

**MILLFEED AND ROLLED OATS.**

The market for millfeed showed no change last week, but a firmer feeling developed in the market for rolled oats and prices ruled higher for the raw material.

Prices follow:

Flour:	Per barrel.
First patents .....	11.60
Second patents .....	11.10
Strong bakers .....	10.90
<b>Cereals:</b>	
Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bag .....	4.30 4.40
<b>Feeds:</b>	
Bran .....	30.00 53.00
Shorts .....	40.00
Middlings .....	48.00 5.00

**U. S. SUGAR IMPORTS SET NEW RECORD.**

The receipts of sugar into the United States amounted to 7,472,728,996 pounds, valued at \$347,674,625 in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, against 7,620,085,068 pounds, valued at \$308,986,793 in 1916, the high record year, and 6,822,825,102 pounds, valued at \$155,077,126 in 1914. While the quantity received in 1917 shows an increase of 9½ per cent. over 1914, the value increased 124 per cent., the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, department of Commerce announces.

Of the total arrivals of sugar in 1917, a total of 5,332,745,854 pounds, valued at \$230,945,694, came from foreign countries; 1,162,605,056 pounds, valued at \$62,741,164 from Hawaii, and 977,377,996 pounds, valued at \$53,987,767 from Porto Rico.

**SUGAR.**

No change has occurred in the price of sugar since last week, when the Atlantic and Acadia Sugar Companies reduced prices for all refined sugar 25c per 100 lbs., making the price \$9, and bringing all refineries to the same basis.

	100 lbs.
Atlantic Sugar Company, extra granulated sugars .....	9.00
Acadia Sugar Refinery, extra granulated ..	9.00
St. Lawrence and Canada Sugar Refinery,	

extra granulated .....	9.00
Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., crystal granulated ..	9.05
Special icing, barrels .....	9.20
Diamond icing .....	9.20
Yellow, No. 1 .....	8.60
Yellow, No. 2 (or Golden) .....	8.50
Yellow, No. 3 .....	8.40
Powdered, barrels .....	10.10
Paris lumps, barrels .....	9.60
Paris lumps (boxes), 100 lbs. ....	9.70
Crystal diamonds, barrels .....	9.60
Crystal diamonds (boxes 100 lbs.) ..	9.70
Assorted tea cubes, boxes .....	9.60
Cut loaf (50-lb. boxes) .....	9.60
Cut loaf (25-lb boxes) .....	10.10

For deliveries in Montreal City district add 5c. to above refinery price if purchased through wholesalers.

For 50-lb. and 25-lb. bags add 10c. per 100 lbs.; for 20-lb. bags add 15c. per 100 lbs.; for 10-lb. bags add 20c. per 100 lbs.; for 5-lb. cartons add 25c. per 100 lbs., and for 2-lb. cartons add 30c. per 100 lbs. Granulated and yellow sugar may be had in barrels at 5c. over above prices. Fancy sugars make a corresponding increase when put up in small packages.

**POULTRY.**

With the approach of the Jewish holidays the poultry market has shown considerable strength and prices have advanced principally for live and fresh killed fowl and chickens. Receipts generally are very light in comparison with last year, and are picked up quickly upon arrival. Fowls and chickens comprise the most of the receipts with a few ducks and old cocks. Other varieties are not coming on the market yet.

The demand has noticeably improved for frozen poultry. It is stated stocks have been materially reduced since the first of the month.

Prices for live and fresh killed poultry in the U. S. A. are much better than in Toronto or Montreal. Dealers in Western Ontario who shipped to Buffalo last week report they netted the following prices for live birds:—Ducks, 23c, Hens, 24c, Chickens, 26c.

The frozen poultry situation in the U. S. A. is reported to be in much more healthy condition, the lower prices and the advertising campaign having greatly stimulated consumption.

**LICENSES FOR FOOD IMPORTS.**

Washington, Sept. 14.

Shipment of certain foods to Canada and Newfoundland, under a ruling to-night by the Exports Administrative Board, hereafter will require the same form of license demanded for their export to other countries. Heretofore they have gone forward under blanket license issued by Collector of Customs.

The purpose of the order, it was explained, is to provide means of closer co-operation between the American and Canadian Food Administrators, and to put the United States in a position to conserve its supplies if shortages appear likely. The foods named are wheat, wheat flour, butter and sugar. Licensing, it was said, will permit the Food Administrators to keep a closer check on supplies in each country.

For the present, it is understood, there is no intention to restrict food shipments to Canada to any marked extent. It may be necessary later on, however, to regulate exports somewhat.

Shipments now in transit are excepted in the order, which also makes provisions for small shipments by producers and dealers living close to the border. Collectors of Customs are directed to permit shipments to go through without license when not in excess of the following quantities: Wheat, 125 bushels; flour, 25 bushels; butter, 125 pounds; sugar, 25 barrels.

**EXPORT OF EGGS.**

Whilst the volume of export sales to Great Britain have not up to the present been as good as last year, still there has been considerable business passing on a basis of 49c to 50c F.O.B. Seaboard Montreal, and it is said considerable more business could be done on a 49c basis but some exporters are not willing to accept this figure. Some dealers are reported to be exporting on consignment in preference to selling f.o.b., believing they will do better by taking chances of their eggs arriving on a good market.

**BAN ON RAIL EXPORTS.**

OTTAWA, September 15.—An order-in-council has been passed under the War Measures Act, prohibiting the export of steel rails from Canada abroad to countries other than the United Kingdom, British possessions and protectorates.

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