

Financial and Commercial

TODAY'S MARKET WAS UNUSUALLY SMALL

Farmers Holding Their Produce Back For the Holiday Market.

The attendance at the market today was not as large as is usually the case on Tuesday, on account of the farmers holding back their produce until Thursday, when the big market of the week will be held. A fairly large attendance is expected on Friday, as there will be no market on Saturday, Victoria Day.

Some fifteen to twenty loads of hay were sold during the day, but the prices were lower, and the demand dull on account of the general poor quality of the offerings. The large amount of poor hay was caused by the quick ripening of the hay during the hot spell last summer. The prices today ranged from \$10 to \$11.50 per ton, but the highest price was paid in but one or two cases, and the average prices were about \$11 and \$11.25 per ton.

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The demand for oats was keen, but there were no changes in the prices, which ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.50 per ton. Only five or six loads were sold. The demand for dressed hogs was also keen, and there was a small advance in the prices. The average selling price was \$12.00 per cwt., and in several cases the price was as high as \$12.25 per cwt. There were no changes in the prices of dairy produce and vegetables, although there was a fair supply of each on the square.

Grain, Per Cwt.	Wheat, per cwt.	Oats, per cwt.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
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Grain, Per Bushel.	Wheat, per bu.	Oats, per bu.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13

Vegetables.	Letting, per doz.	Potatoes, bag, retail.
40	1.00	1.00
40	1.00	1.00
40	1.00	1.00
40	1.00	1.00
40	1.00	1.00
40	1.00	1.00
40	1.00	1.00
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40	1.00	1.00
40	1.00	1.00

Fruits.	Apples, per bu.	Apples, per bag.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
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1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13

Hay and Straw.	Hay, per ton.	Straw, per ton.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
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1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13

Dairy Produce.	Butter, fancy, retail.	Butter, store lots.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
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1.50	1.13	1.13
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Live Stock.	Butcher, per lb.	Butcher, per lb.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
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1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13

Poultry, Alive.	Chickens, per lb.	Ducks, per lb.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13

Poultry, Dressed.	Chickens, per pair.	Ducks, per pair.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13

Meats.	Lamb, per lb.	Dressed hogs, choice.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
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1.50	1.13	1.13
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1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13

Hides, Wool, etc.	Cow hides, No. 1.	Cow hides, No. 2.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
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1.50	1.13	1.13

Wool, Washed.	Wool, washed.	Wool, unwashed.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
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Calveskins.	Calveskins, per lb.	Calveskins, per lb.
1.50	1.13	1.13
1.50	1.13	1.13
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For Other Markets See Page 9

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Close.—Wheat—Spot: No. 2 Manitoba, 78 1/2; No. 3, 74 1/2; futures: May, 78 1/2; July, 74 1/2; October, 74 1/2. Corn—Spot: steady; United States, 58 1/2; No. 2, 58 1/2; No. 3, 58 1/2; futures: May, 58 1/2; July, 58 1/2; October, 58 1/2. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, 24 1/2; Eastern, 24 1/2. Beef—Extra India mess, 14 1/2; No. 1, 14 1/2; No. 2, 14 1/2; No. 3, 14 1/2. Pork—Prime mess western, nominal, 10 1/2; Short cut, 14 1/2; Bacon—Canned, 26 1/2; No. 1, 26 1/2; No. 2, 26 1/2; No. 3, 26 1/2. Lard—Prime western, in tins, 5 1/2; American refined, in tins, 5 1/2; Cheese—Canadian first white, 58 1/2; No. 2, 58 1/2; No. 3, 58 1/2. Tallow—Prime city, 32 1/2; Australian (in London), 36 1/2; Turbentine spirits—28 1/2; Kerosene—Common, 12 1/2; Petroleum—Refined, 35 1/2; Linseed oil—28 1/2; Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—28 1/2.

(Special to H. C. Becker.)
WINNIPEG, May 20.—Close.—Wheat—May, 88 1/2; July, 88 1/2; September, 88 1/2.
MINNEAPOLIS, May 20.—Close.—Wheat—May, 88 1/2; July, 88 1/2; September, 88 1/2.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
[Special to H. C. Becker.]
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 88 1/2, 88 1/2.
July, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 88 1/2, 88 1/2.
September, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 88 1/2, 88 1/2.
Corn—Open, High, Low, Close.
May, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2.
July, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2.
September, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2.
Soybeans—Open, High, Low, Close.
May, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.
July, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.
September, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 18 1/2, 18 1/2.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
[Special to H. C. Becker.]
Cotton—Open, High, Low, Close.
May, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2.
July, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2.
September, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 11 1/2, 11 1/2.

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COTTON.
[Special to H. C. Becker.]
NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m., May 11.51; July, 11.61; October, 11.01.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
TORONTO, May 20.—Morning prices today:

Brazilian T. L. and P. 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2.
Bell Telephone Co. 116 1/2, 116 1/2, 116 1/2, 116 1/2.
Burl. F. N. 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2, 94 1/2.
Can. Interlake, pfd. 64, 64, 64, 64.
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Canada General Electric 113 1/2, 113 1/2, 113 1/2, 113 1/2.
Canada Machinery, com. 61, 61, 61, 61.
Canada Locomotive, com. 55, 55, 55, 55.
Canadian Pacific Railway, 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2, 27 1/2.
Canadian Salt, 112, 112, 112, 112.
City Dairy, com. 100, 100, 100, 100.
City Dairy, pfd. 100, 100, 100, 100.
Consumers' Gas, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2.
Dominion Canners, com. 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2, 77 1/2.
Dominion Canners, pfd. 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, 100 1/2.
Dominion Steel Corp. 49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2, 49 1/2.
Dominion Telegraph, 102, 102, 102, 102.
Duluth-Superior, 69, 69, 69, 69.
Lake of Woods, 125, 125, 125, 125.
MacDonald, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.
Mackay, com. 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.
Mackay, pfd. 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.
Maple Leaf, com. 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.
Maple Leaf, pfd. 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.
Monarch, pfd. 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.
Pacific, com. 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.
Pacific, pfd. 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.
Penmans, pfd. 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.
Porto Rico Railway, 65, 65, 65, 65.
R. and O. Navigation, 11, 11, 11, 11.
Rogers, pfd. 112, 112, 112, 112.
Russell, M. C. com. 42, 42, 42, 42.
Russell, M. C. pfd. 42, 42, 42, 42.