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Toronto Markets.

Wheat—Odd cars west at 69c, and there were offerings at 59c. Spring on the Northern, sold at 61c and on the Midland at 62c. Manitobas are quiet and unchanged. Odd cars of No. 1 hard were passing west at 72c. No. 2 is not offering.

Flour—Dull and heavy. Straight roller, Toronto freights, offers at \$2.70.

Mill Feed—Demand locally is falling off. Car lots of bran sold, Toronto freights, at \$16 and middle freights west at \$15. City mills quote ton lots of bran at \$16 and of shorts at \$17.

Oats—Car lots on track here are quoted at 37c.

Barley—Demand for feed grades is moderate at 39c for car lots west and 40c for lots east.

Grain and Flour—Car lot prices are: Flour (Toronto freights)—Manitoba patents, \$3.70 to \$3.75; Manitoba strong bakers, \$3.45 to 3.50; Ontario patents, \$2.90 to \$3.00; straight roller, \$2.60 to 2.85; extra \$2.40 to \$2.50; low grades, per bag, 85c to \$1. Bran, \$16 to 16.50. Shorts—\$16.50 to 16.75. Wheat (west and north points)—White, 58 to 60c; spring, 59 to 60c; red winter, 58 to 60c; goose, 56 to 56½c; No 1 hard, 72c; No 2 hard, 71c. Peas, 55 to 56c. Barley (outside)—No. 1, 40 to 41c; feed, 39 to 40c. Oats, 33 to 34c. Buckwheat (east)—42c. Rye (east)—45c. Corn, on track, 50c.

Eggs—Five and ten case lots of fresh to-day at 10c and single cases at 10½ to 10¾c. Lined stock slow. Quotations are: Fresh, 10 to 10½; checked, 8 to 8½c, and lined, 6 to 6½c.

Produce—Quotations are: Turkeys, per lb, 10 to 11c; geese, per lb, 7 to 8c; chickens, per pair, 40 to 70c; ducks, per pair, 70c to \$1; dried apples, per lb, 6½ to 6¾c; evaporated apples, per lb, 10 to 10½; beans, hand picked, white, per bag, \$1.20 in small lots and \$1.15 in round lots; beans, Lima, per lb, 4½ to 4¾c.

Dressed Hogs—Rough heavy sell at \$5.50 to 5.75 and choice medium weights in lots at \$6 to 6.25. Select single carcasses are taken by butchers at \$6.25 to 6.50.

Cured Meats—Quotations are as follows: Mess pork, Canadian, \$15.00; short cut \$16.50; shoulder, mess, \$14.50; clear mess, \$14.50; bacon, long clear, case lots 7½c; ton lots 7¾c; lard, Canadian tierces, 8½c; tubs, 9c; pails, 9½c, and compounds in pails, 7½c, and tubs, 7¾c; smoked hams, 10½ to 11c; bellies, 11 to 11½c; rolls, 8½ to 9c and backs, 10 to 10½c; picnic hams, 8½c; green hams, 9½c.

Butter—Receipts of all sorts are ample, and of large dairy rolls excessive. Quotations are: Dairy tub, choice to extra choice, 16 to 17c; good to choice, 16 to 15½c; store packed tubs, choice, 14 to 15c; inferior to medium, 11 to 13c; large dairy rolls 14 to 16½c; pound rolls, 17 to 18c; creamery pounds, 22 to 23c; creamery tubs, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—Quotations are: Factory made full creams, September and October, 11½ to 12c; April make, 11 to 11½c.—Empire, May 12.

Montreal Markets.

Flour—Ontario patents have been sold for export at points west of Toronto on a through rate. Ontario straight rollers are offered on track here in car lots at \$2.90 to \$2.95, and we quote up to \$3.10 for broken lots delivered. Strong bakers' flour is quiet at former rates. We quote prices as follows:—Patent spring, \$3.60 to \$3.75; Ontario patent, \$3.25 to 3.60; straight roller, \$2.95 to \$3.10; extra, \$2.65 to \$2.85; superfine, \$2.40 to \$2.60; fine, \$2.15 to \$2.35; city strong bakers, \$3.40 to 3.50; Manitoba bakers, \$3.25 to \$3.40; Ontario bags—extra, \$1.35 to 1.40; straight rollers, \$1.50 to 1.55; superfine, \$1.25 to 1.35; fine, \$1.05 to 1.15.

Oatmeal—Car lots can be bought at easier prices. In a jobbing way prices are as follows: Rolled and granulated, \$4.20 to 4.35; standard, \$3.95 to 4.15. In bags granulated and rolled are quoted at \$2.10 to 2.15, and standard at \$1.95 to \$2.

Bran, etc.—The market is easy at \$18 for car lots on track, buyers offering \$17.50. The early grass is perceptibly affecting the market for bran. Shorts, however, are scarce and firm at \$18.50 to \$19.

Wheat—No. 2 red winter is held at 65c here, but buyers will not bid within 4 or 5c of that figure. No. 1 hard Manitoba is quoted at 76 to 78c, and No. 2 at 74c, but these figures are too high for export.

Oats—There has been some demand for export, a lot of 10,000 bushels being taken for the West Indies. For the local trade, further sales of car lots have been made at 40 to 40½c. No. 3 are quoted at 39½c.

Barley—There is very little doing, either in malting or feed grades, the former being quoted at 50 to 53c, and the latter at 44 to 45c.

Pork, Lard, etc.—The market keeps very firm for pork, choice heavy Canadian short cut pork having sold at \$18 for round lots and \$18.50 for smaller quantities. Stocks of Montreal packed are being reduced, and it looks as if they would scarcely hold out till next November, when the new pack commences. Lard is steady, with sales of car lots of compound at \$1.42½ and smaller lots at \$1.45 to 1.50 per pall. Canada short cut pork, per bbl, \$18 to \$18.50; Canada, clear mess, per bbl, \$17 to \$17.50; extra mess beef, per bbl, \$12.25 to 12.50; plate beef, per bbl, \$16.25 to 16.50; hams, per lb, 10 to 11c; lard, pure, in pails, per lb, 9½ to 10c; lard, compound, in pails, per lb, 7½ to 7¾c; bacon, per lb, 11 to 12c; shoulders, per lb, 8½ to 9c.

Butter—A round lot of choice creamery sold at 21c a few days ago; but this price is now a very outside figure for round lots, while, of

course, small parcels to the retail trade command higher prices. Choice western creamery is offered to parties here at 15c f.o.b. Chicago, which is equal to 19½c laid down here. Finest eastern townships has been sold in 25 and 35 tub lots at 19½ to 20c, with more money paid in a retail way. The few small lots of western that have been received, including Morrisburg and Brockville, sold at 18 to 19c.

Cheese—There is a good demand for cheese, and 11c has been freely paid in this market for finest western. The cheese made west of here since last Monday will all be grass goods, which means a heavy May make. The market at present is firm and active, choice western fodder goods being wanted at 11c.

Eggs—The market has a weak tone. The basis of transactions has been 10½ to 11c, with a weaker tone.

Maple Products—Maple syrup is quoted in wood at 4 to 5c as to quantity. In cans, 5 to 5½c are at the quoted rates, or 50 to 60c per cwt. Maple sugar is quoted at 6 to 7c.

Hides—Calfskins are in liberal supply, and dealers are still paying 5c, although the demand from tanners is very slow. Sales of lambskins have transpired at 15c, which is a ruling rate, although some butchers are asking 20c, without getting it. We quote prices as follows: Nos. 1, 2 and 3 light hides, to tanners 4, 3 and 2, and to dealers, 3½, 2½ and 1½c. Heavy steers, 4½ to 6c; calfskins, 5c; sheepskins, 75 to 80c; lambskins, 15c.—Trade Bulletin, May 11.

Toronto Live Stock Prices.

Butchers' Cattle—Supply was rather in excess of demand and prices were somewhat easier. There were more than the usual number of lots passing under the 3c mark, and these included some fairish killing cattle. One mixed lot, bulls and steers, sold at \$2.55, low price of the day. Good to choice loads sold at 3½ to 3.25c; extra choice at 3½c and fancy picked lots and loads of mixed butchers and shippers sold up to 3¾c.

Export Cattle—There were about 15 loads here to-day. Shippers in attendance were numerous, but the news from old country markets had a depressing effect, and there was little or no competition. A load of prime thick bullocks was held at 5c, but none of the shippers would look at them at this figure. The range was from 3 to 3½c for bulls; 3½ to 4c for steers and 4½c might have been paid in an exceptional case.

Hogs—Demand was brisk, and all sold at Tuesday's prices. Thick fats and long lean hogs, off car, sold from \$1.90 to \$5.00; stores brought \$4.50 to \$4.75; sows and rough heavies, \$4.15 to \$4.30, and stags from \$2.00 to \$3. There is a good active demand for all sorts at current prices.—Empire, May 11.