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MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

TORONTO, October 18.—Recent fine, mild weather has had a dampening influence on fall trade. Wholesale houses specializing in drygoods and furs report a particularly serious falling off in orders. Lines of business that should not be affected by mild weather, however, also show a falling off though to a less serious degree, and the apparent want of confidence on the part of the public seems to be due to a growing conviction that the war will be of much greater duration than was anticipated a few months ago. Another feature that is having its effect on trade are the exorbitant charges of ship owners for transportation, both on the lakes and on ocean routes. These charges are beyond all reason. Increased cost of insurance can in no wise explain them. It would seem that the large number of vessels commandeered for military service have so decreased the available tonnage that ship owners are taking advantage of the present situation to exact exorbitant freight rates. The situation seems to call for government regulation.

A review of the markets of the week shows an encouraging strength in all lines of grain and dairy produce. Mill feeds can be purchased to much advantage now. Hay and straw hold steady.

WHEAT.

The market is coursing up and down in a way which shows that wheat brokers have not yet gotten their bearings as to the world-wide situation. A few days ago the United States government issued their crop report. It contained the wheat crop of the States at over a billion bushels, a crop never equalled in the history of that country. The immediate effect of this report was a decline of wheat prices in all markets. Canadian markets are now strong again, foreign markets have steadied, and unfavorable weather reports from the Canadian West, where threshing is in progress, have still further strengthened the market. Spot wheat is quoted as follows: No. 1 Northern, $1.15; No. 2, $1.12½; immediate shipment. No. 1 Northern, $1.13½; No. 2, $1.11; Ontario wheat, 92c to 94c; slightly tough, 86c to 89c; sprouted or smutty, 65c to 80c.

COARSE GRAINS.

Western oats have declined a trifle, but Ontario grains generally show slight gains in quotations and this in the face of increasing receipts. Quotations: No. 2, 49c; Ontario oats, No. 2, 38c to 39c; No. 3, 36c to 38c; commercial oats, 33c to 34c; American corn, 75c; Canadian, 70c; peas, $1.60 to $1.70; barley, malting, 55c to 56c; feed, 40c to 42c; rye, 67c; tough, 65c to 75c; buckwheat, 75c. On the Montreal market, quotations are as follows: Oats, C.W., No. 2, 51c; No. 3, 50c; local white, 44½c to 47c; American corn, 94c; barley, malting, 66½c to 67c; peas, $1.70 to $1.75.

MILL FEEDS.

It is a long time since bran could be purchased so reasonably as at the present. Dealers state that bran can be laid down at any important point in Ontario in car load lots for $19.50. Under the stimulus of these prices, the demand is increasing, not only for bran but for cotton seed, gluten and other forms of concentrates. Wholesale quotations are given here as follows: Bran, $23; shorts, $24; middlings, $25; feed flour, $1.50; cottonseed meal, $36 to $37.50 f.o.b. Toronto; linseed meal, No. 1, $40 f.o.b. $35 f.o.b. mills; oil cake, $36; gluten feed, $25. The Montreal market quotes bran at $23; shorts, $25; middlings, $30 to $31; moullie, $30 to $35.

HAY AND STRAW.

Receipts of hay at central markets are not large; farmers are too busy with their fall plowing. Most of the receipts on the Montreal market are delivered in fulfilment of governments contracts. A few car loads continue to leave the Eastern markets for United States points. On the Montreal market, No. 1 hay is quoted: $18.25 to $18.50; No. 2, $17 to $18; No. 3, $15.50 to $16. On this market No. 1 hay is quoted, $15 to $15 on track; No. 2, $13 to $14; baled straw, $6.50.

HONEY

Honey is quoted wholesale as follows: Buckwheat, barrels, 6½c to 7c; tins, 7c; strained clover honey, 60-lb. tins, 10½c; 10-lb. tins, 11c; 5-lb. tins, 11½c; comb honey, No. 1 doz. $2.40; No. 2, doz., $2.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Wholesale quotations follow: Apples, 11 qt. bkt., 11c to 15c; crabs, bkt., 40c to 50c; apples, bbl., $3 to $5; grapes, 6 qt. bkt., 17c to 20c; pears, 11 qt. bkt., 40c to 50c; peaches, 11 qt. bkt., 25c to 40c; plums, bkt., 25c to 50c; potatoes, bag, $1.35; tomatoes, green, bkt., 25c to 35c; potatoes, bag, $1.35; green, bkt., 20c to 35c; cabbage, doz., 40c; onions, bkt., 25c to 35c.

Eggs and Poultry.

Receipts are larger than a year ago at this time but so firm is the market that quotations have advanced a trifle on both fresh and storage eggs. Increased activity in the export trade is accountable; last week, it is estimated that 18,000 crates were exported from Montreal. On this market special lots are quoted at 25c to 35c; extras, 32c to 35c; No. 1 storage, 30c to 31c; No. 2, 23c to 24c. At Montreal storage stock is quoted at 24c to 27c and fresh eggs have been selling to the trade at 39c to 40c.

Poultry quotations follow: Old fowl, live, 11c; dressed, 15c to 16c; spring broilers, live, 15c to 16c; dressed, 18c to 20c; old turkeys, live, 15c to 17c; dressed, 17c to 18c; young turkeys, live, 11c to 12c; dressed, 23c; ducklings, live, 11c to 12c; dressed, 17c to 18c; chickens, dressed, 21c to 22c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The butter market has been decidedly firm since our last report and prices have advanced a quarter of a cent on all markets. This strength can be traced directly to the export trade. In the week ending October 9th, for instance, 9,783 packages of butter were shipped from Montreal against 100 packages for the corresponding week last year. In Old Country markets fine butter is at a premium. The demand for Irish butter is ahead of the supply, and Germany competes strongly for the choice butter of Denmark. The price of dairy, creamery at Montreal is between 32c and 33c, and if more refrigerator space can be found for shipping across the Atlantic, increased strength in the market may be looked for. The Toronto Produce Exchange bid 30½c on fresh creamery prints; 33c asked for.

The government is again showing interest in cheese and it is reported that the sharp advance of 15c to 16½c on the Brockville cheese board last week, was due to the government orders anticipated. It is well known that the Imperial government has already contracted for New Zealand cheese and Canadian cheese dealers expect to cater to the same demand. Previous to reports of government activity, the market tended to be easy, although there was a strong undertone. Dairy board quotations follow:

DAIRY BOARD SALES

St. Paschal, Que., October 12.—470 cheese sold at 14½c; 154 boxes butter sold at 31 13-16c.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 13.—760 boxes cheese sold at 14¾c.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 13.—Offerings were 900 boxes colored cheese; highest bid 14¾c; no sales.

Listowel, Oct. 15.—2010 cheese; the highest bid on the board, 15¾ was refused. On the street some sold at 15¾c.

Mont Joli, Que., Oct. 15.—150 boxes colored cheese sold at 14 11-16c; 100 boxes of butter at 32c.

Picton, Oct. 15.—1195, all colored; 23 sold at 15½c; 470 at 15 9-16c; 495 at 15½c.

Napanee, Oct. 15.—215 white, 1350 colored cheese boarded; colored sold at 15¾c, white at 15 5-16c.

Alexandria, Oct. 15.—564 white sold at 15 7-16c.

Iroquois, Oct. 15.—623 colored and 40 white boarded; 250 sold at 15½c, balance sold on curb at 15⅝c. Corresponding date last year, 630 boxes at 15½c.

Cornwall, Oct. 15.—1805 boxes cheese sold at 15⅝. Sales on corresponding date last year were 1221 boxes at 15½c.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Oct. 16.—1149 boxes cheese sold at 15½c; 190 packages butter sold at 31½c.

Belleville, Oct. 16.—2,000 boxes white sold for 15½c.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Cheese sales, 6,300 boxes at 24c.

LIVE STOCK.

This week for the first time in the history of the local live stock markets, business was transacted on Friday. Perhaps the extra day's business accounts in some measure for the larger receipts, 2,000 more cattle being handled last week than for the week previous, and about 3,000 more than for the corresponding period a year ago. Prices were firm, however, and on the closing market on Friday, heavy choice steers sold at $7.75 to $8.50 and handy steers at $7.60 to $7.75. Other quotations are as follows:

Butcher steers, good, $7.25 to $7.50; common to medium, $6 to $7.25; heifers, $6.25 to $7.50; choice cows, $6 to $6.50; medium to good, $5 to $6; bulls, $4 to $6.75; feed-

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Milch cows were slow time past but prices re even higher on choice from $75 to $100; mediu $75; common, $46 to $6 $50 to $100. There w this week than the we prices ranged from $6.

Lambs held firmly at lambs, $7.50 to $8; year light ewes, $5.50 to $6.25 bucks, $4.25 to $5.25; cu

In the last week, 9,605 ed on this market as c a year ago. As a resu ments, prices went ste now quoted off cars, $ and heavy, $9.25 to $9 points, $9.25 to $9.50.

A NEW RE

EDITOR, Farm and D through preliminary cow Milanhurst Ame has broken the record in the junior four-year ion covering tests begu days from freshening, seven consecutive days 467.2 lbs. milk. She fre of 4 years, 2 months, 9 days 27.556 lbs. fat from 65 sire is Mir Hengerveld 5679; her dam is Nethe Kol 99460. She was br Wilcox, Moravia, New now owned by Mr. Oliv ma Center, New York. year class of the "eigh the displacer Maple Ma 93262 whose record be freshening is 17.172 lb lbs. milk.—Malcolm H. C

A FIVE YEAR AYR

LILY OF WILLOWMC ed by A. C. Gilm ington, has just fi secutive official record stry, making a cumula lbs. of milk, and 3,562 3.58 per cent. fat avera making her the five ye breed.

This record is worth it shows to a remarkal ing quality of the Ay an average of 16,991 lbs lbs. of fat for five ye in first place as a fon

The record is valua constitution necessary able milk and butter calf each year for fiv To give that amount of raise a calf each year constitution, which i the Ayrshire breed.—C. tary, Brandon, Vermo

STOCKMEN will noti es at the Ontario Fair, several extra added, and increased The extra sections in t three, get of sire, and her progeny. There w of $40, $30, $20 for each class, and two pr mare, and two of her sections. Clydesdale are $30, $20, $10.

To the Hackney cla ditions have been ma in 1915; stallions foal 1, 1914; brood mare; previous to Jan. 1, 19 1913; and mare foale 1, 1914, being the not classification. In this prizes will be increas the Canadian Hackney gold medals will be

Heavy draught hors fered greatly increased the prize list just lan The Prince of Wales $15, will be given to t two females of any the exhibitor's name. must be of the same

For all cattle the increased and five prize sections.

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For grades and c breed, the prizes have

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