

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

TORONTO, Mar. 19.—The sensation of the past week was the high price for hogs. Fed and walford Toronto, at \$20 per cwt., the highest price ever realized on this stock. For \$15.85 on the fed and walford basis, so the realization of \$20 is not unexpected. It is anticipated, that this new finished hogs in the country, and all the packers seem to have large needs of Strangers' prices, too, developed in this market. The average advance on the butchers running from 12c to 15c, but due to lack of stock under-finished, there is little change in the grain markets. Manitoba oats weakened during the week, but have since recovered strength. Ontario oats are moving more freely. Wheat is still coming forward slowly and the 30 cars per day allowed anything like sufficient to keep Ontario simply not to capacity. Millfeeds are stronger market, because, too, are a bit potatoes have declined with milder weather and safe shipping conditions. The butter market continues firm and the price paid for the milk is 12c.

Active organization work is now in progress, having in view supplying of high schools of the country, if organization of an ample supply available, but should find difficulty with the inability of many farmers to pay the wages that city help will probably demand.

Wheat features nowadays as the most popular hog feed. American corn is more than the rank and file of farmers are resorting to a choice between paying \$2.05 for corn, which may or may not be sold for the farmers may be raised if they do not feed it. Recent orders from Ottawa, however, restrict the feeding of a million grain to farm poultry, coming forward. Manitoba wheat No. 1 northern, at 21.25, with freight extra; No. 2 northern, at 20.75; No. 3 northern, at 20.25; No. 4, at 19.75; Ontario No. 1, at 22.25, basis in store, Montreal.

Manitoba oats have regained the strength which they lost earlier in the week. Ontario oats are now offering more freely, but buying is not extensive, as dealers claim to be pretty well supplied. No. 2 oats are being offered at 19c and No. 3 at 18c to 19c. Barley American corn is arriving daily. Some No. 2, No. 1, at \$1.85; Barley-Malting, Ontario Flour—Winter, in new bags, prompt shipment, quality, present shipment, \$4.70; Montreal, \$4.70, according to freight. Buckwheat \$1.50 to \$1.85.

Mill feeds are very scarce at any price on account of the small supplies of wheat car lots delivered. Toronto quotations include: Bran, 82c; shorts, 46c; middling, 46c to 48c; Hour, \$3.40 a bag, 25c; screenings, 48c to 50c; unclean, 50c to 52c.

Wholesalers are paying the following prices for seed at country points: No. 1, ordinary, bush, \$12.50 to \$13.00; No. 1, per bushel, 11.75 to 12.25; No. 2, per bushel, 10.50 to 11.00; No. 3, per bushel, 9.50 to 10.00; No. 1, per bushel, 13.00 to 13.50; No. 2, per cwt., 18.50 to 20.00; No. 3, per cwt., 17.00 to 18.00; No. 4, per cwt., 16.00 to 17.00; No. 5, per cwt., 15.00 to 16.00; No. 6, per cwt., 14.00 to 15.00.

The egg market is nervous. New laid eggs undoubtedly are in great demand, but the rapid drops of a week ago seem to have come to an end. Due to the strengthening of the United States market, there is greatly increased consumption of eggs for fresh eggs in Ontario, the price of which is on hand are moving slowly at 35c to 36c. It is reported, that wholesalers are fearful of buying for storage or exportation may be taken by the Food Board. In consequence this week for a little later. Receipts of live and fresh dressed poultry were never known to be as light as they are at present, and the market for all grades is very firm. In the United States the market is firm and to be by the trade with the Food Control Act. We might note that in the United States the slaughter of wens and turkeys has been finished.

Live weight. Dressed: Milk fed ..... 27c to 30c 30c to 30c; Hens, 3 1/2 lbs. .... 30c to 30c 32c to 30c; Hens, over 3 1/2 lbs. .... 30c to 30c 30c to 30c; Roosters ..... 28c to 30c 30c to 30c; Ducks ..... 26c to 26c 26c to 26c; Turkeys ..... 30c to 30c 35c to 35c.

An active demand continues for country butter, and wholesalers are paying 40c to 42c for a pound for solids report the supply just sufficient. They demand the strength of the United States butter market make it impossible to import butter from that source, and present prices are likely to hold for some time. The price for butter fat for some country is about 50c a lb. The Montreal market on the other hand is not so strong, and there has been a general decline of one cent per lb. There the demand is not as great as in the United States, and this in turn is helping to strengthen the butter market. Dairy sales are quoted at country points: Butter, 44c to 46c. Wholesale prices to the retail trade are as follows: Creamery solids ..... 48c to 50c; do fresh made ..... 50c to 52c; Cheese dairy prints ..... 48c to 48c; Ordinary ..... 48c to 48c; Bakers' ..... 48c to 48c; Creamery (factory gr.) ..... 32c to 33c; Montreal solid at 30c. The country points are at 28c to 30c. The Commission of British Government is paying 34c for large quantities of butter. The Ontario producers hopeful that the dairy recently will be presented at Ottawa last year, which would mean a greatly increased cost of production. Regarding March 15th, were 33 boxes, an increase of 173 boxes as compared with the boxes as compared with the same week last year. Last year, however, 6,234 boxes were received from the United States.

Live stock. High prices for hogs are a feature of the live stock market. These quotations are likely to remain for some time in the country. The prevailing price a year ago was \$15.60. Questions: Heavy steers, choice, \$12.00 to \$12.85; do good ..... 11.00 to 11.80; Butchers' steers and heifers, choice ..... 11.25 to 12.00; do medium ..... 10.25 to 11.00; do common ..... 9.50 to 10.25; Butchers' cows, choice, 9.75 to 10.75; do medium ..... 9.00 to 9.50; do common ..... 8.75 to 9.75; Hutehery's bull, choice, 10.25 to 10.75; do medium ..... 9.25 to 9.75; do common ..... 8.75 to 9.00; Feeders, 8.50 to 10.25; Stockers, best ..... 7.75 to 9.75; Year cows ..... 7.00 to 7.75; Milkers ..... 7.00 to 7.75; do choice ..... 10.00 to 12.00; Calves, choice, 6.50 to 10.00; do medium ..... 14.00 to 17.00; do common ..... 11.00 to 12.00; Heavy fat ..... 8.00 to 10.00; do common ..... 11.00 to 12.00; Sheep, choice, 11.75 to 20.00; do medium ..... 10.00 to 14.00; do heavy fat and backs, 11.00 to 14.00; Hens and watered, 20.00 to 30.00; do good ..... 25.00 to 30.00; do f.o.b. ..... 15.25 to 30.00; do f.o.b. ..... 15.25 to 30.00; Less 1c to 1 1/2c light or thin hogs; less 1c to 1 1/2c on sows; less 1c on steers; less 1c to 1 1/2c on heaves.

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We are offering a bull of serviceable age that is a half brother to this heifer, and his dam is LAKEVIEW QUEEN 3rd, the champion senior 2-year-old, eight months after calving, whose grand-dam is the Canadian champion mature cow in the 8 months after calving division. Buy a bull like this one, and get long time tests as well as the 7-day tests, and a show ring winner.

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20 head, calves to mature cows; males: 1 calf and our stock bull of 1 year; herd in selection of 10 years' breeding, with a view to continue in the business. R. 2 1/2 miles; C. P. R. Line, 3/4 mile. THOS. WILSON & SON R. F. NO. 1, (Addington Co.) ENTERPRISE, ONT.

46 GREAT DISPERSION SALE 46 Head Registered Jersey Cattle Head at "Riverside Jersey Farm" WEDNESDAY, March 27th, 1918

SALE COMMENCING AT 1.30 O'CLOCK P.M. In the offering are 44 head of cows, heifers and calves—one herd bull, LADY'S DARRK NOBLE, and yearling bull. This is a great opportunity to secure a foundation herd or family cow, every animal goes to the highest bidder. Free buses will meet G. T. R. and C. N. R. trains at Napanee; farm TERMS—Net cash; credit can be arranged Catalogue on application. NORMAN MONTGOMERY A. W. Catton & Co., Props., Napanee, Ont. Auctioneer.

DISPERSION SALE

27 Registered and Unregistered Jerseys 27 (all pure bred) Will be held at "Rosebank Farm," Manilla, Ont. The property of H. Y. GLENDINNING & SON on Thursday, April 4, 1918, 1.30 p.m.

For 25 years we have been breeding Jerseys, during which time we have tested individuality to developing a strain of heavy producing, sold on her own merits as large size Jersey type. Every cow will be in the farm in the Official Cow Testing Association during the past 4 years. In offering these cows for sale we do so with a feeling of regret, but scarcity of fact-hill prompts us to do so with a feeling of regret. TWO REGISTERED COWS ARE SEVEN YEARS OLD, all of the others are 1 and 4 years old. One registered Jersey Bull "ROSEBANK VICTOR" 7936, calved June 1916, for sale. A one horse tread power and a large Mellott Cream Separator will be offered for sale. Lunch served at 12 o'clock to strangers from a distance. ALL to the farm in conveyance. TERMS—2 months' credit on approved notes. A discount of 6 per cent. per annum will be given for cash. W. F. MARQUIS, Auctioneer. HENRY GLENDINNING & SON, Proprietors.