

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS STEADY AT \$10 A TON

Market Today Was Spoiled By Wet Weather and Bad Roads.

OATS ARE NOW AT \$137

To \$145 Per Cwt. According to Quality—Other Quotations on Local Square.

Owing to the inclement weather and bad condition of the roads throughout the country, this morning's market was a very small one. The buying of hay and a few loads of straw composed the offerings. Hay was steady, and sold briskly at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton being the ruling figure. All oats offered were picked up readily by the buyers, the bidding being very keen. Prices were somewhat easier, as brought the figure \$13.75 per cwt. being the highest price paid for the general run. Straw quotations were practically unchanged. The roads have frozen into numerous cuts, and it is difficult to make a long trip with a load. It is thought, however, that today's rain storm will soften everything up a little and make driving less tedious.

Grain.	Wheat, per bu.	Barley, per bu.	Oats, per bu.	Hay, per ton.	Straw, per ton.
	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$9.50 to \$10.50	\$1.00 to \$1.05
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Hides and Wool.	Wool, washed, lb.	Wool, unwashed, lb.	Hides, No. 1, lb.	Hides, No. 2, lb.	Hides, No. 3, lb.
	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05
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Poultry.	Turkeys, per lb.	Geese, per lb.	Chickens, per lb.	Ducks, per lb.	Swans, per lb.
	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05
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	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05

Butter and Eggs.	Butter, per lb.	Eggs, per doz.	Butter, per lb.	Eggs, per doz.	Butter, per lb.
	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05
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Hay and Straw.	Hay, per ton.	Straw, per ton.	Hay, per ton.	Straw, per ton.	Hay, per ton.
	\$9.50 to \$10.50	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$9.50 to \$10.50	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$9.50 to \$10.50
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Wool.	Wool, washed, lb.	Wool, unwashed, lb.	Hides, No. 1, lb.	Hides, No. 2, lb.	Hides, No. 3, lb.
	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05	\$1.00 to \$1.05
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Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 45¢ to 46¢ outside; No. 2 mixed, 45¢ outside; No. 2 Western, 45¢ on track at lake ports; No. 2, all-rail, 45¢.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 72¢ to 73¢; Canadian, 72¢ to 73¢; Ontario, 72¢ to 73¢.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, 45¢ to 46¢; No. 2, 45¢ to 46¢; Ontario winter wheat, 45¢ to 46¢; No. 2, 45¢ to 46¢; No. 2, 45¢ to 46¢.

Barley—No. 2, 72¢ to 73¢ outside.

Beaver—No. 2, 72¢ to 73¢ outside.

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COTTON. NEW YORK. New York, March 23.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bid: March, 9.30¢; April, 9.35¢; May, 9.40¢; June, 9.45¢; July, 9.50¢; August, 9.55¢; September, 9.60¢; October, 9.65¢; November, 9.70¢; December, 9.75¢; January, 9.80¢.

PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, March 23.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.

OIL CITY. Oil City, Pa., March 23.—Credit balances, \$1.75.

SUGAR. TORONTO. Toronto, March 23.—Sugar—Wholesale quotations today were: Montreal granulated, 10¢; No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 10¢; No. 3, 10¢; No. 4, 10¢; No. 5, 10¢; No. 6, 10¢; No. 7, 10¢; No. 8, 10¢; No. 9, 10¢; No. 10, 10¢; No. 11, 10¢; No. 12, 10¢; No. 13, 10¢; No. 14, 10¢; No. 15, 10¢; No. 16, 10¢; No. 17, 10¢; No. 18, 10¢; No. 19, 10¢; No. 20, 10¢; No. 21, 10¢; No. 22, 10¢; No. 23, 10¢; No. 24, 10¢; No. 25, 10¢; No. 26, 10¢; No. 27, 10¢; No. 28, 10¢; No. 29, 10¢; No. 30, 10¢; No. 31, 10¢; No. 32, 10¢; No. 33, 10¢; No. 34, 10¢; No. 35, 10¢; No. 36, 10¢; No. 37, 10¢; No. 38, 10¢; No. 39, 10¢; No. 40, 10¢; No. 41, 10¢; No. 42, 10¢; No. 43, 10¢; No. 44, 10¢; No. 45, 10¢; No. 46, 10¢; No. 47, 10¢; No. 48, 10¢; No. 49, 10¢; No. 50, 10¢; No. 51, 10¢; No. 52, 10¢; No. 53, 10¢; No. 54, 10¢; No. 55, 10¢; No. 56, 10¢; No. 57, 10¢; No. 58, 10¢; No. 59, 10¢; No. 60, 10¢; No. 61, 10¢; No. 62, 10¢; No. 63, 10¢; No. 64, 10¢; No. 65, 10¢; No. 66, 10¢; No. 67, 10¢; No. 68, 10¢; No. 69, 10¢; No. 70, 10¢; No. 71, 10¢; No. 72, 10¢; 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