

BARLEY—Feed barley is quoted at 32 to 35c per bushel of 48 pounds. No cars are offering, but these prices are paid to farmers for loads. Up to 400 is being paid for malting barley here.

WHEAT—Local farmers' market—From 80 to 81c has been paid by millers to farmers, for wheat, delivered here, of quality, fancy samples bringing the outside price, and in a few cases 82c was paid. Marketings have been liberal, and more wheat has been delivered here by farmers than at any other country points, lately.

FLAX SEED—There is scarcely anything marketing, and 60c is quoted to farmers in country markets.

BUTTER—Creamery, quiet and easy. We quote dealers selling price at 21c to 22c as to quality and quantity.

BUTTER—dairy—The market is quiet and rather easy. Dealers quote 14 to 15c for round lots of country dairy. Fresh rolls quoted at 16c to 17c, selling price here, which means less commission to shippers.

CHEESE—Nothing doing in cheese, except in a very small way, in the line of purchases of local retail dealers. Dealers quote 11c.

EGGS—Dealers are offering fresh cold storage stock at 18c and lined are offering at the same figure.

POULTRY—There is a good demand. Some small lots of eastern turkeys and geese have been brought in, and car lots are now beginning to arrive. Dressed chicken bring from 7 to 8c per lb., old fowl about 7c. Turkeys bring 10c to 12c. Country lots shipped here would not these prices, less commission; and geese and ducks 8c to 9c per lb. dressed. The tendency of prices is easier.

GAME—Dealers are paying 5c each for rabbits. Jack rabbits quoted at 40c per pair.

LARD AND CURED MEATS—There is no change in these goods. See quotations on grocery list page.

DRESSED MEATS—Packers quote from 4 1-2c for heavy rough hogs up to 5 1-2 to 5 3-4c for choice weights, and as high as 6c has been paid by butchers for choice hogs, but 5 3-4c is usually the outside price realized. Beef is steady at 4 to 5c as to quality. Mutton easy at 5 to 6c, and lamb 6 to 7c. Veal 5 to 6c.

HIDES—We quote No. 1 city hides, 7c; frozen country hides, 6 to 6 3-4c; flat rate, uninspected; kip, hides, 6 to 7c; calf, 7 to 8c lb; sheep and lambskins, 35 to 50c each; horse-hides 75c to \$1.25 each.

SENECA ROOT—Quoted at 18 to 20c. Vegetables—Prices are: Potatoes, 35 to 40c per bushel, carrots 60 to 70c per bush., onions 2 to 3c per lb., celery 40c to 60c per dozen bunches, cabbage \$3 to \$4 per 100, beets 30c to 40c bushel, turnips 15 to 20c bushel, parsnips 1 1-2 to 2 per lb.

WOOL—We quote 8 to 9 1-2c here for unwashed fleece, about nominal.

TALLOW—Quoted steady at 3 1-2c for No. 1 and 2 to 2 1-2c for other grades as to quality.

HAY—Held at \$6 for cars on track here, or baled, or about \$5 to \$5.50 per ton at point of shipment.

LIVE STOCK.

The export season is now over and a summary of shipments will be found in another column.

Cattle—There is very little doing for the local market as butchers are well stocked up. A few odd carloads are arriving. The feeling is a little

firmer. We quote 2 to 2 3-4c for butchers' stock, as to quality.

SHEEP—The quotation is nominal at 2 1-4 to 2 1-2c live weight. Lambs 2 3-4c to 3c. A few loads are still to arrive, but there will be very little doing until late in the winter, as large stocks of frozen mutton are now held.

HOGS—There has been no change in prices here. Receipts are fairly liberal. We quote choice bacon hogs weighing 150 to 250 lbs. at \$4.50 per 100 lbs.; 250 to 300 lbs., \$4.00; heavy hogs, over 300 lbs., \$3 to \$3.50, as to quality, live weight, off cars here.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Corn is quoted about 1-2c lower. Oats lower. Barley 2c lower. Flour unchanged. Poultry mostly lower.

Flour—Prices in barrels: First patents, \$5 to \$5.20; second patents, \$4.85 to \$5.05.

Millfeed—Shorts in bulk, \$7.50 to \$7.75; bran in bulk, \$7.25 to \$7.50; corn feed, \$10.00 to \$11.00 per ton.

Corn—Quoted at 23 1-2 to 24c for No. 4, 24 to 24 1-4c for No. 3, and 24 1-4 to 24 1-2c for No. 3 yellow per bushel of 56 pounds.

Oats—Held at 21 1-2c for No. 3 white and 21 1-4c for No. 3 per bushel of 32 pounds.

Barley—Feed quoted at 22 1-2c. Flax seed—\$1.03 per bushel.

Eggs—14 1-2 to 15 1-2c for strictly fresh, the latter including cases; cold storage 12 to 1-2 1-2c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 9 to 10 1-2c fair to good, 7 1-2 to 8c.

Butter—Creamery, 20 to 21 1-2c; seconds, 17 to 18c; dairy, 12 to 19 1-2c.

Dressed meats—Mutton, 4c to 6c; lamb, 5 to 8c; hogs, 3 1-2c for heavy and 4c for medium and light.

P. Ratoes—Car lots, mixed 30 to 35c; choice, named varieties, 35 to 45c.

Poultry—Chickens 6c; old fowls, 4c 5c; turkeys, 7 to 9 1-2c; ducks, 7 to 8c; geese 6 to 7c.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to The Commercial. Mullins & Wilson wire The Commercial the following reports of prices realized at the semi-weekly live stock market at Toronto, on Friday, December 4.

Toronto, Dec. 4.

Twenty-one carloads were offered yesterday, including 283 hogs and 228 sheep and lambs.

Sheep and lambs were firmer and brought a shade higher prices on the outside range. Cattle were much the same as last week. Hogs have declined sharply again and sold 3-8c lower than a week ago, but the prospect is for an advance at the next market day, owing to light receipts.

Cattle—Butchers cattle 23-4 to 3 1-2c. Fat Bulls, 3c to 3 1-2c. Stockers, 2 1-2c to 3c. Feeders, 3 to 3 1-2c. Stock bulls, 2 to 2 1-2c.

Sheep—Export sheep, 3 to 3 1-2c lb., hucks 2 3-4c, lambs 4 to 4 1-4c.

Hogs—Hogs, best bacon, 43-8c lb.; thick fat, 4 to 4 1-8c; and light fat, 41-8c per lb.; weighed off cars.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Dec. 4.

Oats are firmer. Oatmeal has advanced 5c per bag. Eggs are 1c higher. Creamery butter 1-4c lower. Dairy butter and cheese unchanged.

Oats—No. 2 white in car lots on local account, 27 1-2c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$4.90 to \$5.00; Manitoba patent, \$5.40.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, including sacks, \$11.50 per ton. Shorts, \$12.50.

Oatmeal—Rolled oats, \$1.65 to \$1.70 per bag.

Hides—8 1-2c for No. 1. Eggs—Candied, 15c; new laid, 20c.

Butter—Dairy, 14 to 16c. Butter—Creamery, 18c to 18 1-2c.

Cheese—8 1-4 to 8 5-8c.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Dec. 4.

Choice to extra cattle ruled firm and 1-4c higher was made for the best. Other lines unchanged.

Cattle—Choice 41-4 to 41-2c, ordinary butchers, 3 to 4c.

Sheep—2 1-2 to 2 3-4c per lb. Hogs—4 1-4 to 4 1-2c.

MONTREAL HARDWARE MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Dec. 4.

Prices in staple lines are without any change this week. Business quiet and prices steady.

White lead, government standard, \$5.37 1-2c; No. 1, \$5. Linseed oil, raw, 43c, boiled 46c; turpentine, 48 to 49c; bar iron, \$1.35 to \$1.45; tin plates, cokes, \$2.75 to \$2.90; I. C. charcoal, \$3.25 to \$3.75; Canada plates, \$2.10 to \$2.15; stern plates, \$5.95 to \$6.25; galvanized iron, 41-4 to 43-4c; lead, \$3.75 to \$4; iron pipe, \$1.90 to \$4; putty in bulk, \$1.50; in bladders, \$1.65.

MONTREAL GROCERY MARKET.

Special to The Commercial.

Montreal, Dec. 4.

The only change is staple groceries this week is an advance of 1-16 on granulated sugar. Dried fruits and canned goods are generally very firm. Other lines unchanged.

Quotations are: Granulated sugar, 41-8 in lots of over 250 barrels, and 41-4 for 100 barrel lots, at the refineries; yellows, 33-8 to 33-4c. Molasses 26 to 27c. Syrups, 1 3-4 to 2 1-2c as to quality. Valencia raisins from 43-4 to 51-2c. Valencia layers 61-2c. Currants, 51-8 to 61-2c, as to brand. Coffee, Rio, 7 to 10c; Mocha and Java 20 to 24c.

Canned Goods—Tomatoes, 85 to 90c; corn, 65 to 70c; peas, 80.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Wheat—Sales of rwd winter at 83c north and west. Manitoba, wheat was steady at 98c Sarina.

Flour—Cars of straight roller are quoted at \$4 west.

Millfeed—Steady at \$10 to \$11 for shorts and \$7.50 for bran west.

Barley—25c for feed west, 31c to 32c for No. 2 and 27c for No. 3 extra outside.

Oats—Rather easier at 23c for mixed and 24c for white west.

Butter—The receipts now consist mostly of large rolls, for which there is a good demand at 15c to 15 1-2c. Choice dairy tub is rather scarce and firm at 15c to 16c. Low grade is quoted at 12 to 14c.

Eggs—16 to 16 1-2c for strictly fresh gathered, 13 to 15c for held fresh and cold storage, and 13 1-2c for lined.

Live Stock—Choice butchers' cattle have been rather scarce. Offerings light this week in all lines. Stockers for shipment to Buffalo quiet.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Com. cable Montreal 161 1-2; C. P. R. London, 823-4.