

SPRING SEEDING  
ROBS THE MARKET

## LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, April 22.

The farmers have commenced to prepare the ground for spring seeding, and consequently there was not much stuff offered at the market today. Sales were made for hay at \$12 to \$13 50 per ton and straw at \$7 50 per ton.

There was no oats or in fact any kind of grain offered.

## WEEKLY REVIEW.

There was a fairly brisk demand for what produce was offered at the markets held here the past week, and the prices paid for the same are apparently satisfactory to the farmers.

Grain—Oats are selling at \$1 50 to \$1 57 per cwt. Wheat at 92c per bushel. Clover seed \$12 to \$13 per bushel, and timothy seed at \$2 75.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay the past week was fairly large. There is a moderately brisk demand, and prices are lower than last week's quotations. Sales are made at \$13, and occasionally \$12 50 per ton for the best quality, and \$11 to \$12 50 for the inferior lots.

The packers report more inquiries for baled hay, but there is a lot of loose hay in the farmers' barns, and if we have good grass at the usual time, there will likely be a decline in prices.

Straw is slow at \$7 and \$7 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The dealers expected by this time to see a considerable decline in the price of butter, but have been disappointed, as there are no expectations have not been realized. Sales are made at 28c for pound rolls, and 27c for crocks in wholesale lots. The price of choice creamery is firm at 22c and 23c per pound. Eggs are in good demand and the supply is light. Sales are made mostly at 15c per dozen for crate lots and 15 1/2c for basket lots. The dealers don't expect to see lower prices than is being paid at present, as they are commencing to place a large quantity in cold storage.

Potatoes—The market is firmer and the demand good at 75c and \$1 per bag wholesale. The dealers expect three car loads here, they don't expect prices to go any higher.

Apples—Sales are on the slow side at \$1 50 to \$2 25 per barrel, or 50c to 80c when sold by the bag.

Poultry—Prices are considerably lower than quoted last week. Turkeys sold at 14c to 15c per pound, dressed, or 13c to 14c alive. Chickens are 1c per pound lower, at 10c alive, or 11c to 12c dressed. Spring ducks, 65c to \$1 per pair dressed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are steady, and the demand fair at \$8 50 to \$8 75 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Price for next Monday's shipment will be \$6 25 per cwt. Small pigs sell at \$5 to \$8 per pair for pigs six weeks to three months old.

Butchers' Meat—Deer is firm at \$7 to \$9 per cwt. Veal ranges in price from \$5 to \$7 50 per cwt. Spring lambs \$6 50 to \$7 each. Yearlings, 13c per pound.

Maple Syrup—The demand is slow and not much offering. Sales are made at 90c and \$1 per gallon.

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## COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 21.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: April, 8.40c; May, 8.45c; June, 8.50c; July, 8.55c; August, 8.60c; September, 8.65c; October, 8.70c; November, 8.75c; December, 8.80c; January, 8.85c; February, 8.90c; March, 8.95c.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points advance; middling uplands, 10c; middling Gulf, 10.50c; no sales.

## LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 21.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 10 points lower; American middling, 6.00c; good middling, 5.80c; middling, 5.50c; low middling, 5.40c; good ordinary, 4.90c; ordinary, 4.70c.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 4,500 American.

Receipts since last report, 11,000 bales, including 2,500 American.

Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. American middling, G. O. C., April, 4.85c; May, 4.90c; June, 4.95c; July, 5.00c; August, 5.05c; September, 5.10c; October, 5.15c; November, 5.20c; December, 5.25c; January, 5.30c; February, 5.35c; March, 5.40c.

## SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 21.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt, in barrels, \$5.10c; yellow, \$4.90c; in bags, 5c less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.90c.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 21.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.90c; centrifugal, 90 test, 1.80c; molasses sugar, 3.75c; refined steady. Molasses—Firm.

## LONDON.

London, April 21.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 11s 3d; centrifugal, 12s 6d; beet sugar, April, 11s 9d.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Butter—Futures opened steady. Closing bids: April, 20c; May, 19c; June, 18c; July, 17c; August, 16c; September, 15c; October, 14c; November, 13c; December, 12c; January, 11c; February, 10c; March, 9c.

## NEW YORK.

New York, April 21.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,015 packages. Cheese—Easy and unchanged; receipts, 4,136 boxes.

## OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 21.—Credit balances, \$1 75.

LONDON.

London, April 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 6-10d; spirits, 7d.

## ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, April 21.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 75.

## LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, April 21.—Leather—Hemlock sole leather is less active, and buyers are part that prices are yielding. Union sole is fairly active. Prices quoted are 23c,

25c and 30c for standard grades. Considerable reductions have been made in dealers' stocks, and some lines are reported practically cleaned up. Oak sole is in good demand, 50c being quoted for No. 1 and 25c for seconds. In upper leather, transactions are moderate, but there are more buyers on the market. The demand for colors in calfskins, sheepskins and kid continues, and it is now asserted that colors are to be used extensively for fall goods.

No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing, 27c to 30c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 3, 25c to 27c; No. 4, 24c to 26c; No. 5, 23c to 25c; No. 6, 22c to 24c; No. 7, 21c to 23c; No. 8, 20c to 22c; No. 9, 19c to 21c; No. 10, 18c to 20c; No. 11, 17c to 19c; No. 12, 16c to 18c; No. 13, 15c to 17c; No. 14, 14c to 16c; No. 15, 13c to 15c; No. 16, 12c to 14c; No. 17, 11c to 13c; No. 18, 10c to 12c; No. 19, 9c to 11c; No. 20, 8c to 10c; No. 21, 7c to 9c; No. 22, 6c to 8c; No. 23, 5c to 7c; No. 24, 4c to 6c; No. 25, 3c to 5c; No. 26, 2c to 4c; No. 27, 1c to 3c; No. 28, 1/2c to 2c; No. 29, 1/4c to 1 1/2c; No. 30, 1/8c to 1 1/4c; No. 31, 1/16c to 1/8c; No. 32, 1/32c to 1/16c; No. 33, 1/64c to 1/32c; No. 34, 1/128c to 1/64c; No. 35, 1/256c to 1/128c; No. 36, 1/512c to 1/256c; No. 37, 1/1024c to 1/512c; No. 38, 1/2048c to 1/1024c; No. 39, 1/4096c to 1/2048c; No. 40, 1/8192c to 1/4096c; No. 41, 1/16384c to 1/8192c; No. 42, 1/32768c to 1/16384c; No. 43, 1/65536c to 1/32768c; No. 44, 1/131072c to 1/65536c; No. 45, 1/262144c to 1/131072c; 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