# Markets Reports

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Manitoba wheat-No. 1 Northern, \$3.15; No. 2 Northern, \$3.12; No. 3 Northern, \$3.08.

\$1.66 3-4.

No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01, f.o.b. shipping light, \$7 to \$8; canners and cutters, Sound, \$1.65; Port Hope, \$1.65; St. points, according to freights; No. 3, \$5.25 to \$7; stockers, 700 to 750 Thomas, \$1.45 to \$1.50 per bushel. \$1.92 to \$1.98; No. 1 spring, \$2.02 lbs., \$11 to \$11.50; feeders, 950 to to \$2.03; No. 2, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 1,000 lbs., \$12.50 to \$13; sheep, \$11 3, \$1.95 to \$1.01.

Ontario oats-nominal. Barley-Malting, \$1.87 to \$1.89. Buckwheat-Nominal. Rye-No. 2, \$2.20 to \$2.35. Peas No. 2, \$3, according to spring lamb, \$17 to \$20.

freight outside. Ontario flour-Winter, in jute bags, Government standard, prompt \$13; Toronto, nominal.

standard, \$14.85. od feed nour, \$3.75 to \$4. lots. No. 1, \$30 to \$31; No. 2 mix- strong to 50c higher; heavy, \$16.25 ed, \$25 per ton; straw, car lots, \$16 to \$16.50; mixed, \$16.50; yorkers,

Montreal, June 25 .- Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, \$1.50; Canadian standard grade, \$14.85 to \$15.05. to \$8.50. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$5.85 to \$5.95. Bran, \$54.25. Shorts, \$61.25. Hay, No. 2, \$28.00.

oats, No. 2, C.W., \$1.32%; extra No. | choice cows and heifers steady; oth-1 feed, \$1.32%; No. 1 feed, \$1.31%; er she stock mostly 25 to 40c lower; No. 2 feed, \$1.30 %; track, \$1.28 %. bulls steady; stockers and feeders Barley, No. 3 C.W., \$1.97%; No. 4 weak, unevenly 25 to 40c lower; cal-C.W., \$1.66%; track, \$1.70%. Flax, 25c lower. Hogs, opened 10 to No. 1 N.W.C., \$4.10; No. 2 C.W., 25c lower; closed strong to 10 to \$4.06; No. 3 C.W., \$.59 1/4; condemn- | 15c higher than early; top, \$15.75; 2 C.W., \$2.30.

timothy seed, \$10.00 to \$12.00; clo- er lambs, \$13.65 to \$13.75. ver seed, \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Minn., June 25 .-Flour, unchanged; shipments, 65,-046 barrels. Bran, \$51.00; wheat, cash, No. 1 Northern, \$2.85 to \$2.95; No. 3 yellow, \$1.75 to \$1.77.

New York. New York, June 25 .- Flour dull; 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.

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal. Montreal, June 25.—Cattle — Butcher steer, 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; com- er, 40e to 42c; London, 33c to 35c; mon, \$7.50 to \$10; butcher cows, Owen Sound, 28c to 30c; Port Hope, choice, \$10.50 to \$12; medium \$7 to 40c; St. Thomas, 38c to 40c; Strat-\$10; canners, \$5 to \$5.50; cutters, ford, 30c to 35c, and Woodstock, 30c \$6 to \$7; butcher bulls, good, \$10.50 per pound. to \$12; common, \$7 to \$10; good Veal, \$13 to \$14; medium, \$9 to \$12;

Winnipeg. Winnipeg, June 25 .- Choice qual- | don, lose, \$29 to \$31; Owen Sound,

ity butcher cows made from \$18 to \$14; choice heifers, \$15; with others Brantford, \$4 to \$4.50; Hamilton, ranging from \$13 to \$14. Medium- \$6.50 to \$7; Kitchener and Owen Toronto, June 25 .- Manitoba oats, weight feeder steers of fair quality Sound, \$6 to \$6.50; Port Hope, \$4; io. 2 C.W., \$1.32 3-8; No. 3 C.W., made \$9, while common made from St. Thomas, \$7 to \$7.50, and Strat-\$1.32 3-8; No. 1 feed, \$1.31 7-8; \$5 to \$7. The hog market remained ford, \$5 to \$5.50 per bag. No. 2 feed, \$1.30 7-8; extra No. 1 unchanged, selects, fed and watered, feed, \$1.32 3-8; Fort William, in changing hands at \$18.50. A few light sheep weighed up at \$12.

\$12.25 to \$13; common, \$9 to \$10; bushel. Canadian corn-Feed, nominal. light, common, \$7 to \$8; heifers, Manitoba barley, in store, Fort good to choice, \$11.50 to \$1200; William-No. 3, \$1.96 3-4; No. 4, butcher cows, choice, \$10 to \$12.50; bulls, choice, heavy, \$10.00 to ilton and Stratford, \$1.75; Kitchener Ontario wheat-No. 1, \$2 to \$2.01, \$12.50, do. good, \$9 to \$9. 75, do 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, \$18.25, do f.o.b., \$18.50;

Buffalo, June 25 .- Cattle, dry-fed chipment, delivered at Montreal, 15-25c higher, grass 25-50c lower; S; Toronto, nominal. shipping steers, \$15.30 to \$17.50; Manitoba flour and Government to \$17.50; butchers, \$12 to \$15.50; yearlings, \$15 to \$17; belfers, \$9 to Mill feed-Carloads, delivered \$14.50; cows, \$4 to \$11.50; bulis, \$7 Montreal; shorts, \$61; bran, \$54; to \$11; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$10; fresh cows and springers, \$65 Hay-Baled, track, Toronto, car to \$150. Calves, \$6 to \$15. Hogs. \$15.50 to \$16.50; pigs, \$15.50; roughs \$12.75 to \$13; stags, \$5 to \$10. Sheep and lambs, 50c to \$1 lower; lambs, \$12 to \$17.50; yearlings, \$8 to \$15; wethers, \$8.50 to western, No. 3, \$1.49. Flour, new \$9; ewes, \$3 to \$5; mixed sheep, \$8

Chicago, June 25 .- Cattle, bulk, beef steers, steady to 25c; lower top heavy, \$16.90, and yearlings, \$16 Winnipeg, June 25 .- Cash prices, other grades, 25 to 40c lower; few ed, \$3.26 %; track, \$4.10. Rye, No. 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 Chicago, June 25 .- Wheat, No. 3 over half direct to packers; very hard, \$2.85. Corn, No. 2 mixed, good Idaho lambs. \$16.25; best na-\$1.89% to \$1.90%; No. 2 white, tive, \$16; bulk, \$14 to \$16; Califor-\$1.98 to \$1.96. Oats, No. 2 white, nia lambs, \$15.50; best yearlings, \$1.17 % to \$1.21; No. 3 white, \$1.15 | \$12; choice ewes, \$6.50 to \$7; few, to \$1.17. Barley, \$1.48 to \$1.57; \$7.50; California ewes, \$7; best feed-

GENERAL TRADE.

Belleville, 62c to 65c; Brantford Grape fruit ...... and St. Thomas, 58c to 60c; Ham- Lemons, doz. ...... ilton and St. Thomas, 60c to 65c; Oranges, doz ...... Kitchener, 55c to 57c; London, 56c Strawberries, box .... / 25 to 30 ple matter as might at first appear. to 60c; Owen Sound, 48c to 50c; spring patents, \$13.50 to \$14.50; Port Hope, 55c, and Woodstock, 50c to 60c per pound.

Belleville, 45c to 50c; Brantford, 58c to 60c; Hamilton, 60c to 65c; Kitchener, 53c to 55c; London, 46c to 51c; Owen Sound, 45c to 47c; Port Hope, 45c; St. Thomas and Stratford, 48c to 50c, and Woodstock, 50c per

Chickens. Belleville, 30c to 35c; Brantford, 42c; Hamilton, 45c to 50c; Kitchen-

grass, \$8, to \$9; ewes, \$8 to \$10; Belleville, baled, \$25, loose, \$23, lambs, good, \$18 to \$26 Hogs, off to \$23; Brantford, baled, \$28, loose, car weights, selects, \$20; sows, \$16. | \$26 to \$27; Hamilton, baled and loose, \$22 to \$27; Kitchener, baled, \$28 to \$30, loose, \$27 to \$28; Lonbaled, \$24. loose, \$22 to \$23; Port Hope, baled, \$20, loose, \$23 to \$25; St. Thomas, baled, \$32 to \$34, loose, \$30 to \$32; Stratford, baled, \$24 to \$28, lose, \$22 to \$24; and Woodstock, loose, \$27 per ton.

Potatoes. Belleville and Woodstock, \$6;

Belleville, \$2.10; Brantford, Hamilton and London, \$2; Kitchener, \$2 to \$2.10; Owen Sound, \$1.90 to Toronto, June 25 .- Heavy steers, \$1.95; Port Hope, \$1.98; St. Thomas, American corn- No. 2 yellow, choice, \$14 to \$15.75; choice butch- \$2 to \$2.05; Stratford, \$1.87 to nominal, track Toronto, prompt ship- er, \$13 to \$15.25; medium bucher, \$1.98, and Woodstock, \$1.95 per

Belleville, \$1.45; Brantford, Ham-\$1.30 to \$1.32; London, \$1.80; Owen

Belleville and Port Hope, \$1.30; Brantford, \$1.15; Hamilton, \$1.33 to \$1.38; Kitchener, \$1.38; London; \$1.39 % to \$1.41 %; Owen Sound, \$1.30 to \$1.35; St. Thomas, \$1.40 to \$1.50; and Stratford, \$1.42 per

Creamery butter, lb. ... Dairy Butter ..... Whey Butter ..... Butter, rolls ..... Eggs, fresh, doz. ..... Oleomargarine ...... Cheese ...... Chickens, dressed, lb. .. Hens, dressed, lb. .. ... Turkeys, dressed, lb. ..

Ducks ... Perterhouse steak, lb. .. Round steak, lb. ..... Round steak, lb. ..... Rib roast, lb. ...... Boiling cuts ..... Western carcase, cwt. . 26 to: 27.00 | the Provincial Government maintains Western hinds, cwt. ... Loin roasts, lb. ..... Rib roasts, lb. ..... Chops, lb. ..... Hogs, dressed, cwt. ... Hogs, dressed, cwt. . . . . Fronts .....

Mutton, lb. ..... Bananas, doz. ..... Cocoanuts, each ..... Vegetables. Beets, peck ..... Cabbage, head ...... Celery, bunch ...... Lettuce. bunch ... ...

New potatoes, a peck ... Turnips, peck ..... Carrots, peck . ...... Ciscoes .. .. .. .. Flounders, lb. ..... Fillets, lb. ..... Finnan haddie, lb. .. Halibut, lb. ..... Kippers, pr. ..... Mackerel, lb. ..... Perch, Ib. .. .. Pike, 1b. .. .. .. .121/2 to 15 Rockfish, lb. ... .. . Salmon, lb. ..... Steak, cod, lb. .... 12 1/2 to 15 Trout, salmon, lb. .. 20 to 25

Potatoes, bag .....

Barley ..... ran, ton ...... Buckwheat, bush. .... Hay, baled, ton ..... Hay, loose, ton .... 26.00 to 30.00 Corn, yellow feed. bush ..... Flour, standard (Gov't) cwt. ..... Oats, Man., bush. ..... Shorts, ton ...... Straw, baled, ton ..... Straw, loose, ton .. 15.00 to 17.00

Whitefish, fresh ..... 20 to 25

Hides and Wool. Beef Hedes, No. 1 .... 12c per lb. Beef Hides, No. 2 .... 10c per lb. Veals ..... 20c per 1b. Kips ..... 12c per lb. Deacons ..... up to \$1.25 Sheep skins ..... up to \$1.50 better germination when planted in Lambs and Shearlings . . . 35c each the early spring. However, in spring Horse Hides ...... up to \$5.00 planting the propagator must bear Tallow, No. 1 ...... 10c per lb. in mind the fact that the little seed-Unwashed Wool, coarse, price per lings should be well above the ground before the hot sun of summer beats Unwashed Wool, fine per fb. 14 to 17 down upon them.
Washed Wool, coarse, lb. 18c to 20c Among the point

A Puff In Disguise. The common powder puff may be made into a small gift of real daintiness. A stick, much like the all-day sucker stick of childhood, covered with rainbow-shaded ribbon is fastened securely to the puff. Then, over the outside of the puff, sew more rainbew ribbon, adorned with tiny silk dowers. The decorative quality of the ribbon is rivaled by the usefulness of

Washed Wool, fine 21c to 25c

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Don't Waste Fuel In Dairy. Many factory operations of the dairy industry require the use of heat, although they demand little power. As exhaust steam contains about 90 per cent. of its original heat, it can be advantageously used in pasteuring milk and cream and in sterilizing dairy equipment in the average commercial plant, according to specialists. They advise that all dairy factory men utilize this waste steem, when fuel is scarce and high

the stick.

MORE OF THEM NEEDED ON FARMS.

Evergreens Are the Most Popular Windbreaks Where They Can Be Grown-In the Production of Seedlings, Good Seed, Moisture and Plenty of Shade Are Essential to Success.

.The Dominion Forestry Branch has dons great work for farmers in the western provinces, by establishing nurseries for supplying young trees for planting as windbreaks for prairie farms, and in providing a service of instruction and inspection that assists of 124 of these farms use pure-bred found great benefit in the improved yearly loss of \$234 per farm. conditions for farm crop growing that have resulted from the protection

provided by the tree plantations. of the land for farming purposes.

and stock, as there is on the prairies flow has largely increased with so of the western provinces; while in many herds freshening. 52 to 55 addition there is the need of producing timber for use at a reasonably 52 to 55 early date to be considered. As re-38 to 45 gards the latter need, the eastern 35 to 45 provinces are much better suited to grow desirable kinds of trees than are the prairie provinces, and intend-40 to 45 ing planters have a wide range of 35 to 40 species to select from in starting a 45 farm windbreak or shelter belt with 38 to 40 a view to ultimately adding to the 35 to 40 supply of timber.

Many Ontario farmers who would gladly do the work of preparing land and planting nursery stock, providing 40 to 45 the undertaking gave promise of re-35 to 40 sulting in a growth sufficient to give 35 to 38 reasonable shelter within a few years. 35 to 40 are held bash for want of nursery stock, and but few are aware that 32.00 a forest nursery at St. Williams, Oat., 45 for the chief purpose of producing 40 to 45 planting material for the use of farm-40 ers in the province. Many who have 26.00 contemplated planting natural seed-28.00 lings from the forest have been discouraged when they found the supply near at home inadequate to supply stock for a reasonable shelter belt 38 to 42 for the farm buildings, and especially 30 to 35 has this lack of planting material 60 been noticeable when the intention 35 has been to plant trees of one variety

Perhaps of all kinds of trees, conifers are the most popular with farm-25 ers who plant with a view to provid-15 to 20 ing protection for buildings or fields, 30 to 40 and they find that the production of 40 to 75 conifer seedlings is not such a sim-At first thought it would seem easy to secure the seed necessary when 50 one thinks of the natural evergreen forests with their annual yield of cones, but the fact is that only a 5 to 15 small proportion of these cones are 6.75 of such quality as to be of any value 1.50 as seed. Moreover, for assurance of success in growing seedlings it is necessary that strains of seed from localities which produce hardy types to best advantage be procured. If the locality in which tree planting is to take place provides such types, the next matter to consider is the quality 12 % of the cones.

The usual test for quality of coni-20 fer seed made by the propagator is 12 1/2 what is known as the cutting test, 30 which means counting 100 seeds and Herring, fresh, lb. .. 10 to 12% cutting them with a sharp knife. This 10 will determine the percentage of 20 sound seed, but it will not tell their 12% power to germinate.

The method of sowing, and more especially the treatment of seeds before sowing, are of great importance. Generally speaking, the practice of causing the various seeds to germinate before being sown will ensure the successful culture of many varieties, which, without treatment, are almost impossible to grow. Steeping, sweating, and stratifying are the various methods used to force seeds 32.00 to germinate.

The usual method of stratifying seeds is to mix the seed with sand or soil, with a sufficient amount of moisture added to prevent drying. Store the seeds thus treated in a bin for a sufficient length of time to allow the germ to become well started. There is seldom loss from seeds that have started growth in the stratification bin. Through the skilful handling of the seed before sowing it is possible to produce maximum results with a

minimum quantity of seed. For some varieties the best results are obtained from sowing the seed in late autumn; others respond and give

Among the points to keep in mind in growing conifer seedlings, the following are perhaps the most impert-ant: Good seed, well drained land, sufficient shade to prevent sunburning, plenty of water when the seed. is germinating, keeping the beds free of weeds, winter protection to prevent heaving.

Balanced Ration for Cows. A balanced ration for dairy cows, used largely by New York farmers who feed silage, hay and some corn fodder for roughage, consists of 200 pounds ground oats, 200 pounds gluten, 100 pounds bran and 100 pounds cottonseed meal. Considering nutritive value it is about the cheapest eation a farmer can buy.

A concrete barge built in 1910 for

use on the Welland canal is still in service, while Baltimore is using one built two years later.

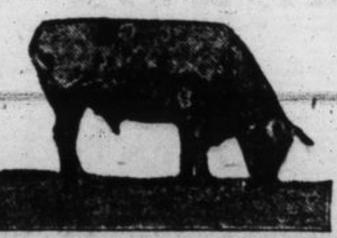
It has been estimated by an expert that Finnish industries can obtain 3,000,000 effective horsepower from the rivers of that country.

A new window frame is extended within the wall of a building above

the opening to permit the sash to be raised entirely out of the way.

Profit In Pure-bred Bulls.

A comparison based on the survey records of 673 Illinois farms conveys its own lesson as to the value of pure-bred bulls, according to the Department of Agriculture. A total



A Fine Type of Pure-bred Bull.

and encourages the farmers who bulls. Their average yearly profit is undertake the growing of the trees. \$1,102 per farm; 486 farms use Wherever a farmer has persisted in grade bulls and have a yearly profit following the directions given by the of \$734 per farm; while 83 farms use Government forestry experts, he has scrub bulls and are operated at a

Milch Cows More Popular. According to a summary of re-That such results have been secur- ports of farm conditions in Ontario ed in a part of the country where made by agricultural representatives -natural tree growth is confined to to the Department of Agriculture, sheltered spots such as ravines and the high cost of feeding live stock river valleys, suggests that the plant- is affecting breeders. Brant states ing of shelter-belts of trees may be that at a recent sale of pure-bred undertaken with full assurance of Shorthorns, good cows with plain success in places where forest growth | pedigrees sold very cheaply, some was general previous to the clearing | really good ones going as low as \$120 and \$140. Bulls, and very young In many sections of Eastern Can- stock scarcely brought beef prices. ada, and especially in the older dis- | On the other hand, report shows tricts of the Province of Ontario that good milch cows are still highly there is now as great need of exten- regarded. Both Welland and Huron sive tree planting for the one purpose report sales of dairy cows at prices of providing shelter for farm crops ranging from \$125 to \$200. The milk

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