

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

TORONTO, Monday, August 12.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has issued a report on the condition of the crop at the end of July. In Prince Edward Island, all crops are good and promise a large yield. In Nova Scotia, the prospects are good for grain and root, but hay the most important crop, was only fair. Potatoes are good. In New Brunswick, an average crop of hay is partly harvested. All other crops are fair and some promise a fair yield. Reports from Quebec are variable. The hay crop has been below the average and in most sections the spring grain and root, but in some districts the prospects are good. Potatoes promise a good spring wheat harvest from a failure in the early crop to an excellent crop farther west. In Ontario, hay is stated to be about average and spring grains promise although much shorter than in straw. Corn is growing rapidly and growing much faster than in a few weeks ago. Potatoes and roots promise good yields. Recently a severe drought in the western part of the province has reduced the grain too rapidly and is reducing the root crop.

Manitoba reports on wheat very far less than half the normal crop to a fair crop. The same is true of other spring grains but hay generally has been a fair crop.

In Saskatchewan, the drought and frost has reduced the wheat crop to a small percentage of what it would have been. The spring grain also does great damage in Alberta, where prospects were very good. The first spring crop in British Columbia, on the whole, will have fair crops, although corn and root are below average.

In the produce market there has been a decided tendency to lean toward eggs. Hay is advancing as are also oats and corn. The live stock market is firm.

WHEAT.

There is nothing of interest to note in the wheat market. Recent crop reversals are of little weight, which would have the market up 25c to 50c in normal times, are now of interest only as they affect the supply. Quotations are as follows: Manitoba wheat—In store, Port William, 1918, 1917, No. 1, 2, 2.25; No. 2, 2.15; No. 3, 2.05; No. 4, 1.95; No. 5, 1.85; No. 6, 1.75; No. 7, 1.65; No. 8, 1.55; No. 9, 1.45; No. 10, 1.35; No. 11, 1.25; No. 12, 1.15; No. 13, 1.05; No. 14, 0.95; No. 15, 0.85; No. 16, 0.75; No. 17, 0.65; No. 18, 0.55; No. 19, 0.45; No. 20, 0.35; No. 21, 0.25; No. 22, 0.15; No. 23, 0.05; No. 24, 0.00.

COARSE GRAINS.

Oats are practically the only grain moving on the market. Some western grain is coming in, but the principal trade is in Ontario oats. The price of oats has not been equal to the demand. The market, which has been open up to the present, is now a good one. Round head, 25c; white, 26c. Quotations are as follows: Oats, C.W. 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