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COMMERCIAL.

GUELPH MARKETS.

MERCURY OFFICE October 9 1873.

The receipts of all kinds of grain during the week have been good and steady, especially of barley, which has averaged three thousand bushels a day. Another slight upward jump was made by barley on Tuesday of from 5c to 7c.

Flour per 100lbs....	$3 00	to	$3 50
Fall Wheat, per bushel, new,	1 20	to	1 24
Treadwell " "	1 18	to	1 23
Spring Wheat "	1 07	to	1 09
Oats "	0 32	to	0 35
Peas "	0 50	to	0 52
Barley, new, "	1 05	to	1 10
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	00
Straw, "	3 00	to	4 00
Wood, per cord....	4 50	to	5 00
Eggs, per dozen....	0 14	to	0 15
Butter, dairy packed, "	0 21	to	0 23
" rolls	0 22	to	0 2
Potatoes, per bag, new....	0 40	to	0 50
Apples, "	0 60	to	1 00
Wool, per lb	0 00	to	0 00
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.....	7 00	to	0 00
Beef per cwt ...	5 00	to	7 00
Clover Seed per bushel....	6 00	to	6 50
Timothy Seed	4 00	to	4 50
Hides, per cwt.....	6 50	to	7 50
Flax	1 50	to	2 00
Sheepskins	0 75	to	1 25

HAMILTON MARKETS

HAMILTON, October 8, 1873

Spring Wheat, per bushel...	$ 1 22	to	1 23
Diehl Wheat, "	1 26	to	1 27
Treadwell Wheat "	1 20	to	1 25
Red Winte Wheat "	1 14	to	1 23
Barley per bushel..	1 08	to	1 10
Peas, "	0 55	to	0 56
Oats, "	0 36	to	0 37
Butter per lb roll..	0 20	to	0 25
" tub,	0 00	to	0 00
Potatoes, per bag, new....	0 70	to	0 70
Apples, "	0 70	to	0 75
Dressed Hogs, per cwt.	6 50	to	6 50
Wool, per lb.	0 00	to	0 00

TORONTO MARKETS

TORONTO, October 8, 1873.

Spring Wheat, per bushel..	$ 1 19	to	1 20
Fall Wheat, " ..	1 25	to	1 32
Barley per bushel .	1 17	to	1 18
Peas, " ..	0 58	to	0 60
Oats, " ..	0 40	to	0 41
Wool per lb	0 00		0 00

(By telegraph to The Weekly Mercury).

Elora Markets.

October 8.

Fall Wheat from $1 08 to $1 12; Sprin; Wheat $1 00 to $1 06; Treadwell $1 03 to $1 100 Barley 80c to $1; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30 ts 32; Butter 12c to 15c; Eggs 12 to 12½c; Hideg $0 00.

Fergus Markets.

October 8.

Fall Wheat from $1 10 to $1 12; Spring Wheat $1 05 to $1 07; Treadwell Wheat $1 10 to $1 12 Barley 85c to 95c; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 32c; Butter 18c to 19c; Eggs 13c to 15c. Pork $6 00 to $6 50; Wool 35c to 35c.

Drayton Markets.

October 8.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $1 04 to $1 08; Treadwell Wheat $1 12 to $1 15; Barley 80c to $1; Peas 45c to 00; Oats 30c to 00c; Butter 20c to 00c; Eggs 12c to 116. Wool 00c to 00c.

Harriston Markets.

October 8.

Fall Wheat from $1 15 to $1 18; Spring Wheat $1 03 to $1 08; Treadwell $1 08 to $1 10; Barley 80c to 90c; Peas 45c to 50; Oats 28c to 30c; Butter 15c to 00c; Eggs 16½c; Wool 00 to 00c.

Clifford Markets.

October 8.

Fall Wheat from $1 12 to $1 15; Spring Wheat $1 00 to $1 02; Treadwell $1 10 to $1 12; Barley 90c to $1; Peas 50c to 55c; Oats 28 to 30; Butter 15c to 18c; Eggs 17c; Wool 35c to 40c; Hams 00c to 00c.

Rockwood Markets.

October 8.

Fall Wheat $1.12 to $1.15; Spring Wheat $1.03 to $1.06; Barley 95c to $1; Peas 45c to 50c; Oats 30c to 36c; Flour $6.00 to $6.50 per barrel.

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