

MARKETS.

Dealers in futures in wheat have succeeded in hoisting prices away up, some of the Ontario dealers asking as high as \$1.10 for cash wheat. The market, however, may be expected to react at any time, as such prices are purely speculative. Not much stuff is being marketed these days. Hogs enjoyed a nice ascension in prices last week, but have declined 10 per cent. since. Cattle are still quick sale for the best stuff, but from the Eastern Provinces there are not many export steers being sent forward. Cattle from the ranges of Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan are going forward to seaboard in immense train loads daily. Until after the exhibition in Toronto the markets will not be very active, unless for lambs.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Markets.

Exporters—From \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt.
Export Bulls—Choice export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.00; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75.
Export Cows—Prices range from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice picked lots of butchers', equal in quality to best exporters, 1,000 to 1,150 pounds each, \$4.45; loads of good, \$4 to \$4.12½; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common, \$3 to \$3.50; rough and inferior, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Feeders—Feeders weighing from 950 to 1,050 lbs., of fair quality, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—Choice yearling calves, \$2.75 to \$3.00; poorer grades and off-colors, \$2.25 to \$2.50, according to quality.

Milch Cows—Milch cows and springers, from \$25 to \$50.

Sheep—Export ewes, from \$3.75 to \$3.85; export bucks, \$3.25 per cwt.

Spring Lambs—Prices range from \$4.80 to \$5.12½ per cwt.

Hogs—Straight loads, fed and watered, \$5.85 per cwt., and \$5 for lights and fats.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Toronto Wholesale Prices.

Wheat—The demand is keen for home milling, the offerings are very light, and the market is firm. Some old No. 2 red and white brings \$1.07 middle freights. Goose is firm at 86c. for No. 2, east. Spring, 96c. bid for No. 2, east. Manitoba wheat, \$1.10 for No. 1 northern, \$1.07 for No. 2 northern, and \$1.04 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c. more grinding in transit.

Mill Feed—Is steady at \$16 for cars of shorts and \$13 for bran in bulk, west or east. Manitoba mill feed is steady at \$18 for cars of shorts and \$17 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—43c. for No. 2, 42c. for No. 3 extra, and 40c. for No. 3, west or east.

Buckwheat—45c. for No. 2, west or east.
Rye—57c. to 58c. for No. 2, west or east.

Corn—Canada is nominal at 52c. for car lots, west. American is quoted at 61½c. for No. 2 yellow, 60½c. for No. 3 yellow, and 59c. to 59½c. for No. 3, mixed, in car lots, on the track, Toronto.

Oats—35c. for No. 1 white, and 34½c. for No. 2 white, east.

Peas—63c. to 64c., west and east.

Baled Hay—The market keeps quiet. Old No. 1 timothy is quoted at \$8.50 on the track here, and new at \$8 per ton.

Baled Straw—Remains steady. Cars on the track here are quoted at \$5.50 per ton.

Potatoes—The supply seems ample for the demand, and new are selling at 55c. to 60c. per bushel out of store.

Honey—Is very quiet. Prices are unchanged at 7c. to 7½c. per pound for strained, and frames at \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Butter—Creamery continues firm and unchanged; the receipts moderately light.

Creamery, prints18c. to 19c.

Creamery, solids16c. to 17c.

Dairy, tubs, good to choice13c. to 14c.

Dairy, inferior grades9c. to 11c.

Dairy, pound rolls, good to choice12c. to 15c.

Dairy, inferior9c. to 10c.

Cheese—There is very little trading, and no changes in quotations. Prices are 9½c. for twins and 9c. for large in job lots here.

Eggs—There is a brisk demand, with moderate supplies. Prices are unchanged at 16c. to 16½c.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

Montreal.—Oats—The local market for oats is firm, and holders are realizing 39c. for No. 3 in store, and 40c. for No. 2.

Peas—Are about steady at 70½c. afloat, Montreal.
Barley—No. 2 barley, 50½c.; No. 3 extra, 50c., and No. 3, 49c.

Feed—Stocks are light, and the market firm. Manitoba bran in bags, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$19 to \$20 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, \$15.50 to \$16.50; shorts, \$19 to \$20; mouille, \$26 to \$28 per ton, as to quality.

Hay—The market is steady, but there are now no accumulations here. No. 1 is quoted at \$9 to \$9.50 per ton on track, and No. 2 at \$8; export hay, clover and clover mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.

Cheese—Sellers are willing to accept 8½c. to 8½c. for finest Ontarios, 8½c. to 8½c. for townships, and 7½c. to 8c. for Quebecs. It is claimed that lower prices have been accepted, but it is unlikely that very much would be let go under the prices mentioned.

Butter—Creamery butter, 18½c., and good to fine at 18½c.

Eggs—Straight-gathered stock sells at 16½c. to 17c. in the city.

Potatoes—Market steady, the tone being firm owing to the fact that deliveries continue light on account of farmers being busy at the harvest. Prices paid farmers for bags of 80 pounds range from 90c. to \$1.00 each.

Beans—The market is stagnant, and dealers say they can hardly give anything at all. Choice prime beans are about \$1.15 per bushel in car lots on track, and \$1.20 for broken lots in store.

Retail Prices, Toronto Street Market.

Wheat, white	\$ 1 12 to \$ 1 15
Wheat, red	1 10 to 1 12
Wheat, goose	82 to 88
Wheat, spring	1 00 to 1 02
Oats	38
Barley	43 to 47
Rye	60
Peas	67
Hay, No. 1 timothy.....	12 00
Hay, new	8 00 to 9 50
Hay, clover or mixed	7 50 to 9 00
Straw, sheaf	12 00
Straw, loose	6 50
Dressed hogs, light, cwt.....	7 75 to 8 25
Butter	14 to 22
Eggs	18 to 22
Old chickens, pair	50 to 75
Old chickens, per pound.....	8 to 10
Spring chickens, per pound.....	13 to 16

Horse Market.

Over one hundred horses, of all classes, were sold at "The Repository," Toronto, during the past week. Everything offered was disposed of, and prices were considered fairly good, except for second-hand workers, many of these selling at prices which were ridiculously low. Good draft horses found a ready market at strong prices for young, sound horses.

The sales were well attended, and prospects for business is fairly good, although dealers do not look for any increase in values, as, no doubt, a large number of horses will be offered as soon as the harvesting operations are completed.

The following is Walter Harland Smith's weekly report of prevailing prices, for sound horses, 5 to 7 years old:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands	\$150 to \$250
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	160 to 300
Matched pairs, cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	375 to 575
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.	125 to 175
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs.	135 to 185
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750	150 to 225
Serviceable second-hand workers	40 to 100
Serviceable second-hand drivers.	50 to 110

British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are steady at 10½c. to 12c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10½c. to 11c. per lb. Sheep, 10c. to 12c., dressed weight.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, Aug. 20.—To-day there were offered 2,600 white Augusts. Sales, 800 at 8½c., and 600 at 8 5-16c.

London, Aug. 20.—Twelve factories offered 2,129 boxes; no sales; bids, 8c.

Cornwall, Aug. 20.—One thousand six hundred and ninety-five cheese were boarded here to-day, 50 boxes white; white at 8½c., and colored at 8 5-16c.

Alexandria, Aug. 20.—At the board here to-day 959 boxes of white and 378 boxes of colored were boarded. White sold at 8½c.; colored, 8 5-16c.

Cowansville, Que., Aug. 13.—To-day 27 creameries offered 16½ boxes of butter, and 30 factories offered 1,454 boxes of cheese. Butter sales: 836 boxes at 19½c., 675 boxes at 19½c., 81 boxes at 19½c., and 50 boxes at 19½c. Cheese sales: 536 at 8 3-16c., 779 at 8½c., and 51 at 8 1-16c.

Belleville, Aug. 13.—To-day there were offered 3,100 white August cheese. Sales, 2,500 at 8½c.

London, Aug. 13.—Five factories offered 547 boxes. No sales; bids, 8c.

Cornwall, Aug. 13.—At the Cornwall cheese board to-day 1,816 cheese were boarded, 733 white and 1,083 colored. White sold for 8½c., and colored for 8 7-16c.

Ingersoll, Aug. 16.—422 boxes offered; August make; 8½c. bid; no sales on board; market firm.

Campbellford, Aug. 16.—At cheese meeting to-day, 1,465 boxes were boarded. Sales, 630 at 8½c.; balance refused at 8½c.

Woodstock, Aug. 17.—2,240 boxes colored, 8½c. bid; 1,130 boxes white, 8½c. bid. Four lots sold at 8½c. on last call.

Peterboro', Aug. 17.—To-day 5,893 boxes of cheese were boarded; 1,075 sold at 8½c., 1,900 at 8 3-16c., and 1,600 at 8½c., balance refused at 8½c. to 8 3-16c.

Stirling, Aug. 17.—At the Stirling cheese board to-day 950 boxes were boarded. Sales, 950 at 8 3-16c.

Picton, Aug. 17.—Thirteen factories boarded 1,000 boxes, all colored; highest bid, 8 5-16c.; 695 boxes sold.

Brockville, Aug. 18.—To-day there were registered 1,570 boxes, 510 white, balance colored; 8c. offered. None sold on board.

Madoc, Aug. 18.—Eight hundred and seventy-nine boxes of cheese were boarded; all sold at 8 3-16c.

Kingston, Aug. 18.—1,220 boxes of cheese were boarded, 645 colored, balance white; highest bid, 8c., 350 boxes being sold.

Tweed, Aug. 18.—Five hundred and forty white cheese were boarded. All sold at 8½c.

Barrie, Aug. 18.—480 cheese were boarded, which sold at 8½c. for August make, and for July make 8 1-16c. All the cheese sold.

Winchester, Aug. 18.—This evening 1,621 cheese were registered, 555 colored, and the balance white. Prices bid for both white and colored, 8c.

Vankleek Hill, Aug. 18.—There were 1,045 boxes of white and 105 boxes of colored cheese boarded here to-night. All sold on the board at 8½c. but 180 boxes, which were held over.

Perth, Aug. 19.—2,640 cheese were brought on Perth market to-day, 2,100 white and 540 colored. Some lots sold at 8½c.; balance shipped for cold storage.

Huntingdon, Que., Aug. 19.—At the cheese board to-day there were 142 boxes white and 147 boxes colored registered. White sold for 8½c. and 8 3-16c., and colored at 8½c.

Iroquois, Aug. 19.—785 boxes cheese boarded here to-day. Three lots sold at 8 3-16c.; balance on street at board price.

Napanee, July 19.—At the cheese board here to-day 1,065 colored and 406 white were boarded; 8c. bid; 165 sold at 8c.

Listowel, Aug. 19.—To-day 17 factories boarded 2,866 boxes, 2,606 white, 260 colored. Nothing was done on the board. Afterwards two or three lots were sold at 8½c.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—To-day 391 white and 651 colored were offered. The sellers did not take kindly to the bids, and only a few lots were sold at 8c.

Kemptville, Aug. 19.—No sales at to-night's cheese market, the highest bid being 8 1-16c.

South Finch, Aug. 19.—473 colored and 827 white boarded. The price offered was 8½c. for white and 8 5-16c. for colored. A few hundred boxes sold at these prices.

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