

THE WORLD'S MARKETS.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Wheat—Ontario grades are firm with demand slightly from millers. No. 2 white and red winter gold at \$7.75 to \$8.00; low freight, No. 2 Spring is quoted at 76 to 77c east, and No. 2 goose at 70 to 71c east. Manitoba wheat firm. At upper lake ports No. 1 Northern is quoted at 89c, and No. 2 Northern at 91c. No. 1 hard nominal at 92c. Sarnia.

Oats.—The market is steady, with offerings moderate. No. 2 white is quoted at 28 to 29c west, and 29c low freights to New York. No. 1 white 30 to 30½c east.

Barley.—The demand is limited with offerings fair. No. 2 quoted at 41c middle freights; No. 3 extra, 42c middle freights; and No. 2 at 40c middle freights.

Rye.—The market is quiet, with prices steady about 50c high freights, and at 51c east.

Pea—Trade is dull and prices unchanged. No. 2 white quoted at 61 to 62c high freights, and at 64c east.

Buckwheat.—The market is dull, with quotations 41 to 42c at outside points.

Corn.—The market is quiet, with prices steady. No. 2 yellow American quoted at 56c on track. Toronto: No. 3 yellow at 54c, and No. 3 mixed at 53 to 53½c. Toronto, Oct. 27.—Ninety per cent. patent flour firm at \$3.10; middle freights, 15c buyers' sacks; for export. Straight rollers of special brands for domestic trade quoted at \$4.40 to \$4.55 in Manitoba, flour unchanged. No. 1 patents, \$4.75 to \$4.80; No. 2 patents, \$4.45 to \$4.50; and strong bakers, \$4.30 to \$4.35 on track.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Milled bran steady at \$16, and short at \$18 here, at 5½c outside point. Bran is quoted at \$13.50, and shorts at \$17. Manitoba bran, in sacks, \$16, and shorts at \$20 here.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Apples.—The market is unchanged, with moderate supplies. Winter fruit quoted at \$2 to \$2.50 per lb., in car lots, and \$2.50 in small quantities.

Beans.—There is a quiet trade, with prices steady. Unpicked \$1.75 to \$1.80 a bushel, and handpicked \$2 to \$2.15, 4½c per lb.

Honey.—The market is quiet at 6 to 6½c per lb. for bulk, and at \$1.25 to \$1.50 for comb. Choice clover honey, 7 to 7½c per lb.

Fay.—Demand is fair, with receipts only moderate. No. 1 is quoted at 89 to 90½c on track. Toronto.

Straw.—The market is quiet at 55 to 56½c per ton, for car lots on track.

Hops.—The market is quiet, with this season's crop quoted at 20 to 25c.

Potatoes.—The offerings are fair and prices steady. Car lots quoted at 50c per bag on track. Small lots at \$1.65 per bag.

Poultry.—The market is steady. Turkey quoted at 10 to 12c per lb. in case lots; geese, 6½ to 7½c per lb.; ducks 9 to 10c; chickens 9 to 10c; and fowls, 7 to 8c per lb.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

Receipts moderate. The best grades are in demand and firm. We quote:

Fine 1-lb. tubs, 19 to 19½c, selected dairy tubs, 16 to 17c, secondary grades, 13 to 15c; creamery prints, 21½ to 22c; solids, 10 to 20c.

Eggs.—The market is firm. We quote:

Strictly new, 10 to 20c; fresh, gathered 18c; and picked, 7½c per dozen.

Cheese.—Market is quiet, with prices steady. We quote: Fresh, 11½ to 11½c per lb., and curds at 11½c.

HOG PRODUCTS.

Dressed hogs are unchanged. Cured meats firm, with a fair demand. We quote:

Bacon along, 10½ to 11c; lard, 9½ to 9½c; pails, 9½ to 9½c; compound, 8 to 9c.

BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Business is in grain continues dull, though there is some enquiry for oats and spelt for export; wheat, 6s still quiet, a little above the export price, flour easing a little, and if export comes down to the present price, birds for export flour will probably fall lower. The Liverpool quotation for cheese is up to 5½c for white and 6½c for colored locally; too, the market shows more strength, owing to the high prices paid in the country. Grain—Pens, 63c high freight, 72c afloat here, 1½c to 2c extra. Canned buckwheat, 10½ to 11c; onions, 8½c in store and 12½c to 13c each; sauerkraut, 5½ to 6½c; barley, 21½c per bushel; No. 3 barley, 50c per bushel. Montreal flour patents, 84.80c; second, 84.50c; strong bakers, 81.25 to 84.50c; Ontario straight roller, 83.00c; 8½ to 9½c extra; 15½ to 16½c extra. A Montreal despatch says: Mr. G. J. May, second vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, said on Tuesday night that the changes in the Alaska boundary would have no effect in the selection of the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Port Simpson and not, he said, been definitely chosen. Circumstances might arise which would make it advisable to change some other location. There were three possible terminals within a stretch of about a hundred miles of coast line viz., Port Simpson, Kitimat, Arm, and Bella Coola, any one of which might be chosen, the extreme west end of the new railway. Mr. May was confident that the presence of lumber in the vicinity of Port Simpson, the American Islands in the vicinity of which would not affect the choice.

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Milwaukee, Oct. 27.—Wheat—Early No. 1 Northern, 86 to 88c; December No. 2 Northern, 88 to 90c; December No. 3 Northern, 90 to 92c. Steady. No. 1 Barley—Steady. No. 1, 60 to 65c; sample, 42 to 61c. Corn—No. 2, 48c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—Wheat—December 79½c; May, 78½c on track. No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 1 Northern, 84c; No. 2 Northern, 82c. Flour—First patents, \$2.45 to \$2.65; second patents, \$2.45 to \$2.65; second clear, \$2.75; \$2.90 to \$3.50; second clear, \$2.75 to \$2.80; 100 lb. bags, Minneapolis flour, \$1.76 to \$1.83.

Toledo, Oct. 27.—Closed Wheat-Cash, 8½c; December, 85c to May, 84c; Corn-Cash, 48c; December, 43c; May, 42c; Oats-Cash, 37c; December, 36c; May, 35c.

St. Louis, Oct. 27.—Closed Wheat-Cash, 87c; December, 86c; May, 82c; June, 81c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—An active trade in cattle was the feature at the Western Market to-day, and all lines sold quickly, and at steady prices.

Hogs were steady and unchanged.

Sheep continued firm, while lambs were steady.

Not many exporters came forward, and the quality of these was about fair. Buyers were out in force, and business in these was over early in the day, and some said that they waited several loads more which they were unable to get on this market. Values were unchanged.

Butchers' cattle of all descriptions sold well, the prices keeping firm, and the demand brisk. The general quality of the receipts was fair, but not many extra choices were offered.

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Activity continued to dominate the butchers' market, and values in these were well maintained. We quote:

Good to choice butchers' loads of, 95 to 110 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.25;

fair to good, \$3.25 to \$3.75;

choice, \$2.50 to \$3.15; canners' and rough stock, \$2 up. As much as \$4.55 is paid for several lots of choice animals.

Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cent.

Export cows were quoted at \$3.65 to \$3.85 per cent.

In feeders and stockers' trade continued steady. Quotations follow:

Feeders, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.40 to \$3.75; choice feeders, 1,150 to 1,225 lbs., \$3.80 to \$4.00; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.25; feeders, 800 to 950 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.75; stock calves, yearlings, 400 to 700 lbs., \$2.50 to \$2.75; rougher grades of the same weight, \$2 to \$2.50 cwt.

Distillery feeding bulls, 900 lbs., in car lots, \$2.50 to \$3.12 cwt.

Steady prices prevailed on the sheep market. We quote: lambs, 10 to 12 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, 12 to 15 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, 15 to 20 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.25; lambs, 20 to 25 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.25.

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