

MARKETS.

Prices for hogs have risen another ten points, and best selects are now selling in Toronto for \$5.50, and in Montreal for \$6 per cwt. The grain market is firm, but there is not much being marketed. The dull season for trade in farm produce is now on, so markets will not be particularly interesting for a few weeks. Following are the quotations:

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Quotations.

Export Cattle—There is a little better demand for good cattle, but few of the right kind are offering. Extra choice, \$4.90 to \$5 per cwt.; medium to good, \$4.70 to \$4.90; and cows, \$4 to \$4.50.

Butcher Cattle—There is a fair demand for good cattle, but not many are on the market. The best steers and heifers are quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt., and good to choice loads at \$4.30 to \$4.50. Fair to good, \$4 to \$4.25; mixed lots of medium cattle, \$3 to \$3.75; good cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; and common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Stockers and Feeders—The market continues quiet, and not many cattle of these varieties offering. Quotations are: Short-keepers, in good condition, \$4 to \$4.50, and lighter weights, \$3.50 to \$4; good stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.75, and common, \$2 to \$2.75.

Milch Cows—Continue quiet, with few coming forward. The range of prices is about steady, at \$30 to \$50 each.

Calves—Are quoted at \$2 to \$10 each, and 4c. to 5½c. per pound.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade active, and everything selling. Export sheep are quoted firm at \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; culls are easy, at \$2 to \$3, and lambs are lower at \$2.50 to \$4.25 each, and 4½c. to 5½c. per cwt.

Hogs—Market firm, and quotations 10c. per cwt. higher, at \$5.50 for selects, and \$5.25 for lights and fats.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Toronto Wholesale Prices.

Wheat—The market continues very strong, with sales of No. 2 white and red winter at 94c. to 95c., outside points. No. 2 spring wheat is nominal, at 88c. to 90c. east, and 78c. to 79c. east. Manitoba wheat is firm. No. 1 northern, \$1.03; No. 2 northern, \$1, and No. 3 northern, 97½c., Georgian Bay ports. Grinding in transit, prices are 6c. above those quoted.

Oats—No. 2 white is quoted at 32½c., west, and 33c. low freights. No. 1 white, 34c., east, and No. 2 at 33½c., east.

Barley—The market is very quiet, with prices firm. No. 2, 42c. to 42½c., middle freights; No. 3 extra, 41c., and No. 3, 38c. to 38½c., middle freights.

Peas—No. 2 shipping peas nominal, at 60c. to 61c., west or east.

Corn—No. 3 American yellow quoted at 59c., on track, Toronto, and No. 3 mixed at 58c.; Canadian corn scarce and firm, at 48c., west.

Rye—Nominal, at 57c. to 59c., east.

Flour—Ninety per cent. patents, \$3.82½ to \$3.85, east or west, for export, in buyers' sacks. Straight rollers, of special brands for domestic trade, quoted at \$4.30 to \$4.50 in bbls.; Manitoba flours are firm; No. 1 patents, \$5; No. 2 patents, \$4.70, and strong bakers', \$4.60, on track, Toronto.

Millfeed—At outside points, bran is quoted at \$13 to \$13.50, and shorts at \$16.50 to \$17. Manitoba bran in sacks, \$17, and shorts at \$18.

Baled Hay—There is still plenty of old hay coming forward, and it is quoted unchanged at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton for car lots, on track here. New is unchanged, at \$8 to \$8.50.

Baled Straw—Is steady, and in fair demand. Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per ton.

Beans—The inquiry is quiet. Prices are unchanged, at \$1.35 to \$1.40 for hand-picked, at \$1.25 to \$1.30 for prime, and at \$1 up for under-grades.

Honey—There is little doing. Strained is unchanged at 7c. to 7½c. per pound.

Potatoes—Are easier in tone, owing to the increase in receipts. Quotations are lower, at 80c. to \$1 per bushel.

Poultry—Continues quiet and unchanged, at 15c. per

pound for spring chickens, and 9c. to 10c. for old birds.

Eggs—The demand is active, and there is no more than a sufficiency coming forward. Quotations are unchanged, at 16c. to 16½c.

Butter—The receipts of tin pails and of lower-grade dairies continue too heavy for the demand, and stocks of these are accumulating. There is a fair inquiry for choice table lines. Quotations are unchanged.

Creamery, prints 17c. to 18c.

Creamery, solids 15c. to 16c.

Dairy tubs, good to choice 12c. to 13c.

Dairy, inferior grades 9c. to 11c.

Dairy, pound rolls, good to choice 11c. to 14c.

Dairy, inferior 9c. to 10c.

Cheese—Markets at outside points look a little firmer. Quotations here are unchanged, at 8½c. for large and 9c. for twins.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

The grain market shows little change. Oats are firm, No. 3 being held at 88c. in store, and No. 2 at 39c. Peas are about steady, at 70½c. afloat, Montreal. No. 2 barley, 49½c.; No. 3 extra, 48½c.; No. 3 47c. Winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.20 to \$2.25. Feed—Trade is dull. Manitoba bran, in bags, \$15.50 to \$16.50; shorts, \$17 to \$17.50 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$15 to \$16; shorts, \$16 to 417; mouille, \$26 to \$28 per ton; as to quality.

Hay—The market is steady, and the tone continues easy. No. 1; \$9.50 to \$10 per ton, on track; No. 2, \$8 to \$9; clover, \$7 to \$7.50; No. 2 clover, \$6.50 to \$7.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel; \$1.15 in car lots.

Hogs—Fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$7.75 to \$8; live hogs, \$5.75 to \$5.85.

Cheese—Ontario, 7½c. to 7½c.; best Quebec, 7½c. to 7½c.

Eggs—Select new laid, 18c. to 18½c.; straight gathered, candled, 15½c. No. 2, 12½c. to 13c.

Butter—Fancy grades, 18½c. to 19c.; ordinary finest, 17½c. to 18c.; Western dairy, 14c.

Retail Prices, Toronto Street Market.

Wheat, white and red \$ 0 97

Wheat, goose 81

Wheat, spring 92

Oats 39½ to \$0 41

Barley 46½

Rye 57

Peas 64

Hay, No. 1 timothy 11 00 to 12 00

Hay, new 8 00 to 9 00

Hay, mixed or clover 7 50 to 9 00

Straw, sheaf 11 00 to 11 50

Dressed hogs, light, cwt. 7 50 to 8 00

Butter 15 to 18

Eggs 17 to 20

Old chickens, pair 50 to 75

Spring chickens, per pound 16 to 18

Spring chickens, per pair 60 to 90

Turkeys, per pound 12 to 15

Spring ducks, per pound 11 to 15

Potatoes, per bag 1 10 to 1 20

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal.—There is a good demand for good cattle, and a few of the best sell up to 5c. per pound; pretty good cattle sell at 3½c. to near 4½c., and the common stock at 2½c. to 3½c. per pound. Calves, \$2.50 to \$10 each. Shipping sheep, 3c. to 3½c. per pound, and the others, 3c. to 3½c.; lambs are in active demand, and sell at from \$2.50 to \$4.50 each, very few going over \$4. Good lots of fat hogs sell at about \$5.75; a few lots of choice hogs, at \$5 per cwt.; heavy, fat hogs, \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4; Texas-fed steers, \$3 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.20 to \$5.50; good to choice, heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep—Steady; good to choice wethers, \$3.75 to \$4.20; fair to choice, mixed, \$3 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$4 to \$6.75.

Cheese Markets.

Ingersoll, Aug. 2.—To-day there were 670 cheese offered, of which 200 were white; 200 sold at 7½c.; balance sold on curb at 7½c.

Campbellford, Aug. 2.—One thousand three hundred and forty cheese boarded; 1,080 sold at 7 9-16; balance refused at 7½c.

Woodstock, Aug. 3.—1,440 boxes of white cheese and 2,050 colored were boarded; the price bid was 7 9-16c., but no sales.

Picton, Aug. 3.—Fourteen factories boarded 1,755 boxes, all colored; highest and only bid, 7½c.; 155 boxes sold.

Peterboro', Aug. 3.—There were 6,454 boxes July make, all colored, boarded to-day. Thirty-nine factories sold at 7 11-16c., and three factories at 7½c.

Madoc, Aug. 4.—To-day 1,025 boxes of cheese were boarded; 460 sold at 7 13-16c., 400 at 7½c., and balance unsold.

Brockville, Aug. 4.—To-day 2,934 boxes were registered, 983 white and balance colored; 7 9-16c. bid; none sold on the board.

Kingston, Aug. 4.—1,200 boxes boarded, 795 colored and the balance white; 7½c. was bid; only 300 sold.

Tweed, Aug. 4.—To-night 685 boxes were boarded; all sold at 7 11-16c.

Winchester, Aug. 4.—430 colored and 1,214 white cheese were registered. Price bid, 7½c. None sold on board.

Vankleek Hill, Aug. 4.—There were 1,084 boxes of white and 109 of colored cheese boarded here to-night. Two hundred and twenty-five boxes sold for 7 9-16c., but that was all sold on the board.

Listowel, Aug. 5.—Seventeen factories boarded 8,831 boxes; 3,071 white and 260 colored. The highest bid made at the board was 7½c., and none was sold. On the street a few lots were sold at 7½c. and 7 11-16c.

Perth, Aug. 5.—To-day 2,700 boxes of cheese were marketed, 2,080 white and 620 colored; all sold; ruling price 7½c.

Huntingdon, Aug. 5.—Six factories boarded 268 boxes of white and two factories 83 boxes of colored cheese, the white selling at 7½c. and colored at 7 9-16c.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—There were 929 colored and 956 white cheese boarded at Ottawa to-day. Nearly all was sold on the board, the white at 7½c. and the colored at 7½c.

Farmham, Aug. 5.—Four factories offered 335 cheese. The sale was postponed to next Friday.

Iroquois, Aug. 5.—Nine hundred and sixty-three colored cheese sold here to-day, all on the board, with the exception of five lots, at 7½c.

Kemptville, Aug. 5.—1,862 cheese offered to-night, of which 1,671 were colored; 7 13-16c. was bid, at which six lots were sold on the board.

Napanee, Aug. 5.—At the cheese board to-day 2,088 boxes of cheese were boarded, 588 white and 1,500 colored. Sales, 243 white and 640 colored, at 7½c.

London, Aug. 6.—Thirteen factories offered 1,970 boxes. Sales, 860 boxes at 7½c.

Belleville, Aug. 6.—To-day there were offered 3,700 white July cheese. Sales were, 2,700 at 7½c.

Cowansville, Aug. 6.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Association here to-day, 27 creameries offered 1,642 boxes of butter, and 30 factories offered 1,567 boxes of cheese. Butter sold for 18½c. to 19½c.

Cornwall, Aug. 6.—To-day 950 white and 915 colored cheese boarded; all sold, white at 8c. and colored at 8½c.

Alexandria, Aug. 6.—To-day 976 boxes of white and 369 colored were boarded. White sold at 8c., and colored at 8½c.

Wool.

The market is steady, quotations are 21c. to 22c.; rejections, 15c. Unwashed is slightly easier in tone, and is quoted at 12½c. to 13c.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are steady at 11c. to 12c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10c. to 11c. per lb. Sheep, 10½c. to 12c. dressed weight.

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