

Financial and Commercial

STRAWBERRIES AT NEW LOW FIGURE

By Box 15 Cents, By Crate 13 Cents, Average—Lower Price For Hay.

Strawberries took a sensational drop over the holiday to the lowest wholesale price in years, 10c to 11c. Retail sale runs from 12c to 15c, or about 13c by the crate. Even at this price buying is slow, as is usual following a holiday. Thursday's market should give the best opportunity of the season for housekeepers to buy good quality berries for preserving at remarkably little cost.

Twenty loads of hay were offered on slow market, with a resulting price slump to \$12 to \$16.50 per ton. Cuts were slow also, \$1.50 to \$1.75 being obtained for first-class grain.

Thursday's market should also welcome other berries and green vegetables that have not yet appeared on the market in any quantities.

Quotations for the day follow:

Butter.
Creamery, wholesale 33 @ 33
do, retail 35 @ 35
Dairy, cracks, whole 28 @ 28
do, prills, whole 28 @ 28
do, prills, retail 30 @ 30

Eggs.
No. 1, crates 25 @ 27
do, baskets 26 @ 27
do, retail 30 @ 30

Vegetables.
Asparagus, dozen 60 @ 70
do, each 10 @ 10
Cucumbers, dozen 10 @ 10
do, each 10 @ 10
Lettuce, dozen 10 @ 10
do, bunch 10 @ 10
Onions, green, dozen 35 @ 40
do, bunch 10 @ 10
Parsnips, bushel 1.75 @ 1.75
Potatoes, bag, whole 1.50 @ 1.50
do, bag, retail 1.50 @ 1.50
Raidishes, dozen 2 @ 2
do, bunch 10 @ 10
Rhubarb, dozen 35 @ 40
Spinach, bushel 50 @ 60
do, peck 20 @ 20
Cabbage, basket 2 @ 2
Cabbage, per lb 10 @ 10
Beets, per doz. bunches 10 @ 10

Fruit.
Strawberries 12 1/2 @ 15
Gooseberries 20 @ 25

Green Plants.
Celery, box 25 @ 25
Onions, box 20 @ 20
Tomatoes, box 20 @ 20

Grain—Per Cwt.
Barley 1.70 @ 1.75
Wheat 1.32 @ 1.32

Grain—Per Bushel.
Oats 52 @ 55
Barley 91 @ 95

Hay and Straw.
Hay, per ton 9.00 @ 9.50
Straw, ton 9.00 @ 9.50

Live Stock.
Hogs, select, pair 8.25 @ 8.25
Small pigs, pair 5.00 @ 5.00
Fat sows, pair 4.00 @ 4.25

Butcher Hides.
No. 1 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2
No. 2 5 1/2 @ 5 1/2
No. 3 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2
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Meats—Wholesale.
Spring lambs, dressed 22 @ 34
Lamb, yearling 11 @ 13
Beef, heifer 11 @ 13
Calf 11 @ 13
Pork, ham 11 @ 13
Nutton 11 @ 13
Veal 11 @ 13
Hogs 11 @ 13

Poultry—Wholesale—Alive.
Chickens, over 5 lbs. 18 @ 18
do, 4 to 5 lbs. 16 @ 16
do, under 4 lbs. 14 @ 14
Hens, over 5 lbs. 16 @ 16
do, 4 to 5 lbs. 14 @ 14
do, under 4 lbs. 12 @ 12
Old roosters, over 5 lbs. 12 @ 12
Ducks, over 5 lbs. 12 @ 12
do, 4 to 5 lbs. 10 @ 10
Geese 10 @ 10
Turkeys, hens, over 10 lbs. 22 @ 22
do, young gobblers 20 @ 20
do, old gobblers 18 @ 18

Poultry—Dressed—Retail.
Spring chickens, 2 lbs. 28 @ 28
Spring chickens, others 25 @ 25
Hens, 2 lbs. 25 @ 25
Turkeys 25 @ 25
Chickens, 5 lbs. 24 @ 24
do, 4 to 5 lbs. 22 @ 22
do, under 4 lbs. 20 @ 20
Hens, over 5 lbs. 22 @ 22
do, 4 to 5 lbs. 20 @ 20
do, under 4 lbs. 18 @ 18
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COTTON.
NEW YORK, July 1.—Cotton—Futures closed firm to-day. Closure:

July 22.90 January 24.16
October 25.18 March 24.45
December 24.48 May 24.32
Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 30.90.

LIVERPOOL, July 1.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices easy; American middling, fair, 16.80; good middling, 16.50; fair, middling, 16.40; low middling, 15.50; good ordinary, 14.80; ordinary, 14.00.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, including 4,100 American. Receipts were 5,000 bales, including 5,000 American. Futures opened and closed steady.

A HOLIDAY.
Yesterday being Dominion Day the Canadian markets were closed.

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FINANCIAL.

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, July 1.—Dairy common continued its advance into new high ground, selling at 52 at the close of this morning's session on the local stock exchange, making a net gain of a half during the morning. Brazilian and Toronto Bells, which both opened stronger, eased off toward the close, the former losing a half, the latter the latter quarter at 97. Some activity developed in Canadian Salt at 112. The rest of the list was inactive.

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LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, July 1.—Trade opened slow with a few export steers and better quality butchers moving at Monday's prices. Interior cattle are not wanted.

Some cattle trade remained dull. Heavy choice steers brought \$1.50 to \$1.55. Choice butchers sold up to \$1.75. Cows and bulls are generally steady. Early calf trade was drab at 50 cents lower.

A few choice calves brought \$1.50 to \$1.55. Pickers' bids for hogs are 50c lower. Salesmen look for the market to choose at \$1.70 to \$1.80 for cars. Selects at \$1.75 to \$1.80 for cars. Selects at \$1.75 to \$1.80 for cars.

Lamb prices jumped \$1.50 to a hundred, with choice selling at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Steeds are steady at a range from \$2 to \$2.50.

Cattle—Receipts. 1,733. Quotations: Heavy beef steers 2.00 @ 2.25
Butcher steers 1.50 @ 1.75
Good to choice 1.25 @ 1.50
Fair to good 1.00 @ 1.25
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