

in very limited quantities. This quality should be put up in bricks or small tugs. There is no demand for summer field butter. We quote—best dairy, Sept. or Oct. make in casks and small tubs, 14 to 16 per pound, commission basis; inferior 11 to 15.

CHEESE—The market is steady and unchanged and there is a good demand for all offerings. We quote fine late made goods 84 to 84 1/2 per pound delivered here.

EGGS—Choice candied eggs are 1c higher at 17c per dozen delivered here.

POTATOES—The feature of the week has been a glut in the potato market. A large number of cars from various country points have been shown on the market and farmers' deliveries have also been large in consequence of this condition the market has been weak and values unsettled. Some potatoes have been sold as low as 25c per bushel here but holders are mostly asking 35 and 40c per bushel. A good many potatoes are going into store to wait for a favorable turn of the market. The opinion seems to prevail in the trade that prices will make much higher later on which would make it good policy for present holders to keep their stocks. We quote—Potatoes, farmers' loads, delivered here, 35 to 40c per bushel; carrots and beets, 35c per bushel; turnips, 25c per bushel; cabbage, 15c per ton; cauliflower, 60 to 80c per dozen; lettuce, greenhouse, 25c per dozen bunches; radish, 10c per dozen; celery, 20 to 25c; pumpkin, 1c per pound; squash, 1c per pound; vegetable marrow, 40c per dozen; citron and Hubbard squash, 14c per pound; onions 2 to 2 1/2c per pound.

MEATS—Beef is plentiful and easier. Hogs are scarce and prices are still high but a slump is looked for in the near future. We quote—Beef, 5 to 24c per pound; veal, 6 to 8c; mutton, 10c; lamb, 11 to 12c; hogs, 9 to 10c.

HIDES—Prices have advanced for the second week since the former advice from Cuneo early in the week and keen competition among local buyers. Prices are now as follows: No. 1 hides, 35c per pound delivered here; No. 2s, 24c; No. 3s, 41c; kips and calf same price as hides; deskins, 25 to 30c; skulls, 5 to 10c; horse hides, 25 to 30c.

TALLOW—The local price for tallow is 25c per pound but buyers for shipment expect they cannot pay more than 14c.

WOLVES—None offering.

SINCE A ROOST—The market is quiet and there is very little trading. Some lots of roost are still in hand but the quantity is not large. The local trade seems to be indifferent to the high prices being offered by St. Paul and Minneapolis houses and do not take much stock in the reported strength of the market although the fact that those who have roost to sell are holding it in spite of the temptation of existing prices is proof that some at least believe that roost will go higher still. We quote 42c per pound for clean dry roost delivered here. The weather is now fine and dry and digging may be resumed to some extent next week.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—This has been a quiet week at the Winnipeg stock yards. The total movement of export cattle being only about 1,000 head, whereas more than that number were handled on Saturday alone last week. Next week's shipments will be heavier. Export steers rule steady at 34 to 35c per pound weighed off cars here. Butcher cattle range from \$2.25 to \$2.75 per hundredweight. There is no stocker business doing.

SHEEP—The market is well supplied and prices are steady. Several lots have been received here from the Soo which helped out the local supply. Choice mutton sheep are worth 14c per pound weighed off cars and 10c per pound when sold.

HOGS—The market is steady at present, but lower prices are looked for. From 17c to 18c is now being regularly quoted by packers for best weights off cars here.

MILCH COWS—Supply is limited and there is not much demand. We quote \$30 to \$40 per head, according to grade.

HORSES—Work horses are fetching at the way from \$125 to \$200 each, according to weight and quality. Demand is good and the market is much firmer than it was some weeks ago.

Winnipeg Grain Inspection.

During the week ending Oct. 11, there were inspected at Winnipeg and Emerson 1,394 cars of grain comprising the following cars:

Wheat—No. 1 hard, 394 cars; No. 1 northern, 407 cars; No. 2 northern, 237 cars; No. 3 northern, 48 cars; rejected, No. 1, 13 cars; rejected No. 2, 5 cars; No. grade 241 cars; condemned, 1 car; rejected 1 car.

Oats—No. 1 white, 2 cars; No. 2 white, 27 cars; 2 mixed, 10 cars; No. grade, 0 car; rejected, 1 car; feed, 16 cars.

Barley—3 extra 4 cars; No. 3, 6 cars; No. grade, 0 car; rejected 1 car. Flax—No. 2, 2 cars; rejected 2 cars. A year ago the total number of cars inspected was 288 of which 23 graded 1 hard wheat.

London Fur Sales.

The regular October sales of C. M. Lampton & Co., was held this week in London, the dates being Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The following results had been cabled up to yesterday:

Beaver, same as last January.

Rat, fall and winter, same as last January.

Rat, spring 10 per cent higher.

Bear, brown and grizzly same.

Mink, same.

Skunk same.

Lynx same.

Black bear, 10 per cent higher.

Wolf, 10 per cent higher.

Otter, 10 per cent lower than March.

Beaver, 10 per cent higher than January.

Otter same.

Silver fox, same.

Lynx, 10 per cent higher than March.

Weather and Crops.

The country has enjoyed another full week of fine weather, and a great activity has been the rule among the farmers, who have been threshing from daylight until dark. Last week threshing was going on nearly all the week, but only from the stalks. The rain prevented threshing the stacked grain. This week, however, threshing, both stacked and stacked grain has gone ahead uninterruptedly. The stalks being in good condition. The grain from the stacks is turning out much better than could have been expected. Though more or less bleached, the cold weather has prevented serious damage from sprouting.

Shipments of live stock from the port of Montreal last week included 2,018 head of cattle.

Reports from all apple growing districts of Canada and the United States continue to speak of the crop as being very short and it is not believed to be more than a meagre crop taking all parts into consideration. This means high prices during the coming consumption season. Nova Scotia apples are already selling at \$1 per barrel in the orchard.

It is estimated that Florida will this year produce 1,100,000 boxes of oranges, a substantial increase over last season. Florida is again becoming a factor in the orange market and if no more frosts occur to destroy the trees there should be considerable quantity of the excellent fruit produced in that state available for consumption in northern markets.

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