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**GUELPH MARKETS.** MERCURY OFFICE, Dec. 22, 1873.

Flour per 100 lbs.	83 00	83 50
Soft Wheat, per bushel, new	1 15	1 24
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	1 12	1 20
Spring Wheat “ “ “ “	1 10	1 18
Barley “ “ “ “ “ “	0 83	0 84
Oats “ “ “ “ “ “	0 48	0 54
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 00
Wood, per cord	3 00	5 00
Keeps, per dozen	0 15	0 18
Butter, dairy packages	0 19	0 21
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	0 18	0 20
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 45	0 50
Apples, per bushel	0 00	1 00
Wool, per lb.	0 00	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00	6 00
Leaf per cwt.	8 50	9 00
Flower seed per bushel	6 00	6 00
Timothy Seed “ “ “ “	4 00	5 00
Flax “ “ “ “ “ “	1 10	1 20
Sleeping “ “ “ “ “ “	0 75	1 25

**TORONTO MARKETS.** TORONTO, December 20, 1873.

Soft Wheat, per bushel	1 15	1 14
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	1 23	1 25
Barley per bushel	0 83	0 84
Oats, “ “ “ “ “ “	0 48	0 54

**HAMILTON MARKETS.** HAMILTON, December 20, 1873.

White Wheat, per bushel	1 24	1 25
Spring Wheat “ “ “ “	1 10	1 12
Red Winter Wheat “ “ “ “	1 15	1 17
Barley per bushel	0 83	0 84
Oats “ “ “ “ “ “	0 48	0 54
Butter per lb roll	0 20	0 20
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	0 16	0 18
Potatoes, per bag, new	0 40	0 45
Flax “ “ “ “ “ “	0 80	1 20
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 00	6 00

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