

Markets.

Toronto Markets.

"CANADA FARMER" Office, August 25, 1864

Flour weak; superfine and fancy \$1 per barrel; extra \$1 40 to \$1 50. Fall Wheat dull at 50c to 90c per bushel, the latter for few samples. Spring Wheat none offering, held at 90c to 94c per bushel. Oats unsteady at 46c to 48c for Canadian. Pease 50c to 55c per bushel. Rye 50c per bushel. Hay in good supply and demand at \$14 per ton for best. Straw active at \$7 to \$8 per ton. Provisions—Butter—Fresh, wholesale, per lb., 15c to 20c; retail, per lb., 20c to 25c. Eggs—Wholesale, per dozen, 12 1/2c to 14c; retail, per dozen, 12 1/2c to 15c. Hams—Wholesale, per lb., 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c, retail, per lb., 12 1/2c. Pitted Bacon—Wholesale, per lb., 8 1/2c to 9c, retail, per lb., 10c. Cheese—Wholesale, per lb., 10c to 10 1/2c; retail, per lb., 12 1/2c to 14c. Hops—Wholesale, 15c to 17c per lb. Lard—Wholesale, 11c per lb., retail, 12 1/2c. Beef—Market well supplied—light demand, inferior now offering; second quality, \$3 to \$3 50, extra, \$4 to \$4 50. Sheep scarce: \$4 to \$4 50, with the car load. Lambs each \$2 to \$2 25 for good. Calves—Each \$3 to \$4. Hides (green) per 100 lbs., \$4 to \$5. Calfskins per lb., 15c to 20c. Sheepskins 75c. Lambskins 75c. Sheep Pelts 25c to 35c each. Coal \$7 to \$8 per ton. Wood \$4 to \$4 75 per cord. Salt \$1 25 to \$1 50 per bbl. Water Lime \$1 to \$1 50 per bbl. Potatoes—New plentiful at 75c to \$1. Coal Oil at 30c to 40c for Canada; 45c to 55c and 60c for Pennsylvania. Peas—Market nearly over; held at \$4 50 to \$5 per bushel. Peaches scarce at \$2 to \$3 per bushel. Plums very scarce, except "greengages," held at \$2 per bushel. Tomatoes going up; sold at 55c to \$1 per bushel. Chickens 40c to 50c per pair. Ducks 50c to 70c per pair. Eggs 2c to 15c per lb. Peanut \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt. Almonds 12c to 15c per lb. Filberts 9c to 10c per lb.

Quail Markets, Aug. 25.—Fall Wheat, per bushel, 55c to 90c. Spring Wheat, 70c to 90c. Oats, 35c to 42c. Pease, 50c to 52c. Barley, 55c to 60c. Beef, \$5 to \$7. Hay, per ton, \$5 to \$10. Straw, \$2 to \$2 50. Pork, \$3 50 to \$5 50. Potatoes, per bushel, 75c to 80c. Butter, 12 1/2c to 15c. Eggs, per dozen, 9c to 10c. Wool, 30c to 35c. Apples, 62c to 87 1/2c—Herald.

Catt Markets, Aug. 25.—Fall Wheat, per bushel, 55c to 90c; spring do., per bushel, 70c to 75c. Barley, per bushel, 50c to 55c. Oats, per bushel, 45c to 50c. Butter, per lb., 13c to 14c. Eggs, per doz., 10c to 12 1/2c. Mutton, per lb., 5c to 10c. Lamb, per lb., 7c to 10c. Veal, per lb., 4c to 7c. Pork, per lb., 5c to 6c. Apples, per bushel, 50c to \$1. Hides, per 100 lbs., \$5. Pelts, 35c to 40c. Lambskins, 50c.—Dumfries Reformer.

Hamilton Markets, Aug. 25.—There is little or no change in our market report. The markets have been well supplied lately every commodity bringing good prices. GRAIN—Wheat, per bushel, fall, 90c to 95c, spring, 55c to 90c. Barley, per bushel, 60c. Oats, per bushel, 40c to 45c. Provisions—Potatoes, per peck, 25c to 30c. Apples, per peck, 20c to 25c. Butter, per lb., 20c to 25c. Eggs, per dozen, 12 1/2c. Cheese, per lb., 12 1/2c to 15c. Hay, \$10 to \$12 per ton. Straw, \$3 to \$4 per load.—Spectator.

Cobourg Markets, Aug. 25.—Fall Wheat, per bushel, 45c to \$1. Spring Wheat, per bushel, 75c to 80c. Barley, per bushel, 70c to 80c. Corn, per bushel, 50c. Peas, per bushel, 50c to 60c; Oats, per bushel, 40c to 45c. Potatoes, per bushel, 25c to 30c. Hay, per ton, \$9 to \$11; Straw, per load, \$2 to \$2 50; Butter, fresh, per lb., 15c to 17c; Eggs, per dozen, 7c to 8c. Wool, per lb., 45c.—Star.

Montreal Markets, August 25, 1864.—Flour, per barrel of 190 lbs.—Superior extra \$4 70 to \$4 80; extra \$4 60 to \$4 60, fancy, \$1 25 to \$1 40, superfine from Canada wheat, (old ground) \$1 05 to \$1 10; do., (fresh ground) \$1 10 to \$1 25; superfine from Western wheat, \$1 05 to \$1 10; Western States flour \$1 00; superfine No. 2, \$3 50 to \$3 90, fine, \$3 50 to \$3 75; middlings, \$3 10 to \$3 30; pollards, \$2 90 to \$3 00, bag flour, \$2 35 to \$2 55 per 112 lbs. Market flat,—but few sales reported, and transactions on 'Change limited to Superfines. A 200-barrel lot of fresh-ground from Canada wheat was sold at \$4 25, and a lot of 400 bushels at \$4 15,—some smaller sales having been made last evening at \$4 17 1/2 and \$4 20, a few hundred barrels of Super from Western wheat also changing hands at \$4 05. Western States flour brought \$4; No. 2 Superfine \$3 55; and Middlings \$3 10. Some good bag flour was sold at \$2 25 per 112 lbs. Oatmeal, per barrel of 200 pounds—range for good \$4 75 to \$5. Wheat, per bushel of 60 lbs.—A cargo of Red Winter was sold yesterday p.m. at 94c, a cargo of North Western on pr., and one of No. 1 Chicago at 85 1/2c. Ashes, per 100 lbs.—Sales of Pots reported at \$5 60 for firsts, and first Pearls at \$5 55. Lard, per lb.—Dull, kogs, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c, barrels and tierces 7 1/2c to 8 1/4c. Cheese, per lb.—Good dairy about 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c.

Chicago Cattle Market, Aug. 20.—BREVES—The receipts of beef cattle during the week have been unusually large, and plainly evince the increasing resources of the country, despite the prognostics of the various speculators upon the shortness of the stock available for the current wants of the market. We have, however, had few of the old fashioned prime grades of stock. The supply has been almost exclusively confined to medium grades, the demand for which, on army account, has been very active, at prices ranging from \$4 25 to \$6 per 100 lbs. The receipts during the previous days of the week consisted of fair medium cattle. There has been no disposition to concede higher rates, and towards the afternoon sellers were disposed to make a concession rather than hold over for the demand which may exist during the ensuing days of another week. Entered sales amount to 4,312 head, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$7 10, chiefly at \$4 45 to \$5 50 per 100 lbs. HOGS—The supply during the past week has been in excess of the usual supply. There has been a less degree of activity in the market. Shippers are influenced by the unfavourable condition of the eastern markets, and further by the loss that may be sustained in shipping during the present temperature of summer. The idea of the supply of hogs being exhausted, seems as remote

as ever, although the continuance of dry weather is acting unfavourably upon our corn crop, thus inducing farmers to send in stock that was intended for the autumn supply. With this large supply of the week there has been fair activity, but at a decline of 80c to 70c per 100 lbs. on the quotations of last Saturday. Sales amount to 3,245 head, at \$5 80 to \$10 80, chiefly at \$9 to \$9 50 per 100 lbs.—Tribune.

Chicago Markets, Aug. 21.—Wheat—No. 1, \$2 04 to \$2 00. Corn, \$1 30 1/2 to \$1 30. Oats, 60c to 67c.

Buffalo Markets, Aug. 21.—Flour—Double extra State \$10 25; red winter Ohio, \$9 57 1/2; Illinois baker's, \$13. Wheat—No. 1 Milwaukee Club, \$2 28; amber Michigan, \$2 31; white Ohio, \$2 40. Corn, \$1 45. Oats, 75c to 75c. Barley, \$2 05. Peas, \$2.

Oswego Markets, Aug. 21.—Flour—Red winter, \$11 50 to \$11 75; white winter, \$12 25 to \$12 50. Corn—No. 2 Illinois, \$1 45. Oats, 71c to 72c.

New York Cattle Market, BULL'S HEAD, Monday, Aug. 22.—The cattle market opened with bullocks of a better average quality than last week, but that does not enable us to say the quality was good. There was a small number of pretty good bullocks, and nearly a full supply of medium quality, and more than enough very thin cattle, such as dry cows, oxen and young steers, which have never eaten corn. Best cattle about half a cent higher than the regular price last Monday, selling a small number at 19c to 19 1/2c per lb., net, for the very choicest, and 16c to 15 1/2c for those generally rated first quality, and 15c to 16c for the next grade. From this price ran down all the way to 9c, and as the day advanced these prices declined and trade became very dull. We saw some entire taken by butchers, who always try to get first class, at 15 1/2c per lb., to kill and weigh. This we consider the fair rate of quotations for really good cattle. Choice sales were higher, and many buyers undoubtedly find their purchases higher than they anticipated, because the cattle at this season of the year never weigh as well to their looks as they do in winter and spring, and they are said to be lighter than last week, and some of the earliest quality of stock is better than last week, and some of the earliest sales a little higher. The sheep market is decidedly higher than last week, first-class lots of sheep selling at 5 1/2c per lb., live weight, and one extra lot that averaged 120 lbs. each, sold at 9 1/2c. Lambs are worth 10c to 10 1/2c per lb. Very little is doing in the swine market to-day; the nominal price is 11c to 11 1/2c per cwt., live weight.—Tribune.

Aug. 23.—Beef Cattle, first quality, \$15 to \$19 50, ordinary to good quality, \$14 50 to \$17; common quality, \$9 to \$13; inferior quality, \$5 to \$9. Fat Cattle, first quality, 10c to 11c per lb., ordinary, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c, common, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c, inferior, 7c to 7 1/2c. Sheep and Lambs, extras, \$4 to \$9, prime, \$6 to \$6 50, ordinary, \$5 to \$6; common quality, \$4 50 to \$5; inferior quality, \$3 50 to \$4 50 per head. Swine, corn fed, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; still-fed, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c per lb.

Boston Markets, Aug. 23.—Flour—The market is firm and prices have advanced on the lower grades. Sales of Western Superfine at \$10 to \$10 50; Common Extra \$11 to \$11 25; Medium do. \$11 50 to \$12; Good and Choice do. \$12 to \$14 50 per bbl. GRAIN—Corn is firmer and prices have advanced. Sales of Western Mixed at \$1 60 to \$1 70; Oats are dull; Canada at \$1 to \$1 03 per bushel, Rye is scarce at \$2 25 per bushel. NAVAL STORES—Spirits Turpentine is selling at \$3 60 to \$3 65 cash. In Rosin, sales of 15 bbls. No. 2 at \$4 cash. Provisions—Pork is firm, but the demand is moderate; Prime at \$26 to \$27; Mess \$39 to \$40; Clear \$42 to \$44 per bbl. cash; Beef is dull; Extra Mess at \$20 to \$23 per bbl. cash; Lard firm at 22c to 23 1/2c per lb.—Advertiser.

Liverpool Markets, Aug. 10.—Pork, duty free, U. S. Eastern prime mess, per barrel, 200 lbs., 75s to 77s 6d; Western, 70s to 72s 6d. Bacon, per cwt., duty free, U. S. short middles, boneless, 42s 6d to 44s 6d; do. rib in, 42s 6d to 43s 6d; long middles, boneless, 42s to 43s 6d; do. rib in, 41s to 41s 6d; Cumberland cut, 37s 6d to 39s. Hams, in salt, long cut, 40s to 43s; do. short cut, 41s to 42s; do. shoulders, 38s to 33s 6d. Lard, per cwt., duty free, U. S. fine, 43s to 44s, middling to good, 41s 6d to 42s 6d. Cheese, per cwt., duty free, U. S. extra, 50s to 54s, fine, 44s to 45s. Butter, per cwt., duty free, U. S. and Canada, extra, 90s to 95s, good, middling to fine, 50s to 55s. Wheat, duty 1s per quarter, Canadian red, per cental of 100 lbs., 6s to 8s 4d. Flour, duty 1 1/4s per cwt., Canadian, per barrel of 190 lbs., 21s to 22s 6d; extra Canadian, 22s to 24s 6d. Indian Corn, duty 1s per quarter, yellow, per 450 lbs., 22s to 23s 6d; mixed, 22s 6d to 23s. Peas, duty 1s per quarter, Canadian, per 504 lbs., 34s 6d to 35s 6d. Beans, duty 1s per quarter, Egyptian, per 450 lbs., 36s to 38s 6d. Ashes, Montreal pot, per cwt., 29s 6d to 30s; do. pearl, 33s 6d to 33s 9d.

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