FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, May 12.

ENGLISH GRAIN MARKETS.

A special despatch of Monday, May 10th, to the New York press quotes from the *Mark Lane Express* of Monday the following review of the British grain trade for the preceding week:—"The weather continued cold, with some frosts, but has not caused much anxiety, as a week's sunshine would speedily restore the wheat which has lost colour in some localities. The continuance of hopful crop prospects has depressed the grain trade. The country markets have been very moderately supplied. In English wheat the condition has improved, but trade remains inanimate, and a decline of 1s per quarter has been necessary to effect sales. At the close of the week, however, there was more firmness, and there were some signs that the decline had been arrested. Imports of foreign wheat into London have been very moderate. There was a fair consumptive demand on Monday at a reduction of 1s per quarter on white descriptions. The decline since has not much increased, but business (except in Russian, which has been taken by speculators on the prospect of a diminution of the Russian export) being of the merest retail character, millers have taken little or no advantage of the prevailing low rate. They expect a further decline, which does not appear unlikely if America continues to ship heavily and the weather remains favourable here and abroad. Maize is hardening. A good trade was done in mixed American at last Monday's quotations of 22s 6d. The arrivals at ports of call have been moderate. Wheat, in consequence of a strong continental demand, has continued to harden. Prices have advanced 1s, although there was not much United Kingdom bidding. Red winter closes at 51s, No. 1 standard California at 49s, white Michigan at 50s 6d to 51s. There has been a great demand for maize at slightly improved prices. Wheat for shipment is not freely offered, and buyers still hold aloof. Maize has been held for rather more money, but very little business has been done.

The sales of English wheat last week were 28,901 qrs., at 46s, against 57,477 qrs., at 40s 9d, during the same period last year. The imports of the United Kingdom for the week ending the 1st inst. were 1,369,262 cwt. of wheat and 159,550 cwt. of flour.

The following is the official report of the Toronto Stock Exchange, May 12, 1880:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Trans.
Montreal	.....	.....	.....
Toronto	128½	.....	.....
Ontario	.....	.....	.....
Merchants'	97	96½	.....
Commerce	121½	121	25-74 at 121
Consolidated	.....	.....	.....
Dominion	.....	121	.....
Hamilton	109½	109½	.....
Standard	84	83½	.....
Federal	108	107½	.....
Imperial	90½	90½	.....
Molsons	.....	.....	.....
Loan and Savings Cos.			
Canada Permanent	.....	136	.....
Freehold	.....	154½	.....
Western Canada	.....	154½	.....
Union	134	131½	.....
Canada Landed Credit	134	133	.....
Building and Loan	72	70½	.....
Imperial	.....	111	.....
Farmers'	118½	117½	.....
London & C. L. & A. Co.	136	133½	.....
Huron and Erie	.....	137	.....
Dominion Savings and Investment Soc.	122	121	.....
Out. Loan and Deben. Co.	126	.....	.....
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	114½	.....	.....
London Loan Co.	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton Pro. & L. Soc.	.....	116	.....
National Investment Co.	.....	106½	.....
Anglo-Can. Mortgage Co.	93	.....	.....
Insurance, &c.			
British America	92½	.....	.....
Western Assurance	153½	.....	.....
Canada Life	212	.....	.....
Confederation Life	145	.....	.....
Consumers' Gas	129	.....	.....
Dominion Telegraph	65	.....	.....
Railways.			
Toronto, G. & B. Bonds	.....	29	.....
Toronto & Nipissing Bonds	.....	61	.....
Debentures, &c.			
Dom. Gov. Stock, 6 p. c.	.....	.....	.....
Dom. Gov. Stock, 5 p. c.	.....	101½	.....
County (Ont.) Stock, 6 p. c.	.....	103½	.....
Tn'p (Ont.) Stock, 6 p. c.	.....	100	.....
City Toronto Stock, 6 p. c.	.....	104	.....

English Markets.

WEDNESDAY, May 12.

London — Floating cargoes — Wheat and maize, improving; cargoes on passage—wheat and maize, the turn dearer. Mark Lane—Wheat and maize, more active; good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, was 46s 6d, now 47s; do. California, was 47s 6d, now 48s; do. mixed American maize, tale quale, was 25s, now 25s 3d. London—Fair average mixed American maize, for prompt shipment, was 23s, now 23s to 23s 6d. Imports into the United Kingdom during the week—Wheat, 330,000 to 235,000 qrs.; maize, 85,000 to 90,000 qrs.; flour, 195,000 to 200,000 bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize, strong.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, May 12.

PRODUCE.

The market has been quiet but improving since our last. Sales, though not large, have been on the increase; prices have been steady nearly all over and in some cases an advance has been established. Buyers cannot be said to have been eager to make purchases, but on the other hand holders have been even less eager to press sales. The market, however, closed inactive to-day in consequence of their being no meeting of the Corn Exchange, the members having gone to attend Mr. Brown's funeral. Reports of the condition of fall wheat seem generally to be rather better than was anticipated. Stocks have declined considerably through the week, and stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 8,540 bbls; fall wheat, 203,963 bush; spring wheat, 116,877; oats, 22,800; barley, 36,601; peas, 24,190, and rye nil bush, against on the corresponding date last year:—Flour, 15,450 bbls; fall wheat, 48,981 bush; spring wheat, 132,000; oats, 15,900; barley, 29,059; peas, 59,359 and rye nil bush. Outside advices show in English quotations a fall of 3d on peas; but an advance of 1d on white and of 2d on club, wheat and on corn. Markets during the last three days have been very strong with prices of wheat cargoes rapidly advancing, mainly in consequence of an active continental demand; red winter seems to have advanced close on two shillings per quarter on Monday and Tuesday. During last week markets were not very active, but prices were well maintained, with an upward movement on some sorts of foreign wheat, which seems to have sprung chiefly from a continental enquiry. At country markets home-grown wheat was more firmly held towards the close of the week. Millers however, seem to have continued to buy slowly; The weather continued to be cold, with some frosts, but no damage was thought to have been done to the crops. Home deliveries last week were 95,604 quarters, and imports 230,000 to 235,000 quarters of wheat, and 195,000 to 200,000 barrels of flour, making a total supply equal to 435,291 to 443,104 quarters of wheat, against an average weekly consumption of 454,000 quarters, leaving a deficiency of 18,896 to 18,709 quarters. The quantity of wheat and flour in transit has decreased 125,000 quarters during the week, and stood on the 6th inst. at 2,075,000 quarters against 1,989,000 on the 22nd ult., and 1,446,000 at the corresponding date last year. The total quantity of wheat in sight on this continent and in transit to Europe on the 24th ult. amounted to 40,105,000 bushels against 42,310,000 in the previous week, and 34,635,000 on the corresponding date last year. Continental advices by mail state that in France, in spite of some night frosts, wheat and rye had made good progress during the preceding month. The general aspect of agricultural affairs remained encouraging. Farmers offered very little wheat at the departmental markets, and, as the milling demand showed no signs of improvement, business was dull and wanting in any feature of special interest. The reserved action of millers, having obliged holders to make some concession in order to effect sales prices receded in 22 out of 89 markets from whence reports had been received, while flour also gave way 50c to 1f. in many important exchanges. The arrivals of wheat at the six principal ports amounted to 127,000 qrs, against 23,000 qrs in the previous week, but the increase was chiefly at the north-western ports, in which a decline of 56c occurred on American and California descriptions. Red winter and white Michigan were quoted at 55s 6d to 56s 6d per 480 lbs at Havre and Rouen. At Marseilles the imports of wheat for the week ending April 10th only amounted to 3,000 qrs, while the stocks in the docks further decreased to 177,000 qrs. Belgian markets seem to have been unsettled with prices advancing and receding at Antwerp. In Germany cold weather prevailed. Wheat was quiet at Berlin for immediate delivery but for May and June firm. At Danzig wheat was lower, owing to inactivity in outside markets and reluctance of holders to make concessions. At Konigsberg trade was quiet but steady with supplies of all sorts of grain very small, in consequence of a change in the direction of Russian shipments. At Hamburg there was a fair local consumptive business done in wheat at fully late rates, as stocks and supplies of the best qualities continued very small. Good red Holstein was quoted at 50s to 52s, fine mixed white 53s to 54s, and choice white Saale 57s to 58s per 504 lbs, free on board. At Vienna, on the 10th ult, rather more was doing in wheat, but prices were irregular. At Pesth, free offers had caused a decline of about 4s 2d per qr on the week, of which, however, 9d was subsequently recovered. At the Russian Baltic ports navigation was still closed but telegraphic advices of the 14th ult. state that it was expected to open at Cronstadt in about three weeks. On the Black Sea Nicolaieff was open and shipping freely, there being seven steamers afloat from it with wheat for Britain; it appears, however, that both there and at Odessa the stocks on hand constituted all the grain available for shipment. States markets seemed to be dull and declining last week, with orders withdrawn or limits reduced by cable, but since then they have been somewhat firmer. Western markets, however, are said to be wholly speculative, and from three to four shillings per quarter too high for shipment. The U. S. Agricultural Department states the area under winter wheat as 18 per cent. larger than for the crop of 1879, but this increase is largely in the spring wheat States. So the Department says that even "this high ratio does not add materially to the breadth sown in the country." In the winter wheat statement, the Department does not include California. The Department says:—"The condition of the crop for the whole country is precisely the same as in April, 1879. As a general rule, the prospects for the winter wheat crop on the Atlantic slope are favourable; or whereit is not so is exceptional. The prospects of the wheat crop in California are generally of a favourable character. The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at the principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports, and the rail shipments from western lake and river ports:—

	1880. May 1. bush.	1879. April 24. bush.	1878. May 3. bush.
Wheat	22,153,237	21,494,865	18,965,394
Corn	12,156,416	12,747,987	11,844,496
Oats	2,144,094	1,999,549	2,033,612
Barley	1,135,622	1,392,978	1,305,213
Rye	418,625	495,376	952,309
Total	38,008,984	37,940,705	32,160,919

The following table shows the top prices of the different kinds of produce in the Liverpool market for each market day during the week:—

	May 6, p.m.	May 7, p.m.	May 8, p.m.	May 10, p.m.	May 11, p.m.	May 12, p.m.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Flour	12 6	12 6	12 6	12 6	12 6	12 6
S. Wheat	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
R. Wheat	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6	10 6
White	10 1	10 1	10 1	10 1	10 3	10 3
Club	10 2	10 2	10 2	10 2	10 4	10 4
Corn	4 9½	4 10½	4 10½	4 10½	4 10½	4 10½
Barley	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5	5 5
Oats	3 6	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3
Peas	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 2	7 2	7 2
Pork	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0	65 0
Bacon	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0	35 0
Beef	72 6	72 6	72 6	72 6	72 6	72 0
Lard	37 6	37 6	37 3	37 3	37 3	37 3
Tallow	33 6	33 6	33 6	32 6	33 6	33 6
Cheese	73 0	73 0	73 0	73 0	63 0	63 0

FLOUR—The market has continued to be quiet, but prices have been steady and holders firm with no inclination manifested to press sales. In the latter part of last week superior extra sold daily at $4.90 f.o.c. for small lots; extra also went off fairly well at $5.50, and one sale of spring extra was also made at $5 50. There has been no movement reported since, but we should say that former prices would probably have been repeated, and that certainly no holder would have sold at less.

BRAN—Seems weak; it brought $13 on Tuesday, but it is not clear that this price would be repeated.

OATMEAL—Car-lots inactive, but values firm at $4.90 to $4.40. Small lots remain unchanged at from $4.35 to $4.75.

WHEAT—Has been more active at rather firmer prices than in the preceding week. No. 1 fall seems the only exception to increasing firmness, as it sold in car-lots on Friday at equal to $1.27, and on Monday at $1.25 f.o.c. No 2 fall steady; a cargo changed hands on Monday at $1.23 f.o.c. No. 1 spring sold in cars at $1.26 f.o.c. on Thursday and Friday; cars of No. 1 and No. 2 changed hands at $1.25 all round on Saturday; and on Monday No. 1 again sold at $1.26, and No. 2 brought $1.23 f.o.c. The only movement reported to-day was the sale of three cars of No. 3 fall at $1.19; for other grades former prices would probably have been paid. Street receipts small; fall has usually sold at $1.21 to $1.23, and spring at $1.21 to $1.26.

OATS—During the latter part of last week, and on Monday, cars of western sold steadily at 37½c on track; and cars for May or June delivery were offered at 38c with 38½c bid, but eastern was inactive. No movement reported to-day. Street prices firm at 40 to 41c.

BARLEY—On Thursday last a lot of 6,000 bushels of No. 2 changed hands at 67c f.o.c., but since then there has been nothing doing, and prices have been purely nominal. Extra No. 3 was asked for on Monday at 60c, but none was offered. No movement to-day. Street receipts nil.

PEAS—Have been in good demand at advancing prices. Cars of No. 1 sold on Tuesday at 73c f.o.c., and cars of No. 2 brought 71½c last week and 72c on Monday and Tuesday which prices would probably have been repeated to-day. Street receipts very small, two loads sold on Tuesday at 67c.

RYE—Nominal, at 78 to 81c.

SEEDS—Some cars of clover sold about Saturday at $4 to $4.10, and others on Monday at $4. Dealers are doing very little business, and prices are as before; small lots of clover sell at $4 to $4.20; and Alsike at $7.50 to $8.25, while timothy stands as before at $3.25 to $3.30, and tares at $1.80 to $2 in small lots.

HAY—Pressed has been rather slow of sale and easier, with sales of cars at $10.50 to $11.50. The market has been well supplied, but prices lower, at $10 to $14, with the general run from $11 to $12.

STRAW—Abundant but fairly steady at $6 to $7 for oat and rye in sheaves, and $5 for inferior.

POTATOES—Cars have been offering freely and selling slowly at a further fall; latest sales have been at 45c. Street supplies fair but slow of sale in consequence of the abundance of cars and prices down to 50 to 60.

APPLES—Very scarce and again advancing with really sound samples worth $2.50 to $4 per barrel.

BUTTER—Remains scarce and in good demand at from $0 to $18 per cental.

POULTRY—Unchanged. Fowl in fair supply for the season but worth 60 to 70c per pair. Turkeys worth $1 to $1.50 each.

FLOUR, &c.

Superior Extra, per 196 lbs	$5 60 to	$6 00
Extra	5 50	0 00
Fancy and Strong Bakers	.....	none.
Spring Wheat, extra	5 45	5 50
Superfine	.....	none.
Oatmeal, per 196 lbs	4 30	4 40
Cornmeal, small lots	3 40	3 50
BAG FLOUR, by car lot f.o.c.		
Extra	$5 40	$5 45
Spring Wheat, extra	5 30	5 40
GRAIN, f.o.b.		
Fall Wheat, No. 1, per 60 lbs	$1 25	$1 26
" No. 2, "	1 22	1 23
" No. 3, "	1 18	1 20
Red Winter	.....	none.
Spring Wheat, No. 1	1 26	1 27
" No. 2	1 24	1 25
Oats (Canadian), per 34 lbs	0 36	0 37
Barley, No. 1, per 48 lbs	0 72	0 74
" No. 2, "	0 66	0 67
" Extra No. 3, "	0 59	0 60
" No. 3, "	0 52	0 53
Peas, No. 1, per 60 lbs	0 72	0 73
" No. 2, and No. 3	0 71	0 72
Rye	0 78	0 80

PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGGONS.

Wheat, fall, new, per bush	$1 20	$1 22
Wheat, spring, do.	1 22	1 26
Barley, do.	0 58	0 70
Oats, do.	0 40	0 41
Peas, do.	0 67	0 70
Rye, do.	0 78	0 80
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	7 00	7 25
Beef, hind qrs., do.	5 50	6 00
Mutton, by carcase, 100 lbs	9 00	10 00
Chickens, per pair	0 50	0 65
Ducks, per pair	.....	none.
Geese, each	.....	none.
Turkeys, each	1 00	1 50
Butter, lb. rolls	0 14	0 15
do. large rolls	.....	none.
do. tub dairy	0 15	0 16
Eggs, fresh, per doz	0 11	0 12
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Apples, per bbl	3 50	4 00
Onions, per bag	.....	none.
Asparagus	0 40	0 50
Tomatoes, per bush	.....	none.
Cabbage, per doz	0 50	1 00
Celery, per doz	.....	none.
Turnips, per bag	0 40	0 50
Carrots, per bag	0 90	1 00
Beets, per bag	0 60	0 65
Parsnips, per bag	0 90	1 00
Rhubarb, per doz	0 40	0 50
Hay, per ton	8 00	14 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	7 00
Wool, per lb	0 33	0 00

PROVISIONS.

TRADE—The late rushing demand or the supply of the North-West having been satisfied the market has become comparatively quiet.

BUTTER—Receipts of tubs have been as yet next door to nothing; a few, however, have been in and sold at about 15c for choice, but white butter would not bring over 12½c. Rolls have continued to come forward in large quantities, and have sold fairly well, but at a further decline in prices; the run to-day has been usually 12 to 13c, though it is possible that very choice may occasionally bring 14c. Some of it has been bought for packing, but only to fill orders for the Maritime Provinces, and this demand is not likely to be long maintained. Street receipts have been small, but the rush of box-lots has checked the demand there and brought prices of pound rolls down to 14 to 15c.

CHEESE—Old is now out of the market and now selling slowly in small lots at 12½ to 14c; but a considerable fall on these figures is expected within a few days. At Ingersoll on Tuesday 585 boxes of April make sold at 11½ to 11¾c. None opens in England at 62s.

EGGS—Have remained unchanged; all offering selling steadily as before at 10c for lots. Street prices weak at 10, to 12c for really fresh.

PORK—There has been nothing doing beyond the sale of a few very small lots at about $16.50. Cars could probably be had at less, but are not wanted.

BACON—The demand has fallen off and no movement is reported in cars, but holders are generally firm. Cumberland is steady at 7½ to 7¾c, and long clear hams is steady at 8 to 8½c for hams and shoulders. Rolls and bellies are scarce and firm at 9½ to 10c. Shoulders inactive at about ....

HAMS—Have continued in good demand; smoked have sold in lots of 100 at 10c, and small lots up to 10½c; canvassed seem rather easy at 10½ to 11c; pickled are held as before at 8½ to 9c with nothing doing.

LARD—Unchanged with small lots steady at 10 to 10½c for tinnets and pails, and 9 to 9½c for tierces; no movement in round lots, as stocks are very small.

HOGS—Receipts small and prices easier at $7 to $7.35 for the few offering, which seem enough.

SALT—Quiet but steady, with small sales of Liverpool coarse at $1.10 to $1.15, and fine dairy at $1.50 to $1.60. Goderich is unchanged at 85c for cars; and $1.07 for fine dairy.

DRIED APPLES—Country lots are inactive because they cannot be got; but buyers could be found at 7½ to 7¾c; dealers are selling small lots at 7¾ to 8c.

HOPS—There have been a few new sold at about 25c; yearlings have been quiet and easy at from 7 to 12c.

CATTLE.

TRADE—Has been very quiet all week.

BREVES—Receipts were small during the latter part of last week, but during the present week they have fallen to next door to nothing; the only cattle coming in has been shipping-lots previously sold for May delivery, and even these have come forward slowly. The cause of the small receipts is said to have been the difficulty of getting cars from the railways. This scarcity has resulted in an advance of prices in all sorts for local consumption. Really first-class, consisting of steers not under 180 lbs., for shipment have remained quiet and firm at $5. Second-class for the local market, that is, light steers and heifers, and heavy cows and bulls, have been in altogether insufficient supply, and have advanced to $4.25 to $4.75. Third-class have not been offered to any extent, and none have sold below $4.

SHEEP—The supply has been very small and altogether below the wants of the market; an active enquiry has prevailed, but no actual advance can be quoted. First-class, dressing from 50 to 60 lbs, have been much wanted at from $6.50 to $7.50, with scarcely any in. Second-class, dressing from 40 to 48 lbs, have also been in demand at from $6 to $6.75. Third-class are purely nominal.

LAMBS—Have been in active demand, and offering very slowly; of these, as of all else, supplies have been insufficient. Prices have advanced, and ready first-class weaned at $4.50 to $4.75, while second-class have sold readily at $3.50 to $4.25, but how long these prices would be maintained in face of increased supplies is doubtful.

CALVES—Like all else, have offered slowly and sold readily, but we cannot quote prices any higher than at our last.

HIDES, SKINS AND WOOL.

TRADE—Has been steady through the week.

HIDES—Have shown no change since our last; green have been selling fairly well, and cured have gone off at 9½c for a car, and 9½ to 9¾c for small lots.

CALFSKINS—Green abundant and unchanged at 14 and 16c; and cured selling in small lots at 17c.

SHEEPSKINS—Scarce and firm at $2.50 to $2.75 for the best green, with offerings small.

LAMBSKINS—Prices have advanced 10c, the best green now sell at 40c, with few offering.

WOOL—Fleece has begun to offer on the street where it was sold at 33c. Pulled wools have been quiet but small, with small sales at 32c for super and 28c for extra-super, which prices would probably be repeated.

TALLOW—Rough has again declined and now sells at 3c; rendered is weak at 5½ to 5¾c.

Quotations stand as follows:—No. 1 inspected, choice, $9.00 to $9.50; No. 2 inspected, $8.00 to $8.50; No. 3 inspected, $7.00 to $7.50; Calfskins, green, 14 to 16c; Calfskins, cured, 15 to 16c; Calfskins, dry, none; Sheepskins, $1.25 to $1.75; Wool, fleece, 31 to 32c; Wool, pulled super, 34 to 35c; extra super, 27 to 28c; Wool, pickings, 6 to 7c; Tallow, rough, 3½c; rendered, 5½ to 6¾c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Woodstock Cheese Market.

WOODSTOCK, May 12.

The first of the weekly cheese markets of the season was held to-day, at 2 o'clock, p.m., in the Council Chambers. The attendance of buyers and sellers was not large, the April make having been mostly all bought up at about 13½c. Two thousand boxes of May make were registered on the bulletin board. No sales are reported. The markets will be continued every Wednesday during the season.

Waterloo Cattle Fair.

WATERLOO, May 12.

The cattle fair to-day was well attended, although, owing to the busy season with the farmers, the attendance of buyers was not quite so large as at the last fair. A large number of good beef cattle, and some milch cows, were on the ground. Prices were not quite equal to last month's, rates ranging from 3½ to 4½c, live weight, at which, besides local purchasers, about four car-loads were bought for shipping.

Montreal Markets.

MONTREAL, May 12.

FLOUR—Receipts, 798 bbls. Market better; more enquiry; prices firmer, in sympathy with English advices. Sales, 100 bbls extra superfine at $5.75; 150 bbls do. at $5.75; 100 bbls strong bakers' at $6 50; 500 bbls do. at $6.17½; 225 bbls superfine at $5 40; 100 bbls middlings at $4 30; 200 Ontario bags at $2.80. Business mostly at outside figures. Quotations — Superior extra at $5.80 to $5.85; extra superfine at $5.70 to $5.75; spring extra at $5.65 to $5.70; superfine at $5 20 to $5.40; strong bakers' at $6.10 to $6.40; fine at $4.75 to $4.90; middlings at $4.20 to $4.35; Ontario bags at $2.80 to $2.90; city bags, delivered, at $5.10 to $5.20.

BARLEY—Nominal.

OATMEAL—Ontario at $4.45 to $4.46.

RYE—Nominal.

OATS—Receipts, 20,700 bush at 32 to 33c.

PEAS—Receipts, 26,319 bush; 86 to 87½c per 66 lbs.

CORNMEAL—At $2.75.

CORN—Receipts, 49,970 bush; about 47½ to 48½c for May delivery.

WHEAT—Canada — Receipts, 33,946 bush spring at $1.29 to $1.30.

BUTTER—New Western, at 16 to 18c; Brockville and Morrisburg, at 17 to 19c; Eastern Townships at 17 to 19c.

CHEESE—Old, at 14 to 15c; new, 12½ to 13½c, according to make.

LARD—10 to 10½c for tubs and pails.

PORK—Mess at $14.50 to $15.

HAMS—Sold at 11c.

BACON—9 to 10½c.

ASHES—Pots, $3.75 to $3.85 per 100 lbs.

EGGS—10 to 10½c.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 12.

COTTON—Firmer; quoted at 11 11-16c for middling uplands.

FLOUR—Market quiet; receipts, 12,000 bbls; sales, 12,000 bbls; superfine state and western at $4 to $4.90; common to choice extra state at $4.50 to $4.90; common to choice extra western, $4.50 to $4.90; common to choice extra round-hoop Ohio at $5 to $6 75.

RYE FLOUR—Market firm; sales, 300 bbls at $4.30 to $5.15 for superfine state.

WHEAT—½ to 1c better; moderately active; receipts, 475,000 bush; sales, 277,000 bush; No. 2 North-West for May at $1.22½ to $1.22¾; No. 2 Chicago quoted at $1.23 to $1.24; No. 2 Milwaukee at $1.24 to $1.25.

RYE—Market nominal; quoted, State and Canada at 91c.

CORN—Stronger; receipts, 225,000 bush; sales, 50,000 bush, at 49 to 51½c for western mixed.

BARLEY—Dull; two-rowed state quoted at 62 to 70c.

OATS—Firmer; receipts, 67,000 bush; sales, 30,000 bush, at 40 to 42½c for mixed state and western; 42 to 48½c for white do.

PORK—Firmer; sales of bbls at $11.10 for new mess.

BEEF—Steady.

LARD—Higher; quoted at $7.30 to $7.32½ for steam rendered.

BUTTER—10 to 24c for State and Pennsylvania.

SUGAR—Quoted at 9⅜c for granulated; 9⅝c for crushed; 9⅝c for powdered.

EGGS—Quoted at 10 to 12½c for State and Pennsylvania.

WHISKEY—Quoted at $1.11 to $1 12.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6 to 6 1-16c.

COAL—Firm.

LEATHER—Market steady; Buenos Ayres and Rio Grande light to heavy weights at 24 to 27c.

WOOL—Market dull; domestic fleece at 43 to 57c; unwashed at 18 to 38c; pulled at 30 to 52c.

NEW YORK, May 12, 12.45 p.m.

FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—No. 2 red at $1 23 to $1.23½ for May.

CORN—Quiet; No. 2 at 51 to 52c.

WHISKEY—Nominal at $1.10 to $1.11.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 12,300 bbls; wheat, 475,000 bush; corn, 235,000 bush; oats, 67,000 bush; rye, 3,000 bush; barley, 500 bush; pork, 155 bbls; lard, 5,329 tcs; whiskey, 420 bbls.

EXPORTS—Wheat, 208,120 bush; corn, 105,724 bush.

NEW YORK, May 12, 2.05 p.m.

WHEAT—Sales, 425,000 bush; No. 2 red at $1.27½ to $1.27¾ for June.

CORN—Easy; sales, 100,000 bush; No. 2 at 51 to 51½c.

OATS—Quiet and firm.

TALLOW—At 6c.

DRESSED HOGS—At 5¾ to 6¼c.

WHISKEY—Nominal at $1.10 to $1.11.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, May 12.

FLOUR—Not quoted.

WHEAT—$1.18¾ for May; $1.18¾ for June; $1.07½ for July.

CORN—37⅞c for May; 36⅞c for June; 37⅞c for July.

OATS—30⅛c for May; 30½ for June; 28½c for July.

RYE—70c for cash.

BARLEY—78 to 79c for cash; extra No. 3, 60 to 61c for cash.

WHISKEY—Sales, 400 bbls at $1.08.

PORK—$10.37½ for June; $10 47½ to $10.50 for July.

LARD—$6.95 to $6.97½ for June; $6.97½ to $7 for July.

LONG MEATS—Nominal; short clear, $6.45 to $6.50; short rib, $6.25; long clear, $6.10; shoulders, $4.10.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Short clear, $6 65 to $6.70; short rib, $6 45; long clear, $6 30; shoulders, $4.30.

SUGAR-PICKLED HAMS—8½ to 8¾c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 8,281 bbls; wheat, 72,000 bush; corn, 881,000 bush; oats, 101,000 bush; rye, 1,300 bush.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,178 bbls; wheat, 252,000 bush; corn, 297,000 bush; oats, 64,000 bush; rye, 900 bush.

LAKE FREIGHTS—Wheat, 4½ to 4¾c; 4c to Buffalo.

LAKE AND CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat, 11c asked; corn, 10c asked.

Live Stock Markets.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, May 12, 9 54 a.m.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 18,000; official receipts yesterday, 13,171; shipments, 2,251; low grades, $4.25 to $4.55; mixed packers, $4 20 to $4.45; heavy shipping, $4.45 to $4 70.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,800.

HOGS—Shipments, 3,251.

EAST LIBERTY, May 12, 9 a.m.

CATTLE—Firm; best, $5 to $5.15; fair to good, $4 60 to $4.75; common, $4 to $4.40; receipts, 734; shipments, 512.

HOGS—Firm; receipts, 800; shipments, 400; Philadelphias, $4.75 to $4.85; Yorkers, $4.60 to $4.60.

SHEEP—Slow; receipts, 2,000; shipments, 5,000.

U.S YARDS, NEW YORK, May 12, 11 a.m.

CATTLE—Slow; $3.75 to $9 75; receipts, 2,568.

SHEEP—Slow; sheared at 5 to 5¼c; receipts, 3,013.

CALVES—Steady at 5 to 6c; receipts, 1,701.

EAST BUFFALO, May 12, 11.40 a.m.

HOGS—Receipts, 29 cars; shipments, 18 cars; 15 cars for New York; sales, light mixed at $4.40 to $4.50; good to choice Yorkers, $4.55 to $4.65; medium at $4.70.

Oswego Markets.

OSWEGO, N.Y., May 12, noon.

WHEAT—Firm; sales, red state at $1.27; white state at $1.24.

CORN—Easier; sales, No. 2 western at 50c.

CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat and peas, 4¾c; corn and rye, 4½c; barley, 5¾c.

Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, May 12, 10 05 a.m.

WHEAT—$1.11½ for June; $1.07½ for July; cars, 81.

CORN—37½c.

OATS—30½c.

RYE—80c.

BARLEY—69½c.

MILWAUKEE, May 12, 1.07 p.m.

WHEAT—Hard, $1.18½; No. 1 at $1.16½; No. 2 at $1.13½ for cash or May; $1.12½ for June; $1.08½ for July.

MILWAUKEE, May 12, 3.09 p.m.

WHEAT—$1 12½ for June; $1.08½ for July.

MILWAUKEE, May 12, 5.33 p.m.

WHEAT—Hard, $1.18; No. 1, $1.15; No. 2, $1.13½ for cash or May; $1.12½ for June; $1.09 for July.

Detroit Markets.

DETROIT, May 12, 12.45 p.m.

WHEAT—No. 1 white at $1.16½ bid for cash; $1.16½ for May; $1.12½ for June; $1.10 for July.

Toledo Markets.

TOLEDO, May 12, 10 a.m.

WHEAT—Call—No. 2 red, $1.21 for cash or May; $1.13 to $1.14½ for June; $1.04 asked; $1.03½ for July.

FREIGHTS—Wheat, 2½c; corn, 2c to Buffalo.

TOLEDO, May 12, 12 m.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red at $1.20½ for May; $1.15½ for June; $1.04 for July.

CORN—High mixed at 43c; No. 2 at 41c for cash.

OATS—Nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 19,000 bush; shipments, 30,000 bush. CORN—Receipts, 86,000 bush; shipments, 20,000 bush. OATS—Receipts, none; shipments, 1,000 bush.

Buffalo Markets.

BUFFALO, N.Y., May 12.

BARLEY—Quoted as follows:—Canada at 75 to 85c; six rowed State at 65 to 50c; two-rowed State at 65 to 70c.

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