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### Farm Prices & Market Report

Following are excerpts from the market report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, prepared by Mr. S. C. Wright:

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The following are the potato prices at different points in the Province as secured on Thursday:

**Tignish:** Tablestock—very little movement. Seed—2 cars of Mountains were loaded this week at \$1.95 per bus.

**O'Leary:** Tablestock—\$1.90 per bus. at the farm. Seed—\$1.90 per bus. at the farm. Both seed and tablestock movement is slowing up a little.

**Kensington:** Tablestock — \$1.80 per bus. Seed—\$1.90 per bus. Movement very slow. Farmers holding back.

**Montague:** Tablestock — \$1.80 per bus. at the farm. Loading a few Newfoundland vessels with potatoes on hand. Seed: \$1.90 per bus. at the farm. Very slow movement.

**Charlottetown:** Tablestock — \$1.80 per bus. Seed—\$1.90 per bus. Movement slow in both seed and tablestock.

**Vernon River:** Tablestock: \$1.80 per bus. Seed—\$1.90 per bus. Fair movement in both seed and tablestock.

**Morell:** No tablestock moving. Seed—\$1.90 per bus. for Cobblers. Very slow.

**Souris:** No tablestock moving at all. Seed—\$1.90-\$1.95 for Katahdins and Cobblers; \$1.95-\$2.00 for Sebagoes. Fairly good movement.

**Murray Harbour:** Do not expect any movement of any kind before Christmas.

**Dairying**  
On the Halifax market the price of butter remained steady during the past week, with wholesale prices quoted at 67c f.o.b. Halifax; local jobbing at 66c. Creamery butter markets were strong and steady in New Brunswick. The production has dropped off considerably in that Province, and is approaching a very low level in as much as considerable supplies of milk are being diverted to the fluid milk trade.

This lowering in production causes creameries to draw heavily on their storage stocks and in the near future we should be expecting to make sales of solids quite frequently to that province.

However, no requests were made on the part of the creamery managers to advance the price beyond that prevailing a week ago, so the basic quotations on the New Brunswick creamery butter markets will therefore continue as last week: Creameries to wholesalers, one and two pound prints, 67c; wholesalers to retail stores, one and two pound prints, 66c.

The price on the Montreal market has not advanced within the past two or three days, and is remaining at 65 3-4c for No. 1 solids delivered.

Toronto butter is quoted at 63 1-2c to 67c.

Charlottetown prices have also remained as they were a week ago, with the wholesale price for prints delivered to Charlottetown being quoted at 65 1-2c, with local jobbing at 67c.

Production of butter has kept relatively high for this time of year, and for the week ending November 24th, 87,031 pounds were made, comparing with 69,113 last year. This is an increase of approximately 18,000 pounds, or 26 per cent.

**Eggs and Poultry**  
The egg market is in an unsettled condition. The topic for discussion among the trade for the past few months has been surplus eggs—that is, due to the heavy purchase of baby chicks this past spring (a 20 per cent increase over the previous year) will there be a surplus of eggs over consumptive requirements.

If there is a surplus, what would be the extent of it and how would it affect prices? The opinion across Canada appeared to be that, if there was a surplus, it would be light and of a temporary nature and prices would not go lower than fifty cents per dozen to the producers, basis Grade A Large.

Although egg production in P. E. I. is not heavy presently, it is in Western Canada and Central Canada, to the extent that eggs are surplus to immediate consumptive requirements. This condition usually means an adjustment of market prices and affects the entire country.

It is believed that all expected price decreases this winter and spring but the recent quick and drastic drop took most everyone by surprise and did come as a shock to most of us. There is very little we can do about it but next week, perhaps we will be able to give you a better picture of the situation.

Present prices in Prince Edward Island are as follows: Operators of grading stations are paying producers for ungraded eggs Grade AL 40-41, AM 37, AS 33-4, B 33-4, C 27-8.

Dealers are quoting for the graded pack f.o.b. Charlottetown Grade AL 48, AM 44, AS 41, B 41, C 35, and offering the same pack to retailers at Grade AL 52, AM 48, AS 44-5, B 44-5, C 40.

We are short of prices retail to consumer due to the fact that it usually takes retailers a couple of days to adjust prices to a rising or falling market due to previous purchases.

Poultry prices remain very much the same excepting on geese and ducks. Dealers are now quoting producers for geese, dressed, Grade A 40, Grade B 35, Grade C 20, ducks, dressed, Grade A 36, B 33, C 20.

Feed prices continued steady at the high levels of the previous week, but there seems to be a little easing in prices of oats and barley. Oil meal and fish meal continue very high and even at the high price none are available.

Oats would cost about \$3.50 per hundred in carlots, with No. 1 feed barley at \$3.22. No. 5 wheat is \$3.37, and No. 6—\$3.04. Bran is scarce and hard to get even at a price of \$68.00. Corn, whole in bulk, is \$4.70-\$5.40 ground and bagged.

**Livestock**  
Hog prices are up .75, but sows are steady at Moncton and Charlottetown. Moncton cattle and calf quotations are revised strongly upward. All other livestock prices and quotations, Moncton and Charlottetown, are steady with last week.

Hogs at Moncton: Grade A 29.25; Grade B 28.85; No. 1 sows 22.50; No. 2 sows, 21.50, hot dressed weight delivered.

Hogs at Charlottetown: F.O.B. country points. Grade A 28.25; Grade B 27.85; No. 1 sows 21.50; No. 2 sows 20.50.

Cattle at Moncton: Delivered to plant. Steers: Up to 1,000 lbs. Choice 31.00 to 32.00; Good 29.50 to 30.50; Medium 27.50 to 28.50; Common 23.00 to 24.00; Over 1,000 lbs. Choice 31.00 to 32.00; Good 29.50 to 30.50; Medium 27.50 to 28.50; Common 23.00 to 24.50.

Calves at Moncton: Delivered to plant. Choice 28.00 to 29.00; Good 23.00 to 27.50; Medium 24.00 to 25.00; Common 20.00 to 22.00; Grassers 17.00 to 19.00.

Calves at Charlottetown: Delivered to plant. Good and choice 26.00 to 27.00; Medium 24.00 to 25.00; Common 22.00 to 24.00; Grassers 17.00 to 18.00.

Sheep at Moncton: Delivered at plant. Live grade quotations. Good 13.50 to 16.00; Medium 10.50 to 13.00; Common 8.00 to 10.00. Rail grade prices, 36.00 for A Grade, up to 70 lbs.

Sheep at Charlottetown: Delivered. Live grade quotations. Good 13.00 to 14.00; Medium 10.00 to 12.00; Common 5.00 to 8.00. Rail grade prices 31.00 for A

### Scout Leaders Appointed For Caribbean Jamboree

Mr. John Augustus Snow of 76 Parkview Ave., Willowdale, Ontario, was recently appointed Contingent Leader for the two Canadian Troops which are expected to attend the First Caribbean Jamboree to be held at St. Andrew, Jamaica, B. W. I.

Scouts attending will be all of the King's Scout Grade and will form up at Kingston, Jamaica, on March 2nd, 1952.

Other leaders include: Assistant Contingent Leader, Herbert Northcott, Brandon, Manitoba; Scoutmaster, Troop 1, Robert Hartog, Toronto, Ont.; Scoutmaster, Troop 2, Peter Smith, Vancouver, B. C. and Assistant Scoutmasters, Robert Beck, New Toronto, Ont.; George Coleman, Verdun, Quebec; James Arthur, Cardinal, Ont.; and Jack House of Willowdale, Ont.

### LATEST IN SKY-WRITING

**FRANKFURT, Germany** — Electricians here have developed a new technique for sky-writing at night, by beaming the words at the clouds. But the projectionists have to wear asbestos suits against the deadly gamma rays from the projection equipment.

**LONDON, (Reuters)** — Tulips and daffodils will bring color to the grey walls of 54 British prisons next spring. The National Gardens Guild had so far distributed 11,000 bulbs and prisoners are already busy planning displays.

**ASHTON, England (CP)** — Ada West pinned a £1 note for the coalman to the back door of her home in this Wiltshire town. The coalman didn't get it. They found her pet bird had hidden the note in the garden.

**EMINENT ROLE**  
EALING, England—(CP)—A big British film company here, planning a screen biography of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, expects to assign an English actor to the leading part.

**EXPERT AUDIENCE**  
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