PROVISIONS.

The outstanding feature of this market during the past week has been the continued high prices for live hogs, which have held firm at from \$11.50 to \$11.75. Notwithstanding these high prices, deliveries have been light, with a good export demand for bacon, which leaves very little surplus for the local trade. All pork products are very firm, with a tendency to higher prices. Lard is scarce, and has advanced ½c during the past week. Shortening is also higher, owing to the scarcity and high prices of cotton seed oil. A heavy demand in smoked meats is expected next week for the after Lent trade. Current prices are as follows:

Hams:—	Per 1b.
Smoked hams, 8-14 lbs	$0.23\frac{1}{2}$
Do., 14-20 lbs	$0.23\frac{1}{2}$
Do., 20-25 lbs	$0.22\frac{1}{2}$
Do., over 30 lbs	0.19
Large boneless hams	$0.23\frac{1}{2}$
Bacon:—	
Roll Boneless Bacon	0.26
Windsor Bacon, selected	0.27
Windsor Bacon, Boneless	0.29
	er bbl.
Short cut pork	22.00
Clear Fat Pork, 30-40	33.00
Clear Fat Pork, 40-50	33.00
Clear Fat Pork, 20-35	30.00
Mess Pork	29.50
Bean Pork, Canadian	24.50
Barrel Beef	21100
Plate Beef, 200 lbs	24.00
	pound.
Pure Lard—	0.15%
Tierces	0.1634
Tubs	3.40
Pails	3.30
Tins	0.1714
Cases, 3, 5, 10's	0.1734
Prints	0.11.74
Compound Lard:	
Western Grades:	0.14
Tierces	0.14
Tubs	2.85
Pails	2.75
Tins	0.1434
Cases, 3, 5, 10's	0.1434
Prints	0.14.74
Cooked meats:	0.30
. Roast shoulders pork	0.32
Roast ham, boncless	
Cooked hams, rind off	0.33
tlead cheese	0.09
Jellied pork tongues	0.30
Blood pudding	0.09
White pudding	0.0812
deltied beef tongues	0.28
English brawn	0.11
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MONTREAL PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the principal commodities at Montreal for the past two weeks follow:

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	We	ek ending
		April 15.
Wheat, blushels		466,802
Oats, bushels		408,544
Barley, bushels		31,808
Flour, barrels		47,766
Eggs, cases		15,858
Butter, packages		. 5,134
Cheese, boxes		
Potatoes, bags		7,720
flay, bales		

NORTH AMERICAN WHEAT EXPORTS

Bradstreet's figures of the week's wheat and flour exports from the United States and Canada, compared with previous years, are as follows, in bushels:

1916. 1915. 1914.

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•					1916.	1915.	1914.
Apr.	13			٠.	8.731,409	7.114,709	2,805,681
Apr.	6				8,402,205	7,311,464	2.479,230
Mar.	30	. ,			8,306,854	10,110,252	2,653,433
Mar.	23	. 1			10,389,253	6.826,078	2.780,352
Mar.	16				9,765,236	6,277,903	4.480,101
Mar.	9				8.645,381	7,793,442	3,764,208
Mar.	2				8,199,193	8,432,806	3,576,737

Wheat exports in this week in 1913 were 3.586,592 bushels; in 1912, 2.843,781 bushels; in 1911, 1.769.878 bushels, and in 1910, 1.836,266 bushels.

REFINED SUGAR ADVANCED. .

Another advance of 10 cents a hundred pounds on all grades of refined sugar, was recorded last week by the St. Lawrence and Canada Sugar Refineries, which makes their prices for extra granulated now \$7.60 per 100 lbs., in bags. The Atlantic Sugar Refineries advanced their prices to a basis of \$7.70 for extra granulated some weeks ago, which price holds.

FLOUR, CEREALS AND MILLFEED.

The flour trade has had another quiet week, although export inquiry has been more active. Bids are mostly out of line with exporters' views here, however, and in face of the many adverse features, such as railway congestion, scarcity and dearness of ocean freight room, etc., export business is very quiet. Domestic business on both spring and winter grades is slow, chiefly for small lots to fill actual wants, but prices are steady in face of the somewhat erratic condition of the wheat market.

Millfeed continues in good demand, and stocks on spot are low, due to the slackness among the flour mills. Rolled oats are in fair demand, and the market is firm in sympathy with the strength in the market for the raw material Prices for small lots are steady, but in some cases they are shaded on larger orders.

Montre	al.	T	oronto.
First patents, per		0 50	0.70
bbl., in bags	6.60	6.50	6.70
Second patents, do	6.10	6.00	6.20
Strong clears, do	5.90	5.80	6.00
30c per bbl. more in wood.			
Winter wheat flour-			
Fancy Patents 5.85	6.10		
90 per cent in wood 5.60	5.80	4.40	4.30
90 per cent in bags 2.70	2.75		
Cereals:—			
Cornmeal, yellow, in			
per bag, 98 lbs	2.75	*****	2.50
Rolled oats, per bbl.,			
in wood 5.00	5.10		
per bag, 90 lbs 2.35	2.40		-2.65
per bag, 90 lbs 2.55	2.10		
Rolled wheat, 100 lb.	4.00		3.00
bbl ii ii 2 2 6 6	2.80		2.80
Rye flour, 98 lb. bag 2.65			3.25
Graham flour, 98 lb	2 00		
Barley pot., 98 lbs	3.00	4.70	4.90
Barley, Pearl, 98 lbs	4.50	4.10	4.50
Whole wheat flour, 98			9 95
lbs			07.00
Middlings, per ton 28.00	30.00	26.00	27.00
Bran, per ton	24.00	26.00 24.00	25.00
Shorts, per ton	26.00		26.00
Feed flour, per ton	35.00		
Feed flour, bag		1.60	1.70
Moullie pure grain			
grades per ton	33.00		
Do., mixed	31.00		
Barley feed, per ton	32.00		
Barrey reed, per con	95 00		
Do., meal, per ton	35.00		
Crushed oats, 80 lbs	1.70		
Reground oatmeal feed,	10.00		
per ton	19.00		

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS.

The following table shows the stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal on the dates men-

	April 15,		April 17,
	1916.	1916.	1915.
Wheat, bush	1,014,143	736,834	327,704
Corn, bush		12,122	108,412
Oats, bush		1,264,161	690,903
Barley, bush		106,931	173,434
Rye, bush	38,178	39,863	14,720
Buckwheat, bush	4,805	4,805	12,171
Flour, sacks	50,305	62,639	73,053

GRAIN EXPORTS.

The following are the exports		
Ports of Portland and St. John,		
rived at their destination week en-	ding April	13, 1916.
Flour,	Wheat,	Barley,
bush	bush.	bush.
Liverpol 929	238,350	
London 14,083	271,694	
Avonmouth	372,000	122,698
Glasgow 17,284	72,338	41,578
Leith 8,525	82,739	58,333
Belfast 11,915	40,000	8,000
France	206,000	
Total 52,736	1,283,121	230,609
Same week last year 37,559	244,723	

RECEIPTS OF BUTTER, CHEESE & EGGS.

The following tables shows the receipts of butter, cheese and eggs in Montreal for the week ended April 15th, 1916, with comparisons:

April 15th, 1916, with com	Butter,	Cheese,	Eggs.
	pkgs.	cases.	boxes.
Week ended Apr. 15, 1916	5,134	3,848	15,858
Week ended Apr. 8, 1915	1,956	1,624	10,821
Week end Apr. 17, 1915	2,899	1.952	12,916
Total dreceipts May 1.			
1915, to date	408,639	2,005,597	605,334
Total receipts corr. per-			
iod last year	395.375	1.534.126	447,405

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

There is very little change to relate in this market during the past week. Dealers are expecting a big holiday trade over Easter and the Jewish Passover which may bring an increase of price on many lines. Porto Rico pineapples are now arriving in larger quantities, which has a tendency to bring down the price.

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Current quotations follow:-		
Apples:—		
Starks		5.00
Spys	6.00	7.00
100 miles	3.00	3.25
Ben Davis Russets Baldwins Bananas, bunches Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl. Cranberries, Nova Scotia, bbl. Grapefruit, 46-54-64-80-96	6.00	6.50
Baldwins	4.50	5.00
Bananas, bunches	2.00	2.25
Cranberries, Cape Cod, bbl	12.00	14.00
Cranberries, Nova Scotia, bbl	8.50	9.00
Grapefruit, 46-54-64-80-96	3.75	4.25
Grapes, Malaga, heavyweight, bbl.	8.00	10.00
Lemons:		3.00
California		3.00
Messina, 300 size, box		5.00
Oranges:—		4 00
Navels, Californias, 176-200-216		4.00
126	0.70	$\frac{3.25}{5}$
126	2.50	2.75
Tomoico 196-200-216		2.50
Porto Rico, 126-150-250-286		2.75
Pineapples, 18-24 and 30-36	4.50	5.00
Strawberries, Louisiana, box	0.12	0.15
Vegetables:—		
Artichokes, bag		1.50
Reets hag		1.50
Beets, bag	. 4.50	5.50
Boans green N.Y., per basket	4.50	5.50
Beans, green, N.Y., per basket Cabbage, Montreal, per bbl		2.00
Cabbage, red, dozen		0.40
Do., New American		3.50
Cauliflower, crate, singles		3.50
Colory Florida crate		3.25
Cucumbers, fancy, Boston, doz		2.50
Carlie per lh		0.30
Horse radish		0.14
		0.30
Curly lettuce, box, dozz,		2.50
Mint, dozen		0.60
Mushrooms, 4-lb basket	2.50	2.75
Oyster plant, dozen		0.50
Onions:— Reds, 100 lb. bags	3.75	4.00
Spanish, case		6.50
Do., crates		3.25
Parsnips	1.00	1.25
Potatoes:		
New Brunswick, 80 lbs., bags		1.90
Sweet, hamper	1.75	2.00
Radishes, doz		0.40
Radishes, doz		0.10
Rhubarb, Ib		6.00
Spinach, New York, bbl		0.90
Turnips, bag	0.30	0.35
Tomatoes, hothouse, Ib	0.50	$\frac{0.35}{3.25}$
Tomatoes Florida, crate		$\frac{3.25}{3.25}$
Do., fancy	* * * *	$\frac{3.25}{2.75}$
		0.75
Watercress, Boston, hothouse, doz		0.75
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WINNIPEG GRAIN RECEIPTS.

The receipts of grain at Winnipeg for the week ended April 15, 1916, compared with the previous week and the corresponding week a year ago were as follows:—

A	pr. 15,	Apr. 8,	Apr 17,
	1916.	1916.	1915.
No. 1 Hard		. 2	
No. 1 Northern	1,120	1,548	
No. 2 Northern	605	654	
No. 3 Northern	387	467	
No. 4 Northern	172	232	
No. 5 Northern	60	93	
No. 6 Northern	27	28	
Other grades	277	254	
Winter grades	6	15	
Total	2,878	3,283	1,424
Flax	872	975	317
Oats	63	113	65
Barley	at 81 Di	104	92

U. S. FOREIGN TRADE.

The following table shows the foreign trade of the United States for the past half dozen years. And also the excess of exports:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Excess Ex'ts.
1910	\$1,562,904,151	\$1,866,258,904	\$303,354,753
1911	1,532,931,861	2,092,373,141	599,441,280
1912	1,818,073,055	2,399,217,993	581,144,938
1913	1.792,596,480	2,484,018,292	691,421,812
1914	1,789,276,001	2,113,624,050	324,848,049
1915	1.787,428.349	3.550,961,249	1.763,532,900

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