

Cattle

The cattle situation has taken on a brighter outlook this week and cable advices to Montreal show an advance of from $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 1¢. per lb. at London. Canadian cattle are quoted there at 5d. to 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. per lb. The same quotations prevail at Liverpool. One feature in the situation that will tend to stimulate prices for good export cattle is the lowering of the ocean freight rates to Liverpool, which have declined from 2s. 6d. to 5s. per head. Should these lower rates continue it will help the export trade considerably. Tuesday's market here was a little brisker, though supplies were not large.

Export Cattle.—Export cattle are slow, owing largely to poor quality, which made trade dull. \$4 to \$4.40 are the ruling figures. Choice heaves at Montreal bring from 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. to 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢. per lb.

Butcher's Cattle.—Good butchers' cattle were scarce on Tuesday's market, and sold from \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt. Choice picked lots brought from \$4.10 to \$4.25.

Picks and Stockers.—Heavy stockers of good quality and weighing 1100 lbs. each bring about \$3.75 per cent. Stockers bring from \$3.15 to \$3.50 as to quality. There were 68 load of Canadian stockers at the East Buffalo market on Monday last, but owing to the quality of the cattle not being so good prices were about 10¢. lower. Good to best stock steers brought from \$4.10 to \$4.30 per cwt., and stock heifers from \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Cattle.—At East Buffalo on Monday these varied from \$3.50 to \$7.50 each as to quality. Prices here are from \$3 to \$6 per head, but they are firm at these prices.

Sheep and Lambs.

There has been an advance in the price of sheep at Liverpool this week of from 3d. to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., choice Canadians selling at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per lb. There has been a better demand for sheep for export at Montreal this week, and the bulk of the good to choice stock brought from 3¢. to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. early in the week. The demand for lambs was also active, and sell for from 4¢. to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. per lb. There were ten load of Canadian lambs at East Buffalo on Monday. The general market was higher and quite firm on the kinds wanted. Choice extra lambs bring from \$5.75 to \$6; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$4.75 to \$5.25; and yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5. Sheep bring from \$4.40 to \$4.75. The market here is steady at \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt. Spring lambs are firmer at \$3.75 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Hogs.

There has been quite a slump in the price of hogs. Choice bacon hogs have dropped from \$5.25 to \$5.35 as reported last week to \$4.70 to \$4.75. This is a big drop for two or three days, and clearly shows that prices for the past month or six weeks have been too inflated. Deliveries have been light. Light hogs bring about \$4.25, and thick, fat hogs from \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt. However, at these figures there is money in hogs.

Horses.

The Buffalo market for good horses of all kinds has ruled strong of late, but common ones have been easier. Good prime draft horses bring from \$90 to \$150, and teams \$320 to \$325. Good to choice drivers bring from \$85 to \$135; extra speedy ones, \$150 to \$200. The general demand at Chicago is excellent, and prices are well sustained, particularly for choice horses. Exporters are purchasing good, fat, rugged, 1,200 lbs. to 1,400 lbs. chunks at \$70 to \$150. Good, blocky horses of 1,400 lbs. to 1,600 lbs. are in fair demand at \$90 to \$150. There is an excellent demand for good actors with style, size and breeding.

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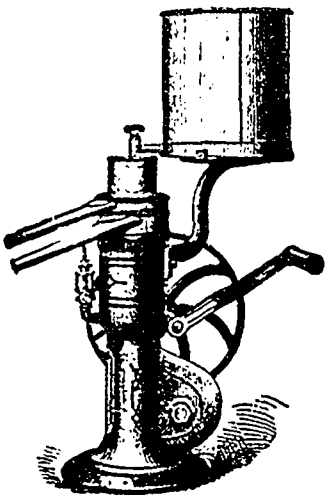
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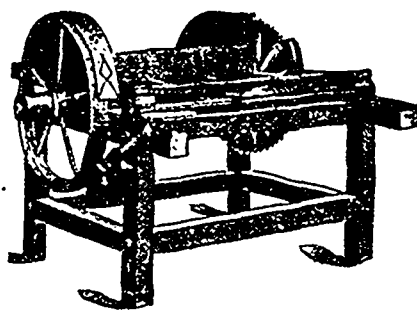
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