

Beans—There is a fair demand, and the market is steady at \$1.50 to \$1.65 for hand-picked, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 for prime.

New York.—Medium choice, 1903, per bushel, \$2.05; pea, choice, 1903, \$2.

PRODUCE.

Retail prices, Toronto street market:

Grain—	
Wheat, red, bush.	\$0.86½
Wheat, white	86½ to \$0.88
Wheat, spring, bush.	84
Wheat, goose, bush.	75 to 76½
Barley, bush.	45 to 48
Beans, bush.	1.35
Beans, hand-picked	1.65
Rye, bush.	58
Buckwheat, bush.	46 to 47
Oats, bush.	33½ to 34

Seeds—	
Alsike, No. 1	\$5.20 to \$5.50
Alsike, good, No. 2	4.00 to 4.50
Alsike, fancy	5.75 to 6.20
Red, choice	5.50 to 6.00
Red, fancy	6.20 to 6.30
Red, good, No. 2	5.00 to 5.40
Timothy seed	1.00 to 1.50

Hay and Straw—	
Hay, per ton	\$7.00 to \$10.50
Straw, sheaf, per ton	9.00 to 10.00
Straw, loose, per ton	6.00

Fruits and Vegetables—	
Potatoes, per bag	\$0.80 to \$0.85
Apples, per bbl.	1.00 to 1.50
Celery, per dozen	30 to 50
Turnips, per bag	35 to 40

Poultry—	
Spring chickens, per pair	\$1.00 to \$1.75
Spring ducks, per pair	1.50 to 2.00
Turkeys, per lb.	16 to 18
Geese, per lb.	12 to 14

Dairy Produce—	
Butter, pound rolls	\$0.20 to \$0.23
Eggs, held	25
Eggs, new-laid	35 to 40

Fresh Meats—	
Mutton, light, cwt.	\$6.50 to \$7.50
Mutton, heavy, cwt.	5.00 to 6.00
Spring lambs, dressed, cwt.	8.00 to 9.00
Veal, carcass, cwt.	8.00 to 9.00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	6.75 to 7.25

MONTREAL PRICES.

Wholesale.

No. 2 oats, low freights west, for export, 30½c.; No. 2 peas, 64c.; rye, 52c.; No. 2 barley, 43½c.; No. 3 extra barley, 42½c.; No. 3, 41½c.

Flour—Patents range from \$4.75 to \$5; strong bakers', \$4.45 to \$4.70; winter wheat patents, \$4.25 to \$4.35; straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4; extras, \$3.50 to \$3.65; straight rollers, in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.90, and extras, in bags, \$1.65 to \$1.75.

Feed—Manitoba bran, in bags, \$18; shorts, \$20 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$17 to \$17.50; shorts, \$19.50 to \$20; mouille, \$26 to \$27 per ton, as to quality.

Rolls Oats, \$2.15 for bags, and \$4.40 for barrels, on track.

Hay—Deliveries are light, and prices are temporarily firmer. No. 1, \$9 to \$10; No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50; clover, mixed, \$7 to \$7.50; clover, \$6.50 to \$7 per ton in car lots.

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Beans—Choice primes, \$1.55 to \$1.60 per bushel; \$1.50 to \$1.55 in car lots.

Country dressed hogs, \$6.75 to \$7; live hogs, \$5.50.

Eggs—Candled, selected, 30c.; Montreal, limed, 26c.; western, limed, 22c. to 23c.; refrigerator, late fall stock, 23c. to 24c.; summer stock, 20c. to 21c.

Butter—Eastern, 19c. to 21c., according to quality; western dairy, in tubs, 16c.; western rolls, 16c. to 17c.

Cheese—Ontario, 10½c. to 11½c.; township, 10½c. to 10½c.

Potatoes—Per 90-lb. bag, 75c.; 60c. to 65c., in car lots.

Poultry—Turkeys, 11c. to 13c.; ducks, 12c. to 13c.; chickens, 12c.; fowls, 8c. to 9c.; geese, 9c. to 10c.

FRUIT.

Woodall & Co., Liverpool, cabled the following report of the apple market there: "Market very active. Greenings, 17s. to 20s.; Baldwins, 17s. to 22s. 6d.; Spies, 16s. to 22s.; Russets, 18s. to 24s.; Ben Davis, 18s. to 20s. 6d.; seconds, 5s. less; Nova Scotians, 15s. to 17s.; Russets, 15s. 6d. to 19s.; seconds, 3s. less." Boyd, Barrow & Co., Glasgow, cabled: "Market is advancing, and prospects are for still higher prices. We would advise you to consign if the quality is strictly choice." M. Isaacs & Sons, London, cabled: "Market firm, with prices unchanged."

The following Liverpool quotations show the relative value of Canadian butter in that market:

Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb. boxes, 96s. to 100s. per cwt.; secondary qualities, 88s. to 94s. per cwt.; choicest Russian in kiel casks, none; fine Siberia, 84s. to 88s. per cwt.; choicest Danish, 114s. to 120s. per cwt.; choicest Argentine, 98s. to 102s. per cwt.; choicest Australia and New Zealand, 98s. to 103s. per cwt.; States and Canadians, medium grades, 76s. to 82s.

Montreal Markets.

Prime heaves, \$4.75 to \$5.00; good to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ordinary mediums, \$3.75 to \$4.00; common, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sheep, \$3.75. Fat hogs, \$5.30 to \$5.60.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.30; bulls, \$1.75 to \$4.10; calves, \$3.50 to \$7. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$4.80 to \$5.05; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5.12½; rough heavy, \$4.95; light, \$4.50 to \$4.90. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.20 to \$4.30; fair to choice, mixed, \$3.50 to \$4; native lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.00.

Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo.—Veals, \$6.50 to \$8.75. Sheep and lambs, \$6.00 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.45; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Mr. H. B. Cowan, of Springfield, Mass., formerly engaged in newspaper work in Ottawa, where he aided in the work of local fair improvement, has been assigned the Superintendency of Fall Fairs and the Secretaryship of the Ontario Fruit-growers' Association.

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Posted on Hog Prices.

Enclosed find \$1.50 to renew my subscription. I have just received the first issue of the weekly "Farmer's Advocate." It is fine. I am pleased to know we are going to receive it weekly in the future. We will be able to watch the markets more closely. I was in town about two months ago, and happened to be on the market, and met a friend. A hog-buyer came up to him and said: "Better bring in your hogs next Wednesday, John." John says, "No; I want to feed them two weeks yet." "I'll give you \$5.25, John." "No; I'll feed a little longer." On the way home, John called at the P. O. and got the "Advocate," and it said hogs are down a quarter, and will go lower, so John got ready and landed his hogs in to the buyer on Wednesday. But the buyer says, "I can't give you \$5.25 now; hogs are down." "I know that," John says. "I take a paper that tells me everything. I knew they were down four days ago." "Well," the buyer says, "I must take that paper, for I didn't know it till last night. What is the name of your paper?" John—"The 'Farmer's Advocate.'" W. M. Grey Co., Ont.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Live cattle steady at 11c. to 11½c. per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c. to 11½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c. to 8½c. per lb. Sheep, 12c. to 12½c. per lb.; lambs, 14c. to 14½c., dressed weight.

Canadian Live-stock Shipments.

Statement of live stock shipped from the ports of St. John, N. B., and Portland, Maine, for the week ending January 24th, 1904, as compiled by Robert Bickerdike & Co., Ltd., Dominion Live-stock Exchange, Montreal: Cattle, 2,716; sheep, 372.

The New Superintendent.

Mr. Geo. A. Putnam, B. S. A., latterly secretary of the Toronto City Dairy, but formerly private secretary to Dr. James Mills, late president of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been appointed Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for Ontario, as successor to Mr. Creelman. Mr. Putnam looked after the details of farmers' institute work when it was in charge of Dr. Mills.

Presentation to Dr. Mills.

Prior to leaving Guelph for Ottawa, Dr. James Mills was made the recipient of a signet ring by the demonstrators and assistants of the college, and an address and complete set of library furniture by the whole college staff and their wives, who called upon him at his house. There were about fifty present, and Prof. Day, on behalf of them all, read an illuminated address and made the presentation. The library set was of weathered oak, leather trimmed, including chairs, lounges and bookcases. Dr. Mills made a fitting reply.

Ottawa Winter Fair.

Arrangements have been made to hold the Eastern Ontario Winter Fair at Ottawa, on dates as previously announced, March 8th to 11th. Good accommodation is promised to exhibitors.