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COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS
MERCURY OFFICE. September 25, 1873.
The market was well supplied with grain to-day—27 loads of spring wheat, 14 of Fall and 55 of barley having been bought up to one o'clock. Spring wheat ranged from \$1.05 to 1.10; Fall wheat from \$1.20 to \$1.22; and barley from \$5c. to 90c. The latter has fallen considerably, as high as \$1.05 having been paid on Saturday last.
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Flour per 100lbs	\$3 00	to	\$3 50
Fall Wheat, per busnel, new,	1 20	to	1 22
Treadwell!'	1 19	to	1 20
Spring Wheat "	1 14	to	1 15
Oats "	0 34	to	0 35
Feas "	0 50	to	0 55
Bailey, new, "	0 85	to	0 90
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	15 . 0
Straw, '	3 00	to	4 0)
Wood, per cord	4 50	to	5 00
Eggs per dozen	0 12	to	0 13
Butter, dairy packed,	6 19	to	0 20
" rolls	0 2)	to	0 21
Potatoes, per bag, new	04)	to	0 50
Apples, "	0 60	to.	1.00
Wool, per lb	0 00	to	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt	0 00	to	0 00
Beef per cwt	4 00	to	7 00
Clover Seed per bushel	0 00	to	0.50
Timothy Seed	3 00	to	3 50
Hides, per cwt	6 50	to	7 50
Flax	1 50	to	2 00
Sheepskins	0 75	to	1 25

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Treadwell Wheat "		1 28	to	1 2
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Peas, "		0 55	to	0.60
Oats, "		0 37	to	0 3
Butter per lb roll		0 24	to	0 2
		0 00	to	0 0
Potatoes, per bag, new		0 80	to	08
Apples, "		0 60	to	0 9
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.		6 5)	to	6 50
Wool, pe lb		0 00	to	0 04

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Spring	Wheat,	per b	ushel	\$ 1	16	to	1	18
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Barley	per bus	hel.		1	00	to	1	07
Peas,	"			0	56	to	0	57
Oats.	"			0	40	to	0	41
Wool I	perlb			0	00		0	00

Galt Markets.

White Wheat from \$1.25 to \$3.32; Treadwell \$1.23 to \$1.27; Barley 90 to \$3.72; Treadwell \$5.25 to \$5.00 to \$6.27 to to \$6.25 to \$6.25 to \$6.27 to \$6.25 to \$6.27 to \$6.25 to \$6.27 to \$6.25 to \$6.2

(By telegraph to The Weekly Mercury) Rockwood Markets.

September 25.
Fall Wheat \$1.22 to \$1.25; Spring Wheat \$1.15 to \$1.18; Barley 75c to 85c; Peas 48c to 6c; Oats 30c to 32c; Flour \$3.00 to \$3.25 per

Elora Markets. September 24. 1 Wheat from \$1 16 to \$1 18; Spring tt\$110 to \$114; Treadwell \$1 12 to \$1 16; y 80c to 90c; Peas 48c to 50c; Oats 35 to utter 12c to 15c; Eggs 12 to 00c; Hides

Fergus Markets.

Vheat from \$1 15 to \$1 18; Spring Wheat to \$1 15; Treadwell Wheat \$1 15 to \$1 18; 75 to \$8.0; Peas 350 to 50c; Onts 30c; Butter 15c to 17c; Eggs 12c to 12c. 500 to \$600; Wood 38c to 60c.

Drayton Markets, September 24. Fall Wheat from \$1 16 to \$118; Spring Wheat \$112 to \$114; Trendwell Wheat \$114 to \$116; Barley \$5c to 90c; Pens 50c to 55; Oats 30c to 35c; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 00c to 12c. Wool 60c to 00c.

Harriston Markets. Fall Wheat from \$1 10 to \$148; Spring neat \$1 04 to \$108; Treadwell \$1 15 to \$118; Spring neat \$1 04 to \$108; Treadwell \$1 15 to \$115; rley 90c to 00c; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 34c to; Butter 15c to 00c; Eggs 12½c; Wool 00 to

Clifford Markets.

Fall Wheat from \$118 to \$120; Spring Wheat \$105 to \$107; Treadwell \$1 15 to \$115; Barley \$5c to \$1c; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 25to \$30; Butter 15c to 17c; Eggs14c; Wool \$5c to 40c; Hams 60s to 90c.

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