

export classes find ready sale. A better class of export cattle would command better prices than those quoted below.

Export Cattle.—Choice lots of these sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. and light ones at \$4 to \$4.25. Heavy export bulls brought \$3.80 to \$4.35 and light ones \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters and weighing 1000 to 1100 lbs. each sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt. Good butcher's cattle sold at \$3.70 to \$3.85; medium, \$3.35 to \$3.50; common, \$3 to \$3.20 and inferior at \$2.60 to \$2.80 per cwt.

Feeders.—Heavy feeders were in good demand, that is the better classes of steers which are hard to get. Choice well-bred steers weighing 1050 to 1200 lbs. were scarce with prices firm at \$3.75 to \$3.85 and \$4 per cwt. for short keepers. Rough steers of the same weights sold at \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt. and light feeders weighing 800 to 900 lbs. each at \$3 to \$3.30. Feeding bulls bring \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Stockers.—Yearling steers 500 lb. to 600 lbs. in weight are easy at \$2.60 to \$2.75 per cwt. while heifers and white and black steers of the same weight bring \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—The cows and springers offered on Friday were generally of good quality. Prices were firm at \$30 to \$50 each as to quality.

Calves.—These are in fair demand at Buffalo. On Toronto market on Friday calves brought \$4 to \$10 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep were a little easier at Buffalo on Friday and Canadians sold at 10c. per cwt. lower. On this market prices were firm at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. for ewes and \$2.50 for bucks. Butchers' sheep sold at \$2 to \$3 each. Prices for lambs were firm at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. with a few choice lots of ewes and wethers for export bringing \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Hogs.

As noted elsewhere, there has been an improvement in the hog market. The deliveries were heavy on Friday, with prices firmer. Best select bacon hogs, weighing not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs each, unfed and unmatured off cars, sold at \$4.25, thick fats at \$4, and light fats at \$3.75 per cwt. Unculled car lots brought \$4 to \$4.12½ per cwt., and Essex and Kent corn-fed hogs \$4 per cwt. There is little change at Montreal, where packers are paying \$4.12½ to \$4.25 per cwt. The *Trade Bulletin's* cable re Canadian bacon reads thus: "London, Nov. 30th.—At the advance quoted by me last week there is a good demand for Canadian bacon."

Horses.

The market is dull except for good quality in heavy draft carriage and roadsters. Fine carriage for export will average \$225 each. It is expected that horses for omnibus purposes will be in demand in the U. S. Country later, as the British Government is purchasing large numbers of those now in use for South Africa. Lack of ocean space is interfering with the export trade. Lumber men are reported to be buying quite a number of horses in the country, draft horses for export being from \$100 to \$225 each.

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