MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Toronto, June 29th, 1908.—General trade conditions continue to show some improvement. At this season of the year there is usually a quiet period. This is approaching now and conditions may be quiet till after harvest. Conditions in the future is good and with a big crop in prospect general trade conditions are bound to improve. The money market keeps about the same. There is a little more loaning on call which may be taken as an indication that money is becoming more plentiful with the banks.

WHEAT

The statistical position of wheat is strong and if this alone governed prices, values would be high. The world's stock of wheat on June 1st was estimated at 129,000,000 bushels. This shows a reduction of about 60,000,000 bushels during April and May, and is the smallest since 1903. But these figures cannot be utilized with a big crop almost assured. Already this year's winter wheat is being marketed in the South Western States and harvest will soon be in full swing in all the fall wheat areas. There is, therefore, no chance of a rise in values, though when the crop is harvested and the yield is more definitely known things may improve, but this is doubtful. Traders are waiting for more knowledge of the new crop and business is quiet. Cables are weaker and the market generally is tending towards lower values. The local market here is dull. There is a slackness in the flour trade, which is affecting the wheat market. Ontario fall wheat is quoted at 79c to 80c outside, and Toronto farmers' market, at 80c to 82c a bushel.

COARSE GRAINS

The oat market is in a somewhat unsettled condition. There has been some attempt to control the market by some Northwest firms, which has upset the bearings of things considerably. Prices rule here at 43c to 44½c outside. Some Ontario oats have been offered for July shipment at 40c, so that outlook for Ontario high prices is not very promising. The barley market is quiet, 55c to 55c outside are the quotations here. Peas are nominal at 92c.

FEEDS

With abundance of good pasturage farmers will need to spend little for feed these days. This is having its effect on the feed market, especially that for mill feeds. Bran is offering at country points in Ontario at $15 and shorts at $19 a ton for car lots in bulk. At Montreal, Ontario bran is quoted at $20 to $20.50 a ton in bags but there is little buying at that. Feed wheat is quoted there at 67c to 67½c a bushel in car lots. There is no change in the corn market. Prices are too high for much buying.

HAY AND STRAW

There will in all probability be a big hay crop not only in Canada but in the United States and Great Britain as well. The outlook for better prices is not very bright. In fact the indications are that they will go lower. A great deal of hay of the cheaper grades is being exported. There have been liberal offerings of old hay and the market is very much depressed at Montreal. No. 1 baled hay can be bought there at $12 to $13 a ton in car lots on track, and undergrades down to $7 a ton. Clover haying is now well under way at Ontario points and the yield is quite up to expectations. The hay market here rules steady at $9 to $10.50 for Timothy and $8 to $8.50 a ton for No. 2 in car lots on track, Toronto. Baled straw sells at $6.50 to $8 a ton in car lots. On the farmers' market here loose hay sells at $11 to $14, straw in bundles at $11 and loose straw at $6 to $7 a ton.

POTATOES AND BEANS

Ontario potatoes are quoted here at 75c to 80c a bag in car lots on track, Toronto, and on the farmers' market at 85c to $1.10 a bag for old and 35c to 40c a peck for new.

High prices for beans still continue, though the higher values are curtailing the demand somewhat. Ontario beans are selling at Montreal at $2. Austrian beans sell there at $2.05 to $2.10 in a jobbing way. Prices are firm here with stocks very light. Several dealers here are importing car loads from Italy. Primes are quoted here at $2 to $2.10 and hand picked at $2.10 to $2.15 a bushel.

EGGS AND POULTRY

There is an easing off in egg receipts and though the consumption of eggs has fallen off prices rule steady. The hot weather causes a shrinkage owing to eggs spoiling and buyers have to make a further reduction at country points to cover this. From 14c to 15c a dozen were the prices paid at country points last week. Selects are quoted at Montreal at 19c to 20c and No. 2 at 17c to 17½c a dozen in case lots. Case lots sell here at 17c to 18c a dozen. On Toronto farmers' market new laid sell at 15c to 21c a dozen. Dressed chickens at 15c to 18c, spring chickens at 30c to 35c, fowl at 12c to 14c and turkeys at 17c to 20c a lb.

FRUIT

The strawberry season is in full blast and receipts are heavy. Some gooseberries made their appearance last week and the trade in small fruits will be active for sometime. Strawberries are quoted at 5c to 7c for the regular run and 8c to 10c a box for extra choice quality. Canadian cherries sell at 75c to $1.25 a basket and 5c to 7c a box and gooseberries at 1.25 a basket. These are wholesale prices on Toronto fruit market. The apple orchards all over Ontario show evidences of a good crop. The fruit has set well. A fair crop is expected in Quebec.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

The cheese market has taken a strong turn upwards since last writing and prices are from ⅝c to ¾c a lb. higher. Some cheese sold at local markets at the end of the week at 12 1-16c a lb. The bulk of last week's sales were made at 11⅞c to 12c f.o.b. at shipping points. The English market has advanced 1s and Canadian is quoted at 58s to 59s. The export demand is good and English dealers are raising their limits. Cheese exports continue below those of last year and it does not look now as if the shortage would be made up. From May 1st up to June 24th the decrease in exports, the United States included, show a falling off of 64,184 boxes. The shrinkage in Canadian exports for that time is over 80,000 boxes.

The butter market has also advanced under a good local and export demand. Stocks are reported light in England and the cable is 4s higher. Canadian being quoted at 112s to 114s. The consumptive demand is good. Butter has been bought as high as 24c for export during the week. Canada's butter exports to June 24 as above, show an increase of 11,955 pkgs over the same period of 1907. Finest creamery is quoted at Montreal at 23½c to 24c a lb. The Toronto market is firmer. Creamery prints are quoted at 22c to 23c, solids at 21c to 22c, choice dairy prints at 19c to 20c, ordinary prints at 15c to 19c and dairy tubs at 18c to 19c a lb. On Toronto farmers' market dairy butter sells at 22c to 24c and creamery at 24c to 25c a lb.

WOOL

There are no new developments in wool. Unwashed fleece is quoted at 7c to 8c and washed at 12c to 13c a lb. at country points. At Montreal Canadian washed fleece is quoted at 15c to 16c and unwashed at 11c to 12c a lb.

UNION STOCK YARDS HORSE EXCHANGE

Trade at the Horse Exchange, Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, last week was on the quiet side. There is a good demand for horses for city work and more will have been sold had they been on hand. Dealers still claim they cannot buy them in the country at a price that will

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