

points the marketing of flaxseed is not in at any point. Dealers are shipping \$1.15 per bushel at farm wagons in the country. As high as \$1.25 is being paid in some cases here.

**HAY.**—There is plenty of good hay in sight to meet all requirements and dealers are paying \$6 to \$7 per ton for fine baled stock. Loose hay on the ground is worth the same price as best.

**WHEAT OATS.**—Prices are steady and unchanged. We quote No. 1 round sacks, \$2.50; 40 pound sacks, at \$1.25; 20, 65¢; and 10-8¢. Graded and standard oat seed is worth \$3.00 per 18 pound sack.

**PULTRY.**—Receipts of Manitoba poultry are very light and the Christmas requirements of this market are being almost entirely filled with Ontario stock. Turkeys are lower owing to poor quality of offerings. We quote: Chicks, 2 to 8¢ per lb.; dressed, 10¢; ducks and geese, 10¢ per lb.; turkeys, 10¢ to 12¢ per pound, dressed.

**GAMME.**—Wild ducks are about out of the market. The price still ranges from 20 to 25¢ per pair according to size. Rabbits are bringing 2¢ each.

**BUTTER.**—Creamery. Very little is offering. Receipts are mostly in bulk form and bring 21¢ per pound, delivered here for good stock.

**CHEESE.**—Dairy. A few odd lots of extra choice butter are coming in and really bring the same price as creamery. Ordinary cheese is not worth more than 15¢ per pound delivered here and the range of prices is from 12 to 15¢ per pound. Stocks are light and there is a keen demand for choice goods.

**CHEESE.**—Jobbing houses are selling cheese at 10¢ per pound delivered to the trade.

**EGGS.**—Stocks are exceptionally light. Choice Manitoba eggs are bringing as high as 25¢ per dozen delivered here. The range for best eggs is from 24 to 25¢. Ontario eggs are offering at some commission houses at 23¢ per dozen. Pickled eggs are worth 20¢ in a jobbing way.

**VEGETABLES.**—The market is here quiet and unchanged. We quote: Potatoes, farmers' loads, delivered here, 30¢ per bushel; carrots and beets, 10¢ per bushel; turnips, 20¢ per bushel; cabbage, \$25 to \$30 per ton; greenhouse, 40¢ per dozen; tomatoes, radish, 20¢ per dozen; celery, 20 to 40¢ per pound; onions, 2 to 2½¢ per pound.

**DRESSED MEATS.**—There is a strong demand for choice beef and prices hold firm at 7¢ per pound for this grade delivered here. A lot of fancy beef for the holiday trade has been taken this week at good prices. Hides are scarce and owing to big packing demand are 4¢ higher than last week. We quote: Beef, city dressed, 0 to 7¢ per pound; country, 8¢; veal, 2 to 3¢; mutton, 8¢; lambs, 8¢; hogs, 7 to 7½¢.

**HIDES.**—Receipts of country frozen hides have increased and the large kill for Christmas trade this week should further increase deliveries. There is no change in prices which we still quote as follows: No. 1 hides, 60¢ per lb. delivered here; No. 2's, 50¢; No. 3's, 40¢; frozen hides, 50¢ per lb. with 5 lb. tare; skins and calf, same price as hides; deskins, 25 to 40¢; stumps, 5 to 10¢; horse hides, 50¢ to \$1.00.

**WOOL.**—Market nominal. **TALLOW.**—The local price for tallow is 4½ to 5¢ per pound. **SUNFLOWER ROOT.**—Market nominal.

**LIVE STOCK.**

**CATTLE.**—Demand this week has been mainly for choice to fancy animals for the Christmas market. Inferior stock has not been much required. For the fancy stock fancy prices have been paid, while regular grades have been sold firm at last week's range. Demand for this week's range was from 2 to 4¢ per pound off cars or at slaughter houses here.

**HOGS.**—Market nominal at 4¢ per pound for best mutton sheep. Lambs at 4¢.

**SHEEP.**—The market is firm and 4¢ higher owing to falling off in deliveries. Packers are now paying for best wools averaging from 150 to 250 pounds, 60¢ weighed off cars and for heavy and heavy, 6¢.

**WHEAT CROPS.**—Only a very few mill-crops are offering and the market is ranging from 130 to 145 per head, 100 to 140 quality.

**HIDES.**—There is some demand for hides for bush work, which is being supplied with Ontario stock. Values are very firm.

#### London Wool Sales.


London, Dec. 11.—The sixth series of the 1901 wool auction sales closed today, with offerings of 9,140 bales, including a section of fine new clip. Demand was brisk, and full rates were obtained. Some West Australian bales were bought in, buyers refusing to accept the prices offered. Buenos Ayres was in good demand, but the attendance throughout the entire series was particularly good for the season; there was brisk all-round competition every day for most grades of merinos and finer crossbreds. While coarse grades sold well at the same prices established when the sales opened, good merinos were firm and a per cent. above the previous average throughout the series. Inferior and faulty merinos were 5 per cent. cheaper, but this weakness disappeared somewhat near the close. Good greasy sold well, mostly for foreign accounts. France was particularly active during the past week. Superior and faultless scourings sold about the previous rates; faulty wools were 2 to 10 per cent. lower; fine crossbreds, wools, and in keen request throughout, at an average advance of 5 to 7½ per cent. Medium and coarse grades, as the outlet of the series, were 1½ per cent. lower. Later, under the influence of American and French competition, medium greasy improved 5 per cent. above the opening, following a very irregular course. The demand for scourings was better. The close of the series was generally firm. There were 1,150,000 bales catalogued. The total amount purchased for the continent amounted to \$7,000 bales, and for the Americas \$2,000. The new season's wool, as a rule, is finer and somewhat shorter than last season.

#### Exports of Wool.

With the prospect of nearly two seasons of wool on their hands, and a delay of over a year in the demand of that staple for export, those who had sufficient confidence in the future of the market to invest their money in wool have this week received some encouragement in the large sales which have been made for shipment to the United States. The Toronto Globe. A number of lots aggregating as much as 20,000 Ontario bales have been purchased by Ontario dealers this week for shipment to the American markets. The prices paid were low, it is true, but new that the movement has been started again, at a time when the London wool sales are making quotations, it is hoped that better prices will be established. The values may be established. The price paid for this wool for export was equal to 14¢ at Toronto. This was barely sufficient to give a small pro-

fit to the exporters. It would certainly not be remunerative to those who bought wool during the past two seasons, and have been holding it for much higher prices. There was a great deal of three wool still remaining in the hands of buyers, and the wool men and as they have long been holding it in the expectation that values would

improve, and give them an opportunity to dispose of their property at a profit. This was not likely to have been the case. It therefore, the contributions to the wool market, the wool men and the wool men can now sell their wool to the wool men and as they have long been holding it in the expectation that values would



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