Market Review and Forecast

The Trend of Markets-Supply and Demand-The Outlook

Toronto, Sept. 14, 1906 While trade in wholesale circles is at the moment quiet, this is only temporary, and brisk business is look-ed for when the fall trade opens up. Money is firmer at 51/2 to 6 per cent.

Although the visible wheat supply Attnough the visible wheat supply shows considerable decrease as compared with a year ago, the market at the moment is draggy, with very little life in it. At Chicago the speculator seems to be turning his attention to corn and oats, particularly the latter. However, wheat is a shade firmer in sympathy with oats, but there is nothing doing in export. At the local market here 71 is asked for No. 2 white at outside points, and 70c bid.

COARSE GRAINS

Oats seem to be the only cereal that is arousing any interest at the present time. At Montreal they are quoted from 36½ to 38½c. Here old are quoted at 35½c and new at 32c outside. Barley rules steady here at outside. Barley rules steady here at 45 to 48c, shippers quotations, and peas at 74c. The corn market rules firm at 52c. Toronto. All millfeeds are strong in tone under a good de-

HAY AND STRAW

The hav market keeps up to a good level owing largely to the smallness of the supply, farmers being evidently too busy to bring their stock out. At Montreal baled hay is quoted at \$11 to \$11.50 for No. 1, \$10.50 to \$11 for No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10 for mixed, and \$7.50 for pure clover in car lots. The market here is steady at \$9.50 to \$10 for No. 1 Timothy, and \$8 for No. 2 in car lots on track.

Baled straw rules steady at \$6 per

ton for car lots.

POTATOES AND REANS

Dealers here are paying 50 to 60c per bushel for loads of potatoes. The market rules steady at these figures. There has been something doing in

the new bean crop at from \$1.37 to \$1.39 per bushel, September shipment at Montreal.

EGGS AND POULTRY

The egg market holds steady with The egg market holds steady with the demand quite equal to supply. At Montreal selects are quoted at 21 to 21½c in case lots. Prices here rule steady at 18½ to 17½c for fresh stock. On Toronto farmers' market eggs bring 22 to 24c per dozen. Spring chickens, dressed, are quoted on the local market here at 100 to 100

and 9 to 10c; turkeys, 14 and 10 to 12c and ducks 14c per 1b.

Contracts are now being made for winter fruit, and figures as high as \$1.50 per bbl. are reported, but from \$1.50 per bbl. are reported, but from 72s to \$1.25 seem to be the ruling figures in the orchard. On Toronto fruit market fall fruit is selling at \$1.25 to \$2 per bbl. Peaches are quoted at 40c to \$1 for yellow; 30 to 50c for white; plums, 90 to \$1.25; pears, 35 to 50c, and grapes, 20 to 30c for small, and 35 to 50c for large.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

There has been a falling off in the price of cheese since last writing, though values are still high enough to suit producers. At the local markets this week cheese has sold at from 12½ to 12 9-16. At Montreal Westerns are quoted at 125% to 1234c,

and Townships and Quebecs at from

121/8 to 121/2c.
The butter market rules steady and At Montreal finest creamery active. is quoted at 231/2 to 231/4c, and under grades at 21½ to 22½c per lb. Supplies of fine creamery are light here, and there is a good demand at 23 to 25c for prints, and 22 to 23c for solids. Choice dairy prints bring 21 to 22c. and tubs and pails, 18 to 20c per lb.

LIVE STOCK

Receipts of live stock at both the city and Junction markets have been moderate of late. Few well insished cattle are coming forward, not enough to supply the demand for either butchers or exporters. Export cattle sell all the way from the later of the price. There is not enough of choice butchers' cattle, and buyers of selected lots find it most difficult to get enough to fill their orders. Picked lots bring as high as \$4.80 per cwt.; medium, \$4 to \$4.25, and cows from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. There is little doing in feeders and stockers. Few are offering and few appear to be wanted. Business is likely to pick up very shortly. The following are the quotations for feeders and stockers. Best feeders, 900 to 1.100 lbs., at \$3.80 Best feeders, 900 to 1.100 lbs., at \$3.60 to \$4; best feeders. 800 to 900 lbs., at \$3.40 to \$3.65; best stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., at \$3.25 to \$3.50; medium stockers, 600 to 900 lbs., at \$2.75 to \$3.25; common stockers, 600 to 900 lbs., at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

There is a good demand for milkers There is a good demand for milkers and springers. Prices range from \$30 to \$55 each, with some very choice ones going over \$60. Veal calves of good quality are wanted at from \$6 to \$7.25 per cwt. Inferior "bobs" sell at \$3 to \$3.50, and common to medium of \$1 to \$3.50. at \$4 to \$5.50

Sheep and lambs, as compared with other years, continue to be very scarce and dear. Not only is the Toronto demand for prime lamb greater than the supply, but Buffalo and other American points are taking Canadian lamb at a price sufficient to enable our drovers to pay 75c. per head duty and make money besides. On Monday last Canada lambs sold at Buffalo at \$8.35 per cwt., or about \$2 per cwt. more than is being paid for the same class of lambs on Toronto market. class of lambs on Toronto market. Lambs are quoted here at \$5.50 to \$6.25 for the bulk, with some choice ones going higher. Export ewes sell at \$4 to \$4.40, and bucks at \$3 to \$3.50

The run of hogs has ruled light, with prices steady at \$6.40 for selects, and \$6.15 per cwt. for lights and fats.

The present summer has been an

The present summer has been an exception in the horse trade. There has been something doing all sumer through, though the volume of business has not been large. Prices have varied owing to the present needs of the buyer. During exhibition needs of the buyer. During exhibition week there was considerable trading in Clydesdales and Hackneys. At the moment the general market is good and business is on the increase. Market quotations here rule as fol-lows: Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, \$125 to \$165; single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$135 to \$180; matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$300 to \$450; delivery horses. 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$150 to \$185;

serviceable second-hand workers, \$50 to \$90; serviceable second-hand drivers, \$50 to \$80.

Pall Pales in Ostania

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Alliston			Oct. 4, 5
Almonte. Alvinston. Alisa Craig Ameliasburg Amherstburg Ancaster Arthur Ashworth Barrie Bayfield Bancroft			Sept. 18, 19, 20 Oct. 2, 35 Sept. 24, 26 Oct. 5, 3 Oct. 2, 6 Sept. 25, 29 Sept. 18, 19
Ailsa Craig			Sept. 24, 26
Amherstburg			Oct. 2, 6
Arthur			Sept. 25, 29
Ashworth			
Bayfield			Sept. 24, 20, 10
			Sept. 18, 13 Oct. 2, 0
Beeton			Oct. 9, 15
Berlin			Sept. 15
Beeton Berlin Beachburg Binbrook			Oct 8 0
Blyth Blenheim Bolton			Sept. 18, 19
Bolton			
Bothwell's Corner	W		Sept. 27, 28
Bowmanville			Sept, 27, 28
Bolton Bobcaygeon Bothwell's Corner Bowmanville Bradford Brussels Bracebridge Bruce Mines Briggen			Oct. 5
Bruce Mines			Sept. 27, 28 Sept. 26
Brigden			Oet. 1, 2
Bruce Mines. Brigden. Burford Burk's Falls Burlington Casselton			Sept. 20, 21
Burlington			Sept. 27
Campbellville			Sept. 28
			Sept. 25, 26 Oct. 3
Castleman			Sept. 18
Campbellford			Sept. 26, 27 Oct. 11, 12
Carp Castleman Campbellford Caledonia			Oct. 4, 5
Chatsworth			Sept. 25, 26, 27
Clarksburg			Oct. 2, 3
Cobourg			Sept. 21
Caledon Chatsworth Chatham Clarksburg Coe Hil Cobourg Comber Courtland Coboconk Cookstown Coldwater Colborne Collingwood Colborne Collingwood			Sept. 28, 29 Oct. 4
Coboconk			Oet. 2, 3
Coldwater			
Collingwood			Sept. 25, 28
Cobden			
Cobden Delta Delaware			Sept. 25, 26
Demorestville	D		Oct. 12, 13
Dresden Drumbo			Sept, 25, 26
Drayton Dunnville			
			Sept. 18, 19
Durham Dundas			Sept. 19, 20
Dunchurch Dundalk Egansville			
Egansville			Oct. 11, 12 Oct. 18 Sept. 26, 27 Oct. 8, 9, 10 Sept. 20, 21
Elmira Elmvale			Oct. 8, 9, 10
Elora Embro Emsdale			Sept. 20, 21 Oct. 4
Emsdale			Sept. 25
Erin			
Essex			
Fergus			Oct. 3, 4
Feversham Fenelon Falls Fenwick			Oct. 2, 3
Fenwick Florence Flesherton Fordwich Fort Erie Galt Georgetown Gooderham Gore Bay Glencoe			Oet. 8, 9
Flesherton			Sept. 27, 28
Fort Erie			Oct. 5, 6
Georgetown			Oct. 2, 3
Gore Bay			Oct. 4, 5
Glencoe Gravenhurst Grand Valley			Sept. 25, 26 Sept. 25, 26
Grand Valley			Sept. 25, 26
Harriston Hanover			Sept. 27,28
Harrow. Haliburton			Sept. 27, 28
Highgate			Sept. 27
Highgate Holstein Homer			Oct 8 9
			Sept. 25, 26
Ilderton Ingersoll			Oct, 9, 10
Jarvis			Oct. 2, 3
Keene Kemptville Kemble			Sept, 17, 18 Sept, 27, 28
Kirkton			Oct. 4, 5
Kirkton. Kilsvthe. Lansdown			Oct, 4, 5
Lakefield			Sept. 25, 26
Langton			Oct. 13
Lindsay			Sept, 20, 21, 22
Listowel			Sept. 25, 26 Sept. 29
Lion's Head			Oct. 2, 3
Lucknow			Sept. 29
Lyndhurst Markdale			Sept. 20, 21
Lambeth Langton L'Amable Lindsay Listowel Little Current Lion's Head Lombardy Lucknow Lyndhurst Markdile Maxville Markham			Sept. 20, 21 Oct. 3, 4, 5