

PROVISIONS.

The market for provisions is firm. The price of live hogs is strongly maintained, and owing to the light deliveries, higher prices still are confidently anticipated. There is no special feature to report, apart from the fact that lard continues to be high in price. Exporters report that the demand for all lines of pork and beef products has been heavy.

Current prices are as follows:

| | Per lb. |
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| Hams:— | |
| Smoked, 8-14 lbs. | 0.25 |
| Do., 14-20 lbs. | 0.23 |
| Do., 20-25 lbs. | 0.22 |
| Do., over 25 lbs. | 0.21 |
| Bacon:— | |
| Selected | 0.28 |
| Bacon, selected | 0.27 |
| Bacon, boneless | 0.29 |
| Pork:— | |
| Shoulder | 0.30 |
| Ham | 0.30 |
| Ham, American | 0.34 |
| Beef:— | |
| Prime, 200 lbs. | 32.00 |
| Lard:— | |
| Refined | 0.21½ |
| Crude | 0.22 |
| Crude, 1916 | 0.22½ |
| Crude, 1917 | 0.23 |
| Crude, 1918 | 0.23½ |
| Crude, 1919 | 0.24 |
| Crude, 1920 | 0.24½ |
| Crude, 1921 | 0.25 |
| Crude, 1922 | 0.25½ |
| Crude, 1923 | 0.26 |
| Crude, 1924 | 0.26½ |
| Crude, 1925 | 0.27 |
| Crude, 1926 | 0.27½ |
| Crude, 1927 | 0.28 |
| Crude, 1928 | 0.28½ |
| Crude, 1929 | 0.29 |
| Crude, 1930 | 0.29½ |
| Crude, 1931 | 0.30 |
| Crude, 1932 | 0.30½ |
| Crude, 1933 | 0.31 |
| Crude, 1934 | 0.31½ |
| Crude, 1935 | 0.32 |
| Crude, 1936 | 0.32½ |
| Crude, 1937 | 0.33 |
| Crude, 1938 | 0.33½ |
| Crude, 1939 | 0.34 |
| Crude, 1940 | 0.34½ |
| Crude, 1941 | 0.35 |
| Crude, 1942 | 0.35½ |
| Crude, 1943 | 0.36 |
| Crude, 1944 | 0.36½ |
| Crude, 1945 | 0.37 |
| Crude, 1946 | 0.37½ |
| Crude, 1947 | 0.38 |
| Crude, 1948 | 0.38½ |
| Crude, 1949 | 0.39 |
| Crude, 1950 | 0.39½ |
| Crude, 1951 | 0.40 |
| Crude, 1952 | 0.40½ |
| Crude, 1953 | 0.41 |
| Crude, 1954 | 0.41½ |
| Crude, 1955 | 0.42 |
| Crude, 1956 | 0.42½ |
| Crude, 1957 | 0.43 |
| Crude, 1958 | 0.43½ |
| Crude, 1959 | 0.44 |
| Crude, 1960 | 0.44½ |
| Crude, 1961 | 0.45 |
| Crude, 1962 | 0.45½ |
| Crude, 1963 | 0.46 |
| Crude, 1964 | 0.46½ |
| Crude, 1965 | 0.47 |
| Crude, 1966 | 0.47½ |
| Crude, 1967 | 0.48 |
| Crude, 1968 | 0.48½ |
| Crude, 1969 | 0.49 |
| Crude, 1970 | 0.49½ |
| Crude, 1971 | 0.50 |
| Crude, 1972 | 0.50½ |
| Crude, 1973 | 0.51 |
| Crude, 1974 | 0.51½ |
| Crude, 1975 | 0.52 |
| Crude, 1976 | 0.52½ |
| Crude, 1977 | 0.53 |
| Crude, 1978 | 0.53½ |
| Crude, 1979 | 0.54 |
| Crude, 1980 | 0.54½ |
| Crude, 1981 | 0.55 |
| Crude, 1982 | 0.55½ |
| Crude, 1983 | 0.56 |
| Crude, 1984 | 0.56½ |
| Crude, 1985 | 0.57 |
| Crude, 1986 | 0.57½ |
| Crude, 1987 | 0.58 |
| Crude, 1988 | 0.58½ |
| Crude, 1989 | 0.59 |
| Crude, 1990 | 0.59½ |
| Crude, 1991 | 0.60 |
| Crude, 1992 | 0.60½ |
| Crude, 1993 | 0.61 |
| Crude, 1994 | 0.61½ |
| Crude, 1995 | 0.62 |
| Crude, 1996 | 0.62½ |
| Crude, 1997 | 0.63 |
| Crude, 1998 | 0.63½ |
| Crude, 1999 | 0.64 |
| Crude, 2000 | 0.64½ |

FISH AND OYSTERS.

The fish trade will be quiet during the next few weeks as is always the case during the holiday season. Last month was a very busy one considering that Advent was so short and the weather not all that could have been desired. Prices ranged pretty high, but it is expected that the slack period now at hand will have a beneficial effect, as stocks will accumulate to some extent, resulting in a consequent reaction in prices. Bulk and shell oysters, lobsters, scallops and shrimps have been in large demand with prices above normal. Finnan haddies and fillets, due to better fishing, have come in more plentifully of late and therefore there is a tendency towards easier prices.

Current quotations are as follows:

| | Per lb. |
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| Fresh Fish: | |
| Black Cod | 0.07½ |
| Black Codfish | 0.09 |
| Black Cod | 0.06 |
| Black Cod | 0.15 |
| Black Cod | 0.50 |
| Black Cod | 0.18 |
| Black Cod | 0.15 |
| Frozen Fish: | |
| Salmon | 0.18 |
| Salmon, headless and dressed | 0.12 |
| Salmon, pale head and dressed | 0.11 |
| Black Cod | 0.06½ |
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| Black Cod | 0.08½ |
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RECEIPTS OF BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

The following table shows the receipts of butter, cheese and eggs in