

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

OF THE AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

OF UPPER CANADA, TO BE HELD AT HAMILTON,

On the 22nd to 25th September, 1868.

PERSONS intending to exhibit will please take notice that the Entries of articles in the respective classes must be made with the Secretary, at Toronto, on or before the undermentioned dates, viz.:

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, on or before Saturday, August 15th.

Grain, Field Roots, and other Farm Products, Agricultural Implements, Machinery and Manufactures generally, on or before Saturday, August 29th.

Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, the Fine Arts, &c., on or before Saturday, September 12th.

Prize Lists and Blank Forms, for making the entries upon, can be obtained of the Secretaries of all Agricultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes throughout the Province.

HUGH C. THOMSON, Sec. Bd. of Agriculture.

Toronto, July 24, 1868.

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Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, Aug. 13th, 1868.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.

The produce markets since our last have been dull and uninteresting. Stock of all kinds are nearly exhausted.

Flour—The business done during the week has been very small. Stocks here are now nearly exhausted, and few or no lots are offering. No 1 Super is nominally worth \$7, and spring wheat extra \$7 25. In fall wheat flour there has been nothing doing, there is little demand for the higher grades. Buyers will not pay within 5c. for fall wheat flour of the price of strong fresh ground spring wheat flour.

Oatmeal—The market is firm. Car lots are worth from \$3.50 to \$3 75.

Bran—Worth from \$10 to \$11 per ton.

Wheat—The market has been unusually quiet. There have been almost no lots in the market. Spring wheat is scarce and in great demand for local mills. There are buyers at \$1.50 for car lots. Fall wheat is dull of sale. A few car lots were offering during the week without buyers.

Oats—Scarce. Lots offering to arrive at 60c., without buyers; on the street 60c. would be paid.

Barley—The season is this year expected to open earlier than usual. A few loads have already been brought into the market. Today four were sold, the price paid were 91c., 95c., 96c. and 97c. Peas—Nothing doing. No stock in the market. Prices nominal.

We quote wholesale prices: Flour per bbl. superfine No. 1, \$7 to \$7 25; Oatmeal, per bbl. \$6 15 to \$6 25; Bran, per ton \$10 to \$11; Wheat, Spring, 60 lbs., \$1 50; Wheat, Fall, 60 lbs., \$1 45 to \$1 50; Barley, 45 lbs. 90c. to 95c.; Peas, 60 lbs., 85c.; Oats, 34 lbs., 60c.

Hay—\$12 to \$16 per ton.

Straw—\$10 to \$12 per ton.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—Very light stocks in the market. Nothing unchanged, \$2 1/2 to \$2 3/4 for mess.

Cut Meats—Nothing doing. Quotations nominal.

Butter—Scarce, and held firm. Owing to the advance in gold there has been no export demand. Holders are asking from 15c. to 20c. for tub, according to quality, with buyers at from 16c. to 18c.

Cheese—Market firm. Holders are asking 11c. with buyers at 10c. for choice dairy.

Eggs—Selling at 10c. 11 lots, packed, with supply good.

Bacon—Unchanged. Cumberland cut worth 10 1/2c. to 11c.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

A good number of cattle have been offering during the past fortnight, but principally inferior. First-class cattle have been scarce. We quote:—1st class \$6 50; 2nd, do \$5 50 to \$5 75; 3rd, do \$4 50. Sheep have been in plentiful supply, and of good quality. Trade has been brisk. We quote:—1st class \$1 to \$1 50; 2nd, do \$3 75 to \$4; 3rd, do \$2 75 to \$3. Lambs have been in good supply and were readily taken up. We quote:—1st class \$2 to \$2 75; 2nd, do \$2; 3rd, do \$1 50 to \$1 75. Calves—The market has been well supplied, but the demand is not very so active. We quote:—1st class \$5 each; 2nd, do \$4 75 to \$5; 3rd, do \$3 to \$3 25.

Wool—The market is firm. Small lots on the market sell at 27c., a better feeling seems to prevail among dealers, and a few days ago a lot of selected combing sold as high as 30c.

Hops—Inferior per lb, 10c to 15c; medium do. 15c. to 20c; good do. 20c. to 30c.

Salt—American bbls., \$1 60. Liverpool, coarse, bags \$1 to \$1 10.

Hides and Skins—Hides, green, rough per lb., 5 1/2c., do. green, inspected, 7c.; do. cured and inspected, 7 1/2c. to 8 1/2c.; Calfskins, green, 10c.; do. cured, 12c.; do dry, 15c. to 20c.; Lambskins, green, 30c. to 35c.; Pelts, 25c.

Montreal Markets, Aug. 12.—Flour, superioextra, \$7 50; extra \$7 15 to \$7 25; Fancy, \$6 80 to \$6 85; Welland Canal superfine, \$6 65 to \$6 70; Superfine No 1 Canada wheat, \$6 60 to \$6 50; Superfine No 1 Western wheat, \$6 50 to \$6 60, No. 2 do., \$5 90 to \$6, Fine, \$5 60 to \$5 65; Middlings, \$4 75 to \$4 90; Pollards, \$4 25 to \$4 40; Bag flour, \$3 40 to \$3 60. Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 50; Canada Spring, \$1 55 to \$1 60; Western, \$1 44 to \$1 45. Oats—Per 32 lbs. 45c. to 50c. Butter—Dairy, 17c. to 19c., store packed, 16c. to 18c. Cheese—Factory, 9 1/2c. to 10 1/2c. per lb.; Dairy, 9c. to 10c. Eggs—11c. to 15c. Ashes—Pots, \$5 90c.; pearls, \$5 50. Potatoes—Mess, \$25; thinness, \$23 to \$23 50, primo mess, \$17 50, prime, \$16 50c. to \$16 70c.

Milwaukee Markets.—Aug. 12, noon.—Wm. Young & Co's report—Wheat—Receipts, 9,000 bushels, shipments none, No 1 wheat, quiet but firm at \$1 88, No 2 wheat, at \$1 77 1/2 to \$1 78 1/2 flour quiet. Pork unchanged and nominal.

Chicago Markets, Aug 12, noon.—William Young & Co's report—Wheat—Receipts, 46,000 bushels, shipments, 4,000 bush. No 2 wheat, firm at \$1 78, cash, and \$1 77 in store, sellers' option all August. Corn active at \$1 05 1/2 to \$1 05 1/4, receipts, 151,000 bush; shipments, 106,000 bush. Pork nominal and unchanged.

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