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## MARKETS.

### Toronto.

#### LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, March 13th, receipts of live stock numbered 74 cars, comprising 1,342 cattle, 174 hogs, 1,198 sheep and lambs, 27 calves, 63 horses. Quality of cattle was generally good; trade slow; prices about steady. Exporters, \$5.65 to \$6, and one load, \$6.10; prime picked butchers, \$5.90 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.60; common, \$4.90 to \$5.15; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.25; milkers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$8.50. Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5; lambs, \$7 per cwt. Hogs, selects, fed and watered at market, \$7.05, and \$6.75 f. o. b. cars.

#### REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle.....	191	153	344
Hogs.....	2,524	2,357	4,881
Sheep.....	3,919	1,327	5,246
Calves.....	2,143	1,193	3,336
Horses.....	194	61	255
	12	217	229

The total receipts of live stock at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle.....	173	150	323
Hogs.....	2,392	2,440	4,832
Sheep.....	5,010	1,739	6,749
Calves.....	579	153	732
Horses.....	324	68	392
	2	256	258

The combined receipts at the two markets show an increase of 21 carloads, 49 cattle, 2,604 sheep and lambs; but a decrease of 1,503 hogs, 137 calves, and 29 horses, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1910.

Notwithstanding that receipts of cattle last week were light, trade was slow and comparatively dull, with prices lower all along the line, in the different classes.

Exporters.—Export steers for the London market sold at \$5.75 to \$6, or an average of \$5.91. For Liverpool steers, \$5.60 to \$5.80, or an average of \$5.69. On Thursday, 10 loads of exporters sold at an average of 8c. to 9c. per cwt. higher than the above prices, but the quality was better.

Butchers.—Prime picked lots of butchers' steers, \$5.50 to \$6.10, on Monday, at the Junction. At the end of the week \$5.90 at the top; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.20 to \$5.45; common, \$4.50 to \$5.15; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; calves, \$4 to \$5; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.

Milkers and Springers.—Prices for milkers and springers were weaker. The bulk sold at \$40 to \$65, with a few extra choice at \$70 to \$75, but very few.

Veal Calves.—Prices for calves were firm, at \$3.50 to \$8.50, and a few of extra quality brought \$9 to \$9.75 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prices at the end of the week were as follows: Ewes, \$4.60 to \$5 per cwt.; rams, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.; lambs, \$6 to \$6.60.

Hogs.—Market easy, at \$7.05 for selects fed and watered at the market, and \$6.75 f. o. b. cars at country points. Heavy hogs, over 220 lbs., 50c. per cwt. less than above prices.

Horses.—The horse trade was reported by Mr. Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange, as being about steady. Express and wagon horses are in good demand, and very scarce. The home demand, that is, the city and surrounding country, has been stronger again this week. Prices unchanged, as follows: Drafters, \$200 to \$225; general-purpose horses, \$150 to \$175; express and wagon horses, \$175 to \$225; drivers, \$100 to \$200; serviceably sound, \$25 to \$100 each.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 80c. to 81c., outside. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 97c.; No. 2 northern, 95c.; No. 3 northern, 92c., outside points. Rye—No. 2, 65c. to 66c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 80c. to 81c., outside. Buckwheat—48c. to 49c., outside. Barley—For malting, 65c. to 67c., outside; for feed, 50c. to 55c. Oats—Canadian Western oats, No. 2, 36c.; No. 3, 35c., lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 31c. to 32c.; No. 3, 30c. to 31c., outside. Corn—American new No. 3 yellow, 50c., track, Toronto. Flour—Ontario 90-per-cent., winter-wheat flour, \$3.25, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.70.

#### HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, at Toronto, No. 1, \$12.50; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$10.50. Straw.—Car lots of baled, on track, Toronto, \$6.50 to \$7. Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23; Ontario bran, \$22 in bags; shorts, \$24, in car lots, track, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market steady, at last week's quotations. Creamery pound rolls, 26c. to 28c.; creamery solids, 22c. to 24c.; separator dairy, 22c. to 24c.; store lots, 17c. to 19c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 23c. to 24c.; cold-storage, 17c.

Cheese.—Large, 13c.; twins, 13c. Honey.—Extracted, 10c. to 11c. per lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50.

Beans.—Broken car lots, \$1.85 to \$1.90 for hand-picked. Car lots, on track, country points, \$1.50 to \$1.65.

Potatoes.—Car lots of Ontarios, 80c. to 87c., track, Toronto; New Brunswick Delawares, 90c. to \$1 per bag.

#### HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Toronto, were paying as follows: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 9c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 8c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 7c.; country hides, cured, 8c. to 8c.; green, 7c. to 8c.; calf skins, 11c. to 13c.; sheep skins, \$1 to \$1.25; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.00; horse hair, per lb., 30c. to 32c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 6c. to 7c.

#### TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Prices at which cleaned seeds are being sold to the trade: Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$11; No. 2 alsike, \$9.60; No. 3 alsike, \$8.75; red clover No. 1, per bushel, \$10.50; No. 2 red, \$9.30; No. 3 red, \$8.40; timothy No. 1, \$7.20 per bushel; No. 2 timothy, \$6.75; alfalfa No. 1, per bushel, \$13.75; No. 2 alfalfa, \$12.25.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, No. 1 Spies, \$5.50 to \$6; No. 2 Spies, \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel; Greenings, No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2 Greenings, \$4 per barrel; other varieties, \$4 to \$4.50 per barrel; onions, 90c. to \$1 per bag; carrots, 60c. to 70c. per bag; cabbage, \$1.50 per barrel; celery, per dozen, 60c. to 70c.; Florida strawberries, 40c. to 50c. per quart basket; mushrooms, Canadian-grown, 50c. per lb., wholesale.

### Montreal.

Live Stock.—On the local market last week supplies were lighter, and there was a good attendance of buyers from outside points, such as Quebec and Ottawa. Owing to this, it is altogether likely that prices would have advanced had it not been that local butchers were not buying largely, this being now the Lenten season. Quebec buyers were taking bulls and heavy cows, while Ottawa bought several loads of steers. Choice steers sold at 6c.; fine around 6c.; good at 5c. to 6c.; medium at 5c. to 5c., and common at 4c. to 5c. per lb. Very choice cows sold at 5c. to 5c.; common ones bringing as low as 3c. per lb. The range for bulls was 4c. to 5c. Choice calves sold at \$12 to \$15 each, lower grades ranging down to \$4. Very few spring lambs arriving, and prices were holding high, being from \$9 to \$12 each. Yearling lambs sold at from 6c. to 6c. per lb.; old sheep at 4c. to 5c. The market for hogs was rather easy than otherwise, and selected lots sold at from 7c. to 7c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Local dealers report that business has recently been confined to local purchases altogether. Prices steady. Heavy draft horses, from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to \$1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100, \$100 to \$200 each; inferior and broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choicest carriage and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Sales of select stock, abattoir, fresh-killed, were made at 10c. to 10c., and country-dressed at 8c. to 9c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Market declined from 5c. to 10c. per bag last week. Green Mountains were costing 85c., carloads, on track, Montreal, these being sold over again, in the same position, at 90c., while grocers were paying \$1.10 per bag, in similar quantities.

Eggs.—Demand good; receipts showing very little increase. American eggs were still costing, laid down here, 21c. to 22c., it is claimed, and being sold at 23c. to 25c. Canadian fresh-laid eggs sold at 25c., wholesale, and No. 2 at 17c. to 18c. Some claim that the fresh-laid eggs are not all that is claimed for them.

Butter.—Continued cold weather and arrival of the Lenten season was doubtless responsible for the further advance in the price of butter. Practically no current makes now arriving. Held creamery, finest, sold at 26c. per lb., wholesale, while dairy rolls were firm, at 20c. to 22c.; tubs, 19c. to 21c.

Cheese.—There has been no interest in the market, although it will not be very long before merchants will be giving attention to the coming season's trade.

Grain.—Market for oats showed a fractional decline, corn being about a cent lower than the previous week. No. 2 Canadian Western oats were quoted from 38c. to 39c. per bushel, car lots, store; No. 1 extra feed, at 37c. to 38c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, at 37c. to 37c.; No. 2 local white, at 37c.; No. 3 a cent under, and No. 4 yet a cent under; No. 4 Manitoba barley, 49c. to 50c. per bushel, and No. 3 American yellow corn, 55c. to 56c. per bushel.

Flour.—Market was steady, at \$5.60 per barrel, in bags, for Manitoba first patents; \$5.10 for seconds, and \$4.90 for strong bakers. Ontario patents, \$4.75 to \$5, and straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50.

Millfeed.—Manitoba bran, \$21 to \$23 per ton; shorts, \$23 to \$25. Ontario bran, \$22 to \$23; middlings, \$24 to \$25; pure grain mouille, \$30, and mixed, \$25 to \$28. Cotton-seed meal quoted at \$37 to \$38 per ton.

Hay.—There has been no alteration in the market for hay for some time past. Demand good, and the turnover apparently satisfactory. No. 1 choice hay, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton; No. 2 extra hay, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton; No. 2 ordinary hay, \$9 to \$9.50 per ton; No. 2 extra hay, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton; No. 2 ordinary hay, \$9 to \$9.50 per ton; clover mixed, \$7.50 to \$8 per ton, and clover, \$6.50 to \$7 per ton.

Hides.—8c., 9c. and 10c. per lb. for beef hides; 10c. and 12c. for calf skins, and 75c. to 80c. each for lamb skins. Horse hides sold at \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Tallow steady, 6c. to 7c. per lb. for rendered, and 1c. to 4c. for rough.

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### Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$5.20 to \$6.90; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$5.70; Western steers, \$4.70 to \$5.80; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5.85; cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$5.90; calves, \$7 to \$9.

Hogs.—Mixed, \$6.95 to \$7.30; heavy, \$6.70 to \$7.10; rough, \$6.70 to \$6.85; good to choice hogs, \$6.85 to \$7.10; pigs, \$6.60 to \$7.10; bulk of sales, \$6.90 to \$7.15.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$3 to \$4.90; Western, \$3.15 to \$4.90; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.85. Lambs, native, \$5 to \$6.40; Western, \$5.25 to \$6.45.

### Buffalo.

Veals.—\$7 to \$10.25. Hogs.—Heavy, \$7.40 to \$7.50; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.60; Yorkers, \$7.60 to \$7.70; pigs, \$7.45 to \$7.70; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.65; stags, \$5 to \$5.50; dairies, \$7.25 to \$7.65.

Sheep and Lambs.—Heavy lambs, \$5 to \$6; handy lambs, \$5 to \$6.85.

### British Cattle Markets.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable States and Canadian steers from 12c. to 13c. per pound.

### BOOK REVIEW.

#### GAME AND FISHERIES.

From the Minister of Public Works, Toronto, comes a copy of the fourth annual report of the Provincial Game and Fisheries Department, which everyone interested in the subject, from economic or sporting motives, should secure. It contains a wealth of information, and is admirably printed and illustrated, the color pages of fish and birds being particularly fine. This handsome volume proves that "blue books" can be made fascinating as well as useful.

#### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY LITERATURE.

A reference book, of service to students and teachers of animal husbandry, has been compiled and published by Prof. Charles S. Plumb, of the State College of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio. It gives the titles of books, bulletins and reports, grouped alphabetically under such subjects as beef production, calves, breeds of animals, diseases, milk and butter production, feeds and feeding, heredity, and the different classes of live stock. A list of authors is given. The book claims to be but a "partial index," though covering 90 pages, and numerous blank sheets are left, so that other titles can be written in. We notice the omission of reference to several admirable publications, such as those on Swine Husbandry, by Prof. G. E. Day, and Canadian Dairying, by Prof. H. H. Dean, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and those by Jas. B. Spencer, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, on Beef Cattle, the Sheep Industry, and the Bacon Hog Industry of Denmark and Great Britain, which should be included in the text of future editions.

"But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowance for the follies of youth."

"H'm!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there'd be less folly!"