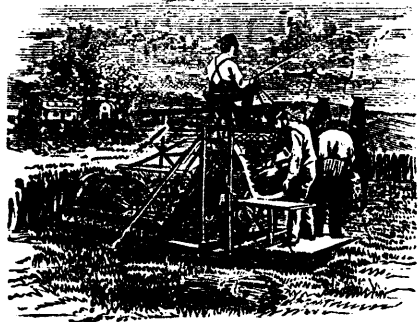


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Markets.

Toronto Markets.

CANADA "FARMER" Office, Oct. 29th, 1868. FLOUR AND MEAL.

Flour—The market has been very dull, and though no decided decline in prices can be reported, there has been a want of firmness in the market. The demand for No. 1 Super is very limited. We quote the wholesale prices:—Flour, No. 1 super, \$5 10; do. Fancy, \$5 35; do. extra, \$6 50; do. superior, none. Oatmeal, \$6; Cornmeal, \$4.

GRAIN.

Wheat—The market is quiet and dull; spring wheat has been offering freely at \$1 12 to \$1 14. On the street market the receipts are very light—only a few loads come in daily. Street prices range from \$1 10 to \$1 12 for spring; \$1 25 to \$1 35 for fall; and \$1 14 to \$1 15 for midge-proof.

Oats—The market is firm and advancing. Holders now ask 52c. to 53c. for car lots. On the street market 55c. is the ruling price. Barley—The market has been weak and irregular since our last report, rising and falling in sympathy with Oswego. In general buyers would not offer over \$1 35. Holders were asking \$1 40. There is at present in store in the warehouses here 145,000 bushels. On the street market only a few loads are now daily brought in. Prices range from \$1 38 to \$1 40.

Peas—The market is quiet and dull. There were no buyers at over 90c. On the street 90c. is the price.

HAY AND STRAW.

Only a limited supply has come into market, and prices have in consequence somewhat advanced. Hay has been selling at from \$14 to \$18. Straw, at from \$7 to \$11 50.

PROVISIONS.

Dressed Hogs—Coming in freely for the season. The receipts are daily increasing, the high prices of feed making farmers anxious to get rid of their stock as soon as possible. Once the cold weather sets in, it is anticipated that there will be quite a rush on the market. There was a perceptible improvement in the quality of the hogs offering this week over those of last, and an advance in prices has taken place, especially in heavy hogs. Selling off the cars at \$6 25 to \$6 50; choice heavy lots from farmers would bring \$7 to \$7 25.

Butter—The business between dealers is gradually lessening now the sharp frosts have cut short the make. We quote common to fair at 19c. to 21c.; fair to good at 21c. to 22c.; choice dairy at 22c. to 24c.

Eggs—The shipping business in eggs for the season is about exhausted. 17c. to 19c. was paid this week.

Bacon—Rather more active in the market. Cumberland cut offering at 11c.; some small sales taking place at that price. There are some enquiries for Liverpool account. A good demand is looked for during the next two months for the English market.

Pork—Very light stocks in the market. Held firm at \$24 75 to \$25. Chicago Mess cannot be laid down here at the above figures. The small stock in this market is principally Chicago.

Lard—In good demand and steady at 15c. The high price of butter tends to keep the market firm.

Cheese—The market continues dull, but the week closes with an improving tendency. The late rise in the English markets has given dealers more confidence. Prices are somewhat firmer. A lot of 100 boxes sold yesterday at 11c. here.

Salt—Market firm, with however less doing than of late. American is unchanged. Liverpool coarse is worth \$1 30 to \$1 40. Goderich sells at \$1 80.

Potatoes—Are scarce and in demand. Prices have advanced about 10c. during the week, and now stand at 75c. to 80c. per bushel.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The market has been very active. There has been quite a large attendance of drovers, and competition was brisk, 1st class cattle find ready sale at \$6 to \$6 50c. per 100lbs., dressed weight.

There was a large supply of sheep and lambs in the market yesterday. The principal owner was I. Seagrave, drover. He had a drove of 300 head which were purchased in Scott and Mariposa, and sold at prices varying from \$2 to \$5 each.

Pork—The general range for good hogs has been from \$5 12 1/2c. to \$5 50c. A great many of the lots offering are poorly fattened, and would not command even the lowest price.

Wool—There has been a fair business doing in wool, principally, however, in small lots. Canada combing wools are now very scarce in the New York and Boston markets, and holders are getting in these markets the extraordinary high price of 75c. per lb. for all they can supply. It is said that so great is the scarcity of this grade of our wool in the New England States, that many of the mills there which are dependent on us for their supplies have lately been working half time, on account of the difficulty of procuring material. Ordinary pulled wool sells here at from 26c. to 27c.

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, 18c. to 20c. Lambskins, green, 45c. to 50c.; Sheepskins, 60c.

Montreal Markets.—Oct. 28.—Flour—Superior Extra, \$7; Extra, \$6 25c. to \$6 50c.; Fancy, \$5 57 1/2c. to \$5 65c.; Welland Canal Superfine, \$5 20c. to \$5 21 1/2c.; Superfine No. 1 Canada Wheat, \$5 20c. to \$5 45c.; No. 1 Western Wheat, \$5 22 1/2c.; No. 2 do. \$4 90c. to \$5. Fine, \$1 25c. to \$4 40c.; Middlings, \$3 90c. to \$4; Pollards \$3 to \$3 25c. Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 30c.; Spring, \$1 20c.; Western, \$1 20c. to \$1 22 1/2c. Oats—Per 32 lbs., 48c. to 50c. Barley—Per 48 lbs., \$1 30c. to \$1 35c. Butter—Dairy, 21c. to 22 1/2c.; Store-packed, 19c. to 21 1/2c. Cheese—Factory 10c. to 11c.; Dairy, 9c. to 10c. Peas—\$1 10c.

New York Produce Market.—Flour—Dull and heavy; receipts, 23,000 barrels; sales, 6,000 barrels, at \$6 to \$6 50c. for superior State and western: \$6 55c. to \$7 20c. for common to choice extra State; \$6 55c. to \$7 75c. for common to choice extra western. Rye Flour—Heavy, at \$6 to \$7 00c. Wheat—Dull; receipts, 72,000 bushels; sales, 43,000 bushels, at \$1 60c. to \$1 55 1/2c. for No. 2 spring; \$2 60c. for white State and Michigan. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Dull; receipts, 15,000 bushels; sales, 39,000 bushels, at \$1 09c. to \$1 10c. for unshod, and \$1 11c. to \$1 12c. for sound mixed Western shod; do. \$1 12c. in store. Barley—Decidedly lower; receipts, 19,000 bushels; sales, 8,000 bushels, Canada West, at \$2 20c. Oats—Lower; receipts, 50,000 bushels; sales, 67,000 bushels, at 71 1/2c. to 72c. for new Western. Pork—Firm at \$25 75c. to \$26 50c. for mess; \$25 25c. for old. Lard—Easier at 15 1/2c. to 17 1/2c. for steam; 17 1/2c. to 17 3/4c. for kettle rendered.

Chicago Markets, Oct. 28, noon.—William Young & Co.'s report.—Wheat—Receipts, 103,000 bus.; shipments, 40,000 bus.; No. 2 wheat dull at \$1 13 1/2c.; Corn dull at 78 1/2c.; receipts, 45,000; shipments 48,000. Pork nominal, unchanged.

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