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MARKETS

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, October 9th, receipts numbered 95 cars, comprising 1,866 cattle, 643 hogs, 33 sheep and lambs, 46 calves, and 4 horses. Exporters, \$5.90 to \$6.60; bulls, \$5 to \$5.25; prime picked butchers', \$6 to \$6.80; good, \$5.60 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.55; common, \$4.50 to \$5.25; cows, \$3 to \$5; feeders, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers, \$3 to \$4.80; milkers, \$40 to \$68; veal calves, \$4 to \$8. Sheep, \$3 to \$3.85; lambs, \$5 to \$5.60. Hogs, \$6.40 fed and watered; \$6.15 f. o. b. cars. Trade generally good all round.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	288	294	582
Cattle	3,615	3,338	6,953
Hogs	6,850	7,498	13,848
Sheep	6,331	2,663	8,994
Calves	528	104	632
Horses	—	115	115

The total receipts at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1910 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	243	221	464
Cattle	3,155	3,871	7,026
Hogs	4,826	1,723	6,549
Sheep	5,775	2,226	8,001
Calves	260	59	319
Horses	2	66	68

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week show an increase of 118 carloads, 7,299 hogs, 993 sheep and lambs, 813 calves, and 47 horses; but a decrease of 73 cattle, compared with the same week of 1910.

Receipts were liberal in nearly every class, and while the common and inferior classes of cattle were slow sale, still all offerings at both markets were absorbed at good prices, compared with past years.

Exporters.—About 1,000 export cattle were bought during the week as follows: Steers for London ranged from \$6 to \$6.55; steers for Liverpool at \$5.75 to \$6.05; export bulls, \$5 to \$5.50.

The following firms were represented on the market: Swift & Co., S. & S. Co., Morris & Co., and J. Shambert & Son, all United States firms. On Monday, these firms bought 700 cattle, and during the week fully 300 more were bought by Swift & Co., and the Shambert Co., and prices held about steady.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots and loads of butchers' cattle sold from \$5.90 to \$6.25; loads of good, \$5.60 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.55; common, \$4.75 to \$5.25; inferior, light butchers' steers and heifers, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$3 to \$4.75.

Feeders and Stockers.—Steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.25; stockers, 500 to 800 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.75; distillery bulls, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Milkers and Springers.—There was a fair demand for the best milkers and springers, at \$50 to \$70 each, but few reached the latter figure. Common and medium cows sold at \$35 to \$45 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were moderate at the beginning of the week, but became larger at the latter end, when prices eased off a little. Quotations by Wesley Dunn, who is the largest dealer, were \$3 to \$7.50, or an average of \$6.35 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts on Monday and Tuesday's markets were moderate, with prices steady, but on Wednesday and Thursday enough came forward to break the market, and prices were lower, as follows: Light ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.85; heavy ewes, \$3 to \$3.25; rams, \$2.50 to \$3.

Hogs.—Receipts have been liberal, and prices steady. At the Union yards all week \$6.85 was paid for selects, fed and watered. At the City yards \$6.75 was the price quoted for selects, fed and watered, and \$6.50 to drovers, for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points. This would mean about \$6.35 to the farmer.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c. to 86c., outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, new, \$1.05; No. 2 northern, \$1.04; No. 3 northern, \$1.01½, track, lake ports. Rye.—No. 2, 75c. to 78c., outside. Oats.—Canadian Western oats, No. 2, 47c.; No. 3, 46c., lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 41c.; No. 3, 43c., track, Toronto. Buckwheat—55c. to 57c., outside. Barley.—For malting, 75c. to 80c.; for feed, 60c. to 65c. Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 72½c., on track, bay ports. Peas.—No. 2, 90c., outside. Ontario winter-wheat flour, \$3.45 to \$3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto: First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.80; strong bakers', \$4.60.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$15.50; No. 2, \$13.50, and scarce.

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

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$23 per ton; shorts, car lots, track, Toronto.

HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10½c.; country hides, cured, 11½c. to 12c.; green, 10½c.; calf skins, 12c. to 14c.; lamb skins, 40c. to 65c. each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 32c. to 34c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; no wool offering.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market was again stronger. Creamery pound rolls, 28c. to 29c.; creamery solids, 26c. to 27c.; separator dairy, 25c. to 26c.; store lots, 21c. to 22c.

Eggs.—New-laid, in case lots, 26c. to 27c.; straight lots country eggs, gathered and shipped in by storekeepers, 23c. to 24c. New-laid eggs are very scarce, and sell on the Toronto farmers' market at 30c. to 32c., and as high as 35c. was paid for eggs laid within the week, but these were for invalid purposes.

Cheese.—Market firm. Large, 15c.; twins, 15½c.

Honey.—Market firm; No. 1 clover honey, extracted, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3.

Poultry.—Chickens alive, 12c. to 13c.; fowl, 10c. to 11c.; geese, 11c. to 12c.; turkeys, 16c. to 18c.

Potatoes.—Car lots of Ontario potatoes, track, Toronto, 85c. to 90c.; New Brunswick, \$1 to \$1.05.

Beans.—Broken lots sold at \$2.15 to \$2.20, and \$2.25 to \$2.30 for hand-picked.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Dawson-Elliott Company, wholesale fruit, produce and commission merchants, corner West Market and Colborne streets, Toronto, report Canadian vegetables and fruits as follows: Receipts continue large, but the bulk of the best peaches and plums, and in fact, many other classes, has been marketed. Peaches, fancy, \$1 to \$1.25; common, 60c. to 80c.; pears, 60c. to 80c. per basket; Canadian pears, 25c. to 40c. per basket; grapes, 75c. to 40c. for large basket; 15c. to 20c. for small basket; apples, \$2

to \$3 per barrel; tomatoes, 25c. to 30c. basket; canteloupes, 25c. to 40c. per basket; pickling onions, \$1 to \$1.25 per basket; green peppers, 25c. per basket; red peppers, 75c. to \$1; gherkins, 75c. to \$1.25 per basket; celery per dozen, 40c. to 50c.; cucumbers, 20c. to 25c. per basket; cabbages per crate, \$1.75 to \$2; eggplant, 25c. to 30c. per basket; cauliflower, dozen, \$1.25 to \$1.50, according to size and quality.

Montreal.

Cattle.—Shipments during the week ending Sept. 30 amounted to 1,646 head of cattle, a decrease of 50. On the local market, the tone was firm for cattle, and a slight advance took place. Four loads of Manitoba domestic cattle sold at 5½c. for mixed steers and heifers. Choice Ontario steers brought 6½c. to 6¾c. per lb., fine being 6c. to 6¼c., good about 5½c., medium being 5c. to 5¼c., and common 4c. to 4½c. per lb. Packers paid 3c. for bulls for canning. Sheep and lambs were firm, at 5½c. to 6c. per lb. for lambs and 3½c. to 4c. for sheep; calves, \$3 to \$10 each, and hogs, 6½c. to 7c. for selects, off cars, and 1c. less for heavy sows.

Horses.—There is practically no demand in the market for horses. The recent activity has entirely subsided, and dealers hardly know what to think of the dullness. There is no demand from lumbermen, and the question is being asked if they are going to operate as freely this year as previously. There is little demand from railway contractors, and almost none from local sources. Fortunately for the price of horses, the supply is very light, so that there is no alteration in quotations, which are as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200 each; broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Dressed hogs steady, at 9½c. to 10c. per lb., while other lines of provisions show little change. Pork sold at \$16.50 to \$24 per barrel, and beef at \$14.50. Lard compound quoted at 9½c. to 10½c. per lb., and extra pure at 11½c. to 12½c.

Eggs.—There has been a further advance in the market for eggs, and dealers were paying as much as 22c. and 23c. per dozen at country points. The reason for the advance was undoubtedly the improvement in the quality of the eggs.

Honey.—White clover comb, 11c. to 12c. per lb., and extracted, 7c. to 8c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Dealers are reported buying at \$1 per 90 lbs., carloads, track, Montreal, and selling at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bag, delivered into store.

Butter.—The market has again taken a strong turn, and prices are away up in the country once more. Some buyers were paying 26½c. to 26¾c. per lb., which means a cost of about 27½c. here.

Cheese.—The market for cheese has been very strong, and dealers have been compelled to pay 14c. and more for finest Westerns. Wholesale quotations in the vicinity of 14½c. for finest Westerns, and a fraction less for Easterns. Shipments are now 1,396,000 boxes, or about 50,000 more than last year.

Grain.—Export demand for oats heavier, and the market firm, at 47c. to 47½c. per bushel for No. 2 Canadian Western oats, carloads, store, Montreal, and 46½c. to 47c. for No. 1 feed; 46c. to 46½c. for No. 3 Western; 45½c. to 46c. for No. 2 local; 45c. to 45½c. for No. 3 local, and 44½c. to 45c. for No. 4.

Flour.—Market steady, at \$5.40 per barrel, in bags, for Manitoba first patents; \$4.90 for seconds, and \$4.70 for strong bakers'. Winter-wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$5, and straight roller, 90-percents, \$4.25 to \$4.40.

Millfeed.—Ontario middlings quoted at \$27 to \$28 per ton; pure grain mouille at \$31 to \$32; mixed mouille at \$26 to \$29; Manitoba bran at \$23, and shorts at \$25. The whole market strong.

Hay.—Market steady, at \$15 per ton for No. 1 baled hay, carloads, track, Montreal; \$13 to \$13.50 for No. 2 extra good; \$1 under for No. 2 ordinary; \$9.50 to \$10 for No. 3, and 50c. under for clover mixed.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, Ont., 14 9-16c. Madoc, Ont., 14 5-16c. Kingston, Ont., 14½c. Winchester, Ont., 13½c. Brockville, Ont., 13½c. to 13¾c. Alexandria, Ont., 13½c. Listowel, Ont., 14c., 14½c. to 14 3-16c. Kemptville, Ont., 13½c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 13 15-16c. Ottawa, Ont., 13½c. Picton, Ont., 13 15-16c. Napanee, Ont., 13½c. Belleville, Ont., 14 1-16c. to 16½c. Cowansville, Que., 13 9-16c. to 13½c.; butter, 26½c. to 26¾c. Watertown, N. Y., 13½c. to 14c. Canton, N. Y., 14c.; butter, 29½c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$4.65 to \$8.20; Texas steers, \$4.15 to \$6; Western steers, \$4.10 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.55; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$6.10; calves, \$6 to \$9.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.10 to \$6.80; mixed, \$6.05 to \$6.80; heavy, \$5.90 to \$6.80; rough, \$5.90 to \$6.15; good to choice heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.80; pigs, \$4 to \$5.90. Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.50 to \$4.15; Western, \$3 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$3.85 to \$4.15; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$6.30; Western, \$4.50 to \$6.35.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7.30 to \$7.50; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$6.75.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$5 to \$10.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$6.75 to \$7; cull to fair, \$5 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep, \$2 to \$4.50.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$6.90 to \$7; stags, \$5 to \$5.50; pigs, \$6.50; mixed, \$7 to \$7.05; heavy, \$6.90 to \$7; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.85.

British Cattle Markets.

John Rogers & Co. cabled ranch steers, 12½c. to 13½c.; Canadian steers, 12½c. to 13½c., and States steers, 12½c. to 13½c. per pound.

GOSSIP.

FORSTER FARM ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE AND HORNED DORSET SHEEP.

Within the corporate limits of the town of Oakville, on the G. T. R., between Toronto and Hamilton, is the Forster Farm, the home of a well-selected herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and an exceptionally nice flock of over sixty Horned Dorset sheep, the property of Mr. A. S. Forster, Oakville, Ont. The bull in service at the head of the "Black Daddies" is Royal Chief of Penzance, bred by Capt. Varcoe, of Goderich. On tribal lines he belongs to the great Mayflower family that has produced so many noted show animals, and if the present young things in the herd are a criterion by which to judge his worth as a sire, he will surely prove a veritable bonanza for Mr. Forster, and leave a most enviable name in the Aberdeen-Angus history of Canada. The females are all of the Caroline and Dewdrop tribes, big, fleshy matrons, which are breeding remarkably well. In young things for sale are a number of heifers from six months up to two years of age, and two young bulls, one five months old, the other a little over a year. The former is an extra good one, and if present indications are reliable, he will make a show bull of a high order. The other is plainer in form, but growthy, and for crossing purposes will take the place of a topper, and the price asked for him is very low. Among the heifers are some rare nice ones, low, thick and even. The Horned Dorsets are one of the biggest, and, all around, one of the best flocks in Ontario, of a type low and thick, with nicely-covered backs, carrying a covering of rare perfection. The stock ram in service, Homestead 76th, a son of the Toronto champion, Homestead 63rd (imp.), and out of Imp. Homestead T. S. He is up to a high standard of excellence in type, and his crop of lambs this year are veritable wonders. All of them, of both sexes, are for sale, including about half a dozen ram lambs specially selected for orders for a high-class flock-header, and about a dozen ewe lambs specially selected for orders for show stock. Write Mr. Forster your wants, and order early if in want of a topper.