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MARKETS

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, September 11th, receipts numbered 127 cars, comprising 2,523 cattle, 869 hogs, 499 sheep, 40 calves; quality medium to good; trade brisk; prices firmer. Exporters, \$5.90 to \$6.60; butchers', choice picked lots, \$5.90 to \$6.15; good, \$5.65 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.60; common, \$4.75 to \$5.20; bulls, \$4 to \$5; milkers, \$40 to \$60; calves, \$4 to \$9 per cwt. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.15; lambs, \$5.85 to \$6.15. Hogs, \$7.40 fed and watered, and \$7.10 f. o. b. cars.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS
The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union yards for the past week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	165	252	417
Hogs	1,860	3,662	5,522
Sheep	4,447	5,360	9,807
Calves	2,328	762	3,090
Horses	540	173	713
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The total receipts at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	230	180	410
Hogs	3,181	3,169	6,350
Sheep	3,160	1,317	4,477
Calves	4,463	1,925	6,388
Horses	374	97	471
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The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week, show an increase of 7 car-loads, 5,030 hogs, 242 calves; but a decrease of 828 cattle, 3,298 sheep and lambs, and 34 horses, compared with the same week of 1910.

Receipts of live stock continue to be liberal. The quality, however, has not been as good, especially at the City market. Trade was brisk for all cattle, at firm prices, at both markets.

Exporters.—Export steers sold from \$5.90 to \$6.50, the bulk going at \$6 to \$6.25. Export bulls, \$5 to \$5.40.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots and loads sold at \$5.90 to \$6.15; loads of good, \$5.60 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.55; inferior and common, \$4.50 to \$5.25; cows, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$3.10 to \$4.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Receipts of stockers and feeders were in excess of the demand, and prices were much lower than was anticipated some weeks ago. Feeders, 800 to 1,000 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.90 per cwt., and stockers, 450 to 700 lbs. each, sold at \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Receipts have been quite equal to the demand, and prices were easier, ranging from \$35 to \$65 each, with an odd one or two bringing a little more.

Veal calves.—Receipts were moderate, and prices firm, at \$3.75 to \$8.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Liberal receipts of sheep and lambs caused prices to decline. Prices sold from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

rams and culls sold from \$2.50 to \$3.25; lambs sold on Thursday at \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs.—Receipts were moderate, and prices easier. Selects, fed and watered at the market, \$7.85, and \$7.40 f. o. b. cars at country points.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 82c. to 83c., outside points; new wheat, 81c. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.08½; No. 2 northern, \$1.07½; No. 3 northern, \$1.05½, track, lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 70c., outside. Buckwheat—50c. to 52c., outside. Barley—For malting, 67c. to 68c.; for feed, 50c. to 56c., outside. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 68½c., on track, bay ports. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 44½c.; No. 3, 44c., lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 39c. to 40c.; No. 3, 43c., track, Toronto. Peas—No. 2, 78c. to 80c., outside. Flour—Ontario ninety-per-cent, winter-wheat flour, \$3.40, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto: First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.80; strong bakers', \$4.60.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$13 per ton for No. 1. Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$6.50 to \$7. Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$22 per ton; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$22 in bags; shorts, \$24, car lots, track, at Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firmer. Creamery pound rolls, 25c. to 27c.; creamery solids, 24c. to 25c.; separator dairy, 24c. to 25c.; store lots, 18c. to 19c. Eggs.—Strictly new-laid, in case lots, 23c. to 24c.; country case lots, 21c. to 22c.

Cheese.—Large, 13c.; twins, 14c. Honey.—Extracted, clover honey, 10c. per lb.; combs per dozen, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Poultry.—Chickens, 15c. per lb.; ducks, 13c. to 14c.; fowl, 12c. per lb.

Beans.—Primes, in broken lots, \$2 to \$2.10; hand-picked, \$2.15 to \$2.20 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Farmers' loads sold on the Toronto market at 90c. to \$1.15 per bushel.

HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10½c.; country hides, cured, 11½c.; green, 10½c.; calf skins, 12c. to 15c.; lamb skins, 35c. to 50c. each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 31c. to 32c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 12c.; washed, 18c. to 20c.; rejects, 14½c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Dawson-Elliott Company, wholesale fruit, produce and commission merchants, corner West Market, and Colborne streets, Toronto, report Canadian vegetables and fruits as follows: Receipts continue to be heavy, and prices easier. Apples, 20c. to 30c. per basket; peaches, fancy quality, 90c. to \$1.15 per basket; medium, 65c. to 80c.; plums, 30c. to 60c. per basket; pears, good quality, 50c. to 65c. per basket; common, 25c. to 35c.; grapes, 30c. to 40c. for 11-quart basket; cauliflowers, per dozen, \$1.25 to \$1.50; cabbage, per crate, \$2 to \$2.25; water-melons, 35c. to 50c. each; canteloupes per basket, 25c. to 50c.; cucumbers per basket, 15c. to 20c.; wax beans per basket, 20c. to 30c.; corn per dozen, 6c. to 8c.; pickling onions, \$1 to \$1.25 per basket; tomatoes per basket, 25c. to 35c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7 to \$7.25; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$7. Calves.—Cull to choice, \$5 to \$10.25. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs 25c. lower; choice lambs, \$6.90 to \$7; cull to fair, \$5 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep, \$2 to \$4.25. Hogs.—Yorkers, \$7.70 to \$7.75; stags, \$5.50 to \$6; pigs, \$7 to \$7.25; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.60; heavy, \$7.25 to \$7.10; roughs, \$6.10 to \$6.50.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable both United States and Canadian steers making from 12½c. to 11½c. per pound.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Shipments of cattle from the port of Montreal for the week ending September 2, amounted to 990 head, against 1,472 the previous week. Owing to the cooler weather, there was a very good demand for cattle on the local market, and although supplies have shown a very considerable increase during the past few days, prices continue about the same. Choice steers sold at 6½c. to 6½c. per lb., fine at 6c., good at 5½c. to 5½c., medium at 4½c. to 5½c., and common down to 3c., this being for canners. Lambs were rather cheaper, being 5½c. to 6½c. per lb., and sheep quiet, at 3½c. to 4c. per lb., calves ranging from \$3 to \$10 each. Hogs were firmer, and sold up to 8c. per lb. for selects, although 7½c. to 7½c. was the general run of finest. Mixed lots sold as low as 7½c., and sows considerably under that figure.

Horses.—Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200 each; broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and fine carriage and saddle horses, \$350 to \$500.

Dressed Hogs.—10½c. to 10½c. per lb. for select, abattoir-dressed stock.

Eggs.—The market for eggs showed very little change. Good stock was not easy to get, and dealers were paying 18½c. at country points for straight-gathered. Prices in the city held in the vicinity of 21c. to 22c. per dozen for No. 1 candled, and 26c. for selects. Straight receipts brought about 19c. to 19½c. or 20c.

Butter.—The market has been excited for a good while past. It is claimed that Americans were in a week or two ago and helped to put the market up by buying considerable quantities of butter on the likelihood of reciprocity going through, and that it was partly because they ceased to buy that the market came down suddenly again. At the end of week before last and early last week, buyers wanted to pay a cent less, but many holders would not let the goods go. However, purchases were made at about 25½c. to 25½c., which is a high figure anyway. Holders were asking 26½c. here. By Monday, 11th, dairy markets had again strengthened, creamery butter advancing to 26c. to 26½c. at Cowansville. Export demand good. Exports fell off a little the week before last, the total to date being, however, 80,000 packages, against 22,000 a year ago.

Cheese.—Exports are now 1,076,000, or 2,000 less than a year ago. Market very strong in the country, and prices about 13½c. to 13½c. in Montreal for finest Westerns, and 13½c. to 13½c. for Easterns. The English market refused for the time being to respond to the strength here. Prices were stiffer on Monday, being 14c. and a fraction more at country points.

Grain.—The market for oats was strong, and prices have advanced to 45½c. per bushel for No. 2 Canadian Western, and 45c. for No. 1 extra feed, No. 3 Canadian Western being 44½c. per bushel. American corn was stronger also, selling at 72c. for No. 2 yellow, ex store.

Flour.—Demand fair, and prices steady. Manitoba first patents, \$5.40 per barrel; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.70. Winter-wheat patents, \$4.75, while straight rollers were \$4.25.

Millfeed.—Stocks very closely held, being in good demand from all quarters, and supplies being light. There is also some foreign demand, and quite a little inquiry has been made, it is claimed. Manitoba bran, \$22 per ton; Manitoba shorts, \$24 per ton; Ontario middlings, \$25 to \$26 per ton; pure grain mouille, \$31 to \$32 per ton; mixed mouille, \$26 to \$29 per ton.

Hay.—It is claimed that there is buying in the Eastern Townships on the part of Americans on the strength either of reciprocity going through or the American tariff being lowered. Prices firm, being \$12 to \$13 per ton for baled hay, for No. 3 extra; No. 2 ordinary, \$9.50 to \$10; No. 3 hay, \$8 to \$8.50; clover mixture, \$7.50.

Hides.—Lamb skins, 50c. each, the advance being due to the longer wool. Hides, 9c., 10c. and 11c. per lb., and calf skins, 13c. and 15c. per lb., while

horse hides were \$1.75 and \$2 each. Rough tallow, 1½c. to 4c. per lb., and rendered, 6½c. to 7c.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, Ont., 13½c., 13 11-16c., 13½c. Kingston, Ont., 13 11-16c. Ottawa, Ont., 13½c. Kemptville, Ont., 13½c. to 13 11-16c. Belleville, Ont., 14c. to 14 1-16c. Alexandria, Ont., 13½c. to 13 13-16c. Napanee, Ont., 13 13-16c. Picton, Ont., 13 15-16c. to 14c. London, Ont., 14c. to 14 1-16c. Cowansville, Que., 13 13-16c.; butter, 26c. to 26½c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 13½c.; butter, 25½c. Iroquois, Ont., 13 15-16c. Watertown, N. Y., 12½c. to 13c. Canton, N. Y., 13c.; butter, 26½c. Woodstock, Ont., 13 7-16c. to 12½c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beefers, \$5 to \$8.10; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$6.40; Western steers, \$4 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$6.30; calves, \$6.25 to \$9.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.95 to \$7.55; mixed, \$6.90 to \$7.55; heavy, \$6.75 to \$7.45; rough, \$6.75 to \$6.95; good to choice heavy, \$6.95 to \$7.45; pigs, \$4.75 to \$7.30.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.25 to \$3.90; Western, \$2.50 to \$4; yearlings, \$3.90 to \$4.70; lambs, native, \$3.75 to \$6; Western, \$4.25 to \$6.

GOSSIP.

THE WEEKLY PAYMENT PLAN.

The weekly payment plan affords wage-earners an easy and sure way of making provision for the time when their earning powers have ceased. For example, if a man at present aged 40 years, were to deposit with the Canadian Government \$1 a week until he was 65, for the purpose of buying a Government Annuity, he would receive \$261 a year for the remainder of his days. And if he died before he was 65, what he had paid in, accumulated at 3-per-cent. compound interest, would be refunded to his heirs. Full particulars concerning the scheme may be had by anyone over the age of five years, if he or she will apply to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa. State age last birthday, the age at which Annuity is desired to begin, and the amount which you want to pay each week, and the Superintendent will tell you what amount of Annuity the payments will buy. Write to-night.

GOVERNMENT BUYS MORE MORGAN HORSES.

The Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture has just purchased in Meade County, Kansas, four additional horses for use in the Government breeding work that is being carried on in Vermont with the object of preserving and improving the Morgan breed. These animals are the seven-year-old Morgan mare Fanny P. (Vol. III., A. M. R.), two yearling fillies by Headlight Morgan (a son of Ethan Allen 2nd), and a colt foal out of Fanny P., and the mare is again in foal to Headlight.

Fanny P. is by Julian Morgan, the sire of Roy Morgan, champion Morgan stallion at the principle State Fairs of the Central West in 1910. Fanny P.'s dam was by Flying Merrill, and her second dam by a son of Billy Root.

The pedigree of Headlight Morgan is well known to Morgan breeders. The horse was foaled in South-western Kansas, and has a well-deserved reputation in that vicinity as a sire.

These horses are among the descendants of a large consignment of selected animals purchased in Vermont and Illinois in the early nineties by the Morgan Horse Company of Carpentersville, Ill., and sent to South-western Kansas to take advantage of cheap pasture there. Unfortunately, however, and partly on account of the depression in the horse market several years ago, the venture was not a success, the company disbanding, and the horses being scattered over a wide territory. Some of this stock still remains in Kansas and Oklahoma.

The animals bought by the Government will be taken to the Morgan Horse Farm at Middlebury, Vt.