

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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## MARKETS

### Toronto.

#### LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, June 26, receipts numbered 85 cars, comprising 1,581 cattle, 577 sheep, 44 calves, 9 horses; quality of cattle good; trade steady, at unchanged prices for stable-fed cattle; grass-fed 30 cents per cwt. lower. Exporters, \$5.90 to \$6.10, and one load, \$6.20; choice butchers', \$5.90 to \$6.10; good, \$5.70 to \$5.90; medium, \$5.40 to \$5.65; common, \$5 to \$5.30; cows, \$3.50 to \$5; milkers, \$10 to \$65; calves, \$4 to \$8 per cwt. Sheep—Ewes, \$3.50 to \$5; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; spring lambs, 9c. to 10½c. per lb. Hogs, fed and watered, \$7.40 to \$7.45, and \$7.15 f. o. b. cars country points.

#### REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	223	255	478
Cattle	2,346	3,969	6,315
Hogs	5,797	4,437	10,234
Sheep	2,336	1,513	3,849
Calves	753	137	890
Horses	1	21	22

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	172	171	343
Cattle	1,952	2,949	4,901
Hogs	3,842	1,566	5,408
Sheep	1,896	527	2,423
Calves	847	233	1,080
Horses	6	86	92

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets show an increase of 135 carloads, 1,414 cattle, 4,826 hogs, 1,426 sheep and lambs; but a decrease of 190 calves and 70 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1910.

Receipts were liberal, but not greater than the demand. The quality of the cattle was generally good; in fact, as good as any time this season. Trade was good, but prices were 10c. to 15c. per cwt., and, in some instances, at the close of the week, 20c. to 25c. per cwt. lower. Exporters.—Export steers sold at \$5.90 to \$6.25, and \$5 to \$5.20 for export bulls.

Butchers.—Prime picked lots butchers' steers and heifers, \$5.90 to \$6.10; loads of good, \$5.70 to \$5.90; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.70; common, \$5.25; cows, \$3.50 to \$5; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.

Stockers and Feeders.—The demand for stockers and feeders was not as great, and prices are about 25c. per cwt. lower. Feeders, \$5.25 to \$5.40; stockers, \$1.25 to \$5 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade in milkers and springers was slow at the end of the week, with the bulk selling at \$10 to \$60 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts of veal calves were moderate, and prices were firmer, at \$1.50 to \$8.50, and, in some instances, 9 per cwt. was paid for choice, new-birthed veals.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts fairly lib-

eral. Ewes, heavy, \$3 to \$3.75; ewes, light, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; rams, \$2.50 to \$3.50; spring lambs, 9½c. to 10½c. per lb.; yearling lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—Receipts were heavy, but, notwithstanding this fact, prices were firm all week, at \$7.40 to \$7.45 for selects, fed and watered, and \$7.15 to drovers for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points. Farmers are warned against making their hogs too heavy, as all hogs over 220 lbs. are being culled out at a reduction in price of 50c. per cwt. from the above prices.

Horses.—Receipts of horses last week at the Union Horse Exchange were light. Trade was fair, and prices high. Mr. Smith sold one carload to go to Saskatoon, and several smaller lots to go to other points in Ontario. The local trade in the city was good. Prices ranged as follows: Drafters, 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., \$225 to \$275; 1,400 lbs. and up, \$155 to \$240; general-purpose, \$175 to \$225; expressers, \$150 to \$225; drivers, \$100 to \$175; serviceably sound, \$35 to \$100.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 80c., outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.01; No. 2 northern, 98c.; No. 3 northern, 95½c., track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western oats, No. 2, 40c.; No. 3, 39c., lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 37½c.; No. 3, 36½c., outside. Barley—For malting, 67c. to 68c.; for feed, 50c. to 56c., outside. Rye—No. 2, 68c. to 70c., outside. Buckwheat—51c. to 52c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 78c. to 80c., outside. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 57c., on track at bay ports. Flour—Ontario ninety-per-cent. winter-wheat flour, \$3.40 to \$3.45, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60; strong bakers', \$4.40.

#### HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, per ton, \$12.50 to \$13. Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$6 to \$6.50 per ton. Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23 per ton; Ontario bran, \$22 in bags; shorts, \$24, car lots, track, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts liberal, but market just a little firmer for creamery. Creamery pound rolls, 22c. to 23c.; creamery solids, 22c.; separator dairy, 19c. to 20c.; store lots, 16c. to 17c.

Eggs.—Case lots of new-laid, 19c. to 20c.

Cheese.—New, 12c. to 12½c.; old, 15c.

Honey.—Extracted, 10c. to 11c. per lb. Combs are about all off the market.

Beans.—Broken lots, \$1.85 per bushel for hand-picked.

Potatoes.—Market very firm, at \$1 to \$1.10 per bag, for car lots, track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Spring chickens, 30c. to 35c. per lb.; fowl, 14c. per lb.

#### HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 11½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 10½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 9½c.; country hides, cured, 10c.; sheep green, 9c.; calf skins, 12c. to 14c.; sheep skins, \$1.05 to \$1.40; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 33c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 11c. to 14c.; washed, 18c. to 20c.; rejects, 14c. to 15c.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Dawson-Elliott Company, wholesale fruit, produce and commission merchants, corner West Market and Colborne streets, report prices as follows: Strawberries, 10c. to 11c. per quart, by the crate; tomatoes (hot-house), \$1 per small basket; matous (hot-house), basket, 75c.; eating cherries, cooking, basket, 75c.; eating cherries, \$1.50; cucumbers, basket, (hot-house), \$1.50.

### Buffalo.

Veals.—\$5.50 to \$9.25.  
 Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$6.95 to \$7; Yorkers, \$6.75 to \$7; pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.90; roughs, \$5.75 to \$5.90; stags, \$1.50 to \$5.25; dairies, \$6.50 to \$6.90.  
 Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; wethers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; ewes, \$2.75 to \$3.25; mixed sheep, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

### Montreal.

Cattle.—Choice steers sell at 6½c. per lb., fine being about 6½c.; good, 5½c. to 6c.; medium, 5½c. to 5½c.; common, 4c. to 5c. Sheep—Old sheep sold at \$4.50 to \$6 each, while spring lambs brought \$3.50 to \$6 each, and calves \$2 to \$8 each. The price of hogs has been somewhat unsettled during the past few days, inasmuch as 7½c. has recently been paid for select stock, weighed off cars. Later, select lots were said to have been purchased as low as 7c., the range being from 7c. to 7½c. The tone of the market continues unsettled.

Horses.—The complaint is still that horses are hard to get, more especially the better class of heavy draft horses. Quite a number of light animals are available, but these are not in very great demand. Manifestly the horses are needed, but the high price militates against trading. Prices continue as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing 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 lbs., \$100 to \$200 each; inferior, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choicest carriage and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Dressed hogs are holding fairly steady, at 10½c. to 10½c. per lb. for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed.

Eggs.—The quality of the stock continues to deteriorate, and merchants claim that the loss from bad stock is now fully 10 per cent. of the receipts. They claim to have been buying at 14½c., f. o. b. country points. No. 1 sold here wholesale at about 18½c., and to grocers at about 20c., while selects brought about 21½c. wholesale, and 23c. in single cases. Some P. E. I. stock sold at 15c., delivered, Montreal.

Butter.—The butter market had another sharp advance, owing, no doubt, largely to the demand for export. During the week ending June 13th, 7,670 packages were exported, against 250 the corresponding week of 1910. Exports are running a long way ahead of 1909 and 1910. Possibly due to the coronation, the price was bid up in the country early last week to 22½c. and 22½c. for choicest Townships.

Cheese.—Exports of cheese are running slightly less than last year, the total shipments to recent date being 260,000 packages, or about 3,000 less than a year ago. The market was on the firm side, being 11½c. to 11½c. per lb. for Western, and 11½c. to 11½c. for Eastern.

Grain.—Market steady all round. No. 2 Western oats quoted at 41½c. to 42c. per bushel, car lots, ex store; No. 1 extra feed, 41c. to 41½c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 40½c. to 40½c.; No. 2 local white, 39½c., and No. 4, 38½c. to 39c. No. 3 American yellow corn, 61c. to 61½c. per bushel.

Flour.—\$5.30 per barrel, in bags, for Manitoba first patents; \$1.80 for seconds, and \$1.60 for strong bakers'. Ontario patents, \$4.60 to \$4.75 per barrel; straight rollers, \$4.10 to \$4.25.

Milled.—\$21 per ton for Manitoba bran, in bags, and \$25 for shorts. Ontario bran, \$22; middlings, \$24; pure grain mouille, \$30; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$28.

Hay.—The market was lower on best qualities. Dealers quoted No. 2 extra hay at \$12 to \$12.50 per ton, carloads, track, Montreal; No. 2, \$11 to \$11.50; No. 3 hay, \$10 to \$10.50; clover mixed quoted at \$9.50 to \$10; pure clover, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

Hides.—Spring lamb skins, 20c. each, and sheep skins, \$1 each. Calf skins, 13c. per lb. for No. 2 and 15c. for No. 1. Beef hides sold at 8c., 9c. and 10c. per lb., according to quality. Horse hides, \$1.75 to \$2 each. Tallow, 6½c. to 7c. per lb. for rendered, and 1½c. to 4c. for rough.

### British Cattle Markets.

States and Canadian steers, 12½c. to 12½c. per pound.

## The Key

A SAVINGS ACCOUNT is often the key that opens when opportunity knocks at the door. The lack of a few hundred in cash has allowed many a Golden Chance to pass a man by.

OPEN an account at THE BANK OF TORONTO with a few dollars, add to it as you are able, and watch the fund and your opportunities grow. We add interest half-yearly.

## Bank of Toronto

Assets, \$50,000,000

### Cheese Markets.

Farnham, Que., butter, 22½c. Campbellford, Ont., 11½c. to 11 3-16c. Madoc, Ont., 11½c. to 11 5-16c.; Peterboro, Ont., 11 5-16c. Vanklæk Hill, Ont., 11½c. Kingston, Ont., 11 1-16c. to 11½c. Winchester, Ont., 11½c. Ottawa, Ont., 11½c. to 11 3-16c. Kemptville, Ont., 11½c. Picton, Ont., 11½c. Napanee, Ont., 11½c. Victoriaville, Que., 10½c. Brantford, Ont., 11½c., 11 5-16c., 11½c. Brockville, Ont., 11c. to 11½c. Watertown, N. Y., 11c. to 11½c. Belleville, Ont., 11 3-16c. to 11½c. London, Ont., 11c. to 11 3-16c. Cowansville, Que., butter, 22½c. to 22½c.; cheese, 10½c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., butter, 22½c. to 22½c.; cheese, 10½c.

### Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$4.85 to \$6.70; Texas steers, \$4.45 to \$6; Western steers, \$4.75 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.40; cows and heifers, \$2.40 to \$5.85; calves, \$5.75 to \$8.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.20 to \$6.62½; mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.62½; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.60; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.25; good to choice hogs, \$6.25 to \$6.60; pigs, \$5.70 to \$6.40; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$6.55.

Sheep.—Native, \$2.75 to \$4.15; Western, \$2.50 to \$4.15; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.75; lambs, native, \$3.75 to \$6.20; Western, \$4 to \$6.20.

Two lawyers before a probate judge recently got into a wrangle. At last one of the disputants, losing control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent:

"Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass I ever had the misfortune to set eyes on."

"Order! Order!" said the judge, gravely. "You seem to forget that I am in the room."—The Green Bag.

### THE EXCEPTION.

A cynic had returned from a party in Toronto, given by some "new rich" citizens who were rather ostentatious, but not given to the use of correct English.

"I suppose," said an inquiring friend, "that everything was very swell."

"It was," said the cynical youth with a yawn, "everything was observed except the rules of syntax."—Courier.

A Western bookseller wrote to a house in Chicago asking that a dozen copies of Canon Farrar's "Seekers After God" be shipped to him at once.

Within two days he received this reply by telegraph:

"No seekers after God in Chicago or New York. Try Philadelphia."

It happened in Topeka. Three clothing stores are on the same block. One morning the middle proprietor saw to the right of him a big sign—"BANKRUPT SALE," and to the left—"CLOSING OUT AT COST." Twenty minutes later there appeared over his own door, in larger letters—"MAIN ENTRANCE."