

MARKETS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

The grain market has suffered a little on account of election activity, and live stock went off partly because of poor quality and partly for lack of European demand. There has been a little more enquiry from Britain for cheese and butter, and beans are strong. Potatoes are being marketed freely, but hold fairly firm. Apples are being rushed forward too fast, and the market is loaded. We quote prices:

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Quotations.

Export Cattle—There are practically no exporters on the market. The market is dull, and prices are quoted unchanged. Extra choice are quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.75, good to medium at \$4.25 to \$4.40, good cows at \$3.25 to \$4.

Butchers' Cattle—There is a good demand for good butchers' at top quotations, but the offerings of this class are of rough to common grade, and the demand for them is light. Quotations are about steady. Good to choice, \$4 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.75; mixed lots, medium, \$2.75 to \$3.20; common, \$1.75 to \$2.50, and cows, \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—There is still some demand for good cattle of these classes, but the arrivals of desirable stuff are light, and some dealers say they have difficulty in obtaining the quantity they desire. Stockers are quoted at \$2 to \$3.25; bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.50; feeders, \$2 to \$4 per cwt.

Milch Cows—A few good cows are offering, and the range quoted is \$25 to \$60 each.

Calves—A fair number on the market, but the demand is active, and prices are firm in tone at 3½c. to 5½c. per pound.

Sheep and lambs—The run is heavy, and trade a little dull. Quotations are slightly lower at \$2.50 to \$3.50 for export sheep; \$2 to \$3.50 for culls. Lambs firm at \$4 to \$4.50.

Hogs—The market has a weak tone, \$4.90 per cwt. for select, and \$4.65 for lights and fats.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Toronto Wholesale Prices.

Wheat—Ontario and Manitoba brands continue firm, with business quiet. There are some inquiries from the Old Country for wheat. Ontario red and white quoted \$1.03 to \$1.04; No. 2, 43c. to 44c. for No. 3 extra, and 42c. for No. 3, malting outside; 1c. less for sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—There is a good demand and prices are firm at 45c. to 46c. for No. 2, 43c. to 44c. for No. 3 extra, and 42c. for No. 3, malting outside; 1c. less for sacks included, Toronto freights.

Rye—Is steady at 68c. to 70c., outside, for No. 2.

Corn—There is a good demand, and the market is firm at 63½c. for No. 2 American yellow, 62c. for No. 3, and 60½c. to 61c. for No. 3, mixed, on track Toronto.

Oats—A fair business is going at steady prices. No. 1 new white, 32c. to 32½c.; No. 2 new white, 31½c. to 31¾c., low freights, and 31c. to 31½c., north and west.

Roller Oats—Are in quiet demand at \$4.50 for cars of bags, and \$4.75 for barrels on the track Toronto; 25c. more for broken lots here, and 40c. more for broken lots outside.

Peas—Are quiet and steady at 63c. to 64c. for No. 2, west or east.

Buckwheat—Is nominally quoted at 50c. to 52c. at outside points.

Potatoes—The situation is generally unchanged. Ontario stock is slow of sale, and quoted at 60c. to 65c. on track, and 75c. out of store. Eastern stock is unchanged at 70c. to 75c. on track, and 85c. to 90c. out of store.

Baled Hay—There is plenty coming forward to fill the demand. Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at \$8 per ton.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at \$5.75 to \$6 per ton. Butter—Supplies are increasing somewhat, but the market is steady in tone. Quotations all round are unchanged.

Creamery prints 19c. to 20c.
do, solids 19c.
Dairy tubs, good to choice 14c. to 15c.
do, inferior grades 10c. to 13c.
Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice 16c. to 17c.
do, medium 14c. to 15c.

Cheese—Is steady, with a firm tone. The market retains its firm tone, and is quoted unchanged at 9½c. for large, and 10c. for twins.

Eggs—The receipts continue light and the demand is active. Prices are steady to firm at 19c. to 20c. per dozen.

Retail Prices, Toronto Street Market.

Wheat, white	.....	\$ 1 05	\$
do, red	.....	1 05	
do, goose	.....	91	
do, spring	.....	90	
Peas	.....	67	
Oats	.....	37½ to	38
Barley	.....	46 to	50
Rye	.....	77	
Hay, No. 1 timothy	.....	10 00 to	11 50
do, clover or mixed	.....	8 00 to	9 00
Straw, sheaf	.....	13 50	
do, loose	.....	9 00	
Dressed hogs, light, cwt.	.....	7 25 to	7 50
do, heavy	.....	6 75 to	7 25
Butter	.....	20 to	23
Eggs	.....	28 to	30
Old chickens, dressed,	.....	
per lb.	.....	6	
spring do, per lb., do.	.....	11	
Turkeys, per lb., do.	.....	11	
do, spring, do	.....	16 to	19
Spring ducks, lb., do.	.....	9	
Potatoes, per bush	.....	60 to	70

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices.

Grain—There has been some demand from the other side, as usual, and exporters state that prices were out of line, preventing trading. Out in the Canadian West, farmers are receiving about 85c. for their best wheat, some receiving more and some less.

Oats—Oats have been very dull during the past week, but some local trading has been done in No. 2 white oats at stronger prices, viz., 38½c. store; No. 3 being about a cent less. No. 3 western, inspected, have been held at 36½c. track, for local account. No. 2 has changed hands, for export, at 36½c. Buckwheat selling at 58½c., in store, and quoted at 60c. afloat for export. Barley is quoted at 54½c. to 55c. for No. 2; 53½c. to 54c. for No. 3 extra, and 52½c. to 53c. for No. 3. Peas are 74c. to 75c.

Beans—New beans are now arriving. They are of better quality than the old, and bring a somewhat better price. The crop throughout Canada has turned out very satisfactory, as to size and quality, and a good export trade is going on with Europe, owing to the failure of the Australian crop. On spot, old crop prime beans are quoted at \$1.35, in a wholesale way; new crop being \$1.40 to \$1.45.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers are \$5.50, and patents, \$5.80 per bbl., in bags; Ontario straight rollers, in bags, being \$2.55 to \$2.60; in bbls., \$5.40 to \$5.50; patents being \$5.70 to \$5.80.

Millfeed—At the present time the demand for bran has fallen off slightly, but millers look for an improvement in the course of a few weeks, when the cold weather sets in and the live stock has to be fed indoors. With cheese at the present price, however, the amount of feeding will not be so great as usual; butter being also cheap. Shorts are still very scarce, and prices of both are steady, at \$18 to \$19 per ton, in bags, for bran, and \$21 for shorts, Manitobas. Ontarios are \$17 to \$17.50 for bran, and \$18 to \$20 for shorts.

Hay—There is nothing new to be said this week; there being a fair trade for local account, and the export keeping up as usual. No. 1 is \$8.50 to \$9 per ton, on track; No. 2 being \$7.50 to \$8, and clover and mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.

Potatoes—The market has held around the figures quoted a week ago, and subject to much the same conditions. Some claim that they can purchase all the fine Quebec stock they can use at 60c. per bag of 90 pounds, in car lots, on track, while others allow that they might have to pay a few cents more. The somewhat easy tendency noticeable at the present moment is due to the heavy offerings, which the recent mildness of the weather has greatly encouraged, there

being no danger whatever of the stock being frostbitten while on its way to market. It does not seem likely that the market can go lower, unless something should occur to occasion an increase of offerings. Finest stock is selling in store at about 70c., in broken lots. Inferior potatoes are 5c. to 10c. a bag lower than prices mentioned. Eggs—Fresh gathered, selects, bring 23c. to 24c., and in some cases 25c. per dozen. Small cooking eggs, such as are taken by many restaurants, sell at 16c. to 17c., and limed eggs, of which there are very few to be had, bring 20c. Cold storage stock is moving well, No. 1 selling at 20c., and No. 2 at 18c. to 19c., according to quantity.

Cheese—The knowledge that the make is rapidly falling off has exerted considerable influence on prices. These have fluctuated easily on country boards, and at the present time are about as firm as they have yet been, ruling from 9c. to 9½c. Stocks are undoubtedly lighter than they were some time since, shipments exceeding receipts. For instance, exports during the week ending 26th were no less than 95,817 boxes, or 22,844 more than those for the same week last year. For some weeks past, the exports have exceeded those for the same weeks last year, and this is another reason why holders are beginning to show considerable confidence. Sales are made here, for export, at 9½c. for finest Ontarios, while Easterns changed hands at 9 5-16. This practically means that Quebecs are 9½; townships ½ to ¾, and Ontarios ¾ to a shade more for very fine goods. Importers on the other side are commencing to show some anxiety, and it is possible that a good trade may open up shortly. Shipments to date, this season, were 1,796,914, against 2,123,289 for the same period last year.

Butter—Cable enquiry is improving, and English importers are again commencing to show some slight interest in Canadian creamery. It is very unfortunate that there is almost no choice creamery being turned out of the factories at present, as stocks here are pretty well run down, and merchants do not know where to look for more. This naturally places fancy creamery at a premium, and even fine is held at a considerable margin over ordinary stock. Holders of fancy goods are demanding about 19½c. for them, saltless, and two per cent. salted bringing 19½c. Finest is changing hands at 19½c. to 19¾c., and pretty fine goods at around 19c. Stocks are fairly light and should the English importers come on again, prices would likely firm up considerably. Even local demand will likely have a similar effect in a few months from now at latest.

Montreal Live Stock.

The demand for live stock on the local market is not greatly influenced by the decline on the other side, and prices hold firm here. Hogs are in pretty fair supply, and packers say that it is inevitable that they shall decline in price, as the market for bacon, on the other side, is easy, and there is no very active demand for hog products of any kind. However, select hogs are quoted at 5½c.; mixed being \$5.10, and heavy 5c. Export cattle sell at 5½c. to 5¾c., the quality being fine; butchers' are 4c. to 4½c. for choice; 3c. to 3½c. for good; 2½c. to 3c. for medium, and 1c. to 1½c. for canners. Milch cows, \$30 to \$60 each, and calves \$2 to \$10 each. Export sheep, \$3.40 to \$3.50, and butchers', 2½c. to 3c.; lambs being 4c. to 4½c.

LONDON HOG PRICES.

Hogs—To-day the Canadian Packing Co., of London, Ont., quote prices for selected hogs, at their factory, at \$4.75, lights and fats, \$4.50.

Chicago Markets.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.80 to \$6.60; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; western steers, \$2.75 to \$5.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$4.00 to \$5.30; good to choice heavy, \$5.10 to \$5.30; bulk of sales, \$5.00 to \$5.15.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$6.00.

British Markets.

London—Canadian cattle are quoted at 10c. to 12c. per lb.; refrigerated beef weak at 9c. to 9½c. per lb.; sheep, 10c. to 11½c. per lb.

Cheese Markets.

London, Oct. 22.—Twelve hundred and thirty-five boxes of cheese were offered at to-day's market, 225 white, balance colored. Bidding from 8½c. to 9c.; no sales.

Belleville, Oct. 22.—To-day, there are offered 1,700 white October cheese. Sales were 700 at 9½c.

Kempville, Oct. 22.—Very small number of cheese offered on last night's board. Highest price offered was 9 1-16c.; no sales were made.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Large white, 650 boxes, 9½c.; large colored, 140 boxes, 9½c.; small white, 1,089 boxes, 9½c. to 9½c.; white twins, 2,331 boxes, 9½c.; colored twins, 646 boxes, 9½c.

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 22.—To-day, 30 creameries offered 1,060 boxes of butter, and 16 factories offered 653 boxes of cheese. Cheese sales from 8½c. to 9c. Butter sales from 18½c. to 19½c.

Cornwall, Oct. 22.—One thousand and eighty-seven cheese were boarded here to-day, 401 white and 686 colored; all sold at 9½c.

Campbellford, Oct. 25.—At the cheese board meeting to-day 1,045 cheese were boarded; 845 sold at 9 1-16c.

Ingersoll, Oct. 25.—At the cheese market held here to-day, 200 colored, first week October, were boarded; 9c. bid; no sales on board.

Woodstock, Oct. 26.—To-day, there were offered 1,007 boxes white cheese and 2,035 boxes colored. The price ranged from 8½c. to 9c. No sales made at these prices.

Pictou, Oct. 26.—To-day 13 factories boarded 740 boxes, all colored; 9c. bid; 380 sold.

Peterboro', Oct. 26.—To-day, 4,625 boxes were boarded, all colored; 4,000 sold at 9½c.; balance refused at 9½c.

Brockville, Oct. 27.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Brockville Cheese Board to-day, 1,645 boxes were registered, 1,085 white, balance colored. Nearly all sold at 9½c.

Kingston, Oct. 27.—At the Cheese Board held here to-day, 540 colored and 330 white, were boarded, 280 sold at 9c.

Tweed, Oct. 27.—At Tweed Cheese Board this morning, 740 boxes were offered. All sold at 9 3-16c.

Vankleek Hill, Oct. 27.—There were 1,313 boxes of cheese boarded here to-day, of which there were 180 boxes colored, rest white, but all selling at the same figure, 9c. for all, with the exception of 666 boxes that were held over for higher figure.

Winchester, Oct. 27.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board held here to-night, 550 white and 183 colored were registered. Price bid, 9 3-16c.; none sold on board.

Listowel, Oct. 28.—To-day, being the last fair of the season, there was not anything boarded, as all unsold cheese had been picked up since last fair.

Perth, Oct. 28.—Fourteen hundred boxes of cheese were brought into Perth cheese market to-day, 1,100 white and 300 colored. All sold, ruling price, 9c.

Huntingdon, Que., Oct. 28.—Nine factories boarded 56 boxes of white and 291 colored cheese; 14 factories boarded 152 packages fresh and 406 packages salted butter. White cheese sold at 9 1-16c., colored, 9 1-16c.; fresh butter sold 19½c., salted 18½c.

South Finch, Oct. 28.—This evening 718 cheese were boarded, half white and half colored; price offered 9½c.; all sold.

Napanee, Oct. 28.—Eight hundred and sixty-five colored and 376 white cheese were boarded, 230 sold on board at 9c.

Iroquois, Oct. 28.—At the meeting of the Iroquois Cheese Board to-day, price bid, 9½c.; 665 sold on curb at that price.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The second last meeting of the cheese board for the season was held to-day. There were 1,715 cheese boarded. Only one lot of 70 white sold at 8½c.

Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.00; butchers', \$4.10 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.60.

Veals, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

Hog, butchers' and grassers, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.75, a few \$5.80; Canada lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.65; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.75; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.00; sheep, mixed, \$2.00 to \$3.15.