

THE BOSTON MARKET.

For spruce lumber the week shows an improvement in the demand, though slight. The situation is considered very firm, following the remarkably strong position of southern pine, cypress and other woods, for which spruce can be substituted. The actual scarcity of spruce in most sections is also a very strong feature: Ten and 12 inch dimensions, \$30; 9 inch and under, \$18; 10 and 12 inch random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$19 to \$19.50; 2 x 3, 2 x 4, 2 x 5, 2 x 6, 2 x 7 and 3 x 4, 10 feet and up, \$16 to \$16.50; all other randoms, 9 inch and under, 10 feet and up, \$17 to \$17.50; 5 inch and up merchantable boards, \$15 to \$16; matched boards, \$18 to \$19; out spruce boards, \$13; bundle furring, \$16 to \$17. Hemlock lumber is well sustained: Boards, 12, 14 and 16 feet, \$14 to \$14.50 for good eastern; Pennsylvania, No. 1, \$16 to \$17; random, \$13 to \$13.50; No. 2, \$14.50.

The scarcity and firmness in white pine is a feature of the present lumber market, with little chance of prices being any easier: Uppers, 1 inch, \$72 to \$73; 2 1/2 and 3 inch, \$77.50; 4 inch, \$82.50;

selects, 1 to 1 1/2 inch, \$66 to \$67; 2 inch, \$68 to \$70; 2 1/2 to 3 inch, \$73 to \$75; 4-inch, \$75 to \$80; fine common, 1-inch, \$55; 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch, \$60; 2 inch, \$55; 2 1/2 and 3 inch, \$65 to \$67; 4 inch, \$70; barn boards, \$23 to \$32; coffin boards, \$27 to \$32.

Hardwoods are very firm on some varieties, with quotations unchanged: One inch whitewood, \$38 to \$40; thicker, \$39 to \$42; 2 inch, \$30 to \$35; saps, 1 inch, \$45 to \$50; common, \$23 to \$25; quartered oak, \$56 to \$65; fancy, \$70 to \$75; plain oak, \$40 to \$47; black-ash, \$40 to \$50; white ash, \$45 to \$55; cherry, \$90 to \$130; maple, \$32 to \$40.

Shingles are very firm with fancy prices quoted for immediate delivery. Extra cedar, \$3.25 to \$3.30; clear, \$2.85 to \$2.95; second clear, \$2.35 to \$2.40; sap, \$2.10 to \$2.20; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to \$1.80; British Columbia, 16-inch, five butts to 2 inches, \$3.45 to \$3.50.

Clapboards are still very firm, with the market largely nominal. Extra spruce, \$35 to \$36; clear, \$33 to \$34; second clear, \$29 to \$32; extra No. 1, \$20 to \$23; pine extra, \$50 to \$52; clear, \$45 to \$48; second clear, \$40 to \$42.

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Table listing lumber prices in Toronto, Ontario, including items like 1 1/2 inch siding mill run, 1 inch strips, and various hardwoods.

HARDWOODS—PER M. FEET CAN. LOTS.

Table listing prices for various hardwoods such as Elm, Hickory, Maple, Oak, and Walnut.

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Table listing lumber prices in Ottawa, Ontario, including items like Pine, good sidings, and various hardwoods.

QUEBEC, QUE.

Table listing lumber prices in Quebec, Quebec, including items like Square white pine, First class Ottawa waney, and various hardwoods.

BAY CITY AND SAGINAW, MICH.

Table listing lumber prices in Bay City and Saginaw, Michigan, including items like Uppers, Selects, and various hardwoods.

ALBANY, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Albany, New York, including items like Uppers, 3 in. up, 2 1/2 in., and various hardwoods.

BUFFALO AND TONAWANDA, N.Y.

Table listing lumber prices in Buffalo and Tonawanda, New York, including items like Uppers, 2 1/2, 3 1/2 and 4 in., and various hardwoods.

The following quotations on hardwoods represent the jobber's buying price at Buffalo and Tonawanda: WHITE ASH, BLACK AND BROWN ASH, BIRCH, ELM, MAPLE.