

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, Monday, August 22nd. — The markets, which are always experiencing tension of some sort or another, are this week suffering from fright on account of rumors of frost in the Northwest. This is a very real danger to the oat crop and to what wheat remains in the ground. As yet, up to date, the rumors that have been floated have happily proved groundless, and we do not doubt that to influence the prices, business in every branch is being carried on under cloudless skies. Call money in Toronto rules at 5% to 6 per cent.

WHEAT

The Chicago and Winnipeg exchanges seem to be taking things quietly at present—what trading is being done, is done in a sane, rational manner. That there is a large export demand is evident, and dealers are quietly watching developments, which tend strongly towards higher prices in the near future.

Local dealers quote as follows, prices nominal: No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½; No. 2, \$1.13½; at lake ports, No. 2, Ontario winter wheat (old), \$1.03 to \$1.04; this year's wheat, 96c to \$1.00.

On the farmers' market, fall wheat is selling at \$1.01 to \$1.02 a bushel, and goose wheat, from 91c to \$1 a bushel, new wheat is being offered at \$1.00 a bushel.

COARSE GRAINS

The market continues steady for all coarse grains. Dealers show a tendency to be chary in out quotations, owing to their uncertainty in regard to the winter crop. Local quotations at present are as follows: Canada Western oats, No. 2, 41½¢; No. 3, 40½¢; at lake ports, immediate shipment, No. 2, Ontario white, 38c to 39c outside; 41c to 42c on track, Toronto. New oats, No. 2, 36c outside. Corn, No. 2, yellow, 71½¢; No. 3, 69½¢; Canada No. 1, 68c; Toronto freights; barley, 51c; peas, 73c a bushel.

As the farmers' market oats are selling at 46c a bushel; barley, 54c; buckwheat, 58c; peas, 71c to 72c; rye, 68c to 69c a bushel. Montreal wholesale prices for grain are as follows: American No. 1, yellow, No. 2, 70½¢; No. 3, 70c a bushel in car lots; oats, Canada No. 1, 57c; No. 2, 42½¢; No. 3, 40c to 41c a bushel in car lots; barley, 51c; 55c a bushel in car lots, out of store.

POTATOES AND BEANS

There is no great demand for potatoes at present, but dealers are making purchases from the country at 60c to 90c a bag. Old potatoes of the year are still selling on the market, are being offered by the farmers at 50c to 60c a bag. New potatoes are coming on the farmers' market at \$1.00 to \$1.10 a bushel. Dealers quote prices for beans as follows: Primes, 82c to 81c a bushel; three pound pickers, 81½ a bushel.

In Montreal trade is steady and prices are firm. Dealers quote potatoes, 45c to 50c a bushel in lots, and 70c a bushel in a jobbing way.

Beans are quoted as follows: Three pound pickers in car lots, \$1.80 to \$1.83 a bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

There is a steady demand for butter and wholesale prices are as follows: Choice creamery prints, 25c to 26c; choice dairy prints, 15c to 20c; separator prints, 23c; ordinary quality, 10c to 12c. Cheese which is still coming in in generous quantities is quoted at 11½¢ a lb. for large and 11¼¢ a lb. for twigs in the farmers' market, choice dairy butter is selling at 25c to 26c a lb., and ordinary quality at 19c to 20c a lb.

Montreal wholesale prices for butter and cheese are as follows: Choice creamery butter, 22c to 22½¢ a lb.; No. 2 quality, 20½¢ a lb.; western cheese, 12c to 11½¢ a lb.; eastern cheese, 10½¢ to 11c a lb. The trade both in butter and cheese is reported as steady and prices firm.

WOOL

The price for wool remains the same. Dealers quote, washed, 12c to 20c a lb.; unwashed, 12c to 14c a lb.; rejects, 15c a lb.

HIDES

Some classes of hides are slightly higher in price. Local dealers make following quotations: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c a lb.; inspected bulks, 8c a lb.; calf skins, 10c to 13½¢ a lb.; sheep skins, 3c to 3½¢; tallow, 10c to 11c a lb. At outlying points, dealers are paying the following prices: Sheepskins, 81c to 81½; horse hides, 82½ to 83; horse hair, 30c a lb.

EGGS AND POULTRY

The trade continues quiet. Supplies are still coming in fairly plentifully and prices remain stationary.

Local wholesale dealers quote them at 19c to 20c a dozen, in case lots. On the farmers' market strictly new laid are selling at 15c to 16c a dozen.

Whole sale prices for live poultry in Toronto are as follows: Turkeys, 14c; young ducks, 15c; spring chickens, 12c to 14c; old fowl, 10c to 12c a lb. On the farmers' market, turkeys are selling at 20c to 24c a lb.; dressed chickens, 17c to 20c; and old fowl at 12c to 14c a lb.

Montreal wholesale prices for eggs are as follows: Selected stock, 21c to 22c a dozen; straight; receipts, 17c to 18c a dozen; second grade, 12c to 13c a dozen.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Local wholesale quotations for fruit are as follows: Apples, \$1.50 to \$2 a crate; plums, \$1.25 to \$1.75 a crate; 35c to 50c a basket; black currants, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a basket; California grapes, 8c a box; California peaches, 20c to 25c a box; Canadian peaches, 30c to 50c a basket; Ontario Peas, 35c a basket; gooseberries, 75c a crate; early apples, 25c to 50c; Latest watermelons, 6c to 8c a box; huckleberries, \$1.25 to \$1.45 for 11 quart basket; watermelons, 5c to 6c a bushel.

Vegetables—Beets, 10c to 15c a dozen; cullers, 10c to 20c a basket; carrots, 10c to 15c a dozen; tomatoes, 20c to 45c a basket; beans, 25c to 30c a bushel; cabbage, to 11.5c a crate; celery, 25c a basket; new potatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 a bushel.

As for the farmers' market, vegetables are selling as follows: Beans, 25c to 30c a peck; cauliflower, 10c to 15c each; cabbage, 5c to 7c each; lettuce, 4c to 5c a bushel; rhubarb, 10c a bushel; beets, 15c to 20c a dozen; peas, 25c to 30c a peck; carrots, 5c to 10c a bushel.

HAY AND STRAW

There is not much hay offering on the local market at the present time, but prices are a little higher. Local dealers quote old, No. 1 timothy, \$1.75 to \$1.85 a ton; No. 2, \$1.35 to \$1.45; and ordinary quality, \$1.25 to \$1.35 a ton on track, Toronto.

On the farmers' market, No. 1 timothy hay is selling at \$1.85 to \$2.1 a ton, nearby and raised. No. 2, \$1.55 a ton; timothy, \$1.55 to \$1.8; and loose straw at 15c to 18c a ton.

Montreal, wholesale dealers quote No. 1 timothy, \$1.50 to \$1.75; No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.45; clover mixed, \$1.00 to \$1.10; and clover, 89c to \$1.0 a ton; baled straw, \$0.50 to \$0.6 a ton on track, Montreal.

MILL FEEDS

Prices remain stationary; local dealers quote Manitoba bran, \$20 a ton; shorts, \$22 a ton on track, Toronto; Ontario bran, \$20; shorts, \$22 a ton on track, Montreal.

HONEY

Dealers quote as follows: Honey, in 60 lb. tins, 9c to 10c a lb.; choice comb honey, 82c a dozen; 2nd quality, \$1.50 to \$1.75 a dozen; 10 lb. tins and 16 lb. tins, from 7½¢ to 10½¢ a lb.

Montreal prices for honey rule as follows: White clover, 12c; dandelion, 10c; alfalfa, 11½¢ to 12½¢ a lb.; buckwheat honey, 7c to 7½¢ a lb.

HORSE MARKET

Receipts of horses continue light and consequently prices are not much business. Prices remain the same as last week. Heavy draught horses, \$250 to \$350; choice stockers and cutters, \$100 to \$150; horses, \$150 to \$250; medium quality, \$120 to \$140; drivers, \$125 to \$200; expressors, \$170 to \$250; serviceable coach horses, \$40 to \$80.

LIVE STOCK

Export cattle are somewhat lower in price and prices for butcher cattle also are slightly lower than those recorded last week. There is a lively demand at present for all classes of live stock for sheep and lambs. Hogs have been going down and up during the week. In the early part of the week they had declined in price to \$8.60 fed and watered, and \$8.25 on cart, but advanced prices across the border sent them up and they are now \$10.00 fed and watered. In Chicago, hogs have gone up in price and also at New York. Dealers give the following quotations: Choice, 10c extra, also for \$6.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ordinary, \$4.25 to \$5 a cwt.

Butcher cattle, choice—\$5.50 to \$6; medium, 85 to 85.25; ordinary, \$4.30 to \$4.75 a cwt. Heavy feeders, choice steers—85 to 85.25; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.75 a cwt. Stockers, choice—\$4.50 to \$4.75; ordinary, \$4.30 to \$4.75 a cwt. Heavy feeders, choice steers—85 to 85.25; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.75 a cwt. Stockers, choice—\$4.50 to \$4.75; ordinary, \$4.30 to \$4.75 a cwt. Milkers, choice, 545 to 560; medium, 335 to 340; springers, 440 to 530; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Sheep—54.50 to \$4.75; bulks, \$1.25 to \$1.75; lambs, \$6.25 to 87. Hogs, 10c to 12c a lb. and watered, \$8.75 a cwt.

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PETERBORO HOG MARKET

Peterboro, Aug. 22.—Danish hogs delivered in England last week totalled 35,000. The market is very weak. The demand for bacon in the Old Country is very poor. The delivery of hogs on the local market is heavier. The George Matthews Co. quote the following prices for this week's slaughter: F.o.b. country points, \$4.40 a cwt. delivered at car, 89 a cwt.; shipment at Montreal, 94.75 a cwt.

ABBATOIR HOG MARKET

Montreal, Saturday, August 20.—The market this day for live hogs was rather dull. As high as \$9.60 was paid for the past two or three weeks, and prices have scored a slight advance over those current last week. As high as \$9.60 was paid for the past two or three weeks, and prices have scored a slight advance over those current last week. As high as \$9.60 was paid for the past two or three weeks, and prices have scored a slight advance over those current last week.

EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE

Montreal, Saturday, August 20.—This week's local market opened with a rush, and for a day or two it looked very much as if we were to have a record high level of prices for this season. There was no indication of an advance in prices when the market closed last week, the demand at the time being very light. In the opening country markets this week very full prices were paid for white cheese, and on Wednesday the Peterboro prices were pushed up to 11c for colored cheese. This was the high water mark of the week, however. Prices were gradually eased off until on Thursday the market in Eastern Ontario, all prevailing at 10½¢ to 10¢, the latter price for colored cheese, which are still coming in at a premium. In white cheese, although the premium is now reduced to 5c a lb., in some cases a bare six cents is being paid for the week, however, there was a decided improvement in the demand from Great Britain and a good deal of trading was done at the low prices which prevailed then.

The make of cheese in Ontario continues to show up well as compared with last year, but the output of cheese in the province of Quebec is rapidly dwindling. In most of the districts along the border very few cheeses will be made from now on this season, and it is a premium on the part of not a single cheese will be made after the 1st of September.

CHEESE MARKETS

Canton, N. Y., Aug. 15.—1300 boxes of white cheese at 14½¢. Brooklyn, Aug. 16.—1845 boxes colored and 1005 boxes white offered. Best bid, 10½¢. None sold. Boston, Aug. 19.—3200 boxes boarded, all colors. Highest bid, 10 13/16; 70 s/d at 10 13/16; 950 at 10½¢ balance unsold. Vermontville, Que., Aug. 19.—Three cars of cheese offered, 10½¢. Kentville, Que., Aug. 19.—735 boxes of colored cheese boarded, of which number 375 white and 360 colored. Highest bid, 10 13/16. Nanans, Aug. 19.—1225 colored and 695 white cheese boarded. All sold on board and curb at 10 9/16 to 10 11/16. Alexandria, Aug. 19.—500 boxes of cheese, all white; sold at 10½¢. Brantford, Aug. 19.—815 cheese offered; all sold at 10 11/16.

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OTTAWA, Aug. 19.—1243 boxes of cheese boarded: 406 white, 837 colored; 664 sold at 10½¢ for white and 10¢ for colored. L'Esperance, Aug. 19.—369 cheese offered; all colors; 4, 950 sold on board at 10½¢; balance unsold at street at same price. Cornwall, Aug. 19.—3556 boxes boarded: 20 white and 851 colored; white sold at 10 9/16 and colored at 10 11/16.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN NEWS. Farm and Dairy is the official organ of the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association. All those who are interested in the progress of the industry are readers of the paper. Members of the Association are invited to contribute articles of interest to Holstein breeders for publication in this column.

IMPORTATION TO BRITISH COLUMBIA. Victoria, July 23.—Another important step toward the improvement of the dairy stock of the province will be taken by the importation of the standard of British Columbia. This was taken yesterday, when a draft was forwarded by Hon. Dr. Young, in behalf of the Provincial Government, to Edward A. Powell, Proprietor of the famous Lakeside Stock Farm at Syracuse, N. Y., in payment for the services of the late Hon. J. H. Shepherd of Holstein in Western Canada. These will be brought to the Coast at once and placed in quarters at the Comptium District Farm, through which in years to come the dairymen of the province will be enabled to greatly improve the standard of their herds.

Holsteins, the experts say, have been long since proven by far-ranging tests and experiments, the best of all cattle for milk production. Their herds, with the modern eastern sanitaria now have their Holstein herds, and many of the most famous herds of America have adopted a similar policy, extensively advertising "Holstein milk and butter," as a bait for patronage. Of all the great American stock farms specializing in the breeding of Holsteins, that at Syracuse is reputed to be foremost, and British Columbia may congratulate itself upon having secured a single pick of a herd which, in the opinion of competent judges of dairy stock, has not a single weak spot. The herd is made up of the following:

One two-year-old Holstein bull, from a 25-year-old pure dam, and best Pontiac sire. Three two-year-old cows, Natick Holstein, Lake-side Model Veeman De Kol; Lakeside Model Melba Anna De Kol; Lakeside Wayne; Northland Segis 11. One heifer two years, Celia De Kol Posch. One five-year cow, Lady Posch Clothide. One three-year cow, Natick Clothide Perfection.

Two-year-old heifers, Agrie Netherland Canada upon Springsdale Vale Pauline; Emma Stoffer. Eight heifer calves, one three-year-old and one two-year-old cow.

It is now about two years since the idea was conceived of making of the necessary farm in connection with the Comptium District Farm, and the officials of the department of agriculture, with it, and the development of the farm began. How well the plan is working out is attested by a special reference to the hospital work appearing in these columns only a few months since. As the stock of the farm is being increased, it is intended, Hon. Dr. Young explains, to weed out all inferior stock now on the coast.

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Aug. farm, and milk bill may be hereafter and it is with this view that the farm decision was hereafter (usually decided resident to be taken on bought, and the coast T-er on-including Hon. Dr. Young, Tolmie. After the change in the final herd, will now state at once. The improved stock—Vancouver. What is a sale of pure in Canada, and any breed of stock of the Brockville Thatcher, report of the purchase of 52 In addition to the new purchases from Brockville, the sale was made of the Gordon Manthorpe cover of Park. This ill W. J. Kennerd College, who on advertisement issued by Mr. Thas district for The stock p exceptionally The purchase from Gordon and of Manthorpe and Buell; 10 from Thomas Davie Leach, who is a Canadian reputation in was on a visit at Verand. In selecting the size from calves brought on are they obtained ago Farm and Brockville district a Holstein con- predication to In order that station of the they had exte- ance they had a success at the day evening on a few others, it thire, of Brock Park, of Brockville, M. A. Bank of Toronto.