

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, Monday, October 31, 1910.—Prophets have been prophesying tight money for a long time, but there are no marked signs of a stringency as yet. Consols in London last week marked 77.56, which is the lowest since 1907, and this was undeniably due to uneasiness regarding the market. People are fearing they know not what. Business throughout the country is practically normal.

It is interesting to note that this year in the United States the corn crop has amounted to 3,065,055,000, and the oat crop to 1,095,396,000 bushels, while the wheat crop though below the yield of last year amounted to the respectable total of 691,769,000 bushels. Last year the yield was 737,189,000 bushels; the barley crop amounted to 158,138,000 bushels, and the rye crop to 32,683,000 bushels. In the face of such figures, who will be bold enough to predict hard times for the coming year.

The fact remains that the yield per acre compared with the agricultural regions of Europe, is far below what it would be if the advanced systems in vogue in the older countries were followed in this continent, in so far as our conditions warrant, for the cause the Canadian system is no whit in advance of the American. We are still drawing far too largely on our capital of unexploited soil, and in a very few years' time, unless more scientific methods are followed, we will be faced with reduced returns proceeding from exhausted soil. A stricter system of rotation is needed all over the Dominion. Farm and Dairy has more than one drawn attention to this danger—constant reiteration on this important point is needed. Nothing else will bring us to a realization of the certain outcome of a long continued neglect of the scientific and common-sense treatment of the land.

Call money in Toronto rules at 5½ to 6 per cent.

WHEAT

The western farmers are said to be holding their wheat from the market in the belief that higher prices must prevail before the advent of next year's crop. One of the western elevator companies is holding about 1,200,000 bushels in storage at various points, awaiting the owners' orders to sell.

There is great disappointment at the present price of wheat, and a feeling is manifesting to go downward but dealers see no hope of a profitable export trade unless the European market strengthens. At last advice December wheat closed at 81½; a year ago at this date it was at 92½.

—In Winnipeg October wheat closed at 94c; December, 92½c and May at 97½c a bushel.

Local dealers make the following quotations: No. 1, Northern, 89½c to 90½c; at lake ports for immediate shipment, No. 2, Ontario white, 85c a bushel outside. On the farmers' market fall wheat is selling at 82c to 83c a bushel, and goes west at 85c to 86c a bushel.

COARSE GRAINS

There is uneasiness in the market but nothing of importance to chronicle. Dealers seem to be in a state of more or less uncertainty in regard to the present position of affairs. There is little export trade in progress, but a fair demand from home millers prevents flatness.

Dealers give the following quotations: Canadian western oats, No. 2, 35½c; No. 3, 34½c; at lake ports for immediate shipment, No. 2, Ontario white, 32½c to 33c out side; 35c to 36c a bushel on track. Toronto Peas, 84c to 85c a bushel; American yellow corn, No. 2, 55½c; rye, 67c to 68c out side; barley (malt), 55c; feed barley, 48c a bushel. On the farmers' market, oats are selling at 39c to 40c a bushel, rye, 70c to 75c; peas, 75c to 76c; barley, 70c to 75c; buckwheat, 55c a bushel.

In Montreal, No. 2, Canada western oats, are quoted by dealers at 37½c to 38c; No. 3, 35½c to 37c a bushel. No. 5, Quebec white, 36c to 36½c; No. 2, 35c to 35½c a bushel. Manitoba barley, No. 4, 48c to 49½c; Manitoba feed barley, 47c to 47½c. No. 2, Ontario barley, 64c to 65c a bushel.

POTATOES AND BEANS

There is no change in the price for potatoes; trade is in a fairly active condition. Local wholesale prices range from 50c to 55c a bag in car lots. On the farmers' market potatoes are selling at 60c to 65c a bag.

In beans the market is steady and prices are quoted at \$1.90 to \$1.95, and three pound pickers at \$2 to \$2.10 a bushel. The market for potatoes in Montreal is very firm, but prices are no higher, ranging from 65c to 90c a bag in carloads on track. In Toronto, three pound pickers are quoted at \$1.72 a bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Trade is very steady and local dealers quote creamery prints 25c to 27c; dairy prints, 25c; separator prints, 22c to 23c, at ordinary quality, 15c to 20c a lb. On the farmers' market choice dairy butter is selling at 27c to 27½; ordinary quality, 25c to 26c a lb. Cheese quoted by deal-

ers at 12c a lb. for large and 12½c a lb. for twins. In Montreal dealers quote the following prices for butter: And cheese: Butter, 12½c a lb.; cream, 12½c a lb.; cheese, easterns, 11½c to 11½c; westerns, 11½c to 11½c a lb. The market is steady for both butter and cheese.

WOOL

Quotations for wool remain unchanged, and are as follows: Washed fleeces, 30c to 35c; unwashed, 15c to 14c; rejects, 15c a lb.

HIDES

Hides continue unchanged in price and the same quotations hold as were given last week which are as follows: No. 1 steer and cow hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3 to 4c; fallow, 5c to 6½c a lb. At country points, dealers are paying as follows—Sheep skins, 8½ to 11½; lamb skins, 12c to 45c; horsehides, 2c to 4½; calf skins, 15c to horsehair, 30c a lb.

MILL FEEDS

Prices are quoted by local dealers are: Ontario barley, 43c a ton; shorts, 32c a ton on track, Toronto; Manitoba bran, 32c a ton; shorts, 32c a ton, on track, Toronto. Mill prices as quoted by dealers are as follows: Oats, \$1.15 to \$1.20; 30½ shorts, 32c a ton; Manitoba bran, 31c; shorts, 32c to 32c a ton, on track, Montreal.

Trade is very active in Montreal.

FRUIT

The fruit market is gradually getting thinned out as the days of the season have passed. Local dealers give the following wholesale quotations: Canadian pears, 30c to 40c a basket; California pears, 35c to 50c a crate; grapes, 15c to 25c a crate; pine apples, 5c a crate; cantaloupes, 25c to 40c a basket.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 15c to 25c a basket; cabbage, 30c to 40c a crate; egg plants, 15c to 25c a basket; tomatoes, 25c a basket; onions, \$1.50 to \$1.75 a basket; celery, 25c to 40c a basket; sweet potatoes, \$3.25 to \$3.50 a barrel.

On the farmers' market vegetables are selling at the following prices: Cabbage, 5c to 10c each; cauliflower, 5c to 15c each; potatoes, 50c a bushel; dry onions, 10c a bushel; celery, 25c to 35c a dozen; celery, 30c to 40c a dozen; pumpkins, 10c to 15c each; pickling onions, 45c to 60c a basket.

HAY AND STRAW

There is nothing noticeable in the hay trade—prices are unchanged from last week's quotations, and are as follows: Choice No. 1 timothy, \$1.20 to \$1.25; second white, \$1.00 to \$1.10 a ton on track, Toronto; straw, 85c to 87.50 a ton on track, Toronto.

In Montreal there is a very good demand for choice hay and prices are steady, being as follows: No. 1 timothy, \$1.15 to \$1.50; No. 2, 89c to 95c; clover mixed, 87c to 88c; clover, 87c to 87.50 a ton in car lots.

EGGS AND POULTRY

The market for eggs is steady and firm. Dealers quote selected lots at 25c to 30c a dozen; pickled eggs at 25c to 26c, and cold storage eggs, in case lots, at 25c to 27c a dozen. There have been some complaints as to the quality of eggs that some of the egg circles through the province have been receiving from the patrons. This is a matter that is bound to be solved, however, as conscientious shippers will not countenance such a procedure, and drastic measures will soon bring delinquents to their senses.

The present prices quoted for poultry are as follows: Chickens, 15c to 16c a lb.; fowl, 11c to 12c; ducks, 10c to 11c; geese, 17c to 18c; ducks, 15c to 15c a lb; for dressed weight 1c to 1c a lb more is quoted. On the farmers' market, dressed chickens are selling for 17c to 18c; fowl, 15c to 14c; turkeys, 15c to 25c and ducks, 17c to 18c a lb.

Montreal prices for eggs are as follows: straight lots, 24c to 25c a dozen; select, 30c a dozen; No. 1 candled, 25c, and strictly new laid sold retail at 35c to 38c a dozen.

HONEY

Trade is still very active in honey; dealers quote straight, 40c to 45c a lb. in 5 and 10 lb. tins at 11c; No. 1 comb honey, 82.25 to 82.50 a dozen, and buckwheat honey, 7c a lb. In Montreal prices are unchanged; clover white honey, 14c to 15c; buckwheat honey, 7c to 7½c a lb., and extracted honey, at 10½c to 11c a lb.

HORSE MARKET

The horse market is very quiet and prices are firm and rule as follows: Drafters, \$200 to \$250; general purpose horses, \$150 to \$200; drivers, \$150 to \$225; expressors,

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LIVE STOCK

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Choice Export Cattle—ordinary quality, \$4.50 to \$5.00; ordinary quality, \$4.50 to \$5.00; ordinary quality, \$4.50 to \$5.00; ordinary quality, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Milk Cows—\$50 to \$65; ordinary quality, \$30 to \$40; springers, \$35 to \$60; calves, \$25 to \$35; ordinary quality, \$35 to \$45; stockers, \$3 to \$2.00.

CHEESE MARKET

Swiss—\$1.75 to \$1.80; ordinary quality, \$1.50 to \$1.75; Swiss, \$1.75 to \$1.80; ordinary quality, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Woodstock, Oct. 25—323 white and 225 colored boards at 11 1/2c. Belleville, Oct. 27—1990 boxes boarded, sales were 535 at 11 1/2c; balala at 11c. Kingston, Oct. 27—1310 colored and 845 white offered; 415 colored sold at 11c and sold at 10c to 11 1/2c.

Victoria, Oct. 28—Two cars of cheese sold at 10 1/2c. Ottawa, Oct. 28—254 boxes of white and 668 boxes of colored cheese boarded. All but a small lot sold; white, 10 1/2c and the colored 11 1/2c.

Kempville, Oct. 28—215 boxes of colored cheese registered; 125 sold at 11c.

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 - 7—Sylvan Rose, Record for 8 months, 8,274 lbs. Value of milk, \$141.
 - 8—Topsy Lane, Record for 6 months, 6,118 lbs. Value \$97.
 - 9—Sylvan Aggie Johanna, heifer, 9 months old.
 - 10—Janet DeKol Johanna, heifer 18 months.
 - 11—Albino DeKol Johanna, heifer 18 months.
 - 12—Stuck bull, Sir Hengerfeld De Kol 18 months.
 - 13—Bill calf, Sir Camille De Kol Aggie, 7 months.
 - 14—Bull, Cerie's Paul DeKol, 7 months.

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