

period a year ago. Although the supplies of eggs coming forward were large the demand is also large and prices remain firm. The local market is very active with sales, both for immediate consumption and for storage.

We quote wholesale jobbing prices as follows:  
 Selected stock . . . . . 0.43 0.44  
 No. 1 stock . . . . . 0.40 0.41  
 No. 2 stock . . . . . 0.37 0.38

**POTATOES.**

There was a good demand for all supplies of potatoes coming forward and an active trade was done in car lots for shipment to outside points with sales of Green Mountains at \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bag of 90 lbs. in bulk; reds at \$1.40 to \$1.45, including bags, and McIntyres at \$1.30 to \$1.35 ex-track here, while in a wholesale jobbing way Green Mountains sold at \$1.79; reds at \$1.60, and McIntyres at \$1.50 per bag of 90 lbs. ex-store.

**MAPLE PRODUCTS.**

The demand for maple sugar for export which continues good has tended to strengthen the tone of the market and prices have advanced 1/2c to 1 1/4c per lb. with sales of carlots of Beauce sugar at 19 3/4c per lb. f.o.b. country points, and even at this rise it is reported that farmers in some cases are still holding for more money. There has been no change in prices on spot, but the active trade has been in a wholesale jobbing way at 21c to 22c per lb. The tone of the market for maple syrup has been easier owing to the more liberal supplies coming forward than were expected, and in consequence prices are lower than a week ago. The demand has been fair, and sales of 15 to 20 gallon barrels were made at \$1.75 per gallon; five gallon tins at \$1.80 per gallon; one gallon tins at \$1.90 to \$2, and 5 1/2 tins at \$1.40.

**PROVISIONS.**

As the prices of live hogs showed advances of 50c to 75c per 100 lbs. at all Canadian centres the tone of the market for dressed hogs became strong and prices scored an increase of 50c per 100 lbs. The demand was steady and a fair trade was done in a wholesale jobbing way at \$29.50 to \$39 per 100 lbs. The market for smoked and cured meats showed no important change. The demand was steady and prices were firm. The trade in lard in a wholesale jobbing way was fair and as supplies are not large prices were firm.

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| Hams:—                            | Per lb.       |
| Smoked Hams, 8-10 lbs. . . . .    | 0.36 0.38     |
| Do., 12-15 lbs. . . . .           | 0.34 0.35     |
| Do., over 25 lbs. . . . .         | 0.32 0.33     |
| Bacon:—                           |               |
| Breakfast . . . . .               | 0.40 0.42     |
| Windsor Bacon, selected . . . . . | 0.43 0.41     |
| Windsor Bacon, boneless . . . . . | 0.44 0.45     |
| Pure Lard:—                       |               |
| 20 lbs. pails . . . . .           | 0.31 0.31 1/2 |

**LOCAL GRAIN.**

A weak feeling prevailed in the Canadian oat situation throughout the week, which caused to have a steady downward tendency. This tendency was due to an absence of demand for the cash grain, the large supplies in the interior and the good prospects for the next crop. On Thursday the May option in the Winnipeg market sold down to 84c and the July to 81 1/2c, which prices as compared with last Saturday's closing figures showed a decline of 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c per bushel, but on Friday the market reacted some and finished on Saturday with a net loss for the week of 3 1/2c to 4c per bushel.

On the local market prices during the week scored declines amounting to 5c to 7 1/2c per bushel, and closed on Saturday with car lots of No. 2 Canadian western quoted at \$1.01 1/2, No. 3 Canadian western and extra No. 1 feed at 95c, No. 1 feed at 92c, No. 2 feed at 89c, and Ontario No. 3 white at 91c per bushel ex-store. The demand for American corn for shipment to country points for feeding purposes continued fairly good on account of the continued scarcity of other lines of feedstuffs, and sales of quite a few car lots of all grades were made at \$1.72 to \$1.82 per bushel ex-track here.

Fluctuations in grain on Saturday at Winnipeg were:

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| Oats:                           | per bushel. |
| No. 2 C. W. . . . .             | 0.85 1/4    |
| Do., No. 2 C. W. . . . .        | 0.82 1/4    |
| Do., Extra No. 1 feed . . . . . | 0.82 1/4    |
| Do., No. 1 Feed . . . . .       | 0.79 1/4    |
| Do., No. 2 feed . . . . .       | 0.76 1/4    |

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| Barley:                |          |
| No. 3 C. W. . . . .    | 1.50     |
| No. 4 C. W. . . . .    | 1.45     |
| Rejected . . . . .     | 1.20     |
| Feed . . . . .         | 1.18     |
| Flax:                  |          |
| No. 1 N. C. W. . . . . | 3.77 1/2 |
| No. 2 C. W. . . . .    | 3.74 1/2 |
| No. 3 C. W. . . . .    | 3.52 1/2 |

**LOCAL FLOUR.**

There was a fairly good inquiry for flour substitutes, but owing to the limited supplies of these trade was not brisk. There was some business passing in broken lots of rye flour at \$17 per barrel in bags, barley flour at \$14, corn flour at \$13, Graham flour at \$11.20, and rice flour at \$9 per 100 lbs., put up in 220-lb. sacks, delivered to the trade. Spring wheat flour offerings continue fairly liberal and further purchases of some round lots were made this week by the flour department of the Wheat Export Co., Ltd., at \$10.64 per barrel in bags, f.o.b. vessels aboard. The domestic and country trade in this grade of flour was quiet, the demand being principally for small quantities to meet immediate requirements. Car lots of Government standard grade for shipment to country points are selling at \$10.95 per barrel in bags f.o.b. cars, Montreal, and to city bakers at \$11.05 delivered, while broken lots to grocers and city bakers sold at \$11.15 delivered.

Only a small trade was done in winter wheat flour, but as stocks on spot are light prices remained firm.

**MILLFEED.**

Supplies of millfeed are very small and the demand continues good. Sales of bran were made at \$35.40 and shorts at \$40.40 per ton, including bags delivered to the trade. The price of pure grain moultrie remained unchanged. Although the tone of the market was easier.

**ROLLED OATS.**

The market for oat products showed continued weakness and prices scored a further decline of 30c per barrel, due to the steady downward tendency of the raw materials. The demand for rolled oats and oatmeal for export account has been good and sales of some round lots were reported at \$10.45 per barrel in bags f.o.b. vessel at seaboard ports, while in broken lots sales of standard grades of rolled oats were made for local and country account at \$5.25 in bags of 90 lbs. delivered to the trade. The tone of the market for cornmeal has ruled firm with a steady demand for broken lots and sales of Golden grade were made at \$6.25 to \$6.40, and bolted grade at \$4.50

**RECEIPTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.**

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal for the week ending May 24th were:

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| Wheat, bushels . . . . .   | 383,097 |
| Oats, bushels . . . . .    | 114,785 |
| Barleys, bushels . . . . . | 22,183  |
| Corn, bushels . . . . .    | 27,592  |
| Hay, bales . . . . .       | 37,584  |
| Straw, bales . . . . .     | 920     |
| Flax . . . . .             | 1,678   |

**RECEIPTS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.**

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese in Montreal for the week ending May 4th, 1918, with comparisons:

|                                     |         |         |
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|                                     | Butter, | Cheese, |
|                                     | pkgs.   | boxes.  |
| Week ending May 4, 1918. . . . .    | 5,039   | 6,327   |
| Week ending April 27, 1918. . . . . | 6,576   | 3,203   |
| Week ending May 5, 1917 . . . . .   | 5,760   | 13,223  |
| Total receipts, May 1, 1918, to     |         |         |
| May 4, 1918. . . . .                | 3,497   | 3,376   |
| Total receipts, May 1, 1917, to     |         |         |
| May 5, 1917 . . . . .               | 4,734   | 11,924  |

**RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN WINNIPEG.**

The receipts of grain in Winnipeg for the week ending May 2nd and the week preceding, were:

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|                          | Wk. end.  | Wk. end. | 5c date   |
|                          | April 25. | May 2.   | last year |
| No. 1 Hard . . . . .     | 1         | 0        | ....      |
| No. 2 Northern . . . . . | 458       | 283      | ....      |
| No. 2 Northern . . . . . | 304       | 208      | ....      |
| No. 3 Northern . . . . . | 234       | 151      | ....      |
| No. 4 Wheat . . . . .    | 126       | 92       | ....      |
| No. 5 Wheat . . . . .    | 114       | 64       | ....      |
| No. 6 Wheat . . . . .    | 81        | 62       | ....      |
| Feed Wheat . . . . .     | 23        | 16       | ....      |
| Rejected . . . . .       | 41        | 38       | ....      |
| No. Grade . . . . .      | 32        | 15       | ....      |
| Winter. . . . .          | 3         | 0        | ....      |
| Totals . . . . .         | 1,417     | 929      | 2,768     |
| Oats . . . . .           | 999       | 758      | 783       |
| Barley . . . . .         | 116       | 105      | 84        |
| Flax . . . . .           | 77        | 48       | 125       |

to \$4.75 per bag delivered to the trade.

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| Flour:                                  | per barrel.     |
| New Government standard grade . . . . . | \$10.95 \$11.15 |
| Cereals:                                |                 |
| Rolled oats, 90 lb. bag . . . . .       | 5.25            |
| Corn Meal, Golden, per bag . . . . .    | 6.25 6.40       |
| Feed:                                   | per ton.        |
| Bran . . . . .                          | 35.40           |
| Shorts . . . . .                        | 40.40           |
| Moultrie, pure grain grades . . . . .   | 75.00           |

**TROUT**

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