

LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL: Receipts of live stock at the Montreal stock yards last week amounted to 1,900 cattle, 5,400 sheep and lambs, 2,550 hogs and 900 calves. The most notable feature last week was a decline in the cattle market of 25c as a result of heavy offerings which were in excess of actual requirements. The demand from butchers and packers dragged as buyers were inclined to hold off, but when lower figures were accepted the trade moved more briskly and all offerings were readily absorbed.

Small meats also suffered a decline in price as lambs are now quoted at 25c to 50c under last week's levels, owing to a heavy run over the week end. A brisk demand for this class of stock from United States markets was responsible for considerable activity at the lower level of prices. The Swift Canadian Co. was also reported to be buying for export account. No change took place in calves, the market remaining firm at former prices. Hogs are up again 25c to 35c a cwt., which is attributed in part to heavy buying for export to England.

TORONTO: Receipts in Toronto amounted to 8,570 cattle, 901 calves, 10,604 sheep and lambs, 12,047 hogs and 1,268 horses. The cattle offerings amounted to 1,700 more than in the previous week and 3,000 more than in the corresponding week last year. In consequence of so heavy a run, prices declined from 25c to 50c a cwt., with heaviest reductions on common grades. An active demand for stockers and feeders was reported which was increased by the fact that buyers were on the market for distillery feeding purposes.

Prices of hogs continued on their upward trend and as high as \$12.90 was paid for stock off cars, in spite of the fact that receipts were over 4,000 head over the previous week. Prices ruled at an advance of 25c. Lambs dropped 1c a pound and sheep \$1.00 a cwt., owing to increased offerings of these lines. Calves show no material change.

Quotations for round lots were as follows:—

	Montreal.		Toronto.	
	Per cwt.		Per cwt.	
Butchers steers, best	7.75	8.00	8.00	8.50
Do., good	7.50	7.75	7.25	7.65
Do., fair	5.50	6.25	6.65	7.15
Do., medium	5.25	6.00	6.00	6.40
Do., rough	4.00	5.00	4.80	5.30
Butchers' cows,				
Do., choice	5.00	6.50	6.20	6.70
Do., good	4.50	5.25	4.50	6.20
Do., fair	4.00	5.00	4.50	5.00
Butcher bulls, best	5.00	6.50	7.00	7.50
Do., fair	4.50	4.90	6.00	6.50
Do., medium	3.75	4.25	5.75	6.00
Heavy Sheep	6.50	5.00	5.50	
Light Ewes	6.50	7.00	6.00	7.00
Lambs	9.50	10.50	10.75	11.20
Do., common	5.00	5.00	7.50	
Calves, per lb.	0.09	0.10		
Do., per cwt.			11.50	12.00
Hogs, selects, weighed				
off cars	12.65	12.70	12.90	13.00
Do., medium				
weights	12.25	12.50	12.65	12.75
Cows	10.15	10.25		9.25

MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS.

Receipts of the principal commodities at Montreal for the past two weeks follows:

	Week end'g	Week end'g
	Sept. 13, '16.	Sept. 16, '16
Wheat, bushels	2,217,666	2,029,342
Oats, bushels	452,035	985,096
Barley, bushels	71,100	155,033
Flour, barrels	179,857	177,639
Eggs, cases	17,262	14,477
Butter, packages	21,902	24,745
Cheese, boxes	74,797	77,085
Potatoes, bags	1,245	9,065
Hay, bales	64,778	43,124

BALED HAY.

The hay trade is quiet. Offerings of hay are large, but as they consist chiefly of the lower grades it is difficult to find a suitable market for them. No change in prices is reported.

No. 1 hay, per ton	\$13.00	\$13.50
No. 2 hay, per ton	12.00	12.50
No. 3 hay, per ton	10.50	11.00
Clover, mixed	9.50	10.00
Baled straw, per ton	5.00	6.00

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

An active trade continues to be done in drugs and chemicals for which the demand in many lines exceeds the supply. Camphor has advanced 10 cents and is now being quoted at 95c per pound, otherwise prices remain unchanged from last week's quotations.

PROVISIONS.

During the past week there was considerable fluctuation in the prices of live hogs. In the early part of the week prices advanced 1/2c per pound, but eased off again at the close of the week. The market is ruling at from \$12.50 to \$12.90, live weight. The local demand on pork products continues good. If there is any special feature to mention it is that lard is somewhat scarce. Prices are firm and if any change takes place it will be an increase. The consumption of smoked and cured meats is falling off with the cooler weather, but business still continues quite active in these lines.

THE WEEK'S CHEESE SALES.

St. Paschal, Que., Sept. 19.—506 boxes at 19 29-32c.
Campbellford, Ont., Sept. 19.—465 boxes white at 20 1/2c.
Stirling, Ont., Sept. 19.—775 boxes offered at 20 3-16c for 565 boxes, balance refused at 20c.
Peterborough, Ont., Sept. 20.—2,029 boxes at 20 5-16c.
Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 20.—880 boxes at 19 1/2c.
Madoc, Ont., Sept. 20.—320 boxes at 20c.
Brockville, Ont., Sept. 21.—3,895 boxes offered of which 2,499 sold at 20 15-16c.
Vankleek Hill, Ont., Sept. 21.—195 boxes colored, and 1,123 boxes white, at 20 7-16c.
Kingston Ont., Sept. 21.—235 boxes white, and 336 boxes colored, at 20 1/2c.
Cornwall, Ont., Sept. 22.—2,079 boxes of colored at 20 1/2c.
Victoriaville, Que., Sept. 22.—1,800 boxes at 21c.
Alexandria, Ont., Sept. 22.—829 boxes white, and 480 colored at 20 1/2c and 20 15-16c respectively.
Napanee, Ont., Sept. 22.—400 boxes white, and 1,035 boxes colored, at 21c.
Picton, Ont., Sept. 22.—1,345 boxes colored at from 20 15-16c to 21 1-16c.
Iroquois, Ont., Sept. 22.—660 boxes colored and 75 white offered; 20 1/2c bid, no sales.
Perth, Ont., Sept. 22.—1,000 boxes white, and 400 colored at 20 9-16c.
St. Hyacinthe, Sept. 23.—900 boxes at 20c.
Belleville, Ont., Sept. 23.—1,900 boxes at 20 1/2c.
London, Ont., Sept. 23.—570 boxes at 19c to 20 7-16c.

Montreal Auction Sales.

At the Quebec Agricultural Co-operative Society sale held at the Montreal Board of Trade on Sept. 18, the offerings amounted to 1,500 boxes of cheese, of which 571 boxes of No. 1 white sold at 19 15-16c; 482 boxes No. 2 white, at 19 1/2c; 341 boxes No. 3 white at 19 1/2c, and 106 boxes No. 2 colored at 19 1/2c, and 1,358 packages of butter of which 791 packages finest creamery sold at 35 1/2c; 220 packages fine at 35 1/2c; and 347 packages pasteurized at 36 1/2c.

On Sept. 21, there were 1,568 boxes cheese offered, of which 892 boxes No. 1 white sold at 20 5-16c; 330 boxes No. 2 white at 20 1-16c; 200 boxes No. 3 white at 19 1/2c; and 146 boxes No. 2 colored at 20 1-16c.

On Sept. 22 the offerings amounted to 601 packages of creamery butter, of which 322 packages finest sold at 36 1/2c; 120 fine at 36 1/2c; and 159 pasteurized at 36 1/2c, and 1,690 boxes cheese offered, of which 1,047 boxes No. 1 white sold at 20 15-16c; 206 boxes No. 2 white at 20 1/2c; and 437 boxes No. 1 colored at 10 5-16c.

THE WEEK'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Throughout the past week the wheat market advanced daily until the latest quotations as we go to press are 7 1/2 points above values a week ago in the Chicago market. The movements of the contending armies in the Balkans are being watched very closely and the market sways with the fortunes of the Allied nations. It is generally felt that there is little chance of securing Russian wheat until next spring, although there are some in the trade who anticipate an outlet by way of the Danube across Serbia when that country is cleared of the invader. Only limited quantities could be brought this way, however, as the grain would have to be transported partly by rail. There has been a certain small amount of export buying in the United States on the part of the British Government, which is said to be on account of the prospects of an embargo on outgoing American wheat. President Wilson has been asked to call a special session of congress to consider this question in view of the shortage of wheat in the United States. Certain prominent bakers are even predicting a 20c loaf of bread and an actual wheat famine within the next six months unless preventive measures are adopted.

As regards the Montreal market, in spite of the strength in wheat bids from United Kingdom buyers continue to be as much as 2 shillings out of line. No business of any account has been consummated during the last month, but dealers feel that it is only a matter of time when British buyers be bound to accept our terms. Statistics showed an actual decrease of 5,000,000 bushels in London visible supplies last week. The present situation is said to be the result of the action of the resellers in London who are unloading supplies bought some time ago just under Canadian quotations. American millers are buying Canadian grain which is helping to stimulate this market.

There is a good trade passing in oats on domestic account, and some enquiry for export although no business has been affected as American oats being cheaper are capturing the trade. The market price is up, due no doubt to manipulations by speculators. It is reported that owing to the poor condition of the oat crop in Ontario this year, large quantities of Canadian western oats are being bought by Ontario dealers in order to supply the requirements of the trade.

There is a good demand for barley, and a certain amount of business is being done at quoted prices over the cable. High prices are checking domestic trade.

Very little is being done locally in corn, as sales only amount to an occasional car. There is a certain amount of activity in the export trade.

Current quotations follow:

Grains:	Montreal.	Toronto.	
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.
Wheat Manitoba,			
No. 1 Northern	1.71	1.71	
Do., No. 2	1.69	1.68	
Do., No. 3	1.66	1.65 1/2	
Oats, No. 1 C. W.	0.61		
Do., No. 2 C. W.	0.60 1/2	0.56 1/2	
Do., No. 3 C. W.	0.60	0.59	
Ontario and Quebec,			
No. 2 white	0.55 1/2	0.52	0.54
Do., No. 3 white	0.54 1/2	0.51	0.53
Do., Extra No. 1			
feed	0.60		
Do., No. 1 feed	0.59 1/2		
Do., No. 2 feed	0.59		
Barley, No. 3 C. W.	0.97	0.98	0.84 0.87
Do., No. 4 C. W.	0.93	0.94	
Do., rejected and			
feed	0.90	0.92	0.80 0.82
Corn, American, No. 3			
Yellow, ex-track	0.98		0.95 1/2

GRAIN AT THE HEAD OF LAKES.

Fort William, Sept. 23rd, 1916.

Statement of stocks in store in terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur on September 22nd, 1916, with receipts and shipments during the week:

Elevator.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Flax.
C. P. R.	357,768	325,745	53,892	
Empire	167,755	50,012	7,295	143,840
Consolidated	315,137	160,900	10,478	94,729
Ogilvie	589,313	113,282	24,826	
Western	178,773	98,789	8,219	237,200
G. G. G. Co.	317,914	272,907	23,529	
Fort William	90,654	35,652	7,565	70,115
Eastern	67,941	161,038	8,408	
G. T. P.	208,972	157,450	12,246	74,870
Can. Nor.	803,686	765,128	125,921	106,868
Horn and Co.	146,646	91,024	35,774	109,433
Canadian Gov't	283,424	205,759	14,166	119,288
Thunder Bay	203,281	117,096	28,322	64,333

Total 3,731,270 2,554,788 360,646 1,020,680

A Year Ago 4,181,642 223,965 255,114 896,076

Receipts	2,170,920	713,153	320,748	69,040
Shipm'ts Lake	2,660,967	563,488	242,189	213,789
Shipm'ts Rail	138,952	366,528	6,494	

Stocks by Grade.

	Wheat.	Oats.	
One Hard	43,136		
One Nor.	923,458	1 C. W.	47,801
Two Nor.	482,765	2 C. W.	1,554,326
Three Nor.	387,671	3 C. W.	300,640
No. Four	296,246	Ex 1 Fd.	39,589
Others	1,597,992	Others	612,430
Total	3,731,270	Total	2,554,788
	Barley.		Flax.
3 C. W.	73,575		
4 C. W.	99,371	1 N. W. C.	793,132
Rejected	30,072	2 C. W.	161,931
Feed	114,935	3 C. W.	23,457
Others	42,691	Others	42,160
Total	360,646	Total	1,020,681

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