

Market Review and Forecast

TORONTO, SEPT. 24.—Harvesting throughout the West has been completed, and the Western harvesting is nearly at a close. As threshing proceeds throughout the Prairie provinces the farmers are finding that this year's crop of wheat is the best yet. Much better than had been expected. The latest estimates of the Western wheat crop are 250,000,000 bushels, and the grain is grading higher than usual. Throughout Ontario, fall ploughing, harrowing, and considerable fall wheat and rye is sown. Threshing is active, and most of the grain is turning out plump. Some corn was caught by frost, but injury was slight, and already silos are being filled. Beans have suffered from frost, and will not yield so heavily as had been expected. All classes of roots are growing well.

Live stock generally are in good condition for pastures and are feeling well. This time of year. Prices in the live stock market have declined, especially in the case of hogs during the week. Reports from various parts of Ontario state that a goodly number of brood sows will be kept over the winter by farmers.

WHEAT.
With a fixed prospect for spring wheat from the West, and with the movement of Ontario wheat slow, there has been little change in the wheat market during the week. Millers are taking a fair amount of Western wheat, the highest of \$2.30 1/2 i.o.b. (Goderich for No. 1 Northern, which includes the charge of two cents levied by the Ontario Grain Corporation for carrying charges. Quotations: No. 1 Northern, 82c; No. 2, 82c; No. 3, 82c; No. 4, 82c; Ontario No. 2, winter, \$2.17; No. 3, 2.17.

COARSE GRAINS.
Ontario oats are not coming on the market in any quantity, and it is not likely that there will be much movement in this commodity until after the farmers have finished their fall work. Any oats being offered in changing hands at 62 cents f.o.b. Manitoba oats are quoted at slightly lower prices, by the bush of 67 cents for No. 1 C.W. at Fort William. The market for Manitoba barley has been very strong. Prices are ranged from 62 cents a bushel. It is selling at \$1.18 1/2 for Fort William. Corn, December delivery at Chicago is \$1.18 1/2. Montreal, Oats, C.W. No. 2, 78c; No. 2, local white, 78c; No. 3, 82c; barley, \$1.20 to \$1.31; corn, \$2.20 to \$2.25.

MILL FEEDS.
The mill feed market is still remaining quiet at the low prices, which have prevailed during the last couple of weeks. Carlots delivered at Montreal: Freight: No. 1, 42c; No. 2, 43c; middlings, 44c; No. 1, 45c; good feed flour per bag, \$1.25. Prices Montreal: Bran, 22c to 23c; shorts, 19c; middlings, 48c to 50c; molasses, 15c to 16c.

HAY AND STRAW.
While there is very little movement of hay or straw, the following prices are quoted for Montreal: Extra No. 2, \$11.00; mixed, 48c to 50c; straw, carlots, 27 to 27.50. Montreal quotations for hay, No. 2 per ton, carlots, 10.50 to \$11.

EGGS AND POULTRY.
Eggs are being shipped in from freely, and wholesale prices throughout the country have fallen off from 40c and 41c to 29c a dozen. They are selling in the retail trade at from 45c to 46c, ex-carbons. Montreal quotations for eggs, 35c to 45c; selected, 47c to 48c; No. 1 stock, 42c to 44c; No. 2 stock, 40c to 41c.
Live and farm killed poultry market is continuing firm, but receipts are very light as compared with last year. While

the frozen poultry demand has improved somewhat, due to the fact that the public is not so much in doubt as to the quality of the frozen goods as it was some time ago. Receipts of many of the storage houses are still heavy.

LIVE STOCK.
Dressed, Chickens, spring, 25c to 30c
Hens, winter, 4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Hens, over 4 lbs., 22c to 25c
Ducks, 18c to 20c
Ducklings, 16c to 20c
Turkeys, 16c to 30c
18c to 90c

DAIRY PRODUCE.
As the drying season draws on to-ward a close, the market for cheese and butter are continuing firm, with prices ranging about 4c to 4 1/2c a lb. for creamery prints, 35c to 40c for creamery solids, and 36c to 37c for dairy butter. Wholesale prices are quoted for creamery solids, 42c to 43c; creamery prints, 35c to 37c; ordinary dairy print, 32c to 34c; bakers', 24c to 26c. The last few weeks has found a scarcity of ocean tonnage, which has caused some accumulation of cheese in this country. The supply of English cheese is reported to be unusually short owing to the fact that the production is suffering from the maximum prices fixed. Quotations: New large, 25c; twins, 23 1/2c; old large, 24c; fat; twin, 31c.

CHEESE BOARD SALES.
Cowanville, Que., Sept. 15—361 packages butter. Seven factories sold at 41 1/2c.
St. Hyacinthe, Que., Sept. 15—100 boxes butter offered; 40c bid, refused.
454 cheese, sold at 31 1/2c.
London, Ont., Sept. 15—780 boxes offered; 23 1/2c bid; 23 1/2c.
Belleville, Ont., Sept. 15—1,415 boxes white offered; 70c boxes sold at 51c-51 1/2c and 71c at 23 1/2c.
Danville, Sept. 17—2,462 boxes cheese, 23 1/2c.

St. Panchal, Que., Sept. 15—60 boxes butter sold, 41-41 1/2c; 700 boxes cheese at 21-21 1/2c.
Peterborough, Sept. 19—2,100 boxes colored sold at 21-21 1/2c.
Brookville, Ont., Sept. 20—White, 2,130; colored, 1,195; highest price bid 21 1/2c; no sales.
Striving, Sept. 20—585 boxes sold at 21 1/2c.
Kingston, Sept. 20—631 white and 110 colored boxed; 41 1/2c sold at 21-21 1/2c.
Mackay, Sept. 20—77 cheese sold at 31 1/2c.

Campbellville, Sept. 20—600 white cheese sold at 21-21 1/2c.
Mont Joli, Que., Sept. 21—Cheese sold at 30 to 31; 100 boxes butter at 41c.
Troquois, Ont., Sept. 21—760 cheese sold on curb at 21 1/2c.
Napanee, Ont., Sept. 21—536 white and 681 colored sold at 21 1/2c.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 21—1,500 boxes sold at 51c-51 1/2c.
Pictou, Sept. 21—1,407 cheese sold at 21-21 1/2c.
Pier, Sept. 21—1,500 cheese sold at 21-21 1/2c.
Cornwall, Sept. 21—2,243 cheese sold at 21 1/2c.

LIVE STOCK.
Receipts of live stock have been exceptionally heavy; about 12,000 head. Prices 10c to 30c lower on good cattle and 10c to 15c on inferior. There is movement in stockers and feeders but the market for going lower. Cannery and outside sale to 10c in August, 10,000 head were on sale and prices receded, about 10c. The United States, Hogs, limited in quantity, sold from 25 to 30 cents on Tuesday. This market was recovered on Wednesday, the price being bid up to 31c. The market on Thursday was active, retaining the price of the previous day.
Choice chops, \$11.50 to \$12.25
Butchers' choice head, 10.25 to 11.00
do medium, 9.25 to 10.00
do common, 8.25 to 9.00
Butchers' bulk choice, 7.25 to 7.50
do good, 6.25 to 6.50
do medium, 5.25 to 5.50
Butcher's choice, 4.25 to 4.50
do good, 3.25 to 3.50
do medium, 2.25 to 2.50
Porkers, 2.25 to 2.50
Stockers, good, 8.00 to 9.25
do medium, 6.75 to 7.25
Canners, 5.00 to 5.50
Milkers, good to choice, 25.40 to 27.50
do com. and medium, 65.00 to 85.00
Springers, 45.00 to 55.00
Calves, veal, choice, 14.75 to 15.50
do medium, 11.00 to 12.00
do common, 8.25 to 9.00
do grass, 4.00 to 4.50
do heavy fat, 7.50 to 7.90
Spring lambs, cwt., 15.25 to 16.00
Sheep, heavy fat, 8.50 to 11.00
do light and medium, 7.50 to 8.50
do culls, 4.00 to 4.50
Hogs, fed and watered, 15.00 to 16.00
do off cars, 13.25 to 14.00
do f.o.b., 11.75 to 12.00

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