

Week	Ending
Dec. 4	21.00
Dec. 11	16.00
Dec. 18	16.00
Dec. 25	9.00
Jan. 1	8.25
Jan. 8	8.00

Week	Ending
Dec. 4	15.90
Dec. 11	14.00
Dec. 18	14.00
Dec. 25	13.50
Jan. 1	12.50
Jan. 8	11.59

Dec. 4	13.25
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Dec. 11	11.25
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Dec. 18	10.25
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Dec. 25	10.50
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Jan. 1	9.25
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Jan. 8	8.00
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Jan. 15	10.50
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Jan. 22	8.75
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Jan. 29	8.75
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Feb. 5	6.00
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Feb. 12	16.00
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Feb. 19	16.50
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Feb. 26	14.50
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Mar. 5	15.00
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Mar. 12	13.75
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Apr. 2	15.00
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Apr. 9	13.75
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Apr. 16	8.75
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Apr. 23	8.00
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Apr. 30	15.00
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May 7	13.75
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seven stockers, eighty sheep, and six hundred and eighty-two hogs. Trading was slow and draggy throughout the week, especially in stockers and feeders, which sold at lower prices. There was a firmer tone to the market for butcher cattle on the closing day, and all stock sold freely; other classes remained steady. Stocker steers and heifers were easier in tone; those of good grading sold from \$6.50 to \$7.50, and fair from \$5.25 to \$6.50; most of the good feeder steers sold from \$9 to \$10, and most of the fair from \$7.25 to \$9.50.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle prices showed a decline generally last week, shipping steers, which ran mainly to the medium and commoner kinds, showing a range of from \$12 to \$15.50. For the week, a liberal supply of cattle were here for the Fat Stock Show, and some record local prices were paid, grand champion steer, which was a blue bullock, out of a Short-horn cow and Angus bull, was fed in Ohio and sold for \$85 per hundred. The load of grand champion steers, brought \$27 per hundred. H. D. Thompson, of Dobbington, Ont., had a load of steers to bring \$15.50. W. W. Revington, of Lucan, Ont., a load at \$13. Campbell Brothers, of Shelden, Ont., had a single steer to sell at \$22 per hundred, another at \$21.50. J. D. Ferguson & Sons, of St. Thomas, Ont., had a steer at \$20.25. W. W. Revington, of Lucan, Ont., one at \$16. A. J. Block, of Strathroy, Ont., one at \$13.50. A single Hereford steer, shown by Campbell Brothers, brought \$22 per hundred. G. B. Vining, of Thorndale, Ont., had a fat cow to sell up to \$15.75. E. J. Henderson, of Belton, one at \$14.75. Campbell Brothers, one at \$14. The Show was much larger than last year, and the Canadian cattle made a most excellent showing, especially for quality. Offerings for the week totaled 6,375 head, as against 4,875 head for last week, and as compared with 5,500 head for the corresponding week a year ago.

Quotations: Shipping Steers, Natives.—Very choice heavy, \$16.50 to \$17; best heavy, over 1,300, \$15.50 to \$16; fair, over 1,300, \$13 to \$14; best, 1,200 to 1,300, \$15 to \$15.50; good, 1,200 to 1,300, \$14 to \$15; good, 1,100 to 1,200, \$13.50 to \$14.50; plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Shipping Steers, Canadians.—Best heavy, \$14 to \$15.75; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; medium weight, \$12.75 to \$13.50; common and plain, \$11 to \$11.60.

Butchering Steers.—Yearlings, fair to prime, \$14 to \$16; choice, heavy, \$13.75 to \$14; best handy, \$13 to \$13.50; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$12; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers, \$11.50 to \$12; good butcher heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair butchering heifers, \$9.25 to \$10; light, common, \$6 to \$7; very fancy fat cows, \$10.25 to \$10.75; best heavy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$9; cutters, \$6 to \$6.50; canners, \$4.50 to \$5.50; old rims, \$4 to \$4.50.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.50; good butchering, \$9.75 to \$10; sausage, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light bulls, \$6 to \$8; oxen, \$9 to \$11.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$9.75 to \$10; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7.

Hogs.—Prices were given a hard jolt at all marketing points the first half of last week, but after Wednesday receipts were lighter and trade was considerably improved. Monday, when the decline from the previous week's close figured from 60 to 65 cents, good hogs sold generally at \$13.60, with lights and pigs bringing up to \$14. Tuesday the better weight grades dropped to \$13, with pigs \$13.50, and by Friday packers' grades were selling up to \$14 and \$14.25, with lights and pigs up to \$14.50. Around fifteen decks were here for the Show, and the grand champion load, which was sold Friday, brought \$15.25. Roughts ranged from \$12 to \$13, with stags selling from \$11 down. Receipts for last week were 37,800 head, as compared with 21,564 head for the week before, and 40,400 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Some sharp advances were made on sheep and lambs last week. Monday the best native lambs sold at \$15.75; Tuesday top was \$16; Wednesday the best brought \$16.50; Thursday's top was \$16.75, and Friday

the bulk made \$17.50. Canadian lambs sold about a quarter under the natives. The fore part of the week showed culls selling from \$13.50 down, and by Friday the best seconds brought up to \$14.75. Yearling wethers reached \$14, best wether sheep were quoted from \$10.50 to \$11, and top ewes ranged from \$8.50 to \$9, with a desirable kind up to \$9.50. The grand champion load of show lambs were Southdowns, fed by C. E. Meggs, of Paris, Ontario, and sold for \$31 per cwt. Receipts for last week were 28,000 head, being against 24,411 head for the week before and 18,500 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Last week opened with best veals selling at \$22, and culls ranged from \$17 down. Demand the next three days was light, and as a result prices were on the decline. Thursday buyers got the best veals down to \$20 and \$20.50, and Friday, under a keen demand, trade was considerably improved, best lots selling up to \$21.75. The latter part of the week showed few culls bringing above \$15, and grassy kinds ranged from \$8 down. Receipts for last week were 4,400 head, as compared with 3,360 head for the week before, and 2,450 head for the same week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Monday, December 15, numbered 256 cars, 4,409 cattle, 500 calves, 3,723 hogs, 2,244 sheep and lambs. Slow draggy market at prices much the same as previous Monday but lower by fifty cents than midweek. Quality poor. Few good Christmas cattle. Top 16c. to 18 cents for four steers, 1,050 pounds each. Cows and bulls steady; calves weaker; sheep steady. Lambs strong. Choice 16 to 17 cents. Few at \$17.50. Hogs \$16.50, fed and watered.

Wheat.—Ontario (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights)—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.93 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.05. No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Manitoba, No. 1, northern, \$2.30; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3 northern, \$2.23.

Manitoba Barley.—(In store, Ft. William), No. 3, C. W., \$1.57; No. 4 C. W., \$1.42½; Rejected, \$1.28; Feed \$1.28; Oats.—Manitoba (in store, Ft. William) No. 2 C. W., 88c.; No. 3 C. W., 85c. Extra No. 1 Feed 84½c.; No. 1 Feed 83½c. No. 2 Feed 80c.

Oats.—Ontario, (according to freights outside) No. 3, white, 88c. to 90c.

American Corn.—(Track, Toronto, prompt shipment) No. 2 yellow, \$1.70; No. 3 yellow, \$1.60.

Barley.—(According to freights outside), malting, \$1.50 to \$1.53.

Peas.—(According to freights outside), No. 2, \$2.60.

Buckwheat.—(According to freights outside), \$1.30 to \$1.32.

Rye.—(According to freights outside), No. 3, \$1.37 to \$1.40.

Flour.—Manitoba, Government standard, \$11, (Toronto); Ontario, (in jute bags, prompt shipment). Government standard, \$9.50 to \$9.60, Montreal and Toronto.

Millfeed.—Car lots delivered, Montreal freights, bags included.—Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$52; good feed flour, bag, \$3.15 to \$3.50.

Hay.—(Track Toronto), No. 1 per ton, \$26; mixed, per ton, \$21 to \$23.

Straw.—(Track Toronto), car lots per ton, \$14 to \$14.50.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered in Toronto: City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flats, 25c.; calf skins, green flats, 60c.; veal kip, 40c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$8 to \$10.

Country Market.—Beef hides, flat, cured, 28c., part cured, 25c.—green or frozen hides 23c.; deacon and bob calf, \$2.50 to \$3; horse hides, country take-off, \$1.75 to \$2.25; yearling lambs, \$1.75 to \$2.25; horse hair, farmers' stock, 35c. to 40c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool as to quality, fine, 40c. to 60c. Wool, washed, fine, 65c. to 75c.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids in barrels, 9c. to 10c.; country solids in barrels, No. 1, 7c. to 8c. cakes, No. 1, 11c. to 12c.

Country Produce.

Butter again advanced on the whole-

sales during the past week, selling as follows: Choice creamery pound prints at 69c. to 70c. per lb.; cut solids, 66c. to 67c. per lb.; and best dairy at 62c. to 65c. per lb.

Eggs.—Both new-laid and cold storage eggs kept stationary in price, with a slightly easier tendency, selling as follows: Wholesale, new-laid, 85c. to 90c. per doz.; selects at 64c. per dozen, and No. 1's at 60c. per doz.

Cheese.—The market kept firm at stationary prices, old cheese selling at 34c. to 35c. per lb., and new at 32c. per lb. (wholesale).

Honey.—Choice comb, \$5 to \$6 per dozen; strained, 25c. to 26c. per lb.

Poultry.—There was a firming tendency in poultry during the past week, due, no doubt, to the approach of Christmas. The following quotations are for live weight, delivered, Toronto: Spring chickens, 20c. to 22c. per lb.; ducklings, 22c. to 24c. per lb.; old ducks, 15c. per lb.; hens under 4 lbs., 15c. per lb. Hens 4 to 5 lbs., 22c. per lb. Hens over 5 lbs., 23c. to 24c. per lb.; roosters, 15c. per lb.; geese, 18c. lb.; turkeys, 35c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Owing to the difficulties of transportation and the daily advance in the rate of exchange demanded by the United States, there was an advancing tendency on most of the fruits, nuts, holly etc., during the past week.

Celery is quite scarce, and advanced in price.

Cabbage took a bound up in price, as it too is quite scarce.

Carrots, beets and parsnips also firmed slightly.

Potatoes kept stationary at \$2.50 to \$2.60 per bag.

Wholesale Quotations.

Apples.—Western boxed, \$3.15 to \$5 per box; Ontario boxed, \$1.60 to \$3.50 per box; Ontario and Nova Scotia barrels, \$5 to \$10 per bbl; baskets, 50c. to 75c. per 11 quarts.

Grapes.—Imported Emperors, \$7.50 to \$8 per keg; Spanish Malagas, \$11 to \$18 per keg.

Oranges.—Navels, \$6 to \$7 per case; Valencias \$5.50 to \$7 per case; Floridas \$5 to \$6 per case.

Pears.—Imported, \$5 to \$6 per box; domestic, \$4 to \$5 per box.

Tomatoes.—Hot-house No. 1's 35c. to 38c. per lb.; No. 2's, 25c. to 30c. per lb.

Beets.—\$1.35 to \$1.50 per bag.

Cabbage.—\$3.75 to \$4 per bbl.

Carrots.—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag.

Celery.—\$7 to \$7.50 per case.

Cumbers.—Hot-house, \$3 per dozen.

Lettuce.—Cal. Iceberg, \$7.50 per case; Florida Head, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per hamper; Leaf, 30c. per dozen.

Onions.—\$6.50 to \$7.50 per sack of 100 lbs.; \$5 to \$5.25 for 75 lbs.; Spanish, \$7.50 to \$8 per case.

Parsley.—Imported, \$1 per dozen bunches.

Parsnips.—\$1.75 to \$2 per bag.

Potatoes.—\$2.50 to \$2.60 per bag.

Turnips.—90c. to \$1 per bag.

Montreal.

Horses.—There was very little interest in the horse market during the week. Some of the carters were said to be disposing of a number of animals in preference to carrying them over the winter. Prices show little change from time to time, being for heavy draft horses, weighing from 1500 to 1600 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1400 to 1500 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light horses, \$125 to \$175 each and saddle and carriage animals, \$150 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The weather has been seasonable of late and with the colder temperatures has come some improvement in demand for dressed hogs. Country dressed light weights were quoted at \$22.50 to \$22.75 per 100 lbs. while abattoir fresh-killed stock sold at \$24 to \$24.50 per 100 lbs.

Poultry.—The market for dressed poultry is naturally firm at this time of year, both the weather and the season being favorable. Choice turkeys were 47c. to 48c. per lb., good being about 2c. under these prices and common being 43c. to 44c. per lb. Chickens were 28c. to 30c. per lb. for choice, and down to 23c. per lb. Ducks were 30c. to 35c. per lb. and geese 24c. to 27c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Some of the potatoes on the local market lately have not been

altogether satisfactory. Prices however were firm, with carlots of Quebec stock quoted at \$2.25 per bag of 90 lbs., ex track, with 25c. per bag added for smaller lots, ex store.

Honey and Maple Syrup.—Prices are mostly nominal. White clover comb honey was quoted at 23c. to 25c. per lb. section while white strained was 20c. to 22c. in 30 lb. pails. Buckwheat strained honey was 18c. to 20c. per lb. Maple syrup was about \$1.30 to \$1.40 per gal. tin.

Eggs.—All sorts of prices being demanded for fresh eggs and many qualities far from fresh are being sold as fresh. Some stores were asking \$1. to \$1.20 per doz., retail, but dealers were quoting what they called strictly new laid at 80c. to 90c. per doz. Selects were quoted at 65c., No. 1 stock at 57c. to 58c. and No. 2 stock at 53c. to 55c.

Butter.—No change took place in the market for creamery during last week. Supplies of new made creamery are light and little enough stock is arriving from the country while quite a few shipments are going out from stock. Finest creamery was quoted at 68c. to 68½c. per lb. for held stock and 67½c. for current receipts while fine creamery sold at 66½c. to 67c. and dairy at 62c. to 63c.

Cheese.—Holders of choice September and October makes were quoting 30½c. to 31c. for colored and 1c. less for white.

Grain.—No. 2 Canadian Western oats were quoted at \$1.02 while No. 3 and extra No. 1 feed were \$1 and No. 1 feed 97c. and No. 2 feed 95c. per bu., track here.

Flour.—The market holds steady and Manitoba spring wheat flour was quoted at \$11 per bbl., in jute bags, for country points, ex track, Montreal freights, and to city bakers, less 10c. per bbl. for spot cash. Ontario winter wheat flour was \$10.20 to \$10.40 per bbl., in new cotton bags, ex store. White corn flour was steady at \$9.80 to \$9.90 per bbl., in jute bags, while rye flour was selling at \$8 to \$8.25.

Millfeed.—Carlots of bran were being sold at \$45.25 and of shorts at \$52.25 per ton, including bags, ex track, with 25c. per ton off for spot cash. Barley meal was \$72 to \$74 per ton for pure, mixed grain moulle being \$68 and dairy feed \$56 per ton.

Baled Hay.—Prices continued steady, being \$24 to \$25 per ton for No. 2 timothy hay, \$22 to \$23 for No. 3 and \$21 to \$21.50 for clover mixed.

Hides.—The hide market was fairly active, with steer and cow hides at 32c. per lb., bulls at 25c., calfskins at 75c. and kips at 40c. per lb. Lambskins were \$3.35 each and horsehides \$10 each.

Chicago.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$13.10 to \$13.45; medium, \$13.15 to \$13.40; light, \$13.10 to \$13.35; light light, \$12.75 to \$13.25; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$12.50 to \$12.90; packing sows, rough, \$12.00 to \$12.50; pigs, \$12 to \$13.

Cattle.—Compared with a week ago; beef steers and she-stock, mostly 25c. lower, calves, steady to 25c. higher; best feeders, about steady; others, big quarter lower; bulls, steady.

Victory Bonds.

Following were the value of Victory Bonds on the Toronto market, Saturday, December 13: Victory Bonds maturing 1922, 99 to 99½; Victory Bonds maturing 1923, 99 to 99½; Victory Bonds maturing 1927, 101½ to 101¾; Victory Bonds maturing 1933, 102½ to 102¾; Victory Bonds maturing 1937, 103½ to 103¾.

Former Mayor Mitchel of New York, was at a dinner about office-seekers.

"A good man had just died," he said, "and with unseemly haste an office-seeker came after his job."

"Yes, sir, though the dead man hadn't been buried, yet this office-seeker came to me and said, breathlessly:

"Mr. Mayor, do you see any objection to my being put in poor Tom Smith's place?"

"Why, no," said I. "Why no, I see no objection if the undertaker doesn't."—Washington "Star."