

UNION STOCK YARDS HORSE EXCHANGE

There was a larger run of horses at the Horse Exchange, West Toronto, last week than there has been for some time. Trade was by no means quiet and prices a little lower. The North-west trade has been reported up to 20 to 25 to 30 to Cobalt. One or two carloads were sent to other points. Heavy draft horses sold at \$140 to \$180 each, a fair figure being for good ones. General purpose horses sold at \$120 to \$160; expressors at \$130 to \$160. Drivers at \$100 to \$160, and serviceably sound horses at \$80 to \$80 each. The elections early in the week interfered with business. The outlook for a good trade the coming winter is bright.

The Ontario Spring Horse Show will be at the Union Stock Yards on January 15th, 14th, 15th, 1909.

LIVE STOCK

The cattle stock markets continue to be flooded with country, light unshaded cattle. Dealers are overstocked with this quality and prices last week dropped 10c to the cwt. Cows are extremely hard to sell at any price and farmers would do well to keep them a little longer. The feed lots are also overstocked and appear to be in no disposition to do so, as the supply of inferior stuff seems to be getting larger. It would however, pay to sell these early and farmers are running off their cattle, without regard to fitness. They seem to lack confidence in the future and hesitate about finding high-priced grain and winter feed to this class of stock. It would however, pay to sell now so, as the wide variation in the price of inferior and choice stuff as given below, will show.

Few exporters have been offering at the city market and few sales were reported. Good quality steers are quoted as at \$4.75 to \$5.00, and bulls at \$3.75 to \$4.25 a cwt. London cables quote cattle steady at 11c to 12c a lb. dressed weight.

There was a very strong market last week for prime quality milkers and forward springers at \$45 to \$70 each. Several choice cows sold at the latter figure during the week. Common to medium cows sold at \$25 to \$35 each. There is a little higher market for veal calves, and quotations towards the end of the week were \$5.50 to \$7.00 a cwt., only a few choice ones bringing the latter figure, however. At Buffalo veals are quoted at \$5.00 to \$6.25 a cwt., a few selling as high as \$7.00.

Hog prices were on a lower level last week; quotations on the market here being \$4.50 for select and \$5.75 for lights, fat and watered. This is \$5.75 f.o.b. at country points. The Buffalo market is lower at \$4.00 to \$4.35 for heavy; \$5.90 to \$6.10 for mixed; \$4.75 to \$5.00 for Yorkers; \$4.00 to \$4.50 for pigs; \$5.00 to \$5.25 for roughs; and \$5.00 to \$5.50 a cwt. for dairies and grassers. There is little change in the bacon market. The Trade Bulletin's London cable of October 29th, read as follows: The market is quiet, but last week's decline. Stocks are not heavy and holders are not forcing sales. Canadian bacon 56 to 57c.

THIS WEEK'S HOG PRICES

The Wm. Davies Company, Toronto, will pay \$5.75 f.o.b. at country points for this week. This is 15c a cwt. lower than they paid last week. They report the bacon market as steadily declining in price. Danish killings continue large, running up to \$5.00 last week.

MONTEAL HOG MARKET

Montreal, Saturday, October 31. The market for live hogs steady and unchanged from last week. Prices are firm, under a good demand from various sources and the market for this week was sold all the way from \$5 to \$6.50 a cwt.

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There is a good demand for dressed hogs, and fresh killed abattoir stock sold at from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a cwt.

UNION STOCK YARD PRICES

West Toronto, Ont., Monday, November 2. The run at the Union Stock Yards this morning consisted of 1,000 to 1,200 sheep, 10 hogs and 37 calves. Trade was brisker than it has been for some time. Choice butchers' stock are worth \$5 a cwt., but there were no sales at that figure, the quality not being good enough. Choice butchers' stock are worth \$5 a cwt., but there were no sales at that figure, the quality not being good enough. The bulk of the sales were below \$4.50 a cwt. There is little change in the export port trade, prices ruling about the same as last week. There was a brisker demand for feeders, feeding bulls selling as high as \$5.75 a cwt. One or two milk cows sold at an average of \$5.50 each. Calves sold at \$3.25 to \$4.50 a cwt. Sheep sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50; rams, \$3.50 to \$3.75; and lambs at \$4.40 to \$4.75 a cwt. Hogs, butchers' stock, are worth \$5.75 a cwt. J.W.V.

EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE

Montreal, Saturday, October 31. The demand for cheese improved slightly this week, and sections of smaller packages encourage the local dealers to buy freely in the country at enhanced prices. Country markets that sell all over the continent from 12 1/2 to 13 1/2, an advance of a full 1/2 c a lb from a week ago. Whether or not this is a permanent advance, it is difficult to be seen but we are inclined to think it will not as there has not been sufficient interest in the market. The British importers to warrant it, and although most of the larger houses were buyers to some extent during the week still they were only taking a few and the closing markets of the week indicate a decidedly weaker feeling.

The receipts were fairly heavy for the season of the year and show a marked increase over last year. The total for the week amounted to \$6,000, a 100% increase of 15,000 boxes over the corresponding week of last year, and also a decided increase over the year. The shipments were practically the same as the receipts, so that there has been no great accumulation of stock. It is worth accumulating steadily on the other side, however, and therein lies the weakness of the position. The selling of cheese is consuming cheese as freely as in the past and unless there is a speedy improvement in this respect we are likely to have a bad wind up of this season's business.

The little flurry in the export demand for butter did not last very long. A few hundred boxes were shipped this week, and this is very likely the last kick for the season. 1000 still the market is strong under home trade influences and prices have been advanced this week, and finest creamery cannot be bought under 26 a lb.

MISCELLANEOUS

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