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Week Ending July 8.	Receipts and Market Tops.	Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, Markets Intelligence Division
Torento (U. S. Y.)	CATTLE Receipts Top Price Good Steers Week Same Week Same Week Ending Week Ending July 8 1919 July 1 5,574 7,168 7,810 \$16.00 \$14.50 \$16.25 424 837 801 14.75 14.00 16.00 786 828 756 14.75 14.00 15.50 15.50 15.50	CALVES Receipts Top Price Good Calves Week Same Week Ending Week Ending Week Ending July 8 1919 July 1 July 8 1919 July 1 2,278 1,337 1,999 \$16.50 \$22.00 \$18.50 1,219 1,694 1,355 13.50 16.50 15.50 1,311 1,132 1,193 13.50 16.50 15.50 500 287 250 15.00 16.00 17.50 46 62 13.00 9.00 13.00 86 163 113 12.50 12.00 12.50

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Market Comments.

Toronto (Union Stock Yards.) Compared with the live stock offerings of the previous week; there were 1,300 fewer cattle, 200 more calves, 800 more sheep and lambs, and 700 more hogs on hand during the week. The marked falling off in the offerings of cattle was largely due to the recent price reduction. A large percentage of the cattle being offered are still unfinished and light, and, as a consequence, good quality butcher steers of respectable weights are readily bought by the local packers. The market opened on Monday with an offering of 1,500 cattle held over from the previous week, and in addition there were fresh arrivals. Bidding on butchers steers was slow and prices were eventually 50 cents below the opening of the market. Good bulls were scarce and those offered were 50 cents lower, while cows and all classes of light and unfinished cattle were weighed up at prices fully \$1.00 below the previous close. On Tuesday, trading was fairly active at Monday's decline. On the following day, the market opened slow but prices were steady on good butcher stock; late in the day grass cows and unfinished steers commenced to move, and drovers who had held cattle since the holiday were glad of the opportunity to turn them over since there were no indications of any marked recovery in prices. The market closed with about 1,000 cattle unsold, and these were offered on Thursday, on which day prices were steady, and unfinished stock fairly well cleaned up. About half of Thursday's offerings went back to the country to grass. A few sales were made during the week at \$16 per hundred. One load of twenty-two steers which averaged 1,160 pounds, moved at \$17. The majority of medium weight steers sold from \$13 to \$14. Light butcher steers sold mostly from \$13.50 to \$14.50 if of good grading; one load of twenty-one head which averaged 955 pounds sold at \$14.10, and one load of nineteen head sold at \$14.60. Medium to common kinds moved from \$10 to \$12. Good butcher heifers were in demand, and were weighed from \$13.50 to \$14.50, while the common kinds were lower from from \$8.50 to \$10.50. Good cows were scarce and the majority which were of only fair grading sold at lower prices. Canners and cutters were \$1 to \$1.50 below the previous week's close, being sold mostly from \$3.50 to \$5.50. A few bulls sold at \$12, the majority from \$10.75-to \$11.75. The market for calves was unsteady at prices from 50 cents to \$1 below the previous week's close; the market was, however, slightly stronger on Thursday.

The lamb market was active for choice kinds although the market was, on the whole, \$1 below that of the previous week. The cause of the decline was the large number of light lambs marketed. Ewes sold from \$6 to \$8, yearlings from \$11 to \$12.50, while a few choice lambs sold at \$19, and the majority from \$12 to \$16.

The hog market opened with considerable strength and selects moved at \$20 per hundred, fed and watered. On Tuesday, a 25-cent advance occurred, and the market remained unchanged during the remainder of the week.

		TORONTO					(Both		TREAL Yards)			
CLASSIFICATI	ION	No. Av		Price Rang Bulk Sales		Top Price		No.	Avge. Price	Pi	rice Ra Julk Sa	ales
STEERS heavy	finished	47\$13	.75	13.00-\$14.	25	\$15.50		3				
STEERS 1,000-1,200	good	279 13 27 11	.50	13.25-14. 11.00-12.	25 00	16.00 13.00		, 91	\$14.50			
STEERS 700-1,000	good	1,152 14 141 11	.00	13.50- 14. 10.00- 12.	50 50	15.00 13.00		56 87	13.75 10.75	13	00-	14 .50 12 .00
Heifers	good fair common	594 14	.00	13.50- 14. 11.00- 13. 8.50- 10.	50	15.50 13.00		56 168	12.50 10.75 7.00	6	.00-	8.50
Cows	good		2 25	11.75- 12.	75	13.25		64 407	10.50	10	00-	8.00
Bulls	good	122 1 87	1 .25	10.25- 11 8.50- 9	.75 .50	12.00 10.00			. 6.50			
CANNERS &	CUTTERS	311			.50	6.00			4.75		5.50-	5.50
OXEN CALVES	veal grass	2,2781	5 00	14.00- 15	.50	16.50		2,429 101			6.00- 6.00-	12.00
STOCKERS 450-800	good fair	175 104	9 . 25	9.00- 9 8.00- 9	.50	10.50						
FEEDERS 800-1,100	good fair	22	0 .50 9 .50	10.00- 11 9.00- 10	.00	11.50			1		100	04.0
Hogs (fed and watered	selects heavies lights sows stags	294 1	8.25	20 .00- 20 18 .00- 18 15 .00- 17	.25	18.25 17.00	*	266 726 25	. 20 .80 19 .25 18 .80 16 .80 13 .80	1	8.50- 6.50- 3.50-	19.00 17.00 14.00
LAMBS	good common	2,047 1 79 1	5 .50	. 15.00- 16 . 12.00- 14	.00	. 19.00 . 16.00		436 279	14 .50	1	4,00-	15.0 13.5
SHEEP	heavy light common	1,044 1 583	1.50	11.00- 12 6.00- 8	.00	. 12.50		123 622	8.50 7.50	*****	8 .00- 6 .00-	9.0
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Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending July 1, Canadian packing houses purchased 461 calves, 4,185 butcher cattle, 426 feeders, 4,071 hogs and 1,527 sheep. Local butchers purchased 419 calves, 255 butcher cattle, 4268 hogs, 294 sheep and 390 lambs. 294 sheep and 390 lambs. Canadian shipments were made up of 29 calves, 184 stockers, 406 feeders and 6 sheep. Shipments to United states points consisted of 1,402 calves, 64 heavy steers, 130 butcher and 57 sheep.

The total receipts from January 1 to July 1, inclusive, were 147,017 cattle, 48,731 calves, 173,088 hogs and 28,570 sheep, compared with 150,412 cattle, 36,073 calves, 186,793 hogs and 13,707 sheep, received during the corresponding process of 1010 period of 1919.

Montreal.

Owing to a very material decrease in shipments of cattle during the week, the market was well cleaned up. While there will be room for a fair amount of butcher cattle the poorer grades are not in demand except at lower prices. In this connection the most common price quoted as the one at which boner cattle could be handled in large numbers when the season arrives, is \$5 per hundred for bulls weighing in the neighborhood of seven hundred and fifty pounds to eight hundred pounds. The prices to be paid will depend largely on the price of hides.

Fairly good cattle that had been held over from the previous week were disposed of at prices much lower than they would have brought, when first offered. The top price for the week was \$14.75, paid for twelve steers averaging 1,000 pounds each. Nine cattle of fair quality averaging 800 pounds brought \$12, and at the close of the market some very thin steers were disposed of at \$9.00 Heifers were in nearly all cases weighed up with other grades of stock of equal values and ranged in price from \$5.50 upwards, for very thin yearlings. The top price for cows was \$11.25 and was paid on a draft of ten animals which averaged 1,190 pounds. Cows not good enough for the butcher trade were hard to dispose of and canners went as low as \$3.00. There were no good bulls offered. Light and common bulls brought from \$5 to \$7.50, while the top price was \$9.00 paid for a pair of bulls averaging 915 pounds. Two small lots of calves brought \$13 to \$13.50 per hundred, good calves were sold for \$10 to \$12, while very thin

pail-fed calves sold as low as \$6.00 There is a marked tendency towards lower prices for lambs. Two choice young lambs brought \$16 per hundred. A number of small lots sold from \$15 to \$15.50. Packers offered \$14 to \$14.50

for good lambs in large or small lots.

Hogs were sold to local butchers at \$21 off car weights, for selects, on Mon

day and Tuesday. By Wednesday, under slightly increased receipts the price fell back to \$20.50 off cars. As prices are being maintained through the strength of immediate local needs, the market varies according to the volume of receipts.

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St. CHARLES. -Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending July 1, Canadian packing houses and local butchers purchased 1,253 calves, 697 butcher cattle, 1,110 hogs, 462 sheep and 460 lambs. Shipments to United States points consisted of 10 calves, and 22 butcher cattle.

The total receipts from January 1 to July 1, inclusive, were 15,504 cattle, 42,253 calves, 32,728 hogs and 9,819 sheep; compared with 15,402 cattle, 41,816 calves, 38,308 hogs and 8,516 sheep, received during the corresponding period received during the corresponding period

EAST END. Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending July 1. Canadian packing houses and local butchers purchased 862 calves, 625 butcher cattle, 387 sheep, and 191 lambs. Canadian shipments were made up of 105 sheep. Shipments to United States points consisted of 331 calves, 20 sheep and 91 lambs.

The total receipts from January 1 to July 1, inclusive, were 16,960 cattle, 33,583 calves, 22,189 hogs and 8,799 sheep; compared with 17,555 cattle, 30,182