

MARKETS.

TORONTO LIVE-STOCK MARKETS

Export Cattle—Trade a little slower. Choice are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5; good to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; good cows, \$3.25 to \$4.

Butchers' Cattle—The run of choice cattle light, and they are in demand. There is a good trade, however, for medium cattle. Good to choice are quoted at \$4; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4; mixed, \$3 to \$3.75; common, \$1.75 to \$2.25, and cows, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Stockers and Feeders—Trade in these lines continues quiet, with very little demand for any kind. Quotations all round are steady. Feeders are quoted at \$2.50 to \$4, and stockers at \$1.50 to \$3.40.

Milch Cows—Range from \$20 to \$60 each.

Calves—The run light, and the market is steady at 3½c. to 6c. per pound, and \$2 to \$10 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep are quoted at \$3.50 to \$4.75; butchers', \$3.50 to \$4, and lamb higher at \$5.75 to \$6.40.

Hogs—The market is fairly steady, and is quoted unchanged at \$5.50 per cwt. for selects, and \$5.25 for lights and fats.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Toronto Wholesale Prices.

Wheat—Ontario steady at \$1.05 to \$1.06 for red and white; goose, 90c.; Manitoba easier; No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.06; No. 3 northern, \$1.01, Georgian Bay ports; 6c. more grinding in transit.

Flour—Still dull; 90 per cent. patents, \$4.30 to \$4.45, buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c. to 20c. higher for choice. Manitoba, \$5.50 to \$5.70 for first patents, \$5.10 to \$5.40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5.30 for bakers'.

Mill Feed—Unchanged, \$14 to \$14.50 for bran in bulk, \$16 to \$16.50 for shorts, east and west; Manitoba, \$19 to \$20 for shorts, \$18 for bran exports.

Barley—Wanted at 46c. for No. 2, 44c. for No. 3 extra, and 42c. for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—75c. to 76c. for No. 2, f. o. b., outside.

Corn—Firm. New Canadian yellow, 43½c. to 44c.; mixed, 42½c. to 43c., f. o. b., Chatham freights; new American, No. 3 yellow, 51½c. to 52c.; mixed, 51½c. on track, Toronto.

Oats—Unchanged; No. 2, 38c., west, and 39c. to 40c., east.

Rolled Oats—\$4.15 for cars of bags, and \$4.40 for barrels on track here; 25c. more for broken lots here, and 40c. outside.

Peas—66c. to 67c. for No. 2, west and east.

Buckwheat—52c. to 53c., east and west.

Farm Produce Wholesale.

Potatoes, car lots, bag, \$0.70 to \$0.80
Hay, baled, car lots, ton, 7.75 to 8.00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton, 6.25 to 6.50
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls, 19 to 20
Butter, tubs, lb., 17 to 18
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, 24 to 25
Butter, creamery, boxes, 22 to 23
Butter, bakers' tub, 14 to 15
Eggs, stored, doz., 21 to 22
Eggs, new-laid, doz., 28 to 30
Honey, per lb., 8 to 9
Turkeys, per lb., 15 to 16
Geese, per lb., 11 to 12
Ducks, per lb., 10 to 12
Chickens, young, lb., 9 to 11
Chickens, old, per lb., 7 to 8

These quotations are for choice quality only.

Retail Prices, Toronto Street Market.

Dressed Hogs—The market is easier, and quotations for choice light-weights are 25c. lower at \$7.50 per cwt. Heavies are quoted unchanged at \$7.25.

Hay—No. 1 timothy firm at \$9 to \$11 per ton, and mixed or clover steady at \$7 to \$8.

Straw—Two loads sold steady at \$10 per ton.

Wheat, white	\$ 1 06 to \$ 1 08
do, red	1 08
do, goose	91 to 92
do, spring	1 02
do, cereal	1 07
Peas	70
Oats	42
Barley	51 to 52
Buckwheat	54
Rye	75
Hay, No. 1 timothy	9 00 to 11 00
do, clover or mixed	7 00 to 8 00
Straw, sheaf	10 00
do, loose	7 00
Dressed hogs, light, cwt.	7 50
do, heavy	7 25
Butter	23 to 25
Eggs	30 to 35
Old chickens, dressed,	
per lb.	7
do, live	6
Spring ducks, per lb.	12
do, live	10
Geese	10
do, live	10
Turkeys	15 to 16
do, live	13
Potatoes, per bag	90 to 1 00
Carrots, per bush	30
Onions, per bush	1 00

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

The feature of the local market is the advance in the price of live hogs. This week they have advanced ½c. or more. Prices range from \$6.10 per hundred down to \$5.75, according to quality for straight lots.

Cattle market firm at 4½c. to 4½c. for choice stock; 3½c. to 4c. or 4½c. for good; 3c. to 3½c. for medium, and 2½c. for common; milch cows, \$25 to \$60 each; calves, \$2 to \$4 each; sheep, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; lambs 4½c. to 5½c.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.

Dressed Hogs—7½c. to 7½c. in lots; smaller quantities bringing 7½c.

Bacon—Steady at 7½c. to 8½c. for green, and 12½c. to 13c. for finest smoked.

Hams—9c. to 10c. for large, and 11c. to 12c. for small.

Barrel Pork—\$15.50 to \$18.50 per bbl.

Hay—Market easy; No. 1 hay, f. o. b., Montreal, in car lots, \$9 to \$9.50; No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50, and clover mixed, \$7 to \$8.

Hayseed—Alsike, \$11 to \$16 per 100 lbs.; red clover, \$13.50 to \$16, and timothy, \$3.75 to \$5.50, according to quality.

Mill Feed—Demand brisk; bran in bags, \$17 per ton; shorts, \$19 to \$20 per ton.

Oats—Prices steady at 43c. to 43½c. store, for No. 3, and 44c. to 44½c. for No. 2.

Potatoes—Firm and steady; choice, 65c. to 67c. per bag, carloads, on track.

Onions—2½c. per lb., sold from store at 3c.

Turnips—Quebec, Swedes, \$12 in ton lots; bag price, 50c. for 70 or 75 lbs.

Chickens—11c. for choicest, 8c. for lower grades.

Turkeys, 12c. to 15c.; 10c. for poor.

Geese—10c. to 11c.

Ducks—10c. to 11c.

Butter—Creamery, 22c. to 23½c., according to quality; dairy rolls, 19c. for fine stock, f. o. b., country points; dairy tubs about 19c. for good quality.

Eggs—26c. to 28c., f. o. b. country points, for fresh laid; selling in Montreal at 28c. to 32c.; cold-storage eggs selling at 19c. to 20½c., and lined, 19c. to 20c. in wholesale lots.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.45; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.35 to \$4.30.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$1.65 to \$1.90; good to choice, heavy, \$4.85 to \$4.95; rough, heavy, \$4.60 to \$4.70; light, \$4.55 to \$4.75; bulk of sales, \$4.70 to \$4.85.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.60 to \$5.90; fair to choice, mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.30; native lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.95.

Buffalo Markets.

Buffalo—Cattle—Firm; prices unchanged.

Veals—Slow; \$4.50 to \$9.

Hogs—Active; heavy and mixed, \$5.10; Yorkers, \$5 to \$5.10; pigs, \$4.90 to \$4.95; roughs, \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Sheep and lambs—Slow; native lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.20; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$5 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.70.



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Felt Wicks.

For some time the small hand lamp in which I burn kerosene oil had been troubling me. After it had been lighted a few minutes the flame would gradually begin to grow dim, until finally only a faint glimmer would remain.

At first I laid it to the oil and then the burners. The lamp was given a new burner, but the trouble still continued. The first night it promised to do better, but by the next night it got back to its old trick, and in half an hour after it was lighted it degenerated to the same sickly glimmer; and no amount of turning up had any effect upon it, except to disclose a charred and blackened surface half an inch down the wick.

I was now satisfied that the trouble must be with the wick. A new wick proved just as disappointing, however, and in a fit of desperation I seized the lamp and hurried to the nearest lamp store.

"Have you ever tried felt wick-
ing?" asked the courteous clerk.

I assured him that I had not.

"Felt makes excellent lamp wicks," he went on, as he proceeded to cut and fit several to the burner of my lamp, with such an air of calm assurance that my faith in his happy solution of the problem never for an instant wavered. That night a bright, steady flame assured me that my trouble was at an end, with that lamp, at least, and ever since, felt wicks have been used to the entire satisfaction of the family.—[Exchange.

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