

tainly return them a very much larger profit than to hold it for grinding, and would help let them out on their purchases of dear wheat. We quote patent, \$2.75; best bakers, \$2.55; second bakers, \$2.05, and XXXX, \$1.35 per sack for 98 lbs. In broken lots to the local trade; 5c discount from these prices net cash.

MILLFEED—The demand is good and prices are steady. We quote bran at \$12, and shorts \$14 per ton in bulk large lots \$1 per ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$27 to \$30 per ton as to quality. Ground corn is held at \$19 to \$20 per ton.

OATMEAL—The market is unchanged. We quote rolled \$2.20 to \$2.25 per sack.

CORN—Corn would cost laid down about 4½c per bushel of 56 pounds, for cars on track Winnipeg, freight paid.

BARLEY—Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.

OATS—Held about the same as last week, at 47 to 48c for cars here.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market is easier. Considerable butter has been purchased this week at about 16 1-2c. Offerings are fairly liberal now, and with the recent fine rains, which will improve the grass, a large increase in the make is expected. We hear some talk about creameries contracting their make, but we do not know that any actual contracts have been made, as buyers regard the outlook as likely to bring lower prices.

BUTTER—Dairy—Receipts are liberal, and the feeling is easy. Shipping demand is quiet. The city retail grocers are getting all the butter they want from farmers in trade for store goods, at about 15c per lb, and they will pay 1 to 2c more to the farmer in trade than they will pay cash to the commission dealers. About 14c is therefore as high as any butter can be sold for, for cash, to the city trade, and we quote 14 to 15 for choice fancy fresh dairy. Very little can be worked, however, at above 14c.

CHEESE—Considerable cheese has been offering, but much of it has been too green. Those who have been through the country visiting the factories, say that the average quality of cheese shows a great improvement over a year or two ago. The early lots that have been offered here represent the poorest quality. We quote 7 1-2c to factories.

EGGS—The firmness in eggs has been maintained, and an advance of 1-2c was made early in the week, making the price here 11 1-2c net, less freight. No commission.

DRESSED MEATS—The market holds firm for beef and mutton. Dressed hogs easier. We quote dressed hogs at 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c. Beef is quoted 7 to 7 1-2c. Mutton 8c to 10c as to quality. Veal 7 to 8 1-2c as to quality. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each.

DRESSED POULTRY—Good chickens will bring 60c to 70c per pair live, spring chickens 25c to 30c per pair; turkeys 10c per lb. live weight or 15c dressed.

CURED MEATS AND LARD—See quotations on another page.

VEGETABLES—Prices are: Potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel; onions, imported Egyptian, 33-4 to 4c per lb; cabbage, 2c per lb; now cabbage, 4c per lb; turnips, 20c to 25c per bushel; Green stuffs is offering at 15c for onions, lettuce and radishes, per dozen bunches; rhubarb, 12 1-2 cents per dozen bunches; asparagus, 40c per dozen bunches; spinach, 2 to 3c lb.

HIDES—Hides are firm at prices quoted a week ago. The market is somewhat irregular. We quote green hides, No. 1, 7 1-2c; kip, 7 to 7 1-2c; calf 7 to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; sheep pelts, 50 to 85c as to size and quantity of wool; horse hides, 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

WOOL—Receipts so far this year have been light. Prices hold about the same, and 9c is the outside paid here for unwashed Manitoba fleece. We quote 8 1-2 to 9c for good to choice unwashed Manitoba fleece.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3 1-2c; No. 2, 2 1-2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—A few small lots have been offered. Buyers are paying 12 1-2 to 15c.

HAY—Railway contractors have taken some cars, and further importations from the States have been made. We quote \$12 to \$14 per ton for baled hay for car lots. Owing to the high price, recourse will be had to cutting new grass earlier than usual. Some new has already been offered, but it would not be fit for baling, as it would be very likely to heat.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—The market for cattle is about the same. While there are no cattle for shipment, there appears to be a fairly liberal supply for local requirements and it is expected the supply will hold out until grass cattle are fit for the market. Grass cattle are coming on fast, the cool, dry weather having been very favorable for grazing stock. Flies have not been bad, and the grass has better fattening properties than in wet seasons, when it is soft and rank. The recent rains, however, may produce a plentiful supply of mosquitoes, and also render the grass less desirable for fattening purposes, thereby delaying the fattening of cattle. A few partly grass fed animals have been offered, but they were not up to much. Good beef cattle hold steady at about 4 1-4c off cars here, and a little higher has been paid for a few loads of the finest, but nearly everything offering has been good and nothing really good can be had under 4 1-4c off cars here. Some stocker cattle are being shipped west all the time, for which \$20 to \$23 per head is paid in the country for two years old and \$12 to \$14 for yearlings.

SHEEP—Quiet this week. We quote 4 to 4 1-4c off cars here for clipped sheep. Lambs \$2.50 to \$4 each.

HOGS—The weaker feeling noted last week has resulted in a decline of 1-4c, and the market is easy at 5c for the most desirable hogs. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs. at 5c per lb.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy hogs over 300 lbs. \$3 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

COWS—Milking cows are in good demand, and good cows will bring \$35 each. Poor cows and small heifers selling at \$18 upward as to quality.

HORSES—There has been a considerable demand for good heavy horses for railway work, and some are being brought in from the United States. Western range horses are also being brought in and are selling here at auction.

At a meeting of the British Columbia Fruit association in New Westminster, \$300 was appropriated in aid of making exhibitions of fruit at the Industrial exhibition in Winnipeg and shows at other points in Manitoba and the Territories.

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