

and harvest is going to be late, which leaves a longer gap, for consumptive demands, to be filled in by imports from other countries. All this should lead to revival in demand, and appreciation in price of wheat for delivery later on.

The same quietness as previously reported, has characterized the trade in Manitoba wheat. If anything, more wheat has been offering for sale this week, but as yet not enough to break values below previous quotations, and the prices remain steady at 94c per bushel for No. 1 hard in store Fort William, with 2 hard 2c less. One or two small sales have been made at 94 1-2c, which seems to have been the top price arrived at so far as reported to us. These prices compare well with the Duluth quotation for 1 hard, which remains at 86c for July delivery, and is about the current value for export to Europe.

FLOUR—The market is steady at the same quotations as a week ago. We quote \$2.55 for patent, \$2.35 for strong bakers, \$1.85 for second bakers, and \$1.25 for XXXX.

MILLFEED—The demand keeps good. We quote bran at \$11 and shorts \$13 per ton in bulk. Large lots 50c. ton less.

GROUND FEED—Ground feed is quoted at \$28 to \$31 per ton as to quality for oats. Ground corn is held at \$18 to \$19 per ton. A mixed corn feed is quoted at \$23 to \$24 per ton.

CORN—Corn has been firmer in markets south for the past two weeks. Car lots on track, Winnipeg are quoted at 43c per bushel of 56 lbs.

BARLEY—Nominal at 45 to 50c per bushel of 48 lbs.

OATS—There is no local demand for oats. The consumption is light, as corn is being largely used. City dealers are holding enough oats to put them through until the new oats came in at the present rate of demand, consequently there is no demand here. The price is nominal at 35 to 36c per bushel of 34 lbs., and a few cars pushed on the market would break prices. Farmers will probably have to buy some oats for feed when harvest work begins, and this may lead to an increased demand soon. Any one having oats in the country had better hold them there in preference to shipping here. If they are wanted they will bring a better price in the country, where they can be shipped direct to any point where they may be required. To ship them in here would only add freight charges. One car was sold here to go to a country point at 45c.

CEREALS—Several carloads oatmeal have come in recently from the States, at considerably lower prices than were quoted a short time ago. Cars of rolled have sold on track here at \$1.60 for 80-lb sacks, with re-sales in broken lots at \$1.80. Cornmeal is selling in small lots at \$1.40 per 98 lbs. in two 1-2 sacks.

BUTTER—Creamery—The market is about the same as a week ago. Dealers are offering 16c at the factories for late June and July goods, but many of the factories seem inclined to hold. While this is the case, advices from both the east and west are unfavorable. Eastern markets have been reported easy, and some very weak advices have been received from British Columbia coast markets within the last two or three days, in private telegrams, one telegram yesterday reporting the market about 1c lower

for butter and 1 to 2c lower for cheese.

BUTTER—Dairy—There is no change in the prices since last week. Buyers have paid 10 to 11c at country points for fresh dairy, and we have heard of as high as 12c having been paid for choice lots, but the tendency is easier and buyers are trying not to exceed 11c. The prompt shipment of butter to go into proper storage at the earliest moment, is again urged.

CHEESE—We have heard of some irregularity in the market, one or two lots having been taken at wide prices compared with what is considered actual market value. Buyers are bidding 7c and 7 1-2c is considered the top limit to factories, delivered at Winnipeg. It is said, however, that one good sized lot was taken at 7 1-2c, but this was a catch sale, and 7c is about the market value. British Columbia coast markets have declined further.

EGGS—Much of the receipts this week have come to hand in very bad shape. In some lots almost half the quantity were rejected as bad. Country buyers should ship their receipts daily, if possible, to avoid this great waste. The market is firmer, candled stock is selling at 13 to 14c, as to quality, and dealers are paying 12c net here, which shows an advance of 1-2c per dozen.

CURED MEATS—Lard has been offering at lower prices, and some cutting is reported. Imported meats have a firmer tendency. See quotations on another page.

DRESSED MEATS—The tendency of prices is lower. We quote dressed hogs at 6 1-2 to 7c. Beef is quoted at 5 to 6 1-2c as to quality. Mutton 8c to 9c, as to quality. Dressed lamb pelts off, 11 to 12c. Veal 6 to 8c as to quality. There is a wider range in beef, as grass beef is offering, of varied quality. Some butchers are using grain fed stock yet, but the principal supply is grass beef, which is indifferent quality.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens bring 55 to 60c per pair live; spring chickens 25 to 50c per pair as to quality and size; turkeys 10 to 11c per pound live weight; ducks, 65 to 70c per pair; geese, no demand.

VEGETABLES—Old potatoes are lower at 25 to 35c. New potatoes have sold at about \$1.20, with a lower tendency, and we quote \$1 to \$1.25. They are rather poor yet. There are no onions in the market except green bunch stock. Picklers are buying now for packing and they pay 1 1-2c per pound for cauliflower. Cabbage, 30c to 40c per dozen; cauliflower, 30 to 75c per dozen. Green stuff is offered at 12 1-2 for onions, lettuce and radishes; 10c for rhubarb per dozen bunches; carrots and beets, 15c per dozen bunches; celery, 30 to 35c per dozen; green peas, in pod, 2c per pound; cucumbers 75c per dozen.

HIDES—Hides are firm at prices quoted a week ago, and in some cases 8c was paid, but this is not the general price. We quote green hides, No. 1, 7 1-2c; kip, 7 to 7 1-2c; calf 7 to 9c; deacon skins, 15 to 25c each; sheepskins 10 to 15c, lambskins 10 to 20c; horse hides 75c to \$1.75 each; colts, 25c each.

WOOL—We quote 8 to 9c for good unwashed Manitoba fleece.

TALLOW—No. 1, 3 1-2c; No. 2, 2 1-2 to 3c.

SENECA ROOT—Buyers are paying 12 1-2c to 15c, and 16c has been paid in some cases.

HAY—New hay is offering freely and the price has declined to \$5 to \$6 per

ton for car lots of baled. Demand limited.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Grass cattle are very backward this season. A year ago at this time range cattle were going forward freely for export. This year no range cattle are fit for export yet and shippers say it will be some weeks before they will be fit to ship. The rough weather last spring left cattle in the range country in poor condition, and they have been slow in recovering. In Manitoba domestic cattle improved fast during May and part of June, but since the heavy June rains the grass has been soft and flies have been very bad, the result being that cattle have not improved much for some weeks. In fact they almost went backward for a while during the recent wet weather. A couple of cars of range cattle for the local market—the first of the season—are expected here today. We quote grass cattle for the local market at 3 to 3 1-2c as to quality. The average quality of Manitoba domestic cattle is rather poor and they are not fit for export shipment. Stockers quiet at \$2.50 to \$2.60 for heifers and \$2.75 to \$2.85 for steers.

SHEEP—The tendency is easy. We quote 3 1-2 to 4c off cars here, as to quality, but it would be difficult to get the outside price. Nothing reported this week.

HOGS—The market is steady at 5c for the most desirable hogs, at which price packers are free buyers. We quote choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 lbs. at 5c per lb.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.75; heavy hogs over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$4, as to quality, live weight.

COWS—There is a fair demand for good milkers at \$30 to \$35 each. The most of the cows offered on the street are runts of heifers or thin, old cows, which bring \$18 per head upward, as to quality.

Minneapolis Markets.

Flour is 15 to 20c lower, millfeed stronger, oats 1c higher, corn 3-4c higher, flax seed 6c higher, compared with a week ago.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$4.65 to \$4.80; second patents, \$5.50 to \$4.70.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$10.50 to \$11.50; bran in bulk, \$8.50 to \$9.50; corn feed, \$12.75 to \$13.25 per ton as to quality.

Corn—Quoted at 30 1-4 for No. 3.

Oats—Oats held at 23 1-2c for No. 3 white.

Barley—Feed quoted at 24 to 25c. Flax seed—97 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—10 3-4c for strictly fresh, including cases; seconds, 6 to 7c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 7 to 9c; fair to good, 5 to 6c.

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

Dressed meats—Mutton, 5 to 7c; lambs, 3 to 10c.

Potatoes—New, carlots mixed, 35 to 40c.

Poultry—Chicken, 4 to 8c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 6c; geese, 5c; all live weight.

Hides—Green salted hides, 9 3-4c for No. 1; 8 3-4c for No. 2; bulls, oxen and brands, 7 to 8 3-4c; sheepskins, 40 to 85c each; veal calf, 9 1-2 to 11c; tallow, 2 1-2 to 3 1-2c; seneca root, 13 to 20c.

Wool—Unwashed, fine, 10 to 12c; medium, 11 to 13c; coarse, 12 1-2 to 14c.

Hay—\$6 to \$6.50 per ton for timothy; mixed clover, \$5.50 to \$6.50.