

Market Review and Forecast

TORONTO, July 9.—In looking over the weekly report on farm conditions, issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, we are struck by the fact that we are coming forward most encouragingly and are promising a very good crop of wheat and oats. The report says that the wheat and oats are heading out nicely. There still remains a little corn to be planted to be so. Timothy and clover seed the alfalfa yield will be large. Vegetables, with the exception of beans, have been making remarkable progress. However, as the corn seed maggot plagues and small fruits promise well. Cattle are in demand at increased prices. Horses are in demand at increased prices. Sheep are in demand at increased prices. Poultry light draught and general purpose, especially there is an increasing demand for farm labor and equities for High School boys continue.

During the past week, few changes have been noted on the markets. Wheat quotations are slightly lower; coarse grains show a small increase; eggs, poultry and butter quotations are practically unchanged.

WHEAT.

A considerable amount of old wheat is offering, preparation to the appearance of the new crop. The difficulty encountered by millers to buy, seems to be to place any large contracts. No. 1 Northern is quoted at \$2.35, No. 2 Ontario wheat No. 2 winter, \$2.30 to \$2.35, according to freight outside. No. 3 winter, \$2.25 to \$2.30.

COARSE GRAINS.

There was a firmer market for oats, as the export business is understood to be fairly extensive. On the whole, however, the coarse grain market is inactive. Quotations follow: Oats, C.W. No. 2, 50¢; Ontario No. 2, 48¢; No. 3, 46¢; No. 4, 44¢; No. 5, 42¢; No. 6, 40¢; No. 7, 38¢; No. 8, 36¢; No. 9, 34¢; No. 10, 32¢; No. 11, 30¢; No. 12, 28¢; No. 13, 26¢; No. 14, 24¢; No. 15, 22¢; No. 16, 20¢; No. 17, 18¢; No. 18, 16¢; No. 19, 14¢; No. 20, 12¢; No. 21, 10¢; No. 22, 8¢; No. 23, 6¢; No. 24, 4¢; No. 25, 2¢.

MILL FEEDS.

Quotations on this market remain unchanged: Bran, \$11; shorts, \$38; middlings, \$42; good feed flour, \$48; No. 1, \$22; No. 2, \$20; No. 3, \$18; No. 4, \$16; No. 5, \$14; No. 6, \$12; No. 7, \$10; No. 8, \$8; No. 9, \$6; No. 10, \$4; No. 11, \$2; No. 12, \$1; No. 13, \$1; No. 14, \$1; No. 15, \$1; No. 16, \$1; No. 17, \$1; No. 18, \$1; No. 19, \$1; No. 20, \$1; No. 21, \$1; No. 22, \$1; No. 23, \$1; No. 24, \$1; No. 25, \$1.

HAY AND STRAW

Hay No. 2 is quoted on track here, \$12.50 to \$13.00; mixed, \$9 to \$11; straw, carlots, \$9 to \$11; No. 2 hay in carlots, \$12.50 to \$13.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Country Markets—Beef hides, flat cured, 20¢ to 21¢; deacons, or bob calf, take-off, No. 1; 18¢ to 19¢; No. 2, 16¢ to 17¢; No. 3, 14¢ to 15¢; No. 4, 12¢ to 13¢; No. 5, 10¢ to 11¢; No. 6, 8¢ to 9¢; No. 7, 6¢ to 7¢; No. 8, 4¢ to 5¢; No. 9, 2¢ to 3¢; No. 10, 1¢ to 2¢; No. 11, 1¢; No. 12, 1¢; No. 13, 1¢; No. 14, 1¢; No. 15, 1¢; No. 16, 1¢; No. 17, 1¢; No. 18, 1¢; No. 19, 1¢; No. 20, 1¢; No. 21, 1¢; No. 22, 1¢; No. 23, 1¢; No. 24, 1¢; No. 25, 1¢.

POTATOES AND BEANS.

Potatoes, new, 100-lb., \$4.75; Westerns, 34.25; Beans, Japanese, hand-picked, bushel, \$7.50 to \$8; Canadian, hand-picked, bushel, \$3.25; EGGS AND POULTRY.

Supplies of eggs coming forward are very liberal, but demand continues to be limited. Wholesalers are paying at country points for eggs, No. 1, 28¢ to 30¢; to the retail trade, ex-carton, 34¢.

Live weight. Dressed chickens, spring, 20¢ to 25¢; Hens, under 5 lbs., 16¢ to 20¢; Hens, over 5 lbs., 14¢ to 18¢; Roosters, 14¢ to 18¢; Ducks, 12¢ to 16¢; Turkeys, 16¢ to 20¢.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter has not yet recovered from the slump of a week ago, as pastures are good and as the weather has not been hot, the milk flow is said to be at its maximum. At country points wholesalers are paying 32¢ to 33¢ for creamery solids; creamery points, 31¢ to 32¢; dairy, 28¢ to 29¢; Montreal, 34¢; creamery, 35¢; finest dairy, 36¢ to 37¢; lower grades, 36¢ to 39¢.

Receipts of cheese during the past week are reported as being the largest in the history of the season, which indicates that the flow of milk throughout the country is liberal. London advices state that the market in the Old Country remains in a disturbed condition, buyers not yet having recovered from the government control. It is probable that a fair amount of New Zealand cheese will be placed on the market in the near future. The intake of English cheese so far has been below normal. Sales on exchange boards have been large. The offerings of Swiss cheese have been about approximated 21-5-10c. A year ago, 2,863 boxes brought 18 1/2¢, which is a contrast worth noting. Other cheese board sales follow:

CHEESE BOARD SALES.

Madeo, July 4—555 boxes were offered; all sold at 21 1/2¢.

Woodstock, July 4—385 boxes of cheese were boarded here to-day. No cheese sold on board, but all sold on curb at 21¢.

Brockville, July 5—440 white and 140 colored, boarded; 1,715 selling at 21 1/2¢.

Kinston, July 5—615 white and 571 colored boarded; about 700 sold at 21-1 1/2¢.

Ironopolis, July 6—1,120 cheese not boarded; 850 colored and 270 white sold on the curb at 21 1/2¢.

Pictou, July 4—1,200 boxes offered; 210 sold at 21 1/2¢, balance at 21-5-10c.

Alexander, July 5—1,115 boxes of white cheese were offered; all sold at 21-5-10c.

Napanee, July 6—Cheese boarded, 2,155; all sold at 21-1 1/2¢.

Campbellford, July 6—At the Cheese Board last night the offerings were 500; all sold at 21 1/2¢.

Perth, Ont., July 6—2,000 boxes of cheese on the market here to-day; all sold at 21 1/2¢.

Stirling, July 6—800 boxes were offered; all sold at 21 1/2¢.

Mont. Joli, Que., July 6—Two hundred boxes of cheese were sold to Ayr & Co. at 21¢, and one hundred boxes of butter were sold to Langlois & Co., Montreal, at 34 1/2¢.

HORSES.

Business on this market has been good for the past week or two. Shipments of horses for British inspection have been numerous. Canadian buyers are active, although a few loads went to Montreal and Quebec. There is a few to the West. Farmers are coming in a few to a number in lots of one or two. Prices are as follows—Heavy Drafts, 1,450 to 1,500 upwards, 5 to 8 years old and sound, \$175 to \$225. Lighter Drafts, 1,250 to 1,450 lbs., 5 to 8 years old and sound, \$145 to \$180. Drivers, young and sound, \$115 to \$145. Serviceable sound stocks, \$85 to \$130, depending upon the individual.

LIVE STOCK.

Prices on cattle like Hammy Dumpty on the wall came tumbling down last week starting on Monday the decline continued throughout the week till the time of going to press prices were fully 5¢ per cent. above the previous week with a further decline in the afternoon. In striking contrast to this is the activity on the hog market, prices being distinctly higher prices than the week before, and selling on the closing day at 21 1/2¢, 7¢ and watered. The market's finished bulls at present has, no doubt, boosted the price and account for the low selling. Quotations July 7:

Choice heavy steers, \$11.00 to \$11.50
do common, 9.50 to 10.00
Butcher's bulls, 9.25 to 9.75
do good, 8.00 to 8.50
do medium, 7.00 to 7.50
Butcher's choice cows, 8.25 to 8.75
do good, 7.00 to 7.50
do medium, 6.75 to 7.25
do small, 5.50 to 6.00
do medium, 700 to 800 pounds, 6.75 to 7.25
Steers, 700 to 1,200, 6.00 to 6.50
do medium, 5.00 to 5.50
Milkers, 8.00 to 12.00
do com. and medium, 4.00 to 4.50
Springers, 10.00 to 12.00
Calves, veal, choice, 12.00 to 13.00
do medium, 10.00 to 11.50
do common, 8.00 to 9.50
do grass, 8.00 to 9.00
do heavy fat, 8.00 to 10.50
Spring lambs, ewe, 10.00 to 12.50
Sheep, yearlings, choice, 10.00 to 11.00
do clipped, 8.00 to 10.00
do heavy and butch, 8.00 to 8.50
do culls, 4.00 to 5.00
Hogs, fed and watered, 16.75 to 20.00
do dry, 17.00 to 20.00
do f.o.b., 15.75 to 16.00

HOLSTEINS

We have the only two sons in Canada, of the 46-lb. bull Ormsby Jane King—only mature son of the world's most famous cow. One of them for sale, also a 30-lb. calf, whose dam and two great-grand-dams average 34 1/2 lbs. in 7 days. Also 11 bull calves of lesser note, and females of R. M. HOLTVB, R. R. No. 4, PORT PERRY, ONT.

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Holsteins For Sale

100 choice cows, heifers, heifer calves, bulls, bull calves. Write us your requirements and we will quote you at attractive prices. NORFOLK HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN BREEDERS' CLUB, J. A. Wallace, Secy., Sims, Ont.

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Two Years Old in October

In announcing the sale of some young Holsteins, one of the R. M. Wylie, of Almonte, Ont., we note stated that in our issue of last week we said that the first bull was "two years old in October last." This should have been "two years old in October next." Breeders who are looking for some choice young Holstein sires will refer to Mr. Wylie's advertisement in the last two issues of Farm and Dairy, noting the correction as indicated.

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