

cwt. It was quite apparent that there are too many unfinished hogs being marketed.

## GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat—Market continues quiet, with an easier tendency. Quotations are \$1.04 to \$1.05 for No. 2 red and white, outside; No. 2 goose, 89c. to 90c., and No. 2 spring, 97c. to 98c.; Manitoba wheat, \$1.07½ to \$1.08 for No. 1 northern, \$1.04½ to \$1.05 for No. 2, and \$1.01 to \$1.02 for No. 3, 6c. more grinding in transit.

Mill Feed—Bran is quoted at \$14 to \$14.50 in bulk, and shorts at \$17.50, east or west. Manitoba mill feed, \$20 to \$21 for shorts, and \$19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—In fair demand, at steady prices; 45c. to 46c. for No. 2, 43c. to 44c. for No. 3 extra, and 41c. to 42c. for No. 3, middle freights.

Rye—59c. to 60c., east or west. Demand is quiet.

Corn—52c. to 53c. for cars of Canada, west. American at 62½c. for No. 2 yellow, 61c. for No. 3, and 59½c. for No. 3, mixed, on track.

Oats—No. 1 white, 33c., east; No. 2 white, 31½c. to 32c., low freights, and 31c. to 31½c., north and west.

Peas—63c. to 64c. for No. 2, west or east.

Baled Hay—Is offering freely, and is quoted at \$7.50 to \$8 per ton for car lots, on track here.

Baled Straw—Is quoted steady at \$7.25 to \$7.75 per ton for car lots here.

Beans—The market is firm, the receipts here being light. Hand-picked are quoted at \$1.45 to \$1.50, prime at \$1.35 to \$1.40, unpicked at \$1.25 to \$1.30.

Hops—There is a good demand for fancy lines. It is reported some very fine hops were sold lately at 33c. to 34c. The ordinary run are quoted about steady, at 28c. to 32c.

Honey—Is steady, at \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen for frames, and 7c. to 7½c. for strained.

Potatoes—Continue firm and unchanged, at \$1 per bag for out of store stocks, and 80c. to 90c. on track.

Butter—The market for creamery in the Old Country is reported off, and as a result it is likely there will be less demand for export from this country, which is bound to affect the market here. At present prices are about steady, and quotations all round are:

Creamery, prints .....	19c. to 20c.
Creamery, solids .....	18c. to 19c.
Dairy, tubs, good to choice.....	13c. to 15c.
Dairy, inferior grades .....	10c. to 12c.
Dairy, pound rolls, good to choice.....	15c. to 16c.
Dairy, medium .....	13c. to 14c.

Cheese—Is steady, and quoted at 9½c. to 9½c. for large, and 9½c. to 10c. for twins.

Eggs—Reports from the country say the farmers are themselves putting eggs away for the winter, which is taken to explain the light arrivals here. The market is quoted steady at 18c. to 18½c. per dozen.

Poultry—11c. to 13c. for spring chickens, and 8c. to 9c. for old birds. Ducks, 9c. to 10c.

## Retail Prices, Toronto Street Market.

Wheat, white .....	\$1 04 to \$1 07
Wheat, red .....	1 04 to 1 06
Wheat, goose .....	90
Wheat, spring .....	1 05
Peas .....	67
Oats .....	38 to 38½
Oats, new .....	34½ to 35
Barley .....	47 to 53
Rye .....	65
Hay, No. 1 timothy .....	9 00 to 10 50
Hay, clover or mixed .....	8 00
Straw, sheaf .....	12 00
Straw, loose .....	7 50
Dressed hogs, light, cwt. ....	7 25
Butter .....	21 to 23
Eggs .....	23 to 25
Old chickens, dressed, per lb....	10
Spring chickens, per pound.....	13
Turkeys, per pound .....	13
Turkeys, spring, per pound .....	20 to 25
Spring ducks, pound .....	11
Potatoes, per bush. ....	60 to 70

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## FRUIT.

Receipts of grapes at the market are heavy for this season, and prices have an easier inclination. Receipts of other fruits about normal, and prices about steady. Crab apples are scarce. The demand is active, but none are coming forward. A few barrels are on the market at \$3.75, and they are meeting with a ready sale at that figure.

Lawton berries .....	\$0 05 to \$0 07
Peaches, white flesh, basket.....	30 to 50
Peaches, yellow .....	40 to 75
Peaches, Crawfords .....	75 to 1 35
Apples, barrel .....	1 50 to 2 00
Crab apples, barrel .....	3 75
Pears .....	20 to 35
Pears, open baskets .....	50 to 75
Plums .....	65 to 75
Canadian cantaloupes, 24-quart....	35 to 50
Grapes, Moore's Early .....	25
Grapes, Delawares .....	30 to 60
Grapes, Concord .....	20 to 35
Cranberries, per barrel .....	8 00 to 8 50
Cranberries, per box .....	3 00

## MONTREAL MARKETS.

Grain—There is no present demand from London for No. 3 white oats. Buying generally in oats on spot is very quiet, and the market is in an unsettled state at irregular prices. For export 36½c. is bid for No. 2 white, but there are few offers. We quote No. 2 white oats, 37½c. to 38c., and No. 3 at 37c., ex-store; for export, No. 2 white oats at 36½c.; No. 2 peas, 72c.; No. 2 rye, 62½c.; No. 2 barley, 50c. to 50½c.; No. 3 extra, 49c. to 49½c., and No. 3, 48c. to 48½c., afloat.

Mill Feed—There is no change in the condition of a scarce and firm market. Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18 to \$19; shorts, \$21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$17; shorts, \$19.

Baled Hay—The market is fairly active, and a moderate business is being done. We quote: No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9; No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8; clover, mixed, \$6.50 to \$7, and pure clover, \$6 to \$6.50 per ton, in car lots.

Cheese—Ontario white, 9½c.; colored, 9½c.; Quebec, 9c.

Eggs—Select new laid, 21c. to 22c., and straight-gathered, candled, 18½c. to 19c.; No. 2, 13½c. to 14c.

Butter—Fancy grades, 20c. to 20½c.; ordinary finest, 19½c. to 19½c.; western dairy, 15c.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel; \$1.35 to \$1.37½ in car lots.

Hogs—Bacon, 12c. to 13c.; fresh-killed abattoir hogs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; live heavy sows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed lots, \$5.25 to \$5.35; select, \$5.50, off cars.

## WINNIPEG WHEAT PRICES.

Cash Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.00½; No. 2 northern, 97½c.; No. 3 northern, 94c.; No. 4 northern, 83½c.

## APPLES AT LIVERPOOL.

Messrs. Woodall, Liverpool, cabled Eben James:—"20,000 barrels selling. Excessive supplies are compelling us to accept lower prices. Colverts, 8s. to 9s. 3d.; reds, 8s. to 11s.; green, 7s. to 9s.; seconds, 4s. to 5s. We do not think it safe to ship unless stock is A1."

## LONDON HOG PRICES.

The Canadian Packing Co., London, Ont., quote the following prices for live hogs for this week, delivered at the factory, in Pottersburg: Selects, 160 to 200 pounds, \$5.10; lights and fats, \$4.85.

## Chicago Markets.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.40; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.25; western steers, \$3 to \$4.80.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.60 to \$6.10; good to choice, heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; fair to choice, mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.

## Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, Sept. 28.—To-day there were offered 1,174 boxes of white cheese and 1,005 boxes of colored. The price bid ranged from 8½c. to 9½c. No sales made at these prices.

Picton, Sept. 28.—Twelve factories boarded 975 boxes, all colored. Highest bid, 8½c.; no sales.

Stirling, Sept. 28.—To-day 955 cheese were boarded. Sales, 385 at 8 13-16c.; balance refused.

Brockville, Sept. 29.—To-day 2,244 boxes were registered, 744 white, balance colored; 8½c. bid; no sales.

Kingston, Sept. 29.—To-day 530 colored and 340 white boarded; highest bid, 8½c.; only sold 80.

Madoc, Sept. 29.—985 boxes of cheese were offered; 405 sold at 8½c.; balance unsold.

Vankleek Hill, Sept. 29.—There were 1,179 white and 225 boxes of colored cheese boarded here to-day. Bid was opened at 8½c., and at this figure 456 boxes were sold. There were 425 boxes withdrawn. Permission was granted to sell the rest on the street.

Tweed, Sept. 29.—740 boxes were boarded. Watkins was the only bidder. He offered 8½c. for 500 boxes. Finally accepted for 410 boxes.

Winchester, Sept. 29.—To-night 775 colored and 283 white were registered; price bid for colored, 8½c.; white, 8½c.; no sales on board.

Perth, Sept. 30.—There were 2,300 boxes cheese brought into Perth cheese market to-day, 1,700 white and 600 colored, all September make. Ruling price, 8½c. for white and 8½c. for colored.

Napanee, Sept. 30.—To-day 1,165 boxes were boarded, 405 white and 760 colored; 8½c. and 8½c. bid; no sales.

Kemptville, Sept. 30.—At to-night's meeting 155 white and 1,250 colored cheese were offered; 8½c. bid; no sales.

Listowel, Sept. 30.—At the cheese fair held here to-day 4,620 boxes were boarded, 4,100 white and 520 colored; 8½c. was bid on the board, but no business was done. Afterwards 8½c. was bid on the street, but factorymen are holding for 9c.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—There were 1,055 boxes colored and 655 white cheese offered on the Ottawa cheese board to-day; 472 boxes colored sold at 8½c., and 514 boxes white at 8½c.

Huntingdon, Que., Sept. 30.—There were boarded 85 boxes white and 431 boxes colored cheese, 130 packages fresh and 373 packages salted butter; white cheese sold at 8½c. colored at 8½c.; fresh butter at 20c., and salted butter at 19½c.

## Horse Market.

The local horse market during the past week has been none too brisk, and consignors have been complaining that they could not make money at the prices they were forced to sell at. Many of the largest buyers of work horses for use are unable to pay the high prices asked by farmers and breeders, who cannot afford to sell cheap until their fall plowing is completed. As soon as the farmers are able to part with their horses at reasonable prices there will be a good demand, and things will begin to look up.

The following is Walter Harland Smith's weekly report of prevailing prices for sound horses, five to seven years:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands .....	\$135 to \$215
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands .....	140 to 235
Matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands .....	325 to 475
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 pounds .....	125 to 175
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 pounds .....	130 to 180
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 pounds .....	150 to 235
Serviceable second-hand workers .....	40 to 75
Serviceable second-hand drivers .....	50 to 90

## British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are steady at 8½c. to 12½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c. to 9½c. per lb. Sheep, 10½c. to 11½c., dressed weight.

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