

MARKET REVIEW AND FORECAST

Trade in wholesale and retail lines is becoming more active each week as the spring opens up. Whole sale dealers state that the last few years' spring business has not opened with the rush that it formerly did. There has been, however, a steady growth of business that continues through the whole season and insures a steady and strong development of trade.

In country produce the past week the most notable feature has been the decline in price of creamery butter. At the same time, eggs, hides and coarse grains are on a firmer footing. There has been only slight change in these lines, however, as farmers generally consider themselves more profitable in getting in their crops than in hauling produce to market.

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WHEAT

Those dealers who predicted a couple of weeks ago that wheat had reached the bottom seem to have been right as prices are now 10 cents higher at Chicago than they were some weeks ago. There has been a strengthening in the wheat market as a world over. The upward trend of prices in America this past week is credited to heavier buying for European demand and reports of drought throughout the Western States. On the local market No. 1 Northern is quoted at \$1.01; No. 2, 96c; No. 3, 96c. Ontario wheat is stronger. Increased prices have left millers reluctant to buy but exporters are bidding 56c in car load lots. Deliveries, however, are small as farmers will not leave the land and are inclined to hold on to their wheat anyway, stronger wheat markets making them confident of higher prices later on. No. 2 Winter wheat is quoted at 86c to 87c outside and on the Farmers' Market 84c to 86c, and goose wheat 78c.

COARSE GRAINS

The market for coarse grains this past week has been decidedly stronger. Oats have been in particular demand, corn is on the up grade, but business is not large. Quotations are as follows: Oats, Canada Western No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 39c; Ontario No. 2, 36c to 37c outside and 35c to 36c on track. Tottum, 40c; barley, 67c to 70c; rye, 70c to 72c; barley, 67c to 70c for malting, 55c to 57c for feed and buckwheat, 52c. On the Farmers' Market, oats are 41c; barley, 68c to 70c; buckwheat, 54c; rye, 71c. At Montreal the market is firm with oats in demand. Not much trade is moving at present. Prices are not equal to the seller's idea of the value of their goods. Quotations: Oats, Canada Western No. 2, 40c to 41c; No. 3, 39c; Ontario No. 2, 36c to 37c; No. 3, 35c; corn, 66c to 67c; peas, 81c to 81.5c; malted barley, 75c to 77c; feed barley, 55c to 56c; buckwheat, 56c.

MILL FEEDS AND MEALS

Mill feeds seem to be more plentiful and prices are easier. At the moment getting pretty well over dealers do not care to have too much on hand. Manitoba bran, 82c; shorts, 82c; Ontario bran, 82c; shorts, 82c. On the Montreal market, all mill stuffs are easier although the supply is not large. Ontario bran, 82c to 82.5c; shorts, 82c to 82.5c; Manitoba bran, 82c to 82.5c; shorts, 82c to 82.5c.

HAY AND STRAW

Supplies of hay and straw on the local market have been more liberal this week than last but quotations remain unchanged. With farmers as busy as they are at present there is no danger of the market being flooded. Wholesale quotations are: No. 1 timothy, 81c to 81.5c; No. 2, 80c to 81c; straw, 85c to 86c, on track here. No. 1 timothy - the Farmers' Market here is 81c to 82c; inferior, 80c to 81c; straw banded, 81c to 81.5c; loose, 80c to 81c. The competition of American and Canadian buyers in Montreal has raised quotations for the best grade of hay 81c in the last week but lower grades being more plentiful prices are steady. Quotations are as follow: No. 1 hay, 81c to 81.5c; No. 2, 80c to 81c; No. 3, 79c to 80c; straw, 85c to 86c, on track here. No. 1 timothy - the Farmers' Market here is 81c to 82c; inferior, 80c to 81c; straw banded, 81c to 81.5c; loose, 80c to 81c. The competition of American and Canadian buyers in Montreal has raised quotations for the best grade of hay 81c in the last week but lower grades being more plentiful prices are steady. Quotations are as follow: No. 1 hay, 81c to 81.5c; No. 2, 80c to 81c; No. 3, 79c to 80c; straw, 85c to 86c, on track here. No. 1 timothy - the Farmers' Market here is 81c to 82c; inferior, 80c to 81c; straw banded, 81c to 81.5c; loose, 80c to 81c.

SEEDS

Wholesale seed merchants are selling to the trade at the following prices: Alfalfa No. 1, 81c to 81.5c; No. 2, 80c to 81c; No. 3, 79c to 80c; red clover, No. 1, 81c to 81.5c; No. 2, 80c to 81c; No. 3, 79c to 80c; timothy, No. 1, 81c to 81.5c; No. 2, 80c to 81c; No. 3, 79c to 80c; alfalfa, No. 1, 81c to 81.5c; No. 2, 80c to 81c; No. 3, 79c to 80c.

WOOL

Quotations are unchanged. Washed fleece 15c to 16c; unwashed 13c to 14c; rejects, 12c.

HIDES

Hides are on the up grade now-days and considerable advancement has been scored during the past week. Quotations are: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 15c; No. 2, 9c; No. 3, 8c; calf skins, 15c. Country stock is quiet. Hides: Heavy cured, 9c to 10c; green, 8c to 9c; sheep skins, 81c to 81.5c; lambs and pelts, 24c up; spring lambs, 15c to 16c; horse hides, 85c; horse hair, 25c; calf skins, 14c to 15c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Quotations are as follow: Dry onions per basket, 25c to 30c; green onions, 25c to 30c; celery, doz. 60c to 81c; cauliflower each 20c to 40c; apples 81c to 85c a bin.

EGGS AND BUTTER

The egg market has been somewhat firm, over the past week and retail prices at least have advanced slightly. The sea-

son of highest production is passing and egg prices may be expected to improve. New laid eggs in wholesale lots are quoted at 16c to 18c and on the Farmers' Market at 20c to 25c. On the Montreal market also eggs are firmer, buyers paying 16c to 18c f.o.b. shipping points. No. 1 first-class creamery butter is now quoted at 23c to 24c as compared with 24c to 25c last week. Creamery solids also are down one cent. Other grades red-

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