

## MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, Monday, Aug. 28th.—There is a great deal of anxiety in regard to the corn harvest, rumors of damage by frost being taken so seriously as to materially influence the prices. It is encouraging to learn that returns from many of the spring wheat sections in the United States show much better yields than were at first anticipated. In the Northwest beautiful harvest weather is being experienced.

Business is steady in all branches. Call money in Toronto rates at 5 to 6 per cent.

### WHEAT

All several grain centres wheat has shown an upward tendency, notably at Chicago, Winnipeg and Liverpool. This resulted from the receipts of foreign reports and had nothing to do with the situation on this side of the water. James A. Patten gives an opinion that France will have to import wheat to the value of \$100,000,000 of wheat, and that Germany and Italy will also have to import more than usual. The Saskatchewan wheat crop is estimated to produce over 6 million bushels. The total yield for the Northwest is estimated, will be about 100,000,000 bushels, about two-thirds of what was originally anticipated.

Local dealers make the following quotations: No. 1 Northern, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.15; 4c at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Ontario winter (old) wheat, No. 2, \$1.02; No. 2, (new) 95c to 96c a bushel. On the farmers' market, fall wheat is selling at \$1.01 to \$1.02, and goose wheat at 95c to \$1 a bushel.

### COARSE GRAINS

Prices remain fairly stationary in all grains. Harvesting is still in active operation in many parts, and there has been no movement city-ward of much grain.

Local dealers make the following quotations: Canada western, No. 1, 41c; No. 3, 40c a bushel, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario white, No. 2, 38c outside; No. 3, 37c to 36c, outside; 41c to 40c a bushel, on track, Toronto. New oats are nominally quoted at 35c a bushel. American yellow corn, No. 2, 70c a bushel, Toronto freight; barley, 51c to 52c; peas, 77c to 78c a bushel.

On the farmers' market, oats are selling at 45c; rye, 45c to 46c; peas, 77c and buckwheat, 54c a bushel.

Montreal wholesale prices for grain are as follows: No. 2, American corn, 71c; No. 3, 70c a bushel in car lots; Canada western oats, No. 2, 41c to 41c; No. 3, 39c to 40c a bushel in car lots; barley, 53c to 54c a bushel in car lots.

### POTATOES AND BEANS

Last year was an exceptional year for potatoes, and so great was the glut that many farmers preferred to feed them to their cows and pigs rather than go to the trouble of taking them to market for the low prices offered. This season is not going to witness a repetition of last year's huge crop. Prices will be such as to insure a moderate return at any rate for the grower's trouble. Local quotations, wholesale, are 70c to 90c a bag, according to quality.

On the farmers' market old potatoes are still offering at 45c to 50c a bag, and new at \$1 to \$1.10 a bag.

Local wholesale dealers quote prices for beans as follows: \$2 to \$2.10 a bushel for primes, and \$2.15 a bushel for three pound pickers.

Montreal wholesale prices for potatoes and beans are as follows: Potatoes, 45c to 50c a bag in car lots; in a jobbing way, 70c a bag; beans, three pound pickers, \$1.90

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Prices for cheese are unchanged, large cheese being quoted by dealers at 11c to 12c a lb., and twins at 11c a lb.

On the farmers' market choice dairy butter is selling at 25c to 26c a lb., and ordinary quality at 18c to 19c a lb.

Montreal wholesale prices for butter and cheese are as follows: Choice creamery butter, 23c to 23c a lb., second quality, 21c to 22c a lb., ordinary quality, 20c a lb.; cheese, western, 12c to 11c a lb., eastern, 10c to 11c a lb. Trade is active.

### WOOL

Quotations for wool remain unchanged washed fleeces, 12c to 13c a lb.; unwashed, 11c to 14c a lb. Trade is active.

### HIDES

Wholesaler quote prices for hides as follows: Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 10c a lb.; No. 2, 9c a lb.; No. 3, 8c a lb.; inspected bulls, 8c a lb.; calf skins, 15c to 17c a lb.; sheep skins, 30c to 35c; tallow, No. 1, 6c to 6c; No. 2, 5c a lb. At county fairs dealers are paying the farmers as follows: Rhespkins, \$1 to \$1.10; lamb skins, 20c; horse hides, \$2.75 to \$3; horse hair, 30c a lb.

### EGGS AND POULTRY

There are large supplies of eggs in the market, and prices are easy. Strictly fresh eggs are quoted at 19c a dozen, case lots. On the farmers' market new laid eggs are selling at 25c to 26c a dozen.

Poultry dealers are sending a warning note to all shippers, to advise their consignments of poultry to market alive during the hot weather, the reason being our courts that dressed birds deteriorate in quality very rapidly, especially when shipped from any distance.

Quotations for live poultry are as follows: Turkeys, 15c to 16c a lb.; ducks, 12c to 14c a lb.; fowl, 12c to 14c a lb.; chickens, 15c a lb.

On the farmers' market dressed turkeys are selling at 20c to 24c a lb.; ducks, 12c to 15c a lb.; chickens, 17c to 20c and fowl at 12c to 14c a lb.

Montreal prices for eggs are as follows: Selected stock, 21c to 22c a dozen; straight receipts, 17c to 18c a dozen. Trade is active.

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Local wholesale quotations for fruit and vegetables are as follows: California plums, \$1.50 to \$2 a crate; Canadian plums, 50c to 56c a basket; California peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box; Canadian peaches, 25c to 75c a basket; Ontario pears, 25c to 50c a basket; crabapples, 25c to 30c a basket; Lawton berries, 6c to 8c a box; huckleberries, 11c to 15c (light) basket; vegetables.—New beans, 20c a dozen; cucumbers, 15c to 20c a basket; tomatoes, 15c to 35c a basket; beans, 20c to 25c a basket; cabbage, \$1 to \$1.25 a crate; Ontario potatoes, \$2.50 to \$2.75 a barrel; American potatoes, \$2.75 to \$3 a barrel.

On the farmers' market vegetables are selling as follows: Cabbages, 12c to 15c each; cabbage, 5c to 10c each; rhubarb, 4c to 5c a bunch; beets, 10c to 15c a dozen; green peas, 25c to 30c a bushel. In Western Ontario the apple crop is reported to be almost a complete failure.

### HAY AND STRAW

Wholesale quotations are as follows: No. 1, choice timothy, \$14.50 to \$15 a ton; No. 1, new, \$13 to \$14 a ton; ordinary quality, \$12 to \$13 a ton, on track, Toronto. Straw, \$7 to \$7.50 a ton, on track, Toronto.

On the farmers' market, choice timothy hay is selling at \$18 to \$21 a ton; clover and clover mixed, \$14.50 to \$15 a ton; straw in bundles, \$15 to \$16.50 a ton; loose straw, \$8 to \$9 a ton.

Montreal prices for hay and straw are, choice No. 1, timothy, \$14.50 to \$15 a ton; mixed, \$10.50 to \$11; clover, \$9 to \$10 a ton; baled straw, \$5.50 to \$6 a ton on track, Montreal.

### MILL FEEDS

Prices are unchanged from last week's quotations, and are as follows: Manitoba bran, \$20 a ton; wheat, \$14.50 to \$15 a ton; Toronto; Ontario bran, \$20 a ton; shorts, \$22 a ton, on track, Toronto.

Montreal prices are a trifle firmer; in certain cases dealers are paying \$100 a ton for bran. The demand from the American markets is accountable for the increase. Prices are nominally as follows: Manitoba bran, \$22 a ton, in bags; shorts, \$22 a ton, in bags; Ontario bran, \$20.50 to \$21.50 a ton, in bags; shorts, \$22 to \$23 a ton in bags.

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### HONEY

Prices on the local market for honey are in 60 lbs. tins, 9c to 10c a lb.; choice comb honey, \$2 a dozen; No. 2 quality, \$1.50 to \$1.75 a dozen; 5 lb. tins, \$10 to \$11.50.

### HORSE MARKET

Receipts of horses continue to be light, but the quality leaves nothing to be desired. Drafters, medium and heavy grades, are fetching good prices; choice heavy draft horses, \$250 to \$350; medium, \$140 to \$200; grade, \$140 to \$200; light draft horses, choice, \$160 to \$300; medium, \$120 to \$150; drivers, \$125 to \$350; expressers, \$170 to \$200; serviceably sound horses, \$40 to \$80.

### LIVE STOCK

Cables from Europe testify to the steadily increasing prices of meat in Austria, Germany and other countries. The situation in Germany, that the exportation of cattle has been prohibited, for some time being. Even horse meat has risen in price.

In Ontario, and in all Eastern Canada, there is not that increase in live stock that the public has been eagerly awaiting. Drafters, especially, are in demand. The difficulty has been that farmers have been so often bitten by finding prices go down when there is a full supply that now nobody wishes to go in for the industry.

In the local market, there is not much change in prices. Offerings during the week have been large, and the demand active. Lambs declined a little in price. Hogs were firm. A noticeable feature at the end of the week was the large number of western cattle on sale. Most of these were purchased by farmers. Stockers were in active demand.

Prices were as follows: Choice export cattle—86 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ordinary quality, \$4.25 to \$5 a cwt.

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