

Previous week	1,956	1,416
Cor. week, 1885	2,495	1,065
Cor. week, 1884	1,877	232
Cor. week, 1883	2,151	170
Cor. week, 1882	999	157
Cor. week, 1881	1,386	220
Cor. week, 1880	2,789	1,456
Cor. week, 1879	530	1,476
Cor. week, 1878	365	127
Total to date	21,002	8,111
To same date, 1885	20,351	2,135
" " 1884	16,063	1,548
" " 1883	16,011	1,533
" " 1882	10,167	3,631
" " 1881	15,217	4,367
" " 1880	15,436	6,949
" " 1879	9,543	3,304
" " 1878	4,093	1,714

**BUTTER.**

The Montreal Gazette reports the butter market as follows:—

"The butter market has presented nothing new on which to comment. It continues in the same condition as formerly, without prospect of improvement. There has been some business done on lower ports account at 12½c. @13½c. for Western, the latter figure being the best that can be made. It is now claimed that the lower ports outlet is well filled up, and that it will require less butter for some time. The sales made included 150 packages at 13½c., and a carload at 12½c. Other dairy goods are dull and neglected. Good townships have sold at 14c., but in many cases buyers prefer Western, as it shows better value. Exporters have orders for sample lots of creamery, and at 17c. here some business might be done, but factory-men prefer to hold on for 18c. Mail advices dated June 19 quote first Corks 70s., seconds, 61s., thirds, 55s., and fourths 47s.

Creamery, choice	00 @17
Townships, finest	15½ @16
" fair to good	14 @15
Morrisburg, finest	00 @15
" fair to good	13 @14½
Brockville, finest	00 @15
" fair to good	13 @14½
Western, finest	00 @13½
" fair to good	12 @13
Low grades	10 @11

**CHEESE.**

The past ten days has seen a decided improvement in the cheese market. At London market, Saturday, the 19th of June, the buyers were quite indifferent, and only offered 6½c. to 7c. On the Saturday following some 6,000 boxes changed hands at 7½c. to 7¾c. It will be well for the future of the trade if salesmen will sell freely at these figures and let their cheese go forward and into consumption. If they will do this the chances are they will make 7½c. to 8c. for July make. It is the opinion of some that the present spring in price is only temporary, and that prices will soon come back to 7c., or possibly less.

The Utica Herald commenting on their market on Monday last, says:—

There is also another feature of the market that has hardly been mentioned by the New York city papers, but which Canadian journals speak of as playing an important part in that country. Considerable quantities of June cheese appear to have been sold to deliver at 34s., sold "short," as a Wall street operator would express it, and the sellers find themselves obliged to purchase, whether they want to or not, in order to fill their contracts. This gives not only a market, but an active market also, and there is little doubt that this fact has had its influence here in New York. Those who sold will inevitably be losers, and the dairymen are gainers to a certain extent. But, as we pointed out some time ago, the short make resulting from early shrinkage of milk, the closing of some factories, and the change of many patrons from cheese to butter making, must have their effect sooner or later; and if the receipts continue to run as small as they have done, or even as small as they did last year, an improvement may come to the market somewhat earlier than was anticipated. If

matters are not overdone in the country this week, which is the great danger now, there need be no further relapse or "set-back." The market was well cleaned up last week, while last year, at the same time, there had begun to be some accumulation of stock.

**The Mail Advices.**

London, June 19.—The demand for new American is by no means of a brisk nature, and prices are slightly easier on the week. The slight advance made last week in New York could not be sustained, and closing rates there now are 37s@38s. c.i. and f., this being a lower point than existed prior to advance. The general bulk of business here has been done at 40s @42s. Fine old is being gradually got rid of at from 46s@50s. Yesterday at Messrs. Cruickshank & Lovell's public sale of provisions, 2,880 boxes American cheese were sold: Skims from 3s@28s, and full creams from 30s@33s; Friesland butter from 56s@59s; Irish at 71s.

**PRICES AT ST. LAWRENCE MARKET, TORONTO.**

Chickens, per pair	\$0 50	0 65
Ducks do.	0 60	0 75
Butter, pound rolls	13	15
Butter, large rolls	10	11
Butter, inferior	10	00
Lard	9	11
Bacon	75	1 50
Turkeys	70	85
Geese	8	10
Cheese	12	13
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	1 00	1 25
Potatoes, per bag (new)	1 00	1 75
Apples, per bbl	30	40
Cabbage, per doz	30	40
Turnips, per bag	40	45
Carrots, per bag	15	00
Beets, per bag	15	20
Parsnips, per peck	1 00	1 25
Onions, per bag	1 10	2 00
Gooseberries, per bush	1 10	2 00

**PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS, TORONTO.**

Wheat, fall, per bushel	\$0 75	0 76
Wheat, spring, do.	0 70	0 76
Wheat, goose, do.	0 67	0 69
Barley, do.	0 60	0 60
Oats, do.	0 35	0 36
Peas, do.	0 54	0 55
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.	7 00	7 25
Beef, forequarters	4 50	6 00
Beef, hindquarters	8 00	9 50
Mutton, carcass	9 00	11 00
Hay, timothy	7 50	8 50
Hay, clover	7 50	8 50

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

Buffalo, June 29th, 1886.

**CATTLE.**

Receipts, 10,138, against 9,248 the previous week. The offering of cattle was heavy on Monday, there being 170 car loads on sale. The market opened dull at a decline of 20@30 cents below the rate ruling the Monday previous. There was no enquiry on New York or Boston account. The best steers were quoted at \$5 30@5 60 down to \$4 @4 50 for fair to good butchers' steers. Mixed butchers' stock sold at \$3 25@3 75 and stockers at \$2 75@3 50. The market ruled steady on Tuesday but was a shade lower on Wednesday for common to fair grades. The following were the closing

**QUOTATIONS:**

Extra Beeves—Graded steers weighing 1,450 lbs and upwards	\$5 30	@5 60
Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well-formed steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,400 lbs	5 00	@5 30
Good Beeves—Well-fattened steers weighing 1,200 to 1,350 lbs	4 75	@5 10
Medium Grades—Steers in fine flesh, weighing 1,050 to 1,250 lbs	4 50	@4 90
Light Butchers—Steers averaging 850 to 1,100 lbs, of fair to good quality	4 00	@4 50
Butchers' Stock—Inferior to common steers and heifers, for city slaughter, weighing 900 to 1,100 lbs	3 25	@3 75
Michigan stock cattle, common to choice	2 75	@3 50
Michigan feeders, fair to choice	3 50	@3 75
Fat bulls, fair to extra	2 75	@3 25

**SHEEP.**

Receipts, 25,200, against 25,200 the previous week. The offerings of sheep on Monday consisted of 30 car loads. The demand was fairly active at prices 10@15 cents over the rates of the previous Monday. Nothing was done on Tuesday. The supply was

light on Wednesday, and the market ruled strong at former quotations. Common to fair, \$3 25@4 25; good to choice, \$4 50@4 75; extra quotable at \$5. Common to fair lambs, \$4 25@5 25, good to extra, \$5 50@6 75.

**HOGS.**

Receipts, 40,365, against 62,498 the previous week. The hog market opened up active on Monday at prices 10@15 cents higher than those of the Monday previous. Another 10@15 cents was added on Tuesday and Wednesday, the yards being cleared. There was no sorting, everything being sold straight. Light weights brought \$4 00@4 65 and medium weights, \$4 70@4 75.

**Notices.**

We have received a treatise on "The Winter Care of Horses and Cattle—the most Humane and Profitable Treatment," edited by T. B. Terry, published by A. I. Root, Medina, Ohio. Price, 40 cents. The book contains an illustration of a model barn and tool house, and ably written articles on shelter, comfort, feeding, watering, exercise, kindness, the different sorts of feed, saving manure, etc.

The 41st Provincial Exhibition of the Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario will be held at Guelph from the 20th to the 25th Sept. For prize lists, etc., address Henry Wade, Esq., Secretary, Toronto.

H. C. Farnum, of Savage & Farnum, proprietors of Island Home Stock Farm, Grosse Ile, Wayne Co., Mich, sailed June 5th for France to bring back a large importation of Percheron horses.—*Nature.*

The second annual Exhibition of the Eastern Townships Agricultural Association will be held at Sherbrooke, Que., from Sept. 23rd to Oct. 2nd. Over \$25,000 given in prizes. For copy of prize list, address R. H. Tylee, Esq., Sec. Treas., Sherbrooke, Que.

We have received the 14th Annual Report of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, containing a number of interesting addresses, essays and discussions, compiled by D. W. Curtis, Secretary, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

We have received the fourth Annual Report of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station for 1885, containing a large number of interesting experiments in the different departments of agriculture.

We have received a hand-book entitled The Book of Ensilage, published by T. R. Carskadon, Keyser, West Virginia. It is illustrated, and contains a full exposition of the subject.

We have received a Report of the first annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, held at Buffalo, N. Y., March 11, '86.

We have received the annual Report of the Secretary for Agriculture of Nova Scotia for the year 1885.

The Herd Book of the Maine State Jersey Cattle Association, compiled from official entries, arranged and edited by M. R. Pike, Esq., Winthrop, Maine, has just been received.

In this issue our readers will notice the advertisement of McPherson & Lindsay, of this city. From its simplicity, convenience of operation, and superior manner of construction, it is meeting with wonderful success.

THE WESTERN FAIR AND INDUSTRIAL & ART EXHIBITION.—This popular institution will hold their next Fair Sept. 27th to Oct. 2nd. In addition to the old grounds, the Association have secured permission from the Dominion Government to use the military grounds and buildings immediately adjacent. Liberal premiums are offered in the live stock and other departments. The Committee on Attractions are preparing a very attractive programme. Parties desiring a copy of the prize list or any information should write or drop postal card to the secretary, Mr. Geo. McBroom, London, Ont.

We would call attention to the advertisement of the Cockshutt Plow Co., which appears in this issue. This implement, we understand, is being pretty extensively used this season, with highly satisfactory results. It may be considered to have entered upon its first season a decided success, and we feel certain, from the reputation of this firm, that no farmer can go wrong by purchasing one of the kind, it being suitable for any kind of soil.