

Markets Reports

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Toronto.
 Toronto, June 22.—Manitoba oats, No. 2 C.W., \$1.32 3-8; No. 3 C.W., \$1.32 3-8; No. 1 feed, \$1.31 7-8; No. 2 feed, \$1.30 7-8; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.32 3-8; Fort William, in store.
 Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$3.15; No. 2 Northern, \$3.12; No. 3 Northern, \$3.08.
 American corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal, track Toronto, prompt shipment.
 Canadian corn—Feed, nominal.
 Manitoba barley, in store, Fort William—No. 3, \$1.96 3-4; No. 4, \$1.96 3-4.
 Ontario wheat—No. 1, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3, \$1.92 to \$1.98; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3, \$1.95 to \$1.91.
 Ontario oats—nominal.
 Barley—Malting, \$1.87 to \$1.89.
 Buckwheat—Nominal.
 Rye—No. 2, \$2.20 to \$2.25.
 Peas—No. 2, \$3, according to freight outside.
 Ontario flour—Winter, in June Government standard, prompt shipment, delivered at Montreal, \$13; Toronto, nominal.
 Manitoba flour and Government standard, \$14.85.
 Mill feed—Carloads, delivered Montreal, shorts, \$91; bran, \$54; good feed flour, \$7.75 to \$4.
 Hay—Baled, track, Toronto, car lots, No. 1, \$30 to \$31; No. 2 mixed, \$25 per ton; straw, car lots, \$16 to \$17.

Chicago.
 Chicago, June 22.—Wheat, No. 3 hard, \$2.85; No. 2 mixed, \$1.89 1/2 to \$1.90 1/2; No. 2 white, \$1.95 to \$1.96; Oats, No. 2 white, \$1.17 1/2 to \$1.21; No. 3 white, \$1.15 to \$1.17; Barley, \$1.48 to \$1.57; timothy seed, \$10.00 to \$12.00; clover seed, \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Minneapolis.
 Minneapolis, Minn., June 22.—Flour, unchanged; shipments, 65,046 barrels. Bran, \$51.00; wheat, cash, No. 1 Northern, \$2.35 to \$2.95; No. 3 yellow, \$1.75 to \$1.77.

New York.
 New York, June 22.—Flour—duill; spring patents, \$13.50 to \$14.50; spring clears, \$11.00 to \$12.00; winter straights and Kansas straights,

\$13.00 to \$14.00. Hops quiet; state and Pacific coast, medium to choice, 1919, 95c to \$1.05; 1918, 90c to 95c.
Montreal.
 Montreal, June 22.—Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, \$1.50; Canadian western, No. 3, \$1.49. Flour, new standard grade, \$14.85 to \$15.05. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$5.85 to \$5.95. Bran, \$54.25. Shorts, \$61.25. Hay, No. 2, \$25.00.

Winnipeg.
 Winnipeg, June 22.—Cash prices: oats, No. 2 C.W., \$1.32 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.32 1/2; No. 1 feed, \$1.31 1/2; No. 2 feed, \$1.30 1/2; track, \$1.28 1/2; Barley, No. 3 C.W., \$1.97 1/2; No. 4 C.W., \$1.66 1/2; track, \$1.70 1/2. Flax, No. 1 N.W.C., \$4.19; No. 2 C.W., \$4.08; No. 3 C.W., \$3.95; condemned, \$3.26 1/2; track, \$4.10. Rye, No. 2 C.W., \$2.30.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.
Toronto.
 Toronto, June 22.—Heavy steers, choice, \$14 to \$15.75; choice butcher, \$13 to \$15.25; medium butcher, \$12.25 to \$13; common, \$9 to \$10; light, common, \$7 to \$8; heifers, good to choice, \$11.50 to \$12.50; butcher cows, choice, \$10 to \$12.50; butts, choice, heavy, \$10.00 to \$12.50, do. good, \$9 to \$9.75, do. light, \$7 to \$8; canners and cutters, \$5.25 to \$7; stockers, 700 to 750 lbs., \$11 to \$11.50; feeders, \$50 to 1,000 lbs., \$12.50 to \$13; sheep, \$11 to \$13; heavy sheep, \$9 to \$10; calves, \$12 to \$16.50, do. medium, \$9.50 to \$11; hogs, fed and watered, \$19.50, do. off cars, \$19.75, do. to farmers, \$18.26, do. f.o.b., \$18.50; spring lamb, \$17 to \$20.

Montreal.
 Montreal, June 22.—Cattle — Butcher steers, choice, \$15.50 to \$16.50; good, \$14 to \$15.50; medium, \$12 to \$13.50; common, \$11 to \$12; butcher heifers, choice, \$13.50 to \$15; medium, \$11 to \$13; common, \$7.50 to \$10; butcher cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium \$7 to \$10; canners, \$5 to \$5.50; cutters, \$6 to \$7; butcher bulls, good, \$10.50 to \$12; common, \$7 to \$10; good veal, \$13 to \$14; medium, \$9 to \$12; grass, \$8 to \$9; ewes, \$8 to \$10; lambs, good, \$18 to \$20. Hogs, off car weights, select, \$20; sows, \$16.

Winnipeg.
 Winnipeg, June 22.—Choice quality butcher cows made from \$13 to \$14; choice heifers, \$15; with others ranging from \$13 to \$14. Medium-weight feeder steers of fair quality made \$9, while common made from \$5 to \$7. The hog market remained unchanged, select, fed and watered, changing hands at \$18.50. A few light sheep weighed up at \$12.

Euroto.
 June 22.—Cattle, dry-fed 15 to 25c higher, grass 25 to 50c lower; shipping steers, \$15.50 to \$17.50; to \$17.50; butchers, \$12 to \$15.50; yearlings, \$15 to \$17; heifers, \$9 to \$14.50; cows, \$4 to \$11.50; butts, \$7 to \$11; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$10; fresh cows and springers, \$65 to \$150. Calves, \$6 to \$15. Hogs, strong to 50c higher; heavy, \$16.25 to \$16.50; mixed, \$16.50; yorkers, \$15.50 to \$16.50; pigs, \$15.50; roughs \$12.75 to \$13; stags, \$8 to \$10. Sheep and lambs, 50c to \$1 lower; lambs, \$12 to \$17.50; yearlings, \$8 to \$15; wethers, \$8.50 to

\$9; ewes, \$3 to \$5; mixed sheep, \$3 to \$8.50.
Chicago.
 Chicago, June 22.—Cattle, bulk beef steers, steady to 25c lower; top heavy, \$16.90, and yearlings, \$16 other grades, 25 to 40c lower; few choice cows and heifers steady; other she stock mostly 25 to 40c lower; butts steady; stockers and feeders weak, unevenly 25 to 40c lower; calves 25c lower. Hogs, opened 10 to 25c lower; closed strong to 10 to 25c higher than early; top, \$15.75; bulk light and light butcher, \$15.40 to \$15.70; bulk, 250 pounds and over, \$14.35 to \$14.40; pigs, 25c lower with bulk \$12.25 to \$13. Sheep over half direct to packers; very good Idaho lambs, \$15.25; best native, \$15; bulk, \$14 to \$16; California lambs, \$15.50; best yearlings, \$12; choice ewes, \$6.50 to \$7; few, \$7.50; California ewes, \$7; best feeder lambs, \$13.65 to \$13.75.

GENERAL TRADE.

Montreal.
 Montreal, June 22.—Butter, No. 1 solids, 58c a lb.; prints, 59c a lb.; No. 2, solids, 57c; prints, 58c; dairy, 50c.
 Eggs—No. 1, 52c per doz.; select, 57c; special, 60c.
 Bacon—In prints, 31c per lb.
 Shortening—27c lb.
 Hams—large size, 45c; cooked, 63c a lb.
 Cheese—Old, 33c per lb.; new, 30c lb.
 Bacon—Windsor boneless, 60c per lb.; breakfast, 45c to 57c per lb.
 Dressed poultry—Milked chickens, 42c to 45c per lb.; fowls, 36c to 38c; geese, 50c; turkeys, 57c; ducks, 40c.
 Honey—White clover, strained, 25c per lb.
 Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, \$5.50 per bushel; peas \$5.
 Dressed Hogs—Fresh killed, abattoir stock, \$29.50 to \$30 per 100 lbs.

Cane Sugar—Granulated, \$21 per 100 lbs.
 Flour—Government standard, spring wheat, \$14.35 per bbl., car lots; winter wheat flour, \$12.50 to \$13 per bbl., car lots.
 Milled—Bran, \$4.25 per ton, extra; shorts, \$61.25.
 Hay—Baled, per ton, in car lots, No. 2, Timothy, \$28; No. 3 Timothy, \$29; clover mixed, \$24, ex-track.
 Potatoes—Per 90-lb. bag, \$5.25 to \$6, in car lots.

Toronto.
 Toronto, June 22.—Butter, choice dairy, 50c to 55c; do. creamery, 45c to 70c; margarine, lb., 37c to 40c; eggs, new laid, doz., 55c to 60c; cheese, lb., 35c to 40c; chickens, spring, lb., 70c to 80c; fowl, lb., 33c to 42c; chickens, roasting, 45c to 50c; ducks, spring, lb., 60c to 70c; turkeys, lb., 55c to 60c; apples, doz., 40c to 50c; oranges, doz., 50c to 90c; lemons, doz., 20c to 25c; grapefruit, each, 10c to 20c; pineapples, 25c to 35c; rhubarb, doz., 40c to 50c; asparagus, 3 bunches, 25c; beets, new, 3 bunches, 25c; carrots, new, 3 bunches, 25c; cabbage, each, 15c to 40c; cucumbers, each, 10c to 25c; horseradish, bunch, 15c; lettuce, leaf, doz., 35c; lettuce, head, each, 15c to 25c; onions, Bermudas, mea., 30c; do., green, beh., 5c to 10; potatoes, bag, \$6.50 to \$6.75; do., peck, \$1.25; do., new, peck, \$1.00 to \$1.50; parsley, bunch, 10c; radishes, bunch, 5c; spinach, peck, 25c.

Do Animals Use Tools?
 Dr. Wilhelm Boelcher, a well known German naturalist, propounds the question as to whether any of the lower animals actually use tools—that is, special implements to serve special ends—and the Scientific American Monthly cites several observations which suggest that they may.
 For example, the ants known as *Oecophylla smaragdina*, which build nests by sewing together the leaves of bushes, repair a rent in their home by forming a line of workers along one side of the gap and then stretch their heads till, one after another, they are able to seize the far edge in their jaws, when they gradually draw it across the rent. The females go to the nursery, pick up their infants, which have spinnerets, which the adults do not possess, hold the ones to the rent and pinch them till they spin fine threads, moving their heads back and forth from one side of the rent to the other, attaching the threads until they have woven together the torn edges held by the adults. Thus they use the young as spiders and weavers' shuttles.
 Certain Siamese fish squirt water at insects upon the bank of the stream. Apes use stones for cracking nuts and use sticks with which to knock down bananas from trees.

The Battle of the Bats.
 Two friends went for a country holiday, and secured very comfortable quarters in a farmhouse. During their first night they were roused by the sound of something "sopping" about the room. Striking a match, they discovered a large bat.
 After a chase, they caught the scared thing, and, being unable to open the window, just shut it away in the drawer of the dressing-table.
 They had just dozed off when there was another bat and another battle. This one joined the first in the drawer of the dressing-table. The same thing happened again, until they had caught and imprisoned ten bats. Then they got a little peevish.
 In the morning they invited the landlady up to view their "bag." Opening the drawer proudly, they found therein one poor, weary bat, and the landlady laughed.
 "I suppose you never thought there was no back to that old drawer?" remarked.

No Lack of Nerve.
 As Benson walked along the busy street he was stopped by a shabby individual.
 "Excuse me, sir," said he, "but I wonder if you could lend me a shilling?"
 Benson was startled, and demanded to know why the shilling was needed.
 "Even't you a job?" he demanded.
 "No, sir," whined the applicant. "You see, sir, I'm a slate roofer by trade. But I can't work at it, because I fell off a roof and lost my nerve."
 "Oh, no, you didn't!" said Benson, as he walked on quickly. "Your nerve's all right."



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