

**REFINED PETROLEUM.**—Prices here are as follows: Silver star, 19½c; crescent, 22½c; oleophene, 4½c in barrels. Car lots 1c per gallon less. United States oils in barrels are quoted at 28c for coceno and 25c for sunlight.

**RAW FURS.**—Following gives the range of prices paid here for skins:

Badger .....	\$ 05 to \$ 60
Bear, black or brown .....	5 00 to 24 00
Bear, yearlings .....	2 00 to 8 00
Bear, grizzly .....	5 00 to 22 00
Beaver, large .....	5 50 to 7 50
" medium .....	3 00 to 4 50
" small .....	50 to 2 50
" cubs .....	25 to 60
" castors, per lb .....	2 50 to 5 50
Fisher .....	3 00 to 8 00
Fox, cross .....	50 to 10 00
" kitt .....	10 to 40
" red .....	25 to 1 50
" silver .....	20 00 to 75 00
Lynx, large .....	1 00 to 2 25
" medium .....	1 00 to 2 00
" small .....	75 to 1 25
Marten, dark .....	1 00 to 4 50
" pale or brown .....	1 00 to 3 50
" light pale .....	75 to 1 75
Mink .....	50 to 1 50
Musquash, winter .....	03 to 10
" spring .....	05 to 15
Otter .....	2 00 to 9 00
Skunk .....	25 to 70
Wolf, timber .....	1 00 to 1 50
" prairie .....	25 to 65
" bush or large prairie .....	75
Wolverine .....	1 00 to 4 00

**WHEAT—GENERAL SITUATION.**—Wheat has been irregular, and without much snap to the markets, though prices were a little better early in the week. There have been no very important changes in the situation. Stocks in the United States continue to decline, as will be seen by the statistical statement on another page of The Commercial. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States, and from St. John, N.B., amount to 2,051,315 bushels this week (week ended Feb. 10) as compared with 2,148,000 bushels last week, 2,718,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,572,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 2,005,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 3,030,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893.

**WHEAT—LOCAL SITUATION.**—In Manitoba country markets, there has been very little doing, and at most points buyers have been withdrawn. The Winnipeg market has been dull. Early in the week prices were firmer and sales of cash No. 1 hard were made at 76c, and even 76½c was touched, for No. 1 hard delivered at Fort William afloat. Later the markets declined, in sympathy with United States markets. Yesterday about 74c was quoted for No. 1 hard, afloat, and to-day the market closed for the week at about 73c. Receipts of wheat at Fort William, for the week ended Feb. 6, were 88,389 bushels; shipments for the same week were 21,890 bushels, leaving 2,702,621 bushels in store. For the corresponding week last year receipts were 174,431 bushels, shipments, 184,547 bushels, and in store 3,617,000 bushels. Stocks at Fort William two years ago were 1,991,000 bushels.

**WHEAT—Winnipeg Street Prices.**—The millers were paying 65c to farmers for choice samples of hard wheat, feed wheat brings 45 to 50c.

**FLOUR.**—We quote \$2.20 to \$2.25 for patents, \$2.00 to \$2.05 for bakers, \$1.65 to \$1.75 for second, bakers and \$1.15 to \$1.25 for XXXX.

**MILLSTUFFS.**—We quote \$6 for bran and \$8 for shorts, delivered to the local trade, in a jobbing way.

**BARLEY.**—For feed barley 20 to 21c per bushel of 48 pounds has been paid to farmers. 23c being the usual price for loads offered here. City brewers are paying 23 to 25c for malting samples to farmers here, and 27 to 28c on track here for car lots.

**OATS.**—Prices continue easy for oats but prices here are about the same. From 18 to 22c per bushel of 34 pounds is paid to farmers in this market as to quality. Car lots from 19c for light up to 26c for choice white. In outside markets prices are lower. At Chicago this week, cash oats sold as low as 15c and even a shade under 15c on Saturday was made. In Eastern Canada markets prices for oats have also declined again, and are dull and weak.

**OATMEAL.**—Prices are the same. Following are prices in large lots, with small lots to retail dealers held about 15c more. Rolled oatmeal in 80 lb sacks \$1.65 per sack; standard, \$1.90 and granulated \$1.90 in 98 lb sacks. Rolled wheat, 80 lbs, \$1.60, in round lots. Pot barley, \$1.70 in round lots.

**GROUND FEED.**—Prices are steady. Prices range from \$13 to \$17 per ton, as to quality, the top price for rolled oat feed. Ordinary mixed mill feed is held at \$13 per ton.

**FLAX SEED.**—The prices paid to farmers at Manitoba points is still 45 to 50c per bushel for good milling seed.

**OIL CAKE.**—Oil cake holds at \$16 per ton, including bags, for nutted or ground meal.

**BEANS.**—Round lots to jobbers held at about \$1.10 per bushel.

**BUTTER.**—There is just a trifle better demand for choice grades. Really fine butter is not plentiful, but there is abundance of low grade and medium, and plenty of called good, but really choice dairy is not easily picked up. The demand, however, is very limited. Prices are the same. Good to fair dairy tubs range from 13 to 16c in a jobbing way, the top price only for selected packages. Good rolls are quoted at 12 to 14c in a jobbing way, but are exceedingly dull. There are not many rolls coming, and fewer wanted of the kind which have come in of late, being packed over stuff mostly. Fresh rolls would sell.

**CHEESE.**—Dull. We quote the jobbing price at 8c to 10c as to quality.

**EGGS.**—Dealers continue to still pay 20c net per dozen here for receipts of fresh.

**POULTRY.**—Very little poultry is coming in, but moderate stocks of frozen goods are held here. Dealers will pay the following prices for receipts: Chickens, 6 to 7c; ducks, 8 to 9c; geese, 9 to 10c; turkeys, 9 to 10c.

**LARD.**—Prices are: Pure \$1.50 for 20 lb pails, and \$3.75 for 50 lb pails; pure leaf lard in 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$5.75 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 7½c pound; cases of 30, one lb. tins, \$3.00.

**CURED MEATS.**—Smoked meats are quoted: Hams, assorted sizes, 11½c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11c; do., backs, 10c; short spiced rolls, 7½c shoulders, 7c smoked long clear, 8 cents; Fancy clear, 8½ cents; Dry salt meats are quoted;

Long clear bacon, 6½c per lb; shoulders, 6½c; backs, 9c; barrel pork, clear mess \$18.00; short cut, \$15.00; rolled shoulders, \$11 per barrel. Pork sundries; fresh sausage, 7½c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 8c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 25 to 30c lb.

**DRESSED MEATS.**—Dressed hogs continue easier and offerings are liberal. Prices are quoted at from 4c for rough heavy up to 4½c for choice though packers as a rule only offer 4½c for choice hogs. Dealers are selecting very carefully and cutting down the price for anything but choicest weights. Beef is slow sale. Country frozen beef is quoted at 3 to 4c as to quality, and fresh city dressed unfrozen beef at 5 to 6c. Mutton is quoted at about 5 to 6c as to quality, and rough stuff, of which there is considerable, as low as 1c.

**HIDES.**—Higher prices have again been paid this week. Up to 6½c has been paid in this way for frozen butchers' hides, flat rate. We quote 5½ to 6c as the general price for country frozen hides, calf, 8c to 15c lb. skins, 4 to 6c per lb.; dekins 10 to 20c each; kips, 4 to 5c; sheepskins range from 40 to 60c according to quality. Horsehides, 75c to \$1.25.

**WOOL.**—Nothing doing here and prices nominal at 7 to 9½c. Wools closed higher at the London sales, in consequence of very heavy buying by United States buyers, owing to a fear of a duty being put on wool soon.

**TALLOW.**—Dealers are paying 4c for No 1 extra and 2½ to 3½c for undergrades. Rough tallow 2c.

**SENECA ROOT.**—The market is lower. We quote 19 to 20c per lb for dry root.

**HAY.**—Held at about \$5 per ton for baled prairie on track here. Loose offering very freely and selling at \$2 to \$4 per load.

**VEGETABLES.**—Prices are: Potatoes, 30c Onions, 1½c to 2c lb; carrots, 80c bushel beets, 30c bushel; turnips, 20c; parsnips, 60 to 75c bushel; celery, 25 to 30c dozen; cabbage, 20 to 40c dozen. These are prices dealers buy at from market gardeners.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Butchers are buying very little fresh meat yet, as many of them are still working on frozen stock. A few cattle have been taken at equal to 2½c for good cows and 3c to 3½c for steers and heifers off cars here for good butchers' stock. Sheep nominal. None offered and none apparently wanted.

**HOGS.**—There is no change in prices. We quote: Good bacon stock weighing 150 to 300 pounds 3½c. Sows and heavy hogs 2 to 3½c, according to quality. Stags 1½ to 2½c, off cars here.

#### Dairy Trade Notes.

A government creamery will be established at Whitewood.

There was another advance of sixpence in the public cheese cable on Feb. 4, white and colored being quoted at 59s.

The Manitoba dairy association meets in Winnipeg on Tuesday next. Prof. Robertson, dairy commissioner, will be present on Thursday and deliver an address.

Thomas Doherty & Co., tea merchants, Toronto, have placed their affairs in the hands of Riddell & Co., accountants. Their liabilities are about \$55,000. It is expected the suspension will be only temporary. It was caused by Doherty's illness.