

told that this will mean high prices. The market advanced slightly here this week, dealers having to concede 57½c. and possibly more per bag on 90 pounds, for carloads on track. Broken lots, from store, are about 70c.

Beans—The market is quite firm, but dealers do not quote any change. Old stock is scarce and in few hands, while the local demand is very fair, and the outlook for export encouraging. In fact, there seems little reason to doubt that, with a failure of the crops in some of the bean-growing countries, prices will be firm. Quote, \$1.35 to \$1.40, and sometimes \$1.45 per bushel for primes, according to quantity.

Live Stock.—The local market shows no change of consequence, prices being firm. Choice cattle, 4½c. to 4¾c.; good, 3¾c. to 4c.; medium, 3c. to 3¾c.; common, 2c. to 3c., and canners, 2c. and under. Calves, \$3 to \$10 each. Export sheep, 3½c. to 3¾c.; butchers', 2½c. to 3¾c.; lambs, 4c. to 4½c. Hogs, selects, 5½c.; medium, mixed, 5¼c., and heavy, 5c.

Horses—The horse market still presents a dull aspect, though the demand has shown considerable improvement of late. Prices hold around the same figures, being \$200 to \$250 for heavy draft, of 1,400 to 1,600 pounds; \$150 to \$200 for express horses; \$175 to \$200 for coal cart, heavy; sound carriage, \$200 to \$500 each, and ordinary, \$100 to \$150 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—The market is unchanged. Abattoir dressed hogs are 7½c. to 7¾c. for choice; hams, unchanged, 10c. to 11c. for extra large and large, 13c. for medium, and 13½c. per pound for extra small. Bacon steady, at 12½c. to 13c. for choice smoked, and 7½c. to 8½c. for green; pork, \$16 to \$18 per barrel, demand being slightly improved.

Butter—There is little doubt that the market on the other side is dull and easy, and that orders are not being received by local exporters. Fresh dairy butter is being fairly well sustained, in the face of the decline of fully half a cent in the price of creamery during the past week, and quotations are still 15c. to 15½c., and even 16c. in some cases. The make is light. Finest Quebec creamery is quoted at 19½c. to 19¾c., and finest townships, salted, at 19½c. to 19¾c., and it would have to be very fancy goods which would sell at more. There is very little in the English situation to indicate higher prices for the near future.

Cheese—It is very difficult to give a report of this market which will tell anything definite and reliable. Sales of Quebecs were undoubtedly made at 8½c., but these were in all probability not of finest stock. Some finest was sold at 8½c., if reports can be believed, and some could be had at 8½c. to 8¾c. It would seem that anyone who was prepared to concede 9½c. could get choicest Ontario in limited quantities, and some claim that they have been offered finest white at 8½c. On this basis townships would be 8½c. to 8¾c. The chances are that very few holders would accept these prices for anything save limited quantities. The situation contains many possibilities, and an examination of the statistics would almost lead to the belief that prices were bound to advance ere long. At the same time, the demand from England shows no indication of reviving, and in the absence of trade it is a frequent observation that prices will go still lower. Meantime, factory men are determined as ever, and their refusal to accept lower prices is doubtless helping to support the market.

Eggs—The market is very uncertain at present. It would seem that there has been an advance, though to what extent is as yet uncertain. It doubtless varies according to circumstances. The demand keeps up well, and there is no trouble in disposing of the daily receipts. Ordinary straight-gathered stock, 17½c. to 18c., f.o.b. country points, and this quality of stock sells here at 19c. to 19½c. in a large way, and at 20c. in a jobbing way. Canded stock, in a jobbing way, 20c. to 21c.; selected stock, boiling eggs, 23c., trade being light. Cold-storage eggs are not in much request as yet, but a few are selling at 18c. to 21c., according to quality. Considerable shipping of pickled

stock is going on to fill contracts entered into last spring. There will be very little of this stock for local account, owing to the unusually small quantity put down during the past season.

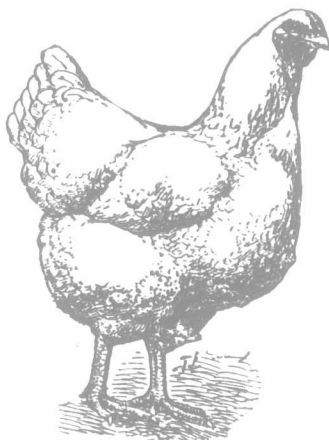
Cheese Markets.

Belleville, Oct. 1.—To-day there were offered 1,400 white September, of which 300 were sold at 8½c.; balance refused.

London, Ont., Oct. 1.—Only one factory offered 120 boxes colored cheese at to-day's board. No sales. Bidding, 8½c.

Cowansville, Oct. 1.—At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Association here to-day 18 creameries offered 1,430 boxes butter, and 26 factories offered 764 boxes cheese. Butter sales: 256 boxes at 19½c.; 855 at 19¾c.; 44 at 19c.; 18 at 20½c.; 116 at 19½c. Cheese sales: 170 boxes at 8½c.; 129 boxes at 8½c.; 180 boxes at 8 13-16c.; 81 boxes butter and 285 boxes cheese unsold.

Cornwall, Oct. 1.—At the Cornwall cheese board to-day 404 white and 1,083 colored boxes were boarded; 404 white and 731 colored were sold at 8½c.; 352 boxes remained unsold.



White Wyandotte Hen.

Canton, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Butter, 21c.; cheese, twins, 10c.

Lindsay, Oct. 3.—The Victoria cheese board met here to-day; 1,715 boxes were boarded; 8½c., being the highest offer, was refused, and the board adjourned for two weeks.

Campbellford, Oct. 4.—At the cheese board meeting 1,220 were boarded. Sales, Magrath, 52c at 8 13-16c., balance refused, 8½c.

Peterboro, Oct. 5.—At Peterboro cheese market held here to-day, 5,500 boxes were boarded. Sales, 570 boxes at 9c.; balance refused at 8½c. Adjourned for one week, sellers holding for 9c.

Pictou, Oct. 5.—Fifteen factories boarded 1,517 boxes, all colored. Highest bid, 8½c.; 862 boxes sold.

Barrie, Oct. 5.—To-day 446 cheese were boarded. Three hundred were sold at 8½c.; balance held over till next meeting.

Woodstock, Oct. 5.—At the cheese board here to-day 5,000 boxes were offered; 8½c. bid, but no sales.

Tweed, Oct. 6.—At the Tweed Cheese Board this evening 520 boxes were boarded. Sold, 160 at 8 3-16 cents; bid 8½c. for balance, but sellers declined.

Kingston, Oct. 6.—At the cheese board meeting here to-day 71 colored and 425 white were offered; highest bid, 8½c. for white and 8½c. for colored. Only 80 colored sold. A resolution passed unanimously, recom-

mending factories to close November 1st, and remain closed until May 1st, 1905.

Brockville, Oct. 6.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Brockville cheese board to-day, 2,861 boxes were registered; 510 white and the balance colored; 8½c. bid; none sold.

Vankleek Hill, Oct. 6.—There were 1,435 boxes of cheese boarded here to-day. Bidding was opened at 8½c., but after very many calls and no sales at that figure the board adjourned. They were given permission to sell on the street, and most of the cheese will likely sell there.

Madoc, Oct. 6.—To-day 960 boxes of cheese offered; 700 sold at 8½c. and the balance remained unsold.

Winchester, Oct. 6.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board held here to-night, 809 colored and 263 white were registered. Price, 8½c. None sold on the board.

Perth, Oct. 7.—There were 2,300 boxes of cheese brought into Perth market to-day, 1,700 white and 600 colored. All sold. Ruling price, 8½c. for white and 8½c. for colored.

Kemptville, Oct. 7.—At the cheese board held here to-day there were 1,270 boxes of colored cheese and 135 of white offered. Bidding ran from 8c. to 8½c. One small lot sold at the latter figure.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—Offerings on the local cheese board to-day totalled 1,159 boxes, 861 white and 298 colored. The bulk was sold at 8 13-16c., though some sold for 8½c. Sales were 668 white and 213 colored.

Huntingdon, Que., Oct. 7.—Nine factories boarded 32 boxes of white and 318 boxes of colored cheese. White sold at 8½c., colored at 8½c. All sold.

Brantford, Oct. 7.—Brantford cheese market offerings, 2,280 boxes. Sales, 1,550 boxes, viz., 1,050 at 8½c., 500 at 8 13-16c.

Napanee, Oct. 7.—At the cheese board here to-day 571 colored and 303 white were boarded. Sales, 180 at 8½c. After the board a resolution was passed, recommending the closing of all factories on November 1st, to remain closed till May 1st.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.80 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 to \$4.25; western steers, \$3 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.60 to \$6.20; good to choice, heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.10.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.90 to \$4.20; fair to choice, mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.75; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.90.

Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; shipping, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers', \$3.75 to \$4.65; heifers, \$3 to \$4.35.

Veals—Active; \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs—Heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.35; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.30; Yorkers, \$6.20 to \$6.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Active; lambs, \$4.25 to \$6; yearlings and wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are steady, at 8½c. to 12½c. per pound; refrigerator beef, 9½c. per pound. Sheep, 10½c. to 11½c., dressed weight.

A Winter Fair Announcement.

A supplement to the prize-list of the Provincial Winter Fair, to be held at Guelph, Ont., on December 5th to 9th, has been issued. It includes prize-list, rules and regulations to govern the exhibition of pedigree seed that is being arranged as one of the features of the fair. The supplement may be had on application to the secretary, A. P. Westervelt, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont.

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