

FLOUR, CEREALS AND MILLFEED.

There continues to be a good domestic demand for all grades of flour. Export business in spring wheat grades was slow during the week, although the inquiry was active, bids being too low. English mills are now able to obtain the raw material in good volume, and for the time prices on this side are out of line. The spring wheat mills are very busy, however, although some difficulty is now being encountered in bringing down wheat from the West on account of the congestion of freight. The export demand for winter grades continues active, and prices held steady at last week's advance. Winter wheat mills are very busy.

All lines of millfeed are firm under an excellent demand for the season. A general advance in prices is anticipated owing to the fact that millers' supplies are low, and the output decreasing, due to the difficulty in bringing down wheat from the West. Rolled oats are in good demand, and prices are steady. Export business is very active. Other lines of cereals are steady. The local demand for baled hay has been slow during the week, but prices are fully maintained on the urgent demand on Government account. Inferior grades have been in better demand for domestic account of late.

Prices are unchanged, as follows:

Spring Wheat Flour:—		Montreal.	
First patents, per bbl, in bags	7.30		
Seconds patents, do.	6.80		
Strong clears, do.	6.60		
30c per bbl more in wood.			
Winter wheat flour—			
Fancy Patents	6.70		
90 per cent in wood	6.00	6.10	
90 per cent in bags	2.85	2.95	
Cereals:—			
Cornmeal, yellow, in bags, 98 lbs.	2.25	2.45	
Rolled oats, per bbl, in wood	5.35		
per bag, 90 lbs.	2.55		
Rolled wheat, 100 lb. bbl.	4.00		
Rye flour, 98 lb. bag.	2.65	2.80	
Graham flour, 98 lb.			
Barley pot., 98 lbs.	3.00		
Barley, pearl, 98 lbs.	4.50		
Whole wheat flour, 98 lbs.			
Baled Hay—			
No. 1 per ton	21.00		
Extra Good, No. 2 do.	20.50		
No. 2 per ton	20.00		
No. 3 per ton	18.50		
Mill-feeds:—			
Bran, per ton	24.00		
Shorts, per ton	26.00		
Middlings, per ton	8.00	30.00	
Feed flour, per ton	35.00		
Do., mixed	31.00		
Moullie, pure grain grades, per ton	33.00		
Do., mixed	31.00		
Moullie prices include bags.			

WINNIPEG GRAIN RECEIPTS

The receipts of grain at Winnipeg for the week ended February 12, 1916, compared with the previous week and the corresponding week a year ago were, as follows:—

	1916.			1915.		
	Feb. 12,	Feb. 5,	Feb. 13,	Feb. 12,	Feb. 5,	Feb. 13,
No. 1 hard	0	0	.....	0	0	.....
No. 1 Northern	634	337	.....	634	337	.....
No. 2 Northern	286	163	.....	286	163	.....
No. 3 Northern	235	125	.....	235	125	.....
No. 4 Northern	79	63	.....	79	63	.....
No. 5 Northern	29	23	.....	29	23	.....
No. 6 Northern	5	12	.....	5	12	.....
Other grades	128	59	.....	128	59	.....
Winter grades	6	2	.....	6	2	.....
Total	1,203	764	1,103	1,203	764	1,103
Oats	397	226	336	397	226	336
Barley	37	22	69	37	22	69
Flax	16	12	63	16	12	63

WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

The wheat and flour exports from Canada and the United States for the weeks ending on the dates mentioned were in bushels, as follows:

	1916.	1915.	1914.
February 10	11,480,170	9,708,500	4,092,408
February 3	10,567,676	9,883,671	3,779,908
January 27	8,710,272	8,619,869	3,717,678
January 20	8,247,494	8,395,263	3,881,823
January 13	9,525,485	9,129,199	6,713,289
January 6	10,989,331	10,915,119	6,404,224

Wheat exports in this week in 1913 were 4,353,168 bushels; in 1912, 2,299,137 bushels; in 1911, 2,180,921 bushels, and in 1910, 1,617,080 bushels.

The total number of munition establishments controlled by the British Government is 2,834, according to a recent statement of the Minister of Munitions.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS.

The stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned were, as follows:

	1916.			1915.		
	Feb. 12,	Feb. 5,	Feb. 15,	Feb. 12,	Feb. 5,	Feb. 15,
Wheat, bushels	1,275,632	1,385,433	1,197,882	1,275,632	1,385,433	1,197,882
Corn, bushels	10,209	10,190	118,935	10,209	10,190	118,935
Oats, bushels	2,229,948	2,255,264	1,088,686	2,229,948	2,255,264	1,088,686
Barley, bushels	181,155	181,687	264,435	181,155	181,687	264,435
Rye, bushels	25,753	26,177	16,361	25,753	26,177	16,361
Buchwheat, bushels	5,262	4,982	50,987	5,262	4,982	50,987
Flour, sacks	58,116	50,745	50,987	58,116	50,745	50,987

GRAIN AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

The following table shows the exports of grain and flour from the ports of Portland and St. John, N.B., arriving on the other side during the week ended February 10, 1916, with comparisons:

	1916.				1915.			
	Wheat, bus.	Oats, bus.	Barley, bus.	Flour, bus.	Wheat, bus.	Oats, bus.	Barley, bus.	Flour, bus.
Liverpool	160,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
London	369,758	.....	.....	11,600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Avonmouth	120,000	23,530	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Glasgow	32,000	.....	57,490	3,701	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dublin	160,000	.....	.....	600	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bordeaux	80,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sunderland	80,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rotterdam	223,000	.....	137,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	1,224,758	23,530	224,990	15,901	.....	.....	.....	.....
Same week last year	296,030	.....	198,272	25,574	.....	.....	.....	.....

WORLD'S EXPORTS OF BREADSTUFFS.

Exports of Breadstuffs from the various countries July 1, 1915, to Feb. 5, 1916, compared with the corresponding time in the previous two years:

Countries—	1915-16, bu.			1914-15, bu.			1913-14, bu.		
	1915-16	1914-15	1913-14	1915-16	1914-15	1913-14	1915-16	1914-15	1913-14
American	292,437,000	275,540,000	189,714,000	292,437,000	275,540,000	189,714,000	292,437,000	275,540,000	189,714,000
Russia	4,842,000	12,064,000	99,636,000	4,842,000	12,064,000	99,636,000	4,842,000	12,064,000	99,636,000
Danubian	.....	2,475,000	37,108,000	.....	2,475,000	37,108,000	.....	2,475,000	37,108,000
India	11,308,000	15,379,000	25,464,000	11,308,000	15,379,000	25,464,000	11,308,000	15,379,000	25,464,000
Argentina	12,014,000	9,979,000	18,318,000	12,014,000	9,979,000	18,318,000	12,014,000	9,979,000	18,318,000
Australasia	5,460,000	8,568,000	30,328,000	5,460,000	8,568,000	30,328,000	5,460,000	8,568,000	30,328,000
Austra-Hungary	.....	.....	464,000	.....	.....	464,000	.....	.....	464,000
Other Countries	8,788,000	5,408,000	5,100,000	8,788,000	5,408,000	5,100,000	8,788,000	5,408,000	5,100,000
Totals	334,849,000	329,413,000	406,132,000	334,849,000	329,413,000	406,132,000	334,849,000	329,413,000	406,132,000

BUTTER AND CHEESE EXPORTS.

The following gives the total shipments of butter and cheese from Portland and St. John, which arrived in Great Britain for the week ending February 10, 1916:

	Local,			Through,			Total,		
	boxes,	boxes,	boxes,	boxes,	boxes,	boxes,	boxes,	boxes,	
To Liverpool	2,649	1,216	3,865	2,649	1,216	3,865	2,649	1,216	3,865
To London	4,148	10,540	14,688	4,148	10,540	14,688	4,148	10,540	14,688
Total	6,797	11,756	18,553	6,797	11,756	18,553	6,797	11,756	18,553
Same week last year	978	8,986	9,964	978	8,986	9,964	978	8,986	9,964
Butter:									
	pkgs.	pkgs.	pkgs.	pkgs.	pkgs.	pkgs.	pkgs.	pkgs.	pkgs.
Same week last year	650	.....	650	650	.....	650	650	.....	650
The following table shows the total exports of butter and cheese since the opening of navigation, May 1, 1915, from Montreal, Quebec, Portland and St. John, with comparisons with the corresponding period in the previous year:									
	1916.	1915.	Increase.	1916.	1915.	Increase.			
Butter, pkgs.	54,645	10,746	43,899	54,645	10,746	43,899			
Cheese, boxes	2,027,959	1,578,805	449,154	2,027,959	1,578,805	449,154			

CANADIAN GRAIN THROUGH DULUTH.

Duluth, Feb. 7. — Marketings of grain at this point fell far below estimate during the past month, so dealers feel that with a margin of nearly 15,000,000 bushels elevator capacity they should be in position to easily handle all the grain coming in between now and the opening of navigation. In this they are counting upon taking care of a large tonnage of Canadian grain, for which three of the elevators have bonded space.

Bonded Supplies.

Supplies of bonded wheat in the houses here now reach 505,000 bushels, and there is in addition 127,000 bushels of bonded oats, 38,000 bushels of barley, 1,000 bushels of rye, and 10,000 bushels of flax in store. Receipts of bonded wheat here during the past week aggregated 129,000 bushels, compared with 62,000 bushels last year. Over 31,000 bushels of oats also came in. There are besides many cars of bonded grain on the tracks that the railroads have as yet been unable to switch into the elevators on account of snow in the yards.

BOSTON WOOL SITUATION.

The "Commercial Bulletin," Boston, of Feb. 12, says: "The week has added to the strength of the wool situation. Business has been of fairly good proportions, rather above the average volume having been sold, including a considerable quantity of foreign wool to arrive. Trading between dealers has not been pronounced, but something is being done more or less steadily by the brokers. The demand from manufacturers, however, is steady and for sizable lots of wool.

"Prices are slightly higher in instances, but generally speaking the market is firm as compared with a week ago. There is a distinct tendency, however, for wool merchants to demand more money for their holdings, and the tendency of the market is undoubtedly higher.

"There have been sales in Australia this week at Melbourne and Sydney, with prices generally maintained on a firm basis. The best wools seems to have been a trifle easier at Sydney, but average wools were firm, and the general tone of the market there, as in Melbourne, was steady and firm. In the latter market the selection of both crossbreds and merinos was small. Melbourne quotations on the better wools were 2 to 3 cents, clean landed basis, above the range in Sydney, super 64s in the former market being quotable at about 85 cents landed basis here.

"Offerings from the River Plate are few and very firmly quoted, Argentine 4's and 5's being offered at 40 cents c. and f. for good packings.

"Likewise, prices quoted on offerings from the Cape are very firm, best combing Capes being strongly held at 75 cents, while short combing wools are worth about 70 and average about 73 cents."

Domestic Pulled.

Extra	78 @ 80
AA	75 @ 78
Fine A	70 @ 72
A Supers	65 @ 68
B Supers	60 @ 65
C Supers	52 @ 55
Fine combing	70 @ 73
Middle County	62 @ 64
Medium Combing	65 @ 68
Coarse Combing	55 @ 56
California, finest	65 @ 67
California second	55 @ 58

Foreign Wool.

Australian, Scoured Basis, Classes T and H.	
Sydney 80s clothing	88 @ 90
Sydney 70s average	85 @ 87
Sydney 64s average	80 @ 82
Geelong 70s	87 @ 90
Geelong 64s	82 @ 85
Geelong 60s	80 @ 82
Geelong 58s	75 @ 78
Geelong 5s	73 @ 75
Geelong 50s	70 @ 71
Geelong 46s	65 @ 66

Cape—Scoured Basis.

12 months	73 @ 74
Short	65 @ 68

New Zealand—Scoured Basis.

Crossbreds:	
36s to 40s	55 @ 58
40s to 44s	61 @ 63
46s	65 @ 68
46s to 48s	67 @ 68
50s	70 @ 71
56s	73 @ 75
58s	76 @ 77

Argentine Crossbreds—Grease Basis.

High quarter blood (a)	43 @ 44
Straight 1/4 blood (b)	41 @ 43
Lincoln (c)	39 @ 40
Approximate shrinkage per cent: (a) 34; (b) 31; (c) 28.	

English and Irish—Grease Basis.

Lincoln wether 32-36's	30 @ 40
Irish hogs super 40-44s	44 @ 45
Irish wether super	44 @ 46
Shropshire hogs pick 46-50	46 @ 48
Shropshire wether	45 @ 47
North hogs 44-46's	45 @ 46
Midland Co. hogs 44-46's	44 @ 45
Yorkshire hogs 36-40's	40 @ 41

PERSONALS.

Harry Hodgson, of Montreal, cheese exporter, sailed from New York on the SS. Baltic on Friday for Liverpool.

Edward Denning, of Messrs. Hodgson, Bros. and Rowson, of Montreal, cheese exporters, sailed from New York on Friday for Liverpool.