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MARKETS.

TORONTO.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts last week were moderate, not nearly as large as the week previous, amounting, all told, to 257 carloads, consisting of 3,521 cattle, 2,393 hogs, 915 sheep and lambs, with 718 calves, and 38 horses. Quality of fat cattle was fairly good; trade the best of the season, with prices 25c. to 50c. per cwt. higher. On Monday, at the Junction, receipts of cattle were 2,125; trade good. Bulk of exporters sold at \$5.90 to \$6.

Exporters.—Prices ranged from \$5.65 to \$6.35, and one load at \$6.50, the bulk selling at \$5.85 to \$6. Export bulls sold from \$4.25 to \$5.

Butchers.—Best loads, \$5.85 to \$6.12½; fair to good, \$5.75 to \$5.90; common, \$5.40 to \$5.65; cows, \$3.85 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—There was a fair demand for a limited number of stockers and feeders last week, and the market was steady. As has been the case for two or three weeks, the butchers and packers bought about all that had any flesh, and were willing to pay more than the feeder buyers could afford to give. Stockers sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75, and a few at \$4 to \$4.15.

Milk Cows.—The market was steady for good to choice cows. Medium milkers, however, are not in strong request, and have been selling at a discount lately. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$60, though there were not many cows selling above \$50.

Veal Calves.—The quality of the bulk of veal calves was not good. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with a few at \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts light; prices firm. Export ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.60; spring lambs, \$3 to \$7 each.

Hogs.—Receipts light, in comparison with the week before, but prices were from 15c. to 25c. per cwt. lower, at \$6.90 for selects, and lights at \$6.65 per cwt.

Horses.—Burns & Sheppard report a good trade last week, especially for those of good quality and well broken. Two or three high-class heavy drafters and some few harness horses sold at high prices. There is still a good demand for first-class draft horses, and prices for such ranged from \$225 to \$325. Harness horses, 15½ to 16 hands, with good action, sold up to \$300, and one as high as \$350. General-purpose horses also sold at \$175 to \$225; express horses sold from \$150 to \$200, and good serviceable workers, \$125 to \$150.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white winter, buyers, 85c., sellers asking 90c. to 91c.; No. 2, mixed, sellers, 88c.; No. 2 red, sellers asking 91c.; spring wheat, No. 2, buyers at 80c.; Manitoba No. 1 Northern, buyers, 94½c.; Owen Sound, 96c.; to Goderich, No. 2 Goose, sellers 85c., buyers 80c.

Buckwheat.—Nominal at 60c.

Rye.—No. 2, buyers, 70c.

Peas.—No. 2, 81c.

Oats.—No. 2 white, sellers, 45½c.; No. 2 mixed, buyers, 43c.

Corn.—No. 3 yellow American, 62½c. to 63c., lake and rail, Toronto basis.

Barley.—No. 2, 54c.; No. 3X, 53c.; No. 2, 52c.

Bran.—\$23, at Toronto.

Shorts.—\$23 to \$24.

Flour.—Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.60 bid, \$3.80 asked; Manitoba first patents, \$4.75; seconds, \$4.15 to \$4.20; strong bakers', \$4.75.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts firm; prices easy. Creamery pound rolls, 21c. to 23c.; creamery boxes, 20c. to 21c.; dairy pound rolls, 20c. to 21c.; tub, 19c. to 20c.; bakers' tub, 17c. to 18c.

Eggs.—Market firm, 18½c.

Cheese.—New, 13c. for large; twins, 13½c.

Honey.—Strained, 12c.; combs, per dozen, \$2.60 to \$2.75 per dozen.

Evaporated Apples.—8½c. per lb.

Beans.—Car lots, in bags, at Toronto.

Hard-picked, \$1.25 to \$1.30; primes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; broken lots, \$1.45 to \$1.55 for hand-picked; \$1.30 to \$1.35 for primes, in bags.

Potatoes.—New Brunswick Delawares firmer at \$1.30 to \$1.35 per bag, by the car lot, on track, at Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts have been more plentiful, with a light demand for all, excepting spring chickens and ducks. Spring chickens, alive, 20c. per lb.; dressed, 25c. to 30c. per lb. Yearlings, alive, 13c.; dressed, 15c. Spring ducks, alive, 30c. per lb.; dressed, 35c. Old hens, alive, 10c. per lb.; dressed, 12c. per lb. Turkeys, 12c. to 15c.

Hay.—Receipts light; prices firmer at \$14.50 to \$15 per ton for timothy; No. 2 mixed, \$12 to \$13 per ton.

Straw, Baled.—\$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Prices are quoted as follows by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front St., Toronto: Inspected hides, No. 1 cows and steers, 9½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows and steers, 8½c.; country hides, 7½c. to 8c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 13c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 11c. to 12c.; sheep skins, each, \$1.70 to \$1.80; horse hides, No. 1, each, \$3.25 to \$3.75; horse hair, 30c.; tallow, 5½c. to 6c.; wool, unwashed, 13c. to 14c.

MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—The English cattle market fluctuated somewhat during the past week, but, on the whole, very little change is shown. London reported prices firm, and sales of American steers at 12½c. to 13c., Canadians being 12½c. to 12½c. per lb. Liverpool quoted Americans at 12½c. to 13c., and Canadians at 12½c. to 12½c. per lb.; while Glasgow reported short supplies and a good active trade at 12½c. to 13c. for top Canadians, and 12c. for seconds, and 10½c. to 11c. for bulls. The local market continues very firm. A number were purchased for export at 5½c. to 6½c. per lb. for steers, and 4½c. to 5½c. for bulls. Butchers were not paying quite so much for their stock as they were a week ago, offerings here being somewhat larger, particularly of medium and lower grades. Trade was active at 6c. to 6½c. per lb. for choice heaves, 5½c. to 5½c. for fair to good, 4½c. to 5c. for medium, and 3c. to 4c. for common. Offerings of sheep and lambs were limited, and prices held fairly steady at 5c. per lb. for sheep, spring lambs being \$4 to \$6 each, and calves being on the scarce side, at \$2 to \$8 each, according to quality. The supply of hogs was liberal, and the demand from butchers and packers being active, prices were quite firm at 7½c. for selects, weighed off cars, notwithstanding easier advices from abroad. Consumption of meats continues large, owing to the cool weather this season.

Horses.—There is no abatement in the demand for horses. Demand is principally from local sources, although railway contractors have been in the market for several cars of draft horses for outside points. However, it is very hard to get the stock, and, as a result, the actual trading is very light. City carters would buy many more animals, if they were able to get them. Prices continue very firm, as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. each, \$275 to \$350; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$250 to \$300; express horses, \$175 to \$250; common plugs, \$75 to \$150 each, and choice driving and saddle animals, \$300 to \$400 each.

Dressed Hogs and Poultry.—There is no change in the market for dressed hogs, live being unchanged, dressed may still be had at 10½c. per lb. for fresh-killed, about dressed, choice hogs, demand for

them being good. The demand for salt and smoked meats is fair. There is not much doing in barrelled pork, and prices are steady at \$20.50 to \$24.50 per bbl. Hams are selling freely at 14c. per lb. for hams weighing over 25 lbs.; 14½c. to 15c. for 25 lbs. down to 18 lbs.; 15c. to 15½c. for 18 lbs. to 12 lbs.; and 16c. for lighter. Bacon is also in good demand, at 10½c. to 12½c. per lb. for green, and 13½c. to 16c. for smoked. Lard is steady at 10c. to 11c. for compound, and 12½c. to 13c. for pure. As a matter of fact, most of the above prices for smoked meats, and even for lard, show an advance as compared with those of a week ago.

Potatoes.—Stock is gradually becoming scarcer, and, as a result, the market grows constantly firmer. This week, sales of mixed white and red were made at \$1.05 to \$1.10 per 90 lbs., car lots, on track, whites being \$1.15, and sometimes \$1.20. Some sell them in a jobbing way, bagged and delivered into store, at \$1.20, others demanding \$1.25, and even \$1.30 when the stock is very fine. Demand is excellent, and hard to fill.

Eggs.—The market continues much the same as a week ago. Demand is unusually good for this time of year. Dealers report that they sell eggs at 17½c. to 18c. for large lots, and 18c. to 18½c. for smaller lots, straight-gathered, candled, being referred to. The selects are quoted at 20c. to 21c. The stock is said to be unusually good for this time of year.

Butter.—There has never been a year when the exports of butter were so light as this year. Up to date, there have been but 52 boxes shipped, as against 32,000 at this time last year, and 35,000 the year before. The make continues small, an unusually large number of the factories having gone over to the manufacture of cheese. It used to be said that the actual cost of butter to the farmer was two and one-half times that of cheese per lb. This being so, it is a wonder that butter factories have not long since given up making cheese. The quality of the grass butter is not yet first-class, the cattle having only been put entirely on grass a week or so ago. Official prices, fixed by the Produce Merchants' Association, are 20½c. for Townships creamery; 20½c. for Quebec, and 18c. to 18½c. for Ontario dairy.

Cheese.—The cheese market continued dull, and the price is declining. The make is said to be about 70,000 boxes behind that of a year ago. Shipments last week were 48,000 boxes, making the total to date, this season, 189,000, as against 258,000 for the corresponding period last season. The make is increasing, however, and prices are at the same time declining. Demand from England is light. Official prices are 11½c. for Ontarios, 11½c. for Townships, and 11½c. for Quebecs.

Flour and Feed.—Dealers report a good demand for flour, and it would seem that there is not a very great surplus. Manitoba strong bakers' is quoted at \$4.50 per bbl., in bags, and patents at \$5.10. Notwithstanding the fact that the greater number of cows are now entirely on grass, the demand for millfeed still seems to be fair, and, as a result, prices are holding firm, at \$21 per ton for Manitoba bran, in bags, and \$22 to \$23 for shorts. Delivery can now be made with reasonable promptness.

Grain.—The grain markets are all settling back slightly, after their recent extraordinary strength. Prices of oats have declined in England, and this affects the local market slightly, so that purchases may be made at 49c. to 49½c. per bushel for No. 2 Manitoba, the same being quoted for Ontario, 48c. to 48½c. for No. 3 Ontarios, and 47c. to 47½c. for No. 4, in store, Montreal.

Hay.—There is very little export demand for hay. Demand has been excellent all spring, notwithstanding the high prices, and, as a result, stocks are pretty well depleted. During the past week, the market has eased off slightly, but is still fairly firm, though some quote the opposite. No. 1 timothy is \$16 to \$17 per ton; No. 2, \$15 to \$16, and clover mixture and clover, \$14 to \$15.

Hides, Tallow and Wool.—There is little or nothing new in hides. Quality is still poor, and demand light. Dealers offer 20c. each for lamb skins, and \$1.10 for sheep, and 13c. per lb. for No. 2 calf skins, and 15c. for No. 1. Beef hides, 8½c. to 9½c. and 10½c. respectively,

for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, country take-off, and ½c. more for city. The wool season is just commencing, and dealers are offering 28c. to 30c. per lb., here, for pulled lambs, brushed, and 28c., unbrushed; 28c. to 30c. for Can. pulled sheep, brushed, and 25c. to 27c., unbrushed, and 25c. to 28c. for Can. fleeces, tub-washed, and 18c. to 19c. in the grease.

CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Common to prime steers, \$4.75 to \$6.90; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3 to \$5; bulls, \$3.40 to \$5; calves, \$3 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.15.

Hogs.—Good to prime heavy, \$5.97½ to \$6; medium to good heavy, \$5.95 to \$5.97½; butchers' weights, \$5.95 to \$6.50; good to prime, mixed, \$5.95 to \$6; light, mixed, \$6.05 to \$6.10; packing, \$5.50 to \$5.90; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.10; selected, \$6.05 to \$6.12½; bulk of sales, \$5.95 to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$5.15 to \$6.30; lambs, \$6 to \$8.

CHEESE BOARD PRICES.

Napanee, Ont., 11c. to 11 11-16c. Listowel, Ont., 11½c. Ottawa, Ont., 11½c. Kemptville, Ont., 11½c. bid. Kingston, Ont., 11½c. Victoriaville, Que., 11½c. to 11½c. Madoc, Ont., 11½c. Tweed, Ont., 11 9-16c. Woodstock, Ont., 11½c.

BUFFALO.

Veals.—\$5.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.35; mixed, \$6.35; Yorkers and pigs, \$6.30 to \$6.35; roughs, \$5.10 to \$5.35.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5.50 to \$7; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—Liverpool and London cables, 12c. to 13c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c. to 9½c. per lb.

GOSSIP.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS SELL WELL.

At the annual sale, on June 5th, of a draft from the herd of A. C. Binnie & Son, Alta, Iowa, 38 head sold for an average of \$305.50, the six-year-old cow, Imp. Gussie of Kirkbridge, bringing \$1,105, and two others, \$625 and \$900. On June 6th, Jas. Williams, at Marcus, Iowa, sold 43 head for an average of \$153, the highest price being \$380.

John T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont., ordering a change of advertisement, writes: "My Shorthorn cattle, though late getting on the grass, never went out in better condition. The last month before turning out, they had a very liberal amount of roots, and did well from the first. The young grass did not scour them as it generally does when turned out from hay and grain feeding. I have to report the sale of my stock bull, Proud Gift (imp.), to Mr. Peter White, Pembroke, Ont. I got more than three times the amount I gave for him when he was a yearling. Have used him three years, but I know I made a mistake in selling him. He was the most satisfactory all-round bull I ever owned, such a bull as a man only gets once in a lifetime. Mr. White took with him three of his calves—a bull and two heifers. He also bought three heifer calves last year. They are said to have done so well they will very likely be heard from later on. I have some cows in calf to this bull that I will price right. His produce on the farm will show the kind of calves they are likely to produce. We know we have some good milking Shorthorns. The heifer calf that won second at Toronto last year had only her dam's milk. The bull calf Mr. White has just bought is in show fix; the only milk he got was from his dam. The dams of these calves are full sisters, Minas, sired by Prime Minister (imp.), a bull that got some grand breeding cows. Our Lincoln sheep are in almost their usual condition; the show flock going on nicely. We have an order in England for a few tops. These added to what we have will make a strong bunch."