

HARDWARE.—Trade this week is reported fair to good, and the feeling generally is hopeful. Prices rule steady as follows:—Nails are selling at \$2.85. Copper steady: ingot from 16c to 17c, sheet from 23c to 25c; and bar 26c to 30c. The discount on iron pipe is 67½c to 70 per cent. Pig iron dull at \$18 to \$19, and ordinary bar iron \$1.85. Tin plates steady; 1. C. coke \$4.40 to \$4.50; I. C. charcoal, \$4.90 to \$5.00, and D. C. charcoal \$4.25 to \$4.80. Manila rope 10½c to 11c. Boiler plate, \$2.75 to \$3.

HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—Hides are in moderate offer and prices unchanged. Dealers are paying 7½c for No. 1 cows, and 8c for No. 1 steers. Cured sells at 8½c to 8¾c for cows and 9½c for steers. Calfskins are unchanged, at 13c to 15c. Sheepskins remain unchanged; offerings are only moderate; the best bring 90c and country lots 50c to 75c. Tallow quiet and prices steady, rough brings 3½c, and rendered 6½c; small lots of the latter sell at 6¾c.

LEATHER.—The demand from the country seems to increase, and a fair business is reported for the week. Stocks are moderate, and prices firm. Payments have improved slightly.

LIVE STOCK.—The cattle market has been less active this week, and the demand from exporters has fallen off slightly. Prices are ½c to ¾c lower for choice steers, which are quoted at 5½c. First class butchers' cattle sold at 4¾c to 5c; second class at 4c to 4½c, and inferior at 3c to 3½c. Sheep have been in good demand and prices steady at about 4c per lb. Lambs are also in demand and firm at 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs unchanged at 4½c per lb. Calves sell at 7c to 8c per lb., dressed weight.

PROVISIONS.—*Bacon.*—There has been a moderate movement and prices ruled steady. A car of long clear sold at 8c, and small lots at 8½c to 8¾c. A round lot of Cumberland Cut sold at 7 3-8c, and small lots at 7¾c to 8c. Rolls are steady at 10c. *Hams* also firm, with 10c bid for sweet pickled: Smoked sell at 11c. *Lard* in moderate demand, and prices remain at 9¾c to 10c for round lots, and at 10½c to 10¾c for small quantities. *Mess Pork* is steady at \$16 to \$17, but there is little demand here. *Butter* is dull, and none but choice qualities are saleable. The demand is restricted to local wants, there being no shipping. Choice dairy tub scarce and firmer at 18c to 19c, large rolls of good quality sell at 15c to 16c, and inferior store-packed at 10c to 12c. *Eggs* are steady, and case lots of limes selling at 15c; fresh are quoted at 20c to 21c. *Cheese* unchanged at 12c to 12½c in a jobbing way.

WOOL.—The situation is unchanged. Fleece in limited offer; selections are quoted at 18c and ordinary lots at 15c to 16c. Southdown steady at 22c. The demand from the factories is moderate, and prices unchanged at 21c to 22c for supers and 24c to 25c for Extras.

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Circulars and forms containing more particular information may be obtained by letter (post free) addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

By order,
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 Secy., Dept. of Agric.

Department of Agriculture,
 Ottawa, December 10th, 1884.

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