73c; peas, 90c; fresh eggs, 15c a doz.; creamery butter, 30c a lb.; turnips, 15c a bu.; potatoes, 90c a bag; milch cows, $35 to $65 each; springers, $35 to $60; calves, $6 to $8; exporters, 5c to 5½c a lb., l.w.; butchers, 4 to 4½c; chickens, 60c to 80c a pr.; beef, 6½c to 7½c a lb., d.w.—H. B.

ELGIN COUNTY

Corinth.—The weather is mild and spring seeding will be general in another week. During the latter part of the winter there was considerable snow which furnished splendid protection for wheat and young clover. Both of these crops have come through the winter in great shape and there are prospects for a good yield. Turnips, 10c a bu.; potatoes, 70c; fresh eggs, 15c a doz.; creamery butter, 35c a lb.; rolls, 30c; milch cows, $35 to $40 each; beef, 4c to 4½c a lb.; hogs, 5¾c; lamb, 4½ to 5c; chickens, 60c to 80c a pr.; mixed hay, $14 to $16 a ton; loose straw, $7.50 to $10; bran, $23; middlings, $26; oats, 55c a bu.; barley, 55c; corn, 80c.—J.H.M.

WENTWORTH COUNTY

Wentworth Co., Ont.—The weather is cold and backward. The frost is still in the ground in most places and the roads are bad. Timothy hay is selling at $16 to $18; clover at $15; mixed hay at $16; and loose straw at $10 a ton. Oats at 54c to 55c; barley 58c to 62c, and peas at 86c a bushel. Bran sells at $24; middlings at $26 and linseed meal at $34 a ton; eggs 15c to 18c; creamery butter 35c to 36c. Dressed hogs sell at 7½c to 8c; lamb, 14c to 17c; mutton, 7c to 9c; beef, 6c.; veal, 8c; calf skins, 10c, and hides at to 4½c a lb. dressed chickens sell at $1 to $1.50, and hens at 75c to $1 a pair.—R. S. Stevenson.

KING'S COUNTY, N.S.

King's County, Nova Scotia.—Frost and snow have again succeeded the mild weather, and for the past two days the trees have been dressed in ice, but the robins have come with the promise of spring.

During this last month the owners of maples have been busy gathering the sugar harvest. Eggs have dropped to 15c. Butter is still 25c; pork 7½c; veal 5c to 6½c; cows $40 to $60; corn meal, $1.75 per bag; linseed meal $1.85; bran $1.40; middlings $1.60; hay $10 to $14 ton; potatoes have gone up two cents; present price 42c bu. Owing to the drop in the price of lumber, many men and horses have been unable to find employment in the woods, this winter, which has made a difference to the contractors who have been in the habit of supplying the camps with meat, sauer kraut, etc. Sauer kraut is selling for $2.50 per half barrel; yellow-eye beans have dropped to $2.50 bu.; good buckwheat is selling for 75c per bu.—Eunice Watts.

A deputation from the retail butchers of Philadelphia have asked President Roosevelt to remove the duty on Canadian sheep and thus assist in breaking up the meat trust in the United States. This duty is $1.10 a head, and if it were removed would aid the sheep industry very much.

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MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, April 20, 1908. — There is little change in the money situation in Canada, though the outlook is for lower rates. There is more buying of stock and securities, and money is more plentiful. Call money rules about the same, with discounts firm. The farmer's financial position has not been seriously impaired by the winter's experience.

WHEAT

The wheat situation has not undergone any material change, so far as prices are concerned. If anything, they are lower. Reports from the growing crops are strong factors now. The fall wheat sections of the United States have come through the winter fairly well, and with favorable conditions from this on an average yield is assured. Reports from some of the Ontario fall wheat sections show that the crop has wintered well. There has been comparatively little winter killing, and with good growing weather the crop will give a good account of itself. There has been considerable short selling on the speculative market. At Chicago May wheat is quoted at from 90 to 92½c. Winnipeg wheat futures are lower and the outlook tends towards lower values. When lake navigation opens up fully there may be more doing, as there is a lot of wheat stored at lake ports waiting shipment. Ontario wheat is quoted at 87c to 89c at point of shipment, and goose at 87 to 88c. Fall wheat sells on the farmers' market here at 90 to 91c.

COARSE GRAINS

The oat market has a weaker tendency though prices are not much lower than a week ago. They are quoted at 45½ to 46c outside, and 48c on track here, with 51c to 52c on Toronto farmers' market. Barley continues on the downgrade and some farmers who did not sell when prices were high have considerable on hand. On the local market here, 55c to 56c are the ruling prices. Peas are quoted, 86½ to 87c outside.

FEEDS

Notwithstanding the light demand, corn keeps firm. No. 3 yellow American cannot be laid down here at less than 75c., and many will not use it at that figure. Manitoba frozen oats are held at 45½ all rail. There is no change in the mill feed situation, and until supplies increase there will be none. The demand for bran and shorts at present is in excess of the offerings. At Montreal, Manitoba bran is quoted at $23 to $24.50; shorts at $25; Ontario bran, at $24.50 to $25, and shorts at $25.50 to $26 a ton in bags, in car lots. Bran sells here at $24.50 to $25; Toronto freights, and shorts at $24 f.o.b., at the mills.

SEEDS

There is no change in the seed market. The demand is steady though not very active. The clover seed season will soon be over. Dealers here quote re-cleaned red clover at $15 to $15; alsike at $13; and timothy at $2.50 to $3.50 a bushel.

HAY AND STRAW

There is considerable hay in the country. Many farmers have a few tons to spare, making in the aggregate quite a large amount. There have been some large deliveries of hay on Toronto farmers' market recently, and some have sells at $17 to $19 a ton for timothy, and straw at $14 to $15 a ton in bundles. Baled hay is quoted here at $15 to $15.50, and baled straw at $8 to $9 a ton, in car lots, on track, Toronto.

EGGS AND POULTRY

The egg market was active right up to Easter. After the Easter holidays it was expected that prices will ease off somewhat. There was, however, no advance for the Easter market; 16½c a dozen is the ruling price at Montreal for large lots, and 17c in case lots. New laid have been selling here at 17c a dozen in a jobbing way. Strictly new laid sell on Toronto farmers' market at 20c a dozen, and dressed chickens at 18c to 20c,and fowls at 12c to 13c a lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

The market for old cheese shows no change. Western colored are quoted at Montreal at 13½c to 13¾c, and white at 13½c to 13c for old; 12c is about the ruling price for new goods. The make of fodders will be much below that of other years and prices are likely to rule higher. Ontario twin cheese sell here locally at 13c to 13½c a lb.

An easier feeling in butter is reported at Montreal, though prices are still high. New creamery butter is quoted there at 33c. Receipts are small here and the demand is strong. Creamery prints sell to the trade at 31c to 32c; solids at 29c to 30c, dairy prints at 28c to 29c, large rolls at 24c to 25c, and solids at 23c to 24c a lb. On Toronto farmers' market dairy butter sells at 30c to 34c a lb., as to quality and the neatness and cleanly condition in which it is offered.

THIS WEEK'S HOG PRICES

The Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, will pay $6.15 to $6.25 f.o.b., at country points for hogs; $6.50 in car lots, fed and watered, Toronto; and $6.65 to $6.75 a cwt. off cars, following morning at packing house. They report the export market as growing stronger, but prices for bacon are not yet high enough to meet the above prices for live hogs, which are governed largely by local conditions. Danish sellings last week totalled 44,000 as compared with from 15,000 to 16,000 in Canada.

TORONTO JUNCTION HORSE MARKET

Union Stock Yards, April 20th, 1908.—The run of horses during the week has been large. The biggest demand just now is for wagon and express horses. Horses for this purpose should weigh 1150 to 1200 lbs., and should have style and action, with good feet and legs. Good ones sell at $150 to $200 each. Drafters are not so strong. Dealers find it difficult to buy in the country at a price that will enable them to make money here. At Wednesday's sale a number of choice drafters and workers were offered, but were not sold, though prices went to the $200 mark, or over. The dealer could not afford to sell at this figure as he would lose money. He preferred to hold for private sale, or a better market. At Wednesday's sale 130 horses were offered and 75 sold. Prevailing prices are: Heavy drafts, $160 to $220; general purpose, $140 to $190; and serviceably sound horses, $35 to $75 each. Few drivers are offering. The demand is somewhat limited.

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, April 20, 1908.—Live stock prices during the week have been well maintained. The yard stock, with the exception of hogs, was not as large as a week ago. This had much to do with maintaining prices. Most of the Easter meat was purchased a week ago, and while there was some demand for choice meats for this trade, it was not as strong as a week ago. Inferior stuff had an easier tendency at the end of the week, and had there been a big run prices for this quality would have taken a decided slump. There were some looking for cheaper cattle among the best grades, with the intention of buying for the future, as it is expected that prices, especially for the best stuff, will be good for a couple of months. There are too many common and half fat cattle offering. It will pay farmers to furnish their cattle with grain if the price offered is high.

Prices for exporters keep firm. The best steers at $5 to $5.75, and bulls at $4 to $4.75 a cwt. Few exporters are offering at the city market. The bulk of these are sold at the Union Stock Yards. One choice lot sold there last week at $6 a cwt.

Choice butchers' cattle were in good demand early in the week. Quotations for these were well maintained during the week. Choice picked lots sold at $5.40 to $5.70; good cattle at $5 to $5.30; medium butchers' and good cows, at $4.50 to $4.80; fair to medium, at $3.70 to $4.10 and common cows and canners, at $1.50 to $3.25 a cwt. These prices show the value of handling and feeding cattle to a finish. Hundreds of dollars are sacrificed every week by shipping half finished cattle.

Feeders and stockers are beginning to move more freely, yet the supply is yet below the demand. Feeders weighing from 900 lbs. up are wanted. The best feeders 1000 to 1150 lbs. bring $4.60 to $4.90; best feeders, 850 to 950 lbs., bring $3.25 to $4.25, and the best stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, $3 to $3.50 a cwt. Good short keep feeders are worth $5 a cwt.

The supply of milch cows has been fair. Some good ones sold up near $60 each, with the average about $45 each, the bulk of common quality selling at $25 to $35 each. Springers sell at from $25 to $45 each.

Deliveries of veal calves are large, the bulk being of common to medium quality. Prices range from $3 to $6 a cwt., with choice quality selling at $7 a cwt. Receipts of sheep and lambs rule light, with prices firm, and they are likely to continue so for some time. The high values of these will counteract to some extent the low prices for wool, which are likely to prevail this season. Ewes sold last week at $5.25 to $5.75, and bucks at $4.50 to $5.25 a cwt. Prime quality of yearling lambs keep on advancing. They sell at $8 to $8.50 a cwt., prices at which there should be big money for the sheep raiser. There is nothing on the farm that will pay better than yearling lambs at these figures. The common run bring only $5 to $6 a cwt. Here is another case where better feeding and finishing will pay well. Spring lambs sell at $3 to $7 each. At East Buffalo lambs sell at $5 to $8.15, and yearlings and wethers at $7 to $7.35 a cwt.

Receipts of hogs were more liberal and the market had an easier tendency, with prices lower at the end of the week, $6.25 being the highest quotation for selects, and $6 a cwt. for lights. Prices varied considerably at country points, owing to local demand. At Hamilton, $6.10 to $6.50; at London, $6.25; Stratford, $6 to $6.15, and at Owen Sound, $5.75, were paid early in the week. American markets showed a falling off the end of the week; $6.10 to $6.15 for heavy, and $6.20 to $6.30 a cwt., were the highest quotations at East Buffalo.

EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE TRADE

Montreal, Monday, April 20. — The receipts of new cheese into the city of Montreal this week have totalled seven hundred boxes, and the trade looks for rapidly increasing receipts from week to week from now on until the flush of the make in June. The prices paid for these have been practically unchanged from last week, and have ranged all the way from 11½c to 11¾c a lb. There is no demand for these cheese from the other side, and in any case it would not be possible to ship them as there are no steamers available from either of the regular winter ports, and the season of direct navigation from Montreal wil not open for a couple of weeks yet. Most shippers are not buying at present, and are advising their correspondents to hold their cheese in the factories until they are well cured, and by that time there will be steamers available to ship the cheese to the other side.

BUTTER

Receipts of butter increased considerably this week, and had the effect of causing a break in the market here. Dealers are very nervous at these high prices, and as the demand has been considerably curtailed by the high prices current, it has been a difficult matter to do business during the past few days, as everyone has been looking for lower prices in the near future. As high as 30c at country points was paid for fresh butter at the beginning of the week, but towards the end of the week dealers would only consent to handle butter on consignment, and what sales we have heard of were on the basis of 28c to 29c at country points. Lower prices are looked for next week.

MONTREAL PRODUCE TRADE

Montreal, Monday, April 20. — Butter. — The price of butter reached high water mark on Monday, when the trade was asking 36c a lb., for almost anything in the shape of creamery. Since, then, however, there has been an easy market with steadily declining prices until at the end of the week dealers were making 32c for the best of their creamery. Dairy was selling at 28c to 29c a lb., according to quality. Traders are looking for still lower prices next week, and are only buying for immediate requirements.

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Eggs. — Eggs are coming in very freely, and receipts during the past few days have been very heavy. The demand for the Easter trade, however, has almost equalled the receipts, and prices have been fairly well mainained. Dealers have been asking 17c for small lots, and 16½ for large lots.

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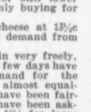

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