

## MARKETS

## TORONTO.

## LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of cattle, contrary to expectations, were large at the Junction as well as at the City last week. Trade opened up brisk at the commencement of the week at the Junction market, but, at the latter part, and even on Tuesday, at the City market, prices for cattle declined from 25c. to 50c. per cwt., especially for the common grades of stall-fed and grassers.

On Monday of this week, at the Junction, cattle receipts, 1,424; trade slow; prices easy. Exporters, \$5.80 to \$6.25; bulk selling at about \$6; bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.25; prime butchers', \$5.80 to \$6; good, \$5.60 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common, \$4.80 to \$5.10; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.70; milk cows, \$4.00 to \$6.10. Veal calves, \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt. Sheep, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; lambs, \$4 to \$7 each. Hogs, \$6.75 per cwt., selects, and \$6.50 for lights.

Exporters.—Prices, last week, ranged from \$5.85 to \$6.35, the bulk selling around \$5.85 to \$6. Export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$5 per cwt.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots sold at \$5.90 to \$6.12½; loads of good, \$5.60 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.40 to \$5.60; common, \$5 to \$5.30; cows, \$4 to \$5 for best, and \$3.50 to \$3.75 for grassers.

Stockers and Feeders.—No heavy feeders were offered, and only a few lots of steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, which sold at prices ranging from \$4 to \$4.40; a few stockers sold from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—There was a fair demand for good to choice milkers and springers, but common to medium light cows and heifers, with not much show of milking qualities, were slow sale. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$65 each, the average price being around \$50.

Veal Calves.—Receipts continued liberal; market strong; prices ranged from \$4 to \$7 per cwt., the bulk going at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts light; market strong, and prices firm. Sheep sold at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; rams, \$4 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4 to \$6 each, and \$7 was paid for a selected lot.

Hogs.—Packers quoted no change in prices; selects, \$6.90, and lights, \$6.65 per cwt.

Horses.—The horse trade was not as good as it has been. Last week's prices were reported by Burns & Sheppard to be from \$10 to \$20 per head lower than the previous week. The demand for horses in the West is not nearly as great. Another factor in causing prices to go lower is the high price of hay, as well as a prospect of a light crop, which is causing people to sell all the horses they can spare. Drafters, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., sold at \$240 to \$265; 1,350 to 1,400 lbs. each, sold at \$175 to \$210; expressers, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., \$175 to \$225; carriage horses, \$200 to \$250; good roadsters, \$165 to \$200.

## BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, 88c. asked, 92c. bid; No. 2, mixed, sellers, 90c.; No. 2 red, 89c.; No. 2 spring, 80c. bid; Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, 92½c. to 93c.

Corn.—No. 2 yellow American, 61c. to 61½c.

Barley.—No. 2, 54c.; No. 3X, 53c. bid; No. 3, 50c. bid.

Peas.—No. 2, 81c.

Rye.—70c. bid, at outside points.

Buckwheat.—60c.

Bran.—Market easier, at \$20 to \$21.

Shorts.—\$22 to \$23.

Flour.—Manitoba patent, \$4.05; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$3 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$5; second patent, \$4.40; strong bakers', \$4.30.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts have been large, prices easy; creamery pound rolls, 21c. to 23c.; creamery boxes, 20c. to 21c.; dairy pound rolls, 20c. to 21c.; dairy tub, 19c. to 20c.; bakers' tub, 17c. to 18c.

Eggs.—Market a little easier. Prices, 18c. to 18½c.

Cheese.—New, 13½c. for large, and 13½c. for twins.

Honey.—Strained, 12c.; combs, \$2.60 to \$2.75 per dozen.

Evaporated Apples.—8c.

## THE BANK OF TORONTO

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO, CAN.

INCORPORATED 1855.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$ 4,000,000

RESERVE FUND, 4,500,000

TOTAL ASSETS. 37,000,000

## In Our Savings Department

At any of our offices you will receive for all sums deposited with us:

INTEREST PAYMENT four times a year;

EVERY ASSURANCE OF SAFETY that our large capital, larger reserve, and abundant assets can give.

Potatoes.—New Brunswick Delawares are firmer at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bag, by the car, on track, at Toronto.

Poultry.—Supplies are becoming larger; prices easier; spring chickens, 25c. to 30c. per lb. dressed, and 15c. to 20c. per lb. alive; spring ducks, 25c. to 30c. per lb. dressed; fowl, 11c. per lb. alive, and 13c. dressed; turkeys, 11c. alive, and 14c. dressed.

Hay.—Baled scarce, with prices firmer at \$14 to \$15 for No. 1 timothy; No. 2 at \$11 to \$13 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, \$7 to \$7.25 per ton, by the car.

Beans.—Prices unchanged.

## HIDES.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front Street, have been paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers and cows, 9½c.; No. 2 steers and cows, 8½c.; country hides, 7½c. to 8c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 13c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 11c. to 12c.; sheep skins, each, \$1.75 to \$1.85; horse hides, \$3.25 to \$3.50; horse hair, No. 1, per lb., 30c.; tallow, per lb., 5½c. to 6c.; wool, unwashed, 13c. to 14c.; washed, 23c. to 24c.

## CHEESE BOARD PRICES.

Brantford, Ont., 11½c., 11 5-16c., 11½c., 11 7-16c. and 11½c. Perth, Brockville prices. Huntingdon, Que., white cheese, 11 3-16c.; colored, 11½c., 11 5-16c.; salted butter, 20½c. Ottawa, Ont., 11½c. to 11 5-16c. Napanee, Ont., 11c. to 11½c. bid on board, nearly all sold on curb at 11½c. Kemptville, Ont., 11½c. bid. Kingston, Ont., 11 5-16c. Madoc, Ont., 11½c. Tweed, Ont., 11 3-16c. Peterboro, Ont., 11 9-16c. to 11½c., a few 11½c. Woodstock, Ont., 11½c. London, Ont., 11½c. Brockville, Ont., 11 5-16c. Cowansville, Que., 11½c., 11 3-16c. and 11½c. Cornwall, Ont., 11½c. for white, and 11 5-16c. for colored. Picton, Ont., cool-cured, 11½c. to 11 9-16c.; ordinary-cured, 11½c. Brockville, Ont., 11 5-16c. Belleville, Ont., 11 5-16c., 11½c. and 11 3-16c. Watertown, N. J., large, 11½c. to 11½c.; small, 11½c. to 11½c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 11½c. and 11 3-16c. Winchester, Ont., 11 5-16c. for white, and 11½c. for colored. Alexandria, Ont., 11 5-16c. Russell, Ont., 11½c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 11 5-16c.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Common to prime steers, \$4.60 to \$7; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3 to \$5; bulls, \$3.40 to \$5; calves, \$3 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.

Hogs.—Good to prime heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.25; medium to good, heavy, \$6.05 to \$6.07½; butchers' weights, \$6.07½ to \$6.15; good to prime, mixed, \$6.05 to \$6.12½; light, mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.17½; packing, \$5.50 to \$6; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.20; selected, \$6.17½ to \$6.22½; bulk of sales, \$6.05 to \$6.15.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$5.15 to \$6.60; lambs, \$6 to \$7.75.

## BUFFALO.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.23 to \$6.65.

Veals.—\$5 to \$7.25.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.50; Yorkers and pigs, \$6.50 to \$6.55; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; weathers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.

## BRITISH CATTLE MARKET

Liverpool and London cables. 18c. to 13c. per lb. dressed light, red water beef is quoted at 18c. to 19c. per lb.

## MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—The local cattle market has displayed much strength of late. It is claimed that as high as 6½c. has been paid for choice cattle in the West. On this market, holders refused as high as 6½c. per lb., but were afterwards prepared to accept that figure. By that time, however, buyers were reluctant to grant it, and, eventually, they were able to secure some lots for export at 5½c. to 5½c. per lb., paying more than that figure for only a few small lots of bulls. Local butchers were paying as high as 6½c. to 6½c. for their requirements of choicest, while fine stock sold at 5½c. to 6c.; fair at 5½c. to 5½c.; medium, 4c. to 5c., and common 3½c. to 4c. per lb. There was a fair supply of sheep and lambs. Demand for them was brisk, and prices of sheep ranged around 5c. per lb., lambs being from \$4 to \$6 each, and calves were on the scarce side, at \$2 to \$8 each. Hogs were scarce, but the market held fairly steady at 7½c. to 7½c. per lb., dealers having a sufficient supply.

Horses.—Supply light; local demand can hardly be supplied, even at high prices. Carters and transportation companies are apparently doing a rushing business, as they do not seem able to get all the horses they require. The market holds about steady, although some are asking fractionally higher prices than we quote. Heavy-draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., are quoted at \$275 to \$350 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$250 to \$300; express horses, \$175 to \$250 each; common plugs, \$75 to \$150, and choice driving and saddle animals, \$300 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—10c. per lb. for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs, some bringing, possibly, a fraction more. Lard, 10c. to 11c. for compound, and 12½c. to 13c. for pure.

Potatoes.—Many sections of the country are sold out of old stock, and dealers are experiencing considerable difficulty in securing their requirements. Meantime, carloads of reds, on track, are quoted at \$1.12 to \$1.15 per 90 lbs., and whites, 3c. more. Bagged and delivered into store, in a jobbing way, prices are about 7c. more.

Eggs.—Hot weather has affected the egg market considerably. The quality of the stock is deteriorating fast, and the loss in candling is large. Merchants seem to prefer to sell everything that arrives rather than store it. Dealers selling at 17c. wholesale, and 18c. in small lots.

Butter.—Exports showed a slight increase during the past week, the quantity shipped being 243 packages, making the total, to date, 295 packages. This compares with over 50,000 for the corresponding period of 1906, and 52,000 in 1905. The market is rather firmer this week. The make is not increasing at the expected rate. So far, there is no more butter than will supply the domestic consumption. Quotations are about 21c. per lb. for finest Townships creamery, 20½c. to 20½c. for Quebec, and about 20c. for Ontario, and 18c. to 18½c. for Ontario dairy.

Cheese.—Over 72,000 boxes were shipped from Montreal last week, making 261,000 boxes since the opening of navigation. This compares with 361,000 for the same period of last year, and 305,000 in 1905. It looks as though the make would not be as large as usual this year. The late season held back the make until a few weeks ago, and the hot weather is already commencing to wither some what in many spots. Fortunately, the price keeps up well, and, with a little more turn out quite remunerative. Meantime, the market is firm at about 11½c. per lb. for Ontario, and 11c. to 11½c. for

Townships, and 11½c. to 11½c. for Quebec.

Flour and Feed.—Millers report a very fair demand for flour. The market appears to hold firm, and prices are still \$4.50 per bbl., in bags, for Manitoba strong bakers', and \$5.10 for patents. As for millfeed, bran sells readily at \$21 per ton, in bags, for Manitobas, while shorts bring \$23. Demand for the latter will likely keep up for some months yet.

Grain.—The local demand is by no means active, and dealers do not look for it to become so. Meantime they quote carloads, store, at 48c. to 49c. per bushel for No. 2 Manitobas or Ontarios, 47c. to 48c. for No. 3 Ontarios, and 46c. to 47c. for No. 4.

Hay.—Export demand seems to have diminished almost to the vanishing point, and, even for local account, the demand is nothing of consequence. The result is an easier market, prices being about 50c. down, at \$16 to \$16.50 for No. 1 timothy, \$15 to \$15.50 for No. 2, and \$14 to \$14.50 for clover and clover mixture.

Hides, Tallow and Wool.—Hides quoted at 8½c., 9½c. and 10½c. per lb., respectively, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, Montreal, selling to tanners at ½c. advance. The remainder of the market is steady, at 20c. offering for lamb skins, \$1.10 for sheep, and 13c. for No. 2 calf, and 15c. per lb. for No. 1. Wool is steady and dull, dealers offering 28c. to 30c. per lb., here, for pulled lambs, brushed, and 28c. unbrushed; 28c. to 30c. for Canada pulled sheep, brushed, and 25c. to 26c. for unbrushed; 25c. to 28c. for Canada fleece, tub-washed, and 18c. to 20c. in the grease. N.-W. Merinos are just commencing to move, dealers quoting 17½c. to 19c., country points. Dealers are offering 1½c. to 3c. per lb. for rough tallow, and 5½c. to 6c. for rendered.

Benevolent Old Man.—"I am sorry, Johnny, to see you have a black eye." Promising Youth.—"You go home and be sorry for your own little boy—he's got two!"

It is recalled that Lord John Russell, when on a visit to Queen Victoria, at Balmoral, asked her Majesty's own piper to have someone play in his presence.

"What kind of a piper do you want?" asked the man.

"Just such another as yourself," said the English statesman.

Drawing himself up, the musician said, grandly: "There's plenty of lords like yourself, but very few pipers like me."

"Two Mormon boys went to school for the first time out in Utah," relates Congressman J. Adam Bede, "and the teacher asked them their names."

"John and William Smith," the boys replied.

"Ah, then you are brothers! How old are you?"

"Each ten years old, ma'am."

"Indeed! Then you are twins?"

"Please, ma'am," replied one of the boys, "only on our father's side."

Jones had a vegetable garden in which he took a great interest. Brown, his next-door neighbor, had one also, and both men were especially interested in their potato patches. One morning, meeting by the fence, Jones said:

"How is it, Mr. Brown, you are never troubled with caterpillars, while my bushes are crowded with them?"

"My friend, that is easily explained," replied Brown. "I rise early in the morning, gather all the caterpillars from my bushes and throw them into your garden."

## SOME NATURAL HISTORY.

F. A. Whitney, of Meeteetse, Wyo., a rich rancher, is greatly interested in all charities that help children. In a recent visit to New York he told a story about a little slum urchin whom he had sent on a month's vacation into the country.

"The lad was so ignorant," he said, "that he thought we got mush from the mushrooms, and milk from the milk-weed. One morning a woman pointed to a horse in a field, and said:

"Look at the horse, Jimmy."

"That's a cow," the boy contradicted.

"No," said the lady, "it's a horse."

"Tain't. It's a cow," said the boy.

"Horses has wagons to 'em."