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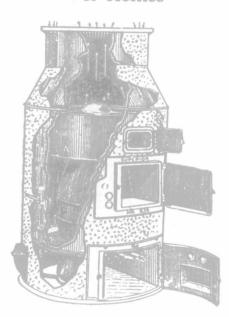
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Prospects for October Live Stock Markets.

BY MARKET SURVEYOR.

During the month of October of last year, and normal years previously, the following conditions featured the cattle market in Ontario, viz.—the heaviest weekly consignments of cattle since the beginning of the year, an increased percentage of common and medium grades, a very strong demand for good grades from United States points, and a marked lack of domestic inquiry for store cattle. (this latter during 1919). The market would have been unusually steady during October, 1919 had the cattle maintained the early ratio in quality as between good and common grades. However as the volume of marketings increased the percentage of poor grades advanced sharply. Demand was insistent for good quality stock both on domestic and export account but none seemed to want inferior stock excepting at cut prices. As a result, choice grades about maintained their own throughout the month but common cattle fluctuated violently in price with drastic cuts in evidence at Nevertheless, the strong inquiry for good stock and the scarcity of the same, caused a sorting of the common kinds and as a result prices toward the end of the month were only 50c. to \$1 off. The uncertainty of the market, however, caused heavy losses to shippers who were unfortunate enough to strike the downward trends. Choice cattle sold from \$11 to \$13 during the first week of October and at about similar figures for slightly better kinds during the last week.

As we near October this year we find our export movement considerably below that of last year, but rapidly picking up. Also the domestic inquiry for stocker cattle is strengthening, and under the influence of a good supply of winter feed, and a prosperous season in agriculture the outlook is encouraging. The United States has bountiful crops, and is short of cattle. Should the corn crop mark up around \$1 per bushel the belief is that a very keen stocker and feeder demand will feature the fall market. The stocker movement in Ontario during October 1919 was only 50 per cent. of the volume of October 1918, and 1917. The spring movement of heavy cattle in 1920 was as a consequence, below requirements.

There were fairly heavy movements of calves during October, 1919, and the market lost about \$2 per hundred on veal stock. Demand was fairly steady, the Buffalo and New England inquiry supporting the market.

During October 1919, the main lamb crop came on the market and during the second week heavy receipts featured trading. Lambs sold at strong prices maintaining a range of \$13 to \$14.60 during the first two weeks, and while \$1 was lost during a glut in the third week this was recovered and, trading was active during the close of the month there was however a weak undertone on the final market. At Montreal lambs advanced 75c. on the closing market after holding steady practically all month To date, the lamb crop has moved at good prices, export demand has been fairly keen, Canadian wool is moving comparatively freely at fairly satisfactory prices, and whilst receipts are heavy there appears to be no tending toward unwise liquidation.

Hogs sold from \$17.75 to \$18 for selects, fed and watered, on the opening market of October 1919. The market was very unsettled during the whole period and with over 17,000 hogs on hand during the last month prices declined to \$16.75 Montreal showed a stronger market than Toronto, selects selling there at \$17 to \$17.50. Receipts were, however not as abnormal as at Toronto. The uncertain export outlet and the high percentage of poor hogs were given as the causes for the cuts on the various markets It is evident that Central Europe will now be a strong competitor of Great Britain in the Danish market. As soon as bacon is decontrolled this should be an added incentive to an increase in our export movement.

To date hog receipts have run far below those during 1919, and show no pros pects of approaching the volume of the 1919 movement. Western Canada is not marketing sufficient hogs to meet the local demand. There are said to be a great many thin hogs in the Province and these will be finished on the new crop. Heavy shipments would probably bring

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