

RECEIPTS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese in Montreal for the week ending August 11th, 1917, with comparisons:

	Butter, pkgs.	Cheese, boxes.
Receipts, Aug. 11, 1917	3,094	21,389
Receipts, Aug. 4, 1917	2,824	8,790
Receipts, Aug. 12, 1916	4,875	15,822
Week ending Aug. 11, 1917	9,551	76,098
Week ending Aug. 4, 1917	8,47	72,329
Week ending Aug. 12, 1916	25,000	88,549
Total receipts, May 1st, 1917, to Aug. 11th, 1917	184,291	938,095
Total receipts, May 1st 1916, to Aug. 12th, 1916	245,397	1,144,095

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

EGGS.

The receipts of eggs for the week ending August 11th, 1917, were 6,191 cases, as compared with 4,824 for the previous week, and 8,790 for the same week last year. The total receipts since May 1st to Aug. 11th, 1917, were 185,266 cases, as against 271,425 for the same period in 1916, showing a decrease of 86,159 cases.

With lighter receipts, the market continues firm, and as high as 53 cents has been paid by retailers for strictly new laid stock. In the country some circles have received 41c, which nets the producer 40c. Jobbing price on specials has risen to 50 cents. Some very good cars of Western eggs are reported to have been received recently, bought on grader's certificate.

Jobbing prices in Canada are now above cable limits, so that but little further business in fresh-gathered stock is reported. Chief interest now centres around the sale of storage stock for shipment. Quite a number of sales are reported of both Canadian and States stock, the former on a basis of about fifty f.o.b. seaboard, and the latter around forty-seven. Holders of Canadian average stock seem quite satisfied with the present outlook, and it is not expected any difficulty will be experienced in finding sale for the small surplus over that of last year, at present in Canadian coolers.

Current prices are as follows:

Strictly new laid	0.00	0.50
Selected eggs	0.00	0.46
No. 1 candled stock	0.00	0.42
No. 2 candled stock	0.38	0.40

EGG PRICES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

	July 16, 1917.	July 17, 1917.
Irish Hens	25 0	16 6
Do., Ducks	23 6	17 6
Danish	23 6	17 6
Dutch, all brown	26 0	27 0
Do., mixed	23 0	25 0
Do., Ducks	22 0	22 0
Chinese, medium	16 6	16 6
Do., selected	21 0	21 0
American and Can.	15 6	16 6
Russian (repacked and candled)	14 6	15 6

IRISH EGG EXPORTS TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Year.	Dozens.	Value.
1911	64,887,760	\$14,701,135
1912	63,135,250	14,632,910
1913	63,982,350	15,095,835
1914	68,246,120	16,919,350
1915	75,777,630	23,996,250

It is interesting to note that with an increase of 7,531,510 dozens in the quantity exported, the value increased by \$7,076,900 in 1915, the first year of the war, over 1914.

Great Britain imports from Russia and Denmark during 1915 were as follows:—

	Dozens.	Value.
Russia	30,741,560	\$8,749,110
Denmark	26,578,350	9,317,635

POULTRY.

The market has continued fairly steady under light receipts of live and fresh killed stock. From 22 to 28 cents has ruled on the larger markets for live fowl. The hot weather experienced in the States caused a heavy shrinkage in live and iced receipts, and consequent losses to shippers, receivers and jobbers. The frozen poultry situation in both this country and the States is unchanged. Stocks are heavy, and in this country there will be much difficulty in disposing of broilers, geese and ducks. No business is passing in the export trade.

BEANS.

Prices show an advance of 25c. per bushel in Canadian beans, but there has been no change in prices of the imported varieties. The demand is steady for all grades. Japan beans are selling at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

We quote prices as follows:

Can. 5-lb. pickers	9.50	9.75
Rangoon beans	8.75	9.00
Yellow-eye beans	8.00	8.25
Japan beans	7.50	7.75

HONEY.

Trade in honey is very quiet owing to the limited supplies on spot and the slow arrival.

We quote prices as follows:

White clover in comb	0.14 1/2	0.15
Brown clover, in comb	0.13	0.13 1/2
White extracted	0.12 1/2	0.13
Buckwheat honey	0.10	0.11

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

There is nothing to note in the market for maple products. Buyers are well stocked with both syrup and sugar, so trade is very light.

We quote prices as follows:—

Extra choice syrup, 13-lb. tins	1.65	1.75
Choice syrup	1.50	1.60
Good sugars	1.35	1.45
Lower grades	1.25	1.30
Sugar, per lb.	0.14	0.15

GROCERIES.

Rice advanced 10 cents per 100 lbs., and the market is very firm as regards future supplies. Higher prices are prophesied in the tea market, in the meantime Japan tea prices are firmer. Coffee is steady and cocoa very quiet. Nuts and dried fruits are both very firm. Spices are scarce, and give every evidence of becoming much firmer in price.

CANNED GOODS.

The new crop pack of seasonable goods is late, and there is consequently an increasing firmness in the market for these goods. Canned corn is \$2.10 a dozen, and new pack strawberries \$2.90 per dozen.

French peas in cans, are very scarce, at \$8.00 a case.

Salmon Sockeye—		
"Clover Leaf," 1/2-lb. flats	2.45	
1 lb. talls, cases 4 doz., per doz.	3.00	
1/2 flats, cases, 8 doz., per doz.	1.50	2.00
Chums, 1-lb. talls	1.45	
Pinks, 1-lb. talls	1.75	1.80
Cohoes, 1-lb. talls	2.65	
Red Springs, 1-lb. talls	2.70	
Salmon, Gaspe, Niobe Brand (case of 4 doz.), per doz.	2.25	
Canadian sardines (case)	6.75	7.00

Canned Vegetables:		
Tomatoes, 3s	2.35	2.40
Tomatoes, U. S. pack	2.25	
Tomatoes, 2 1/2s	2.20	2.30
Pears, standards	1.35	
Peas, Early June	1.50	
Beans, golden wax	1.60	
Beans, Refugees	1.50	1.60
Corn, 2s doz.	2.10	2.25
Spinach (U.S.), 3s	2.80	
Do., (U.S.), gallons	10.00	
Corn, (on cob), gal. cans, doz.	8.50	
Red raspberries, 2s	2.45	
Simcoes,	2.75	
Red cherries, 2s	2.25	
Strawberries, 2s	2.40	2.50
Blueberries, 2s, doz.	1.35	
Pumpkins, 2 1/2s	1.60	1.70
Pumpkins, 3s	1.75	
Pumpkins (gallon) doz.	6.00	
Apples (gallon)	3.75	4.00
Peaches, 2s (heavy syrup)	1.75	
Pears, 3s (heavy syrup)	2.45	
Pineapples, 1 1/2s	2.25	
Strawberries (new crop), heavy syrup, 2s	2.90	
Strawberries (new crop), group "P"	2.87 1/2	

SUGAR.

Owing to the very strong feeling which developed in the raw sugar market in New York early last week, and the further advance in prices in the refined as well as raw material, a much stronger feeling developed in the Montreal market, and the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Limited, marked up prices for all grades of refined sugar another 25c. per 100 lbs., making extra granulated \$8.90 per 100 lbs. in bags, and the Canada and the St. Lawrence Sugar Refining Companies advanced prices 15c. per 100 lbs. for all grades, making extra granulated \$8.80 per 100 lbs. in bags, with the latter company accepting orders only for delayed shipment.

The fact that the British Commission has been buying raw and refined sugar rather heavily of late has helped to make the American market a very strong one, and in New York new high records were made both in raw and futures. There appeared to be no let up to the continued advance, and sentiment is increasingly bullish, even as prices hit new high records. About 50,000 Cubas, August and September shipments, were sold to refiners and operators yesterday at 6 1/2c. equivalent to 7.65c.

Granulated was dull, with prices unchanged, but it is generally expected that an upward revision will soon take place.

Closing—August, 6.60c to 6.70c; Sept., 6.48 to 6.49c; Oct., 6.33c to 6.35c; Nov., 6.00c to 6.10c; Dec. 5.88c to 5.90c; Jan., 5.29c to 5.30c; Feb., 5.09c to 5.11c; March, 5.08c to 5.10c.

We quote current prices on the local market as follows:—

Extra granulated bags, 100 lbs.	8.80	8.90
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Do., gunnies, 5-20's	8.95	9.05
Do., gunnies, 4-25's	8.75	
Do., gunnies, 10-10's	9.00	9.10
Do., cartons, 20-5's	9.05	9.15
Do., cartons, 50-2's	9.10	9.20
No. 1 yellow, bags, 100 lbs.	8.40	8.50
No. 2 yellow, bags, 100 lbs.	8.30	8.40
No. 3 yellow, bags, 100 lbs.	8.20	8.30
Extra ground barrels	9.00	9.10
Do., boxes, 25 lbs.	9.40	9.50
Do., boxes, 50 lbs.	9.20	9.30
Do., cartons, 50-1 lbs.	10.10	
Do., cartons, 20-1 lbs.	10.40	
Powdered, barrels	8.90	9.00
Do., boxes, 50 lbs.	9.10	9.20
Do., boxes, 25 lbs.	9.30	9.40
Do., cartons, 50-2 lbs.	9.90	
Do., cartons, 25-2 lbs.	10.15	
Cut loaf, half-barrels and boxes, 100 lbs.	9.85	
Paris lumps, boxes, 50 lbs.	9.45	
Crystal diamonds, boxes, 25 lbs.	9.65	
Crystal diamonds, cartons, 20-5's	9.90	
Do., half cartons, cs. 40 per cs.	10.65	
Paris lumps, cartons, 20-5's	9.90	
Paris lumps, cartons, 50-2's	10.65	
Tea blocks and assorted tea cubes half-barrels and boxes, 100 lbs.	9.40	9.50
Do., boxes, 50 lbs.	9.50	9.60
Do., boxes, 25 lbs.	9.70	9.80
Do., cartons, 50-2's	9.90	

SYRUP AND MOLASSES.

Owing to the great scarcity of molasses the market is firmer than it has been known to be in many years. Corn syrups are also scarce, and the market remains firm. We quote current prices as follows:

	Prices for Fancy, Choice, Island of Montreal.
Barbadoes Molasses—	
Puncheons	0.81
Barrels	0.84
Half barrels	0.86

For outside territories prices range about 3c lower.

Carload lots of 20 puncheons or its equivalent in barrel or half barrels to one buyer, may be sold at "open prices" No discounts will be given.

Cane Syrup (Crystal Diamond)—

2 lb. tins, 2 doz. in case, per case	5.50
Barrels, per 100 lbs.	6.50
Half barrels, per 100 lbs.	7.00

FISH.

The demand for fish fell during the very hot weather, but prices remained firm.

Eastern or Gaspe salmon is scarce, and prices are higher, but there is an abundance of fresh halibut, lake trout and whitefish. Haddock and cod are in fair supply, and dore and whitefish are somewhat scarce. Salted, pickled, boneless and prepared fish are extremely scarce, and very few lines are offering.

Fresh Fish.

Halibut	0.18
Haddock	0.07
Steak Cod	0.07
Lake Trout	0.14
Doree	0.16
Gaspe Salmon	0.24
Shad (Roe), each	0.65
Do., (Buck)	0.30
Whitefish	0.15
Eels	0.10
Flounders	0.08

Fresh Frozen Lake Fish.

Perch, lb.	0.13
Pike, lb.	0.08
Whitefish, lb.	0.09
Gaspereaux, each	0.03

Shrimps, Lobsters.

Lobsters, medium and large, lb.	0.35
Scallops, Imperial, quart	0.75

Oysters.

Selected, gallon	2.00
Malpeque oysters (choice, bbl.)	12.00
Ordinary, gal.	1.75
Malpeque Shell Oysters (ord.), bbl.	10.00
Cape Cod Shell Oysters, bbl.	12.00
Clams (med.), per bbl.	8.00

Smoked Fish.

Haddies	0.10
Haddies, fillet	0.14
Smoked boneless herring, 10 lb. box ..	1.50

Salted and Pickled Fish.

Sea Trout, red and pale, half barrel ..	8.50
Mackerel, pails	3.00
Codfish, Shredded, 12-lb. box	1.75
Salted eels, per lb.	0.07 1/2

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

There is an abundance of Canadian grown vegetables on the market at present, and Montreal corn and tomatoes are both ready. Potatoes are steady at \$6.00 per barrel.