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Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, Oct. 12th, 1867

SINCE our last report there has been an active business in produce. Prices in the principal eastern markets have advanced, which has had a corresponding effect here, and has greatly stimulated business.

Flour—The market has not been very active, but prices have steadily advanced. No. 1 superfine has gradually advanced, until now \$7 is freely paid, with however, only a light demand.

Wheat—The market has been excited and active, and has advanced fully 10c for spring, and 15c for fall. Spring wheat is now held in car lots at from \$1.50 to \$1.52, and changes hands freely at these figures. Fall wheat in car lots, held at \$1.05 to \$1.06, with very little offering. On the street markets the receipts have been light, and prices have advanced. The range is now as follows: Spring, \$1.45 to \$1.62, Fall \$1.60 to \$1.66.

Oats—Scarce and in good demand. Stocks are very light, and high prices would be paid for choice lots. On the street from 50c to 53c is the price paid.

Barley—Since our last report the demand for this grain has been active, and prices have advanced fully 10c. Round lots are held at 50c, and choice lots sell freely at that price. On the street market the receipts have been light and prices have advanced, and now range from 75c to 80c.

Peas—There has been little doing except on the street market. A round lot sold for \$2.4c per bush. On the street prices have advanced 4c since last report, and now range at 80c.

Pork—There has been some enquiry for mess during the past week, and a few sales have been made at \$15.75. Prime mess, nothing doing, nominally, \$14.50 to \$15.

Bacon—Stocks are light; city cured, none in the market, nominally, 8 1/2c to 9c; country cured, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c.

Cut Meats—The demand is slack; smoked hams, 11 1/2c to 12c; rolled bacon, 11c; smoked shoulders, 8 1/2c.

Butter—A large quantity of store packed coming in, but for the most part of rather inferior quality, selling at 13c to 13 1/2c in small lots; for shipping lots, 11c to 12 1/2c; dairy-packed, choice tubs, 13 1/2c to 14c; rolls on the market, 25c.

Lard—Little doing, nominally, 9c to 10c.

Eggs—Market steady with fair demand for shipping, selling at 11c to 11 1/2c in shipping lots. On the street, from 10c to 10 1/2c is paid for small lots.

Cheese—A fair demand at from 9 1/2c to 10c for factory; dairy neglected.

Hops—Firm, first class hops scarce, prices range from 50c to 50c; sales made at from 40c to 45c.

Hay and Straw—Hay selling at from \$12 to \$16, straw at from \$9 to \$10.

Wool—Selling at 24c.

Dressed Hogs—Beginning to arrive pretty freely, selling at from \$4.50 to \$5 per 100lb dressed weight from farmers' waggons.

INDICES AND SKINS.

Green butchers' hides, inspected, buying at 8c, rough, 6 1/2c. Green calfskins, 12 1/2c. Murrain hides, 5 1/2c to 6c. No. 1 inspected hides selling at 8 1/2c; No. 2 inspected at from 7 1/2c to 7 3/4c.

THE CATTLE MARKET.

The market has been well supplied with cattle, but the animal-offering were mostly very inferior. Butchers complain very much of the want of first class cattle. The dry summer and the poor ness of the grass crop, is given as the cause of the present scarcity of first-class animals. The high prices which are likely to rule this winter for beef, and the comparatively low price of feed, should encourage farmers to pay more attention to the fattening of their stock.

At the late fairs at Guelph and Elora good cattle were very scarce, and intending purchasers had in a great many cases, to return home unable to procure their supplies. In this market there have also been few large transactions in cattle, the animals offering being too inferior for the Montreal or American markets. The following are the quotations per 100 lbs, dressed weight.—1st class cattle anxiously enquired for at \$6.50 to \$6.75. 2nd class, \$5.50 to \$6. Inferior sell as low as \$4.50 to \$5, with a glutted market for that quality.

Sheep—Have been very plentiful of late with light demand. Prices have fallen considerably on account of the large supply of pork and poultry arriving:—

- 1st class sheep, each, \$4.25 to \$4.50
2nd " " " 3.50 to 3.75
Inferior " " " 2.75 to 3.00

Lambs have also declined on account of the large consumption of pork and poultry. The following are the quotations:—

- 1st class, each, \$2.50
2nd " " " 2.20
3rd " " " 1.50 to \$1.75

Culves.—Only a few offering, selling at from \$5 to \$6 each. Venison—Has commenced to come in, and is generally sold by the carcass at from \$7 to \$8 for good bucks, and \$2 to \$2.50 for does and fawns.

Hogs, Dressed—Have been arriving in considerable numbers, and bring from \$4 to \$5 per 100 lb, dressed weight.

Hogs, Live—One of two sales took place at \$4 per 100 lbs live weight for mess pork.

Hamilton Markets, Oct. 8.—Fall wheat per bushel, \$1.43 to \$1.45, spring wheat, \$1.35 to \$1.40. Barley, per bushel, 70c to 75c. Oats, per bushel, 40c to 43c. Peas, 75c to 77c per bushel.

London Markets, Oct. 8.—Fall wheat, \$1.45 to \$1.62 1/2c, midge-proof, \$1.44 to \$1.50, spring wheat, \$1.33 to \$1.41. Barley, 65c to 70c. Peas, 75c to 75c. Oats, 55c to 58c. Butter—prime dairy-packed, 10c to 12 1/2c; No. 2, 8c to 10c per lb; fresh, in rolls, by the basket, 15c per lb. Eggs, 12c per doz.

Guelph Markets, October, 8.—Fall wheat, per bush, \$1.45 to \$1.50, spring wheat, \$1.32 to \$1.37 1/2. Barley per bushel, \$1.42 to \$1.49. Oats per bushel, 60c to 70c. Peas per bushel, 40c to 45c. Butter, per lb, 14c to 16c. Eggs, per dozen, 11c to 12 1/2c.

Ontario Markets.—Fall wheat, per bushel, \$1.45 to \$1.50, amber wheat per bushel, \$1.32 to \$1.37 1/2. Spring wheat per bushel, \$1.42 to \$1.49. Barley per bushel, 60c to 70c. Oats per bushel, 40c to 45c. Butter, per lb, 14c to 16c. Eggs, per dozen, 11c to 12 1/2c.

Clinton Markets, Oct. 8.—Fall wheat, \$1.45 to \$1.55; spring do, \$1.33 to \$1.37. Oats, 28c to 32c. Barley, 68c to 65c. Peas, 62c to 65c. Butter, 12 1/2c to 14c. Eggs, 8c to 10c.

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