

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock have been moderate, considering the season of the year. Trade brisk for best fat cattle on account of scarcity. Common to medium grades plentiful and cheap.

Exporters.—Prices ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.80 per cwt., bulk selling at \$4.80 to \$4.60. Export bulls sold at \$3.65 to \$4.40 per cwt. A Chicago dealer bought 600 shipping cattle in vicinity of Ailsa Craig at \$4.90 per cwt., all round. Butchers.—Prime, well-finished butchers' cattle are scarce, not enough to supply demand. Choice butchers', \$4.50 to \$4.70 per cwt.; good, \$4.25 to \$4.40; medium, \$3.75 to \$4; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.60; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—The general demand is for well-bred, strong-weight feeders, light cattle being slow sale. Steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., sold at \$3.65 to \$3.75, and a few reached \$4 per cwt.; steers, 900 to 1,000, \$3.40 to \$3.60; common feeders, \$3 to \$3.50; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$3 to \$3.15; common stockers, \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Demand good, several Montreal dealers being on the market. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$70, three cows selling at latter figure. The bulk ranged from \$40 to \$60 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts moderate; Market strong at \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt., the bulk selling at \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt. More good calves wanted.

Sheep and Lambs.—Large receipts met a strong market. Export ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.75; rams at \$3.25 to \$3.75. Lambs sold at \$5.75 to \$6.25 per cwt.; feeding lambs, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; breeding ewes, \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Hogs.—Deliveries light, not enough to supply demand. Market strong at \$6.65 for select, and \$6.40 for lights and fats, fed and watered.

Horses.—Trade good; not enough good heavy horses coming forward to supply the demand. Several dealers were here wanting carload lots. Nearly 100 horses were offered at the Repository. Many outside places were represented, one from Saskatoon, as well as many local buyers. Burns & Sheppard report the following prices: Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, \$120 to \$150; single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$130 to \$160; matched pairs, carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$250 to \$375; delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$140 to \$175; general-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., \$150 to \$170; draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs., \$170 to \$190; second-hand workers, \$40 to \$70; second-hand drivers, \$45 to \$75. The Victoria Lumber Co. bought a pair of geldings, weighing 3,200 lbs., at \$700.

BREADSTUFFS.

Grain.—No. 2 white winter, 72c.; No. 2 red winter, 71c.; No. 2 mixed, 70c.; Manitoba, No. 1 Hard, 80c.; No. 1 Northern, 80c.

Corn.—American yellow, No. 2, nominal, 57c., at Toronto.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 35c.

Peas.—78c.

Rye.—No. 2, 65c.

Barley.—No. 2, 49c.; No. 3, 48c.

Buckwheat.—52c.

Flour.—Manitoba patent, \$3.75, on track, at Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.70; Manitoba patents, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.

Millfeed.—Bran, \$16 to \$16.50; shorts, \$21.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts light; market firmer. Creamery prints firm at 26c. to 27c.; creamery boxes, 23c. to 24c.; dairy pound rolls, 23c. to 24c.; tubs, 20c. to 21c.; bakers' tub, 16c. to 17c.

Eggs.—Strictly new-laid, 21c. to 22c.; cold storage, 19c. to 20c.

Cheese.—Plenty at these quotations: Twins, 13c. to 14c.; large, 13c. to 13c. per lb.

Honey.—60-lb. tins, strained, 10c. to 11c.; 10-lb. tins, 11c. to 12c.; comb, in dozen sections, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Evaporated Apples.—8c. to 9c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Car lots of New Brunswick Delawares, 60c. to 70c. per bag, on track, at Toronto; Ontarios, 60c. to 65c. per bag, on track.

Poultry.—Dressed chickens, 11c. to 13c.

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per lb.; ducks, 11c. to 14c. per lb.; geese, 9c. to 11c. per lb.; turkeys, dressed, 22c. to 25c. per lb.

Hay.—Baled, firm at \$10 to \$10.50, car lots, on track, at Toronto, for No. 1, and \$8.50 to \$9 for No. 2 timothy.

Straw.—Baled \$6 per ton for car lots, on track, at Toronto.

Beans.—Prime, \$1.65; hand-picked, \$1.75.

SEEDS.

Markets quiet. Prices are lower for all, except strictly fancy lots, which command previous quotations. Alsike, fancy, \$6.80 to \$6.60; alsike, No. 1, \$6 to \$6.20; alsike, No. 2, \$5.25 to \$5.40; alsike, No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.80; red clover, new, \$6.80 to \$7; red clover, old, \$6.50 to \$6.60; timothy, No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.70; No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.40.

HIDES AND WOOL.

The markets for hides and wool are quiet. E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front St., Toronto, have been paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 12c.; inspected hides, No. 2 steers, 11c.; inspected hides, No. 1 cows, 12c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows, 11c.; country hides, cured, 11c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 13c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 12c.; pelts, 75c. each; lamb skins, each, 80c.; horse hides, \$3.25 to \$3.65; horse hair, 28c. to 30c. per lb.; tallow, 5c. to 5c.

FRUIT MARKET.

Deliveries are still moderately large. Peaches are nearly done, with the exception of some late varieties, which are generally of poor quality. Prices ranged as follows: Peaches, 80c. to \$1.10; inferior peaches, 30c. to 40c.; grapes, 30c. to 40c.; melons, per crate, 50c. to 75c.; tomatoes, 25c. to 35c.; apples, per basket, 15c. to 25c.; pears, Bartletts, 75c. per basket; eggplant, per basket, 15c. to 20c.; green peppers, 25c. to 30c.; red peppers, 20c. to 25c. per basket; onions, per bag, 75c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Market steady. Fancy steers, \$6.75 to \$7.30; cows and heifers, \$1.65 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.30 to \$4.50; Texans, \$3.75 to \$4.30; Westerns, \$3.80 to \$5.75; calves, \$6.25 to \$7.75.

Hogs.—Shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.20 to \$6.27; good heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.67; rough heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.15; light, \$6.20 to \$6.65; bulk of sales, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Market strong. Sheep, \$2.60 to \$5.40; lambs, \$4.75 to \$6, extra Westerns up to \$7.30.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Steady; prime steers, \$5.65 to \$6.25; shipping, \$5 to \$5.75; butchers', \$4.35 to \$5.40.

Hogs.—Fairly active, and steady to a shade higher; heavy and mixed, \$6.90 to \$6.95; a few, \$7; Yorkers, \$6.75 to \$6.95; pigs, \$6.60 to \$6.65; dairies, \$6.40 to \$6.80.

Sheep and Lambs.—Active; sheep steady, lambs, 15c. to 25c. higher. Lambs, \$5.25 to \$8.25; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$6.50; Canada lambs, \$8 to \$8.15.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—English market steady, but large offerings of ranchers are thought to be having a depressing effect in the United Kingdom. Local values unchanged, with supplies getting freer. Calves scarce, and prices steady at 2c. to 3c. for grassers, and 4c. to 5c. for good stock, according to quality. Few finest cattle offerings, these being taken freely at 4c.; fine, 4c., and good, 4c.; medium, 3c. to 3c.; common, 2c. to 3c., and inferior lean as low as 1c. Sheep and lambs are one of the features, being in good demand, at steady prices, 3c. to 4c. for sheep, and 5c. to 6c. for lambs. Hogs show little change; selects, 6c. to 6c.; inferior, 6c.

Horses.—Market bare last week. Some little demand by lumbermen, also steady one from local sources. Chances are towards increasing firmness of prices. Meantime we quote about the same: Choice carriage or saddle horses, \$350 to \$500; heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., each, \$250 to \$350; light-draft, coal-carriers, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250; express horses, 1,100 to 1,300, \$150 to \$200; common drivers, \$100 to \$150, and broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100.

Provisions.—Dressed hogs still quoted at 9c. to 9c.; lard, 8c. to 13c.

Hides, Tallow and Wool.—Hides steady; supplies of all, save calves, are liberal; demand active and quality fine. Beef hides are 10c., 11c. and 12c. per lb., laid down here, dealers charging tanners 4c. advance on this cost. Calf skins are 15c. for No. 1, and 13c. for No. 2, and lamb skins, 90c. each. Horse hides are steady at \$1.50 for No. 2, and \$2 each for No. 1, tallow being 1c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 3c. to 5c. for rendered. The London auction sales of wool are now over, and they do not appear to have affected the local market to any great extent. There is very little going on here in Canadian wool, and prices are holding steady at: Canada fleece, tub washed, 26c. to 28c., and in the grease, 18c. to 20c.; Canada pulled, brushed, 30c., and unbrushed, 27c. to 29c.; pulled lambs, brushed, 30c. to 32c., and unbrushed, 30c.; Northwest Merinos, 18c. to 20c.

Cheese.—Prices unusually steady for the season, and an all-round improvement is anticipated. Quebecs, 12c. to 12c.; Townships, 13c., and Ontarios, 13c. to 13c. Shipments to date of October 6th, 1,787,000 boxes, against 1,646,000 boxes a year ago.

Butter.—Tone has been temporarily easier. Fancy Townships creamery, 24c.; good to fine, 23c. to 23c., and Manitoba dairies, 18c. to 19c., and Ontarios, 19c. to 20c. Buyers would like to depress the trade, there being no orders from England at time of writing. It is believed the make will be no more than sufficient to supply the domestic trade during the winter. Season's shipments to Oct. 6th, 339,000 packages, against 509,000 last season.

Eggs.—Market firm. Local dealers are commencing to take their eggs out of store, but no bearish effect is yet noticeable. Dealers now paying at least 18c. f. o. b., country points, for straight-gathered. Select eggs range from 22c. to 24c. No. 2, 16c. to 17c.

Potatoes.—Steady, notwithstanding re-



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ports of easier prices. N. B. stock, 70c. per 90-pound bag.

Oats and Hay.—Situation unchanged. Oats, 39c. to 42c. Hay scarce and dear, and the world's supply is counted short; \$12 for No. 1 timothy; \$11 to \$11.50 for No. 2, and \$10 to \$10.50 for clover and clover-mixed.

British Cattle Markets.

Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10c. to 11c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c. to 9c. per pound.

GOSSIP.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of an important auction sale of Shorthorn cattle, property of Messrs. R. Johnston, ex-M. P., Mono Mills, and Joseph Akitt, Inglewood, Peel County, Ont., to be held near Inglewood Station, G. T. R. and C. P. R., on Thursday, November 1st, when 31 head of well-bred cattle will be sold, comprising 1 imported bull, 4 Canadian-bred bulls and 26 females. See the advertisement, and send for the catalogue.

"The Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co. are about to ship to Cairo, Egypt, two 16-foot Airmotor outfits, complete with irrigation pumps. This order follows a large one shipped a few weeks ago. It is interesting to note that Canadians are pushing their wares, even to the land of the Pharaohs. This company are also making a good exhibit in New Zealand, which will still tend to spread the virtue of Canadian goods. This company also received lately an order for a 40-foot "Halladay" windmill (largest size made in wooden wheels) for shipment to Chili, South America, via England."

MR. JOHNSON'S CLYDESDALE SALE.

Thursday, Oct. 25th, will be a field day for horsemen at Woodstock, Ont., when over 40 imported Clydesdale mares and fillies will be sold by auction at the people's own prices. Of these, Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Springfield, will offer 21 head, personally selected in Scotland from leading studs, and said to be one of the best importations ever brought to this country, size, quality and breeding considered. These represent the get of first-class stallions, carrying the blood of the most noted sires of the breed, and are the sort needed to build up the heavy-draft class of horses in this country, which are sadly deficient in numbers and type. A good brood mare or two on the farm, it is reasonably safe to say, will be found one of the most profitable classes of stock to have in the next ten years. Owing to the acknowledged scarcity and the active demand for good, big horses, and the high prices being paid, there is every reason to believe that a sure market and a good one may safely be counted on for all of that class we can raise. And it costs no more to raise a heavy-draft colt that will sell for two hundred dollars or over, than one of the lighter class that will not bring one-half the money at any stage in its life. Let there be a bumper attendance of horse fanciers at Woodstock on the 25th, if only to see what good Scotch mares are like, and see them knocked off.