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Markets.

Department of Agriculture, Live Markets Intelligence Division

Top Price	Good Calves
Week Ending	Week Ending
18 1919	Nov. 11
50.....	\$18.00.....
00.....	16.00.....
50.....	16.00.....
60.....	9.50.....
00.....	7.75.....
	7.00.....

Top Price	Good Lambs
Week Ending	Week Ending
18 1919	Nov. 11
00.....	\$14.25.....
00.....	14.00.....
50.....	13.25.....
00.....	13.25.....
50.....	13.25.....
00.....	11.25.....
00.....	11.25.....

TREAL	Top Price
Price Range	Bulk Sales
9.75.....	\$10.00.....

9.00.....	9.50.....
6.00- 8.50.....	8.75.....
9.00.....	9.50.....
7.00- 8.50.....	8.50.....
5.00- 7.00.....	7.00.....

7.50- 8.00.....	9.00.....
5.00- 7.00.....	7.00.....
4.50.....	5.50.....
3.00- 4.00.....	4.00.....

12.00- 14.00.....	15.00.....
6.50- 6.75.....	7.00.....

16.50- 17.00.....	17.00.....
12.50- 13.00.....	14.00.....

12.50- 13.00.....	13.00.....
10.00- 11.75.....	12.00.....

6.50.....	6.50.....
5.00- 6.00.....	6.00.....

Ohio wool pool reports a lbs. of fine delaine. The trade public, but the best at 52c. to 53c. The is reported to be quiet the week; a few bids is showing very little New Zealand sales which Church on November 15, or no trading in Canada; a few bids seedy and off-lots at The Canadian trade suffering a period of Government reserve on d wools, and the decline Adelaide sale.

Markets.

ville Cheese Board, on ber 20, 140 boxes of red; 22 1/4 cents was bid no sales. At Cornwall, y, 837 boxes of colored 1/4 cents. Finest eastern the Montreal market at cents. At New York, held average run, sold cents; whole-milk flats, average run, 23c. to 24c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle trade at Buffalo last week showed very heavy declines, shipping steers selling from a half to a dollar lower than for the previous week, placing the market from \$2 to \$2.50 below the price list a couple to three weeks back. Western markets broke heavily, prices being the lowest since 1916. About the best in the shipping steer line sold at \$12.50, being natives averaging around 1,250 lbs., while the best Canadians generally landed from \$11 to \$11.65, some common and fair grades running as low as \$10 to \$10.50. On handy butchering steers around \$11 to \$11.50 took the best grades, some light common kinds ranging down to \$9 to \$10. Heifers generally ranged from \$6 to \$9.50. Fat cows went from \$6 to \$8, canners and cutters from \$2.50 to \$4. Stockers and feeders ranged from \$6 to \$9, milk cows and springers from \$50 to \$110. Industrial conditions are getting rather bad, quite a number of workmen being out of employment, by-products are at very low prices and these reasons are among others given for the heavy break in values. Canadians made up about half of the week's receipts, which totaled around 6,800 for the week.

Hogs.—Hog market showed a dollar break in prices from Monday to Friday, the week opening with \$13.50 hogs and on Friday it was generally a \$12.50 price. Values broke heavily in the west, under heavy receipts and a generally weak pork feeling. Besides, corn is down in the states to around sixty cents per bushel and the killers figure that corn at this price should produce cheaper hogs. Pigs and lights are selling around a half dollar above good hogs, by reason of the demand for fresh pork and the fact that pigs are running very scarce at this time. Roughs are selling from \$10.75 to \$11. Stags from \$8 to \$9.

Sheep and Lambs.—There were good runs of sheep and lambs all of last week. Values showed a marked decline during the close of the week, top lambs dropping to \$11.50 to \$11.75, with culls from \$7 to \$9. Sheep also showed a heavy decline, wether sheep being quoted from \$6.50 to \$6.75; mixed sheep from \$5.50 to \$6; ewes from \$5 to \$5.50; cull sheep from \$2 to \$3.50; bucks \$3 to \$5. Reports from the east were to the effect that the dressed mutton trade was bad. Quite a few loads of Canadians were included in the week's supply, these ranging from \$9 to \$11 for lambs, which run heavy and are a little coarse.

Calves.—Calf prices acted on the erratic order the past week, opening Monday at \$18.50, and closing up for the week at \$16.50 to \$17 for tops, with culls ranging from \$10 to \$12. Top Canadians landed at \$16. Several decks of Canadians were included in the week's supply, but for the most part were on the heavy and grassy order.

Toronto Produce.

Cereals and Millfeeds.

Prices of grains came tumbling downward last week, and Saturday saw serious drops. The market is bearish and unsettled.

(CASH QUOTATIONS.)

Manitoba Wheat.—No. 1 northern, \$1.98; No. 2 northern, \$1.97; No. 3 northern, \$1.94; No. 4 wheat, \$1.89.

Manitoba Oats.—No. 2 C. W., 54 1/2c.; No. 3 C. W., 51 3/4c.; extra No. 1 feed, 50 3/4c.; No. 1 feed, 47 3/4c.; No. 2 feed, 44 3/4c.

Manitoba Barley.—No. 3 C. W., 67 1/2c.; No. 4 C. W., 75c.; rejected, 67 1/2c.; feed, 67 1/2c.

All above in store, Fort William. Ontario Wheat.—F. o. b. shipping points, according to freight; No. 2 winter, \$1.95 to \$2; No. 2 spring, \$1.90 to \$1.95.

American Corn.—Prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, track, Toronto, \$1.19.

Ontario Oats.—No. 3 white, 55c. to 57c., according to freights outside.

Barley.—Malting, 95c. to \$1, according to freights outside.

Ontario Flour.—Winter, in jute bags, prompt shipment. Straight run bulk seaboard, \$8.70, nominal.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, \$1.10. Peas.—No. 2, \$2 to \$2.10; Canadian Beauties, \$2.25.

Manitoba Flour.—Track, Toronto, cash prices: First patents, \$11.80; second patents, \$11.30; first clears, \$10.70; according to freights outside. Market nominal.

Rye.—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.60 to \$1.65.

Millfeed.—Car lots, delivered, Toronto freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, \$38 to \$40.25; shorts, per ton, \$42 to \$45.25; white middlings, \$50; feed flour, \$2.75 to \$3.

Farm Produce.

(PRICES AT COUNTRY POINTS.)

Eggs.—New-laid, cases returnable, 70c. to 72c.

Butter.—Creamery, solids, 52c. to 55c.; creamery, prints, 55c. to 57c.

Live Poultry.—Buying prices delivered Toronto: Hens over 5 lbs., live, 27c.; dressed, 30c. Hens under 4 lbs., live, 16c.; dressed, 20c. Spring chickens, live, 25c.; dressed, 30c. Roosters, live, 16c.; dressed, 20c. Ducklings, spring, live, 28c.; dressed, 30c. Turkeys, live, 35c.; dressed, 45c. Geese, dressed, 28c.

Honey.—New crop white clover strained, 60, 30 and 10-lb. tins, Toronto, 21c. to 22c.; 5-lb. Lith. pails, 22 1/2c.; 2 1/2-lb. Lith. pails, 22 1/2c.

Hides and Wool.

Dealers are quoting the following prices delivered, Toronto:

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green flats, 8c.; calf skins, green flats, 10c.; veal kip, 8c.; sheep skins, 40c. to 65c.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flats, cured, 8c.; green, 7c.; deacons and bob calf, 25c. to 50c.; horse hides, country take-off, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Deer skins, 8c. to 10c.

Wool.—Unwashed, per lb., coarse, 12c.; medium, 17c.; fine, 22c.

fat sheep and lambs, 50c. to 75c. lower; yearlings, 75c. to \$1 lower; feeders, 50c. to 75c. lower.

Montreal.

Horses.—Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. were quoted at \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$250 each; light horses, \$175 to \$225 each; culls, \$50 to \$75, and fine saddle and carriage animals, \$250 to \$300 each.

Dressed Hogs.—A fair demand continued for dressed hogs and the undertone of the market was firm. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock was quoted at 25 to 25 1/2c. per lb., and country dressed 21c. to 23c., according to quality and weight.

Potatoes.—An excellent demand is reported for good potatoes and offerings of car lots are quickly absorbed at \$1.75 per bag of 90 lbs., ex-track. Green Mountains were quoted at \$1.90. In a wholesale way Quebec stock was selling at \$2 to \$2.25 per bag of 80 lbs., ex-store.

Poultry.—The demand for poultry is such that notwithstanding the liberal supplies prices were firm. Turkeys were quoted at 55c.; milk-fed chickens, 40c. to 42c.; fowl, 32c.; roosters, 28c. and ducks, 36c. to 37c.

Maple Products and Honey.—Maple syrup was quoted at \$1.90 to \$2 per gallon in wood and \$2.10 to \$2.20 per tin of one gallon. Maple sugar was 26c. to 28c. per lb., according to quality.

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Hay.

Loose Hay.—Prices of loose hay on the St. Lawrence market were as follows: Hay, loose, No. 1, per ton, new, \$38 to \$40; hay, No. 2, mixed, \$32 to \$35.

Baled Hay.—Dealers are offering for new baled hay, track, Toronto, \$32 to \$33 per ton.

Seeds.

Dealers are quoting the following prices on seeds, per bushel:

Alsike.—No. 1 fancy, \$14 to \$15; No. 1, \$13 to \$14; No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12.50; No. 3, \$10 to \$11; rejected, \$6.20 to \$9.50. Clover.—Red, No. 1, \$12 to \$13; No. 2, \$11 to \$12; No. 3, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Chicago.

Hogs.—Heavyweights, \$11.50 to \$12; medium weights, \$11.65 to \$12; light weights, \$11.50 to \$11.90; light lights \$11.40 to \$11.80; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$11 to \$11.40; packing sows, rough, \$10.75 to \$11; pigs, \$11 to \$12.25; with desirable, 100 to 130 pound pigs, \$11.50 to \$11.75.

Cattle.—Compared with a week ago, choice prime corn-fed beef steers, 50c. to 75c. lower; other beef and butcher cattle steers, 50c. to 75c. lower; other beef and butcher cattle unevenly \$1 to \$2 lower; canners and cutters, 25c. to 50c. lower; light veal calves, 25c. lower; heavy calves average \$1.50 lower; stockers and feeders mostly 75c. to \$1 lower.

Sheep.—Compared with a week ago

The price of white clover comb honey was steady under a moderate demand at 25c. per section for No. 1 grade, 23c. for No. 2 grade and 18c. for buckwheat.

Eggs.—The demand for eggs for home consumption is showing no signs of abatement and the market was firm. Strictly new-laid eggs were quoted at 85c. to 90c.; selected C. S. stock at 68c. to 70c.; No. 1 C. S. stock, 60c. to 62c., and No. 2 C. S. stock, 50c. to 52c. per dozen.

Butter.—No great demand was reported for butter, buyers evidently having sufficient supplies on hand to meet requirements at the present time. Prices, however, were steady with finest creamery quoted at 55c. per lb. in solid packages and at 56c. in one-lb. blocks.

Cheese.—A better feeling is noted in the cheese market, as a result of the improvement in foreign exchange. A good enquiry was reported and some fair-sized orders have been booked over the cable.

Grain.—The export trade in grain is said to be quiet and as the demand for supplies for domestic requirements is also quiet, the market was rather dull. Prices continued steady, however, with No. 2 Canadian Western oats quoted at 83 1/2c.; No. 3 Canadian Western at 77 1/2c.; No. 1 feed at 75 1/2c. and No. 2 feed at 72c. per bushel, ex-store. Ontario No. 3 white, in transit, was quoted at 75c. per bushel, ex-track.

Flour.—The market for flour was without any feature of note. First

patents of spring wheat flour were quoted at \$12.20; second patents at \$11.70, and strong bakers at \$11.50 per barrel in jute bags, ex-track, less 10c. per barrel for spot cash.

The demand for winter wheat flour was moderately good. Car lots of choice grades were quoted at \$9.75 to \$10 per barrel in second-hand jute bags, ex-track. Winter wheat patents were \$11 to \$11.25 per barrel in new cotton bags, ex-track.

White corn flour was quiet and steady at \$9.60 per barrel for shipment to country points and at \$9.70 to city buyers, in jute bags, delivered to the trade.

Millfeed.—The market for millfeed was quite active and the tone was firm. Car lots of Manitoba bran were quoted at \$40.25, and shorts at \$45.25 per ton, including bags, ex-track, less 25c. per ton for spot cash.

Pure barley meal was quoted at \$58 to \$60; dairy feed at \$50, and mixed mouille at \$45 per ton, including bags, delivered to the trade.

Rolled oats were selling at \$4.05 per bag of 90 lbs., delivered, and car lots at \$3.95 ex-track.

Baled Hay.—No. 2 timothy hay was quoted at \$30 per ton; No. 3 at \$28 and lower grades at \$24 to \$26 per ton, ex-track.

Hides and Skins.—No improvement was reported in the market for hides and skins. Demand was negligible and prices unchanged. Steer and cow hides were quoted at 10c. per lb.; bull hides, 7c.; calfskins, 14c.; kips, 10c. Lambskins, were 50c. each, and horsehides \$2.50 to \$3 each.

Monday's Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, November 22. Cattle.—Receipts, 4,833. With the packers expecting a heavy run for to-day, and a light run on hand, all prices held about steady with Thursday's close. The bulk of the run was of common quality. Canners were cut a quarter, selling at 3 cents. There were no decent loads of feeders, offered and trade in this line was dull. Quotations: Butcher steers, choice, \$10 to \$11.50; good, \$9.50 to \$10.50; medium, \$7 to \$9.50; common, \$5.50 to \$6. Butcher heifers, choice, \$9.50 to \$11; medium, \$6.25 to \$9.50; common, \$5.25 to \$6.25. Butcher cows, choice, \$7 to \$8; medium, \$5.50 to \$7; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$5. Butcher bulls, good, \$7 to \$8; common, \$4.25 to \$6. Feeding steers, good, \$9 to \$10; fair, \$8 to \$9. Stockers, good, \$8 to \$9; fair, \$6 to \$7.50.

Calves.—Receipts, 217. With a light run of calves, choice veal sold steady at 18 cents; the majority of the run was common, selling weaker. Quotations: Choice, \$16 to \$18; medium, \$12 to \$16; common, \$6 to \$11. Milch cows, choice, \$100 to \$150; springers, choice, \$110 to \$155.

Sheep.—Receipts, 6,380. There was a fairly heavy run of lambs. Packers bid a dollar lower than Thursday's close. Quotations: Lambs, \$11.50 to \$12.

Hogs.—Receipts, 2,352. The light run of hogs held prices steady with last week; \$16.25 to \$16.50 for fed and watered selects. Quotations, fed and watered basis: Selects, \$16.25; lights, \$14.25 to \$14.50; heavies, \$15.25 to \$15.50; sows, \$12.25 to \$13.50.

Buffalo, November 22. Cattle.—Receipts, 5,000. The market was 25 cents to 50 cents lower; \$12.25 was offered for best native steers, and \$9 to \$10.75 for Canadians. Good heifers were \$9 to \$9.25; best feeders were \$9.

Hogs.—Receipts, 19,200. The market was generally \$11.50.

Sheep.—Receipts, 12,000. Top lambs, \$11; Canadians, \$9 to \$10; best ewes, \$5. Calves.—Receipts, 1,700. Tops, \$16.

Montreal, Quebec, November 22. Cattle.—Receipts, 2,496. There were 1,200 fewer cattle for sale on the two markets than last Monday. Trade on the better grades of butchers' cattle was fairly active at prices slightly higher. Prices for bulls were about steady, but canners sold slowly. There were no good cattle offered; \$9 was about the top. Light steers of medium to good quality brought \$8. The majority of the medium grades of butchers' cattle were weighed up at \$7 to \$8. Packers offered \$2.75 for canners. Quotations: Butcher steers, medium, \$8 to \$9; common, \$5.50 to \$8. Heifers, medium, \$7 to \$8.50; common, \$4.50 to \$7. Butcher cows, choice, \$7.50; medium, \$4.50 to \$7. Cutters, \$3 to \$4. Butcher bulls, common, \$4 to \$5.

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