

Markets

Department of Agriculture, Live
Stock Intelligence Division

Price Good Calves	Same Week	Week Ending
1919	Aug. 5	
\$22.00	\$20.00	
15.50	16.00	
15.50	16.00	
12.00	12.00	
9.50	11.00	

Price Good Lambs	Same Week	Week Ending
1919	Aug. 5	
\$18.75	\$16.50	
16.50	14.50	
16.50	14.50	
16.00	13.50	
12.50	12.00	

Price Good Calves	Same Week	Week Ending
1919	Aug. 5	
\$13.75	\$13.75	

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1919	Aug. 5	
11.50	11.50	
10.50	10.50	
11.50	11.50	
9.50	9.50	
8.00	8.00	

Price Good Calves	Same Week	Week Ending
1919	Aug. 5	
10.50	10.50	
8.00	8.00	
9.00	10.00	
6.00	6.50	

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1919	Aug. 5	
13.00	13.00	
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average run, 25c. to 26c. On Friday last the United Dairymen Co-operative Ltd., Montreal, sold 459 No. 1 white at 26½c.; 1,416 No. 1 colored at 25½c.; 392 No. 2 colored at 25.5-16c.; 79 boxes No. 2 white were not sold, 25c. being asked and 24½c. only bid. The total quantity offered was 2,346 boxes.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle receipts were very liberal at Buffalo last week, and as a result, prices went off generally from a half to a dollar, the heaviest decline being noted on a medium and fair kind of handy butchering cattle and fat cows generally, even canners and cutters showing a full half dollar take-off. Canadians ran freely, there being in excess of eighty loads for the week. In the shipping steer line best natives sold up to \$16.40, but they were of a class to themselves and no criterion to the general trade. Some eleven hundred pound steers on the grassy order and running to the commoner kind, sold down as low as \$11 to \$12. Best Canadian shipping steers showed a range of from \$13 to \$13.50 generally, good weight cattle bringing the latter price, with one load of very prime weighty Canadians reaching \$15. In the handy butchering steer line around \$14 stopped the best, common and fair kinds ranging down to \$9 to \$10. Very few butchering heifers were good enough to sell above \$10.50 to \$11, common, light kinds selling down to \$6.50 to \$7. Stocker and feeder trade was very dull and weak. The fewest number of these grades have gone out of Buffalo for the feed lots this year, for many years past. Bulls were given an especially hard jolt, a decent kind of good weight sausage bulls dropping to around seven cents. The very best, large dairy cows sold steady, with the medium, common kinds slow, at about slaughter prices. Receipts for the week totalled 5,550 head as against 5,400 for the previous week and as compared with 6,350 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations: Shipping Steers Natives.—Very prime, \$16 to \$16.40; good to choice, \$15 to \$15.50; common to fair, \$12.50 to \$14.50; plain, \$11.50 to \$12. Steers, Canadians.—Best, \$14 to \$15; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; common and plain, \$11.50 to \$12. Butchering Steers.—Yearlings, good to prime, \$16 to \$16.50; choice heavy, \$14.50 to \$15; best handy, \$13.50 to \$14; fair to good, \$12.50 to \$13; light and common, \$9 to \$10. Cows and Heifers.—Heavy heifers, \$12 to \$12.50; best butchering heifers, \$11 to \$11.50; good butchering heifers, \$10 to \$10.50; fair butchering heifers, \$8 to \$9.50; light, common, \$6 to \$6.50; very fancy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; best heavy fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9; medium to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; cutters, \$5.50 to \$6; canners, good, \$4 to \$4.50. Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$8 to \$9.50; common to fair, \$8 to \$8.50; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7; grazing cows, \$6.50 to \$7.25. Bulls.—Best heavy, \$9.50 to \$10; good butchering, \$8.50 to \$9; sausage, \$7.50 to \$8; light bulls, \$6 to \$7. Milkers and Springers.—Best, \$100 to \$125; medium to good, \$80 to \$90; common, \$55 to \$70. Hogs.—Prices at all marketing points were on the decline last week. Trade here was very slow, and the close of each day showed some going over unsold. Monday heavy hogs sold at \$16.50, mixed grades that showed a packer's sort landed at \$17 and \$17.10, with several decks of sorted light hogs going to order buyers at \$17.25, and pigs landed at \$17. Tuesday prices went off 10 to 25 cents, and Wednesday some sold steady, but in some cases values were off 10 to 15 cents from Tuesday. Thursday the trade was slow, with prices 25 to 35 cents lower than Wednesday, top being \$16.75, though not many sold above \$16.50, heavies went as low as \$16, and pigs ranged from \$15.50 to \$16. Friday's trade was more active, with values strong to a dime higher. Receipts for the week were 19,000 head, as compared with 15,283 head for the week before, and 16,700 head for the same week a year ago. Sheep and Lambs.—Trade, both on sheep and lambs, was slow and lower all of last week. Monday best lambs sold at \$14.50, with culls ranging from \$10.50 down, and before the week was out values were off fully a dollar. Friday buyers got best lambs at \$13.50, and culls sold from

\$9 down. The latter part of the week best wethers were quoted from \$8.50 to \$9, best ewes sold at \$8, and cull sheep ranged from \$3 to \$5. These prices on the aged stuff were 50 cents to a dollar lower than for the week's opening. Receipts for the week totalled 9,500 head, as compared with 4,932 head for the previous week, and 4,800 head for the same week a year ago. Calves.—Last week's calf trade was rather unsatisfactory to the selling side. Urgent orders were lacking, and it was with difficulty that a clearance could be made. Monday best veals, including Canadians, sold at \$19, with culls ranging from \$16 down, Tuesday and Wednesday none sold above \$18.75; Thursday best sold at \$18.50, and while Friday showed the best natives selling at \$18.50, top Canadians were hard to place above \$17.50. Cull grades the latter part of the week went from \$14 down, grassy kinds selling from \$6 to \$8. Receipts for the week were 4,200 head, the week before there were 4,906 head, and for the same week a year ago 2,900 head.

Toronto Produce.

Breadstuffs.—Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William).—No. 1 northern, \$3.15; No. 2 northern, \$3.12; No. 3 northern, \$3.08. Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. William).—No. 2 C. W., 99c.; No. 3 C. W., 96c.; extra No. 1 feed, 96c.; No. 1 feed, 92c.; No. 2 feed, 90c. Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. William).—No. 3 C. W., \$1.45; No. 4 C. W., \$1.35; rejected, \$1.13; feed, \$1.13. American Corn (track, Toronto, prompt shipment).—No. 3 yellow, \$1.85 nominal. Ontario Oats (according to freights outside).—No. 3 white, nominal. Ontario Wheat (f. o. b. shipping points, according to freights). No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$2.20 to \$2.30. Peas (according to freights outside).—No. 2 nominal. Barley (according to freights outside). Malt, \$1.20 to \$1.25. Buckwheat (according to freights outside).—No. 2 nominal. Rye (according to freights outside). No. 3, \$1.75. Manitoba Flour.—Government standard, \$14.85, Toronto. Ontario Flour (prompt shipment).—Government standard, \$12.90, nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto. (Old crop.) Millfeed (car lots, delivered, Montreal freights, bags included).—Bran, per ton \$52; shorts, per ton, \$61; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.75 to \$4. Hides and Wool.—Hides F. O. B. Country Points.—Beef hides, flat cured, 10c. to 12c.; green hides, 9c. to 11c.; deacon or bob calf, 25c. to 50c.; horse hides, country take-off, \$3 to \$4; No. 1 sheep skins, \$1 to \$1.50; shearing and spring lamb, 25c. to 50c.; horse hair, farmers' stock, 38c. to 40c. City Hides.—City butcher hides, green flats, 13c.; calf skins, green flats, 18c.; veal kip, 13c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$4 to \$5. Tallow.—City rendered, solids in barrels, 9c. to 10c.; country solids in barrels, No. 1, 8c. to 9c.; cakes No. 1, 13c. to 14c. Wool.—Unwashed, coarse, 16c. to 18c. medium, 24c. to 26c.; fine, 32c. to 34c. Farm Produce.—Butter.—There was practically no change in butter during the week. Fresh made creamery prints selling at 60c. to 61c. per lb.; solids at 59c. to 60c. per lb., and choice dairy at 50c. to 52c. per lb., wholesale. Eggs.—Eggs were slightly firmer, No. 1's selling at 60c. to 62c. per doz.; selects at 65c. per doz., and selects in cartons at 69c. per doz., wholesale. Cheese.—Cheese kept stationary at 36c. per lb. for the old, and 32c. per lb. for the new, wholesale. Poultry was steady at last week's lower quotations on spring chickens with the exception of live-weight hens from 4 to 5 lbs. and under 4 lbs., which were slightly firmer; the following prices being quoted to the producer: Chickens, spring, per lb., live weight, 35c.; dressed, 40c.; ducklings, spring, per lb., live weight, 30c.; dressed, 35c.; hens under 4 lbs., per lb., live weight, 28c.; dressed, 28c.; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb., live weight, 30c.; dressed, 30c.; hens over 5 lbs., per lb., live weight, 32c.; dressed, 32c.; roosters,

per lb., live weight, 23c.; dressed, 25c.; turkeys, per lb., live weight, 40c.; dressed, 50c.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Receipts were light the beginning of the week, but increased materially towards the end, until on Thursday they were the heaviest so far this season, and prices declined on the bulk of the offerings and fairly slumped on some.

Apples.—There are too many low-grade apples being shipped in, which are simply piling up to become waste, plus the expense of shipping, and should be kept for pigs, as they are unfit for humans. The demand for choice ones, however, was active, and good prices were being paid.

Plums and Peaches were shipped in especially large quantities, and prices materially declined.

Raspberries were fairly plentiful, and choice fruit continued to bring a good price, but there were some very wet which had to be sold at very much lower prices.

Lawton berries came in a little more freely but brought high prices.

Cherries are just about over for this season, and prices advanced slightly.

Red and black currants and gooseberries are also in the vanishing class, so prices for choice fruit kept firm. Some over-ripe, wet ones having to be sold at much lower rates.

Cantaloupes are beginning to come in but they are a very poor variety so far.

Tomatoes came in very freely and declined in price.

Corn was shipped in quite heavily and declined in price.

Potatoes were slightly lower in price.

Apples.—25c. to 75c. per 6 qts., and 20c. to \$1.25 per 11 qts.

Blueberries.—\$1.75 to \$3 per 11-qt. basket.

Cantaloupes.—75c. to \$1 per 11 qts., and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 16 qts.

Currents.—Red, 18c. to 20c. per box; \$1 to \$1.25 per 6 qts, and \$1 and \$1.75 to \$2 per 11 qts. Black, \$1.75 to \$2 per 6 qts., and \$3 to \$3.50 per 11 qts.

Gooseberries.—\$1 to \$1.25 per 6 qts., \$1.75 per 11 qts.

Lawton Berries.—20c. to 35c. per box.

Peaches.—20c. to \$1 per 6 qts.; 35c. to \$1.25 per 11 qts.

Pears.—45c. to 75c. per 6 qts.; 50c. to \$1.35 per 11 qts.

Plums.—30c. to 75c. per 6 qts.; 40c. to \$1.25 per 11 qts.

Raspberries.—15c. to 30c. per box.

Tomatoes.—30c. to 40c. per 6 qts.; 30c. to 60c. per 11 qts.

Beets.—20c. to 25c. per doz. bunches.

Beans.—25c. to 40c. per 11-qt. basket.

Corn.—20c. to 35c. per doz.

Cauliflower.—\$1 to \$2 per doz.

Celery.—75c. to \$1.25 per doz.

Cabbage.—40c. to 75c. per doz.

Gherkins.—75c. to \$2 per 11-qt. basket.

Lettuce.—Head, 75c. per doz.

Potatoes.—\$2.50 to \$3 per bag; \$1.75 to \$1.85 per bushel.

Vegetable Marrow.—A glut on the market.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Compared with week ago, good choice handy weight steers and yearlings and prime heavies generally 50c. higher; some sorts 75c. stronger; rough heavy cattle strong to 25c. higher; good grassy steers, 40c. to 50c. higher; plain weighty grassers steady; common kinds, 25c. to 40c. higher; good to best she stock and canners, 25c. higher; others 25c. to 50c. lower; bulls, steady to 25c. higher; calves, 25c. to \$1 lower; stockers, mostly 50c. higher. Hogs.—Top, \$15.50; bulk light and butchers', \$15.25 to \$15.80; bulk, packing sows, \$14.15 to \$14.50; pigs, firm; bulk, desirable kinds, \$14.25 to \$15. Sheep.—Compared with week ago; fat lambs, \$1 to \$1.50 lower; yearlings, \$1.50 to \$2 lower; ewes, 50c. to 75c. lower; feeding lambs, 25c. to 50c. higher; feeding sheep and yearlings, steady to lower.

Sale Dates.

Sept. 16-17—Ottawa Valley Holstein Club Sale, Exhibition Grounds, Ottawa. Sept. 29, 1920—Pettit-Elliott sale, Freeman, Ont.—Shorthorns. Oct. 7—Curry-Bowes & Bowes, Markdale, Ont.; Scotch Shorthorns. Oct. 20—Canadian Aberdeen-Angus Association, Western Fair Grounds, London, Ont.; Jas. Bowman, Guelph, Sec'y.

Monday's Live Stock Markets.

(Dominion Markets Service.)

Toronto, August 16. Cattle.—Receipts, 2,654. In spite of lighter receipts than last Monday, market suffered a further decline of half a dollar in nearly all classes. Packers held off from buying when market opened. Top load was 18 steers averaging 1,130 pounds, selling at \$13.75. Twenty-four loads of Western stock were on the market. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, \$13.75 to \$14.75. Butcher steers, choice, \$13 to \$14; good, \$10.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$7 to \$9; common, \$6 to \$7.25. Butcher heifers, choice, \$11.75 to \$13.75; medium, \$6.25 to \$8.75; common, \$6 to \$8. Butcher cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$11.50; medium, \$6.25 to \$8.75. Canners and cutters, \$3 to \$5. Butcher bulls, good, \$9 to \$10; common, \$5 to \$7. Feeding steers, good, \$11 to \$12.25; fair, \$9 to \$10; stockers, good, \$7.75 to \$9.75; fair, \$6.50 to \$7.25. Calves.—Receipts, 532. Calf market after a delayed opening was one dollar weaker; choice, \$16 to \$17; medium, \$13.50 to \$15.50; common, \$12 to \$14. Milch cows, choice, \$100 to \$160. Springers, choice, \$125 to \$175. Sheep.—Receipts, 1,890. Few sheep passed over the scales; those that did sold a dollar lower. Lambs were steady at last week's prices. Ewes, \$6.50 to \$8.50; lambs, \$11.50 to \$13.50. Hogs.—Receipts, 1,579. Hog market was quiet with prices off a half dollar. Quotations fed and watered basis: Selects, \$19.75; lights, \$17.75; heavies, \$18.50; sows, \$14.50 to \$16.50. Buffalo, August 16. Cattle.—Receipts, 3,250. Best shipping steers were 25 cents higher. Natives sold for \$15.75; Canadians sold at \$14 to \$14.50. Hogs.—Receipts, 8,000. Heavies were \$16, and lights \$16.75. Sheep.—Receipts, 4,400. Best lambs sold at \$13; best ewes at \$7 to \$7.50. Calves.—Receipts, 2,000. Tops sold at \$17.50.

Montreal.

Dressed Hogs.—The prevailing warm weather is having its effect on the provision market, small butchers and dealers going very carefully in measuring their requirements from day to day. Prices, however, continued firm with abattoir dressed, fresh-killed hogs quoted at 30c. to 30½c. per lb. Poultry.—Prices of poultry continued firm with turkeys quoted at 57c. to 60c. per lb.; small spring chickens 50c. to 55c.; milkfed chickens, 42c. per lb.; ducks, 45c.; geese, 37c. to 37c., and broiling fowl, 40c. to 42c. per lb. Potatoes.—Receipts of potatoes continue heavy and further declines have taken place in prices. Canadian stock was quoted at \$1.75 to \$2 per 80-lb. bags in round lots. Shipments of full car lots have not yet been reported, but dealers were expecting carloads to be moving in about ten days time.

Maple Products.—The market for maple products continued quiet and prices were unchanged. Maple syrup was quoted at \$2 per gallon in wood and \$2.10 to \$2.25 per gallon in tins. Maple sugar was 26c. to 28c. per lb. Eggs.—The demand for eggs continued good and prices were firm. Strictly new-laid eggs were quoted at 69c. per dozen; selected eggs, 66c.; straight candled eggs, 64c.; No. 1 candled, 58c., and No. 2 candled, 50c. per dozen. Butter.—The demand for butter continued quiet but prices held about steady. Pasteurized creamery was quoted at 58½c. to 59c.; finest creamery 58 to 58½c., and fine creamery 57c. to 57½c. per lb. Cheese.—There were no developments of consequence in the market for cheese. The present exchange situation is still interfering with the export business. Prices are ruling around 24c. per lb. Grain.—The domestic demand for oats was light, but improvement is reported in the enquiries for export with bids quite a few cents under the market. No. 2 Canadian Western oats were quoted at \$1.17; No. 3 Canadian Western, \$1.14½. No. 1 feed, \$1.12½ and No. 2 feed, \$1.11½. Barley is being held in the West at more money than exporters can afford to pay and a light business for export is reported with domestic trade nil. Flour.—The local flour market continued quiet and featureless. Manitoba spring wheat flour was quoted at \$14.85. Continued on page 1465.