

Market Review and Forecast

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The high prices which the market demands for all kinds of food stuffs, continues to be a leading subject for discussion. Demand for investigations continue to multiply and there is also a growing up demand for the establishment of a minimum price.

SEEDS. Prices paid at country points by wholesalers are: Alsio No. 1, \$3.75 to \$1.75; No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.50; No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.25; rejected, \$4.25 to \$6; standard, cwt., \$3 to \$5; com. grades, \$3 to \$3.50; red clover, \$2.50 to \$3.50; No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4; No. 2, \$3 to \$3.75.

POTATOES AND BEANS. Now Drummonds in car lots, 12 to 19; Westerns, car lots, \$1.85 to \$2 per bag. Beans, large, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

EGGS AND POULTRY. An increase in prices was noted over last week's quotations. New laid, cartons, 50 to 60; ex-couriers, 55 to 55c; storage, 45 to 45c; No. 1, 40 to 40c.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Cheese prices continue to advance, chiefly owing to the influence of the export trade. The few country boards reporting indicate that the prices paid are far beyond anything ever previously realized, and the wide differences noticed on the same day indicate a lack of accurate records.

The report of the Bank of Montreal shows that the profits for the year were nearly two and one-quarter million dollars above those of last year, after paying the usual 12 per cent in dividends and bonuses to shareholders and \$100 as a war tax on shareholders, a balance of \$130,500 remained to profit and loss. Deposits total almost \$300,000,000, indicating that the bank continues to share credit of the savings which are accumulating in these as in all other times of non-speculation.

WHEAT.

The declines which marked the market on Monday were soon made up when it was learned that the British Government was again buying Canadian wheat and prices at once began to soar and new high levels were reached. An advance of four cents a bushel in two days in Winnipeg was attributed to the activity of agents of the British Government who were buying; it is supposed, on the Winnipeg market. Prices are: Manitoba wheat, track, bay port, No. 1 Northern, \$2.10; No. 2, \$2.05; No. 3, \$2.05; No. 4 wheat, \$1.95; old crop wheat, 40 Higher; Ontario wheat, winter, new crop, No. 1, \$1.92 to \$1.84; No. 2, \$1.80 to \$1.82.

COARSE GRAINS.

One of the most marked features of the grain trade is the strong demand for feed. Even at present high prices there is an extraordinary demand for shorts and middlings. American corn is also being sought, and the off-grades of Manitoba flour are finding a very ready sale for feeding purposes. Prices ruling are: No. 2, C. W. Manitoba, 70c; track, bay port, 71c; No. 1, 70c; extra No. 1 feed, 70c; No. 1 feed, 70c; Ontario oats, according to freight out side, No. 2, white, 46c to 55c; No. 3, 55c to 57c; American, 57c to 58c; barley, new, \$1.06; peas, No. 1, \$2.50; mauling, \$1.18 to \$1.90; buckwheat, \$1.20 nominal; rye, No. 2, new, \$1.40 to \$1.42. At Montreal, corn, American, No. 2, yellow, \$1.12 to \$1.14; C. W., No. 1, 75c; No. 2, 75c; extra No. 1 feed, 75c; barley, Manitoba feed, \$1.08; mauling, \$1.30 to \$1.52.

MILL FEEDS.

The market is active with prices tending higher.—Car lots, delivered, Montreal (freights, shorts, \$36 to \$37; bran, \$21 to \$22; good feed, fine, \$2.70 to \$2.80; middlings, \$28 to \$40; Montreal, heavy \$30; shorts, \$31; middlings, \$35 to \$37; mauling, \$40 to \$45.

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, No. 1, track, Toronto, new, \$13 to \$14 in car lots; No. 2, \$11 to \$12; straw, \$3 to \$2.50 car lots. Montreal, hay, No. 2, car lots, \$12.

30lb. BULL GALT. Born Sept. 2nd, 1914, an extra nice one, mostly white. Sired by May Echo Champion, the only full brother of May Echo Sylvia. Butter, 41.86 lbs. Milk, 1,068 lbs. in 7 days. This calf's dam, sire's dam, sire's grand dam and sire's two full sisters average over 30 lbs. butter in 7 days. His sire's dam, grand dam and full sister average 81.6 lbs. milk in 7 days. Price \$108.00, registered, transferred and delivered to any station in Ontario.

W. E. WATSON - PINE GROVE, ONT.

HIGHLAND LAKE FARMS. Offer for sale at attractive prices a few choicely bred Holsteins. No. 1—A yearling son of a 24 lbs. bull and a 29 lbs. cow, 3 year old prize-winning cow. No. 2—An 8 months son of a 34 lbs. bull and a 18.21 lbs. 2 year old granddaughter of King Segis. The dams of these bulls are in our foundation herd and will be tested again at next freshening. Write for printed particulars. We also have for sale a few females bred to our herd sire, KING SEGIS PONTIAC CANADA. R. W. E. BURNABY (Farm at Stop 55, Yonge St. Radial) Jefferson, Ont.

HIGH LAWN HOLSTEINS. In the past few weeks we shipped young bulls to W. J. Elgie, South St. Marie, E. Haggins, Kimbra, Ont.; High & Hensberger, South Cayuga, Ont.; H. C. Martin, Melbourne, Ont.; G. T. Markham, West Lorne, Ont., and will have some choice ones left. No. 1, sire, 'May Echo's Prince'; dam, 'Helen Hensberger'; bred: 19.12 lbs. milk, 42 lbs. butter, 4 years. No. 2, same sire as No. 1; dam, a 3-yr.-old daughter of above; bred: 18.84 lbs. milk, 42 lbs. butter, 4 years. No. 3, sire, 'Hensberger'; dam, 'Burkeley Hensberger'; bred: 20.00 lbs. milk, 4-yr.-old in Canada. These calves are fine, straight fellows, beautifully marked, and are priced below their value. If you need a herd sire, it will pay you to get our prices before you buy. Write, phone or come. JOSEPH O'REILLY - PETERBORO, ONT., R. R. No. 9.

HOLSTEINS. Could save 18 cows or heifers bred to the Great Bull KING SEGIS PONTIAC DUPLICATE. Have one yearling bull, and calves from 30 months down. Myrtle, C.P.R. Manchester, G.T.R. R. M. HOLTBV, - - - - - Port Perry, R. R. 4.

Fairmont Holsteins. Young bulls for sale, all sons of the great King Segis Alcatraz Calamity, whom ten nearest dams average over 30 lbs. butter and nearly 450 per cent fat. All from good record dams; one from a 25,000-lb. grand-daughter of the Johanna Lad, at prices that will sell them. Also cows and heifers bred to King. PETER S. ARBOGAST, R.R. No. 2, Mitchell, Ont.

Holstein Cows Excel All Others. Proof is Found in 100,000 Official Tests for Freshness Yield of Milk. Butter and Cheese. No Other Breed Can Equal Them for the Production of High Class Veal. When Age or Accident Ends Their Usefulness Holsteins Make a Large Amount of Good Beef. W. A. Clemons, Sec'y., H. F. Assan, St. George, Ont.

2 HOLSTEIN BULLS. No. 1—A large 17yr 3 mos. old calf by Sir Belle Fayne, who is brother to Colantha Butter Girl, 30.28 lbs. as a 3 yr. old, and to Queen B. H. Fayne 22.11 lbs. as a 2 yr. old. He was grand champion at Toronto and Ottawa 1911. DAM—A good strong 3 yr. old, making 16.75 lbs. Under very ordinary conditions. She has 29 lbs. 4-yr.-old sister, a 27 lb. 3-yr.-old sister, and a 22 lb. 2-yr.-old sister, also 13 sisters averaging 19.25 lbs. butter at an average age of 2 yrs. 6 months. No. 2—A robust growthy calf, 5 mos. old, by a son of the famous Dutch Boy and Ciantha Sir A. Bember. DAM—A strong type 4-yr.-old daughter of Glauco's Pafoire Butter Boy with 29 R.O.M. daughters with records up 37 lbs. as 3-yr.-olds. She made 19.20 lbs. of butter as a 4-yr.-old. These calves are in fine, sturdy condition, and will not stay long at the price.

H. W. PARKINSON. R. R. No. 8, HAGERSVILLE, ONT. PHONE, WRITE OR COME.

RESERVED SALE

14 HEAD 14 HEAD at the farm of THOMAS W. SOLMES HAROLD, ONT., Stirling Station, G.T.R. Thursday Dec. 7, 1916, 12 30 p.m.

Herd headed by a brother on sire's side of Lulu Keyes (36.05) and his dam a full sister to dam of May Echo (31.43), also a gr. dam of Daisy Pauline Pieteritz, 23,807 lbs. milk, 1,037 lbs. butter in year. Females for sale and daughters of the above stock bull, with several others sired by Pontiac Hermes, Inka Sylvia Beets Poesch, Dutchland Sir Hengerveld, Maple Croft and Count Jerven.

Positively no reserve as owner has rented farm.

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