

The mills both of oats and meal are light, and with the recent advance in oats an advance in meal is expected. Rolled oatmeal, 80 lb. sacks, \$1.50 per sack; granulated, 98 lbs., \$1.75; standard, 98 lbs., \$1.75. Rolled wheat, 80 lbs., \$1.75 sack; pot barley, 98 lbs., \$1.75; pearl barley, 98 lbs., \$3.25 sack.

**GROUND FEED**—A sharp advance in ground feed is reported. Rolled oats are held at \$16 per ton, ordinary mill chop, per ton, \$14 to \$15.

**BUTTER**—Creamery. The market is firm. Buyers are paying 14 3/4 to 15c to factories.

**BUTTER**—Dairy. The market for dairy butter has been firm owing to the demand to ship west for railway construction. Buyers are paying 10 to 11c for round lots of dairy here. Jobbing sales have been made at 11 to 11 1/2c. There is less tendency to discriminate closely as to quality, but this will be only temporary.

**CHEESE**—The market is steady. Deals have been made at 6 1/2 to factories, which is the same prices as was paid last week.

**EGGS**—Buyers are now paying 11c net, which shows an advance of 1c, and selling candled stock at 18c. Receipts are moderate and all are wanted.

**POULTRY**—A few spring chickens have come in, and brought 80c per pair. Chickens are rather firmer. Chickens, live, 50c to 55c pair, or 10c lb. dressed. Turkeys, 9 1/2c to 10c lb. live weight, ducks, 50 to 60c pair.

**LARD**—Prices are: Pure \$1.70 to \$1.75 for 20 lb. pails, and \$4.25 for 50 lb. pails; pure leaf lard in 3, 5 and 10 pound tins, quoted at \$6.00 per case of 60 pounds, tierces 8 to 8 1/4c.

**CURED MEATS**—There is a decidedly firm feeling in hog products. Prices are: Hams, asorted sizes, 11 to 11 1/2c; breakfast bacon, bellies, 11 to 11 1/2c; do., backs, 9 1/2 to 10c; short sliced rolls, 7 1/2 to 8c; shoulders 6 to 6 1/2c; 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 \$19.50, short cut, \$15.50 to \$16; rolled shoulders, \$18 to \$18.50; per barrel. Pork sundries, fresh sausage, 7 1/2c; hologna sausage, 6c; ham, chicken and tongue sausage, 10c per package; pickled hocks, 8c; pickled hangers, 6c; sausage casings, 25 to 30c lb. Pickled pigs' feet, \$1.50 per pail.

**DRESSED MEATS**—Lard is again easier and is selling at 5 to 6c, as to quality, and as low as 4 1/2c has been reported for some qualities. Mutton is easy, ranging from 5 1/2 to 7c as to quality. Dressed hogs bring 5 1/2 to 6c, mostly 5 1/2c. Veal 4 to 6c as to quality.

**HIDES**—There is no change. Up to 7c has been paid for good take off in city hides, and the usual price for country stock is 6 1/2c, and 6c for farmer hides, all for No. 1 grade. We quote 6 1/2c to 7c for No. 1 hides here. Calfskins, 8 to 15 pound skins, 4 to 6c per lb.; deskins 10 to 20c each; 5 to 7c; sheepskins range from 5c each to 9c according to quality; 10 to 20c; lambskins, 10 to 20c; 75c to \$1.25.

**SENeca ROOT**—The price generally quoted is 15c per lb. for good root.

**Wool**—A few lots of Manitoba fleece are coming in and being taken at 8 1/2 to 9 1/2c, and occasionally a fraction higher has been paid. The market, however, is quiet, as the great bulk of the clip has been handled. The range wool has been about all bought up and shipped out of the country, netting the growers about 10 to 10 1/2c. The buyers are now off the road. The new United States tariff has not yet gone into force, but it is not a matter of so much moment to dealers now, as they have handled the clip and are not now endeavoring to push forward further export shipments.

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

**VEGETABLES**—New potatoes are now down to \$1 per bushel and are becoming abundant. The market is well supplied with new vegetables and green stuff. Beets, turnips, carrots, and rhubarb are quoted at 15c per dozen bunches; lettuce, radishes and onions, 8c to 10c per dozen bunches; peas in pod, 2c per lb; cauliflower, 10 to 60c per dozen; cabbage, 40c per dozen; celery, 30 to 40c.

**HAY**—The demand is very limited. We quote \$4.50 to \$5 per ton for cars on track here as to quality; loose, \$3 to \$4 per ton.

**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 tendency continues downward for cattle, though really good local grass cattle are not very readily obtained yet. We quote butchers' stock at 2 1/2 to 3c. Range cattle are going forward freely for export, and about all the available space from Montreal has been taken for our range cattle, in consequence of which ocean rates have advanced sharply. Several train loads went forward this week, shipped by Gordon & Ironside.

**SHEEP**—The local market is quiet and easy. We quote 2 3/4 to 3c off cars here, with an easier tendency.

**HOGS**—There is no change in the local market for hogs. Choice bacon hogs, weighing 150 to 250 pounds, have brought \$1.60 per 100 pounds. Heavy, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c.

**COWS**—Slow demand at \$25 to \$30 per head for good to choice milkers. Inferior animals from \$18 per head upwards, as to quality.

**HORSELS**—There has been a brisk demand for horses in this market, for railway construction work west and several carloads were quickly disposed of. The class of horses wanted have brought about \$125 each for good animals, weighing about 1,400 pounds. Small range stock are slow sale at low prices.

**THE CHEESE MARKET.**

Ingersoll, Ont., July 20.—Cheese offerings to-day were 3,057 boxes. No sales; 7 3/4c bid; salesmen holding for 8 cents.

Belleville, Ont., July 20.—At the cheese board to-day 29 factories offered 1,485 boxes white and 170 colored. The following are the sales: 470 white at 8 1/2-16c; 190 white at 8c; 155 white and 95 colored at 7 1/2-16c; 180 white at 7 1/2-16c. The prices averaged about 3-16c higher than a week ago.

**MONTRÉAL DAIRY MARKET.**  
Holson Bros & Co., wire The Commercial this (Saturday) morning as follows.

Montreal, July 21.

Cheese—Finest Ontario, white, 8 1/4c. Finest colored, 8 3/8 to 8 1/2c. Finest Quebecs 7 3/4c to 8c. Market easier.

Butter—Creamery, finest, 17 1/4c to 17 1/2c. Finest western dairy, 12 to 12 1/4c. Demand slow.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

Special to The Commercial.  
Mullins & Wilson wire The Commercial the following report of prices realized at the semi-weekly live stock market at Toronto, on Friday, July 23rd.

Toronto, July 24.

Seventy-eight loads in, including 1,181 hogs and 856 sheep and lambs. Cattle—Exporters paid 3 3/4 to 4 1/4c. Butchers' cattle sold at 2 3/4 to 3 1/4c. Export bulls, 3 to 3 1/4c. These prices show a decline of 1/2c for export and 1/2 to 3/4c for best butchers' cattle, over a week ago. Stockers, 2 1/2 to 3c, feeders, 3 to 3 1/2c.

Sheep—Export sheep brought 3 to 3 1/4c, a decline of 1/4c, since a week ago; bucks 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c, lambs higher at 4 1/2 to 5c.

Hogs—Hogs, singers, \$5 87 1/2 per 100 lbs.; thick fat and light fat, \$5.10 per 100 lbs. weighed off cars. These prices show a slight advance over a week ago for best bacon hogs.

Steamer Baltimore City wrecked with 460 head of cattle. Expected total loss. Ship ers, Mullins, Crack and Dean.

**MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.**

Flour—15 to 20c higher. First patents \$4.35 to \$4.45; second do., \$4.15 to \$4.25.

Milled—Again 50c higher. Bran in bulk \$5.75 to \$6; shorts, bulk, \$6.75 to \$7.

Corn—20 to 23c, as to grade. Oats—19 to 20c for No. 3, as to quality.

Barley—Feed held at 23 to 27c. Flax seed—5 1/4c higher at 80 1/4c per bushel.

Eggs—7 to 7 3/4c for strictly fresh, candled.

Butter—Creamery, 10 to 13 3/4c; dairy, 8 1/2 to 12 1/2c.

Cheese—Choice to fancy, 4 to 7 1/2c. Dressed meats—Mutton 6 to 6 1/2c; yearlings, do, 7c; lamb, 6 to 9 1/2c. Dressed hogs, 3 3/4 to 4c for heavy; choice, 4 1/4 to 4 1/2c.

**TORONTO LIVE STOCK MARKET.**

At Toronto on Tuesday, July 20, export cattle were slow at \$3.90 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds, and a few extra choice brought 10c more. Butchers' cattle sold mostly at a range of 3 1/4 to 3 3/4c. A few choice brought 4c, while poor stuff sold down to 2 1/2 to 3c. Stockers for Buffalo sold at 2 3/4 to 3 1/4c. Sheep were weak at 3c per lb for export stock, and \$2 to \$3 each for butchers. The receipts of hogs were lighter, the demand was good and the market was firmer at \$5.55 for choice bacon hogs weighed off cars. Thick 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.

A Toronto report of July 21 says: Oats are firmer and a good many holders are asking a cent more for white at 24c to 25c for car lots at country points.