

## MARKETS.

Toronto.  
LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of stock at the city market during last week amounted to 236 cars, consisting of 4,007 cattle, 4,726 sheep and lamb, 2,249 hogs and 254 calves. Receipts at the Union Stock-yards, Toronto Junction, were 80 cars, composed of 1,552 cattle, 706 hogs, 27 sheep, 22 calves and 1 horse.

Export Cattle—Choice, \$4.40 to \$4.65; good, \$4 to \$4.30; others, \$3.80 to \$4.10; bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Butchers' Cattle—Picked lots, \$4 to \$4.40; good, \$3.60 to \$4; fair, \$3 to \$3.40; common, \$2 to \$2.75; cows, \$2 to \$3.25; bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Stockers and Feeders—Short-keep feeders, \$3.75 to \$3.90; good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; medium, \$3 to \$3.40; bulls, \$2 to \$2.75. Stockers—Good, \$3 to \$3.50; rough, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Milk Cows—\$25 to \$60 each.

Calves—3½c. to 6c. per lb., and \$2 to \$10 each.

Sheep—Ewes, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; culls, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.10.

Hogs—Selects, \$6; lights and fats, \$5.75.

## BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Ontario—The market is firm; No. 2 red and mixed are quoted at 74½c. to 75½c., with No. 2 white, 76c., at outside points; Goose and spring, 70c. Manitoba—No. 1 hard is quoted at lake ports at 86c. to 86½c.; No. 1 northern, 83c. to 83½c.; No. 2 northern, 81c. to 81½c., and No. 3 northern, 79c.

Millfeed—Ontario—Bran, \$12.50 to \$13 per ton in car lots at outside points; shorts, \$16 to \$17.50; Manitoba bran, \$16 to \$17; shorts, \$17.50 to \$18.50, at Toronto and equal points.

Oats—No. 2 white, 32c., west, and 32½c. to 33c., east.

Barley—Firm at 48c. to 49c. for No. 2, 46c. to 47c. for No. 3 extra, and 43c. to 44c. for No. 3, at outside points.

Rye—63c. to 65c., outside.

Peas—70c. to 71c., outside.

Buckwheat—Sold at 55c., outside.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—In most lines there is plenty of butter offering, but receipts of dairy rolls are inclined to be light. Creamery, points, 22c. to 23c.; solids, 21c. to 21½c.; dairy lb. rolls, good to choice, 19c. to 20½c.; medium, 17c. to 18c.; tubs, good to choice, 17c. to 18c.; inferior, 15c. to 16c.

Cheese—There seems to be a quiet tone to trade outside; 12½c. to 12½c. per lb.

Eggs—Steady at 19c. to 20c. per dozen.

Poultry—The tone of the market is towards easiness. Fat hens, 6c. to 7c.; thin, 5c. to 6c.; chickens, 8c. to 9c.; thin, 6c. to 7c.; ducks, 7c. to 8c.; turkeys, 13c.; all live weight.

Potatoes—Tone firm. Ontario stocks are quoted at 60c. to 70c. per bag, on track, and 75c. to 80c., out of store. New Brunswick potatoes are quoted at 85c. per bag, on track, and 90c., out of store.

Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$8 per ton for car lots, on track, here. No. 2 is dull at \$6.

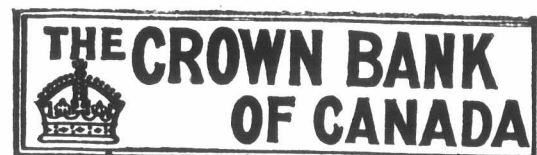
Baled Straw—Trade is steady with a normal demand at \$6 per ton for car lots, on track, here.

## FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs, choice light-weights, \$8.50 per cwt.; heavies, \$8.25 per cwt.; but-ter, 23c. to 25c.; eggs, 24c. to 30c.; spring chickens, dressed, 12c.; live, 8c.; old, dressed, 8c.; live, 6c.; duck, dressed, 12c.; live, 8c.; turkeys, dressed, 11c.; live, 13c.; geese, dressed, 10c.; live, 8c.; potatoes, per bag, 80c. to 95c.; apples, per bbl., \$1.50 to \$2.50; carrots, per bag, 60c. to 75c.; beef, hind quarters, 7c. to 8c.; fore quarters, 4c. to 5c.; carcasses, 6½c. to 7c.; mutton, 6c. to 8c.; spring lambs, 10c. to 10½c.; calves, 7½c. to 9½c.

## HIDES AND TALLOW.

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## HORSES.

Local dealers are not inclined to grumble with the way trade is maintained, though they still offer the complaint with monotonous regularity that farmers are holding out for excessive prices. They are also rather dissatisfied at times regarding the large percentage of poor quality animals coming on the market, and they repeat and reiterate the warning regarding the shipment of inferior grade horses, which are really a drag on the market. Big, blocky horses are at present holding the center of the stage, and contractors and others are showing a disposition to pay good prices for the right class. They must be sound, young and of the brisk-moving variety. Drivers are in demand also, while delivery and express horses reflect increased activity and an upward tendency. Carriage and saddle horses are rather a slow sale at the moment, and few private transactions of importance are reported. Prices, on the whole, must be described as very firm, except for the poorer grades.

The Repository and Horse Exchange quote prices as follows:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands ... \$125 to \$175  
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands... 125 to 200  
Matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands... 300 to 600  
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. ... 125 to 160  
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs. 125 to 175  
Drafters, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs. 135 to 200  
Serviceable second-hand workers ... 60 to 90  
Serviceable second-hand drivers ... 60 to 90

## Montreal.

Cheese—Finest Quebecs, 11c.; Townships, 11½c., and Ontarios, 11½c. to 11½c., many asking 11½c. for best colored. Some complaint of cheese being offered too green.

Butter—Good to fine creameries, 21c. to 21½c.; choicest, 22c. to 22½c., and fancy Townships, 22½c. Choice dairy butter is very scarce at 18½c. to 19½c.

Potatoes—Dealers paying 50c. to 55c. per 90-lb. bag, and jobbing them at 60c. to 65c.

Turnips—Dealers are purchasing freely of the stock from St. Foy, Que., from which locality, it is claimed, the choicest turnips in the whole country come. They are Swedish with blue tops, and are being purchased by dealers at \$8 per ton, carloads, on track, and are being sold by them at \$9 to \$10 per ton, or at 55c. per 75-lb. bag.

Onions—Dealers paying 65c. per 70-lb. bag for Canadian reds, and selling in a jobbing way at 70c.

Flour—Prices are gradually declining. Manitoba strong bakers' are quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per bbl., in bags, by carloads; patents, \$4.90 to \$5.

Grain—Oats firm, and prices advanced. Sales of No. 2, in store, 37½c., car lots; No. 3, 36½c. American corn offering at 63c., store, Manitoba barley strong, sales of No. 3 being made at 18c., track. Buckwheat has advanced to 50c., store, and peas bring 76c., afloat.

Eggs—Prices firm, and deliveries fair. Holders in country demanding 18c. to 19c. for straight-gathered, which sell here at about 20c.; select, 23c.; No. 2, 18c. to 19c., and No. 1 about the same as straights.

Live Stock.—Shipments of live stock

from the port of Montreal, the second week in October, amounted to 4,442 head of cattle and 1,426 sheep, as compared with 4,220 cattle and 171 sheep the previous week. During the same period, the shipments from United States ports were as follows: From Boston, 3,344 cattle and 9,949 quarters of beef; from New York, 2,585 head of cattle, 1,085 head of sheep, and 16,786 quarters beef; from Baltimore, 1,049 head of cattle; from Newport News, 310 cattle, and from Portland, 734 cattle, making a total of 8,022 cattle, 1,085 sheep, and 26,735 quarters of beef.

English cables have been ranging lower. The supply of cattle is quite sufficient for demand. Cattle have been for the most part of only medium-to-good quality, there being very few really choice animals. When such could be obtained, they brought no higher than 4½c. to 4½c.; good to fine stock, 3½c. to 4c.; medium, 3c. to 3½c., and common, 2c. to 3c. Choice lambs are demand, largely for shipment to the United States, one dealer reporting an order of no less than 8,000 head for a New Jersey firm. Prices advanced to 5½c. to 5½c. for choice, others bring 5c. and fractionally lower. The supply of these, as well as that of sheep, was fairly large, export sheep selling at 4c., and good butchers' 3½c. to 3½c., being slightly firm in sympathy with lambs. The quality of the calves offered was poor, for the most part, many thin, grass-fed animals being offered on the market. These sold at 2c. to 3c., a few choice bringing around 4c. to 5c. Hogs were in fair supply, and the market showed a slightly easier tone, sales of selects taking place at 6½c. to 6½c., mixed being 6½c. to 6½c., off cars. Much of the receipts had been contracted for a week since, but there was sufficient for the requirements of other packers. Cables from England, on the market for Canadian bacon, were reported to have been of a character to depress the market for live hogs somewhat. Some good milch cows sold at \$45 to \$55 each, others bringing only \$35.

Dressed Hogs, Provisions—Prices for dressed hogs, perhaps a shade lower; 9½c. to 9½c. for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed.

Hay—Clover and clover mixed, \$6 to \$7. No. 2 timothy, \$8 to \$8.50, and No. 1, \$9 to \$9.50.

## Buffalo.

Cattle—Steers, prime, \$5.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers', \$4.25 to \$5; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.85; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.10; calves, \$5.50 to \$9.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.70; mixed, \$5.55 to \$5.65; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.45 to \$5.60; roughs, \$4.40 to \$4.65; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.25; grassers, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5.75 to \$8.15; Canada lambs, \$7.40 to \$8. Sheep—Yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$5 to \$5.25; mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.55.

## Chicago.

Cattle—Steers, \$3.50 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.15; calves, \$3 to \$7.50.

Hogs—Shipping and selected, \$5.40 to \$5.67½; mixed and heavy packing, \$4.95 to \$5.37½; light, \$4.95 to 5.37½.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.85; yearlings, \$5 to \$6.25; lambs, \$5 to \$7.75.

## British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 9½c. to 11½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c. to 8½c. per lb.

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