

twelve hundred pounds sold generally from \$11.50 to \$12, and in a few cases at \$13. Steers within the weights of ten hundred to twelve hundred pounds sold up to \$12, but mostly from \$9.50 to \$11.50. Light butcher cattle of good quality were weighed up from \$8.50 to \$10, and the common kind from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Choice stocker steers and heifers were slightly stronger in price although the demand was only fair, and sold from \$6 to \$7.75 and \$8. Good feeders sold from \$9 to \$10, and those of fair quality from \$8 to \$8.50.

Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Monday, January 12, numbered 235 cars, 3,751 cattle, 290 calves, 4,194 hogs, 1,606 sheep and lambs. Cattle trade steady to 15 cents higher; top \$15 per hundred for two steers—average weight 1,545 pounds. Best load \$14.30 per hundred for 25 head, 1,250 pounds each. Cows and bulls steady. Sheep strong; choice, \$11.50 to \$12.25 per hundred. Lambs \$18 to \$19.50. Calves steady. Hogs quoted at \$17.25 fed but no sales, sellers holding for last week's prices.

Breadstuffs.

Manitoba Wheat.—(In store Ft. William).—No. 1 northern, \$2.80; No. 2 northern, \$2.77; No. 3 northern, \$2.73. Manitoba Oats.—(In store Ft. William).—No. 2 C. W., 94½c.; No. 3 C. W., 89½c.; Extra No. 1 feed, 89½c.; No. 1 feed, 87½c.; No. 2 feed, 84½c. Manitoba Barley.—(In store Fort William). No. 3 C. W., \$1.67½; No. 4 C. W., \$1.47½; rejected, \$1.36½; feed, \$1.36½. American Corn.—(Track, Toronto, prompt shipment).—No. 3 yellow, \$1.73; No. 4 yellow, \$1.71. Ontario Oats.—(According to freights outside).—No. 3 white, 96c. to 99c. Ontario Wheat.—(f.o.b. shipping points according to freights).—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.99 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Peas.—(According to freights outside). No. 2, \$2.75. Barley.—(According to freights outside).—Malting, \$1.70 to \$1.75. Buckwheat.—(According to freights outside).—\$1.38 to \$1.40. Rye.—(According to freights outside).—No. 3, \$1.70 to \$1.75. Manitoba Flour.—(Toronto)—Government standard, \$13.25. Ontario Flour.—(In jute bags, prompt shipment)—Government standard, \$9.50 to \$9.70, Montreal and Toronto. Millfeed.—(Car lots, delivered, Montreal freights, bags included).—Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$52; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25. Hay.—(Track, Toronto).—No. 1, per ton, \$27; mixed, per ton, \$25. Straw.—(Track, Toronto).—Car lots, per ton, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

Hides and Skins.

Hides f.o.b. country points.—Beef hides, 25c. flat cured; 24c. part cured; green or frozen hides, 22c.; deacon or bob calf, \$2.50 to \$3; horsehides, country take off, \$8 to \$9; No. 2, \$6 to \$8; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$3.50; yearling lambs, \$1.75 to \$2.25; horse-hair, farmers' stock, 35c. to 37c. City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flats, 25c.; calf skins, green, flats, 50c.; veal kip, 30c.; horsehides, city take-off, \$8 to \$9.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids in barrels, 10c. to 12c.; country solids in barrels, No. 1, 12c. to 14c.; cakes, No. 1, 12c. to 15c.

Seeds.

Following are the prices that wholesalers were paying for alsike and clover at country points:—Alsike No. 1 fancy, \$28 to \$29; No. 1, bushel, \$26 to \$27.50; No. 2 choice, bushel, \$25 to \$26; No. 2, bushel, \$23 to \$24; No. 3, bushel, \$20 to \$22; rejected, bushel, \$13 to \$19; red clover, No. 1 fancy, \$30 to \$31; No. 1, bushel, \$28 to \$29; No. 2, bushel, \$26 to \$27; No. 3, bushel, \$22 to \$24; sweet clover, bushel, \$14 to \$15.75.

Farm Produce.

Butter.—Advanced in price on the wholesale during the past week—fresh-made creamery squares selling at 70c. to 72c. per lb.; creamery solids at 66c.

to 68c. per lb. and choice dairy at 65c. per lb.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs were more plentiful and declined in price, selling at 90c. per dozen, wholesale: Cold storage keeping about stationary at 64c. per dozen for selects and 61c. per dozen for No. 1's.

Poultry.—Chickens and fowl are in demand, and prices firmed slightly: Ducks and geese keeping practically stationary, while turkeys declined. The following prices being quoted for live-weight and dressed varieties, to the producer. Live-weight prices.—Chickens, spring, 25c. per lb.; ducklings, 25c. per lb.; hens, under 4 lbs., 20c. per lb.; hens 4 to 5 lbs., 23c. per lb.; roosters, 19c. per lb.; geese, 18c. per lb.; turkey, 35c. per lb.

Dressed.—Chickens, spring, 28c. to 35c. per lb.; ducklings, 32c. to 35c. per lb.; hens, under 5 lbs., 27c.; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c. per lb.; geese, 26c. per lb.; turkeys, 45c. per lb.; roosters, 25c. per lb.

Cheese.—Prices kept stationary on both new and old cheese, selling at 32c. and 34c. per lb., respectively, wholesale.

Honey.—There are only very light offerings in honey; the strained selling at 25c. to 26c. per pound, wholesale: while some extra choice comb brought as high as \$7 per dozen.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes were the feature on the wholesale fruit and vegetable market this past week, as they advanced materially in price, and look as if they would still do so, as growers seem loath to part with them, as they, no doubt, expect to obtain still higher prices in the near future.

Carrots, beets and parsnips also went upward in price, and seem to be quite scarce.

Fruits kept practically stationary with the exception that some fancy No. 1 Spys brought the high price of \$12 per barrel.

Apples.—Western boxed, \$3.50 to \$4 per box; Ontario's and Nova Scotia's, \$5.50 to \$9.50 per barrel; Ontario boxed, \$1.60 to \$3.50 per box; fancy Spys (Ontario's), \$12 per barrel.

Bananas—7½c. and 8c. per lb.

Cranberries—\$11.50 to \$12.50 per barrel, \$6 to \$6.25 per box; late Howes, \$14 to \$14.50 per barrel; \$7 to \$7.25 per box.

Grapes—Emperor, \$7.50 to \$9 per keg or drum; Spanish Malagas, \$11 to \$18 per keg.

Grapefruit—Florida, \$4 to \$4.50 per case; Cuban, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per case.

Lemons—\$4 to \$5.50 per case.

Oranges—Late Valencias, \$5.50 to \$7 per case; Cal. navels, \$5 to \$7 per case; Florida navels at \$5 to \$6.50 per case.

Pears—Imported, \$5 to \$6.50 per box.

Pineapples—Cuban, \$6 to \$7 per case.

Tangerines—\$3.50 to \$5 per case.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, No. 1's, 40c. per lb.; No. 2's, 25c. per lb.

Artichokes—Jerusalem, 60c. per 1½-qt. basket; French, \$3.50 per dozen.

Beans.—New, wax and green, \$4.50 per hamper.

Beets.—\$2 per bag.

Cabbage—\$4 to \$5 per barrel.

Carrots—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag.

Cauliflower—California, \$6 per standard, crate, \$3.75 per pony crate.

Celery—60c. to \$1.50 per dozen, \$4 to \$4.50 per small case; Theford, \$7.50 to \$8 per case; Cal., \$11.50 to \$12 per case.

Cucumbers—Hothouse, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per dozen.

Lettuce.—California Iceberg, \$6 per case; Florida, \$4.50 per large hamper, \$3.50 per small hamper; leaf, 30c. to 35c. per dozen.

Mushrooms—Imported, \$3.50 per 3-lb. basket.

Onions—\$6.50 to \$8 per cwt., \$5 to \$5.50 per 75 lbs.; Spanish, \$7.50 to \$8.50 per case, \$5.50 to \$5.75 per three-quarter case.

Parsnips—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per bag.

Peppers—Imported, 50c. and \$1 per dozen.

Potatoes—\$3.50 to \$4 per bag.

Radishes—40c. to 50c. per doz. bunches; imported, 75c. to \$1 per doz. bunches.

Sweet potatoes—\$2.75 to \$3 per hamper.

Shallots—90c. to \$1 per dozen bunches; domestic, 50c. per doz. bunches.

Turnips—\$1 per bag.

Victory Bonds.

Following were the values of Victory Bonds on the Toronto market, Saturday, January 10: Victory Bonds maturing 1922, 98½ to 98¾; Victory Bonds maturing 1923, 98½ to 99; Victory Bonds

maturing 1927, 100¼; Victory Bonds maturing 1933, 101¼ to 101½; Victory Bonds maturing 1937, 102¼ to 103¼.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle trade last week was lower by a quarter to a half on shipping steers, with butchering stuff generally bringing full steady prices. Western markets showed fairly liberal receipts and Eastern order buyers played the local markets against Western trading points. Best native steers reached \$15 to \$16.50, with best Canadians \$14.50. Best handy butchering steers sold on a range of from \$13 to \$13.75, a few fancy up to \$14 and \$14.50. Best butchering heifers generally ranged from \$10.50 to \$11. Demand was very light for stocker and feeder stuff. Bulls sold strong. Milk cow and springer trade was very weak, backward springers being especially hard sale. Offerings for the week totaled 4,050 head, as against 2,500 for the preceding week and as compared with 5,300 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Shipping Steers—Natives—Very choice heavy, \$16.50 to \$17; best heavy, over 1,300, \$15.50 to \$16; fair over 1,300, \$13 to \$14; best, 1,200 to 1,300, \$15 to \$15.50; good, 1,200 to 1,300, \$14 to \$15; good, 1,200 to 1,300, \$13.50 to \$14.50; plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Shipping Steers—Canadians—Best heavy, \$14 to \$14.50; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; medium weight, \$12.50 to \$13; common and plain, \$11 to \$11.50.

Butchering Steers—Yearlings, fair to prime, \$14 to \$15.50; choice heavy, \$13.50 to \$15.50; best handy, \$13.25 to \$14; fair to good, \$11 to \$12.50; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers—Best heavy heifers, \$11 to \$11.50; good butcher heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair butchering heifers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; light, common, \$6 to \$7; very fancy fat cows, \$10.25 to \$10.75; best heavy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$9; cutters, \$6 to \$6.50; canners, good, \$5 to \$5.25.

Bulls—Best heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.50; good butchering, \$9.75 to \$10; sausage, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light bulls, \$6 to \$8.

Stockers and Feeders—Best feeders, \$9.75 to \$10.25; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7.

Milkers and Springers—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$150; in carloads, \$90 to \$100; medium to fair, small lots, \$80 to \$85.

Hogs.—Market got a good start last week, Monday's trade being 25 to 50 cents higher than the previous week's close. The next three days prices were generally lower and a reaction was had on Friday. Monday the better weight grades landed generally at \$15.75, with lights and pigs selling up to \$16 and Tuesday several decks sold at \$15.60, with the bulk of all grades going at \$15.50. Wednesday the best grades sold at \$15.40, and \$15.50 with pigs ranging down to \$15.25, Thursday's range on all grades was from \$15.25 to \$15.40 and Friday the bulk sold at \$15.50, with a few \$15.60. Good roughs brought around \$13.25 and \$13.50 and stags \$10 to \$12. Receipts for last week were 34,700 head, being against \$25,815 head for the week before and 33,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and lambs—Trade was good all of last week. The first four days showed top native lambs selling at \$19.50, with a culls going from \$16 down and Friday best native lambs reached \$20.25, and the best seconds brought up to \$17. Canadian lambs sold around 50 to 75 cents under the natives. The week opened with sheep selling about steady but by the end of the week prices on these were up fifty cents. Friday yearling wethers sold up to \$17, best wether sheep were quoted up to \$13 and the range on top ewes was from \$10 to \$11. For last week receipts were 20,500 head, as compared with 20,790 head for the week preceding and 24,500 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Prices held to a high range last week. The first two days showed tops selling at \$23, with culls going from \$18 down, and the next three days the bulk of the tops moved at \$23.50, with culls selling up to \$19. Thursday some top Canadian calves sold at \$22.50 and Friday the tops out of a deck from across the river landed at \$22. Last week's receipts were 3,700 head the week before there were 3,131 head and for the same week a year ago the run figured 3,100 head.

Montreal.

Horses.—Following the passing of New Years there has been but slight improvement in the demand for horses. Dealers report almost nothing doing but prices holding about steady. Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., were quoted at \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250; light horses, \$125 to \$175 each; culls, \$75 to \$100 each, and saddle and carriage horses, \$200 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed hogs was quite firm, and the tendency has lately been upward, country dressed light hogs being now 25c. to 26c. per lb.

Poultry.—The market has held quite firm since the Christmas season, and stock is none too plentiful. Choice turkeys were 49c. to 50c. per lb., while good to common ranges from 48c. down to 45c. per lb. Chickens were in good demand, being 33c. to 35c. per lb. for choice, and 32c. down to 25c. per lb. for common. Geese ranged from 28c. to 32c. per lb., and ducks from 38c. to 40c.

Potatoes.—There was an excellent demand for all the potatoes during the past week, and sales of Quebec whites were taking place in a jobbing way at \$2.60 to \$2.75 per bag of 90 lbs., ex-store.

Turnips.—Quebec turnips were of excellent quality, and prices were steady at \$1.50 per bag, onions being \$6.50.

Honey and Maple Syrup.—The price of maple syrup was little more than nominal, but was mentioned as \$1.30 to \$1.50 per gal. tin, with sugar at 30c. per lb. Honey was not heard much of, and prices were nominally 25c. per lb. for white clover comb, strained being 22c. in 30-lb. pails. Dark strained was 30c. per lb.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Compared with a week ago, good and best grades, beef steers, cows and heifers, little changed; others 25c. to 40c. higher; bulls, steady to strong; veal calves, mostly 75c. higher; stockers, 25c. to 50c. higher; feeders, 25c. higher.

Sheep.—Compared with a week ago, best fat lambs and low-grade sheep, 50c. to 75c. higher; others mostly \$1 to \$1.25 higher.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$14.55 to \$14.80; medium, \$14.60 to \$14.85; light, \$14.50 to \$14.90; light light, \$14 to \$14.65; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$14 to \$14.35; packing sows, rough, \$13.50 to \$14; pigs, \$13.50 to \$14.25.

Attention is hereby drawn to the auction sale of high-quality Holsteins at the farm of W. C. Prouse, Tillsonburg. Eighty head are being offered to the public, and it is a golden opportunity for beginners in the Black and Whites to secure foundation stock rich in the blood of noted sires. Prince Colanthus Abbecker, the herd sire, together with twenty of his daughters and five of his sons are in the sale. There are fourteen daughters of Funderne Valdesa Ormsby Fayne, whose dam is a 23-lb. four-year-old daughter of a 41-lb. cow. There are a number of females with very creditable records, and the public now have the opportunity of securing the results of Mr. Prouse's work in selection and breeding for production and quality. The sale is to be held at Annandale Farm, Tillsonburg, Ontario, on Thursday, January 22. Write W. C. Prouse, Tillsonburg, for a catalogue.

Sale Dates.

Jan. 22, 1920.—W. C. Prouse, Tillsonburg, Ont.—Holsteins.

Feb. 4, 1920.—Miller & Dryden.—Shorthorns.

Feb. 18, 1920.—I. N. Howe, R. 2, Mossley, Ont.—Holsteins.

March 2, 1920.—Victoria County Purebred Stock Association, Lindsay, Ont.

March 3, 1920.—Guelph Fat Stock Club, Guelph, Ont.—J. M. Duff, Sec'y.

March 4, 1920.—W. G. Strong & Sons, Gorrie, Ont.—Ayrshire.

Coming Events.

Feb. 2.—Ontario Plowmen's Association meeting, Toronto.

Feb. 2-6.—Breeders' meeting, Toronto.

Feb. 3 and 4.—Quebec Breeders' meeting, Quebec.

Feb. 3 and 4.—Fairs and Exhibitions Convention, Toronto.

Feb. 5 and 6.—Ontario Horticultural Convention, Toronto.