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The total receipts from January 1, to June 3, inclusive, were: 12,254 cattle, 33,388 calves, 26,794 hogs and 6,330 sheep; compared with 13,795 cattle, 33,468 calves, 29,416 hogs and 6,594 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1919.

**EAST END.**—Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending June 3rd, Canadian packing houses and local butchers purchased 1,722 calves, 302 butcher cattle, 1,256 hogs and 486 sheep. There were no shipments to United States points during the week.

The total receipts from January 1 to June 3, inclusive, were: 13,504 cattle, 26,880 calves, 17,619 hogs and 5,303 sheep; compared with 15,973 cattle, 24,653 calves, 16,248 hogs and 6,955 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1919.

#### Winnipeg.

Nineteen hundred and thirty-two cattle, three hundred and ninety-two calves, three hundred and seven sheep, and four thousand and sixteen hogs comprised the weekly receipts, while sixty-five cattle were moved on through-billing. Packers operated to the extent of seven hundred and sixteen cattle, four hundred and thirty calves, thirty-five hundred and sixty hogs, and two hundred and thirty-one sheep, and Eastern points absorbed one hundred and three butcher cattle, fifty-one feeders and one hundred and eighty stockers. Western points accounted for eight hundred and twenty-one stockers, one hundred and sixty-six feeders, and forty hogs, while shipments South consisted of one hundred and forty-one stockers and sixty-six feeders. Dull trading was the rule throughout the week with the market being exceptionally weak for nearly all classes and grades of cattle. The past three days found local packers operating on a small scale in a further effort to lower prices, and in this connection they proved successful as quotations on most classes of butcher cattle showed a decline of from \$1 to \$2.

#### Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle prices were given another strong boost at Buffalo last week—shipping steers generally and the better kinds of handy butchering cattle selling generally from a dollar to a dollar and a half above the previous week, while a medium and commoner class of handy kinds ruled a full quarter to a half higher, good to best fat cows selling a half higher, common butchers strong on canners with cutters about a quarter stronger. Bulls of all kinds were ready sale at strong prices. The only weak spot in the market was on milk cows and springers, these being draggy and selling barely steady with the previous week. Grass cattle are moving now and these are quotable a dollar to two dollars under dryfeds of the same kind. Stock and feeding cattle are showing more activity. Only a few scattering loads of Canadians were offered. Offerings for the week totalled 2,575 head, as against 1,850 head for the previous week and as compared with 4,150 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Steers.—Canadians—Best, \$11 to \$12; fair to good, \$10.25 to \$10.50 common and plain, \$10 to \$10.50.

Butchering Steers.—Yearlings, good to prime, \$14 to \$15.50; choice heavy, \$14.50 to \$15.25; best handy, \$13.50 to \$14.25; fair to good, \$12.50 to \$13; light and common, \$10 to \$11.

Cows and Heifers.—Heavy heifers, \$13 to \$13.50; best butchering heifers, \$12.25 to \$13.25; good butchering heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair butchering heifers, \$9 to \$10; light, common, \$7.50 to \$8; very fancy fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11; best heavy fat cows, \$10 to \$10.50; medium to good, \$8.50 to \$9; cutters, \$6 to \$7; canners, good, \$5 to \$5.75; old rims, \$4 to \$4.50.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$10.50 to \$11; good butchering, \$8.50 to \$9; sausage, \$8 to \$8.50; light bulls, \$7 to \$8; oxen, \$9 to \$11.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$9.50 to \$10; 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.—Best, \$90 to \$125; medium to good, \$60 to \$85.

Hogs.—Receipts were lighter last week, and market was somewhat improved. Heavy hogs and pigs, however, were still showing a big margin under the handy

grades. Monday the general market for yorkers and mixed grades was \$15.25, several decks made \$15.35, heavies ranged on down to \$14.50 and pigs landed at \$13.50. Tuesday the trade was generally steady, Wednesday light hogs were higher, yorkers and mixed grades selling from \$15.50 to \$15.75, heavies went as low as \$14.50 and buyers got pigs from \$13 to \$13.50. Thursday the bulk of the handy grades brought \$15.75, two decks made \$15.80, with pigs selling from \$13 to \$13.50 and Friday heavies again sold to \$14.50, light grades landed mostly at \$16, and pigs sold largely at \$13.50. Roughs, 12 to 12.50, and stags \$8 to \$9. Receipts for the week were 21,800 head, being against 23,803 head for the week before and 23,500 head for the same week a year ago.

#### 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., \$1.33; No. 3 C.W., \$1.33; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.33; No. 1 feed, \$1.32; No. 2 feed, \$1.31.

Manitoba Barley.—(In store, Ft. William). No. 3 C.W., \$1.90½; No. 4 C.W., \$1.64½; rejected, \$1.60½; feed, \$1.60½.

Ontario Wheat.—(f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight)—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.92 to \$1.93; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01.

American Corn.—(Track, Toronto, prompt shipment). No. 3 yellow, \$2.40, nominal.

Ontario Oats.—(According to freights outside)—No. 3 white, nominal, \$1.10.

Peas.—(According to freight outside)—No. 2, \$3.

Barley.—(According to freights outside)—Malting, \$1.87 to \$1.89.

Buckwheat.—(According to freights outside)—No. 2, nominal.

Rye.—(According to freight outside)—No. 3, \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Millfeed.—Car lots, delivered, Montreal freights, (bags included)—Bran, per ton, \$54; shorts, per ton, \$61; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.75 to \$4.

Hay.—(Track, Toronto)—No. 1, per ton, \$30 to \$31; mixed, per ton, \$25.

Straw.—(Track, Toronto)—Car lots, per ton, \$16 to \$17.

Manitoba Flour.—Government standard, \$14.85, Toronto.

Ontario Flour.—(In jute bags, prompt shipment)—Government standard, \$18.25 nominal, Montreal and Toronto.

##### Hides and Skins.

Hides f.o.b. country points—Beef hides flat cured, 10c. to 12c.; green hides, 9c. to 11c.; deacon or bob calf, 75c. to \$1.25; horse hides, country take-off, \$5 to \$6; No. 1 sheep skins, \$1.50 to \$2.25; yearling lambs, 75c. to \$1; horse hair, farmers' stock, 38c.

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green flats, 15c.; calf skins, green flats, 20c.; veal kip, 15c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$5 to \$6.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids in barrels 11c. to 12c.; country solids in barrels, No. 1, 10c. to 11c.; cakes, No. 1, 13c. to 14c.

Wool.—Unwashed, coarse, 18c.; medium, 22c.; fine, 28c.

##### Farm Produce.

Butter.—The butter market was again weaker, declining from two to three cents per pound, selling as follows, wholesale: Fresh-made creamery squares, 54c. to 57c. per lb.; creamery solids at 54c. to 55c. per lb.; cut solids at 55c. to 56c. per lb.; choice dairy at 45c. to 50c. per lb.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs kept stationary in price, selling at 51c. to 54c. per doz., wholesale.

Cheese.—Cheese kept very firm, 35c per lb. being quoted for the old variety, and 32c. per lb. for the new, wholesale.

Poultry.—With the exception of spring chickens, poultry is showing a weaker tendency, and lower prices will be quoted in the next few days. The following prices being quoted for live weight and dressed varieties to the producer. Live weight prices—Chickens, spring, 60c. per lb.; yearling chickens, 30c. per lb.; ducklings, 40c. per lb.; hens, under 4 lbs., 32c. per lb.; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 37c. per lb.; hens, over 5 lbs., 40c. per lb.; roosters, 25c. per lb.; Guinea hens, per pair, \$1.25.

#### Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

The first Canadian strawberries for this season came in on Thursday, and sold at 45c. per box. They were rather small, but of good flavor and very sweet. Canadian new beets have commenced to be shipped in also, and brought from 75c. to \$1.25 per dozen bunches.

Potatoes.—Old potatoes have kept stationary at \$6.75 to \$7 per bag. The new ones from Florida arrived freely and sold at \$13 to \$18 per bbl.

#### Montreal.

Horses.—Dealers report that demand for horses has disappeared entirely, and with the disappearance of demand has disappeared the offering of horses for sale. This statement must be taken with reservations. Quotations show no change, being as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light horses, \$150 to \$200 each, culls, \$100 to \$125; and fine saddle and carriage horses, \$175 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Offerings of dressed hogs have not been large of late, and prices have been steady. City abattoir dressed stock sells at 29½c. to 30c. per lb. for fresh-killed. Smoked and cured meats are firm and in good demand. Prices for light hams are 45c. per lb., 10 to 15-lb. hams being 42c., and heavies 40c. per lb. Breakfast bacon shows little change, being 45c. to 47c. per lb., Windsor selected boneless being 55c. Lard is in fair demand, and prices range from 26c. to 30c. per lb. for pure lard, according to quantity and package.

Poultry.—Demand for all kinds of poultry is dull and practically no business is going on. Cold storage turkeys are still quoted 53c. to 54c. per lb., and chickens 38c. to 40c. per lb.

Potatoes.—All sorts of reports have been heard of the potato market. It was reported that the market had had a bad break, but dealers still quoted sales of small lots of Quebec white stock at \$6.50 to \$6.75 per bag of 90 lbs., ex-store, with reds at 50c. less than whites. Car lot prices were about \$1 less than the above. The market is evidently very uncertain.

Maple Products.—Demand for maple syrup is dull and very little is changing hands. Prices are steady at \$2.75 per gal tin of pure syrup. Maple sugar is 28c. to 30c. per lb.

Eggs.—Eggs are in fair demand. Quality is not quite so good and supplies are fairly liberal. Prices are unchanged, at 57c. per doz. for selected fresh eggs, 54c. for No. 1 fresh and 48c. to 50c. for No. 2.

Butter.—The export price of butter is reported lower and this may have an influence on the local market which at present is firm, being 56½c. to 56¾c. for pasteurized creamery, 55½c. to 55¾c. for finest and 1c. under for fine creamery.

Cheese.—On country boards, prices are ranging around 28c. to 29c.

Grain.—The market for oats is rather uncertain. Quotations are \$1.43 to \$1.45 per bush. for No. 2 Canadian Western; \$1.40 to \$1.41 for No. 3; \$1.39 to \$1.40 for No. 2 feed, ex-store.

Flour.—Nothing new has developed in the flour market, and prices are steady. Manitoba spring wheat flour is unchanged at \$14.85 per bbl., in jute bags, ex-track, Montreal freights, and to city buyers, in car lots, with 10c. more in smaller lots, and a discount of 10c. all round for spot cash. Ontario winter wheat flour is \$14.40 to \$14.50 per bbl., in new cotton bags, being slightly firmer. White corn flour is \$12.20 to \$12.30.

Millfeed.—Bran is selling at \$65 per ton, in bags, in mixed car lots with flour, while \$54.25 is charged in straight car lots, shorts being \$61.25, with 25c. less for spot cash.

Baled Hay.—No. 2 timothy hay is selling quietly at \$28 per ton, No. 3 being \$26, and clover and clover mixed \$24, ex-track.

Hides and Skins.—Another drop has taken place in prices, and hides are now cheaper than for a considerable time before the war. Stear and cow hides are 17c. per lb., bulls 13c., calf skins 25c. to 27c., and kips 18c. per lb. Sheep skins are \$2 each, lambs 25c. to 35c. each, and clips 50c. Horse hides are \$5 to \$6 each.

At the high point, steers and cows were 52c., bulls 48c., calf skins \$1, kips 50c. per lb.; sheep skins \$4.75 each, clips \$1 each, and horse hides \$15 each.

#### Monday's Live Stock Markets.

(Dominion Market Service.)

**Toronto, June 14.** Cattle.—Receipts, 2,854. Monday's market opened with prices at last week's close in butcher cattle, but unfinished stuff was weaker. A load of twenty choice, medium butchers, averaging 1,185 lbs., went at \$11.75; one load of heavy butchers, averaging 1,230 lbs., passed over the scales at \$15.75; one load of nineteen choice, light butchers, averaging 850 lbs., sold at \$15.50. Numerous other loads moved at from \$14.75 to \$15.40. One draft of seven steers, averaging 1,185 lbs., sold at \$16. One heifer, weighing 870 sold at \$17. Quotations.—Heavy beef steers, \$15 to \$16; butcher steers, choice, \$14.25 to \$15.25; good, \$12.75 to \$14; medium, \$11.50 to \$12.50; common, \$9 to \$10.25. Butcher heifers, choice, \$14 to \$15.25; medium, \$11.50 to \$13; common, \$9 to \$11.50. Butcher cows, choice, \$11.50 to \$13.50; medium \$9 to \$11; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$7. Butcher bulls, good, \$11 to \$13; common, \$8 to \$10.50, feeding steers, good, \$12.50 to \$13.50; fair, \$12 to \$12.50. Stockers, good, \$11.50 to \$12; fair, \$10 to \$11. Calf receipts, 1,234. The calf market was steady with last week's close, the top sales being up to \$18.50, with bulk sales 16 to 17 cents. Quotations.—Choice, \$16.50 to \$18; medium, \$13 to \$15.50; common, \$9.50 to \$12. Milch cows.—Choice, \$130 to \$165; springers, choice, \$90 to \$130.

Sheep.—Receipts, 1,051. All classes of sheep and lambs were steady. Quotations. Ewes, \$8.50 to \$13.50; lambs, \$18 to \$21.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,487. Hog values are quoted steady with last week's close and are expected to remain so. Quotations.—Fed and watered basis, selects, \$19.25; lights, \$17.25; heavies, \$18.25; sows, \$14.25 to \$16.25.

**Buffalo, June 14.** Cattle receipts, 3,000 including eighteen cars of Canadian shipments. The market is stronger by \$1 to \$1.50 over last Monday's quotation. The best native steers are selling at \$17.25, with best Canadian steers bringing \$15.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 10,000. Lights selling at \$16.45 for bulk, of which all grades excepting pigs selling at \$16.35.

Sheep.—Receipts, 3,000. Spring lambs are selling at from \$18 to \$20; best yearlings \$15 to \$17, and best ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.

Calves.—Receipts, 3,000. Tops selling at \$17.

**Montreal, June 14.** Cattle.—Receipts, 1,143. Although there were the same number of cattle on market this morning as there was last Monday, prices were up to the level of those paid two weeks ago. Heavy cattle moved slower, other grades firm. Twenty steers, averaging 1,140 lbs., were weighed up at \$16; twenty-four steers, averaging 960 lbs., brought \$14. Most of the good cattle were sold between these figures. The top for selected bulls and cows was \$13; twelve cows, averaging 1,105 lbs., brought \$12.25, and twenty-two cows of very fair quality, averaging 1,085 lbs., were sold for \$11.50; just fair strippers from \$9 to \$10.50. Owing to the fact that nearly all cattle offered have been on grass, these prices are considered very high. Butcher steers, choice, \$14.75 to \$16; good, \$14.00 to \$15.50; medium, \$13.50 to \$14; common, \$11 to \$13. Butcher heifers, choice, \$13.50 to \$15; medium, \$11.50 to \$13.50; common, \$8 to \$11. Butcher cows, choice, \$11 to \$13; medium, \$8 to \$11.50; canners, \$5.50 to \$6; cutters, \$6 to \$7. Butcher bulls, good, \$11 to \$13, common, \$9 to \$10.50. Calf receipts, 1,851.

Calf market strong; sales indicate a top of \$16. Car lots of good average quality were weighed at \$15; common calves down to \$10. Quotations.—Good veal, \$14 to \$16; medium, \$10 to \$13.

Sheep.—Receipts, 942. Market steady. Quotations.—Ewes, \$8 to \$12; lambs, good, \$17 to \$20.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,867. There was a weaker tone to the market, but, owing to scarcity of medium light hogs of good quality, sales of this grade have been made at \$20.50 off cars; mixed lots are being offered at from \$18 to \$20. Quotations.—Off-car weights, selects, \$20 to \$20.50; sows, \$16 to \$16.50.



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