

Markets.

Toronto Markets.

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Business on the grain market during the past two weeks has been very light, owing chiefly to the absence of sleighing, but the fall of snow on Tuesday has caused the market to revive, and today a fair business was done.

Flour—Market dull, No 1 superfine at \$3 75 to \$3 80 per bbl, extra, \$4 20, superior extra, \$4 50 to \$4 60, fancy, \$4

Spring Wheat dull at 80c to 82c per bushel. Barley in demand at 65c to 70c per bushel. Oats at 38c to 40c per bushel.

Provisions—Butter—Fresh, wholesale, per lb, 14c to 17c retail, per lb, 18c to 25c, in tubs, wholesale, per lb, 16c to 17c.

Hams—Wholesale, per lb, 8c to 10c, retail, per lb, 10c to 12c. Fitch Bacon—Wholesale, per lb, 7c, retail, per lb, 11c.

Lard—Wholesale, 10c per lb; retail, 12 1/2c. Beef in small supply at \$2 50 to \$3 per 100 lbs., second quality plenty, at \$3 50 to \$4 00; 6c to 8c per lb, retail; first class in demand for home consumption and export, at \$4 50 to \$5 per mt., wholesale; 8c to 10c per lb, retail.

Calves \$3 50. Sheep, by the car load, \$3 to \$3 50. Lamb, by the car load, \$2 25, very good but ug \$2 50.

Hides (green) per 100 lbs., \$3 to \$3 25, dry hides, 6c to 8c per lb. Tallow 8c per lb.

Calfskins (green) 10c to 12c per lb; dry, 10c to 18c. Sheepskins (green) \$1 to \$1 25 each, dry, 16c to 18c.

Coal, Lehigh \$10, Canton \$8, Bituminous \$7 50 to \$8. Wood \$5 25 to \$5 60 per cord.

Potatoes in better supply at 35c to 45c per bushel retail. Apples, \$1 to \$2 00 per bbl. Ducks, 30c each.

Chickens, 25c to 35c per pair. Turkey, 60c each. Geese, 30c to 40c each.

Montreal Markets.—Flour, per barrel of 196 lbs.—Superior extra, \$4 70 to \$4 90, extra, \$4 60 to \$4 65, fancy, \$4 35 to \$4 40; superfine from Canada wheat, \$4 25 1/2 to \$4 27 1/2; middlings, \$3 30 to \$3 60; pollards, \$2 90 to \$3 10; bag flour, \$2 35 to \$2 37 1/2 per 112 lbs. Market tends downward.

Some very choice fancy and extra were sold at exceptional prices. Superfine from Canada wheat changed hands in a number of instances at \$4 25, \$4 27 1/2 being also paid, strong brands bringing a little over the latter price. Lower grades quiet.

Oatmeal, per barrel of 200 lbs.—\$4 75 to \$5. Wheat, per bushel of 60 lbs.—Some U. C. spring, extra, sold at 96c, receipts continue chiefly for city millers. Barley, per 45 lbs.—65c for 50 lbs. Ashes, per 100 lbs.—Range for pots today, \$5 37 1/2 to \$5 42 1/2; sales of Urins and Inferiors chiefly at \$5 40 to \$5 42 1/2. No sales of ports reported.

Dressed Hogs, per 100 lbs.—Sales of good lots at \$6 75 to \$6 80 for averages of about 200 lbs, a considerable lot bringing the latter price; smaller lots of heavy weights have been sold at higher figures. Butter, per lb.—A sale of choice dairy reported at 19c; store-packed sold at 15 1/2c to 16 1/2c. Cheese, per lb.—Good dairy nominal at about 8c to 10c.—Witness.

Hamilton Markets, January 10.—Flour—Superfine No. 1, \$3 30 to \$3 50; No. 2, \$3 75 to \$4; fancy, \$4 to \$4 25; superior extra, \$4 50 to \$4 75. Wheat—Fall, 85c to 90c; spring, 60c to 62c.

Barley, 60c. Peas, 60c. Oats, 37c to 38c. Potatoes, 37 1/2c. Beef, per 100 lbs, \$3 50 to \$4. Butcher, 15c to 20c fresh; 13c to 15c per dirkin. Pork, \$6 to \$7.—Spectator.

London Markets, January 10.—Fall Wheat, per bushel, 85c to 87c. Spring Wheat, do, 77c to 79c. Barley, do, 55c to 60c. Oats, do, 35c to 36c. Peas, do, 65c to 60c. Corn, do, 56c to 60c.

Hay, per ton, \$14 to \$16. Dressed Hogs, per cwt, \$9 to \$9 75. Oat Straw, per load, \$4 to \$6. Beef, per cwt, \$2 50 to \$3 50. Butter, fresh, per lb, 16c to 20c. Butter, keg, do, 15c to 16c. Potatoes, per bushel, 37c to 40c. Flour, per 100 lbs, \$2 to \$2 60. Eggs, per dozen, 20c to 25c. Hides, dry per lb, 6c to 7c. Hides, green, do, 3 1/2c. Sheepskins, fresh off, 80c to \$1 25. Calfskins, per lb, green, 8c to 10c. Calfskins, do, dry, 14c to 15c. Lambskins, 75 1/2c to \$1. Wool, per lb, 38c to 40c.

Chicago Markets, January 9.—Flour—Market rules quiet. Wheat, quiet and declined 1c, sales at \$1 62 1/2 to \$1 70 for No. 1. Corn steady, sales at 85c to 88c for new No. 2. Oats, quiet and declined 1/2c, sales at 64 1/2c to 65c for No. 1. Provisions—dull, Mess Pork, \$38, Prime Mess, \$35 60; Lard, 22c. Hogs—Quiet at \$11 to \$13; Dressed Hogs, quiet and declined 2 1/2c to 50c, sales at \$14 to \$14 50, dividing on 200 lbs. Receipts—1,700 bushels flour, 24,000 bu. wheat, 17,000 bu. corn, 51,000 bu. oats, 6,000 hogs.

New York Markets, January 10.—Flour—Receipts 4,150 barrels, market dull and lower; sales 4,500 barrels, at \$9 70 to \$9 85 for superfine State; \$10 15 to \$10 25 for extra State; \$10 30 to \$10 35 for choice do; \$9 75 to \$9 90 for superfine Western; \$10 20 to \$10 65 for common to medium extra Western, \$11 20 to \$11 25 for common to good shipping brands extra round hoop Ohio Canadian flour dull and 6c lower; sales 300 barrels, at \$10 15 to \$10 25 for common; \$10 35 to \$12 for good to choice extra. Rye flour quiet, at \$8 50 to \$9 50. Wheat—Receipts 300 bushels; market dull and drooping; sales 7,200 bushels Chicago spring, at \$2 20 and 7,000 bushels prime winter red Western, at \$2 53. Rye dull. Barley quiet. Corn—Receipts 7,467 bushels; market firm; sales 7,600 bushels mixed Western, at \$1 90 in store. Oats dull and drooping, at \$1 06 for Western. Pork dull and a shade easier, sales 1,000 barrels, at \$43 to \$43 25 for new mess; \$42 to \$42 60 for one year old do. Beef steady.

New York Cattle Market.—The market for beef cattle presented no new features this week. The supply was moderate; but the offerings were poorer, while the weather was unfavourable, which facts counterbalanced the small receipts. Had the weather been favourable and the cattle as good as usual, an advance would have been assured. Prices varied from 9 1/2c to 15c and 20c, with some sales at more extreme figures. Most of the cattle sold at from 13c to 18c. Milch Cows were quiet. Veals were steady, with a fair demand at last week's figures. Sheep and Lambs were in good demand at improved prices. Hogs were also in good demand, and prices were a shade higher. The total receipts were 6,040 calves, 89 cows, 693 veals, 14,900 sheep and lambs, and 12,711 hogs.—N. Y. Tribune, January 11.

Buffalo Markets, Jan 9.—Flour—Saturday, 150 bbls, at \$11 00 for double extra Ohio, and \$12 00 for double extra Indiana white. Wheat—Sales for the week were light, the demand being confined to car lots for city consumption, at \$2 03 for Canada Club, \$2 30 for Canada white, \$2 39 to \$2 40 for Michigan white, \$2 60 for Kentucky do, and \$2 00 for Chicago spring without certificate. No 2 Chicago spring, with certificate, quoted at \$2 05, No 1 Chicago and Milwaukee at \$2 09 to \$2 10, and red winter at \$2 16 to \$2 20. Corn—Sales for the week about 10,000 bushels, at \$1 35 to \$1 44 for new in car lots and from store. Old quoted at \$1 65 to \$1 60, with only one sale reported during the week of 480 bushels at \$1 57. Oats—Sales for the week were chiefly confined to small lots bagged at 80c to 90c; held at 87c to \$80 from store. Barley—Small lots Canada sold during the week at \$1 78 to \$1 80; Western offered at \$1 82 to \$1 83. Rye—Quoted at \$1 50 to \$1 65, with no sales reported. Peas—Held at \$1 65 to \$1 60 without buyers. The demand is very light, with but small stock in the market. Butter—Market active, quoted at 46c to 48c for primo Western and Canada, and 49c to 62c for choice State dairy. Provisions—Market firm. Heavy Mess Pork selling at \$39 to \$40, and Light do at \$34 to \$39. Lard decidedly firm, at 24c to 24 1/2c. Sugar Cured Hams, canvassed, quoted at 21c to 22c; plain do, at 20c a 21c. Bacon, 21c; shoulders at 17c to 18c. Dried and Smoked Beef, 18c to 20c.

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