

Farm Prices & Market Report

Following are excerpts from the weekly marketing report of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, prepared by Mr. W. R. Shaw, Deputy Minister. There has been no change in the livestock prices during the past week. Hog prices are still past week. Good prices at Moncton, 26.00 for Grade A's at Moncton, 25.00 and 25.00 at Charlottetown; while and 25.00 at Moncton are steady. Steers at Moncton are 25.50 to 26.00, with common 18.00 to 19.00. Charlottetown prices for Choice Steers up to 1,000 pounds are 26.00 to 26.50, and down to 18.00 to 19.00 for Common; Over 1,000 pounds 25.50 to 27.00, with Common 20.00 to 22.00. Good Bulls are 18.00 to 19.00, with 14.00 to 15.00 for Common. Cows are 17.50 to 18.00, and down to 10.00 to 11.00 for Canners and Cutters. Hogs at Moncton: Grade A 26.00; Grade B1 25.00; No. 1 sows 19.50; No. 2 sows 18.50; hot dressed weight delivered. Hogs at Charlottetown: F.O.B. country points. Grade A 25.00; Grade B1 24.00; No. 1 sows 17.50; No. 2 sows 16.50. Cattle at Moncton: Delivered to plant. Steers: Choice 25.50 to 26.00; Good 24.50 to 25.00; Medium 22.75 to 23.25; Common 18.00 to 19.00. Heifers: Choice 25.50 to 26.00; Good 24.50 to 25.00; Medium 22.75 to 23.25; Common 18.00 to 19.00. Cows: Good 16.50 to 17.00; Medium 15.50 to 16.00; Common 13.00 to 13.50; Canners and cutters 11.00 to 13.00. Bulls: Good 18.00 to 19.00; Medium 17.00 to 18.00; Common 16.00 to 16.50. Cattle at Charlottetown: Delivered to plant. Steers: Up to 1,000 lbs. Choice 26.00 to 26.50; Good 25.00 to 25.50; Medium 23.00 to 23.50; Common 18.00 to 20.00. Over 1,000 lbs. Choice 26.50 to 27.00; Good 25.50 to 26.00; Medium 23.50 to 24.00; Common 20.00 to 22.00. Heifers: Choice 26.00 to 26.50; Good 25.00 to 26.00; Medium 23.00 to 23.50; Common 17.00 to 21.00. Cows: Good 17.50 to 18.00; Medium 16.50 to 17.00; Common 14.00 to 16.00; Canners and Cutters 10.00 to 13.00. Bulls: Good 18.00 to 19.00; Medium 16.00 to 17.00; Common 14.00 to 15.00. Calves at Moncton: Delivered to plant. Choice 28.00 to 29.00;

ment of potatoes into the trade, and by maintenance of a quality advantage. In any event, as already stated, it is desirable to move potatoes regularly to market at the best prices available. The following is the detail regarding this week's prices: Tignish: Nothing moving and no quotations. O'Leary: \$1.90 per bus. at the car for both seed and tablestock. Nothing moving. Wellington: Tablestock — \$1.50 per bus. Roads blocked and nothing moving. No offerings for seed. Summerside: \$1.80 per bus. for both seed and tablestock. Nothing moving. Kinkora: Nothing moving and no quotations due to roads being blocked. Kensington: \$1.80 per bus. at the car for both seed and tablestock. Nothing moving. Roads blocked. Charlottetown: Potato movement has practically come to a standstill due to storms. Indications are they will begin to move more freely when roads open at \$1.85 for tablestock and \$1.80 to \$1.90 for seed. Montague: Tablestock — \$1.80 per bus. Seed—\$1.80 per bus. at the farm for all varieties. Nothing moving. Vernon River: \$1.85 per bus. for seed and tablestock. Nothing moving. Turnips 55c per bus. Cardigan: Tablestock — \$1.80 per bus. Nothing moving. No quotations on seed. Morell: Tablestock — \$1.80 per bus. at the car. One car shipped this week. Nothing on seed. Souris: Tablestock — \$1.50 per bus. at car. A few cars being loaded, some in 50 lb. paper bags for which there is a fair market. Seed — \$1.90 per bus. at the car for all varieties. Elmira: No tablestock at Elmira. Seed—\$1.85 per bus. at the car for all varieties. First car loaded this week since New Year's. Murray Harbour: Tablestock—\$1.85 per bus. Second car loaded since New Year's. Nothing on seed. Eggs and Poultry Due to an accumulation of eggs on dealers' floors, the egg market has weakened and dealers have reduced quotations on Grade "A" Large and Medium eggs by two and three cents per dozen. The local demand for eggs is good but there appears

in the Maritimes to be a surplus of eggs over consumer requirements. Dealers are quoting producers for ungraded eggs delivered: Charlottetown: AL 31, AM 28, AS 24, B 24, C 18. Summerside: AL 32, AM 29, AS 25, B 25, C 18. O'Leary: AL 30, AM 27, AS 23, B 25, C 17. Montague: AL 30, AM 27, AS 23, B 25, C 17. Dealers are quoting station operators for the graded pack delivered: AL 37, AM 34, AS 30, B 30, C 25. Wholesale to Retail: AL 40, AM 37, AS 33, B 33, C 29. Retailers are selling to consumers at: AL 48-50, AM 42-3, AS 40, B 39-42. Receipts of poultry are light and prices remain unchanged. We have heard much criticism re paying producer prices for eggs and poultry as compared with provinces across Canada with similar or like marketing conditions. In order to give you information on this subject, we have checked prices as reported in poultry products Market Report issued by the Canada Department of Agriculture as of February 8th, and following are the findings: Prices to producers: Prince Edward Island dealers are paying a price for Grade A Large and Grade A Medium eggs which is the equal or in line with prices across Canada but prices on the other grades are somewhat lower; three to four cents lower on Grade B and two to three cents on C grades. This comment is based on Charlottetown prices. These comparisons might be different if comparisons were made with other points in the Province. Wholesale to retail—Although paying prices to producers are generally lower than the average for Canada, prices to retailers are above the Canadian average. Prices to consumers are slightly higher here than for like grades of eggs charged across

Canada. A review of prices quoted producers in Prince Edward Island for poultry meat is similar to that of eggs only somewhat lower. In the case of dressed chicken, prices are two to four cents lower on Grade A, two to four cents lower on Grade B, and in the case of Grade C, three to five cents lower than the average price for Canada. Fowl quotations are some five to seven cents lower per pound, basis Grade A. Perhaps there is something in this talk that the system under which poultry products are marketed in Prince Edward Island is less efficient than in other provinces with like conditions. Dairying The price of butter on the Maritime markets continues the same as that of last week with Nova Scotia prices being quoted cents lower per pound, basis local jobbing 72c.

In all parts of New Brunswick the price continues Creameries to Wholesalers, one and two pound prints, 70c. Wholesalers to retail stores—72c. On the Montreal markets the price has dropped about one-half cent, and is now quoted at 66 1-2 cents for No. 1 Solids, delivered. The Toronto price is unchanged, and is also at 66 1-2 cents delivered. The price at Charlottetown still continues at 66 1-3 cents delivered, wholesale, with local Continued on page 8

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS 1. Cut short 2. Evening (poet.) 3. Frodded table 10. Hourly 12. Over 13. Avoid 14. Heaps 15. Bog 16. Golf mound 18. Question 19. Rage 21. Weighing devices 24. River (Russ.) 28. External 29. Stomach of ox used as food 30. Obnoxious plant 31. English river 32. Filter 34. Extinct bird (N.Z.) 37. Flowed 38. Little girl 41. Debate 43. Danish coin 45. Flower 46. Dressing for meat 47. Slides 48. Tab DOWN 1. Head cook 2. Cherish 3. Persia 4. Tablet 5. A document 6. Sash (Jap.) 7. An African tree

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