

market remains firm and it now looks as if we were not going to have a surfeit of supplies. Finest Canadian, 10cs. to 104s; good to fine, 95 to 98s." The statistical position still continues favorable for an upward market. The total shipments from Montreal and New York from May 1st last to date show a decrease of 30,534 packages as compared with last year for the same period. The Montreal butter market exhibits considerable strength under a good export and local enquiry, and sales of finest winter creamery butter have been made at 20 to 20½c. in tubs, and 20½c. in boxes on export account. Other grades fetch from 18 to 20c.; Eastern Township dairy is quoted at 17½ to 18c., and Western dairy at 14 to 15½c.

Creamery butter is steady here at 20 to 22c. for prints, and 19 to 20c. for tubs. There is a good demand for dairy at 14 to 15c. for large rolls, and 11 to 13c. for tubs. On the local market pound rolls bring 14 to 18c., and large rolls 13 to 14c.

Cattle.

The cattle markets have been dull all week owing to the holiday season. Local butchers had got in such large supplies before the holidays began that they were not wanting supplies during the week. It is expected that things will be better this week and that the old order of things will prevail.

Export Cattle.—Very few of these have been offering of late. They are quoted at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. for choice heavy exporters, and \$3.85 to \$4.25 for light ones. Export bulls, medium, bring from \$3.25 to \$3.40; and heavy ones, of good quality, \$3.65 to \$4.12½.

Butchers' Cattle.—There has not been much doing in these owing to the local butchers being loaded up with Christmas meat. Picked lots of butchers cattle are quoted at \$4 to \$4.15; good, at \$3.45 to \$3.50; medium, at \$3.30 to \$3.45.

Stockers and Feeders.—These are quiet, with quotations for stockers and medium to good \$3.25 to \$3.40. Heavy feeders bring from \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs

The Buffalo market has been overstocked of late, and the supply is too great for the demand. The market here is quiet, and quotations are. Fawns, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt., and bucks, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Prices for lambs are easy at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt., with picked lots bringing \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs

The Montreal market is a little more active. Live hogs are selling at 4¼c. per lb., with 5¼c. for the best. Prices here continue about the same for choice bacon hogs. Selected ones weighing from 160 to 220 lbs. each, unred and unwatered off cars, bring from \$4.15 to \$4.25 per cwt. Prices for thick, fat hogs are lower at \$3.75. Light fats bring \$4 per cwt.

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