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butcher cattle. Shipments to United States' points consisted of 203 calves.

The total receipts from January 1 to July 18, inclusive, were: 18,661 cattle, 46,197 calves, 34,754 hogs, and 9,246 sheep; compared to 20,168 cattle, 40,902 sheep, 47,986 hogs and 7,488 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1917.

EAST END.—Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending July 18, Canadian packing houses and local butchers purchased 696 calves, 609 butcher cattle, 514 hogs and 312 lambs. Canadian shipments consisted of 81 calves, 73 butcher cattle, 61 hogs and 7 lambs. There were no shipments to United States' points during the week.

The total receipts from January 1 to July 18, inclusive, were: 17,474 cattle, 25,158 calves, 21,771 hogs and 8,541 sheep, compared to 21,404 cattle, 32,615 calves, 26,599 hogs and 9,017 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1917.

Winnipeg.

Receipts of cattle were more by fifty per cent. than those of the previous week, sixty seven hundred and thirty-eight being on sale, compared to forty-five hundred for the week ending July 18. The top price of the week was \$15.25 per hundred and was paid for a steer from Napinka, Manitoba, which weighed twelve hundred and fifty pounds. The next highest price was \$15, realized on one steer from Cavell, Saskatchewan. Twenty heavy steers sold together at \$14.40 per hundred, while most of the steers of heavy weights sold from \$11 to \$14. During the week, twenty-three hundred and sixty head of cattle were shipped South; these cattle consisted of steers, oxen, bulls, good quality stockers and feeder steers, and a number of canner cows. No suitable breeding stock was included in the southern shipments. This improved demand from the South was responsible for a steady market for all the better grades of stock. A liberal supply of light stockers were offered and these sold at easier prices compared with values of the previous week.

Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending July 18, Canadian packing houses purchased 128 calves, 1,727 butcher cattle, 6,755 hogs and 378 sheep. Local butchers purchased 114 calves, 316 butcher cattle, 203 hogs and 74 sheep. Canadian shipments consisted of 522 stockers, 680 feeders and 441 hogs. Shipments to United States' points consisted of 1,042 butcher cattle and 242 stockers.

Chicago.

Hogs.—Butchers, \$18.50 to \$18.85; light, \$18.70 to \$18.95; packing, \$17.40 to \$18.40; rough, \$17 to \$17.35; pigs, \$17.25 to \$18.

Cattle.—Steers, 15c. to 25c. higher; common kind, 25c. to 50c. lower; some light down 75c. to \$1; butcher cattle below choice, unevenly lower; calves about steady; stockers and feeders, slow to lower.

Sheep.—Best lambs, 10c. to 25c. lower than a week ago; feeders, 25c. higher; sheep strong to 25c. higher.

Cheese Markets.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., 21½c.; Belleville, 22 5/16c.; Vankleek Hill, 22¼c.; Watertown, N.Y., 24c.

Toronto Produce.

Live-stock receipts at Union Yards, West Toronto, on Monday, July 29, consisted of 165 cars, 3,287 cattle, 223 calves, 790 sheep, and 523 hogs. Choice heavy steers, strong, 15 to 25 cents higher. Top \$15.25 per hundred. Light butchers steady. Steers and heifers slow, 50 cents to 75 cents lower. Cows and bulls steady; stockers and feeders slow and lower. Lambs, 50 cents lower; sheep steady; calves slow except for choice. Hogs \$19 to \$19.25, fed and watered.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$2.22; (basis in store Montreal). Manitoba wheat, in store, Ft. William—including 2½c. tax.—No. 1 northern, \$2.23½; No. 2 northern, \$2.20½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.

Oats.—(According to freights outside) Ontario, No. 2 white, 86c. to 87c., nominal; No. 3 white, 85c. to 86c., nominal. Manitoba oats, No. 2 C. W., 90½c.; No. 3, C. W., 87½c. (in store, Fort William); extra No. 1 feed, 87½c.; No. 1 feed, 84½c.

Barley.—Malting, \$1.35 to \$1.37, nominal.

Peas.—According to freights outside, No. 2, nominal.

Corn.—American (track, Toronto), No. 3 yellow kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.

Rye.—No. 2, \$1.90, nominal.

Flour.—Manitoba flour, war quality, \$10.95. Ontario flour, war quality, \$10.65, in bags, Montreal; \$10.65, in bags, Toronto.

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—Track, Toronto, No. 1, \$16 to \$17 per ton; mixed, per ton, \$14 to \$15.

Straw.—Car lots, per ton, \$8 to \$8.50, track, Toronto.

Bran.—Per ton, \$35.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$40.

Hides and Skins.

Prices delivered, Toronto:

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flat, 13½c.; calf skins, green, flat, 30c.; veal kip, 22c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$6 to \$7; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat, cured, 15c. to 17c.; green, 12c. to 13c.; deacons or bob calf, \$2.25 to \$2.75 each; horse hides, country take-off, No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$5; horse hair, farmers' stock, \$25.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 16c. to 17c.; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 15c. to 16c.; cakes, No. 1, 18c. to 19c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool, as to quality, fine, 60c. to 65c.; washed wool, fine, 80c. to 90c.

Farm Produce.

Butter.—All classes of butter remained fairly stationary in price, selling as follows on the wholesales: Creamery, fresh-made, pound squares, at 45c. to 47c. per lb.; creamery solids, at 44c. to 45c. per lb.; dairy, 38c. to 40c. per lb.

Oleomargarine.—32c. to 33c. per lb. Eggs.—Eggs also sold at unchanged prices, wholesale, selling as follows: No. 1's selling at 48c. to 49c. per doz.; and selects at 51c. per dozen.

Poultry.—The demand for poultry has been very light during the past week, prices keeping stationary. The following prices were quoted for live weight: Spring chickens, 40c. per lb.; roosters, 18c. per lb.; fowl, 21c. to 26c. per lb.; ducklings, per lb., 30c.; turkeys, per lb., 30c.; turkeys, old, per lb., 25c.

Cheese.—Cheese sold at unchanged prices during the past week: New cheese selling at 25c. per lb. wholesale, and twins at 25½c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples.—Canadian apples are beginning to come in, but are of poor quality, generally selling at 50c. to 75c. per 11-qt. basket.

Cantaloupes.—The first Canadian cantaloupes came in last week, selling at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 11-qt. basket.

Blueberries declined in price, selling at \$1.25 to \$2 per 11-qt. basket.

Cherries.—Cherries came in in an over-ripe condition: Sours selling at \$1.05 to \$2 per 11-qt. basket, and 60c. to 90c. per 6 qts.; sweets bringing \$1.75 to \$2.50 per 6-qt. basket.

Currants.—Red currants have become scarce and advanced in price, selling at 14c. to 18c. per box; 75c. to \$1 per 6 qts., and \$1.50 to \$2 per 11 qts.; black currants sold at \$2.25 to \$3 per 11 qts. and \$1.40 to \$1.50 per 6 qts.; gooseberries continued to command high prices at \$1.75

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Peaches and plums are beginning to come in, but are only of very ordinary variety selling at 50c. to 60c. and 60c. to 65c. per 6-qt. basket, respectively.

Raspberries ranged from 25c. to 30c. per box.

Strawberries are just about over, selling at 20c. to 25c. per box.

Tomatoes declined, selling at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per 11-qt. basket for hot-house No. 1's and \$1.25 to \$1.75 per 11 qts. for outside-grown No. 1's.

Beans.—The market declined materially as the supply exceeded the demand—closing at 25c. to 40c. per 11-qt. basket.

Beets.—Beets also declined to 20c. to 25c. per dozen bunches.

Cabbage.—There was absolutely no demand for cabbage.

Carrots.—Carrots were a little firmer selling at 25c. per dozen bunches.

Peas.—Green peas brought from 40c. to 75c. per 11-qt. basket.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes began to arrive freely, selling at \$2.75 to \$3 per bag.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Offerings of cattle were exceedingly liberal at all American markets last week, as the result of which prices were generally lower on grass kinds, which made up the bulk of the runs. At Buffalo, values on shipping steers declined generally a quarter, some extreme declines figuring a shade more, while on the general run of butchering cattle—a few loads of strictly dry-feds being excepted—values were lowered all the way from a half to a dollar, the take-off showing heavily on a medium, half fat kind of steers and medium fat cow stuff. Stocker and feeder trade was slow and lower, best here selling around ten cents but were even and uniform and of very desirable order, averaging around seven hundred pounds. Bulls sold lower generally and dairy cow trade was slow, but prices about steady. There were a liberal number of Canadians among the offerings, being close around eighty-five loads, most of which were steers, grassy and not of the most desirable class, best selling at \$16.25, with the best natives reaching \$17.50. Offerings for the week totaled 6,550 head, as against 5,900 for the previous week, and as against 6,150 head for the corresponding week a year ago.

Quotations: Shipping Steers, Natives.—Choice to prime, \$17 to \$17.50; fair to good, \$16.50 to \$16.75; plain and medium, \$13.50 to \$15; coarse and common, \$11.50 to \$12.50. Shipping Steers, Canadian.—Best, \$15.50 to \$16.25; fair to good, \$14.25 to \$15.25; common and plain, \$12.50 to \$13.25. Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$16.50 to \$17; fair to good, \$15.25 to \$16; best handy, \$15 to \$15.50; fair to good, \$14 to \$14.50; light and common, \$9.50 to \$10.50; yearlings, choice to prime, \$16 to \$17; fair to good, \$13 to \$15. Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers, \$13 to \$13.50; fair to good, \$12 to \$12.50; good butchering heifers, \$11 to \$11.75; fair butchering heifers, \$9 to \$10; common, \$8 to \$8.50; very fancy fat cows, \$11 to \$11.50; best heavy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10.50; good butchering cows, \$9 to \$9.25; medium to fair, \$8.50 to \$8.75; cutters, \$7.25 to \$7.50; canners, \$6.50 to \$7. Bulls.—Best heavy, \$11.50 to \$12; good

butchering, \$10.50 to \$11; sausage, \$9.50 to \$10.50; light bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.50; oxen, \$10 to \$12. Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$9.50 to \$10; common to fair, \$8.25 to \$9; best stockers, \$9 to \$9.50; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$8.75; common, \$7.50 to \$8. Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$140; in carloads, \$80 to \$100; medium to fair, small lots, \$75 to \$85; in carloads, \$65 to \$80; common, \$45 to \$50.

Hogs.—Receipts last week were light and as a result prices were on the jump. Monday, with only 16 loads in the pens, values were advanced 50 to 60 cents over the previous week's close. The bulk of the sales were made at \$19.85 and \$19.90, and a few pigs reached up to \$20. Tuesday the market was a little lower, general run of sales being made at \$19.85, few \$19.90; and Wednesday Yorkers and mixed grades ranged up to \$20.10, and a few pigs reached \$20.25. The latter price equaled the previous high mark for the Buffalo yards. Thursday heavies sold at \$19.75 and \$19.90, and other grades brought from \$20 to \$20.15, and Friday's range was from \$19.75 to \$19.90. Roughs brought from \$17 to \$17.50, and stage \$13.50 down. Last week receipts were 9,100 head, as compared with 14,946 head for the week before, and 12,400 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—The weather was very unfavorable for the dressed mutton trade last week, and as a result the demand was light and market ruled very dull all week. Monday was the high day for lambs and best springers sold at \$17.50, with a few \$17.75, but before the week was out good springers could be bought down to \$17. Best yearlings sold at \$15.50, mixed sheep, majority of which were wethers sold at \$13.50, and ewes went from \$13 down. For the entire week the receipts totaled only 2,600 head, being against 1,958 head for the week before, and 2,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—The past week started with top veals selling at \$18 and \$18.25, with culls going from \$16 down, and the next four days the market ruled very slow with best landing mostly at \$18. Few culls sold the latter part of the week above \$15. Weighty fat calves were very bad sale, ranging from \$10 to \$13, and the rough calves sold downward from \$9, common ones going as low as \$6. Last week's receipts were 3,600 head, as compared with 3,784 head for the week preceding, and 2,200 head for the corresponding week a year ago.

Montreal.

Horses.—This is now one of the duller periods of the year, the demand from farmers for the spring work having been filled and it being still too early to look for any demand from lumbermen for winter operations in the woods. Prices were only nominal, and were as follows: Heavy draft, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., sell at \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250; light horses, \$125 to \$175; culls \$50 to \$75 each; fine saddle and carriage horses \$175 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—The market for dressed hogs has been a little slow because of the heat, but prices show practically no change. Abattoir fresh killed hogs sold at 29c. per lb., while sows

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