

EGGS.

The receipts of eggs for the week ending October 27th, 1917, were 8,595 cases, as compared with 8,928 for the previous week, and 22,732 for the same week last year. The total receipts since May 1st to date were 259,791 cases, as against 469,095 for the same period in 1916. Although the offerings were smaller and the market developed a stronger feeling, prices remained steady at last week's level.

We quote current prices as follows:

Strictly new laid	0.53	0.54
Selected stocks	0.47	0.48
No. 1 candled	0.43	0.44
No. 2 candled	0.40	0.41

HONEY.

The very limited supplies of honey coming forward causes prices to remain firm although only a small business is being done. The demand has been steady for small lots and a fair business was done in a wholesale jobbing way.

We quote prices as follows:

White clover, in comb.	0.18	0.20
Brown clover, in comb.	0.17	0.17½
White extracted	0.16	0.17
Buckwheat honey	0.13	0.14

RECEIPTS OF BUTTER AND CHEESE.

The following table shows the receipts of butter and cheese for the week ending October 27th, 1917, with comparisons:

	Butter, pkgs.	Cheese, boxes.
Week ending Oct. 27, 1917	8,392	43,964
Week ending Oct. 20, 1917	7,215	46,572
Week ending Oct. 28, 1916	7,616	68,985
Total receipts May 1 to October 27, 1917	365,071	1,652,578
Total receipts May 1 to October 28, 1916	436,578	1,965,972

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET.

A very large trade was done in all grades of oats throughout the week for nearby and future shipment from Fort William. There was also a fairly good trade in Manitoba barley and old and new crop American corn was sold for shipment from Chicago up to May next. On spot car lots of No. 2 Canadian western oats were quoted at 78c, No. 3 C.W. at 76½c, extra No. 1 feed at 76½c, No. 1 feed at 75½c, No. 2 feed at 74½c, Ontario and Quebec No. 2 white at 72c, and No. 3 at 71c per bushel, ex-store. Manitoba feed barley at \$1.26, and Ontario malting barley at \$1.31. Some sales of car lots of old crop American No. 2 yellow corn were made during the week at \$2.24½ per bushel ex-store.

Grains:	per bushel.
Spring Wheat Northern No. 1	2.21
Do., No. 2	2.18
Do., No. 3	2.15
Do., No. 4	2.07
Do., No. 5	1.94
Do., No. 6	1.87
Feed	1.80

Oats:	
No. 2 C. W.	0.67½
Do., No. 3 C. W.	0.63½
Do., Extra No. 1 feed	0.64½
Do., No. 2 feed	0.61½

Barley:	
No. 2 C. W.	1.21
No. 4 C. W.	1.16
Rejected	1.10
Flax:	
No. 1 N. W. C.	3.03½
No. 2 C. W.	3.00½
No. 3 C. W.	2.89½

LOCAL FLOUR.

Millers were kept busy filling orders for spring wheat flour through the week, from local and country buyers as well as for export trade. Ontario millers made only small offerings of winter wheat flour, which according to advices may be attributed to the fact that they are filling export orders on hand and as the deliveries of wheat from farmers have not been large as they have had little surplus for this market. There is no scarcity here as yet owing to the fact that the demand has been somewhat limited and principally for broken lots to meet immediate requirements.

Flour:	per barrel.
First patents	11.60
Second patents	11.10
Strong clears	10.90

Cereals:

Rolled Oats, 90 lb. bag	4.15	4.25
Feed:		per ton.
Bran	35.00	
Shorts	40.00	42.00
Middlings	48.00	50.00
Mouille, pure grain grades	58.00	59.00
Mouille, mixed grain	55.00	

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

The receipts of grain and flour in Montreal for the week ending October 27th were:

Wheat, bushels	620,593
Oats, bushels	40,625
Barley, bushels	115,626
Corn, bushels	1,200
Peas, bushels	158
Flax, bushels	16,664
Rye, bushels	1,075
Flour, sacks	41,492
Hay, bales	13,861
Straw, bales	562

RECEIPTS OF GRAIN IN WINNIPEG.

The receipts of grain in Winnipeg for the week ending October 27th and the previous week:

	W'k end. Oct. 20.	W'k end. Oct. 18.	last y'r.
No. 1 Hard	21	12	....
No. 1 Northern	3,074	2,476	....
No. 2 Northern	1,320	1,459	....
No. 3 Northern	642	744	....
No. 4 Wheat	234	271	....
No. 5 Wheat	103	151	....
No. 6 Wheat	85	98	....
Feed Wheat	18	45	....
Rejected	131	148	....
No. Grade	43	47	....
Winter	9	3	....
Special	2	....	....
Totals	5,575	5,631	4,062
Oats	546	845	1,009
Barley	227	269	259
Flax	62	98	73

LOCAL STOCKS OF GRAIN IN STORE.

The following table shows the stocks of grain and flour in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:

	Oct. 27, 1917.	Oct. 20, 1917.	Oct. 28, 1916.
Wheat, bushels	3,521,867	2,691,960	2,741,679
Corn, bushels	23,327	28,785	748,914
Oats, bushels	178,000	223,840	4,412,941
Peas, bushels	1,243	....	....
Barley, bushels	267,859	322,875	661,925
Rye, bushels	3,201	1,005	40,504
Flax, bushels	6,641	16,641	....
Flour, sacks	52,007	58,535	36,669

EXPORTS OF GRAIN AND FLOUR.

Exports of breadstuffs from all Atlantic ports last week (including New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newport News, Portland, Montreal, Mobile and Quebec) and the preceding week were as follows:

	Last week.	Prev. week.
Flour, barrels	141,356	114,409
Wheat, bushels	889,765	931,725
Corn, bushels	30,871	436,792
Oats, bushels	1,687,348	2,761,856
Barley, bushels	184,764	392,457
Rye, bushels	415,617	325,442

And from July 1, 1917, to October 20, 1917, and for the corresponding period of 1916-17:

	1917-18.	1916-17.
Wheat, bushels	23,732,398	102,858,763
Flour, bushels	1,841,968	4,800,844
Total as wheat, bushels	32,021,254	124,462,569
Corn, bushels	1,841,968	17,086,264
Oats, bushels	36,374,885	14,413,986

The destinations of above exports were as follows:

	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bbls.	Flour, bbls.
United Kingdom	154,487	30,871	87,642
Continent	735,278	53,714
Other countries
Total	889,765	30,871	141,356

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POTATO QUOTATIONS.

Correspondents of the Food Controller's office telegraphed the following reports on the potato situation. The quotations, unless otherwise stated, are wholesale, per ninety-pound bags:

At Toronto, Ontario, potatoes sold at \$1.60. At Montreal, prices for Quebec, New Brunswick and Ontario potatoes were \$2.25, \$2.30 and \$2.00 respectively. Farmers in the Chateaugay district received \$1.75 to \$2.20. At Quebec city, Quebec potatoes sold at \$1.90 to \$2.10, with no New Brunswick potatoes on the market. Ontario potatoes sold at Ottawa at \$2.10.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island potatoes sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75. Western Nova Scotia farmers are receiving \$1.50, while those in Eastern Nova Scotia are getting \$1.20. At St. John, New Brunswick local potatoes sold at \$2.20, with the market bare. At Fredericton, farmers are receiving \$1.80 per ninety pounds in bulk, the local market price being \$2.05 to \$2.20 per ninety-pound bag. Charlottetown, P.E.I., reports that growers are receiving \$1.25 to \$1.30 per ninety pounds in bulk, with about one-half of the shipments going to the United States. Yesterday's American market quotations: Boston, \$2.60 per ninety pounds; New York, \$2.75; and Buffalo, \$2.50.