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PRODUCE MARKETS

BUTTER HOLDS FIRM.

Further Enquiries Made at Montreal by American Buyers.

Montreal, May 4.—The tone of the market was firm under a good steady demand for supplies for domestic consumption, consequently the bulk of the butter coming forward daily has found an outlet and there is practically no accumulation of stock on spot. There were also further inquiries from American buyers on the market around present prices, but no new business in this direction was reported. Sales of finest fresh-made fodder creamery were made at 31c to 31 1/4c per lb. and seconds at 30 1/4c to 30 1/2c per lb. Cables received from London reported the market weak for New Zealand creamery at 14s to 14 1/2s per cwt.

There was some demand from English importers for Canadian fodder goods for shipment by the first steamer from this port, and it was reported that sales of finest Brockville-Bellefleur cheese were made at 88s per cwt. The tone of the market here was stronger, and all offerings on the Brockville board were sold at 17c per lb. f.o.b., which price shows an advance of 1c per lb., as compared with a week ago. London cables reported the market firm for New Zealand cheese at 95s per cwt.

A fairly active wholesale jobbing trade continues to be done in eggs, there being a steady demand from grocers and other dealers for supplies, and prices were unchanged, with sales of selected fresh stock at 34c to 35c, straight receipts at 33c and No. 2 stock at 30c to 31c per dozen.

Egg Market Steady.

Ottawa, May 4.—(Dominion Live Stock Branch.)—Reports from Ontario country points state that small quantities of eggs are finding their way into the cold storages. Many of these are being bought around 25c. A sale of a car of firsts is reported at 31c shipping point. Markets generally are steady, due to buyers having more confidence in the situation, which is making for more competition. Storing is now pretty general. Western markets unchanged.

Chicago spot, 25 1/4c; futures storage packed: May, 27 1/4c; June, 25 1/4c; refrigerators: November, 30 1/4c; December, 31c.
New York extra firsts, 29 1/4c, to 30 1/4c; firsts, 27 1/4c to 29c.

Montreal Hog Market.

Montreal, May 4.—There were no further developments in the condition of the local market for live hogs yesterday, but the trade was very quiet on account of the smaller offerings and the fact that buyers in most cases had ample supplies on hand to meet their requirements for the balance of the week. Ontario selected hogs were quoted at \$11.50 to \$11.75 per 100 lbs., fed and watered. The demand for dressed hogs was fair and the tone of the market ruled about steady with sales of city abattoir fresh-killed stock at \$16.50 to \$17 per 100 lbs.

Kingston Markets

Friday, May 4th.
Butter, cheese and eggs are down slightly in price, but outside of dairy produce there has been little change noticeable since Tuesday. A few variations in meats, especially in the beef section, are noted. It is expected that flour is due for an increase and new quotations will be given next week.

Fruit

Apples, pk.	.70 to .90
Bananas, doz.	.40
Grape fruit, each.	.10, 2 for 25
Oranges, doz.	.60 to .75
Lemons, doz.	.30
Dried fruits	

Apricots, Cal., lb.	.40
Prunes, Cal., lb.	.15 to .30
Peaches, evap. lb.	.25

Garden Produce

Beets, lb.	.3
Carrots, lb.	.3
Celery, head	.20 to .25
Lettuce, head	.15 to .20
Lettuce, leaf	.10
Onions, domestic, lb.	.5
Potatoes, 90-lb. bag.	1.20
Parsley, lb.	.10
Turnips, lb.	.5
Fresh vegetables	
Carrots, bunch	.10
Cauliflowers, each	.35 to .40
Cabbage, each	.15 to .25
Tomatoes, lb.	.30
Spinach, lb.	.25
Beets, bunch	.15

Fish

Cod, lb.	.15 to .18
Cod roe, lb.	.25
Flukes, lb.	.22 to .25
Finnan haddock, lb.	.15 to 16 1/2
Haddock, fresh, lb.	.12 1/2
Hallbut, lb.	.25 to .30
Kippers, pair	.20
Oysters, quart	.90
Perch, lb.	.15
Pike, lb.	.12
Salmon, lb.	.25 to .35
Fresh:	
Trout, salmon, lb.	.20 to .25
White fish	.20 to .30

Unclassified

Sugar, granulated, lb.	.12
Sugar, yellow, lb.	.11 1/2
Sugar, icing, lb.	.16
Flour standard, cwt.	\$.37.75 to \$.43.25
Rolled oats, lb.	.5
Honey, 5-lb. pail	.90
Lard, lb.	.20
Oleomargarine, lb.	.25
Maple Syrup, gal.	\$.2.00

Hay, Straw and Grains

Barley, bus.	.65
Shorts, ton.	\$.30 to \$.31
Straw, baled, ton.	\$.7 to .8
Straw, loose, ton.	\$.7
Wheat, local, bus.	\$.1.05 to \$1.10
Bran, ton	\$.29 to \$1.30
Buckwheat, bus.	.70
Corn, feed, car lots	\$.98 to \$1.00
Corn, feed, bus.	\$.1.00 to \$1.05
Hay, baled, ton	\$.11 to \$1.12
Hay, loose, ton	\$.11 to \$1.12
Oats, local, bus.	.50

Dairy Produce

Butter, creamery, lb.	.38
Butter, dairy, lb.	.35
Cheese, new, lb.	.25
Cheese, old, lb.	.35-.40
Eggs, fresh, doz.	.30

Meats and Poultry

Beef:	
Steak, porterhouse, lb.	.30
Steak, round, lb.	.20 to .25
Rolling cuts, lb.	.10
Stewing cuts, lb.	.8 to 1.10
Beef, Western, cwt.	.15
Beef, hinds, cwt.	.15
Beef, local, lb.	\$.8 to 1.09
Veal, lb.	.3 to 1.0
Pork:	
Loin roasts, lb.	.30
Shoulder roasts	.15 to .25
Hog, live weight, cwt.	.10
Chops, lb.	.25 to .35
Hogs, dressed, cwt.	.14 to .16
Bacon, breakfast	\$.22 to .35
Ham, smoked	.25 to .35
Lamb:	
Carcase, lb.	.25
Fronts, lb.	.22 to .25
Hinds, lb.	.25 to .30
Sausage meat	.22
Mutton, chops, lb.	.20 to .25
Mutton, carcase	.14 to .16
Poultry:	
Fowl, lb.	.25
Chickens, lb.	.30 to .35

Hides, Wool, etc.

Deacon, skins, each	.50
Horse hides, each	up to .83
Hides, lb.	.08
Sheep skins, fresh	\$.1-1.25
Veal skins, lb.	.10
Wool, washed, lb.	.20
Wool, unwashed, lb.	.15 to .17

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