

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, Monday, December 12, 1910.—The annual statements of the various banks doing business in the Dominion are ample evidence of the large measure of prosperity that Canada has enjoyed during the past year. There is no sign visible of such prosperity receding any serious setback, and farmers can look forward with confidence to the future. Business in all branches continues brisk throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

Call money in Toronto rules at 5% to 6 per cent.

WHEAT

The wheat situation has slightly improved, owing to lessened shipments to Europe but there is still a strong bearish tendency in the market, and croakers are prophesying a tremendous break after Christmas. The usual reports of damage in wheat growing centres are more than offset by the announcement that both in Russia and Argentina there will be a vast surplusage.

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The market is at a standstill with quotations lower and all the continental exchanges as well as in Chicago and Winnipeg. Dealers in the local market give the following quotations: No. 1, Northern, 90¢; No. 2, 85¢; No. 3, 82¢ a bushel; No. 2, Ontario winter wheat, 85¢ to 86¢ outside.

On the farmers' market, fall wheat is selling at 82¢ to 85¢ and goose wheat at 81¢ to 82¢ a bushel.

In Winnipeg, No. 1 Northern closed at last advice as follows: December, 92¢; May, 95¢ and July 95¢ a bushel.

COARSE GRAINS

There is a steady demand for all classes of grain, business being the most lively in oats and corn. Dealers' market quotations: Canada western oats, No. 2, 39¢; No. 3, 37¢ at lake ports for immediate shipment; No. 2, Ontario white, 35¢ to 36¢; No. 3, 32¢ to 33¢ outside; 36¢ on track, Toronto. American corn, No. 2 yellow, 60¢; No. 3, 58¢; No. 2, new, yellow, 50¢; No. 3, 48¢ a bushel. Peas, 40¢ to 51¢; feed barley, 50¢ a bushel, malting barley, 57¢ to 58¢ a bushel; rye, 61¢ to 62¢; buckwheat, 45¢ a bushel.

On the farmers' market, grains are selling at the following prices: Oats, 37¢ to 38¢; peas, 75¢; barley, 59¢ to 60¢; rye, 67¢; buckwheat, 45¢ a bushel.

Montreal wholesalers quote as follows: Canada westerns, No. 2, 39¢ to 39½¢; No. 3, 35¢ a bushel; Quebec white oats, No. 2, 37½¢ to 38¢; No. 3, 37¢ a bushel; American yellow corn, No. 2, old, 62¢, No. 3, new, 57¢ to 57½¢ a bushel; feed barley, 50¢; malting barley, 57¢ a bushel; rye, 61¢; buckwheat, 45¢ a bushel.

MILL FEEDS

Mill feeds are unchanged in price. Following are the quotations: Manitoba bran, \$19 a ton; shorts, \$21 a ton on track, Toronto; Ontario bran, \$20 75¢; shorts, \$22 a ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal prices are as follows: Manitoba bran, \$19 a ton; shorts, \$21 a ton; middlings, \$22 a ton, in bags to 30 a ton.

HAY AND STRAW

The market for export hay is better and

slightly higher prices prevail, but in the local market there is a tendency in the opposite direction. Local quotations are: No. 1 timothy, \$12.50 to \$13; second quality, \$10.50 to \$11.50 a ton on track; Toronto: straw, \$6.50 to \$7 a ton on track, Toronto. On the farmers' market choice timothy is selling at \$17 to \$18; clover and clover mixed, \$14 to \$15 in bundles, \$15 to \$17, and loose straw, at \$8 to \$9. In Montreal supplies of hay and straw are tight but prices for both of these remain unaltered. Dealers quote No. 1 timothy, \$12 to \$12.50; No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11; clover and clover mixed, \$10 to \$11 a ton.

POTATOES AND BEANS

Trade is steady in these commodities and prices are unchanged. Wholesalers quote potatoes at 85¢ to 90¢ a bag in a jobbing way, and 70¢ to 75¢ a bag in car lots.

Beans remain firm at \$1.80 to \$1.85 a bushel for three pound pickers

On the local farmers' market potatoes are selling at 90¢ to \$1 a bag.

The Montreal market is dull, but although the trade is easy at present, it will look for a sharp advance in potatoes in a few weeks time. At present prices are at 90¢ to 95¢ a bag.

Beans are quoted occasionally at \$1.65 to \$1.68 for three pound pickers. There is a very small demand and sales are very light.

EGGS AND POULTRY

The market is unchanged for eggs and likely to remain so, if the present weather continues. Strictly fresh eggs are quoted at 45¢ to 55¢ selected, 30¢ to 31¢; clover, 27¢ to 28¢ a dozen.

Poultry, dressed, are quoted as follows: Chickens, 15¢ to 16¢; turkeys, 15¢ to 20¢; ducks, 15¢ to 16¢; geese, 10¢ to 12¢; live weight, 10¢ to 25¢ a lb.

On the farmers' market fresh and egg are selling at 50¢ to 60¢ a dozen and poultry at the following prices: Chickens, 14¢ to 15¢; fowl, 14¢ to 15¢; turkeys, 22¢ to 25¢; ducks, 15¢ to 17¢; geese, 14¢ to 16¢ a lb.

Montreal wholesale prices are as follows: Eggs, selected, 25¢ to 30¢; straight receipts, 20¢ to 25¢; dozen; cold storage stock, 25¢ a dozen.

Poultry, turkeys, 15¢ to 17¢; chickens, 13¢ to 14¢; fowl, 14¢ to 15¢; turkeys, 22¢ to 25¢; ducks, 15¢ to 17¢; geese, 14¢ to 16¢ a lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Trade is steady in dairy products and wholesale prices rule as follows: Choice creamery products, 12¢ to 14¢; prints, 23¢ to 24¢; separator prints, 24¢ to 25¢; ordinary quality, 18¢ to 19¢ a lb.

On the farmers' market choice dairy butter is selling at 20¢ to 30¢ a lb. Wholesale dealers quote large cheese at 12½¢ and twins at 12½¢ a lb. Trade is steady.

Montreal prices for dairy products are quoted as follows: Choice creamery, 12¢ to 14¢; western dairy, 11¢ to 25¢; eastern dairy, 24¢ to 25¢ a lb. Western cheese, colored, 11½¢ to 11½¢; white, 11½¢ to 11½¢; eastern cheese, 10¢ to 11¢. The market is quiet but steady for both butter and cheese.

WOOL

Local quotations for wool are: Washed fleeces, 12¢ to 22¢; unwashed fleeces, 13¢ to 14¢; reject, 15¢ a lb. Prices are unchanged at Montreal; washed fleeces, 17¢ to 20¢ at 25¢ to 26¢, and unwashed at 16¢ to 17¢ a lb.

HIDES

The market is quiet. Dealers quote as follows: No. 1 inspected steer and cow hides, 10¢; No. 2, 8¢; No. 3, 5¢ a lb; calfskins, 15¢; sheepskins, 10¢ to 12¢; tallow, 6¢ to 6½¢ a lb. At country points dealers are paying the following prices: Sheepskins, 8¢ to 10¢; lambskins, 10¢; horsehides, 12¢ to 15¢; horsehair, 30¢ a lb.

HONEY

Honey is steady in price, dealers quoting buckets at 70¢ to 75¢ in tin and 65¢ in barrels; strained clover honey, 10½¢ a lb. in 60 lb. tins; 11¢ a lb. in 10 to 15 lb. tins; comb honey, \$2.25 to \$2.50 a dozen.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

There is a continued scarcity of good apples on the market. Spyrs are selling at \$4 to \$4.75; Greenings and Baldwin, at \$3.50 to \$4 a barrel.

Vegetables—Cabbage, 35¢ to 40¢ a dozen; beets, 60¢ a bag; onions, \$1.20 a bag; carrots, 50¢ a bag.

On the farmers' market apples are selling at 83¢ to 85¢ a barrel, according to quality; cabbage, 40¢ to 50¢ a dozen; cauliflower, 15¢ to 20¢ a dozen; 30¢ to 50¢ a dozen; onions, 30¢ to 40¢ a basket.

SEEDS

Prices for seeds are quoted on the local market as follows: Clover seed, \$7.50 to \$7.60 a bushel; No. 2, \$6.50 to \$6.75; No. 1 red clover, 87¢ to 87.25; No. 2, 85¢ to 85.75; No. 3,

red clover, 85¢ to \$5.75 a bushel. Receipts are not very heavy.

HORSE MARKET

There is a slightly larger demand for horses, especially from the Northwest, but trade might easily be better without exciting comment. The prices asked by the farmers are across what buyers care to pay. Heavy draft horses are selling from \$250 to \$350; agricultural horses, \$150 to \$200; drivers, \$150 to \$250; expresses \$200 to \$250; saddle horses, \$150 to \$250, and serviceably sound horses from \$50 to \$100.

LIVE STOCK

Although there is a noticeable decrease in the volume of live stock trade in the States, prices on the local market seem to be little affected thereby, save that in many grades quotations are firm. Lambs have recovered in price and butcher cattle are in keen demand. Feeders also are being largely asked for but the supply is limited and higher prices are being asked. Hogs are at the same quotations as last week. Calves rule firmly at quotations current last week. Dealers give the following figures:

Choice export cattle—\$5.75 to \$6.25; medium, \$4.80 to \$5.65; ordinary quality, \$4.50 to \$5.

Butcher cattle, choice—\$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$4.85 to \$5.20.

Feeders, choice—\$3.50 to \$4.50; medium, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Stockers, choice—\$4.50 to \$5. Canners—\$2 to \$2.50.

Milk cows, choice \$6.00 to \$8.00; medium, \$4.00 to \$5.00; springers, \$5.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$4 to \$8.

Sheep, ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.60; bucks, \$3 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.

Hogs, f.b. 85¢; fed and watered, \$6.65 a cwt.

The Trade Bulletin's London cable says, in regard to the bacon trade: "The market remains steady and with light stock; holders not anxious sellers. Canadian bacon,

MONTREAL HOG MARKET

Montreal, Saturday, Dec. 10.—The local market for live hogs is easy in tone owing to the liberal receipts, which are rather light. However, the market is firm. The prices paid this week have ranged from \$6.75 to 7¢ a cwt. for selected lots weighed off cars.

Dressed hogs are also easy, and are quoted at \$9.75 to \$10 a cwt. for fresh-killed abattoir stock. There are a few country hogs offered at prices ranging from \$8.50 to \$9 a cwt.

EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE

Montreal, Saturday, December 10.—The trade in cheese is very quiet this week, practically all of the stock has been sent to enquire from the other side is expected until after the holidays, as the traders there are too busy taking care of the big Christmas trade to worry about their fur supplies. There was a fairly heavy shipment by last week's steamers, the total aggregating 15,000 boxes, the bulk of them going to Liverpool, and consisting of cheese that were sold too late for shipment

also for shipment to the rest of the world. The stock left here un sold is rather less than it was at this time last year, the great bulk of the stock in store consisting of cheese that are being held here for English account.

There are still a few cheeses coming in from the country but not very many. The market will practically end the receipts for this season, and further arrivals will consist of a few shipments of cheese sent from other warehouses in the west. What cheese are coming in are being settled for at 11¢ to 11½¢ for white and colored respectively.

The market for butter is very firm, with a good demand from the local dealers and also from the country. The dealers are quoting their choicest best creamery at 26¢ a lb. with ordinary stock at 25¢, and fresh cream at 15¢. There are a few grades of under-ones in stock that can be sold at less money, but the quantity is small and the quality is poor. The receipts from the west are fairly heavy and away above the quantity that was coming in at this time last year.

GOSSIP

Among the females included in the sale of Brown Bros., Ont., Dec. 28, will be Natyve De Kol 4th, 26.12 lbs. butter in 7 days; 10:25 lbs. in 30 days; average test of 77 per cent Fat; Natyve De Kol 4th, A.R.O. at 25.05, 19 lbs. in 7 days. Pauline Hengerveld, at 36 mos, 20.33 in 7 days; 10:25 lbs. in 30 days; average test of 77 per cent Fat; Natyve De Kol 4th, A.R.O. at 25.05, 19 lbs. in 7 days. Pauline Hengerveld, at 36 mos, 20.33 in 7 days; 10:25 lbs. in 30 days, and other high record heifers and a number of mature cows over 20

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