

## AGRICULTURE

weeks ended Saturday. Table 23 gives the prices quoted for Canadian wheat, wheat flour and oats in British markets. The prices are compiled from the Market Supplements of the *Mark Lane Express*, London, England, and represent the range at the weekly Monday market. Tables 25 and 27 give the prices in British markets of Canadian bacon, hams and cheese; they are taken from the official returns of the English and Scottish Boards of Agriculture and represent, not the range, but the first and second qualities respectively. For the purposes of these tables the English currency, weights and measures have been converted into Canadian equivalent denominations. Tables 19, 22, 24, 26 and 28, have been constructed from previous weekly records in recent editions of the Year Book for the purpose of comparing the average monthly prices of agricultural produce during the past three or four years. Tables 19 and 22 give these prices for the three years 1914-16 in respect of wheat, barley, oats and flax at Winnipeg and Fort William and Tables 24, 26 and 28 give the prices in British markets of Canadian produce (wheat, flour, oats, bacon, hams and cheese) for the four years 1913-16. The diagram facing page 217 illustrates the monthly price movement of wheat, barley, oats and flax during the two years 1915 and 1916.

## 18.—Weekly Range of Prices of Wheat at Winnipeg and Fort William, 1916.

(Per bushel of 60 lb.)

Date.	No. 1. Northern.		No. 2. Northern.		No. 3. Northern.		No. 4.		No. 5.		No. 6.		Feed.	
	\$ c.	¢ c.	\$ c.	¢ c.	\$ c.	¢ c.	\$ c.	¢ c.	\$ c.	¢ c.	\$ c.	¢ c.	\$ c.	¢ c.
1916														
January														
1	1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.13	1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.85 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.73 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.75 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	1.13	-1.16	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.02	-1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.93	-0.98	0.83	-0.88	0.73	-0.78
15	1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.82 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.27	1.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.12	-1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.05	-1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.95	-1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.85	-0.96 $\frac{1}{2}$
29	1.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average	1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.12	0.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.86 $\frac{1}{2}$
February														
5	1.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.98 $\frac{1}{2}$
12	1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.95 $\frac{1}{2}$
19	1.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.26 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.21	-1.24	1.18	-1.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.14	-1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.07	-1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.96 $\frac{1}{2}$
26	1.11	-1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.06	-1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.06	0.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.00	0.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.94
Average	1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.15	-1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.91	-0.96 $\frac{1}{2}$
March														
4	1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.84 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
11	1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.96 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.84 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.89 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
18	1.06	-1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.03	-1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.01	-1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.98	-1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.89	-0.92 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.76	-0.80 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
25	1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.05	-1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.98 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.76 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
Average	1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.80 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
April														
1	1.09	-1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.03 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.98 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.90 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.78 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.85 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.19	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.07	-1.13	1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.11	0.96 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.89 $\frac{1}{2}$
15	1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.05	-1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.96 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.86 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.13	1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.09	1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.96 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.88 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.89 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.83 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.84 $\frac{1}{2}$
29	1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.89 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.84 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.87 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.06 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.82 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.86 $\frac{1}{2}$
May														
6	1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.14	-1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.06	-1.10	0.98	-1.02	0.91	-0.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
13	1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.00 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.93 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.86 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.91 $\frac{1}{2}$
20	1.15	-1.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.14	1.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.98 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.92	-0.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.87	-0.91
27	1.13	-1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.96 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.99 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.91	-0.94 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.85	-0.88 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average	1.15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.05 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.08 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.98 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1.01 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.91 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.95 $\frac{1}{2}$	0.86 $\frac{1}{2}$	-0.90 $\frac{1}{2}$