

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFERING WAS SMALL
ON MARKET TODAY

Large Crowd Is Expected Saturday—Will Be a Butter and Egg Day.

Today was another slack time on the London market. The roads are in a very bad condition, and it is almost impossible to draw a heavy load over them. As a result little of anything was offered for sale. The few farmers who did venture out were repaid by the increased prices. Only three loads of hay were offered, and of these two brought yesterday's price of \$14, while the third set another mark by bringing \$14.50.

Only a very few oats were offered for sale, but one load of very good quality brought \$1.50, while another sold for \$1.45.

There was one load of dressed hogs, which brought \$9.75.

It is expected that there will be a good market tomorrow for butter, eggs, and vegetables. The farmers will not be able to get on the land again for five or six days, and will likely come in with light rigs. The market on these commodities has been rather slight for the past week, and the supply must be large in the country.

The prices remain as follows:

Wheat, per bu.	\$1.05	\$1.15
Oats, per bu.	1.20	1.50
Barley, per cwt.	1.20	1.25
Corn, per cwt.	1.25	1.35
Peas, per bu.	1.25	1.35
Beans, per bu.	1.25	1.35
Stock wheat, per bu.	1.25	1.35
Rye, per bu.	1.15	1.20

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, lb.	14	16
Hides, No. 1, lb.	8	8
Hides, No. 2, lb.	7	7
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5	5
Tallow, rough, lb.	4	4
Sheepskins, No. 1, lb.	75	1.25
Calveskins, No. 1, lb.	10	12
Calveskins, No. 2, lb.	9	10

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb.	18	20
Old fowl, per lb.	12	14
Spring chickens, per lb.	12	14

Poultry, Alive.

Turkeys, per lb.	16	18
Old fowl, per lb.	11	12
Spring chickens, per lb.	11	12

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt.	7.10	7.25
Fat hogs, per cwt.	4.25	4.50
Stags, per cwt.	2.00	2.10
Export cattle, cwt.	4.00	5.00
Milk cows, each.	10.00	55.00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	30	35
Turnips, per bag	30	35
Beets, per bu.	40	45
Parsnips, per bu.	40	45
Onions, per bu.	55	60
Celery, 12 bunches	30	35
Cabbage, per dozen	30	35
Lettuce, per dozen	30	35
Carrots, per bu.	30	35
Sage, per dozen	15	15
Savory, per dozen	15	15
Rhubarb, per dozen	75	1.00
Green onions, per dozen	30	40
Headings, per dozen	30	40

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb.	23	26
Butter, rolls, lb.	23	26
Butter, brick, lb.	23	26
Eggs, crate, per dozen	175	180
Eggs, fresh-laid, per dozen	15	15
Honey, strained, lb.	10	12
Honey, in comb, lb.	12	15

Butcher's Meat.

Beef, by the carcass	7.00	9.00
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	6.50	8.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	6.50	8.00
Mutton, per cwt.	7.00	9.00
Lamb, per cwt.	7.00	9.00
Spring lamb, by the carcass	9.00	10.00
Dressed hog, cwt.	9.00	10.00
Pork, hindquarters, cwt.	10.00	10.00
Pork, forequarters, cwt.	10.00	10.00

Fruit.

Apples, per barrel	3.75	5.00
Apples, per bag	1.50	2.00
Hay, per ton	13.00	14.00
Straw, per ton	6.00	7.00
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Milked.

Shorts, wholesale, ton	23.00	25.00
Shorts, retail, ton	23.00	25.00
Brass, wholesale, ton	23.00	25.00
Brass, retail, ton	23.00	25.00

Seeds.

Alsike, per bu.	10.00	10.00
Lucerne or alfalfa, bu.	10.00	10.00
Clover, per bu.	6.00	6.00
Timothy, per bu.	6.00	6.00
Blue grass, per bu.	1.50	2.00
Millet, per bu.	1.25	1.75
Japanese millet, per bu.	1.25	1.75
Oats, per bu.	1.10	1.50
Feas, per bu.	1.10	1.50
Beans, per bu.	1.10	1.50
Spring wheat, per bu.	1.45	1.75
Barley, per bu.	1.45	1.75
Flint corn, per bu.	1.50	1.75
Dent corn, per bu.	1.15	1.50
Podder corn, per bu.	1.15	1.50
Siberian millet, per bu.	1.50	1.75
Barley, per bu.	1.75	2.00

COFFEE.

New York, April 29—Coffee—The market for futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points on covering by near month shorts, the advance of one-quarter to one-half franc at Havre and continued talk of a conspiracy of speculators on offerings of valorization coffee.

NEW YORK.

Shorts, retail, ton	23.00	25.00
Brass, wholesale, ton	23.00	25.00
Brass, retail, ton	23.00	25.00

OIL.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29—Oil opened and closed at \$1.75.		
Oil City, Pa., April 29—Credit balances, \$1.75.		

DAIRY.

Belleville, April 29—Three hundred and forty colored and 222 white cows were offered here today, 17,736 bid for white and 11,136 for colored; 115 white and 55 colored sold at 115¢ and the same on the street for colored.		
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KINGSTON.

Kingston, April 29—At the Frontenac cheese board today 50 boxes sold at 115¢. There were only 145 boxes registered.		
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SUGAR.

Toronto, April 29—Sugar—The market continues strong, though the volume of business is only fair. In Cuba grinding operations are being gradually diminished, and buyers and sellers here are awaiting the turn of events in that island. Wholesale quotations today were: Montreal granulated, per barrel, \$1.85; do, yellow, \$1.90; Paris lump, 100-lb boxes, \$2.25; do, 50-lb boxes, \$2.25; do, 25-lb boxes, \$2.25; Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, \$1.70; Leaver granulated, bags, \$1.50.		
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SEEDS.

Toronto, April 29—Seeds—The market is steady. The cold snap has had the effect of checking things for the moment, but as soon as it is over farmers will be right on the land. Dealers expect that seed operations in this district will be concluded by the 15th of next month, as the business is likely to be done when the sun shines once more. Quotations made today for seeds at country points were:

Alsike—No. 1, \$5.75 to \$7; extra fancy lots, \$7.50 to \$8.50; No. 2, \$5.25 to \$6.25; Timothy—\$1.50 to \$2.25.

HIDES, TALLOW.

Toronto, April 29—Hides—No. 1 inspected, 100 lbs, \$1.00; No. 2, 80¢; No. 3, 75¢; country hides, 80¢ to 84¢; calf-skins, 12¢ to 14¢; dogskins, each, 50¢; sheepskins, each, \$1.25 to \$1.40; horsehides, No. 1, each, 50¢; horsehair, per lb, 30¢; tallow, per lb, 5¢.

HAY.

Toronto, April 29—Hay, \$13 to \$15; No. 2, \$10 to \$12.

Straw—Bundled, \$12 to \$13.50; loose, \$7 to \$8.

COTTON.

New York, April 29—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing prices: April, 10.50; May, 10.50; June, 10.50; July, 10.50; August, 10.50; September, 10.50; October, 10.50; November, 10.50; December, 10.50; January, 10.50; February, 10.50; March, 10.50.

PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 29—Produce market prices today were: Choice No. 1, 10¢; No. 2, 9¢; No. 3, 8¢; No. 4, 7¢; No. 5, 6¢; No. 6, 5¢; No. 7, 4¢; No. 8, 3¢; No. 9, 2¢; No. 10, 1¢.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, For The Advertiser.

Chicago, April 30, 1909

Wheat, May	1.23 1/2	1.24 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.26 1/2
July	1.14 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.16 1/2	1.17 1/2
Oct	.63 1/2	.64 1/2	.65 1/2	.66 1/2
Nov	.59 1/2	.60 1/2	.61 1/2	.62 1/2
Dec	.57 1/2	.58 1/2	.59 1/2	.60 1/2
Jan	.55 1/2	.56 1/2	.57 1/2	.58 1/2
Feb	.53 1/2	.54 1/2	.55 1/2	.56 1/2
Mar	.51 1/2	.52 1/2	.53 1/2	.54 1/2
Apr	.49 1/2	.50 1/2	.51 1/2	.52 1/2
May	.47 1/2	.48 1/2	.49 1/2	.50 1/2
Jun	.45 1/2	.46 1/2	.47 1/2	.48 1/2
Jul	.43 1/2	.44 1/2	.45 1/2	.46 1/2
Aug	.41 1/2	.42 1/2	.43 1/2	.44 1/2
Sep	.39 1/2	.40 1/2	.41 1/2	.42 1/2
Oct	.37 1/2	.38 1/2	.39 1/2	.40 1/2
Nov	.35 1/2	.36 1/2	.37 1/2	.38 1/2
Dec	.33 1/2	.34 1/2	.35 1/2	.36 1/2
Jan	.31 1/2	.32 1/2	.33 1/2	.34 1/2
Feb	.29 1/2	.30 1/2	.31 1/2	.32 1/2
Mar	.27 1/2	.28 1/2	.29 1/2	.30 1/2
Apr	.25 1/2	.26 1/2	.27 1/2	.28 1/2
May	.23 1/2	.24 1/2	.25 1/2	.26 1/2
Jun	.21 1/2	.22 1/2	.23 1/2	.24 1/2
Jul	.19 1/2	.20 1/2	.21 1/2	.22 1/2
Aug	.17 1/2	.18 1/2	.19 1/2	.20 1/2
Sep	.15 1/2	.16 1/2	.17 1/2	.18 1/2
Oct	.13 1/2	.14 1/2	.15 1/2	.16 1/2
Nov	.11 1/2	.12 1/2	.13 1/2	.14 1/2
Dec	.09 1/2	.10 1/2	.11 1/2	.12 1/2
Jan	.07 1/2	.08 1/2	.09 1/2	.10 1/2
Feb	.05 1/2	.06 1/2	.07 1/2	.08 1/2
Mar	.03 1/2	.04 1/2	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Apr	.01 1/2	.02 1/2	.03 1/2	.04 1/2
May	.00 1/2	.01 1/2	.02 1/2	.03 1/2
Jun	.00 1/2	.01 1/2	.02 1/2	.03 1/2
Jul	.00 1/2	.01 1/2	.02 1/2	.03 1/2
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