

FAIRMEN FIND DEMAND FOR HAY

LOCAL MARKET.

The farmers who came in with hay this morning, with the expectation that there would be a brisk demand, were not at all disappointed. Most of the loads were sold shortly after they were weighed. 35 loads were on the stand; prices were steady, at \$15 to \$17 per ton, mostly at \$15.50 per ton.

Straw was in fairly large supply and sales were quite brisk at \$5 per ton.

There was a good demand for oats and prices were a shade firmer, at \$1.45 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Wheat sold at 90c per bushel.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton—Futures—Specie—December, 10.50; January, 10.55; February, 10.55; March, 10.55; April, 10.55; May, 10.55; June, 10.55; July, 10.55; August, 10.55; September, 10.55; October, 10.55; November, 10.55; December, 10.55.

HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted from \$17 to \$18.50 per ton, on track here.

Baled Straw—Quoted, at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per ton, on track here.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD CATTLE PRICES.

London, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Cattle are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Steers: prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Veals: Steers, \$5.00 head; active and 2c higher, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,500 head; fairly active and a shade easier; heavy and mixed, \$4.65 to \$4.75; light, \$4.50 to \$4.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; active and high; lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.50; Canada lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.00.

BEAN MARKETS.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—Beans—Spot, 2c nominal; January, \$1.94 bid.

DAIRY MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Butter—Firm; creamery, 22c to 23c; dairies, 18c to 20c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 26.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,381 packages.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,295 boxes.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 26.—Credit balances, \$1.78.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Sugar—Raw—nominal; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.35c; centrifugal, 92 test, 3.85c; molasses, 15c; No. 2, 1.65c; refined sugar, 1.65c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, in barrels, \$4.45; yellow, \$4.45; A and B, \$4.45; Ontario beet, \$4.45; in bags, 3c less.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Barley was offered at 75c on the board, and although prospective buyers are not bidding much over 75c to 76c, it appears likely that they will have to come up to holders' figures before long. The market continues quiet.

Wheat—Manitowab, 1 northern, about nominal, at \$1.12; No. 2 northern, 10c to 11c; No. 3 northern, 10c to 11c; No. 4, 10c to 11c; No. 5, 10c to 11c; No. 6, 10c to 11c; No. 7, 10c to 11c; No. 8, 10c to 11c; No. 9, 10c to 11c; No. 10, 10c to 11c; No. 11, 10c to 11c; No. 12, 10c to 11c; No. 13, 10c to 11c; No. 14, 10c to 11c; No. 15, 10c to 11c; No. 16, 10c to 11c; No. 17, 10c to 11c; No. 18, 10c to 11c; No. 19, 10c to 11c; No. 20, 10c to 11c; No. 21, 10c to 11c; No. 22, 10c to 11c; No. 23, 10c to 11c; No. 24, 10c to 11c; No. 25, 10c to 11c; No. 26, 10c to 11c; No. 27, 10c to 11c; No. 28, 10c to 11c; No. 29, 10c to 11c; No. 30, 10c to 11c; No. 31, 10c to 11c; No. 32, 10c to 11c; No. 33, 10c to 11c; No. 34, 10c to 11c; No. 35, 10c to 11c; No. 36, 10c to 11c; No. 37, 10c to 11c; No. 38, 10c to 11c; No. 39, 10c to 11c; No. 40, 10c to 11c; No. 41, 10c to 11c; No. 42, 10c to 11c; No. 43, 10c to 11c; No. 44, 10c to 11c; No. 45, 10c to 11c; No. 46, 10c to 11c; No. 47, 10c to 11c; No. 48, 10c to 11c; 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