

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Export Cattle—Prices are quoted unchanged and nominal. Choice are quoted at \$4.40 to \$5; good to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.40; good cows, \$3.25 to \$4.

Butchers' Cattle—Steady; good, to choice, \$4.25 to \$4.65; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4; mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.75; common, \$2 to \$3, and cows, \$2.50 to \$4.

Stockers and Feeders—Feeders are quoted at \$2.50 to \$4.40, and stockers, \$1.30 to \$3.40.

Milch Cows—Unchanged at \$30 to \$60 each.

Calves—Quoted at 3¢. to 6¢. per lb., and \$2 to \$10 each.

Sheep and Lambs—The tone of the market continues firm. Quotations unchanged.

Hogs—Twenty-five cents advance since last quotations; \$6 per cwt. for selects, and \$5.75 for lights and fats.

FLOUR, FEED, ETC.

Wheat—Ontario—The market continues dull; red and white are quoted at \$1.04 to \$1.05; spring, 97¢. to 98¢., and goose, 90¢., with little business. Manitoba—All-rail quotations are: No. 1 northern, \$1.09; No. 2, \$1.06; No. 3, \$1, with sales for delivery on the opening of navigation, 6¢. lower.

Flour—Dull; 90 per cent. patent, \$4.40 to \$4.50. Manitoba, \$5.50 to \$5.70 for first patents, \$5.10 to \$5.40 for second patents, and \$5 and \$5.30 for bran exports.

Millfeed—\$15 to \$15.50 for bran in bulk, \$17 to \$17.50 for shorts, east and west; Manitoba, \$20 for shorts, and \$18 for bran exports.

Barley—46¢. to 47¢. for No. 2; 44¢. to 45¢. for No. 3, extra, and 43¢. for No. 3, malting outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—Prices nominal at 71¢. to 72¢. for No. 2, f. o. b., outside.

Corn—Firm; Canadian, 46¢. to 47¢. for yellow, and 45¢. to 46¢. for mixed, f. o. b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3, yellow, 56¢. to 56½¢.; mixed, 55½¢. to 56¢., on track, Toronto.

Oats—No. 2 are offered at 41¢., low freights, without buyers, and 40¢. is bid. Rolled Oats—\$4.35 for cars of bags, and \$4.60 for barrels, on track, here; 25¢. more for broken lots here, and 40¢. outside.

Peas—Firm; 67¢. to 68¢. for No. 2, west and east.

Buckwheat—57¢., east and west.

Seeds—The demand for high-grade seeds continues active. Prices are firm in tone. Red clover is quoted at \$7 to \$7.50 a bushel; alsike, \$5 to \$6.50, and timothy, \$1 to \$1.50, all f. o. b., Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Supplies of creamery are heavier, and the market has an easier tone.

Creamery, prints 25¢. to 26¢.

do, solids 23¢. to 24¢.

Dairy, tubs, medium 17¢. to 18¢.

do, inferior 15¢. to 16¢.

Dairy, lb. prints, good to choice 22¢. to 23¢.

do, large rolls 20¢. to 22¢.

do, medium 18¢. to 19¢.

Cheese—Steady, and half a cent higher, at 11½¢. for large, and 11¢. for twins, in job lots here.

Eggs—The market has a decidedly easy tone. Retailers are not in the market. New-laid are now offering at 17¢., but not more than enough to fill immediate demands are being bought at this figure. Supplies are fairly large, and are accumulating.

Potatoes—Continue easy in tone. Arrivals are fairly large. Prices have an easy feeling at present quotations. Ontario, 65¢. to 70¢., on track, and 75¢. to 80¢., out of store, but Eastern 5¢. cheaper, at 70¢. to 75¢., on track, and 85¢. to 90¢., out of store.

Beans—Are firm in tone. Quotations are unchanged. Hand-picked, \$1.75 to \$1.80; prime, \$1.65 to \$1.70, and under-grades, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Hops—Steady, at 32¢. for Canada crop. Maple Syrup—Supply not large. Choice is selling at \$1 per imperial gallon.

Baled Hay—Car lots here are offering freely, and the market is easy in tone, although actual prices are unchanged, at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$7 for mixed and clover, car lots, on track here.

Baled Straw—Has an easy tone, and is quoted unchanged, at \$6 per ton for car lots, on track here.

Montreal.

Eggs—Market has weakened. Jobbing price about 23¢., and dealers selling in a retail way, at 25¢. Purchases made at country points at 19¢. to 21¢., f.o.b.; cold storage and limed eggs practically out of the market.

Butter—A few hundred packages Australasian received direct from London, via Liverpool, have eased the market somewhat; they arrived before the lot of Australasian referred to last week as being detained in New York. The butter was full grass and considered superior to Canadian, in both quality and style of package. All boxes bore the Australian Government stamp, showing they had been inspected. The 56-pound boxes were heavier than Canadian, as was also the parchment. It was offered at same price as new milk creamery, 29¢. Since then nice, fresh, winter-made creamery was sold at 26¢., and new milk dairy rolls at 22¢. to 23¢.

Cheese—Little on the market. At the pitch of 11½¢. for finest white, buyers desisted, and the past week there has been little inquiry.

Potatoes—Easier; local country deliveries large. Carlots have been offered at 60¢. to 65¢. per bag, on track.

Turnips and Onions—Little done, except in bag lots; 75-pound bags about 60¢. each. Onions firm, and practically unchanged. A carload of Red Globes from Ontario was marketed to-day at 24¢. per lb.

Hay—Decline under continued heavy receipts; likely to continue until breaking up of country roads. No. 1 timothy, \$8.75 to \$9.75 per ton; No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50, and shipping hay, clover and clover mixed, \$7 to \$7.50.

Flour—Fair local demand. Export light, some for occasional shipments to South Africa. Prices are steady; \$5.50 for strong bakers' and \$5.80 for patents, Manitoba, per bbl., in bags. Ontarios show no change, and are quoted at \$5.70 to \$5.80 for patents; \$5.35 to \$5.45 for bbls. of straight rollers, and \$2.50 to \$2.55 for bags.

Grain—Heavy receipts of oats lately; demand light, and stocks increased. Hard to see why prices have not declined further. Dealers asking 45¢. for No. 3 ex-store, and 45½¢. to 46¢. for No. 2. Feed barley quoted at 49¢., on track. Heavy drop in wheat past few weeks.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Active; heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.65, a few \$5.70; mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.65; Yorkers, \$5.35 to \$5.65; pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.30, a few \$5.40; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5.00; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, active; lambs opened active, closed slow; native lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.40; Westerns, \$8 to \$8.25; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.35; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.15; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$6.

Chicago.

Cattle—Steady; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$4.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60; cows, \$2.85 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.30; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4; calves, \$3 to \$6.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5 to \$5.27½; choice, heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.35; rough, heavy, \$5 to \$5.10; light, \$4.95 to \$5.20; bulk of sales, \$5.15 to \$5.25. Sheep—Market steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.60 to \$6.50; fair to choice, mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.40; native lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Live cattle are quoted at 11¢. to 12½¢. per pound; refrigerator beef, 8½¢. to 8¾¢. per pound; sheep, 12¢. to 13¢. per pound.



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