

45c.; broiling fowl, 40c. to 42c., spring chickens 42c. to 45c.; broilers \$1.50 to \$1.75 per pair.

Potatoes.—Receipts of potatoes continued liberal and prices displayed an easier tone. New potatoes were quoted at \$1.50 per bag.

Maple Products.—The demand for maple products continues limited, but as stocks on hand are not large prices are maintaining a firm tone. Maple syrup in a jobbing way was quoted at \$2 per gallon in wood and \$2.10 to \$2.25 in tins of one gallon. Maple sugar was 25 to 28c. per lb., according to quality.

Eggs.—Owing to the unsatisfactory state of the foreign exchange situation trade in strictly fresh eggs for export account was much quieter than for some time past for prompt and nearby shipment. There is, however, a good enquiry for cold storage stock and it is reported that some large sales have been made for fall shipment. Demand for domestic consumption continues good and the best grades are showing a firm undertone. Quotations were: strictly new-laid eggs, 73 to 75 cents per dozen; selected eggs, 68c.; straight candled eggs, 66c.; No. 1 candled 60c. and No. 2 candled 50c. to 52c. per dozen.

Butter.—The market for butter continues steady under a fair demand. The volume of business is chiefly for small lots, which would indicate that large operators are well supplied. Quotations: Pasteurized creamery, 59½ to 59¾c.; finest creamery, 58½ to 58¾c.; fine creamery 57½c to 57¾c. and dairy butter, 51 to 52c.

Grains.—The market for cash oats was somewhat easier. No. 2 Canadian Western was quoted at \$1.06; No. 3 Canadian Western and extra No. 1 feed at \$1.04 and No. 1 feed at \$1.02½ per bushel.

A fairly good demand has developed for new crop Ontario white oats and sales of some fair sized lots have been made for shipment to outside points at 90c. per bushel, ex-track here. and for prompt shipment from points in Ontario at 82c. per bushel for No. 3 white. Ontario No. 3 extra barley is changing hands at \$1.50 per bushel ex-track.

Buffalo

Cattle supply was pretty liberal at Buffalo last week, as the result of which prices were declined from a quarter to a half dollar on shipping steers generally, while butchering cattle sold mostly a half to in some cases, on a feeder and half fat kind of steers and heifers, as much as seventy-five cents to a dollar. Fat cows generally except canners and cutters, showed a half decline, common butchering cows selling at about steady prices. Bulls brought generally steady prices. Stocker and feeder market remained quiet, there being very little of this class of stuff that was desirable, about the best offered being some eight-hundred-pound kinds that sold on a range of from \$9 to \$9.25. Milk cows and springers were in strong demand, especially the best kinds, about twenty cars being disposed of at good, strong prices. Best native steers sold up to \$16, yearlings sold at \$15.50, this price being paid for some good handy steers. Canadians were in fairly good supply, there being around a hundred loads for the week, best Canadian shipping steers ranging from \$14 to \$14.75 generally, the kind offered not being as desirable as for the previous week. Offerings for the week totaled 4,600 head, as against 4,175 head for the previous week and as compared with 6,200 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Steers—Canadians—Best, \$14 to \$14.75; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; common and plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Butchering Steers—Yearlings, good to prime, \$15.50 to \$16.50; choice heavy, \$14.50 to \$15; best handy, \$13.50 to \$14.25 fair to good, \$12.50 to \$13; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers.—Heavy heifers, \$12 to \$12.50; best butchering heifers, \$11 to \$11.50; good butchering heifers, \$10 to \$10.50; fair butchering heifers, \$8 to \$9.50; light, common, \$6 to \$6.50; very fancy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; best heavy fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9; medium to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; cutters, \$4.50 to \$5; canners, good, \$3.75 to \$4; old rims, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders \$9 to \$9.50; common to fair, \$8 to \$8.50; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7; grazing cows, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

Hogs.—Prices showed a decline on the opening day of last week, but after Monday some sharp advances were made. The week opened with heavy hogs selling from \$16 to \$16.50, mixed grades landed mostly at \$16.75, with several decks of sorted light hogs going at \$16.85, one deck \$16.90 and pigs landed at \$16. Tuesday prices were up 25 to 40 cents, and Wednesday's trade was the same as Tuesday. Thursday a further advance of a quarter to fifty cents was made and Friday's trade was strong and in some cases 10 to 15 cents higher than Thursday.

Calves.—Last week's receipts totaled around 3,050 head, being against 4,534 head for the week preceding and 2,600 head for the corresponding week a year ago. The week opened with top veals selling at \$18.50 and culls ranged from \$16 down. Tuesday and Wednesday choice lots moved at \$19, Thursday the best brought \$19.50, few \$20 and Friday the bulk sold at \$20, but trade was slow. Under grades remained steady all week.

Toronto Produce

Breadstuffs.

Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William)—No. 1 northern, \$2.82½; No. 2 northern, \$2.79; No. 3 northern, \$2.75½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.58½.

Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. William)—No. 2, C. W., 85½c.; No. 3, C. W., 84c.; extra No. feed, 94½c.; No. 1 feed, 83½c.; No. 2 feed, 83½c.

Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. William).—No. 3 C. W., \$1.28½; No. 4 C. W., \$1.22½; rejected, \$1.12½; feed, \$1.12½.

American Corn (track, Toronto, prompt shipment).—No. 3 yellow, \$2, nominal. Ontario Oats (according to freights outside).—No. 3 white, 70c. to 75c.

Ontario Wheat (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.) No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$2.30 to \$2.40.

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

Barley (according to freights outside).—Malting, \$1.30 to \$1.35.

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

Rye (according to freights outside). No. 3, \$1.75.

Manitoba Flour.—Government standard, \$13.25 new crop, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (prompt shipment).—Government standard, nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto, \$10.40 to \$10.50, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed (car lots, delivered, Montreal freights bags included).—Bran, per ton \$52; shorts, per ton, \$61; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.75.

Hides and Wool.

Hides f. o. b. Country Points.—Beef hides, flat cured, 9c. to 11c.; green hides, 8c. to 9c.; deacon or bob calf, 25c. to 50c.; horse hides, country take-off, \$3 to \$4; No. 1 sheep skins, \$1 to \$1.50; shearing and spring lamb, 25c. to 50c.; horse hair, farmers' stock, 38c. to 40c.

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flats, 12c.; calf skins, green flats, 12c.; veal kip, 10c.; 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. to 18c.; medium, 24c. to 26c.; fine, 32c. to 34c.

Farm Produce.

Butter has been a firm trade at last week's slightly higher prices. Fresh-made creamery prints selling at 60c. to 62c. per lb.; solids at 59c. to 60c. per lb.; and choice dairy at 50c. to 52c. per lb., wholesale.

Eggs.—Eggs had a slightly weaker tendency though prices kept practically stationary. No. 1's selling at 60c. to 63c. per dozen; selects at 60c. per dozen, and selects in cartons at 69c. to 70c. per dozen, wholesale.

Cheese.—There is very little old cheese being offered, which ranges from 34c. to 36c. per lb.; the new selling at 29c. to 31c. per lb., wholesale.

Poultry.—With heavy receipts, poultry showed a weaker tendency. The following prices being quoted to the producer:

Chickens, spring, per lb., live weight, 33c. to 35c.; dressed, 40c.; ducklings, spring, per lb., live weight, 25c.; dressed, 35c.; hens under 4 lbs., per lb. live weight, 28c.; dressed, 28c.; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb., live weight, 30c.; dressed, 30c.; hens over 5 lbs., per lb., live weight, 32c.; dressed, 32c.; roosters, per lb., live weight, 25c.; dressed, 28c.; turkeys, per lb., live weight, 40c.; dressed, 45c.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables

Receipts have been heavy all week, especially in peaches, plums and pears, but trade has been active, so with the exception of cantaloupes there has not been any great change in prices.

Apples continued to have a wide range of prices, according to quality, selling at 20c. to 60c. per 6 qts.; 30c. to 75c. per 11 qts.; \$1 to \$2 per bushel; orchard run at \$3 to \$3.50 per bbl., and better grades at \$4 to \$6 per bbl.

Shipments of blueberries are decreasing and prices have been slightly firmer mostly selling at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per 11 qts., some poor quality or only half-filled baskets going at \$2 per 11 qts.

Cantaloupes have been shipped in in large quantities and as the bulk have been very poor quality so far this season, they have been difficult to dispose of at lower prices—green flesh selling at 30c. to 40c. per 11 qts., and 40c. to 60c. per 16 qts.; salmon at 50c. to 75c. per 11 qts., and 60c. to \$1 per 16 qts., with a few choice bringing \$1.25 and \$1.50 per 16 qts.

Crabapples have had very little demand and so have been a slow sale at 35c. to 60c. per 11 qts.

Grapes came in more freely and have been of much better quality, and easier to sell at higher prices, ranging from 40c. to 60c. per 6 qts., and \$1 to \$1.25 per 11 qts.; a few choice Moores Early bringing 75c. to 85c. per 6-qt. lenos.

Lawton berries are still coming in in small quantities, selling at 20c. to 30c. per box.

Pears, have come in freely and the bulk have been of very poor quality, selling at 30c. to 75c. per 6 qts., and 35c. to \$1 per 11 qts., very few reaching the highest figures quoted.

Plums have been shipped in in very large quantities, but the better varieties are now coming in so prices have not slumped as they otherwise would have—6 qts. ranged from 30c. to 50c. with a few bringing 60c. to 75c.; and 11 qts. at 35c. to \$1.25.

Peaches, came in freely, but had a better demand so prices were slightly firmer; ranging from 35c. to \$1.15 per 6 qts., and 40c. to \$1.75 per 11 qts.

Tomatoes kept about stationary at 20c. to 25c. per 6 qts. and 35c. to 50c. per 11 qts.

Choice quality beans sold fairly well at 40c. to 50c. per 11 qts., poor ones not having any demand were hard to sell at 25c. per 11 qts.

Beets and carrots have been a slow sale at \$1.50 per bag.

Cabbage has not improved any and is hard to sell at 40c. to 75c. per dozen.

Cauliflower varied so in quality, it sold from 50c. to \$2 per dozen.

The quality of corn has improved greatly this week so corn has been a better sale at 9c. to 22c. per dozen the bulk going at 15c.

Cucumbers have only been shipped in lightly the past few days so prices have improved ranging from 30c. to 60c. per 11-qt. basket.

Gherkins sold all the way from 50c. to \$2 per 11 qts., according to size.

Onions have been exceptionally draggy at lower prices, ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt., pickling, at 75c. to \$2 per \$2 per 11 qts. and \$4.50 per sack; Spanish at \$5.50 to \$6 per crate.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Compared with a week ago, good and choice steers and yearlings 25c. to 50c. higher; all weight topping at \$16; common and medium grades uneven, but average about steady; spots, 50c. higher; canners and cutters steady to strong. Bulls strong to 25c. higher; choice veal calves held uniformly steady to trade; medium and heavy calves, 50c. to \$1 lower; range cattle strong to 25c. higher; stockers, 25c. higher; good feeders, 25c. to 50c. higher.

Hogs.—Top, \$16.65; bulk, light and butchers', \$15.85 to \$16.75; bulk, packing sows, \$14.65 to \$15; pigs, strong.

Sheep.—Compared with week ago, fat and feeding lambs and yearlings 25c. to 50c. higher; fat ewes steady to weaker; culls and feeding ewes strong to higher.

Sale Dates.

Sept. 16-17.—Ottawa Valley Holstein Club Sale, Exhibition Grounds, Ottawa.

Sept. 29, 1920.—Pettit-Elliott sale, Freeman, Ont.—Shorthorns.

Oct. 7.—Curry-Bowes & Bowes, Markdale, Ont.—Scotch Shorthorns.

Oct. 20.—Ontario Aberdeen-Angus Association, Western Fair Grounds, London, Ont.; Jas. Bowman, Guelph, Sec'y.

Monday's Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, September 13. Cattle.—Receipts, 5,492. With a heavy run, the cattle market, slow in opening, was very dull. A drop of 50c. is reported in most classes, with a possible further drop in the common kinds, which it is expected will be hard to dispose of. Milkers and springers are in demand and are commanding steady prices. The quality of stockers and feeders is poor and a 50c. drop is reported in this trade. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, \$13.50 to \$14.50; butcher steers, choice, \$12.50 to \$13.50; good, \$10.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$7 to \$8.50; common, \$6 to \$7. Butcher cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$11.75; medium, \$6.50 to \$9; canners and cutters, \$3 to \$5.25. Butcher bulls, good, \$8.50 to \$9.50; common, \$5 to \$6.50. Feeding steers, good, \$10.50 to \$11.50; fair, \$9 to \$10. Stockers, good, \$8 to \$9.50; fair, \$6.75 to \$7.50.

Calves.—Receipts, 586. Good quality veal calves held steady, but the inferior kinds are selling easier. Quotations: Choice, \$17 to \$19.50; medium, \$14 to \$15.50; common, \$8 to \$10. Milch cows, choice, \$100 to \$160; springers, choice, \$125 to \$175.

Sheep.—Receipts, 6,904. With 7,000 sheep and lambs on the market, trade was almost at a standstill during the opening hours this morning. Prospects are that the bulk of lambs will sell around 13 cents. Quotations: Ewes, \$8 to \$9; lambs, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,448. The hog market prices for the week's opening are as yet uncertain. Prospects are for steady prices. Quotations: Fed and watered basis, selects, \$20.25; lights, \$18.25; heavies, \$19.25; sows, \$15.25 to \$17.25.

Montreal, September 13. Cattle.—Receipts, 2,799. The best grades of butcher cattle were fairly firm; medium and common grades from 25 cents to 50 cents lower, while \$10.50 has been refused for the best cows. A load of steers, averaging 1,070 lbs., brought \$12.25, and fairly good lots made up of steers, heifers and a few good cows brought from \$10.50 to \$11. Quotations: Butcher steers, good, \$10.75 to \$12.50; medium, \$9 to \$10.50; common, \$6 to \$8. Butcher heifers, choice, \$10 to \$12; medium, \$8.50 to \$10; common, \$6.50 to \$8.50. Butcher cows, choice, \$9 to \$10.50; medium, \$5.50 to \$8.50; canners, \$3 to \$4; cutters, \$4 to \$5. Butcher bulls, common, \$5 to \$5.75.

Calves.—Receipts, 2,204. Grass calves were firmer; some very thin calves sold at \$6.50, and better grades at \$7 to \$8. Quotations: Good veal, \$13 to \$15; medium, \$10 to \$13; grass, \$6.50 to \$8.

Sheep.—Receipts, 9,660. The sheep market was lower, a few top lambs going at \$13, and other sales at \$12.75 and \$12.50. Five hundred lambs, running about 25 per cent. common, brought \$12; most likely price for good, top \$12.50. Quotations: Ewes, \$6 to \$7; lambs, good, \$12 to \$13; common, \$10 to \$12.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,795. There was a real scarcity of select bacon hogs on the market. The prices quoted are on shipments containing a large percentage of lights. Quotations: Off-car weights, selects, \$20.50 to \$20.75; sows, \$15 to \$16.75.

Buffalo, September 13. Cattle.—Receipts, 3,900, including 1,700 Canadians. Best weight steers were 25c. higher; butchering grades, steady to strong. Bulls were 25c. higher. Dairy cows were firm.

Hogs.—Receipts, 9,600. Mediums and heavies were \$17.50 to \$18; lights, \$18 to \$18.10.

Sheep.—Receipts, 18,000. Best lambs were \$14.50; best ewes, \$6.50 to \$7.

Calves.—Receipts, 1,500. Top, 19c.

Cheese Markets.

At the Kemptville Cheese Board, on Saturday, September 11, 480 boxes of colored cheese were offered, which sold at 26¼c. per pound. On the same day, 615 boxes of colored cheese were boarded at Picton, of which 210 sold at 23 13/16c., and the balance at 26¼c. At Cornwall, 477 white and 2,972 colored were sold at 26¼c. St. Hyacinthe sold 231 boxes of cheese at 25¼c. There were 1,040 boxes of colored and 470 boxes of white cheese offered at Belleville, the white selling at 26c. and the colored at 26¼c. At New York the receipts were 1,500, State whole milk flats, current make, white and colored, specials, selling at 29c. to 29¼c.; average run, 27c. to 28c.; State whole milk, twins, current make, specials, 28c. to 28¼c.; average run, 27c. to 27¼c.