

Markets.

Toronto.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

At West Toronto, on Monday, June 30, receipts at the Union yards numbered 61 cars, comprising 1,260 cattle, 50 hogs, 100 sheep, and 107 calves. No sales. At the City yards, there were 6 cars, comprising 93 cattle, 66 hogs, 66 sheep, and 55 calves. Market dull. Cattle prices easier; good butchers', \$6.25 to \$6.50. Sheep, easier, at \$3.50 to \$5; lambs, \$6 to \$9; calves, \$6 to \$9. Hogs were quoted lower, at \$9.35 fed and watered, and \$9 f. o. b. cars.

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	15	320	335
Hogs	284	3,431	3,715
Sheep	125	6,615	6,740
Calves	541	3,602	4,143
Horses	202	1,176	1,378

The total receipts at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1912 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	205	177	382
Hogs	2,283	2,293	4,576
Sheep	3,221	3,681	6,902
Calves	2,979	932	3,911
Horses	997	267	1,264

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week, show a decrease of 47 cars, 861 cattle, 162 hogs, and 82 horses; but an increase of 232 sheep, and 114 calves, compared with the same week of 1912.

It will be seen by the tables given, that the receipts of cattle were not as large for the past week as they were for the previous week, or for the corresponding week of 1912. The quality of cattle offered was not, as a rule, as good as for the previous week, as there were more grass-fed, or, rather, finished on grass, than at any previous market this season. Export cattle and heavy butchers' cattle declined in price from 10c. to 15c. per cwt., while choice, light, handy butchers' cattle were firm, at last week's quotations. Sheep, lambs and hogs, all declined in prices, while calves remained firm.

Exporters.—Wm. Howard bought for Swift's, of Chicago, 100 export cattle for London, England, as follows: Steers, at \$6.90 to \$7.05, and bulls at \$5.75 to \$6. On Wednesday, the heavy cattle declined from 10c. to 15c. per cwt.

Butchers.—Choice butchers' steers and heifers sold at \$6.70 to \$6.90; loads of good, \$6.40 to \$6.65; medium, \$6 to \$6.80; common, \$5.25 to \$5.90; cows, \$3 to \$5.75; bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

Stockers and Feeders.—Market was unchanged. Feeders, 700 to 800 lbs., sold at \$5.60 to \$6; stockers, 550 to 600 lbs., sold at \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade in milkers and springers was very dull. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$65 for the bulk of the cows sold.

Veal Calves.—Prices for veal calves remained firm. Choice quality calves sold at \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt.; good calves sold at \$7.50 to \$8, and common calves at \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prices for sheep and lambs were lower. Ewes, light, sold at \$5 to \$5.25; rams and cull ewes sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; lambs sold from \$6 to \$9 per cwt., and in some instances \$9.50 to \$9.75 per cwt. was paid for selected lots of choice lambs.

Hogs.—Selects, fed and watered at the market, sold at \$9.50 to \$9.60, and \$9.15 f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Receipts of horses at the Union Horse Exchange, Union Stock-yards, were light last week, but quite equal to the demand, as the summer quite season has developed earlier than usual this year. The trade was entirely local, and light at that. Prices ranged as follows: Drafters, \$175 to \$260; general-purpose horses, \$150 to \$225; express horses, \$160 to \$200; drivers, \$100 to \$175; serviceably sound, \$45 to \$100.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, 97c. to 98c.; inferior grades down to 75c., for car lots, outside; Manitoba,

No. 1 northern, \$1.03½; No. 2 northern, \$1.00½; No. 3 northern, 97½c., track, lake ports. Oats—Ontario, No. 2, 34c. to 35c., outside; 36c. to 37c., track, Toronto; Manitoba, No. 2, 40c.; No. 3, 38c., lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 61c. to 62c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 90c. to 95c., outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c. to 53c., outside. Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 63c., Midland; 68½c., track, Toronto. Barley—For malting, 50c. to 53c.; for feed, 43c. to 48c., outside. Flour—Ontario ninety-per-cent. winter-wheat flour, \$4.10 to \$4.15, seaboard, in bulk. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$4.80, in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 1, and \$11 for No. 2.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$9 to \$9.50.

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$18 io bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$20; Ontario bran, \$18 in bags; shorts, \$20; middlings, \$21 to \$23.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market easier in some grades. Creamery pound rolls, 28c. to 29c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 23c. to 24c.; store lots, 20c. to 21c.

Eggs.—Market firm, at 22c. to 23c. per dozen, per case.

Cheese.—New, twins, 13½c.; large, 13c.; old, twins, 15c.; large, 14c.

Honey.—Extracted, 13½c.

Beans.—Hand-picked, \$1.60 to \$2 per bushel; primes, \$1.75, ranging down to \$1.50 for poor quality, track, Toronto.

Potatoes.—Ontarios, 75c. per bag, car lots, track, Toronto; New Brunswick Delawares, \$1 per bag, car lots, track, Toronto; American potatoes, new, \$3.25 per barrel.

Poultry.—Receipts light. Turkeys, dressed, 18c. to 20c.; spring ducks, 28c. to 30c. per lb. dressed; spring chickens, 35c. to 40c. dressed, and 25c. to 30c. alive.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 18c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; city hides, flat 12½c.; country hides, cured, 12½c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; deacons, each, \$1.10 to \$1.20; lamb skins and pelts, 20c. to 40c.; sheep skins, \$1.50 to \$1.85; horse hair, 37c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.

WOOL.

Coarse, unwashed, 15c.; coarse, washed, 24c.; fine, unwashed, 17c.; fine, washed, 26c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Strawberries, per quart box, by the case, 10c. to 12c.; gooseberries, 60c. per basket; cabbage, new, imported, \$3.75 per case; wax beans, imported, \$3 per hamper; cucumbers, imported, \$3 per hamper; rhubarb, dozen, 25c. to 50c.; Egyptian onions, 110 lbs. per sack, \$2.50; peas, hamper, \$3; carrots, hamper, \$2; new potatoes, barrel, \$3.25; radishes, basket, 50c.; watermelons, each, 50c. to 65c.; Canadian head lettuce, per dozen, 40c. to 80c.; new beets, dozen, 50c.; cherries sold at 30c. per small basket.

Chicago

Cattle.—Beeves, \$7.20 to \$9; Texas steers, \$6.90 to \$8.10; stockers and feeders, \$5.70 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$8.50; calves, \$6.50 to \$9.40.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.55 to \$9.80; mixed, \$8.50 to \$8.80; heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.75; rough, \$8.30 to \$8.45; pigs, \$6.75 to \$8.90.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$4.75 to \$5.75; Western, \$5 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.60 to \$6.75. Lambs—Native, \$5.70 to \$7.35. Spring lambs, \$5.50 to \$8.

Cheese Markets.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., 12½c.; Kingston, Ont., 12½c.; Brockville, Ont., 12½c.; Ottawa, Ont., 12 13-16c.; Campbellford, Ont., 11½c.; Listowel, Ont., 12½c.; Cornwall, Ont., 12½c. to 12½c.; Alexandria, Ont., 12½c.; Picton, Ont., 12½c., 13c., 13½c.; Napanee, Ont., 12 11-16c., 12½c., and 12 13-16c.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The live-stock market was rather easier last week, and prices declined about ¼c. per lb., the warmer weather being one of the causes. The top price for steers was 7c. per lb. Fine stock was available around 6½c. per lb.; good quality sold at 6c. to 6½c.; medium at 5½c. to 6c., and common ranged down to 4c. per lb. The market for sheep showed little change, sales taking place at 4½c. per lb. Lambs ranged from \$3 to \$5 each, being a little lower than a week ago. Calves sold at \$2 to \$5 for ordinary quality, and up to \$10 each for choicest. Hogs were lower than a week ago, and selected lots were sold at 10½c. to 10¼c. per lb., while the common stock sold down to 9½c., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The tone of the market was firm, but supplies were light and prices unchanged. Prices were as follows: Heavy-draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200; broken-down, old animals, \$75 to \$125, and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Poultry.—Prices on poultry were steady, as follows: Turkeys, 23c. to 24c. per lb.; geese and fowl, 15c. to 17c.; ducks, 20c. to 22c., and chickens, 18c. to 19c.

Dressed Hogs.—Although the tone of the market was weaker, prices held steady. Dressed hogs still sold at 14½c. to 14¼c. per lb. for abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed.

Potatoes.—The market was again on the easy side, and prices declined to 75c. and 80c. per 90 lbs., for Green Mountains, carloads, on track. Quebec potatoes were also lower in price, being 60c. to 65c. Smaller lots brought 25c. to 30c. more than carloads.

Syrup and Honey.—There was no change in syrup and honey. Three-quart tins of maple syrup cost 85c. to 95c.; syrup in wood was 7c. to 8c., and maple sugar, 11c. to 12c. per lb. Honey was steady, and was quoted as follows: White-clover comb, 16c. to 17c. per lb.; extracted, 11½c. to 12c.; dark comb, 14c. to 15½c.; strained, 8c. to 9c.

Eggs.—There was an active demand for all the eggs offered, and as a consequence prices held firm. Selects still sold about 25c. here in a wholesale way, and straight receipts at 22c. to 23c.

Butter.—The West is enquiring for butter, and as a consequence prices were very firm, and slightly higher than the previous week. The finest creamery was quoted at a range of 25½c. to 26c. per lb., while fine quality could be had at about ¼c. over colored. Eastern white was quoted at 12½c. to 12½c., and was also ¼c. over colored.

Grain.—Local grain dealers quoted as follows: No. 2 Canadian Western oats, 41c. to 42c. ex store; No. 1 extra feed, 41c., and No. 1 feed and No. 3 Canadian Western, 40c. to 40½c.

Flour.—Prices advanced to \$5 per barrel, for Manitoba first patents, in bags; \$5.10 for second, and \$4.90 for strong bakers. Ontario winter-wheat flour was \$5.50 for patents, and \$5.10 for straight rollers.

Millfeed.—Local mills quoted \$18 per ton for bran in bags, and shorts \$19, while middlings were \$22. Mouille was quoted at \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$26 to \$28 for mixed.

Hay.—Prices were \$12.50 to \$13 per ton for No. 1 baled hay, car lots, track; \$11.50 to \$12 for No. 2 extra; \$9.50 to \$10 for No. 2 ordinary.

Hides.—Prices were again higher on lamb skins. Beef hides were 11½c., 12½c. and 13½c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 hides, respectively. Calf skins were 17c. and 19c. per lb., respectively, for Nos. 2 and 1. Lamb skins were 25c. and 30c. each, and horse hides \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Tallow sold at 1½c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$8.75 to \$9; shipping, \$8 to \$8.65; butchers', \$7 to \$8.50; heifers, \$6.75 to \$8.25; cows, \$3.75 to \$7.25; bulls, \$5.50 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$7.75; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2 to \$3.

Veals.—\$6 to \$10.

Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$9 to \$9.05; Yorkers and pigs, \$9.05 to \$9.10; roughs, \$7.75 to \$7.90; stags, \$5.50 to \$7.25; dairies, \$8.75 to \$9.05.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$8; yearlings, \$4 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$2.50 to \$3.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Questions and Answers.
Miscellaneous.

Pruning Evergreens.

Would you kindly inform me the most seasonable time of the year to prune lawn spruce trees? A. M.

Ans.—Early in the spring before growth commences.

Devolution of Estate.

What is the law of succession in British Columbia? Have brother and sisters, father and mother living. Brother died and left property.

Ans.—If he died without a will and unmarried, the property, after payment thereof of his debts and funeral and testamentary expenses and succession duty, if any, would go to his father.

Accidents to Automobiles.

1. Are municipalities in Ontario liable for damage incurred by automobiles through defective roads, providing they are running under their speed limit?

2. Has a township council power to issue a by-law leaving automobiles at their own risk in their township? Ontario. SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—1. Generally speaking, yes. 2. We should doubt very much that they have such power.

Four-cross Registration

What proceeding would I need to take to get my filly registered, she having four registered crosses, if she is eligible? These are the mares and imported horses which I refer to: Lady, bred to Sir Patrick (imp.), g-g-g-g; Maggie, bred to Scot's Baron (imp.), g-g-g; Lady, bred to Rejector (imp.), g-g; Maggie, bred to Milton Chief (imp.). J. N.

Ans.—For all such information, address "The Accountant," National Live Stock Records, Ottawa, Ont., not forgetting to name the breed to which the respective sires or other individuals concerned, may belong. When these happen to be well known, of course, it does not much matter, but to avoid confusion one should always be specific.

Cow Chews Bones.

I have a cow which has the habit of chewing and sucking bones. She will search for them, and when she makes a find, she will spend all her time with it until it is taken away from her. She is on grass, and well salted, looks quite healthy, but is failing in flesh and milk flow. Tell me the cause and give remedy. A. H.

Ans.—The chewing of bones, wood, and such substances, is a habit supposed to be induced by a lack of phosphates in the food. An application of bone meal or Thomas' phosphate to the pasture, has been known to check the craving. Give the cow an ounce of phosphate of lime in a pint of cold water as a drench once daily, or on a little bran or chop. A small, closed handful of sifted wood ashes in meal once or twice a week is believed to have a beneficial effect.