

calves, 20,833 hogs and 8,909 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1919.

Winnipeg.

The total offerings of live stock showed an increase of one hundred per cent. over those of the previous week; 3,171 cattle, 500 calves, 1,061 sheep, 5,406 hogs were weighed up during the week, while 20 cattle and 148 cattle were through billed. Owing to heavy offerings on the second of the month, bidding was extremely slow and the undertone of the market was considerably weaker, with nearly all classes and grades at \$1 to \$1.50 below the previous close. On Monday a further decline of 25 to 50 cents took place, while on Tuesday and Wednesday, sales were practically all made at Monday's prices, the close on Thursday saw a further reduction in stocker and feeders of 25 and 50 cents; butcher cattle, however, held fairly steady. Packers showed little inclination to purchase the steers offered, more attention being paid to fair and good quality females. Heavy steers weighing over twelve hundred pounds were few in number and sold under a limited demand within the range of \$10.50 to \$12. Butcher steers of good grading weighing from ten hundred to twelve hundred pounds sold in line with the heavier class at prices from \$10 to \$12, while the common and medium sold from \$7.50 to \$9.50. Good grades of light butchers were secured from \$10 to \$12 and common from \$7.00 to \$8.00. The best stocker steers and heifers sold from \$6.50 to \$7, and the common kind from \$5.50 to \$6. Most of the best kind passed over the scales within the range of \$8.50 to \$9.50 and the fair kinds from \$6 to \$8.

Dominion Wool Market Report.

There is nothing new to report in connection with the wool trade. Returns show that local country prices are the same as during the previous week, varying from 18 to 25 cents flat. No market has been established as yet in graded wool. It is generally expected that trade will be resumed under normal conditions, but it is likely that the reaction will be slow.

Grading of Association wools has been completed in Quebec Province, while in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces grading will continue for two or three weeks. Western wools are arriving at Weston, Ontario, in large shipments.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle market was very slow and weak at Buffalo last week. It was the only market open on July 4th, and with all of the eastern killing plants closed, demand was very light, as the result of which shipping cattle sold fully 75 cents to a dollar under the previous week, and this decline was noted on a fair to choice kind of butchering cattle, common butchering cow stuff bringing about steady prices. Bulls of all grades were slow sale at a half lower prices. Demand was weak for anything in the stocker and feeder line, and on fresh cows and springers only the very best kinds were wanted. Trade ruled very slow and sticky all week, closing up bad. Offerings for the week totaled 3,150 head, as against 5,025 for the previous week, and as compared with 4,150 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Shipping Steers, Native. Very prime, \$16 to \$16.50; good to choice, \$15.50 to \$15.75; common to fair, \$12.50 to \$14.50; plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Steers, Canadians. Best, \$14.25 to \$14.50; fair to good, \$13.50 to \$14; common and plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Butchering Steers. Yearlings, good to prime, \$15 to \$16; choice heavy, \$15 to \$15.50; best handy, \$13.50 to \$14; fair to good, \$12.50 to \$13; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers. Heavy heifers, \$12 to \$13; best butchering heifers, \$11.50 to \$12.50; good butchering heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair butchering heifers, \$8 to \$9.50; light, common \$7 to \$8; 50, very fancy fat cows, \$10 to \$10.50; best heavy fat cows, \$9 to \$9.50; medium to good, \$8 to \$8.50; cutters, \$7.50 to \$8; common, \$6 to \$7.

Stockers and Feeders. Best feeders, \$9.50 to \$10; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7; grazing cows, \$7.50 to \$8.

Bulls. Best heavy, \$9.50 to \$10; good butchering, \$8.50 to \$9; sausage, \$7.50 to \$8; light bulls, \$6 to \$7.50.

Milkers and Springers.—Best, \$90 to \$125; medium to good, \$60 to \$85.

Hogs.—Market was a little erratic last week. Monday's trade was steady to fifteen cents higher than the previous week's close, heavies selling at \$16 and \$16.50, light hogs landed mostly at \$16.75, with several decks \$16.85 and \$16.90, and general price for pigs was \$15.25. Tuesday's trade was steady to fifteen cents lower; Wednesday's market was steady to a dime higher than Tuesday; Thursday prices were still higher, top being \$17.15, with bulk selling at \$17, and Friday light hogs were stronger, while slow trade prevailed on heavies. Latter kinds ranged from \$16 to \$16.75, handier grades brought from \$17 to \$17.35, and pigs moved at \$15.50. Roughs brought around \$13 and stags \$8 to \$9.50. Receipts for the week were 16,500 head, being against 19,028 head for the week before, and 12,400 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were very light again last week, grand total being 3,800 head, as compared with 4,891 head for the week previous, and 2,200 head for the same week a year ago. Prices the first four days were steady, best spring lambs selling at \$16, best yearlings \$12 to \$12.50, few fancy a little more, and top ewes, which made up most of the sheep receipts ranged from \$7 to \$7.50. Friday prices, both on sheep and lambs, were a half dollar higher, best springers selling from \$16 to \$16.50, with culls \$13.75 down, best yearlings were quoted from \$12.50 to \$13, top wether sheep were ranged from \$8.50 to \$9, ewes on the top order sold from \$7.50 to \$8, and cull sheep ranged from \$2 to \$5.

Calves. Market last week showed improvement as the week advanced. Monday top veals sold at \$15.50, with culls \$13 down; Tuesday best lots brought \$16; Wednesday top was \$16.50; Thursday the bulk sold at \$17, and Friday best natives reached \$18, with culls ranging downward from \$14. Close to twenty decks of Canadian calves were here the past week, and as a rule they sold fifty cents to a dollar under the natives. The week's receipts were 5,900 head, being against 6,683 head for the week before, and 4,150 head for the same week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Breadstuffs.

Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William).—No. 1 northern, \$3.15; No. 2 northern, \$3.12; No. 3 northern, \$3.08.

Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. William).—No. 2 C. W., \$1.27; No. 3 C. W., \$1.26; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.26; No. 1 feed, \$1.23; No. 2 feed, \$1.22.

Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. William).—No. 3 C. W., \$1.73; No. 4 C. W., \$1.49.

American Corn (track, Toronto, prompt shipment).—No. 3 yellow, \$2.30, nominal.

Ontario Oats (according to freights outside).—No. 3 white, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (f. o. b. shipping points, according to freights).—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.92 to \$1.93; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01.

Peas (according to freights outside).—No. 2, nominal.

Barley (according to freights outside).—Malting, \$1.84 to \$1.86.

Buckwheat (according to freights outside).—No. 2 nominal.

Rye (according to freights outside).—No. 3, \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Manitoba Flour.—Government standard, \$14.85, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (in jute bags, prompt shipment).—Government standard, \$12.90, nominal, Montreal; nominal, Toronto.

Milled tear lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included.—Bran, per ton, \$5.2; shorts, per ton, \$6.1; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.75 to \$4.

Hay (track, Toronto).—No. 1, per ton, \$31; mixed, per ton, \$27.

Straw (track, Toronto).—Car lots, per ton, \$15 to \$16.

Hides and Wool.

Hides f. o. b. country points. Best hides, gutted, 10c. to 12c.; green hides, 9c. to 11c.; deacon or bob calf, 75c. to \$1.25; horse hides, country take-off, \$3 to \$5; No. 1 sheep-skins, \$1.25 to \$2; yearling lambs, 75c. to \$1; horse hair, farmers' stock, 35c.

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green

flats, 15c.; calf skins, green flats, 20c.; veal kip, 15c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$4 to \$5.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids in barrels, 9c. to 10c.; country solids in barrels, No. 1, 8c. to 9c.; cakes No. 1, 13c. to 14c.

Wool.—Unwashed, coarse, 16c.; medium, 20c.; fine, 26c.

Farm Produce.

Dealers in provisions on the wholesale market report trade as being steady to firm on most lines. Butter being steady at 58c. to 61c. for fresh-made creamery pound prints, and 49c. to 50c. per lb. for best dairy.

Eggs were firm, No. 1's selling at 55c. to 56c., and select at 57c. to 58c.

Cheese, pure lard and shortening were all steady at unchanged quotations, while smoked meats were slightly higher.

Poultry is an uneven trade with the best demand for fat hens and broilers.

Wholesale Quotations.

Butter.—Choice creamery, lb. prints, 58c. to 61c.; medium creamery, 57c.; best dairy, 49c. to 50c.; dairy, medium, 46c. to 48c.; dairy, bakers, 36c. to 38c.; oleomargarine, 34c. to 38c.

Eggs.—No. 1's, 55c. to 56c.; selects, 57c. to 58c.

Cheese.—New large, 32c. to 33c.; twins, 32c. to 33c.; stilton, 34c. to 35c.; old large, 34c. to 35c.

Comb Honey.—Choice, 16 oz., \$6 to \$6.50 per dozen; 12 oz., \$4.50 to \$5 per dozen; seconds and dark comb, \$3 to \$3.25. Bulk, 5's, 27c. to 28c.; 10's, 26c. to 27c.; 20's, 25c. to 26c. per lb.

New Maple Syrup.—Imperial gallons, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Poultry Prices (per lb., alive).—Old hens, over 6 lbs. each, 32c.; old hens, over 5 lbs. each, 30c.; old hens, 3 1/2 to 5 lbs. each, 28c.; old roosters over 5 lbs. each, 22c.; broilers, 2 to 3 lbs. each, 40c.; choice ducklings, over 4 lbs., 40c.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Canadian fruits and vegetables came in quite freely during the past week, and though prices on the whole kept pretty firm on fruits, they were down some days and up the next. Blueberries and raspberries came in for the first time this season and brought high prices.

Vegetables had a generally lower tendency, particularly cabbage, which came in very freely. Canadian new potatoes making their first appearance on Thursday.

Blueberries.—\$3.50 to \$4.50 per 11-qt. basket.

Cherries.—Sours, 50c. to \$1 per 6 qts., and \$1 to \$1.50 per 11 qts; sweets, 50c. to \$1.75 per 6 qts., and \$1.25 to \$2.50 per 11 qts.

Currants.—Red, 20c. per box; \$1.50 per 6 qts.

Gooseberries.—\$1 to \$1.50 per 6 qts.; \$1.50 to \$2.50 per 11 qts.; 12c. to 15c. per box.

Raspberries.—30c. to 50c. per box.

Strawberries.—14c. to 25c. per box.

Tomatoes.—Hot-house No. 1's, 25c. to 30c. per lb.; outside-grown, No. 1's, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per 11 qts.; No. 2's, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 11 qts.

Beans.—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per 11 qts.

Beets.—30c. to 50c. per doz. bunches.

Cabbage.—\$5 to \$6 per crate, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bushel hamper.

Carrots.—40c. to 50c. per doz. bunches.

Caniflower.—\$2.50 to \$3.25 per doz.

Lettuce.—Head, 40c. to 75c. per doz.

Peas.—Green, 90c. to \$1.25 per 11-qt. basket.

Peppers, green, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per 11-qt. basket.

Potatoes.—New, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 11-qt. basket.

Turnips. White, 30c. to 40c. per doz. bunches.

Cheese Markets.

The United Dairymen Cooperative sold 2,464 boxes of cheese at their last Friday auction. There was a good demand for colored cheese, but a poor demand for white. Numerous special whites sold at 25 cents, and one colored sold for 29 cents. No. 1 white at 28 1/2 cents, No. 2 white at 27 1/2 cents, and No. 3 white at 26 1/2 cents. On Saturday's board, 1,000 boxes of white at 25 cents, 1,000 boxes of colored at 28 cents, and 1,000 boxes of colored at 27 1/2 cents. At London, 27 1/2 to 28 1/2 cents was bid for whites.

Monday's Live Stock Market.

(Dominion Markets Service.)

Toronto, July 12. Cattle.—Receipts, 1,767. The market opened active in choice and good-quality butcher cattle with prices 25 to 50 cents stronger. Fourteen good steers, averaging 1,250 lbs., sold for 17 cents; 19 steers, averaging 1,180 lbs., sold for 15 1/2 cents; 25 light butchers, averaging 995 lbs., sold at 15 cents. Good steers sold generally from \$14.50 to \$15.50; common classes held steady. There was a fair demand for good feeders at steady prices. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, \$14 to \$15.75; butcher steers, choice, \$15.50 to \$15.25; good, \$12 to \$14.25; medium, \$10 to \$12; common, \$8.50 to \$10. Butcher heifers, choice, \$13.50 to \$15; medium, \$10.25 to \$13.25; common, \$8 to \$10. Butcher cows, choice, \$10.25 to \$12.50; medium, \$8 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$6. Butcher bulls, good, \$10 to \$12; common, \$7.50 to \$9.50. Feeding steers, good, \$10 to \$11.50; fair, \$8.75 to \$10.50. Stockers, good, \$8.50 to \$10.50; fair, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Calves. Receipts, 274. The market in good veal was up 50 cents, but common was slow at steady prices. Choice sold at \$14.50 to \$16.50; medium, \$11.50 to \$14; common, \$8 to \$10. Milch cows sold for \$12 to \$15.

Sheep. Receipts, 1,322. The sheep and lamb market was steady; tops in yearlings, 12 cents; lambs, 17 cents. Ewes sold for \$6 to \$8; lambs, \$15.50 to \$17.

Hogs. Receipts, 2,281. The hog market was steady to weaker, bidding in some cases being 50 cents lower. On a fed-and-watered basis, selects sold for \$20.25; lights, \$18.25; heavies, \$19.25; sows, \$15.25 to \$17.25.

Montreal, July 12. Cattle.—Receipts, 1,205. Trading in butchers' cattle fairly good. Three or four loads steers weighing around 1,000 pounds per steer brought \$14.50. Straight loads of good cows brought \$11.50; good young cows in small lots brought \$12 to \$12.50. There were only three or four good bulls, and the price held around \$11. Common cattle were slow selling from \$5 for light bulls to \$9 for mixed lots of light heifers. Quotations: Butchers' steers, good, \$12.50 to \$14.50; mediums, \$10.50 to \$12; common, \$8 to \$10. Butcher heifers, choice, \$12 to \$14; mediums, \$9.50 to \$11.50; common, \$6 to \$9. Butcher cows, choice, \$10 to \$12; medium, \$6 to \$9; canners, \$3 to \$4.50; cutters, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Calves.—Receipts, 1,381. A few choice lots of calves brought up to \$13.50, and packers were bidding up to \$12 for fairly good lots. Quotations: Good veals, \$11 to \$12; medium, \$6 to \$10; grass, \$6 to \$8.

Sheep.—Receipts, 1,317. A number of the smaller lots of lambs brought \$15.50 and one lot \$16. The most general price for good lambs was \$14 to \$15; common light lambs, \$12 to \$14.

Ewes sold at \$6 to \$10; lambs, good, \$14 to \$15; common, \$12 to \$14.

Hogs.—Receipts, 2,002. Select hogs sold up to \$21 off cars; mixed to \$18 and \$20, according to percentage of sows and roughs. Quotations: Off-car weights, selects, \$20.50 to \$21; sows, \$16.50 to \$17.

Buffalo, July 12. Cattle.—Receipts, 3,000. The market a quarter higher on choice grades, with common kinds holding steady. Best native steers sold at \$16.75. The top for best Canadians was 15 cents.

Hogs. Receipts, 6,400. Mediums and heavies sold at \$16 to \$17 per cwt; lights, \$17.25 to \$17.35.

Sheep and Lambs. Receipts, 1,400. Top lambs sold for \$16.50 to \$17; best ewes went at \$7.50 to \$8. There were 2,000 calves on the market, the tops selling at \$17.50.

Victory Bonds.

Following were the values of Victory Bonds on the Toronto market, Saturday, July 10: Victory Bonds maturing 1922, 98 to 99; Victory Bonds maturing 1923, 98 to 99; Victory Bonds maturing 1927, 98 1/2 to 99 1/2; Victory Bonds maturing 1933, 98 1/2 to 99 1/2; Victory Bonds maturing 1937, 100 to 101.