

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.

Current prices are as follows:

Table listing various provisions such as Hams, Bacon, Pork, Beef, Lard, and Compound Lard with their respective prices per lb. or per barrel.

MONTREAL PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

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

Table showing Montreal produce receipts for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flour, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, and Hay, comparing the week ending April 15 and the week ending April 8.

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:

Table showing North American wheat exports for various dates from April 13 to March 2, comparing 1916, 1915, and 1914.

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.

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.

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.

Table listing flour and millfeed items such as First patents, Second patents, Strong clears, Winter wheat flour, Fancy Patents, Graham flour, Barley, and Whole wheat flour, with prices for Montreal and Toronto.

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS.

The following table shows the stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

Table showing Montreal grain stocks for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, Rye, Buckwheat, and Flour, comparing April 15, 1916, April 8, 1916, and April 17, 1915.

GRAIN EXPORTS.

The following are the exports of grain from the Ports of Portland and St. John, N.B., that have arrived at their destination week ending April 13, 1916.

Table showing grain exports to Liverpool, London, Avonmouth, Glasgow, Leith, Belfast, and France, listing quantities in bushels and sacks.

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:

Table showing receipts of Butter, Cheese, and Eggs in Montreal for the week ended April 15, 1916, compared with the week ended April 8, 1915, and the week ended April 17, 1915.

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.

Current quotations follow:—

Table listing fruit and vegetable items such as Apples, Lemons, Oranges, Pineapples, Strawberries, Vegetables, Onions, and Potatoes, with prices for Montreal and Toronto.

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:—

Table showing Winnipeg grain receipts for No. 1 Hard, No. 1 Northern, No. 2 Northern, No. 3 Northern, No. 4 Northern, No. 5 Northern, No. 6 Northern, Other grades, and Winter grades, comparing April 15, 1916, April 8, 1916, and April 17, 1915.

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:—

Table showing U.S. foreign trade for Imports, Exports, and Excess Exports from 1910 to 1915, with values in millions of dollars.

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