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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, November 7th, receipts of live stock numbered 122 cars, comprising 2,552 cattle, 906 sheep and lambs, 30 calves. Quality of cattle was medium to good. Exporters were steady, at \$5.65 to \$6.05; butchers' firm; picked butchers', \$5.50 to \$5.75; one load, \$5.85; loads of good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.90 to \$5.15; common, \$4.25 to \$4.80; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; feeders, \$4.75 to \$5.30; milkers, \$5.5 to \$8.5; calves, \$4 to \$8 per cwt. Sheep firmer, at \$5 per cwt.; lambs firm, at \$6 per cwt. Hogs lower; selects, fed and watered, \$7.10, and \$6.75, f. o. b. cars, country points.

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.
Cattle	268	222	490
Hogs	3,993	4,792	8,785
Sheep	5,074	2,022	7,096
Calves	3,394	1,206	4,600
Horses	214	84	298
	12	52	64

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Yards for the corresponding week of 1909 were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	331	149	480
Hogs	4,959	2,273	7,232
Sheep	4,592	1,708	6,300
Calves	7,439	2,506	9,945
Horses	311	111	422
	12	140	152

The above figures show an increase in the combined receipts of the two markets, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1909, of 10 carloads, 1,553 cattle, 796 hogs; but a decrease of 5,345 sheep, 124 calves, and 88 horses.

On account of the heavy deliveries of Manitoba and Northwest cattle, which numbered 193 carloads, the total receipts for the two yards were much larger than was anticipated. The quality of fat cattle at the Union yards was generally good, although we have seen it much better, and at the City market it was common to medium, with a few lots of good amongst them. Trade at the Union yards on Monday was slow and dull, with prices from 15c. to 25c. and even 30c. per cwt., in some instances, lower than for the previous week, while at the City yards, for the balance of the week, it was still worse, with prices from 20c. to 40c. per cwt. lower than at any time since last winter.

Exporters.—Eugene Tamby bought for Swifts 166 steers, 1,385 lbs. each, at \$5.65 to \$6; also 305 for Liverpool, 1,280 lbs. each, at \$5.30 to \$6.15.

George B. Campbell bought for Morris & Co. 96 steers, for Liverpool and Manchester, at \$5.35 to \$5.90.

T. Connor bought one carload of export bulls, at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—Stockers and feeders have declined in price, in sympathy with the fat cattle. Steers, short-ends, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50; steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$5

to \$5.25; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5; stockers, \$4 to \$4.50.

Milkers and Springers.—Milkers and springers sold at firm prices, and have not declined in price. There was a fairly good supply, and prices ranged from \$50 to \$90 each. The bulk of the good sold between \$70 and \$80 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were moderate, with prices easy, but unchanged, at \$3.50 to \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts moderate, and prices lower. Ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.85; rams, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.65 to \$5.85 per cwt.

Hogs.—The packers chopped off 35c. per cwt. in hog prices last week. Selects, fed and watered at the market, sold at \$7.25, and \$6.90 to drovers, for hogs, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Trade in horses at all the Toronto sale stables at the present is very quiet, with a tendency to lower values. Several of the dealers have informed your correspondent that prices must come down from 20 to 30 per cent., from late high values, before a fair business can be transacted. J. Herbert Smith, at the Union Horse Exchange, quotes prices for horses as follows: Drafters, \$220 to \$250; farm chunks, \$165 to \$210; expressers, \$160 to \$225; drivers are not in demand, and are selling from \$100 to \$175.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, red or mixed, 83c. to 84c., outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 94½c.; No. 2 northern, 91½c., track, lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 65c. to 66c., outside. Barley—55c. to 57c. for malting, and 48c. for feed. Peas—No. 2, 84c. to 86c., outside. Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 57c.; No. 3 yellow, 56½c., on track, Toronto. Buckwheat—40c., f. o. b. cars, outside points. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 35½c.; No. 3, 33½c., lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 32c. to 32½c.; No. 3, 31c. to 31½c., outside. Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, \$3.50, at sea-board. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$20 per ton, on track, Toronto; Ontario bran, \$20, in bags; shorts, \$22, track, Toronto.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Seed Company report prices unchanged, as follows: No. 1 alsike, \$7.50 to \$8 per bushel; alsike, No. 2, \$6.75 to \$7.25; No. 3 alsike, \$6 to \$6.50. Red clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$7 to \$7.25; red clover, No. 2, \$6 to \$6.50; red clover, No. 3, \$5 to \$5.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market easy; prices unchanged. Creamery rolls, 26c. to 27c.; creamery solids, 25c.; separator dairy, 24c. to 25c.; store lots, 21c. to 22c.

Eggs.—Cold storage, 25c. to 26c.; new-laid, 35c.

Cheese.—Market still unchanged. Large, 12c. per lb., and twins, 12½c.

Honey.—Market steady. Extracted, 10c. to 11c. per lb.; combs, per dozen, \$2 to \$2.50.

Beans.—There was little change in the bean market. Primes were worth \$1.90 to \$2; and \$2 to \$2.10 for hand-picked.

Potatoes.—Market steady. Ontario potatoes, in car lots, on track, Toronto, 50c. to 52c. per bag.

Poultry.—Receipts of live poultry during the past week were the largest of the season. Turkeys, 14c. to 16c.; geese, 9c. to 10c.; ducks, 10c. to 11c.; chickens, 10c. to 12c.; hens, 8c. to 10c. per lb.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 10c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 9c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 8c.; country hides, 9c.; calf skins, 11c. to 13c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.00; horse hair, per lb., 30c.; tallow, No. 1, 5½c. to 7c.; lamb skins, 45c. to 55c. each; wool, unwashed, 13c. to 14c.; wool, washed, 19c. to 21c.; wool, rejections, 15c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The wholesale fruit market at the foot

of Yonge street has again been closed for the season. At the wholesale houses, apples are quoted at \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel, and Spies, No. 1, at \$5 per barrel; grapes are selling at 20c. to 40c. per basket; pears, 40c. to \$1 per basket; cabbage, crate, 30c. to 40c.; celery, 23c. to 40c. per basket; carrots, per bushel, 35c. to 40c.; onions, bushel, 75c.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Advices from the Western States indicate the possibility of a liberal supply of cattle. Feed is cheaper—particularly corn—than it has been, and this may have some influence on the situation. Exports of cattle from the port of Montreal for the week ending October 30th, were 2,366 head, an increase of 716 head. The local market was well supplied last week with Northwest ranchers and Manitoba domestic cattle of good quality, and prices were rather firmer. Carloads of ranch steers sold at a fraction over 5c. per lb., and heifers at a fraction under 5c. Some distillery-fed cattle were also in the market, and these sold at 5½c. per lb. There was a good attendance of buyers, and choice steers sold at 5½c. to 5¾c., fine selling at 5½c., good at 4½c. to 5c., medium at 4c. to 4½c., and common down to 3½c. per lb. The market for small meats was firm, and prices showed an advance of nearly ½c. per lb. Ontario lambs sold at 6c. to 6½c. per lb., and Quebec stock at 5½c. to 6c. per lb. There was a firm market for sheep, at 3½c. to 4c. per lb. Calves were scarce and firm, at 5½c. to 6c. per lb. Hogs still continued to be the weak feature of the live-stock market, and prices declined further. It looks as though 7½c. was a representative price for good to fine stock, with possibly a fraction more for choicest.

Horses.—Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200; old and broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Abattoir-dressed hogs were selling about the same price as live hogs sold at some time since, being 10½c. to 11c. per lb., for choicest fresh-killed.

Potatoes.—Market very strong; prices experienced quite a rise last week, being 75c. to 80c. per 90 lbs. for ordinary Ontario or Quebec stock, and 80c. to 85c. for choicest Green Mountain stock, carloads, on track. Evidently a brisk demand for export.

Apples.—The auction market showed quite an advance last week, choicest stock going as high as \$4.70 per barrel, the range for No. 1 being about \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel on an average. No. 2 stock was \$2.80 to \$3.40, and No. 3 around \$2. The above is for Baldwins, Greenings, Spies, etc. Merchants are getting as high as \$6 for Fameuse (Snow).

Eggs.—No. 1 candled stock was selling at about 25c. to 27c. per dozen, and selects around 30c., while new-laid ranged around 40c. per dozen. An advance of 2c. to 5c., owing to limited production, was reported on Monday.

Butter.—Finest butter was quoted here at 22½c. to 23½c. per lb. Grocers were paying about 24c. On Monday, an advance was being looked for in response to an increase to 23½c. and 24½c. in the country.

Cheese.—10½c. to 10½c. per lb. for Quebecs, 10½c. to 11½c. for Townships, and 11½c. to 11½c. for Ontarios. Colored has the preference.

Exports from Montreal this season have been 1,659,000 boxes, against 1,635,000 a year ago.

Grain.—Oats, 38c. for No. 2 Canadian Western, 36½c. to 37c. for No. 3; 36½c. to 36½c. for No. 2 local white, and 35½c. to 36c. for No. 3. Manitoba No. 4 barley sold at 48c. to 48½c., and feed at 47c. to 47½c. No. 3 American corn was about 57c.

Flour.—Market steady and unchanged, at \$5.80 per barrel for Manitoba first patents; \$5.30 for seconds, and \$5.10 for strong bakers', Ontarios being \$5.15 to \$5.40 for patents, and \$4.70 to \$4.90 for straight rollers.

Millfeed.—Manitoba bran steady, at \$18 per ton, in bags, and shorts \$22 per ton; Ontario bran a shade firmer, at \$18.50 to \$19, middlings being \$22.50 to \$23, pure grain mouille being \$31 to \$32, and mixed being \$25 to \$28 per ton. Cotton-seed meal, nominally, \$37 to \$38 per ton.

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Seeds.—Market was little more than nominal, but dealers report they are offering \$7 to \$8 per bushel for red clover at country points, and \$6 to \$8 for alsike.

Hay.—The market held steady, at \$11 to \$11.50 per ton for No. 1 hay, carloads, track; \$10 to \$10.50 for No. 2 extra, and \$9 to \$9.50 for No. 2; \$7.50 to \$8 for clover mixed, and \$7 to \$7.50 for clover.

Hides.—Good demand for hides; prices steady, at 8c., 9c. and 10c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 hides, respectively, calf skins being 10c. and 12c. per lb. for Nos. 2 and 1; sheep skins 50c. to 55c. each, and horse hides \$1.75 for No. 2, and \$2.50 for No. 1. Tallow steady, at 1½c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Ont., 10 15-16c. and 11c. Woodstock, Ont., 11 11-16c. bid. Madoc, Ont., 10 15-16c. Kingston, Ont., white, 10 13-16c.; colored, 11½c. Belleville, Ont., 10½c. and 10 15-16c. Brockville, Ont., 11c. bid. Picton, Ont., 11 3-10c. Kemptville, Ont., 11c. bid. Napanee, Ont., colored, 11½c.; white, 10½c. bid. London, Ont., 11 1-16c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 10½c. Chicago, Ill., daisies, 15½c. to 15½c.; twins, 14½c.; young Americans, 15½c.; longhorns, 15c. to 15½c.; butter, creameries, 24c. to 30½c.; dairies, 24c. to 27c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beefes, \$4.50 to \$7.65; Texas steers, \$3.35 to \$5.75; Western steers, \$4.10 to \$6.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.10 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$8 to \$8.40; mixed, \$7.75 to \$8.85; heavy, \$7.40 to \$8.50; roughs, \$7.40 to \$7.65; good to choice, heavy, \$7.65 to \$8.50; pigs, \$7.70 to \$8.40; bulk of sales, \$7.75 to \$8.40.

Sheep and Lambs.—Natives, \$2.60 to \$4.35; Westerns, \$2.65 to \$4.80; yearlings, \$4.35 to \$5.40; lambs, native, \$4.75 to \$6.65; Westerns, \$4.75 to \$6.65.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7 to \$7.25; shipping, \$6 to \$6.75; butchers', \$4.25 to \$6.50; heifers, \$4.25 to \$6; cows, \$2.75 to \$5; bulls, \$3.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$5.75; stock heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.15; fresh cows and springers, \$30 to \$68.

Veals.—\$7 to \$10.50.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.35; mixed and Yorkers, \$8.30 to \$8.40; pigs, \$8.40 to \$8.50; roughs, \$7.25 to \$7.40; stags, \$6 to \$6.75; dairies, \$8 to \$8.35.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.25.

British Cattle Markets.

States steers, from 12½c. to 13½c.; Canadians, from 11½c. to 13c., and ranchers, from 10½c. to 11½c. per pound.