

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, Monday, April 6.—Spring business is still reported to be dull. The reason could well be advanced. With warmer weather it is expected that the demand for milk and the retail, will improve materially.

The labor problem does not seem to be capable of solution by immigration last week a train load of immigrants arrived here and the farmers from the neighboring county looking for men. The immigrants were without work, but preferred to stay in the city rather than man. The farmers are waiting in hopes that the next train load will be agriculturally inclined. The labor problem is becoming a more difficult one all the time.

WHEAT

United States farmers are being advised to cut down the acreage of spring wheat. All signs point to a bumper crop. Quotations on wheat are consequently lower prices. The export trade, however, is almost level. Quotations are: Oats, Q. No. 2, 45¢; No. 3, 44¢; Ontario, No. 3, 43¢; American corn, 75¢ to 76¢; Ontario corn, 75¢ to 76¢; mixed feed grain, 72¢ to 73¢; buckwheat, 70¢ to 71¢; peas, 80¢ to 81¢; barley, malting, 58¢ to 60¢; feed, 54¢ to 56¢. Montreal wholesale quotations are: Oats, Q. No. 2, 45¢; No. 3, 44¢; No. 1 feed, 55¢; corn, 75¢ to 76¢; barley, malting, 58¢ to 60¢; feed, 54¢ to 56¢; peas, 80¢ to 81¢; buckwheat, 70¢ to 71¢; mixed feed grain, 72¢ to 73¢.

COARSE GRAINS

Feed grains are in firm demand, the market being helped somewhat by the high quotations on the coast. The export trade, however, is almost level. Quotations are: Oats, Q. No. 2, 45¢; No. 3, 44¢; Ontario, No. 3, 43¢; American corn, 75¢ to 76¢; Ontario corn, 75¢ to 76¢; mixed feed grain, 72¢ to 73¢; buckwheat, 70¢ to 71¢; peas, 80¢ to 81¢; barley, malting, 58¢ to 60¢; feed, 54¢ to 56¢. Montreal wholesale quotations are: Oats, Q. No. 2, 45¢; No. 3, 44¢; No. 1 feed, 55¢; corn, 75¢ to 76¢; barley, malting, 58¢ to 60¢; feed, 54¢ to 56¢; peas, 80¢ to 81¢; buckwheat, 70¢ to 71¢; mixed feed grain, 72¢ to 73¢.

MILK FEEDS

There is a good steady demand for the higher quotations noted last week. Bran, \$2.40 to \$2.50; shorts, \$2.30 to \$2.40; middlings, \$2.20 to \$2.30; shorts, \$2.30 to \$2.40; middlings, \$2.20 to \$2.30. Montreal dealers ask for bran, \$2.30; shorts, \$2.20; middlings, \$2.10.

HAY AND STRAW

The market continues easy, with export trade figuring but little. Fortunately for the situation last week, in many sections there is a large delivery. Quotations are: Choice No. 1, baled, \$14 to \$15; No. 2, baled, \$13 to \$14; No. 3, baled, \$12 to \$13; No. 4, baled, \$11 to \$12; No. 5, baled, \$10 to \$11; No. 6, baled, \$9 to \$10; No. 7, baled, \$8 to \$9; No. 8, baled, \$7 to \$8; No. 9, baled, \$6 to \$7; No. 10, baled, \$5 to \$6; No. 11, baled, \$4 to \$5; No. 12, baled, \$3 to \$4; No. 13, baled, \$2 to \$3; No. 14, baled, \$1 to \$2; No. 15, baled, \$0 to \$1.

POTATOES AND BEANS

Potatoes remain firm at the decline of five cents noted last week. New Brunswick potatoes dominate the market. Ontario potatoes are now quoted 50¢ in car lots and New Brunswick's 50¢. At Montreal, too, there is a tendency to weakness, with Green Mountains at 60¢ and local 100¢.

Bean quotations are: Primes, \$2.20 to \$2.30; hand-picked, \$2.30 to \$2.40. At Montreal, dealers quote: hand-picked \$2.30; three-pick, \$2.10.

SEEDS

Wholeseed seed merchants are selling to the trade per cwt. as follows: Clover, No. 1, \$1.85 and \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.70 to \$1.80; No. 3, \$1.60 to \$1.70; No. 4, \$1.50 to \$1.60; No. 5, \$1.40 to \$1.50; No. 6, \$1.30 to \$1.40; No. 7, \$1.20 to \$1.30; No. 8, \$1.10 to \$1.20; No. 9, \$1.00 to \$1.10; No. 10, \$0.90 to \$1.00; No. 11, \$0.80 to \$0.90; No. 12, \$0.70 to \$0.80; No. 13, \$0.60 to \$0.70; No. 14, \$0.50 to \$0.60; No. 15, \$0.40 to \$0.50.

EGGS AND POULTRY

The egg market is easy. Buyers are paying about 10¢ to 11¢ for fresh, and wholesale dealers sell to the trade at 10¢ to 11¢. The retail price runs around 25¢. The summer level is not yet reached. At Montreal also increased receipts are reported, with the price running 10¢ to 11¢ in the country.

Dressed poultry on the boom, the local trade being particularly active. Quotations are: Chickens, 15¢ to 16¢; ducks, 15¢ to 16¢; turkeys, 15¢ to 16¢; geese, 15¢ to 16¢; turkeys, 15¢ to 16¢; chickens, 15¢ to 16¢; ducks, 15¢ to 16¢; turkeys, 15¢ to 16¢; geese, 15¢ to 16¢.

HIDES AND WOOL

Quotations are: Hides, 14¢ to 15¢; goats, 12¢ to 13¢; sheep, 10¢ to 11¢; horse hides, \$4.50 to \$5.00; horse hair, 40¢ to 45¢; goat hair, 20¢ to 25¢; sheep hair, 20¢ to 25¢; deerskins, \$1.50 to \$1.75; lamb skins, \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Wool quotations are: Unwashed, coarse, 15¢ to 16¢; fine, 17¢ to 18¢; washed, coarse, 15¢ to 16¢; fine, 17¢ to 18¢; sheep, 15¢ to 16¢; goats, 12¢ to 13¢; horses, 10¢ to 11¢.

DAIRY PRODUCE

Dairy butter is still last week's levels, but creamery butter is down a couple of cents, consequent on larger

receipts. Wholesale firms do not believe that they can afford to pay the prices for butter at 47¢, unless that is the last. It is evident that the importations from New Zealand butter will curtail the demand from Western provinces. The prospects are that butter prices in the west will have an effect on the east. Quotations now are: Farmers' separator prints, 35¢ to 36¢; dairy prints, 35¢ to 36¢; creamery prints, fresh made, 35¢ to 36¢; butter, 35¢ to 36¢; storage, 35¢ to 36¢; inferior, 35¢ to 36¢. Cheese, a quoted firm at 15¢ for new large; twins, 16¢ to 17¢; old large, 16¢ to 17¢; twins, 16¢ to 17¢.

LIVE STOCK

Small receipts during the latter part of last week, resulted in a quiet market. Demand is keen for beasts of Eastern origin, and steers of fine British stock are in good demand. Quotations are: Cows, choice, 16.50 to 17.00; to med., 16.00 to 16.50; to poor, 15.50 to 16.00; calves, 16.50 to 17.00; to med., 16.00 to 16.50; to poor, 15.50 to 16.00; calves, 16.50 to 17.00; to med., 16.00 to 16.50; to poor, 15.50 to 16.00.

Choice milch cows meet with a ready

THE BELLEVILLE SALE

By Hamilton \$14,000

In a nutshell that's the story of the big Belleville sale of 1914. The heavy buyers in the black and whites still continue to draw out the long prices. Princess Helene of Harnham topped the list with a cow of 15,000 lbs. by bringing her own record sum of \$1,600. She was the 100th cow of the sale, of Campbellbell, of good breeding. Her new home will be among the best good ones of B. I. Leavens, herd at 47.

In spite of an "April Fool" downpour, fully interested dairymen taxed the capacity of the big tent and seemed to enjoy this annual reunion. Buyers were present from all parts of the province, and many from outside points. The show, sharp on the eye, started the bidding averaged \$300 apiece for the entire sale was \$187,770. As compared with \$197 last year. Average price for the entire sale was \$187,770. As compared with \$197 last year. Average price for the entire sale was \$187,770. As compared with \$197 last year.

Marie, \$430, Allison Bros.; Mornington, \$100, Belle, \$250, Central Experimental

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THREE GENERATIONS OF 700-1000

M. S. Prescott, in H.F. World

The essential characteristic of the Holstein-Friesian cow is her ability to produce large quantities of milk, and while she is also the greatest butter producer of the breed, normally her achievements along this line are due more to the fact that she produces a milk of a high percentage of butter fat.

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