

EGGS.

While the tone of the market has been very firm there was no change in egg prices last week. Receipts of eggs continue to decline and dealers show a decided tendency to meet the prices offered by British exporters.

We quote current prices as follows:

Strictly new laids	0.53	0.54
Selected stocks	0.47	0.48
No. 1 candled	0.43	0.44
No. 2 candled	0.40	0.41

POTATOES.

Prices for potatoes showed no changes, although a firm feeling prevailed in the market all last week due to the heavy shipments to the United States buyers at advancing prices, and recent sales have been made at equal to \$1.60 per 90 lbs., f.o.b., Montreal. It is reported that fully 200 cars have been shipped out of the country within the past two weeks to various points in the United States, which naturally has curtailed supplies to some extent in this market, and in consequence stocks on spot in first hands today are light, but more liberal receipts are expected in the near future.

BEANS.

Nothing of note has happened in the market which has remained very quiet.

We quote prices as follows:

Can. 3-lb. pickers	\$9.25	\$9.50
Can. 5-lb. pickers	8.50	8.75
Rangoon beans	7.75	8.00
Yellow eye beans	7.00	7.25

HONEY.

A stronger feeling developed in the honey market, due to limited supplies on spot and small offerings, and prices show an advance.

We quote prices as follows:

White clover, in comb	0.15½	0.16
Brown clover, in comb	0.14½	0.15
White extracted	0.15	0.15½
Buckwheat honey	0.11½	0.12

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

Prices are firmly maintained although the market is very quiet.

We quote prices as follows:

Extra choice syrup, 13-lb. tins	\$1.70	\$1.80
Choice syrup	1.55	1.65
Good syrup	1.40	1.50
Lower grades	1.25	1.30
Sugar, per lb.	0.14½	0.15

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal for the week ending September 28th were:

Wheat, bushels	613,291
Oats, bushels	500,265
Barley, bushels	21,664
Flour, sacks	9,653
Hay, bales	8,466

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN WINNIPEG.

The receipts of grain in Winnipeg for the week ending September 28th, and the previous week, were:

	Wk end.		S'e date
	Sept. 18.	Sept. 25.	
	last y'r.		
No. 1 Hard	198	144	.....
No. 1 Northern	2,523	4,232	.....
No. 2 Northern	323	724	.....
No. 3 Northern	113	246	.....
No. 4 Wheat	24	71	.....
No. 5 Wheat	12	20	.....
No. 6 Wheat	7	4	.....
Feed Wheat	2	5	.....
Rejected	141	156	.....
No. Grade	149	203	.....
Winter	3	6	.....
No. 4 Special	1	1	.....
No. 5 Special	3	.....	.....
No. 6 Special	1	.....	.....
Totals	3,601	5,807	3,343
Oats	81	147	534
Barley	155	164	275
Flax	4	18	39

GRAINS.

Increased activity in the demand for oats with prices fluctuating was the feature of the grain trade last week. Prices closed stronger than those of the previous week and especially options on the Winnipeg market. Local trade was brisk, considerable business being done principally in oats. Sales of round lots of oats were made for shipment from Fort William, en route and from stock on spot. The market closed firm with No. 2 Canadian western quoted at 76½c, No. 3 C. W. at 75c, extra No. 1 feed at 75c, No. 1 feed at 73½c, Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white at 71c, and No. 3 white at 70c per bushel, ex-store. There was a steady demand for Ontario fall wheat from millers, and some car lots of No. 2 white were sold at \$2.25 per bushel, ex-track. There was also sales of some round lots of Manitoba No. 4 wheat for shipment from Fort William, and a round lot of sample wheat changed hands on spot at \$1.90 per bushel ex-store. Good trade was done in American corn for shipment from Chicago, but the demand for new crop corn is still somewhat limited because buyers do not feel disposed to operate in it freely yet. A number of car lots of Ontario and Manitoba barley were sold.

Grains: per bushel.

Spring Wheat, Northern No. 1	2.21
Do., No. 2	2.18
Do., No. 3	2.15
Do., No. 4	2.09½
Do., No. 5	1.94
Do., No. 6	1.85
Feed	1.75

Oats:

No. 2 C. W.	0.66½
Do., No. 3 C. W.	0.64
Do., Extra No. 1 feed	0.64
Do., No. 1 feed	0.63
Do., No. 2 feed	0.62½

Barley:

No. 3 C. W.	1.23
No. 4 C. W.	1.19
Rejected	1.12

Flax:

No. 1 N. W. C.	3.23½
No. 2 C. W.	3.17½
No. 3 C. W.	3.06½

LOCAL FLOUR.

A very unsettled feeling prevails in the flour market due to the continued price cutting in spring wheat flour. Both jobbers and consumers were in the market for flour and sales of a number of car lots were made for prompt delivery and for shipment within thirty days, and some round lots were also sold for delivery during the next three months. On the whole a large volume of business was done. Some millers sold second patents from \$10.80 down to \$10.50 per barrel in bags, but the official quotations are unchanged with first patents quoted at \$11.60, seconds at \$11.10, and strong bakers' at \$10.90 per barrel in bags, and 30c per barrel more in wood, delivered to the trade.

MILLFEED AND ROLLED OATS.

The demand for millfeed last week, was active with the supplies coming in ample to fill all requirements. A weaker feeling developed in the market for rolled oats, and prices scored a decline of 20c to 30c per bag of 90 lbs. At the reduced prices brisk trade was done.

Prices follow:

	Per barrel.	
Flour:		
First patents	11.60	
Second patents	11.10	
Strong clears	10.90	
Cereals:		
Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bag	4.00	4.10
Feed:		Per ton.
Bran	34.00	35.00
Shorts	40.00	42.00
Middlings	48.00	50.00
Moullie, pure grain grades	50.00	59.00
Moullie, mixed grain	55.00	

U. S. TERMS AFFECTING EXPORT LICENSES.

Ottawa, September 29. The Department of Trade and Commerce has received further information from Washington respecting the licensing of certain exports, whose conservation is necessary on account of the limited supply

and the needs of the United States in its successful prosecution of the war.

Among the exports licensed are iron and steel products necessary to Canadian war and commercial industries.

While the Exports Administrative Board of the United States has practically prohibited the obtaining of these articles, it may be granted: (a) When destined for actual war purpose, or (b) in certain unusual cases when such will contribute directly to the production of important commodities required by the United States, and (c) in certain other cases where the articles may be exported in limited quantities without detriment to the United States. (d) Further, licenses may also be granted for limited quantities of these conserved articles when required for purely medicinal or pharmaceutical purposes.

A committee of leading iron and steel men, working in connection with the Department of Trade and Commerce, has been appointed to secure information on the effect in Canada of the United States regulations. The difficulty arises chiefly in connection with the industries not actually war industries, although related thereto. Iron and steel, destined for actual war purposes, can be secured. But concerns not engaged in the manufacture of war supplies will be unable to secure the articles listed, unless the regulations are released.

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