

Lemons:—		
California	4.00	4.25
Verdellis		4.50
Messina, 300 size, box	4.00	4.50
Oranges:—		
Navel	4.00	
Jamaica, 196-200-216	2.25	
Porto Rico, 1266-150-250-28	2.40	
Mexican	2.25	
Pineapples, 18-24 and 30-36	4.50	
Strawberries, Florida, box	0.50	
Vegetables.		
Artichokes, bag	1.25	
Beets, bag	1.00	
Beans, wax, N.Y., per basket	7.00	
Beans, green, N.Y., per basket	7.00	
Brussel sprouts, qt.	0.14	
Cabbage, Montreal, per bbl.	1.00	
Cabbage, red, dozen	0.40	
Carrots, bag	0.50	
Cauliflower, crate	3.75	
Cauliflower, Canadian, doz.	1.00	
Celery, Cal., crate	6.75	
Celery, Montreal, doz.	0.50	
Celery, roots, doz.	0.50	
Cucumbers, fancy, Boston, doz.	2.50	
Egg plant, N.Y., doz.	2.00	
Garlic	0.30	
Leeks, bunch	0.15	
Head lettuce, Boston, box	2.50	
Curly lettuce, box, doz.	2.50	
Lettuce, Florida, head, hamper	2.75	
Mint, dozen	0.60	
Mushrooms, 4-lb. basket	2.00	
Oyster plant, dozen	0.50	
Onions:—		
Montreal, 75 lb. bag	4.00	
Spanish, crate	5.50	
Parsnips, bag	0.75	
Parsley, Canadian, doz. bunches	0.40	
Parsley, Bermuda	0.75	
Potatoes:—		
New Brunswick, 80 lbs., bag	2.00	
Sweet, hamper	1.75	
Spinach, New York, bbl.	3.00	
Turnips, bag	0.50	
Tomatoes, hothouse, lb.	0.30	
Tomatoes, Cuban, crate	0.30	
Pumpkin, doz.	1.00	
Watercress, Boston, hothouse, doz.	0.75	

## FISH AND OYSTERS.

In spite of the most changeable temperatures, the fish trade is keeping up to the standard, but the demand is mostly for small quantities, with repeat orders, which necessitates more work and expense, and less profits to the wholesalers. The turnover at the present time, is as good, if not better than, during the corresponding period of last year. In certain sections country dealers are reluctant to place large orders now, as the lenten season will be late this year, and this keeps the market in a waiting position. In frozen fish supplies are way below the average, and with a fair demand sooner or later prices are bound to advance. Frozen herring is exceptionally scarce, and no improvement is expected in the near future; the same applies to frozen lake fish. It is reported that the whole output of frozen fish has been placed, and that only odds and ends are now available for future supplies. Tom cods and smelts are getting scarce, also, owing to the small catch due to the fish ascending the rivers before the fishermen arrived on the fishing grounds, but a relief is expected before long, when the fish descend. Trade in pickled, salt and smoked fish is quiet, and there are no signs of an improvement looked for until well up in February.

Supplies of native shell oysters are exhausted, and the trade has started to replenish from Boston with the Cape Cod variety. Bulk oysters are keeping up to the average in prices and demand.

Current wholesale prices are quoted as follows:

Fresh.		
Haddock, per lb.	0.06	
Market Codfish, per lb.	0.05	
Stead Codfish, per lb.	0.06	
Carp, per lb.	0.12	
Smelts, medium, per lb.	0.13	
Lobsters, live, per lb.	0.30	
Lobsters, boiled, per lb.	0.33	
Frozen.		
Salmon, Gaspe, large, per lb.	0.14 1/2	0.15
Do., Red—Steel Heads, per lb.	0.12	0.13
Do., Red Sockeyes, per lb.	0.10	0.10 1/2
Do., Red Cohoes or Silvers, Round, per lb.	0.09 1/2	0.10
Salmon, Red—Cohoes or Silvers, Dressed and Headless, per lb.	0.10	0.10 1/2
Salmon Pale Qualla, dressed, per lb.	0.07 1/2	0.08
Halibut, large, per lb.	0.09	0.09 1/2
Do., medium, per lb.	0.09 1/2	0.10
Do., Chicken, per lb.	0.08 1/2	0.09
Mackerel, Bloater, per lb.	0.08 1/2	0.09
Herrings, medium, 60 lb., per 100 count	2.25	
Do., large, 85 lb., per 100 count	2.50	
Do., medium and large, per lb.	0.04	
Salt and Prepared.		
No. 1 Green Cod, large, per bbl.	10.00	
Do., medium, per barrel	9.00	
Do., small, per barrel	7.50	
Do., Haddock, medium, per barrel	8.00	
Smelts, Medium, per lb.	0.13	
Do., Pollock, medium, per barrel	7.50	

Do., Quebec Eels, large, per lb.	0.07 1/2
Dried Codfish, medium and small, 100 lb. bundle	7.00
Do., Hake, medium and large 100 lb. bundles	5.50
Do., Pollock, medium and large, 100 lb. bundles	66.50
Dressed or skinless Codfish, case	66.50
Boneless Codfish, strips, 30 lb. boxes	0.10
Shredded Codfish, 12 lb. boxes, 24 cartons, 1/2 lb. each, a box	1.15
Oysters and Clams.	
Oysters, pails, 1/4 gal., per 100	1.10
Do., 1/2 gal., per 100	0.90
Oysters, pails, 1/4 gal., per 100	1.10
Oysters, cans, each 1/2 to 1 gal.	0.25
Sealed best standards, quart cans, each	0.45
Do., selects, quart cans, each	0.55
Smoked Fish.	
Haddies, 15 lb. boxes, new, per lb.	0.08
Do., 30 lb. boxes, per lb.	0.08
Do., Fillets, per lb.	0.10
Do., boneless, 15 and 30 lb. boxes	0.09
Yarmouth bloaters, 60 in box—Selected	1.20
St. John's Bloaters, 100 in a box	1.00
Do., 60 in a box	1.00
Kipperd Herrings	1.00
Smoked Herrings—large size, per box	0.14
Smoked Herrings, medium, per box	0.15
Smoked Boneless Herrings, 10 lb. box	1.40
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	0.20
Smoked Eels	0.12

## CASH GRAIN SITUATION.

Cash grain prices at the close of the markets on Saturday, January 22, 1916, were as follows:

## MONTREAL:—

Wheat: No. 1 Northern, \$1.30 to \$1.32.  
Oats: Ontario and Quebec, No. 2 white, 51c; No. 3 do, 50c; No. 4 do, 49c per bushel ex-store. Little C. W. available.

Barley: Manitoba 71 1/2c per bushel, ex-track, Fort William. Ontario malting, 70c to 72c; feed, 62c to 63c bushel.

Corn: American old crop No. 2 yellow, 89c; New crop No. 3 yellow, 85 1/2c per bushel ex-track.

## TORONTO:—

Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.10 to \$1.12 outside, according to location.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.27; No. 2 northern, \$1.24; No. 3 northern, \$1.22 1/2.

Oats—Canada western No. 2, 46 1/2c; No. 3 Canada western, 47 1/2c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 3 white, 43c to 44c, outside.

Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 82c.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.75, sample; No. 2, \$1.75, car lots.

Barley, 63c to 65c, outside for malting, and 57c to 60c for feed.

## BUCKWHEAT, 77c to 79c, shipping points.

## WINNIPEG:—

Wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.27; No. 2 northern, \$1.24 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$1.22 1/2; No. 4, \$1.17 1/2; No. 5, \$1.10 1/2; No. 6, \$0.93 1/4; feed, 96 1/4c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 46 1/2c; No. 3 C.W., 44 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 44 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 43 1/2c; No. 2 feed, 42 1/2c.

Barley—No. 3, 69 1/2c; No. 4, 65c; feed, 55c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.12 1/2; No. 2 C.W., \$2.10 1/2.

## CHICAGO:—

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.34; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard, \$1.29 1/2; No. 3 hard, \$1.23 1/2 to \$1.26.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 72c to 73 1/2c; No. 4 white, 72c to 74c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 51c to 51 1/2c; standard, 52 1/4c.

Rye, nominal. Barley, 66c to 80c. Timothy seed, \$5.50 to \$7.65. Clover seed, \$10.00 to \$18.50.

## WEEK'S COMMODITY RECEIPTS.

Receipts of commodities in Montreal for the week ended January 22, 1916, amounted to: Wheat, 224,821 bushels; oats, 78,222 bushels; barley, 23,536 bushels; corn, 950 bushels; peas, 79 bushels; flaxseed, 7,400 bushels; hay, 53,052 bales; straw, 1,928 bales; flour, 33,191 sacks; potatoes, 4,759 bags; pork, 200 barrels; hams and bacon, 10; lard, 331 packages; meats, 5,570 packages; leather, 3,903 rolls; raw hides, 1,747; tobacco, 1,721 packages, and apples, 1,228 barrels.

## MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS.

The stock of grain and flour in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned below were:

	Jan. 22, 1916.	Jan. 15, 1916.	Jan. 23, 1915.
Wheat, bushels	1,475,372	1,445,711	1,389,493
Corn, bushels	9,242	8,246	115,751
Peas, bushels	1,282	1,396	.....
Oats, bushels	1,997,985	1,888,376	1,111,524
Barley, bushels	83,059	64,228	291,295
Rye, bushels	22,835	22,808	15,409
Buckwheat, bushels	5,826	5,826	8,865
Flour, sacks	54,526	43,759	115,831

## WINNIPEG GRAIN INSPECTIONS.

Inspections of cars of grain at Winnipeg for the week and a year ago, were:

	Jan. 22, 1916.	Jan. 15, 1916.	Jan. 23, 1915.
Total	1,661	3,761	849
No. 1 hard	.....	1	.....
No. 1 Northern	607	1,698	.....
No. 2, do.	360	809	.....
No. 3, do.	302	527	.....
No. 4, do.	144	233	.....
No. 5, do.	81	97	.....
No. 6, do.	12	41	.....
Other Grades	153	339	.....
Winter	2	16	.....

week ended January 22, 1916, as compared with a  
Oats .. 503 586 223  
Barley .. 78 137 62  
Flax .. 15 39 90

## MONTREAL GRAIN MARKET.

The steady advance of the Winnipeg wheat market, by which the Montreal market is governed, was a bar to the trading in wheat for export account the first of last week, but with higher cables later, some business was worked for foreign account for February-March, and for May-June shipment. In the early part of the week the foreign demand was steady, but owing to the limited amount of ocean freight room available, and the congested state of the freight situation, leading from all the seaboard ports, the volume of business done was small. Those who were enabled to make sales for export were those who had a little freight room, which they had booked far ahead left. On Tuesday, according to the public cables from London, sales on No. 1 Northern were made for May-June shipment at 62s. The advance in Winnipeg on Wednesday strengthened prices here, and this necessitated foreign bids being raised, and, according to the public cable received from Liverpool, sales of No. 1 Northern Manitoba spring wheat were made for February-March shipment at 65s, and for March-April at 64s 9d, while No. 1 Northern for January-February shipment to London was sold at 65s 7 1/2d, and for May-June 62s 6d. On Thursday there was an increased demand from foreign buyers for Manitoba spring wheat, and cables came stronger at an advance of 6d to 1s per quarter, and on this local exporters did a fair amount of business in No. 1 and 3 Northern for February-March shipment at the highest prices of the crop. The Liverpool public cable reported sales of No. 1 Northern for January-February shipment at 66s 6d, and for February-March at 67s 9d.

In sympathy with the stronger market at Winnipeg, and the scarcity of supplies on spot, the prices of oats have advanced about 1 1/2c a bushel during the week. The embargo which was placed on grain shipments, east of Fort William for two weeks, caused an increased demand from local buyers for Ontario and Quebec oats, and as the offerings were small a much stronger feeling developed on Wednesday, and prices advanced 1 1/2c a bushel, and sales were made of several cars of No. 3 C.W. at 54c per bushel ex-track, while Quebec and Ontario No. 2 white brought 50c; No. 3 do, 49c, and No. 4 do 48c per bushel ex-store.

## DAIRY PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Receipts of butter, eggs and cheese in Montreal for the week ended January 22, 1916, as compared with a week and a year previous were:

	1916	1915	1914
Week ended Jan. 22, 1916	977	669	934
Week ended Jan. 15, 1916	1,354	2,074	2,602
Week ended Jan. 23, 1915	2,606	1,169	2,227
Total receipts from May 1, 1915 to Jan. 22, 1916	394,391	1,991,656	520,926
Total receipts for same period a year previous	379,806	1,529,363	362,030

## CANADIAN VISIBLE GRAIN.

The visible supply of wheat and oats in Canada on January 15, 1916, as compared with a week and a year previous was:

	Wheat, Bush.	Oats, Bush.
Week ended Jan. 15, 1916	44,242,742	16,541,253
Week ended Jan. 8, 1916	44,731,130	16,294,493
Week ended Jan. 16, 1915	14,394,257	6,526,720

It has now developed that the 15,000,000 bushels of grain recently commandeered in Eastern Canada was for the Italian Government and it is now stated that that country will send its own ships here to take it away. This latter will be welcomed by the trade.