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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, February 20th, receipts numbered 110 cars, comprising 2,268 cattle, 229 hogs, 532 sheep, 39 calves. Quality of cattle medium to good; trade slow for exporters; good for butchers', but prices easier for all classes of live stock. Exporters, \$5.75 to \$6.10, and \$6.25 for one load. Export bulls, \$5 to \$5.40; prime picked lots of butchers', \$5.90 to \$6.10; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.70; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.40; common, \$4.90 to \$5.10; cows, \$3 to \$5; milkers, \$40 to \$70; calves, \$3.50 to \$8.50. Sheep—Ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; rams, \$3.25 to \$3.75; lambs, \$6 to \$6.50. Hogs, select, fed and watered, \$7.20, and \$6.90 to drovers, for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	193	136	329
Cattle	2,807	2,388	5,195
Hogs	2,723	911	3,634
Sheep	2,468	1,341	3,809
Calves	248	61	309
Horses	3	101	104

The total receipts of live stock at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910, were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	184	175	359
Cattle	2,905	2,854	5,759
Hogs	2,539	1,115	3,654
Sheep	980	131	1,111
Calves	164	53	217
Horses	3	346	349

The above figures show a decrease in the combined receipts at the two yards, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1910, of 30 carloads, 564 cattle, 20 hogs, 245 horses; but an increase of 2,698 sheep and lambs, 92 calves.

With light receipts, trade was brisk, and prices firm all week; in fact, they were firmer at the end of the week than at the commencement, on account of the receipts being light, caused by stormy weather, and bad roads in the country.

Exporters.—There was a good trade in export cattle, when prices in Britain are considered. Export steers sold from \$5.95 to \$6.35; bulls, \$5 to \$5.50. Swift & Co. bought 239 steers for London market, averaging 1,322 lbs. each, at \$6.23 per cwt.; also, 140 steers for Liverpool, 1,230 lbs. each, at \$6.02, average price. Average price for bulls was \$5.35.

Butchers'.—Prime picked cattle, \$6 to \$6.25; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.70; common, \$5 to \$5.40; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4 to \$5; canners, \$2.75 to \$3.

Milkers and Springers.—Receipts were fairly liberal, but generally of common and medium quality, few good to choice being amongst them. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$75 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were a little larger, and prices firmer, at \$3.50 to \$9 per cwt., the bulk selling at \$5.50 to \$8.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prices were firm all week, as follows: Ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75;

rams, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$6 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Hogs.—The hog market was lower. Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$7.15 to \$7.20, and \$6.90 to \$7 per cwt., f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—The horse market continues to be very quiet, not more than one-third of the business being transacted that there was this time last year. One cause of this is, that many of the dealers are afraid to ship on account of the rough weather, and another factor, perhaps the main one, is that these same dealers are waiting for lower prices. And according to Manager Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange, at the Union Stock-yards, they are not waiting in vain, as he reports prices lower in all classes except express and wagon horses. Prices ruled as follows last week: Drafters, \$200 to \$225; general-purpose, \$150 to \$175; expressers, \$175 to \$225; drivers, \$100 to \$200; serviceably sound, \$35 to \$100 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 84c. to 85c., outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1; No. 2 northern, 97½c.; No. 3 northern, 95c. Rye—No. 2, 64c. to 65c., outside. Buckwheat—47c. to 48c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 78c. to 80c., outside. Barley—For malting, 62c. to 65c.; for feed, 50c. to 53c., outside. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 37½c.; No. 3, 36½c., lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 32½c. to 33½c.; No. 3, 31½c., outside. Corn—New No. 3 yellow, 51½c., at Toronto. Flour—Ontario winter-wheat flour, \$3.55, at seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto: First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.70.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, at Toronto, No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13.50; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$10.50.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$7 to \$7.50.

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22; Ontario bran, \$22, in bags; shorts, \$24, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Wholesale dealers report the market dull for cold-storage dairy, which is almost neglected in the face of large receipts of fresh creamery. Creamery pound rolls, 26c. to 28c.; creamery solids, 22c. to 23c.; separator dairy, 22c. to 23c.; store lots, 17c. to 19c.

Eggs.—New-laid are plentiful and cheaper, 25c. to 26c.; cold-storage, 17c. to 19c. Cheese.—Market firmer. Large, 13c.; twins, 13½c.

Honey.—Extracted, 10c. to 11c.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50.

Beans.—Dealers are quoting broken lots, to the trade, at \$1.90 to \$2 per bushel for hand-picked, which would mean \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bushel to the farmer, outside.

Potatoes.—Market firm, at 80c. to 85c. per bag, for car lots of Ontario potatoes at Toronto, and 90c. to \$1 per bag for New Brunswick Delawares.

Poultry.—Receipts fairly liberal, and prices about steady, as follows: Turkeys, 20c. to 24c.; geese, 15c. to 16c.; ducks, 18c. to 22c.; chickens, 15c. to 18c.; hens, 12c. to 14c. per lb.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 9½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 8½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 7½c.; country hides, cured, 8c. to 8½c.; green, 7½c. to 8c.; calf skins, 11c. to 13c.; sheep skins, 95c. to \$1.20; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.00; horse hair, per lb., 30c. to 32c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 6c. to 7c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

(Unchanged.)

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

(Unchanged.)

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$6.25.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$6 to \$10.75.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$6.15 to \$6.20; cull to fair, \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50; sheep, \$3 to \$4.75.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$8 to \$8.10; stags, \$5.75 to \$6; pigs, \$8.20; mixed, \$7.80 to \$7.90; heavy, \$7.65 to \$7.70.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Shipments of cattle and sheep from the ports of St. John, N.B., and Portland, Me., for the week ending February 11th, amounted to 918 cattle and 1,606 sheep. Supplies of cattle were not overly large on the local market, and prices ranged around recent levels. The quality of the stock was fairly good. Choice stock was steady, at 6½c. per lb., fine ranged around 6½c., good at 5½c. to 6½c., medium at 5c. to 5½c., and common down to 4½c. Very choice bulls sold at 6c. to 6½c. per lb., and lower grades at 5c. per lb. Offerings of sheep and lambs limited, and demand very fair. Prices from 4½c. to 4½c. per lb. for sheep, and 6½c. to 6½c. per lb. for lambs. Calves, in good demand, at 7½c. to 8c. per lb. for best; lower qualities down to 5c. Quite a few hogs were offered, prices being 8c. per lb. for selects, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Dealers reported an improvement in supply, and also in demand, from all quarters, but more particularly from large city firms doing carting or transport work. These want good horses, and pay well for them. A cheaper line of horses is going to the West for farming purposes, and lumber camps are also taking a few. Prices as follows: Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200 each; broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed stock, 10½c. to 10½c. per lb.; country-dressed from 9c. to 10c. per lb. Poultry.—Very little interest in this market, and prices are easy, owing to the lateness of the season. Prices lower, turkeys being 15c. to 18c. per lb.; chickens, 11c. to 12½c., and fowl, 8c. to 10c. per lb. There seemed to be no chickens or ducks changing hands.

Potatoes.—Potatoes firm, at 95c. per 90 lbs., carloads, track, Montreal. These were changing hands, same position, at an advance of 5c. to 10c. In lots of 25 to 50 bags, they sold at \$1.20 per bag. Eggs.—Market weak. Eggs were offered very cheap at Chicago, April-packed being the equivalent of 15½c. per dozen, Montreal. In the local market, new-laid, so-called, quoted at 27c. per dozen, wholesale, and 30c. to grocers; No. 1 candled, 17c. to 18c. per dozen.

Butter.—Market easy. A good stock of butter on hand, and prices not strong. Finest fall-made creamery, 24½c. to 25c. per lb.; current makes, 23c. to 24c., and held dairies, 20c. to 21c. per lb.

Apples.—The auction-room reports a very limited supply of apples, and prices higher than ever. No. 1 apples, \$4.75 to \$5.85 per barrel; No. 2, \$4.15 to \$4.60, and No. 3, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Cheese.—Market uninteresting. Quotations nominal, at 12c. for white to 12½c. for colored.

Grain.—Oats a fraction higher, at 39½c. to 40c. per bushel, for No. 2 Canadian Western; 1c. less for extra No. 1 feed, and yet ½c. less for No. 3 Canadian Western; No. 2 local white oats, 37½c. to 38c.; No. 3 a cent less, and No. 4 yet a cent less. No. 3 American yellow corn, 56½c. to 57c., and No. 4 Manitoba barley, 49c. to 50c.

Flour.—Flour steady, at \$5.60 per barrel, in bags, for Manitoba first patents; \$5.10 for seconds, and \$4.90 for strong bakers'. Ontario patents, \$4.75 to \$5, and straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50.

Millfeed.—Market strong, at \$20 to \$21 per ton, in bags, for Ontario bran, and \$22.50 to \$23 for shorts. Manitoba bran, \$20 to \$23, and shorts, \$22 to \$25; pure grain mouille, \$31 to \$32, and mixed mouille, \$25 to \$28; cotton-seed meal, \$37 to \$38.

Hay.—Market steady, at \$11.50 to \$12 per ton for No. 1 baled hay, cars, track, Montreal; No. 2 extra, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2 ordinary hay, \$9 to \$9.50; clover mixed, \$7.50 to \$8, and clover, \$6.50 to \$7.

Seeds.—Dealers report red clover, at country points, \$6 to \$7.25 per bushel; alsike, \$6 to \$7.50; timothy, \$7 to \$9 per 100 lbs.

Hides.—Market for hides unchanged. Quality not quite so good.

Chicago.

Hogs.—Mixed and butchers', \$7.10 to \$7.75; good heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.45; rough heavy, \$7.05 to \$7.20; light, \$7.30 to \$7.60; pigs, \$7.40 to \$7.70.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$5 to \$6.80; cows and heifers, \$4.85 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.80 to \$5.80; Texans, \$4.50 to \$5.70; calves, \$7.90 to \$8.70.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$3.45 to \$4.05; Western, \$3.50 to \$4.75; lambs, \$4.90 to \$6.40; Western, \$5 to \$6.50.

British Cattle Markets.

States steers make from 12½c. to 13c., and Canadian from 12½c. to 12½c. per pound, an advance of one-quarter cent.

GOSSIP.

Twenty-eight Holsteins, pure-breds and grades, property of Isaiah Parker, Toledo, Leeds Co., Ont., will, as advertised, be sold at auction on March 1st. The farm having been sold, all stock and machinery will be sold. For fuller particulars, see the advertisement.

SHORTHORNS AT AUCTION.

On Wednesday, March 1st, as advertised, Adam Bone, Paris, Ont., will sell at auction, in conjunction with his entire farm stock, 18 pure-bred Shorthorn cattle: Cows, heifers, and young bulls, of good milking strains. Cattle will be sold at 8 p. m.

IMPORTANT HOLSTEIN SALE.

On Thursday, March 9th, as advertised in our advertising columns, C. H. Shaver, Davisville, Ont., on Yonge street, north of Toronto, will sell at auction his entire herd of registered Holstein cattle; also a number of Clydesdale, Carriage and Roadster mares, fillies and geldings. The Holsteins are richly-bred, and from deep-milking strains.

Smith & Richardson, Columbus, Ont., report the sale of the Clydesdale stallion, Dunure Shapely (Imp.) [9597] (14658), sire Baron o' Buchlyvie, to Milton Bube, Owen Sound, at a long price; and also the sale of the stallion Fascination [10244], first in class and champion Canadian-bred, at Guelph and Ottawa, to A. E. Robertson, Cardston, Alberta. Sire Imp. Black Ivory, by Everlasting.

At Danville, Illinois, Feb. 10th, Geo. M. McCray sold at auction, 18 Shire mares, at an average of \$820, and 7 stallions at an average of \$654, the highest price for a mare being \$1,225, and for a stallion \$1,060. The other stallions were young, and in moderate condition, and the second highest price realized for one of these was \$1,025.

Robert Graham, of the Graham-Renfrew Co., importers of Clydesdales and Hackneys, sends, too late for insertion in their advertisement this week, the following to be added: "Our barns are situated at Bedford Park, three miles north of Toronto. Take Yonge-street car. Address all correspondence, Bedford Park P. O., Ont. Send telegraph messages to Toronto, Ont. Telephone, North 4483, Toronto.

A SHORTHORN DISPERSION SALE.

As announced in the advertisement in this issue, the entire Shorthorn herd of Richard Ward, of Balsam, Ont., will be sold by auction, on Friday, March 10th. The offering consists of thirty cows and heifers, many having calves at foot, to be sold with their dams, and others well forward in calf, while most of those having calves have been bred again to the imported bull, Brilliant Star =60833= (91030), included in the sale, with some fifteen young bulls of serviceable age. See the advertisement for railway service, and send for the catalogue.

TRADE TOPICS.

The Easy Washer advertised in this issue by the Easy Washer Co., Toronto, should appeal to housekeepers, especially as a thirty-days' trial is offered. Their booklet of laundry recipes and order trial forms, may be had free for the asking.