

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SLUMP IN GRAIN ON LOCAL MARKET

Oats and Wheat Are Now Selling at Reduced Figures in London.

PEACHES WERE OFFERED

Hay is Up Again and is Quoted at From \$10 to \$11 50 a Ton—Green Corn on Sale.

Grain took a slump on the local market this morning, and oats are now selling at \$1 55 to \$1 62 a cwt, while wheat is bringing but a dollar a bushel. A week ago the latter was quoted at \$1 10 a bushel.

There was no other change of any importance. The new supply is causing the drop in wheat, while the farmers desire to clear out the old oats before harvesting the coming crop.

Peaches were offered on the square at prices ranging from 40c a basket wholesale, to 60c retail. Raspberries were offered in large quantities, and 3c and 10c a box was asked. Green peas are somewhat cheaper at 10c a quart, and beans are selling at two berry boxes for 5c.

Hay is up again and is quoted at \$10 to \$11 50 a ton, rather inferior quality was offered at 10c to 15c a dozen, wholesale.

The following are the prices:

Grain.	
New wheat, per bu.	\$1 00 to \$1 00
Oats, per cwt.	1 55 to 1 55
Barley, per cwt.	1 30 to 1 30
Rye, per cwt.	1 25 to 1 25
Peas, per bu.	1 00 to 1 00
Beans, per bu.	1 25 to 1 25
Rye, per bu.	1 05 to 1 10
Hay and Straw.	
New hay, per ton	10 00 to 11 00
Straw, per load	7 00 to 7 50
Dairy Produce.	
Butter, creamery, lb.	24 to 25
Butter, rolls, lb.	20 to 21
Butter, crock, lb.	19 to 20
Eggs, fresh, dozen	20 to 21
Honey, strained, lb.	10 to 11
Honey, in comb.	10 to 11
Poultry, Dressed.	
Turkeys, per lb.	12 to 14
Old fowl, per lb.	8 to 10
Ducks, dressed, lb.	9 to 10
Spring chickens, pair	60 to 90
Butcher's Meats.	
Beef, by the carcass	5 50 to 6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00 to 7 50
Mutton, per cwt.	7 00 to 7 50
Veal, per cwt.	6 00 to 7 00
Spring lamb, per lb.	10 to 12
Spring lamb, by the piece	5 00 to 6 00
Dressed hogs, per cwt.	10 50 to 10 75
Hides and Wool.	
Wool, washed, lb.	10 to 12
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10 to 11 1/2
Hides, No. 1, lb.	10 to 10 1/2
Hides, No. 2, lb.	9 to 9 1/2
Hides, No. 3, lb.	8 to 8 1/2
Calfskins, lb.	10 to 11
Sheepskins, each	1 00 to 1 40
Tallow, rough, lb.	2 to 3
Tallow, rendered, lb.	2 to 3
Live Stock.	
Select hogs, per cwt.	8 00 to 8 00
Pat sows, cwt.	5 00 to 5 50
Stags, per cwt.	4 50 to 5 00
Export cattle, cwt.	4 50 to 5 00
Milk cows, each	30 00 to 55 00
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per bag	50 to 60
New potatoes, per bu.	1 00 to 1 25
Sage, per dozen	20 to 25
Lettuce, per dozen	20 to 25
Savory, per dozen	20 to 25
Rhubarb, per dozen	20 to 25
Green onions, per dozen	20 to 25
Radishes, per dozen	20 to 25
Cabbage, according to size	40 to 50
Spinach, per bu.	40 to 45
Cucumbers, per dozen	40 to 45
Peas, per quart, shelled	12 to 15
Beets, per dozen	20 to 25
Carrots, per peck	20 to 25
Beans, per peck	20 to 25
Tomatoes, per bu.	8 to 10
Berries.	
Gooseberries, retail	6 to 7
Cherries, per quart	8 to 9
Cherries, per bushel	80 to 90
Raspberries, per quart	9 to 10
Raspberries, per bushel	90 to 100
White currants	5 to 6
Red currants, per box	10 to 12
Raspberries, per box	10 to 12
Black raspberries	9 to 10
Mulberries	5 to 6
Milkfeed.	
Shorts, wholesale, ton	23 00 to 23 00
Shorts, retail, ton	25 00 to 25 00
Straw, wholesale, ton	23 00 to 23 00
Straw, retail, ton	25 00 to 25 00
Poultry, Alive.	
Turkeys, per lb.	11 to 11
Old ducks, per lb.	9 to 10
Young ducks, per lb.	9 to 11
Spring chickens, pair	50 to 60
DAIRY.	
SHERBROOKE.	
Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 2.—Butter, 2 1/2c to 2 1/2c.	
FARNHAM.	
Farnham, Que., Aug. 2.—Sixteen factories offered 62 boxes of butter, 33c sold at 2c; 2 boxes unsold. Also 28 boxes of cheese were offered and sold at 11c.	
ELGIN.	
Elgin, Ill., Aug. 2.—Butter—Firm, 26c; sales for the week, 58,400 lbs.	
UTICA.	
Utica, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Sales of cheese on the dairy board of trade today were 57 lots of 140 boxes, all at 12 1/2c. Butter, 240 boxes at 27c; 90 tubs at 28c; 30 crates of puffs at 28c.	

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LONDON CHEESE MARKET.

At the London Dairymen's exchange on Saturday, the following offerings of cheese were made:
Ridgeway—100 colored, July 25-31.
Arkona—150 colored, July 25-31.
Blanchard and Nissouri—200 white, July 15-21.
Yarmouth Centre—165 colored, July 25-31.
Habit Street—220 colored, July 15-21.
Belmont and Westminster—200 colored, July 25-31.
Dunboyne—140 colored, July 25-31.
Offered, 1,500 boxes; no sales; bidding at 11c to 11 1/2c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 2.—A very excited advance in the price of cotton on the New York cotton market followed the publication of the Government's crop report today. The market was up from 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c inside of ten minutes, and about \$2 per bale above the closing price of Saturday and within 14 points of the highest record for the season, made early in the month. The Government report of the cotton crop for this season, of 12,500,000 bales, was a record, and the market was up from 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c inside of ten minutes, and about \$2 per bale above the closing price of Saturday and within 14 points of the highest record for the season, made early in the month. The Government report of the cotton crop for this season, of 12,500,000 bales, was a record, and the market was up from 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c inside of ten minutes, and about \$2 per bale above the closing price of Saturday and within 14 points of the highest record for the season, made early in the month.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 2.—Raw sugar—Refined, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 90c test, 4 1/2c; No. 1, 4 1/2c; No. 2, 4 1/2c; No. 3, 4 1/2c; No. 4, 4 1/2c; No. 5, 4 1/2c; No. 6, 4 1/2c; No. 7, 4 1/2c; No. 8, 4 1/2c; No. 9, 4 1/2c; No. 10, 4 1/2c; No. 11, 4 1/2c; No. 12, 4 1/2c; No. 13, 4 1/2c; No. 14, 4 1/2c; No. 15, 4 1/2c; No. 16, 4 1/2c; No. 17, 4 1/2c; No. 18, 4 1/2c; No. 19, 4 1/2c; No. 20, 4 1/2c; No. 21, 4 1/2c; No. 22, 4 1/2c; No. 23, 4 1/2c; No. 24, 4 1/2c; No. 25, 4 1/2c; No. 26, 4 1/2c; No. 27, 4 1/2c; No. 28, 4 1/2c; No. 29, 4 1/2c; No. 30, 4 1/2c; No. 31, 4 1/2c; No. 32, 4 1/2c; No. 33, 4 1/2c; No. 34, 4 1/2c; No. 35, 4 1/2c; No. 36, 4 1/2c; No. 37, 4 1/2c; No. 38, 4 1/2c; No. 39, 4 1/2c; No. 40, 4 1/2c; No. 41, 4 1/2c; No. 42, 4 1/2c; No. 43, 4 1/2c; No. 44, 4 1/2c; No. 45, 4 1/2c; No. 46, 4 1/2c; No. 47, 4 1/2c; No. 48, 4 1/2c; No. 49, 4 1/2c; No. 50, 4 1/2c; No. 51, 4 1/2c; No. 52, 4 1/2c; No. 53, 4 1/2c; No. 54, 4 1/2c; No. 55, 4 1/2c; No. 56, 4 1/2c; No. 57, 4 1/2c; No. 58, 4 1/2c; No. 59, 4 1/2c; 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