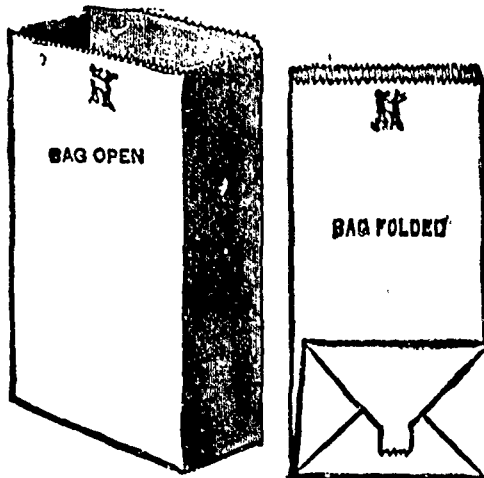


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Toronto Grain and Produce Markets.

Wheat.—Several lots, totalling 50,000 bushels, of red and white wheat sold on the Northern and Midland at an all round figure of 60c. Manitobas are steady at 78c west, and 82c asked, North Bay.

Flour.—Manitobas are in some demand, but dealers are disinclined to pay the advance asked. Dealers have been using up old stocks purchased a month or so ago, and are holding till stocks are exhausted. Ontario straights are quoted at \$2.60 to \$2.80.

Millfeed.—Demand fair and prices firm. Bran is quoted firm at \$12, middle freights west, and shorts at \$14 to \$14.50.

Oats.—Five cars of white oats sold on the Northern at 28½c. Car lots east are quoted at 30c, and on track here at 32c.

Barley.—Choice malting barley is in fair demand. Street prices were again advanced to-day. Car lots of No. 1 outside are quoted at 45c, and of No. 2 at 40c. Feed is in demand, but offerings are light.

Eggs.—We quote: Strictly fresh, 18c; held fresh, 18 to 15c; cold storage, poor, 10c; choice, 15 to 16c; lined, 12 to 13½c.

Dressed Meats.—Quotations are: Beef, fore, \$1 to 5.50 per cwt; hinds, \$6 to \$8; lamb, carcass, 5 to 6½c a lb; mutton, 4 to 6c per lb; veal, 5 to 7½c; pork, \$5 to 5.25.

Apples.—Quotations are: Round lots, dried, 4½c, and evaporated, 6 to 6½c from prime to fancy; Dried job here at 5c, and evaporated at 6½ to 7c.

Dressed Hogs.—Receipts of dressed hogs on the street to-day were light, and sales of farmers' loads were made at \$5.25. Car lots of choice packing hogs, on the track here, are quoted at \$5.10.

Cured Meats.—Quotations are as follows: Mess pork, Canadian, \$14.50, short cut, \$15; shoulder, mess, \$12, clear mess, \$12.50; bacon, long clear, case lots, 7c; car lots, 6½c; lard, Canadian, tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½ to 8¾c; pails, 8½c, and compounds, in pails, 7½c, and tubs, 7½c, smoked hams, 9½c for large, 10c for medium and small, bellies, 10 to 10½c; backs, 9½ to 10c, rolls, 8 to 8½c. Green meats, out of pickle, are quoted a cent under smoked meats.

Butter.—Prices and conditions remain unchanged. Supplies of all sorts are ample and prices remain easy. One lot of fresh made creamery pounds, slightly off flavor, sold to-day at 20c. Quotations are: Fresh made small dairy rolls, 17 to 17½c; fresh made tubs and crocks, 16½ to 17c; fancy held dairy tubs, 16c; choice to fancy held dairy tubs, 15½ to

to 16c; low grade and medium dairy, 8 to 12c; large dairy rolls, 14½ to 15c; creamery tubs, new, 21 to 22c; creamery pounds, 21 to 22c.—Empire Jan. 5

Toronto Live Stock Markets.

Butchers' Cattle.—There was a lot of poor and medium stuff here to-day, and good to choice loads were relatively scarce. Prices were firm. Rough bulls and cows sold as low as 2c a lb; inferior butchers' cattle, at 2½ to 2¾c; medium to good loads, at 3 to 3½c; choice loads, at \$3.40 to 3½c, and picked lots at 3½ to 3¾c. Extra beefs would fetch rather more.

Hogs.—Demand was active and all were taken early. Prices were firm. Light fats are unchanged at \$3.87½, weighed off car; stores, at \$3.75; sows at \$3.50, and stags at \$2 to 2.50. Long lean hogs, of 100 to 220 lbs, weighed off car sold at \$1.12½, and thick fats at \$1.10.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prices were rather easier. Straight fat shipping sheep, ewes and wethers, sold at \$3.40 to 3½c a lb, weighed off car, and several bunches of less desirable quality sold at 3½c. Receipts of lambs were light, and all offerings were taken for local butchers. From 3 to 3½c a pound was paid. Butchers' sheep were quiet at \$2.50 to \$2.75 a head.—Empire, Jan. 4.

Montreal Grain and Produce Markets.

Flour.—The market is steady for strong bakers at the late advance, several good sized lots having been shipped to the maritime provinces on the basis of the late advance. On the other hand, the full advance in straight rollers has scarcely been maintained, sales having transpired at \$2.90 for car lots of 90 per cent. on track; and we quote \$2.90 to \$3 on track and at \$3 to \$3.10 delivered. Regarding the export business, there is very little doing at present, although cable inquiries are being received; but they will have to come up a little in order to induce a profitable trade. There is no doubt that some western millers bought pretty freely around 47c and 48c some time ago. Patent spring \$3.75 to \$3.90; Ontario patent \$3.20 to \$3.40; Manitoba patents \$3.85 to \$3.90; Straight roller \$2.90 to \$3.10; Extra \$2.05 to \$2.80; Superfine \$2.40 to \$2.60; city Strong bakers \$3.75 Manitoba bakers \$3.61 to \$3.75; Ontario bays—extra \$1.30 to 1.35; Straight rollers \$1.50 to \$1.55.

Oatmeal.—A fair demand has been experienced in a local way at about range of prices, which we quote in jobbing lots as follows:—

Rolled and granulated \$3.85 to 3.95, standard, \$3.60 to 3.75. In bags, granulated and rolled are quoted at \$1.80 to \$1.85 and standard at \$1.60 to \$1.75. Pot barley \$3.75 in bbls. and \$1.75 in bags, and split peas \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Bran, etc.—There is a fair demand for bran, with sales of Ontario at \$15.75 to \$16, quotations ranging from \$15.75 to 16.25. Shorts are quoted at \$17.00 to \$19.00 and moullie at \$20.50 to \$22.00 as to grade.

Oats.—A number of cars have been sold during the past few days at 36c per 31 lbs. for No 2. A lot was offered at 35½c, but this concession was in order to pay a draft. It is now believed that there are less oats in the country than was estimated. Receipts this week are light.

Barley.—A few lots of malting barley have been placed at 51c to 53c and feed barley at 48c.

Butter.—The market is dull and easy for the bulk of the supply, which is below finest. Fresh winter creamery, however, meets with a good demand at 22 to 22½c for single tubs, and in a few instances, 23c is obtained. Choice late fall creamery brings from 21 to 21½ and 22c; but as soon as the under grades are reached, prices take a deep dip, June creamery being offered freely at 16 to 16½c, and well kept July and August at 17 to 17½ and 18c. In dairy butter a consignment of 800 pkgs of Western was offered on this market, and the best bid was 11½c, but there was mighty poor stuff among it. Finest Western sold in a jobbing way at 15 to 16c; creamery, finest fall, 21½ to 22½c, creamery, early made, 16 to 19c, eastern townships, dairy, 14 to 20c; western, 14c to 16c.

Eggs.—There is still a lot of western eggs offered on this market both held fresh and lined, which are selling at 12 to 13c, and this causes the market to drag. Montreal lined sell at from 13c to 14c, and good held fresh fall stock bring from 14 to 15c. A few western culls have been worked off at 9 to 10c.

Pork, Lard, &c.—The market for pork is still very quiet, the country demand being very small compared with that of former years, owing to reasons previously assigned in these columns, namely, the increase in hog raising in sections of the country which formerly depended upon Montreal for their supplies of hog products. Sales of Canada short cut heavy mess pork have been made at \$15.50 to \$16.00 in jobbing lots, and in larger quantities business has been done at \$15.00, one lot being placed at a shade below that figure. Thin mess pork has sold at \$14.00, one lot bringing \$13.75. Lard is quiet and unchanged. In smoked meats, the sale of a lot of over