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THE MARKET REPORTS

GRAIN QUOTATIONS.

Montreal.
Montreal, Dec. 8.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 54 to 65c; No. 3, 69 to 65c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$7.10. Rolled oats—bags, 90 lbs., \$3.30 to \$3.40. Bran, \$24. Shorts, \$26.

Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.09 3-8; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07 3-8; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04 3-8; No. 4, \$1.00 3-8; No. 5, 94 3-8c; No. 6, 86 3-8c; feed, 77 3-8c; track \$1.05 3-8. Oats—No. 2 C.W., 46 5-8c; No. 3 C.W., 41 1-8c; extra No. 1 feed, 41 1-8c; No. 1 feed, 37 5-8c; No. 2 feed, 34 5-8c; rejected, 32 5-8c; track, 42 5-8c. Barley—No. 3 C.W., 54c; No. 4 C.W., 49 1-4c; rejected and feed, 44 1-4c; track, 54c. Flex—No. 1 N.W.C., \$2.01 1-4; No. 2 C.W., \$1.94 1-4; No. 3 C.W., \$1.54 1-4; rejected, \$1.54 1-4; track, \$1.94 1-4. Rye—No. 2 C.W., 78 3-4c.

Toronto.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.22 1-2. American corn—No. 2 yellow, 90c; No. 3 yellow, 89c, all rail. Barley—Malt, 61 to 62c, according to freights outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 76 to 78c. Rye—No. 2, 77 to 79c. Millfeed—Delivered, Montreal freight, bags included, bran, per ton, \$24; shorts, per ton, \$26; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour, \$2.

Ontario wheat, No. 2 white \$1.03 to \$1.12 according to freights outside; No. 2 \$1.03 to \$1.06.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—41 to 42c.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. patent, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.20 to \$5.30, Toronto basis, \$5.15 to \$5.25; bulk seaboard, \$5 to \$5.10.
Manitoba flour—1st patents, in cotton sacks, \$7.10 per barrel; 2nd patents, \$6.60.
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$15; mixed, \$13.50 to \$15; clover, \$13.50 to \$15.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Cattle, Butchers' steers—Good, \$5.50 to \$6; medium, \$4.75 to \$5.50; common, \$4 to \$4.75. Butchers' heifers—Medium, \$3.75 to \$4.25; common, \$3 to \$3.75. Butchers' cows—Good, \$4.50 to \$5; medium, \$2.50 to \$4; canners, \$1.50 to \$2; cutters, \$2 to \$2.50. Butchers' bulls—Common, \$2.75 to \$3.25. Good veal, \$10; medium, \$8 to \$10; common, \$5.50 to \$6.25; grass, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Ewes, \$6 to \$7; lambs, good, \$13 to \$13.25; do, common, \$11 to \$12.50. Selects, \$11.25 to \$11.50; sows, \$9 to \$10.

Toronto.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Choice heavy steers, \$7.00 to \$7.60; butcher steers, choice, \$6.00 to \$7.00; do, good, \$5.00 to \$6.00; do, medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; do, common, \$4.00 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.00 to \$6.50; do, medium, \$4.50 to \$6.00; do, common, \$4.00 to \$4.50; butcher cows, choice, \$4.00 to \$5.00; do, medium, \$2.75 to \$3.75; canners and cutters, \$2.00 to \$2.25; butcher bulls, good, \$3.50 to \$4.80; do, common, \$2.50 to \$3.00; feeding steers, good, \$5.00 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4.00 to \$5.00; stockers, good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3.00 to \$4.00; calves, choice, \$10.00 to \$12.00; do, common, \$3.00 to \$7.00; milk cows, choice, \$80.00 to \$100.00; springers, choice, \$90.00 to \$100.00; lambs, \$11.00 to \$12.00; sheep, choice, \$6.00 to \$7.50; do, culls, \$2.00 to \$5.00; hogs, fed and watered, \$11.25; do, f.o.b., \$10.50; do, country points, \$10.25.

Buffalo.
Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Cattle—shipping steers, \$10 to \$11.50; butchers, \$8 to \$9; yearlings, \$9 to \$11; heifers, \$5.50 to \$8.50; cows, \$1.75 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3.25 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$7; fresh cows and springers, \$30 to \$125. Calves \$5 to \$13.50. Hogs, mixed, \$8.65 to \$8.75; porkers, \$8.75 to \$8.85; pigs, \$8.85 to \$9; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 15,000; steady; lambs, \$6 to \$15.75; yearlings \$6 to \$13; weathers, \$8 to \$8.50; ewes \$2 to \$7.25; mixed sheep, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Wheat—No. 3 red, \$1.28; No. 2 hard, \$1.20 1-2 to \$1.21 1-2. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 71 1-2 to 72 1-2c; No. 2 yellow, 73 1-2 to 73 3-4c. Oats—No. 2 white, 42 1-2; No. 3 white, 44 to 44 5-8c. Rye, No. 2, 83 3-4 to 84 1-2c. Barley, 64 to 78c. Timothy seed, \$6 to \$6.75. Clover seed, \$15 to \$20.

Minneapolis.
Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Flour unchanged to 5c lower; family patents, \$6.65 to \$6.75 a barrel; shipments, \$9.333 barrels. Bran, \$22.50 to \$23. Cash wheat, No. 1 Northern, \$1.16 2-4 to \$1.23 3-4; Dec. \$1.14 3-4; May, \$1.14 1-2. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 65 to 66c. Oats, No. 3 white, 36 7-8 to 38 7-8c. Flax, No. 1, \$2.47 to \$2.49.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Cattle, bulk, beef steers, \$8.00 to \$10.00; best yearlings except show-fed offerings, \$13.00; two loads long yearlings, fed with show cattle, \$13.65; several lots, \$13.00 to \$13.50; bulk desirable bologna bulls around \$4.25 to \$4.40; few heavies, \$4.50; bulk veal calves, \$8.15 to \$8.25; bulk stockers and feeders, \$5.75 to \$7.00; Hogs, bulk, 190 to 240-pound average, \$8.05 to \$8.10; good and choice 210 to 275-pound butchers, \$8.15; late top, \$8.20 on 291-pound butchers, bulk 140 to 160-pound average.

Toronto.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Butter, dairy, 1/2 to 45c; do, creamery, 45 to 50c; eggs, now laid, doz., 90c to \$1; cheese, lb., new, 25 to 35c; do, old, 35 to 40c; dressed poultry—broilers, spring, lb., 25 to 28c; fowl, lb., 20 to 25c; ducklings, lb., 25 to 30c; turkeys, lb., 35 to 40c; apples—spies, bbl., No. 1, \$7.50; do No. 2, \$6.00, domestic, \$5; do, other varieties, \$4 to \$6.50; do, B.C., box, \$2.25 to \$3; vegetables (Canadian), beets, bag, 75 to 90c; cabbage, doz., 35 to 50c; cauliflower, doz., \$2 to \$2.50; carrots, bag, 65 to 80c; celery, doz., 40 to 75c; onions, sack, \$1.50; parsnips, bag, 75c to \$1; squash, doz., 75c to \$1.25; tomatoes, hothouse, lb., 30 to 35c; turnips, bag, 60 to 75c; lettuce, iceberg, \$6 to \$7.

Montreal.
Montreal, Dec. 8.—Butter, Creamery, solids, 35c per lb.; prints, 39c per lb.; cooking butter, 32c per lb.; cleomargarine, 21c per lb. Eggs—No. 1, 37c; No. 2, 30c; extra, 40c; special, 80c.

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Dressed Hogs—Fresh killed, abattoir stock, \$18.
Flour—First patents, \$7 per bbl.; second patent, \$6.50 f.o.b. track; strong bakers, \$6.67 per bbl.; winter wheat flour, choice grade, \$6; broken lots in cotton bags, \$6.25 to \$6.30.
Mill feed—Bran and shorts in limited quantities in box car lots, \$23.25; shorts, \$25.25.
Rolled Oats—Standard grades, \$3.65 to \$3.70 per 90-lb. bags, delivered to the trade.
Hays—Baled, per ton, in car lots, new crop, No. 2 Timothy, \$16 to \$17; No. 3 Timothy, \$14 to \$15; delivered to Montreal.

KINGSTON RETAIL MARKET PRICES

Saturday, Dec. 9th.

Owing to the recent government regulations requiring all dry garden produce to be sold by the pound, instead of by the quart, peck, etc., either on the public market or in the retail stores, the prices for this week are quoted in that manner, so that the new system may become familiar with all buyers. This regulation will not affect the selling of early spring vegetables by the bunch.

There was very little change in meats, poultry or fish during the week. Considerable changes will be noted in the hides and wool section. The hide market is slow and declining.

Meats and Poultry.

Beef: Steak, porterhouse, lb. 30
Steak, round, lb. 22 to 25
Boiling cuts, lb. 8 to 12
Stewing cuts, lb. 8 to 12
Deef, Western, cwt. 10 to 12 1/2
Deef, local, cwt. 15
Veal, lb. 12 to 13
Pork: Loin roasts, lb. 28 to 32
Shoulder roasts 22 to 25
Hog, live weight, cwt. 11
Chops, lb. 26 to 32
Hops, dressed, cwt. 15 to 16
Bacon, breakfast, 32 to 35
Ham, smoked 25 to 30
Lamb: Carcase, lb. 25
Fronts, lb. 20
Hinds, lb. 30
Chops, lb. 25 to 35
Mutton, lb. 25
Sausage meat 27
Poultry: Chickens, lb. 20 to 30
Fowl, lb. 20 to 25

Hides, Wool, etc.

Deacon skins, each. 75
Horse hides, each. up to \$3
Hides, lb. 19 to 12
Sheep skins, fresh 7 50 1/2
Veal skins, lb. 15
Wool, washed, lb. 20
Wool, unwashed, lb. 15 to 17
Raw Furs—Fox up to \$8
Mink up to \$7
Raccoon up to \$6
Skunk up to \$2
Beeswax, lb. 30
Ginseng, lb. \$12

Fruit.

Bananas, doz. 50c
Grape fruit, each 10
Grapes, basket 50c
Lemons, doz. 45
Oranges, doz. 40 to 90
Apples, bus. \$1 to \$1.75
Pears, Duchess, basket 80c
Pears, winter, 11 qt. basket 80c

Fish.

Cod, lb. 12 to 15
Eels, lb. 12 1/2
Filets, lb. 18 to 20
Finnan haddie, lb. 18
Haddock, fresh, lb. 12 1/2
Halibut, lb. 20c
Kippers, pair 25
Oysters, quart 80 to \$1
Perch, lb. 12 1/2 to 15
Pike, lb. 12 1/2 to 15
Salmon, lb. 25 to 35
Strout, cod, lb. 12 1/2 to 15
Teak, salmon, lb. 18 to 20
White fish 20 to 25

Dairy Produce.

Butter, Creamery, lb. 42 to 45
Butter, dairy, lb. 40
Butter, whey, lb. 32
Cheese, new, lb. 27 to 30
Cheese, old, lb. 35
Eggs, fresh, doz. 50c
Eggs, No. 1, doz. 62c
Eggs, strictly fresh, doz. 70 to 75

Garden Produce.

Beets, lb. 3
Cabbage, head. 10 to 15
Carrots, lb. 3
Celery, head 20 to 30
Lettuce, head, 20 to 25
Onions, domestic, lb. 4
Onions, Spanish, lb. 4 for 25
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