

BEANS.

The tone of the market for beans remains firm, although very little business is being done.

Current prices are reported as follows:

Canadian five-pound pickers	9.25	9.50
Rangoon beans	8.75	9.00
Japan beans	7.50	7.75
Yellow-eye beans	8.00	8.25

MAPLE PRODUCTS.

The home consumption of maple products remains slight, but there is a good demand for syrup for export to England at reasonable prices. Exporters are experiencing difficulty in getting syrup from the country.

Current prices are reported as follows:

Extra choice syrup, 13-lb. tins	1.65	1.75
Choice syrup, 13-lb. tins	1.50	1.60
Good syrup, 13-lb. tins	1.35	1.45
Lower grades, 13-lb. tins	1.25	1.30
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.13	0.15

HONEY.

There is no change in the honey market. Prices remain steady, but very little business is being done.

Prices rule as follows:

White clover, in comb.	0.15½	0.16
Brown clover, in comb.	0.13	0.13½
White extracted	0.13½	0.14
Brown extracted	0.12½	0.13
Buckwheat honey	0.10	0.11

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Prices in the cash wheat market have been going steadily upwards for the past few days and the tone of the market has been steady. Trading in futures has been at a standstill both at Winnipeg and Chicago. In the local market there is a much easier tone and a decline of ½ cent has been scored in oats but the volume of business done has been small owing to near approach of the new crop into the market. A few sales were made at 82c for No. 2 Canadian western oats, 81c for No. 3 and 81c for extra No. 1 feed.

Grains:	per bushel.
Spring Wheat, Northern No. 1	2.40
Do., No. 2	2.37
Do., No. 3	2.34
Do., No. 4	2.22
Do., No. 5	1.99½
Do., No. 6	1.80
Feed	1.27
Oats:	
No. 2 C. W.	0.74½
Do., No. 3 C. W.	0.74
Do., Extra No. 1 feed	0.73½
Do., No. 1 feed	0.72½
Do., No. 2 feed	0.70½
Barley:	
No. 4 C. W., Rejected	1.27
Do., feed	1.10
Flax:	
No. 1 N.W.C.	2.98½
No. 2 C. W.	2.85½
No. 3 C. W.	2.70½

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN WINNIPEG.

The receipts of grain in Winnipeg for the week ending July 13th, 1917, were:

	Week end, July 13, 1917.	Week end, July 7, 1917.	Same date last year.
No. 1 Northern	210	309	.....
No. 2 Northern	439	489	.....
No. 3 Northern	483	476	.....
No. 4 Northern	291	476	.....
No. 5 Northern	199	175	.....
No. 6 Northern	107	81	.....
eFed Wheat	60	63	.....
Rejected	51	48	.....
No Grade	60	627	.....
No. 4 Grade	34	50	.....
No. 5 Grade	41	54	.....
No. 6 Grade	27	21	.....
Winter Wheat	5	0	.....
Totals	2,549	2,714	5,393
Oats	1,048	904	5,393
Barley	122	88	227
Flax	158	151	144

LOCAL FLOUR MARKET.

Trade on the local flour market was very light last week country buyers being practically lowest and export buying dead, but the market opened the week with prices steady at the advance of the previous week and closed strong in sympathy with the higher price for cash wheat. The demand for winter wheat grade showed

market remained dull with choice patents closed at \$12.75 in wood delivered to the trade.

ROLLED OATS AND MILLFEED.

The tone of the market for rolled oats remains very firm although business is quiet. With only odd sales of broken lots of standard grades at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per bag of 90 lbs. The volume of business on the market for millfeed was small but as the offerings were also small in number prices were firmly maintained, sales were mainly in mixed car lots.

Prices follow:

Flour:	Per barrel.
First patents	12.50
Second patents	12.00
Strong clears	11.80
Cereals:	Per ton.
Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bag	4.40 4.50
Feeds:	Per ton.
Brans	33.00 34.00
Shorts	38.00 39.00
Middlings	40.00 42.00
Mouille, pure grain grades	44.00 45.00

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal for the week ending July 14 were:

Wheat, bushels	1,522,386
Oats, bushels	687,620
Barley, bushels	270,816
Flax, bushels	33,990
Flour, sacks	34,537
Meal, sacks	896
Hay, bales	8,687
Straw, bales	240

LOCAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

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

	July 14, 1917.	July 7, 1917.	July 12, 1916.
Wheat	1,482,227	916,107	1,209,601
Corn	495,919	778,703	718,511
Oats	3,668,228	2,253,648	2,249,997
Barley	564,494	350,167	449,200
Rye	212,744	216,658	46,903
Flour	66,781	75,521	73,315

SUGAR.

The sugar market is in a changing condition several sugar refineries having advanced the prices of all refined sugars 15c. per 100 lbs.

The demand for sugar, which always accompanies the preserving season, has not reached its full strength yet, but doubtless will now that the fruit is ripening. A large crop of Canadian beet sugar is looked for.

The firmness in sugar on the New York market is attributed to the fact that Great Britain has been buying on a large scale. The purchase of Java for British purposes has had a quieting effect on Cubas.

Current prices are as follows:—

Atlantic and St. Lawrence Sugar Companies, extra granulated sugars	8.20
Acadia Sugar Refinery, extra granulated	8.20
Canada Sugar Refinery, extra granulated	8.05
Dominion Sugar Co., Ltd., crystal granulated	8.05
Special Icing, barrels	8.25 8.40
Diamond Icing	8.25 8.40
Yellow, No. 1	7.65 7.80
Yellow, No. 2 (or Golden)	7.70
Yellow, No. 3	7.45 7.60
Powdered, barrels	8.15 8.30
Paris lumps, barrels	8.65 8.80
Paris lumps (boxes), 100 lbs.	8.75 8.90
Crystal diamonds, barrels	8.65 8.80
Crystal diamonds (boxes, 100 lbs.)	8.75 8.90
Assorted tea cubes, boxes	8.65 8.80
Cut loaf (50-lb. boxes)	8.90 9.05
Cut loaf (25-lb. boxes)	9.10 9.25

For deliveries in Montreal City district add 5c. to above refinery price if purchased through wholesalers.

For 50-lb. and 25-lb. bags add 10c. per 100 lbs.; for 20-lb. bags and 15c. bags add 10c. per 100 lbs.; for 20-lb. bags add 15c. per -00 lbs.; for 10-lb. bags add 20c. per 100 lbs.; for 5-lb. cartons add 25c. per 100 lbs. and for 2-lb. cartons add 30c. per 100 lbs. Granulated and yellow sugar may be had in barrels at 5c. over above prices. Fancy sugar make a corresponding increase when put up in small packages.

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TEA.

Owing to the scarcity caused by lack of tonnage, prices for all lines of teas are very firm and prices are now as much as 15c per lb. on black tea and from 3c to 5c per lb. on Japan teas in advance of the prices prevailing a year ago.

Pekoe, Souchongs, per lb.	0.42	0.45
Pekoes, per lb.	0.47	0.50
Orange Pekoes	0.49	0.51

CANNED GOODS.

Prices of canned show no advances this week although stocks of canned goods are everywhere reported to be very low.

STARCH.

An advance amounting to a quarter of a cent on Edwardsburg lines and half a cent on other lines is reported on starch. The reason given for the increase is the great firmness in the price of corn.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Early vegetables are now arriving in good quantities, and prices are already much lower. Strawberries were very plentiful last week, and as prices were the lowest for the season, a big trade was done. Both old and new potatoes are down in price. Bananas, pineapples and Valencia oranges are quoted at firmer prices. Duchess apples from the U. S. are expected to arrive during the week.

We quote current prices:—

Fruits:—	
Strawberries, quarts	about 0.16
Oranges, Navels, per box	4.50
Oranges, Florida, per box	5.00
Oranges, Valencia, large	5.00 5.25
Bananas, per bunch	3.00 3.50
Grapefruit	6.00 6.25
Lemons	6.25
Melons, California, Canteloupes, per crates	5.00
Apples in boxes	4.50
Apricots, California	2.25
Peaches, California, per box	1.75 2.00
Plums, California, crate	2.50 2.75
Pears, Bartlett's, per box	4.50 5.00
Vegetables:—	
Beans, American, basket	3.00
Cabbage, (New) Charleston, crate	3.25 3.50
Carrots, new, doz. bunches	0.25
Cauliflower, California, per doz.	3.00
Cucumbers	0.75 1.00
Horse Radish, per lb.	0.25
Boston Lettuce, head, per box	2.25
Do., curly, per doz.	1.00
Onions, crate	2.50
Potatoes, new, 200-lbs.	7.75
Parsley, per doz. bunches	0.50 1.00
Turnips, new, doz.	1.25
Tomatoes, crate	2.25
Spinach, box	0.50
Dates:	
Halloweys of 1 lb. packages	0.12
Do., (loose) very fine quality, per lb.	0.12
"Dromedary" 1 lb. packages	0.13
New Nuts:	
Shelled Walnuts, per pound	0.55
Shelled Almonds, 28 lb boxes, per lb.	0.33
Finest Filberts	0.20
Pecans	0.20
Almonds	0.20
Walnuts	0.20
Peanuts, Bon Tons	0.18
Brazils	0.22

BUTTER AND EGGS IN STORE.

The stocks of creamery butter held here amount to 64,300 packages, and 1,750 packages of dairy butter. There are also 87,492 boxes of cheese. The quantity of eggs held in storage here amounts to 115,678 cases. It is reported that all the warehouses in Canada are filled to their limit with eggs.