

has changed hands at 20c. to 20½c., and undergrades have sold at 18½c. to 19½c., as to quality and condition. Further complaints are heard of the poor quality of Western dairy, and several lots bought in the West have been refused. In this market the sale was made yesterday of a little over 100 tubs at 16½c., but the quality was fine, and another lot closely selected brought 16½c. A straight lot was sold at 15½c. and it is said the buyer is sorry.

Creamery butter is active and prices are steady here at 21c. to 21½c. for prints and 20c. to 20½c. for solids. The demand for dairy is moderate, the best rolls being quoted at 17c. to 18c. and pails and crocks at 18c. to 17c. in a bobbing way. On Toronto farmers' market pound rolls bring 19c. to 22c. and crocks 18c. to 20c. per lb.

Wool

Very little is doing in wool, and business is of a hand-to-mouth character. Medium quality is easier, while the fine qualities are firm. Canadian wool is quoted by dealers here at 12½c. to 13½c. for washed fleece, and 8c. to 9c. per lb. for unwashed.

Cattle

The cattle situation during the week has ruled weak, especially for inferior and medium quality, while the finest quality has barely held its own. Cattle quotations show live stock slow in England. At Toronto cattle market, on Friday, the run of live stock was composed of 747 cattle, 1,000 hogs, 1,952 sheep and lambs and 50 calves. The quality of the cattle offered was only medium, few first-class lots of either butchers or exporters being offered. Trade generally was dull with prices easier, especially for the common grades, shipping as well as butchers' cattle. There were few lots of exporters that sold at over 85 per cwt., the bulk going for less money.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of these are worth from \$1.80 to \$5.00 per cwt., and light ones \$4.40 to \$1.75 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$1.00 to \$1.25, and light ones at \$3.60 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 980 to 1,125 lbs. each, sold at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt., good cattle at \$4.00 to \$4.25, medium at \$3.60 to \$3.75, and inferior to common at \$2.75 to \$3.15 per cwt.

Feeders—Heavy, well-bred steers, from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25, and other quality at \$3.40 to \$4.80 per cwt. Light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Stockers—Yearling steers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, sold at \$3 to \$3.25, off colors, and inferior quality at \$2.50 per cwt.

Calves—These are higher and active at Buffalo, veals bringing \$7.00 to \$7.50 per cwt. At Toronto market, ordinary calves bring \$2 to \$19 each.

Milk Cows—Milk cows and springers sold at from \$30 to \$50 each.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep were firmer than earlier in the week and sold at \$3.40 to \$4.00 per cwt. for ewes, and \$2.50 to \$3.00 for bucks. Spring lambs sell at \$2.50 to \$4.00 each. At Buffalo, choice to fancy spring lambs bring \$5.65 to \$5.80 per cwt.

Hogs

There is no change in the hog market. Best, select bacon hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each, sell at \$7.25, and lights and fats at \$6.75 per cwt. Uncured car lots bring about \$7.00 per cwt.

The Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, for the week ending August 23th, will pay \$7.25 per cwt. for select bacon hogs and \$6.75 for lights and fats.

Horses

The usual sales were held on Tuesday and Friday at Grand's repository, when about eighty horses were sold. Some very good general purpose horses were sold at from \$80 to \$125 each, and drivers at from \$75 to \$100 each. A car load of good heavy draft horses were sold to go to Quebec. They weighed from 1,100 to 1,600 lbs. each and sold at an average of about \$115 each.

An important sale of hockneys, the property of Mr. Harry Livesey, Rotterham, Sussex, and Mr. W. E. Galbraith, Terregles, Dumfries, took place at B1 thorough on Tuesday, 23th July, the first day of the Aberthorough show. Forty-five animals in all were offered, Mr. Livesey sending nearly two-thirds of them. This gentleman, as is well known, is one of the most successful breeders of hockneys in England. He has repeatedly won the championhip at the London "Royal" and other shows, and is always led to feat where hockneys are concerned. The animals from his stud sold included some very nice mares and young stock, suitable for founding or adding to a high-class stud. They are beautifully bred, and include some crack goods. Mr. Galbraith's lot should also command keen competition. They included several very taking mares and young stock, amongst the former being the fine mare Vivandiere, 19589, which won so many prizes, along with Trilby, two or three years ago. She promises to be as successful at the stud as she was in the show-ring, and has a very smart foal at foot, by Roador, which should cause some stir round the ring. Another very good mare is Lund Lassie, by Danegelt, the dam of Trilby and of three others included in the sale. This mare has a colt foal at foot by McKinday, and is again in foal to the same horse. Other mares worthy of mention are Lola, a notable prize-winner at the leading shows, Lady Ulrica, a great winner in Scotland, and Atlanta, a very good short-legged mare, out of Lola. The fillies are equally smart and well bred, amongst them being an own sister to Trilby, Messrs. Sexton, Grimwade & Peck were the auctioneers.

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