

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY SOLD FOR \$12 A TON

Offerings Were Light Today and Prices Took a Jump.

OATS WERE VERY STRONG

Supply of Fodder Appears Inadequate—A Rather Dull Day on the Local Market.

The market this morning was unusually slack, some dozen loads of hay and two or three loads of oats were the only commodities offered for sale. The prices, however, showed a decided tendency to advance, and the demand in all lines was very strong. Three loads of hay brought the high figure of \$12, while none dropped below \$11, and the majority of the loads sold at \$11.50, which was considered a very good price yesterday.

Oats, too, were very strong, all that were offered finding a ready sale at \$1.50, which is 2 cents in advance of the top price of yesterday.

The demand for both hay and oats is very persistent, and the supply offered is quite inadequate to meet the demand, and consequently the prices paid for the next few days at least is likely to be high.

Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.	
New wheat, per bu.	1.35 to 1.36
Old wheat, per bu.	1.30 to 1.31
Barley, per bu.	1.20 to 1.21
Oats, per bu.	1.50 to 1.51
Corn, per bu.	1.25 to 1.26
Peas, per bu.	1.35 to 1.36
Beans, per bu.	1.35 to 1.36
Wheat, per bu.	1.35 to 1.36
Rye, per bu.	1.15 to 1.16
Hay and Straw.	
New hay, per ton.	11.00 to 12.00
Straw, per ton.	6.50 to 7.00
Straw, per load.	7.00 to 7.50
Dairy Produce.	
Butter, creamery, lb.	24 to 25
Butter, retail, lb.	23 to 24
Eggs, fresh, dozen.	20 to 21
Eggs, strained, dozen.	20 to 21
Honey, comb, lb.	12 to 13
Honey, in comb, lb.	12 to 13
Poultry, Dressed.	
Turkeys, per lb.	12 to 13
Old fowl, per lb.	12 to 13
Ducks, dressed, pair.	10 to 11
Spring chickens, pair.	10 to 11
Butchers' Meats.	
Beef, by the carcass.	6.50 to 7.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7.00 to 7.25
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00 to 7.25
Veal, per cwt.	6.00 to 6.25
Spring lamb, per lb.	14 to 15
Spring lamb, by the piece.	6.00 to 6.25
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	10.75 to 11.00
Hides and Wool.	
Wool, washed, per lb.	20 to 22
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	12 to 14
Hides, No. 1, lb.	10 to 12
Hides, No. 2, lb.	8 to 10
Hides, No. 3, lb.	6 to 8
Calfskins, lb.	14 to 15
Sheepskins, each.	2 to 3
Rawhide, rough, lb.	2 to 3
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5 to 6
Live Stock.	
Steers, per cwt.	7.75 to 7.85
Heifers, per cwt.	7.50 to 7.60
Calves, per cwt.	7.50 to 7.60
Milk cows, each.	4.00 to 5.00
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Vegetables.	
New potatoes, retail.	1.00 to 1.10
Sage, per dozen.	20 to 22
Lettuce, per dozen.	20 to 22
Savory, per dozen.	20 to 22
Rhubarb, per dozen.	20 to 22
Green onions, per dozen.	20 to 22
Radishes, per dozen.	20 to 22
Cabbage, according to size.	20 to 22
Cucumbers, per dozen.	20 to 22
Peas, per quart, shelled.	10 to 12
Beans, per dozen.	20 to 22
Carrots, per dozen.	20 to 22
Onions, per dozen.	20 to 22
Tomatoes, per basket.	20 to 22
Tomatoes, each.	20 to 22
Celery, per dozen.	40 to 42
Spinach, per dozen.	12 to 14
Fruits.	
Grapes, retail.	6 to 7
Raspberries, per quart.	9 to 10
Black currants, quart.	12 to 13
White currants, quart.	12 to 13
Red currants, per box.	5 to 6
Black raspberries.	5 to 6
Apples, per bu.	10 to 12
Peaches, 11-quart basket.	70 to 80
Peaches, 6-quart basket.	70 to 80
Pineapples, 11-quart basket.	70 to 80
Milked.	
Shorts, wholesale, ton.	22.00 to 23.00
Shorts, retail, ton.	22.00 to 23.00
Butter, wholesale, ton.	22.00 to 23.00
Butter, retail, ton.	22.00 to 23.00
Poultry, Alive.	
Turkeys, per lb.	11 to 12
Old ducks, per lb.	8 to 9
Young ducks, per lb.	9 to 10
Spring chickens, pair.	10 to 11

COTTON.

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Young Americans, 15¢ to 15¢ longhorns, 15¢ to 15¢.

Butter—Steady; creamery, 22¢ to 26¢; dairies, 26¢ to 27¢.

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New York, Aug. 12.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,300 packages; creamery specials, 26¢ to 27¢ official price; 22¢ to 26¢; extras, 25¢ to 26¢; firsts, 23¢ to 26¢; process, common to special, 21¢ to 24¢; western factory, 26¢ to 27¢.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,475 boxes.

POTATOES.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Potatoes—American potatoes are practically off the market, and new Canadian stock is offering freely and selling at 25¢ to 30¢ per bu.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12.50 to \$13.50; inferior, \$8.50 to \$9.50, in car lots on track here.

Baled straw—The range is from \$7.50 to \$8.50, according to quality.

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 12.—Grain values are moderately unchanged, and there is a disposition in this market to expect a further reduction in prices of new wheat. Most millers believe that the present rate is too high.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new winter, 95¢ to 100¢.

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.10, on track at lake ports.

Ontario Flour—No. 1, 75¢; No. 2, 75¢; No. 3, 75¢; No. 4, 75¢; No. 5, 75¢; No. 6, 75¢; No. 7, 75¢; No. 8, 75¢; No. 9, 75¢; No. 10, 75¢; No. 11, 75¢; No. 12, 75¢; No. 13, 75¢; No. 14, 75¢; No. 15, 75¢; No. 16, 75¢; No. 17, 75¢; No. 18, 75¢; No. 19, 75¢; No. 20, 75¢; No. 21, 75¢; No. 22, 75¢; No. 23, 75¢; No. 24, 75¢; No. 25, 75¢; No. 26, 75¢; No. 27, 75¢; No. 28, 75¢; No. 29, 75¢; No. 30, 75¢; No. 31, 75¢; No. 32, 75¢; No. 33, 75¢; No. 34, 75¢; No. 35, 75¢; No. 36, 75¢; No. 37, 75¢; No. 38, 75¢; No. 39, 75¢; No. 40, 75¢; No. 41, 75¢; No. 42, 75¢; No. 43, 75¢; No. 44, 75¢; No. 45, 75¢; No. 46, 75¢; No. 47, 75¢; No. 48, 75¢; No. 49, 75¢; No. 50, 75¢; No. 51, 75¢; No. 52, 75¢; No. 53, 75¢; No. 54, 75¢; No. 55, 75¢; No. 56, 75¢; No. 57, 75¢; No. 58, 75¢; No. 59, 75¢; No. 60, 75¢; No. 61, 75¢; No. 62, 75¢; No. 63, 75¢; No. 64, 75¢; No. 65, 75¢; No. 66, 75¢; No. 67, 75¢; No. 68, 75¢; No. 69, 75¢; No. 70, 75¢; No. 71, 75¢; No. 72, 75¢; No. 73, 75¢; No. 74, 75¢; No. 75, 75¢; No. 76, 75¢; No. 77, 75¢; No. 78, 75¢; No. 79, 75¢; No. 80, 75¢; No. 81, 75¢; No. 82, 75¢; No. 83, 75¢; No. 84, 75¢; No. 85, 75¢; No. 86, 75¢; No. 87, 75¢; No. 88, 75¢; No. 89, 75¢; No. 90, 75¢; No. 91, 75¢; No. 92, 75¢; No. 93, 75¢; No. 94, 75¢; No. 95, 75¢; No. 96, 75¢; No. 97, 75¢; No. 98, 75¢; No. 99, 75¢; No. 100, 75¢; No. 101, 75¢; No. 102, 75¢; No. 103, 75¢; No. 104, 75¢; No. 105, 75¢; No. 106, 75¢; No. 107, 75¢; No. 108, 75¢; No. 109, 75¢; No. 110, 75¢; No. 111, 75¢; No. 112, 75¢; No. 113, 75¢; No. 114, 75¢; No. 115, 75¢; No. 116, 75¢; No. 117, 75¢; No. 118, 75¢; No. 119, 75¢; No. 120, 75¢; No. 121, 75¢; No. 122, 75¢; No. 123, 75¢; No. 124, 75¢; No. 125, 75¢; No. 126, 75¢; No. 127, 75¢; No. 128, 75¢; No. 129, 75¢; No. 130, 75¢; No. 131, 75¢; No. 132, 75¢; No. 133, 75¢; No. 134, 75¢; No. 135, 75¢; No. 136, 75¢; No. 137, 75¢; No. 138, 75¢; No. 139, 75¢; No. 140, 75¢; No. 141, 75¢; No. 142, 75¢; No. 143, 75¢; No. 144, 75¢; No. 145, 75¢; No. 146, 75¢; No. 147, 75¢; No. 148, 75¢; No. 149, 75¢; No. 150, 75¢; No. 151, 75¢; No. 152, 75¢; No. 153, 75¢; No. 154, 75¢; No. 155, 75¢; No. 156, 75¢; No. 157, 75¢; No. 158, 75¢; No. 159, 75¢; No. 160, 75¢; No. 161, 75¢; No. 162, 75¢; No. 163, 75¢; No. 164, 75¢; No. 165, 75¢; No. 166, 75¢; No. 167, 75¢; No. 168, 75¢; No. 169, 75¢; No. 170, 75¢; No. 171, 75¢; No. 172, 75¢; No. 173, 75¢; No. 174, 75¢; No. 175, 75¢; No. 176, 75¢; No. 177, 75¢; No. 178, 75¢; No. 179, 75¢; No. 180, 75¢; No. 181, 75¢; No. 182, 75¢; No. 183, 75¢; No. 184, 75¢; No. 185, 75¢; No. 186, 75¢; No. 187, 75¢; No. 188, 75¢; No. 189, 75¢; No. 190, 75¢; No. 191, 75¢; No. 192, 75¢; No. 193, 75¢; No. 194, 75¢; No. 195, 75¢; No. 196, 75¢; No. 197, 75¢; No. 198, 75¢; No. 199, 75¢; No. 200, 75¢; No. 20