December 18, 1915	9,235,859	3,273,127
Increase	4,314,212	1,755,340
December 26, 1915	4,035,632	1,973,049
Shipments	1,332,236	340,47

CASH GRAIN SITUATION.

MONTREAL:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.17 to \$1.17½, ex-track Fort William.
Oats—No. 2 C. W., 48c to 48½c c.i.f., bay ports; No. 2 feed oats, 38c, ex-track Fort William. Extra No. 1 C. W. feed, 46c; No. 2 C. W. feed, 44c to 45c, and rejected, 43½c bushel, ex-track Montreal. Ontario and Quebec No. ½ white, 45½c; No. 3 white, 44½c, and No. 4 white, 43½c bushel, ex-store.
Barley—Manitoba No. 3, 67c bushel, ex-track Fort William. Ontario Malting, 67c to 68c, and feed barley, 59c to 61c, bushel, ex-track Montreal.

TORONTO:

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.05 to \$1.07 outside, according to location.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.30½; No. 2 northern, \$1.28½; No. 3 northern, \$1.23½.
Oats—No. 3 Canada western, 50½c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2, white, 39c to 40c outside; No. 3 white, 50c outside.
Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 79c on track, Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.75, sample; No. 2, \$1.90 car lots.

Barley—58c to 62c, outside for malting, and 50c to 53c for feed.
Buckwheat—76c to 78c, shipping points.

WINNIPEG:

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.15; No. 2 northern, \$1.12; No. 3 northern, \$1.06; No. 4 northern, \$1.04; No. 5 northern, 96c; No. 6 northern, 85c; feed, 75c.
Oats—No. 2 C. W., 39½c; No. 3 C. W., 36½c; extra No. 1 feed, 36½c; No. 1 feed, 35½c; No. 3, 34½c.
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C. \$1.93; No. 2 C. W., \$1.90.

CHICAGO:

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.28½; No. 3 red, \$1.24½ to \$1.24½; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, \$1.21 to \$1.23.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70c to 71½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43½c to 44c; standard, 44½c to 45c.

Rye, No. 2, 98½c. Barley, 60c to 75c. Timothy seed, \$5.50 to \$8.25. Clover seed, \$10.00 to \$19.00.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

The trade in fruits was not as large last week as the week previous as purchases had been made ahead by retailers and for the New Year's holiday it was only necessary to replenish broken lines and these, for the most part, except for large oranges which were off 10 to 25 cents per box on better deliveries, were refilled at the same prices as prevailed before Christmas. Naval oranges of the smaller sizes, 176 to 250 are in good demand with a strong undertone to the market. There have been arrivals of Mexican oranges during the week and prices range from \$2.25 to \$2.50 box. An easy feeling is developing in the market for lemon but as yet there is no change. California grade which are arriving, are bringing \$4 to \$4.25 box. The easier feeling which was shown at the apple auctions last week has caused no decline in wholesale prices as the demand has been fairly good.

There has been a few advances in the market for fancy vegetables, due wholly to demand from customers for their festive tables and the small supplies on hand. Heavy demand for curly lettuce has caused an advance to \$2.50 box. California celery has advanced 25 to 50 cents a crate and hot-house tomatoes are scarce. Brussels sprouts are 1½ a quart higher.

WINNIPEG GRAIN INSPECTIONS.

Inspections of cars of grain at Winnipeg for the week ended January 2, 1916, as compared with a week and a year previous were:

	Jan. 2, 1916	Dec. 25, 1915	Jan. 2, 1915
No. 1 hard	3	12	.....
No. 1 northern	2,162	4,118	.....
No. 2 do.	1,064	1,832	.....
No. 3 do.	864	1,616	.....
No. 4 do.	430	755	.....
No. 5 do.	158	300	.....
No. 6 do.	61	65	.....
Other Grades	451	774	.....
Total	4,795	9,622	942
Oats	1,221	1,780	231
Barley	233	401	51
Flaxseed	66	149	69

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

The exports of grain and flour from the ports of Portland, Me., and St. John, N.B., reported as arrived on the other side for the week ended December 20, 1915, were:

	Wheat, bush.	Oats, bush.	Flour, sacks.
Liverpool	240,074	.....	500
London	119,150	506,874	9,250
Bristol	28,000	84,905	2,000
Barcelona	176,500	.....	.....
Rotterdam	511,500	140,300	.....
Total	1,075,224	591,779	140,300

CANADIAN VISIBLE GRAIN.

The visible supply of wheat and oats in Canada on December 25, 1915, as compared with a week and a year previous was:

	Wheat, bush.	Oats, bush.
December 25, 1915	42,909,112	14,887,493
December 18, 1915	21,344,230	9,897,708
December 26, 1914	15,353,773	6,978,628

DAIRY PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Receipts of butter, cheese and eggs in Montreal for the week ended January 1, 1916, as compared with a week and year ago were:

	Butter, pkgs.	Eggs, boxes.	Cheese, cases.
Week ended Jan. 1, 1916	1,441	11,550	2,345
Week ended Dec. 25, 1915	2,541	5,200	3,366
Week ended Jan. 2, 1915	877	543	1,910
Receipts, May 1, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916	391,058	1,983,722	513,731
Receipts, May 1, 1914, to Jan. 2, 1915	375,046	1,525,966	355,639

WEEK'S COMMODITY RECEIPTS.

Receipts of commodities in Montreal for the week ended January 1, 1916, were: Wheat, 328,285 bushels; oats, 62,006 bushels; peas, 7,302 bushels; barley, 30,754 bushels; flour, 19,015 sacks; hay, 53,708 bales; straw, 3,035 bales; lard, 1,787 packages; meats, 3,647 packages; hams and bacon, 5; potatoes, 6,937 bags; leather, 1,617 rolls; raw hides, 3,406; tobacco, 2,303 packages; apples, 1,459 barrels, and pork, 501 barrels.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

The fish trade, owing to the holidays, has not been very brisk but prospects are for a good turnover at the beginning of the year. The high prices at which meats, poultry game etc., are selling has been a great benefit to the trade during the last few months but on the whole fish prices have been reasonable. Stocks of pickled and salt fish are large and this is expected to affect the holders to the extent of disposing of their concessions at easier prices. Eastern frozen fish which was scarce for a while now shows a good supply and consequently prices have reacted same.

Trade in bulk and shell oysters has been good and better than in 1914. There has been some shortage reported but this has been due to improper weather and the demand of the holidays which in turn has caused the strong feeling, which exists, to develop. Lobsters, clams and shrimps are in good demand at steady prices.

Current prices as follow:

Fresh.		
Halibut, per lb.	0.12	0.13
Haddock, per lb. . . . .	.....	0.06
Market Codfish, per lb. . . . .	.....	0.05
Steak Codfish, per lb. . . . .	.....	0.06½
Corn, per lb. . . . .	.....	0.12
Smelts, medium, per lb. . . . .	.....	0.12
Lobsters, live, per lb. . . . .	.....	0.30
Lobsters, boiled, per lb. . . . .	.....	0.33
Frozen.		
Salmon, Gaspe, large, per lb.	0.14½	0.15
Do., Red—Steel Heads, per lb.	0.12	0.13
Do., Red Sockeyes, per lb.	0.10	0.10½
Do., Red Cohoes or Silvers, Round per lb.	0.09½	0.10
Salmon, Red—Cohoes or Silvers Dressed and Headless, per lb.	0.10	0.10½
Salmon Pale Qualla, dressed, per lb.	0.07½	0.08
Halibut, large, per lb.	0.09	0.09½
Do., medium, per lb.	0.09½	0.10
Do., Chicken, per lb.	0.08½	0.09
Mackerel, Bloater, per lb.	0.08½	0.09
Herrings, medium, 60 lb. per 100 count	2.25	.....
Do., large, 85 lb. per 100 count	2.50	.....
Do., medium and large, per lb.	0.04	.....
Salt and Prepared.		
No. 1 Green Cod, large, per brl.	10.00	.....
Do., medium, per barrel	9.00	.....
Do., Small, per barrel	7.50	.....
Do., Haddock, medium, per barrel	8.00	.....
Do., Pollock, medium, per barrel	7.00	.....
Do., Quebec Eels, large, per lb.	0.07½	.....
Dried Codfish, medium and small, 100 lb. bundle	7.00	.....
Do., Hake, medium and large 100 lb. bundles	5.50	.....
Do., Pollock, medium and large, 100 lb. bundles	6.50	.....
Dressed or skinless Codfish, case	6.50	.....
Boneless Codfish, strips, 30 lb. boxes	0.11	.....
Shredded Codfish, 12 lb. boxes, 24 cartons, Montreal to each box	1.75	.....
Oysters and Clams.		
Clams, imp. gallon	1.50	2.25
Oysters, pails, ¼ gal., per 100	1.25	.....
Do., ½ gal., per 100	0.90	.....
Oysters, pails, 1-1½ gal., per 100	0.80	.....
Sealed best standards, quart cans, each	0.45	.....
Do., selects, quart cans, each	0.55	.....
Smoked Fish.		
Haddies, 15 lb. boxes, new, per lb.	\$ 0.08	.....
Do., 30 lb. boxes, per lb.	0.08	.....
Do., Fillets, per lb.	0.10	.....
Do., boneless, 15 and 30 lb. boxes	0.09	.....
Yar. bloaters, 60 in a box—Selected	1.20	.....
St. John's Bloaters, 100 in a box	1.10	.....
Do., 60 in a box	1.00	.....
Kipperd Herrings	1.00	1.20
Smoked Herrings—large size, per box	0.14	.....
Smoked Herrings, medium, per box	0.15	.....
Smoked Boneless Herrings, 10 lb. box	1.40	.....
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	0.20	.....
Smoked Eels	0.12	.....

U. S. VISIBLE GRAIN.

The visible supply of wheat, corn and oats in the United States on December 25, 1915, as compared with a week and a year previous was:

	Dec. 25, 1915.	Dec. 18, 1915.	Dec. 26, 1914.
Wheat	60,912,000	56,649,000	72,745,000
Corn	7,444,000	6,139,000	15,864,000
Oats	21,715,000	21,219,000	32,848,000

MARKET JOTTINGS.

All records for Canadian grain shipments from the port of Portland were broken this month. Twenty-two steamers have carried 4,299,890 bushels to European ports. The output next month is expected to be fully as large.

According to officials at the Grand Trunk the shipments for the month would have exceeded 5,000,000 bushels had several ships due to arrive there during the month not been delayed by the severe westerly gales which have been sweeping the Atlantic for several weeks.