

brands have been advanced 10c. Some sales of round lots have been made here of brands held at inside prices, with re-sales at a good profit. Altogether the flour market is very firm as the position is a natural one and the advance has been fully warranted by the advance in wheat. Prices to the local trade here are quoted as follows as to brand: Patent, \$2.15 to \$2.30; bakers', \$1.95 to \$2.10; second bakers', \$1.55 to \$1.70; XXXX, \$1.15 to \$1.20 per sack of 98 pounds, to the local trade, delivered in the city.

**MILLFEED**—The demand keeps good at steady and unchanged prices. Bran is quoted at \$9 per ton and shorts at \$11 per ton, with large lots shaded about 50c per ton.

**BARLEY**—Nominal at 23 to 24c for feed grade, and very little demand of any kind.

**OATS**—Still higher prices have been asked this week, but there has been very little business done lately. One car was offered here yesterday at 29c per bushel of 34 pounds for No. 2 white, but most holders were asking about 30c for a good feed oat on track here. In the country car lots have been held at about 20c to 22c as to quality, on the branch lines for feed oats, at main line points west 1c higher would be paid for shipment west.

**CEREALS**—Oatmeal is very firm owing to the big advance in oats. In fact some of the mills have not been able to obtain supplies of oats to work upon and have not been able to fill orders in consequence. The big jump in oats caught some millers short of both oats and meal. There were offers for car lots at \$1.50 for rolled oatmeal per sack, which were not filled. In Ontario on the other hand oatmeal has been easier, owing to weaker prices for oats and slow demand. Rolled oatmeal 80 lb. sacks, \$1.70 per sack; granulated, 98 lbs. \$1.95; standard, 98 lbs. \$1.95. Rolled wheat, 80 lbs. \$1.75 sack; pot barley, 98 lbs. \$1.75; pearl barley, 98 lbs. \$3.25 sack.

**GROUND FEED**—Market very firm and further advance expected. Rolled oats are held at \$16 per ton, ordinary mill chop, per ton, \$14 to \$15.

**BUTTER**—Creamery. The market is firm. Buyers have advanced their bids, and are paying 15 1-4c to 15 3-4, to the factories which shows an advance of 1-4c to 1-2c. This is for July make. It is said that 16c has been paid for August butter for delivery later. These prices are above a parity with values east. There is some western movement and the advance is going into store.

**BUTTER**—Dairy. The market for dairy butter continues firm at steady prices. Buyers are paying 10 cents to 11c for round lots of dairy here. Jobbing sales have been made at 11 to 12c.

**CHEESE**—The market is steady. Purchases have been made at 6 1-4 to 6 1-2c to factories for best qualities, and down to 5 3-4 for off grades.

**EGGS**—The advance of 1c mentioned a week ago went into effect this week and 12c net is now the price paid by buyers. Jobbing sales made at 18 1-2 to 14c.

**POULTRY**—Chickens, live, 50c pair, or 10c lb., dressed. Spring chickens, 30 to 50c pair. Turkeys, 9 1-2c to 10c lb., live weight; ducks, 50 to 60c pair.

**LARD**—The feeling is a little firmer again. Importations of United States lard caused an easier feeling for a time. Prices are: Pure,

\$1.30 for 20 lb. pails, and \$4 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$5.50 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 8c.

**CURED MEATS**—The firm tendency in products continues. Some hams and smoked bacon have been brought in from the United States, owing to the scarcity of home cured. Stocks were very low in hams and breakfast bacon, and eastern packers are not able to ship her. Prices are: Smoked meats, hams, assorted sizes, 11 1-2 to 12c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11 to 11 1-2c; c., backs, 9 1-2 to 10c; short speed rolls, 7 1-2 to 8c; shoulders, 6 1-2 to 7c; smoked long clear, 8 1-2 to 9c; fancy clear, 8 to 8 1-2c; dry salt meats are quoted; long clear bacon, 7 to 7 1-2c per lb.; shoulders, 5 1-4 to 5 3-4c; boneless shoulders, 6 1-2 to 7c; backs, 7 3-4 to 8 1-4c; extra charge of 1-2c for canvassed meats; barrel pork, clear mess, \$18.00 to \$18.50; short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolled shoulders, \$13 to \$13.50; per barrel. Pork sundries, fresh sausage, 7 1-2c; bologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 8c; pickled tongues, 5c; sausage casings, 25 to 30c lb. Pickled pigs' feet, \$1.50 per c.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Prices are gradually easing off. Mutton, beef and lamb tend lower, particularly for mutton and lamb is 1c lower from the top of a week ago. Beef is still selling at 4 1-2c to 5 1-2c, as to quality. Mutton is easy, ranging from 5c to 7c as to quality. Some pretty poor stuff is offering at lower quotation. Dressed hogs, 5 1-2c to 6c. Veal 5c to 6c, as to quality. Lamb 8c to 9c.

**HIDES**—Prices are the same. We quote 6 1-2c to 7c for No. 1 hides here. Calfskins, 8 to 15 pound skins, 6 to 8c per lb; skins 10 to 20c each; kips, 5c to 7c; sheepskins, fresh take off, 20c; lambskins, 20c; horsehides, 75c to \$1.25.

**SINCEA ROOT**—From 15c to 15 1-2c has been paid for good dry root, and 15c is the usual price. Reports from New York say that the export demand for root is very limited even at present low prices.

**WOOL**—Some small lots are coming in. It is said several clips of range wool are held yet by the growers, who were not ready to sell when the buyers were shipping to the United States before the duty went into effect. We quote 9c to 9 1-2c here for unwashed fleece.

**TALLOW**—Quiet and easy at 3 1-2c for No. 1 and 2 to 2 1-2c for other grades, as to quality.

**VEGETABLES**—All sorts of vegetables are very abundant and prices are lower for everything this week. Potatoes have declined to 40 to 45c per bushel. Green stuff is cheap. Beets, turnips, carrots, rhubarb, lettuce, radishes and onions, in bunches, 6c per dozen bunches; peas in pod, 1 1-2 to 2c per lb; beans, 1 1-2c per lb; cauliflower, 40c per dozen; cabbage, 25 to 40c per dozen; celery, 25c per dozen bunches; onions, per pound, 2c for native.

**HAY**—The demand is limited, but prices are firmer, owing to the light hay crop this year. There is considerable old hay to carry over, however. We quote \$5.00 per ton for cars on track here as to quality; loose, \$4 to \$5 per ton. Offerings lighter, as farmers are now busy and inclined to hold.

**BERRIES**—Native raspberries are scarce this year. Very few have been offered, and have sold at \$1.75 to \$2 per pail. Currants have been plentiful at about 50c per pail, but are now

getting scarce and sold yesterday at 60c per pail.

**WOOD**—Tamarac, \$4.50 to \$4.75; pine, \$4.25 to \$4.40; poplar, \$3 to \$3.25 for car lots on track here, per cord. The poplar offering is either dry cut or green wood of last winter's cut.

#### LIVE STOCK.

**CATTLE**—The market is about the same as reported last week. Some fairly good grass beef is now offering. Flies are reported very bad in the country. The last heavy rain produced breeding ground for millions of mosquitoes, which annoy cattle very much. Cattle for export are going forward freely. We quote ordinary run of butchers cattle at about 21-2c off cars here and choice butchers up to 23-4c.

**SHEEP**—None in this week and no buyers anxious to operate. The feeling is easy at 23-4 to 3c. Lambs, have brought 83-4c, with an easy feeling.

**HOGS**—Hogs are coming forward freely. There is no change in prices. Choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 pounds have brought \$1.60 per 100 pounds; 250 to 300 pounds 4c; heavy hogs over 300 pounds, 3c to 3 1-2c as to quality, off cars here.

#### FLOUR.

The Montreal Gazette of August 4 says: The situation of the flour market is becoming stronger each day, and if the advance in the grain markets is maintained millers will move more than likely advance flour another 25c per barrel. Ontario millers were asking an advance of 20c per barrel yesterday, which is 40c per barrel from the lowest point. The demand continues good from both local, country and foreign buyers.

#### CHEESE MARKETS.

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 3.—The following were the sales to-day: 205 white and 120 colored at 8 1-8; 240 white at 8 1-8; 210 white at 8 1-16c 200 white at 8c.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 3.—Offerings to-day, 2,005 boxes; sales, 440 at 8 1-16c; 8 1-16c and all round. Selling for 8 1-8c on curb.

#### TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

At the semi-weekly market at Toronto on August 3, extra export cattle sold 10c higher per 100 pounds at \$4.60. The general price ranged from 4 to 4 1-2c. Butchers' cattle ranged from 2 1-2c for common up to 4c for choice lots. Good export sheep sold at 3 to 3 1-4c. Butchers' sheep \$3 to \$3.50 each. Hogs, choice bacon, \$5.80 to \$5.85, heavy fat, \$4.75 to \$4.80, light fat, \$5 to \$5.10, sows, \$3 to \$3.50, stags, \$2 to \$2.25 per 100 pounds.

#### TORONTO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Wheat—Red wheat was quoted west at 75c; hard is quoted at 8c Goderich and No. 2 hard at 82c.

Flour.—There is more inquiry and the market is firmer at \$3.50 for cars of straight roller west.

Millfeed—\$10 to \$11 for shorts and \$3 for bran west.

Oats—Are easier at 22 1-2c bid and 23c asked for white at country points.

Butter—Much coming forward is off condition. Dairy tub, 11 1-2c to 12c; creamery, 16 1-2c to 18c.

Eggs—New laid 9 1-2c; strictly choice, 9 3-4c to 10c. Toronto, July 4.

Mr. Redmond, manager of the Ames Holden Co., Winnipeg, has returned from the east.