MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, Monday, September 4th.—The Ontario Department of Agriculture has lately issued a statement regarding the condition of the crops in the Province, which may briefly be summarized as follows: Fall wheat, quality on the whole, high; smut in some localities; yield, good. Spring wheat, quality and yield, fair. Oats, fairly satisfactory. Barley, good.

Hay and clover, including alfalfa, very good; prospects for a good crop of clover seed, excellent.

Rye, good. Peas rather disappointing; hot weather prevented satisfactory podding. Beans, somewhat unsatisfactory. Potatoes, early planted varieties gave poor returns; later planted very satisfactory. Corn, fairly satisfactory. Roots, turnips, poor; mangels, satisfactory. Fruit, not up to the average of former years.

Ominous rumors come from the North-west that beef is likely to be higher than ever in price this winter, owing to the difficulty the western ranchers find in feeding their stock. Winnipeg is overloaded at present with an inferior grade of beef cattle.

Business is brisk in commercial centres.

Call money in Toronto rules at 5½ to 6 per cent.

WHEAT

Prices have been fluctuating during the week, and some uncertainty is evinced as to the ultimate effect on the export question of the diminished supply of grain in Europe. At last advices, wheat in Chicago closed at 99¾c; December, 81.03⅞; and May at 81.09⅝. The European grain centres have not shown much activity during the week.

Local wholesale dealers give the following quotations: No. 1. Northern, $1.13; No. 2, $1.11½; No. 3, $1.09, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Ontario old winter wheat, No. 2, $1.02 outside; new wheat, 96c a bushel, outside. On the farmers' market, old fall wheat is selling at $1.01 to $1.02 a bushel, and goose wheat at 91c to 93c a bushel; new wheat, 90c to 92c a bush.

COARSE GRAINS

Quotations by local dealers for coarse grains are as follows: Canada Western oats, No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 39½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; No. 2, Ontario white, 37c to 38c outside; No. 3, 36c to 37c outside; new oats, 34c to 35c outside. American corn, No. 2, yellow, 71c; No. 3, yellow, 68c to 69c a bushel, Toronto freights; peas, 76c; barley, 51c to 52c a bushel, outside. On the farmers' market coarse grains are selling at the following prices: Old oats, 44c; new oats, 40c; peas, 80c; rye, 66c; buckwheat, 54c a bushel.

Montreal prices for grains are as follows Canada western oats, No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c, in car lots; American corn, No. 2, yellow, 71½c; No. 3, 70½c a bushel, in car lots; barley, 53c a bushel, in car lots.

POTATOES AND BEANS

The market for potatoes is quiet and new Ontarios are quoted at 40c to 50c a bushel, according to quality. On the farmers' market old potatoes are selling at 45c to 55c a bag, and new potatoes at $1 to $1.10 a bag. The excitement that raged in Montreal in the bean market last week, had no appreciable effect on Toronto prices which are unchanged, primes being quoted at $2 to $2.10 a bushel, and three pound pickers at $2.25 a bushel.

In Montreal trade in potatoes is firm, and dealers quote them at 45c to 50c a bushel. In a jobbing way potatoes are quoted at 70c a bushel.

Trade in beans is strong, and three pound pickers are quoted by dealers at $1.90 to $2 a bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Prices show a little firmer tendency for all grades of butter. This is of course natural at this time of year. Local wholesale dealers make the following quotations: Choice creamery prints, 24c to 24½c a lb.; separator prints, 21c to 22c; choice dairy prints, 20c to 21c; ordinary quality, 16c to 18c a lb.

Prices remain stationary in cheese. Local dealers quote as follows: Large cheese 11½c a lb.; twins, 11¾c a lb.

On the farmers' market, choice dairy butter is selling at 25c to 26c a lb.; and ordinary quality at 19c to 20c a lb.

In Montreal trade in butter and cheese is firm and prices range as follows: Butter, choice western creamery, 23½c to 24c a lb.; ordinary quality, 20c a lb.; cheese, western, 11c to 11¼c a lb.; eastern, 10½c to 10¾c.

WOOL

Wool prices remain unchanged and are as follows: Washed fleeces, 18c to 20c; unwashed fleeces, 13c to 14c; and rejects, 16c a lb.

HIDES

Local quotations for hides are as follows: No. 1, inspected steer and cow hides, 10c; No. 2, 9c; inspected bulls, 8c a lb; calf skins, 13c to 13½c a lb; sheepskins, 30c to 35c a lb; horsehides $2.75; horse hair, 30c a lb; tallow, 5½c to 6c a lb. Dealers are paying the following prices at country points: Sheepskins, $1 to $1.10; horsehides, $2.75 to $3; calf skins, 12c to 13c a lb.

EGGS AND POULTRY

The egg market has taken a turn upwards. Dealers are laying in additional supplies for the fall trade, and the product is not quite so plentiful as earlier in the season. Dealers quote them at 20c a dozen in case lots. On the farmers' market new laid eggs are selling at 25c to 26c a dozen.

The poultry market is quiet and prices range as follows: The dealers quote: Chickens, 15c a lb.; fowl, 10c to 12c a lb.; turkeys, 15c to 16c a lb.; ducks, 10c to 11c a lb. On the farmers' market chickens are selling at 16c to 18c a lb.; turkeys, 17c to 18c a lb; fowl, 11c to 12c a lb.; spring ducks, 14c to 16c a lb.

Montreal wholesale prices for eggs are as follows: Selected stock, 21c to 22c a dozen; straight receipts, 17½c to 18c a dozen; inferior grades 12½c to 13c a dozen.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Dealers quote wholesale prices for fruit as follows: Canadian plums, 35c to 60c a basket; Bartlett pears, a basket, 50c to 75c; Canadian peaches a basket, 35c to 75c; apples, 30c to 75c a basket; huckleberries, $1.25 to $1.35 a basket; Lawton berries, 8c to 9c a box; watermelons, 30c to 35c each; vegetables—beets, 35c a basket; carrots, 35c a basket; tomatoes, 15c to 20c a basket; cabbage, $1 to $1.25 a crate; vegetable marrow, 25c a dozen.

On the farmers' market vegetables are selling as follows: Cauliflowers 10c to 15c each; cabbage, 5c to 10c each; rhubarb, 4c to 5c a bunch; beets, 10c to 25c a dozen; green peas, 25c to 30c a peck; dry onions, $1.50 a bushel.

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HAY AND STRAW

Wholesale quotations for hay are as follows: No. 1 timothy, $13 to $14 a ton; mixed timothy and clover, $12 to $13 a ton, on track, Toronto. Straw in bales, $7 to $7.50 a ton on track, Toronto.

On the farmers' market choice timothy is selling at $18 to $21 a ton; clover and clover mixed, $13 to $15 a ton; straw in bundles, $14 to $16 a ton, and loose straw, at $8 to $9.

In Montreal trade is active in hay and dealers quote as follows: Choice timothy, $12 to $12.50 a ton; clover mixed, $8.50 to $9 and clover $8 to $8.50 a ton on track Montreal.

MILL FEEDS

Mill feed prices are unchanged, and the following are the quotations: Ontario bran $20 a ton; shorts, $22 a ton, on track, Toronto. Manitoba bran, $20 a ton; shorts, $22 a ton, on track, Toronto. In Montreal business is brisk and prices are firm, as follows: Ontario bran, $20.50 to $21.50 a ton; shorts, $21 to $22 a ton on track, Montreal; Manitoba bran, $20 a ton; shorts, $22 a ton, on track, Montreal.

HONEY

There is no change in the price of honey; dealers quote as follows: Honey in 60 lb. tins, 9c to 10c a lb.; in 5 and 10 lb. tins, 9½c to 10½c a lb.; comb honey, $1.85 to $2 a dozen; second quality, $1.50 a dozen.

Montreal wholesale prices are as follows: White clover honey, 14c to 15c a lb.; darker grades, 11½c to 12½c a lb.; extracted white honey, 10½c to 11c a lb., and buckwheat honey, 7c to 8c a lb.

HORSE MARKET

Receipts of horses are still light and there is little business doing. All signs point to very high prices ruling this fall for drafters, some authorities going so far as to say that choice animals of this class are likely to realize $400 or $500. Quotations at present are about as follows: Choice drafters, $300 to $350; medium grade, $160 to $240; general purpose horses, $190 to $230; drivers, $120 to $250; expressers, $170 to $220 and serviceably sound horses, $60 to $100 each.

LIVE STOCK

The live stock market is steady and prices are firm in all branches. Hogs are no higher in price, but there seems to be no present likelihood of their going down as farmers seem to be a little chary of going into the pig breeding business.

The Northwest is shipping large number of cattle of somewhat inferior grade, for the most part, to the older provinces of Canada, but it is having no appreciable effect on the prices. Sheep and lambs are coming in in large numbers. Dealers quote prices as follows:

Choice export cattle—$6.30 to $6.65; medium, $5.25 to $6; bulls and cows, $4.50 to $5 a cwt.

Choice butcher cattle—$5.50 to $6; medium, $4.75 to $5.25; cows, $3.75 to $5.25; bulls, $4 to $4.75 a cwt.

Stockers—choice, $4.25 to $4.75; light stockers, $3.75 to $4.

Feeders—choice steers, $4.75 to $5.25; bulls, $3.25 to $3.50.

Milch cows—choice, $60 to $70; medium, $30 to $45; springers, $40 to $65; canners, $2 to $2.50; calves, $3.50.

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