

actual prices paid for the leading articles of domestic or foreign produce purchased in the western part of the Niagara district, including the neighborhood of Lancaster, between 1798 and 1810. The higher prices represent as a rule the earlier years of the settlements.

Domestic Produce.

- Hay, per hundred pounds, 37½ to 50 cents.
- Oats, per bushel, 37½ cents.
- Timothy seed, per bushel, \$1.25.
- Wheat, per bushel, 75 cents to \$1.25.
- Flour, per barrel, \$4.00 during most of the period, occasionally \$5.00.
- Buckwheat, per bushel, 37½ to 62½ cents.
- Flax seed, per bushel, 75 to 87½ cents.
- Whiskey, per gallon, \$1.00.
- Potatoes, per bushel, 50 cents.
- Lake Salmon, 20 to 25 cents each.
- Salt Salmon, \$10.00 per barrel.
- Hickory nuts, per bushel, \$1.50.
- Herring, per half-barrel, \$2.25.
- Corn, per bushel, standard price 50 cents, occasionally 65 to 75 cents.
- Beef, per pound, 4 to 5 cents.
- Fresh pork, per pound, 5½ to 7 cents.
- Pickled pork, 8 to 10 cents.
- Mutton, 8 to 10 cents.
- Fowl, 12½ cents each.
- Cows, \$16.25 to \$17.50.
- Young hogs, \$1.25.

Coopered articles made in the settlement.

- Churn, \$1.25.
- Pail, 50 cents.
- Flour barrels, 40 cents each.
- Meat tub, \$1.00.
- Pork barrels, 62½ to 87 cents.

Imported Articles.

- Salt, per barrel, \$2.00 to \$3.50; per pound, 3½ cents.
- Scythes for mowing, \$2.00.
- Bar-iron, per pound, 12½ cents.