

horses are selling at from \$100 to \$150 apiece and as high as \$175 can be realized. Bronchos, rough and unhandled, are worth \$22 apiece. Bronchos, halter broke, from 1200 pounds upwards, are worth from \$50 to \$80 each.

Minneapolis Markets.

Compared with a week ago flour is 10c lower, corn 1c lower, oats 1-1c lower, flax seed 3c higher, barley 2c lower, poultry higher, eggs 2 1-2c lower, hay 50c higher, potatoes higher.

Flour—Prices in barrels. First patents, \$3.35 to \$3.45; second patents, \$3.15 to \$3.25.

Millfeed — Shorts in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11; bran in bulk, \$10.75 to \$11; corn feed, \$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton as to quality.

Oats—No. 3 white, 26 3-4c, No. 3, 26 1-2c.

Corn—Quoted at 30 1-4c for No. 3 yellow, 30c for No. 3, and 27 to 29c for No. 4.

Barley—35 to 40c.

Flax seed—\$1.16 1-2 per bushel.

Eggs—11 1-2c for strictly fresh, including cases seconds, 8c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 10 1-2 to 13c fair to good, 8 1-2 to 9c.

Butter—Creamery, 16 to 18c for choice to extras; seconds, 13 to 14c; dairy, 13 to 15 1-2c; for choice to fancy; seconds, 12c.

Hides—Green salted hides, 83-4c for No. 1; 73-4c for No. 2; green salted steers, 81-4 and 9 1-4c; bulls, oxen and brands, 6 1-2 to 8c; sheepskins, 25 to 70c each; veal, calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c; seneca root, 21 to 24c.

Apples—Good winter stock, \$5.25 to \$5.75 per barrel.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 6 1-2c; lamb 5 to 8c; veal, 6 to 9c; hogs light, 5c; medium, 5c; heavy, 4 1-2c.

Poultry—Chickens, 9 1-2 to 11 1-2c; hens 7 to 10c; roosters, 4 to 5c; turkeys, 8 to 11 1-2c; ducks, 6 to 10c; geese, 5 to 9c. Frozen stock, 1c less.

Potatoes—Straight varieties per bushel, 55 to 60c; mixed, white, 50 to 55c, mixed, red, 40 to 45c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 13c; medium, 14 to 15c; coarse, 13 to 14c.

Hay—\$7.50 to \$8.00 per ton for timothy; mixed clover, \$5 to \$6.

Live stock—Hogs, medium weight, \$3.60 to \$3.70. Sheep range, \$4 to \$4.75; cattle, stockers, \$2.75 to \$4.60; butchers' steers, \$3.60 to \$4.50; butchers' cows, \$2 to \$3.75; stock cows, \$2.50 to \$3.65.

Manitoba Wheat Stocks

There were 2,524,000 bushels of wheat in store at Fort William on March 11. Increase for the week, 98,000 bushels. Receipts for the week were 275,000 bushels, and shipments, 177,000 bushels. A year ago stocks at Fort William were 800,000 bushels. Two years ago stocks were 2,534,000 bushels; three years ago, 3,693,000 bushels; four years ago, 910,000 bushels; five years ago, 2,115,000 bushels.

Stocks of wheat at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Winnipeg and interior country points are estimated at approximately 8,775,000 bushels, compared with about 3,700,000 bushels a year ago, and 7,000,000 bushels two years ago.

The big parliament at Ottawa and the little one at Winnipeg both opened on Thursday. The addresses in both cases were purely formal, and nothing new of importance in the way of proposed legislation was foreshadowed.

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Good news has been received from Port Arthur this week, to the effect that the accumulation of wet and damp wheat on track there had been cleared up, and the operators of the drying plant there are now prepared to handle grain sent forward for drying as fast as it arrives. A quantity of "tough" or slightly damp wheat was unloaded into Elevator B at Port William, and this is now being put through the drying process. The tough wheat can be handled much more rapidly than damp or wet wheat, and it will only take a short time to clear up this grain. This news from our lake ports is very satisfactory, as holders of tough, damp or wet wheat were becoming very uneasy. Holders of this class of grain should now lose no time in sending it to the drying plants.

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