

cess of marking up prices continues in some directions notwithstanding a perceptible slackening in the demand during the last two weeks.

"The advancing tendency in woolen textiles gives additional strength to the belief in higher prices for the raw material, for although Merino wools are now 64 per cent. higher than their average value in 1892, woolen goods are still far below 1892 values.

"It is evident, however, that woolens are following along in the wake of an advancing wool market, and while the advance in wool, without the aid of a proportional advance in goods, indicates the strength of the underlying causes which have forced up wool values, it is not improbable that a further upward movement in the goods market may be a prerequisite to the inevitable advance of fine wools to the importing point price.

"The exhaustion of the supply of fine Australian wools, imported under the Wilson Free Wool Act, will compel the exclusive use by American machinery of domestic wools until the latter reach the duty paid cost of foreign, and although the present margin of 20 per cent. is ample to allow for a possible foreign decline, it is generally believed that the next London sales, which open on the 19th inst., will develop still higher prices, thus increasing the inducement to American manufacturers to secure domestic fine wools at even higher prices than are now current.

"Michigan fine washed is nominal at 23c. to 24c., although choice fleeces equal in condition to Ohio are easily salable at 30c. The nominal price for good, unwashed Michigan fine, is 20c. with the staple in, and 18c. without the staple.

"Washed medium fleeces are offered at from 32c. to 33c. for Ohio, and 30c. to 31c. for Michigan, while the unwashed brings 22½c. to 23c.

"Washed low medium or quarter-blood wools, with the staple in sell at from 30c. to 31c., and bright unwashed at 22½c. to 23c. Semi-dark brings from one to two cents per pound less than bright wool, according to condition.

"American quarter-blood wool, although close to the importing point, is still safe from foreign competition.

"The principal activity in the market during the past month has been in territorial wools, which, in a few instances, have sold as high as 60c. scoured for the best fine clips, representing a class of wool the importing-point price for which would be over 70c.

"Some good average territorial wool, however, is offered on the basis of 55c. scoured, for well-bred, deep-grown round lots, including the short wool."

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	s.	d.
Wheat, Spring	6	14
Red Winter	6	9½
No. 1 Cal.	6	12
Corn old	3	4½
" new	3	4½
Peas	5	12
Lard	28	0
Pork	53	0
Bacon, heavy	31	0
Bacon, light	32	0
Tallow	25	3
Cheese, new white	53	0
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