

time in fair supply. We quote prices as follows: Bran \$10; shorts \$12, with \$1 off large orders.

**GROUND FEED**—Best corn feed this week is worth \$20 per ton, inferior grades \$18 per ton. Oat chop is quoted at \$21 for best grades. Mixes feed of barley and oats is worth \$18 to \$20. Low grade feeds can be obtained at \$10 to \$14 per ton. Oatmeal, \$24 per ton, and very scarce.

**MEAL**—Roiled oats are quoted by Manitoba millers at \$1.85 in 80 pound sacks to the retail trade. Granulated and standard \$2.35.

**OATS**—As the season advances the oat market becomes more disappointing to dealers. There is not the demand for oats from country points that was expected. Districts that were fully expected to want oats for seeding, etc., are not taking any. Farmers seem to have more than they were given credit for. In the city the situation is almost entirely unchanged but prices are a little firmer. There is a good demand for feed oats. We quote prices on tracks here as follows: No. 1 white, 38, No. 2 white, 38c; No. 2 mixed, 36 1-2c; on track Winnipeg. Street oats are worth 36c. Seed oats are quoted in a retail way 43 to 45c.

**BARLEY**—Seed barley is a little more called for, and there is good demand for all kinds. For malting barley 37c is being bid, and for feed 35 to 36c on track here.

**CORN**—Some coming in at 41 to 43c per bushel of 56 pounds for car lots.

**FLAX**—There is no market for flax. Stocks are all in one or two men's hands, and there is no movement of any kind.

**WHEAT**—Country prices—Prices to farmers at Manitoba country points are ranging from 52 to 53c for best grades of wheat. Movement nominal.

**HAY**—Fresh baled hay on track, Winnipeg, is worth \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

**BUTTER**—Creamery—Several of the butter factories at provincial points are now open, but owing to the bad state of the roads and the backward weather very little has yet been done. We have not heard of any straight sales, but some butter is being sent on consignment to British Columbia branches of Winnipeg houses. Ontario is quoting finest fresh made butter at very low figures for shipment west. Based on these creamery butter is worth here about 17 to 18c per pound.

**BUTTER**—Dairy—Receipts have been very liberal during the past week, causing a drop in prices. Finest separator made bricks are being sold by jobbers at 18 to 20c, fresh made rolls, bricks, etc., at 15 to 18c, according to quality. There is no demand for off-flavored goods.

**CHEESE**—Some of the factories are now in operation, but are doing so little that there will not be much cheese on hand before the first of June anyway. Not a pound of fresh made cheese has yet been marketed. Existing stocks of old are being reduced at prices ranging from 1-2 to 10c.

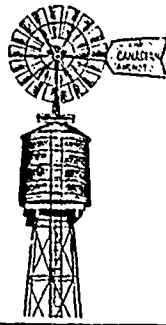
**EGGS**—On Monday the market opened at 11 1-2c, at which figure it held until Friday, when values dropped to 11c. Wholesale houses are paying from 10 to 10 1-2c per dozen, delivered at Winnipeg to-day.

**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes are scarce. We quote prices as follows: Potatoes, choice white, 75c per bushel; red, 70c; turnips, 25c per bushel, parsnips, 11-2c per pound; carrots, 50c;

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## LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—Further shipments of stockers have been made this week, both west and south. Beef cattle are fairly plentiful and easier. We quote choice beef cattle 4 1-2c per lb.; common 4c; yearling stockers \$12 to \$16; two-year-olds, \$18 to \$22.

**HOGS**—Live hogs are moving a little more freely. Several shipments have been made to British Columbia lately, and receipts at Winnipeg have also been larger. One car of hogs arrived from Ontario costing 5 1-8c per pound, off cars, Winnipeg. We quote 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c per pound as the prevailing quotation.

**SHEEP**—Manitoba fed stock is coming in freely enough to supply all local demands. Quoted at 4 1-2 to 4 3-4c per pound.

**MILCH COWS**—From \$30 to \$40 is the ruling price for good dairy cows.

**HORSES**—A good work horse is worth in the city to-day from \$100 to \$175, and a heavy draft horse from \$125 upwards. Southern horses are coming in freely. Western horses will be in the market about the end of May.

beets, 40c per bushel; onions, 3 1-2c per pound; rhubarb, \$1.00 box; radish, 25c; parsley and lettuce, 25c per dozen bunches; green onions, 20c per dozen bunches.

**SENECA ROOT**—The season for new root has hardly opened yet, owing to the wet, backward weather. Arrivals of new root, however, may be looked for very soon now. Old stocks have been practically cleared out here. Some lots that were gathered up during the past two or three years were cleared out some time ago. The quantity of root marketed here this season will, of course, depend on prices. There is plenty of it to be had. If the price paid is sufficient to induce the gathering of the article on a large scale, it will be found that there is no shortage of the crop. The present idea of values is 17 to 18c.

**HIDES**—There is some misunderstanding among outside shippers as to what constitutes a calfskin, and what a deakin. A calfskin should weigh from 8 to 15 pounds. Anything below that, even to the extent of a half pound is a deakin. These skins cannot be sold to tanners on any other basis. The hide market is quiet and without change. Prices remain as follows. Inspected hides No. 1, 6 1-2c; No. 2, 5 1-2c; No. 3, 4 1-2c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 6c to 6 1-2c; calf, 8c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each, sheepskins and lambskins 40 to 65c, as to length of wool, horsehides, 50 to 75c each. Shearlings, 10c each.

**POULTRY**—Live chickens are worth 75 to 80c pair; dressed chickens, 15c; turkeys, best Smith's Falls, 16c, Manitoba, none offering.

**DRESSED MEATS**—The easy feeling in regard to beef continues. The fact is being amply made more evident that the recent flurry in beef was not based on any real shortage in the supply, but was an attempt by one concern to corner the market. Cattle have since been found to be more plentiful than it was thought they would be and prices are easier in consequence. About 7 1-2c is the highest price for beef in a wholesale way. Veal continues scarce owing to the bad state of country roads. Prices are. Beef, extra choice, 7 1-2c per pound, good to choice, 6 1-2c to 7c; fresh killed mutton, 9 to 10c; veal, scarce at 7 to 8c; pork, 6 to 6 1-2c per pound, the top price for city dressed; spring lamb, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each, as to size and quality.

**WOOL**—None offering. Value about 7c.

**TALLOW**—No. 1 tallow is worth 3 1-2c per pound; No. 2, 2 1-2c.

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