

CHEESE—The market is easier. Deals have been made at 6 1-2 to 6 3-4 to factories.

EGGS—Buyers are paying 10c net, which is an advance of 1c, and selling candled stock in a small way at 11-2 to 12c. Receipts have been rather light and are about all wanted for the local trade. Shipments from the east have been going through to supply the British Columbia trade. It is said that these eastern eggs are all the large ones being exported to Britain and the small ones shipped west, consequently Manitoba eggs are preferred in British Columbia.

POULTRY—A few spring chickens have come in, and brought 30c per pair. Chickens are rather firmer. Chickens, live, 50c to 55c pair, or 10c lb. dressed. Turkeys, 9 1-2 to 10c lb., live weight, ducks, 50 to 60c pair.

LARD—Prices are: Pure \$1.70 to \$1.75 for 20 lb. pails, and \$4.25 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$6.00 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 7 to 8 1-4c.

CURED MEATS—There is a decided firm feeling in hog products, and this week a 1-2c advance has been made on hams and breakfast bacon bellies. Prices are Hams, as ordered sizes, 11 to 11 1-2c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11 to 11 1-2c; do., backs, 9 1-2 to 10c; short spiced rolls, 7 1-2 to 8c; shoulders 8 to 6 1-2c; smoked long clear, 8 1-2 to 9c; fancy clear, 8 to 8 1-2c; dry salt meats are quoted; long clear bacon, 7 to 7 1-2c per lb.; shoulders, 5 1-4 to 5 3-4c; boneless shoulders, 6 1-2 to 7c; backs, 7 3-4 to 8 1-4c; extra charge of 1-2c for canvassed meats; barrel pork, clear mess, \$18.00 to \$18.50; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolled shoulders, \$18 to 18.50; per barrel. Pork sundries, fresh sausage, 7 1-2c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 3c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 25 to 30c lb. Pickled pigs' feet, \$1.50 per pail.

DRESSED MEATS—Beef is easier, and is selling at 6 to 6 1-2c and only choicest brings 7c. Mutton is easier and ranges from 6 1-2 to 7 1-2c as to quality, which is a further decline of 1-2 to 1c. Dressed hogs bring 5 1-2 to 6c, mostly 5 1-2c. Veal 4 to 6c as to quality. Lambs \$3 to \$4 per carcass.

HIDES—Prices are firm at the moment in Canada, notwithstanding the fact which will soon go into effect on hides going into the United States. It is uncertain what effect this will have on prices in this country. In the meantime prices hold at 6 1-2 to 7c for No. 1 hides here. Calfs 8 to 15c lb., skins 6 to 8c per lb; deskins 10 to 20c each; skins 5 to 7c; sheepskins range from 7c each to 90c according to quality; skins 10 to 20c; lambskins, 10 to 20c; sides, 15c to \$1.25.

SENECA ROOT—The price generally quoted is 15c per lb.

WOOL—Wool is quoted at 8 to 11-2c, and the market is very uncertain. The bulk of the clip has been shipped to the States, to get it in before the duty goes into effect there. It is possible that exports may have been overdone and that there will be a scarcity for the home manufacturing trade. In which case prices will be maintained, though the general idea is that there will be a decline in prices in Canada on the going into force of the new United States tariff. One Winnipeg dealer has 100,000 pounds of wool just south of the boundary in

store at Pembina. A new series of wool sales opened at London July 6. Greasy merinos sold 5 per cent. higher. Other sorts were unchanged. It was expected that prices would be easier at this series of sales as United States buyers would not be able to buy to get in before the tariff goes into force, and as immense stocks are held in the United States they would not be forced to buy on the new tariff basis.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes have now advanced to 75c per bushel. Lots from a car on track were sold at this price. New southern potatoes are quoted at 2c per pound. The market is well supplied with new vegetables and green stuff. Beets, turnips, carrots, and rutabag are quoted at 15c per dozen bunches; lettuce, radishes and onions, 8c to 10c per dozen bunches; peas in pod, \$2 per bushel; cauliflower, 50c to \$1 per dozen; cabbage, 50c to 75c per dozen.

HAY—The demand is very limited. We quote \$4.50 to \$5 per ton for cars on track here as to quality; loose, \$3 to \$4 per ton. A load or two of new hay was on the street this week.

WOOD—Damarac, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pine, \$4.25 to \$4.40; poplar, \$3 to \$3.25 for car lots on track here, per cord. The popular offering is either dry cut or green wood of last winter's cut.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Good cattle are still scarce, but the tendency is easier, and 3 1-2c is now about the top price here for butcher's stock, though a few head of picked animals might touch 3 3-4c. The decline in beef, however, has a tendency to keep buyers down. The export trade in cattle is being resumed again, the first shipments of range cattle for this season being in the yards to-day, and a trainload will go forward at once. Manitoba grass cattle are not fit for the market yet, but the range cattle are now getting into fairly good shape. Stocker cattle are still being bought up for shipment to the States, and for this class of cattle from \$12 for yearlings up to \$20 for two years old is being paid to farmers.

SHEEP—The market is quiet and easy at 3 to 3 1-4c. Offerings of range sheep to ship here are greatly in excess of requirements, as the local consumption is limited.

HOGS—The tendency is easier for hogs. In the country shippers are paying 4 1-4 delivered on cars for desirable weights. Here the market is easy at \$4.60 per 100 lbs. for best bacon hogs, averaging 150 to 250 pounds, and the selection is made more closely than formerly. Heavy hogs and sows are quoted at 3 3-4 to 4c, light 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c, stags 1 1-2 to 2 1-2c. A train load of hogs was shipped east the beginning of the week, and shipments to eastern Canada markets from here for the season will now foot up to about 10,000 hogs.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

At the semi-weekly market at Toronto on July 6, export cattle were weaker at 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c, quality averaging poor. Dealers are buying in Chicago for export. Butchers' cattle sold at from 2 1-2c for poor up to 3 3-4c for fancy. Stockers 2 3-4 to 3c. Sheep were 1 4c lower, at 3 to 3 1-2c for export. Hogs were firmer. Choice selections sold for \$5.50 to \$5.60, off the cars.

TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Exporters are bidding, 6 1-4c for red no. 1 and west points and 65c for white. Manitoba wheat 70c for No. 1 hard Midland.

Flour—Dull and easy. Cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3.15 to \$3.20 west.

Milled—Quiet at \$9.50 for shorts and \$8.50 for bran west.

Barley—Nominal at 26c for No. 2 and 22c to 23c for feed outside.

Oats—Are in better demand and dealers were bidding 1-2c higher for them to-day, at 22 1-2c for white, with holders asking 23c north and west.

Butter—Jobbing prices to retailers are: Dairy tubs, 10c to 11 1-2c; creamery tub, 15c to 16c.

Eggs—New laid selling at 9 1-2c to 9 3-4c.

Hides—Advanced 1-2c to-day to 8 1-2c for No. 1, and 7 1-2c for No. 2.

Wool—Buyers are still paying 20c for washed fleeco.—Toronto, July 7.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Flour—Quiet. First patents \$4 to \$4.20; second do., \$3.85 to \$3.95, in wood.

Milk Feed—Bran in bulk \$5 to \$5.25; shorts, bulk, \$5.75 to \$6.

Corn—17 to 21c, as to grade.

Oats—19 to 20c for No. 3, as to quality.

Barley—Feed held at 25 to 25 1-4c. Flax seed—74 1-2c per bushel.

Eggs—7 1-4 to 8c for strictly fresh, candled.

Butter—Creamery, 10 to 11c; dairy, 8 1-2 to 12 1-2c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 5 1-2 to 7 cents.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 6 to 6 1-2c; yearlings, do., 7c; lamb, 6 to 9 1-2c.

Dressed hogs, 3 3-4 to 4c for heavy. Choice, 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c.

Hides—No. 1 green salted 7 1-4 to 7 1-2c.

Seneca root—20 to 21c.

Wool—6 1-2c for fine heavy up to 11c for medium or 1-2 blood.

Live hogs—Sales ranged from \$2.15 to 4 3-4c as to quality.

CHEESE MARKET.

Bellville, July 6.—The cheese board had the largest meeting of the season. Thirty-four factories boarded 3,013 boxes white and 296 boxes colored. The sales were 503 boxes white at 8c; 470 boxes white at 8c; 180 boxes white at 7 15-16c; 90 boxes white at 7 7-8c.

Ingersoll, July 6.—Offerings to-day, 1,380 boxes remnant June make. Sales 210 white at 8 1-8c; 8c bid for colored.

WESTERN BUSINESS ITEMS.

Jackson & Co., pianos, Brandon, are out of business.

Lalldaw & Green, machinists, Brandon, are out of business.

Geo. A. Treherne, tobacco and cigars, Brandon, is out of business.

W. M. Boyd & Co. are opening in drugs at Carberry, Man.

McLeod & Rothavell, clothing and men's furnishings, Portage la Prairie, have repurchased their stock at 50c on the dollar.

F. Cloutier, grocer, Winnipeg, is adding clothing.

A Diggs, general storekeeper, White-wood, has sold out.

Mr. R. T. Riley, manager of the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing company, Winnipeg, returned on Friday from an eastern trip.