

all week, choice lambs selling at from \$10.85 to \$11.25, while a few choice decks of Blackfaced sold at \$11.35. Sheep were active and strong, and sold at from \$8 to \$9, while one extra choice lot sold at \$9.25. Choice veal calves were steady, and sold at from 9c. to 11½c. per lb., and common to medium calves at from 5c. to 8c. per lb. Hogs were steady at prices sent out by packers, which was \$10.15 f.o.b.; \$10.65 fed and watered, and \$10.90 weighed off cars.

Quotations on Live Stock.—Steers, choice heavy at \$8 to \$8.25; good heavy at \$7.60 to \$7.90. Butcher steers and heifers, choice at \$7.25 to \$7.50; good at \$6.75 to \$7; medium at \$6.40 to \$6.60; common at \$5 to \$5.75. Canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.75; common at \$4.50 to \$5.25. Feeders, best at \$6.40 to \$6.65; medium at \$6 to \$6.25; common at \$5 to \$5.50; stockers at \$4.25 to \$6.25. Bulls, choice at \$6.75 to \$7.25; good at \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium at \$5.50 to \$6. Milk and springers, \$45 to \$110. Lambs, choice at \$10.85 to \$11.35; culls at \$8 to \$9. Sheep, light handy at \$8 to \$9; heavy at \$6.50 to \$8. Veal calves, choice at 9c. to 11½c. per lb.; heavy fat and grassers at \$5 to \$8. Hogs, \$10.15 f.o.b., \$10.65 fed and watered, and \$10.90 weighed off cars.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario, according to freights outside—No. 2 winter, new, per car lot, \$1.80 to \$1.82; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.78 to \$1.80; No. 1 commercial, \$1.75 to \$1.77; No. 2 commercial, old, \$1.65 to \$1.68; No. 3 commercial, old, \$1.56 to \$1.60. Manitoba wheat (track, bay ports)—No. 1 northern, new \$2.05; No. 2 northern, new, \$2.01½; No. 3 northern, new, \$1.96½; No. 4 wheat, new, \$1.84½; old crop trading 3c. above new crop.

Oats.—Ontario, according to freights outside, No. 2 white, 62c. to 64c., nominal; No. 3 white, 61c. to 63c., nominal. Manitoba oats (track, bay ports)—No. 2 C. W., 68½c., according to freights outside; No. 3 C. W., 67½c.; extra No. 1 feed, 67½c.; No. 1 feed 67½c.

Peas.—According to freights outside; No. 2, \$2.35 to \$2.40.

Kye.—According to freights outside, No. 2, new, \$1.35 to \$1.37.

Buckwheat.—According to freights outside, per bushel, (\$1.20 bid).

Barley.—Ontario malting, \$1.14 to \$1.16, nominal; feed barley, \$1.06 to \$1.09, nominal.

American Corn.—No. 3 yellow, \$1.08, track, Toronto, immediate shipment.

Flour.—Ontario, winter, new, according to sample, \$8.25, in bags, track, Toronto. Manitoba flour prices at Toronto were: first patents, \$10.20; second patents, \$9.70, in jute; strong bakers', \$9.50, in jute; in cotton, 10c. more.

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—New, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1 per ton, \$12 to \$13; No. 2 per ton, \$10 to \$11.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, \$8 to \$9.

Brn.—\$31 per ton, Montreal freights; shorts, per ton, \$33; middlings, \$35 per ton, Montreal freights; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.80, Montreal freights.

Country Produce.

Butter.—Butter advanced in price on the wholesales during the past week. Creamery, fresh-made pound squares selling at 44c. to 46c. per lb.; creamery solids, 42c. to 44c. per lb.; dairy, 39c. to 40c. per lb.; separator dairy, 40c. to 41c. per lb.

Eggs.—Eggs also advanced, new-laid in cartons bringing 50c. per doz.; fresh eggs, selects in case lots, bringing 40c. per doz.; and fresh in case lots selling at 37c. to 38c. per doz.

Poultry.—Live weight prices—chickens, 13c. per lb.; ducks, 11c. per lb.; turkeys, 25c. per lb.; fowl, 4 lbs. and over, 14c. per lb.; fowl, under 4 lbs., 10c. per lb.; geese, 10c. per lb.; squabs, dressed, \$3.50 to \$4 per doz.

Beans.—Hand-picked, \$5 per bushel; prime white, \$4.40 to \$4.80, according to quality.

Cheese.—June, 24c. to 25c. per lb.; new, 23½c. per lb.; twins, 23½c. per lb.

Honey.—Sixty-lb. tins selling at 12c. per lb.; glass jars, \$1 to \$2 per dozen; combs, \$2.50 to \$3 per doz.

Hides and Skins.

City hides, flat 20c.; country hides, cured, 21c.; country hides, part cured, 19c.; country hides, green, 17c.; calf skins, 35c. per lb.; kip skins, 30c. per lb.; sheep skins, city, \$2.50 to \$3.50; sheep skins, country, \$1.50 to \$3; lamb skins and pelts, \$1 to \$1.50; horse

hair, per lb., 38c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; wool, washed, 42c. to 46c. per lb.; wool, rejections, 35c. to 38c. per lb.; unwashed, 32c. to 33c. per lb.; tallow, No. 1, 8c. to 9c.; solids, 7c. to 8c.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples arrived freely on the wholesales during the past week, but the bulk were low grade, only a small percentage grading No. 1 and 2. Spys brought as high as \$7 per bbl.; Kings, Greenings, Baldwins, etc., going as high as \$6, and graded from those prices down to \$3 per bbl., according to quality.

Pears were still being shipped in small quantities; Keiffers selling at 25c. to 30c. per 11-qt. basket; Duchess selling at 50c. per 11 qts.; Beurre de Bosc at 60c. to 65c. per 11 qts., and some cold-storage Bartlett at 75c. to 85c. per 11 qts.

The few quinces offered brought 35c. per 6-qt. basket, and 50c. to 65c. per 11-qt. basket.

Hot-house tomatoes were limited in quantity and failed to satisfy the demand; selling well at 25c. per lb.; No. 2's bringing 20c. per lb.

Florida oranges and grapefruit began to arrive freely, they are of good quality, and sold at \$3.50 to \$5 per case for the grape fruit, and \$4.25 to \$1.50 per case for the oranges.

California late Valencia oranges remained quite firm in price at \$5 to \$6 per case.

California lemons sold at \$6.50 to \$7 per case.

Potatoes kept quite firm in price, with prospects of a further advance in the near future; New Brunswick Delawares now sell at \$2.25 per bag; Westerns at \$2 per bag, and British Columbias at \$2.10 per bag.

Cabbage came in in large quantities and declined in price, selling at 2c. per lb., and \$2 per bbl.

Turnips also declined, selling at 75c. to 85c. per bag.

Parsnips and carrots also were slightly easier in price; parsnips selling at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bag, and carrots at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bag.

Onions remained high priced; Spanish selling at \$4.75 per case; British Columbia at \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; home-grown, \$2.75 per 75-lb. sack.

Montreal.

Offerings of choice cattle on the local market continue light from week to week. Demand has received a check by the high prices which have prevailed for a long time past, and which promise to prevail for a long time to come. For good steers, last week, the price paid showed little change, being from 7c. to 7½c., with occasionally 8c. per lb. for the choicer qualities. From this, the price ranged down to 5½c. and 6c. per lb. Butchers' cows sold at 4½c. to 6½c. per lb., according to quality, while bulls brought ¼c. to ½c. more than these prices. The feature of the market continues to be the demand for canning cattle. Offerings of these have been quite large, and prices were firm under an active demand from packers. Sales of canning bulls were made at around 4½c., with fractionally less for the poorer qualities, and fractionally more for the better. Canning cows ranged generally from 3½c. to 4c. per lb. Sheep and lambs continued in good demand, with sheep selling from 6½c. to 7½c. per lb., and lambs from 10½c. to 11c. for Ontario stock, and 10½c. to 10¾c. for Quebec. Calves were bought readily, and prices ranged from 4c. to 6c. per lb. for ordinary to 10c. for choice. The tone of the market for live hogs continued on the easy side and prices were rather lower, being 11c. to 11½c. for good, and 11¼c. to 11½c. for selected lots, weighed off cars.

Horses.—There is nothing new to report on this market. Prices continued steady as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light draft horses, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$150 to \$200 each; small horses, \$100 to \$125 each; culls, \$50 to \$75 each; choice saddle and carriage horses are \$200 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.—There has been a decline in the market for dressed hogs, this being in sympathy with the market for live. Sales of abattoir, fresh-killed hogs took place at 16c. per lb., this being the lowest for some time past.

Potatoes.—In spite of the embargo in the United States against imports, the price of potatoes has shown another advance, and Green Mountains were

quoted carloads, ex-track, at \$2.25 per bag of 80 lbs., and best Quebec stock at \$2 to \$2.10. For smaller lots 15c. to 20c. was added to these prices.

Honey and Maple Syrup.—The market was unchanged at 15c. per lb. for white clover comb; 12½c. to 13c. for white extracted, and brown comb, and 10½c. to 11c. for brown extracted. Buckwheat honey was 9c. to 10c. Maple syrup is in quiet demand at 90c. for 8-lb. tins; \$1.05 for 10 lbs., and \$1.25 to \$1.50 for 13-lb. tins.

Eggs.—The price for new-laid eggs continued to rise with the increasing scarcity, and 53c. to 55c. was quoted for the choicest. Fresh eggs were 48c. to 50c.; No. 1 selects, 40c.; No. 1 candled, 36c., and No. 2, 32c. per dozen.

Butter.—Choice creamery was scarce for this time of year and the market advanced. Finest was quoted at 42½c. to 43½c., and fine creamery at ½c. below. Undergrades ranged from 41c. to 41½c., while dairy butter sold at 36c. to 39c.

Cheese.—Record prices were paid at the auction here, No. 1 white brought 23 1/16c., and No. 2 brought 22 13/16c. At the Peterboro board 23c. was paid, and this was also the quotation in Montreal for finest Western colored, white being at a discount of ¼c. Eastern colored was 22½c. to 22¾c., and white at a discount of ¼c.

Grain.—November wheat sold at \$2 per bushel in Winnipeg, but there are no longer quotations on wheat in Montreal. The market for oats was very strong. No. 1 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 70½c. per bushel, ex-store; No. 2 at 70c.; No. 2 feed at 68c., and Manitoba feed barley at \$1.08.

Flour.—The price of Manitoba flour has been raised 20c. per barrel, quotations being \$10.30 for first patents; \$9.80 for seconds, and \$9.60 for strong bakers', per barrel, in bags, with 30c. more for wood. Ontario winter wheat flour was \$9.20 to \$9.50 per barrel, in wood, for 90 per cent. patents, and \$4.40 to \$4.85 per bag.

Millfeed.—The price of millfeed has again been marked up, and bran sold at \$30 per ton in mixed car lots, in bags, while shorts were quoted at \$33; middlings at \$35; mixed mouille at \$38, and pure grain mouille at \$40.

Baled Hay.—Notwithstanding advances in everything else, hay continued steady at \$13 per ton for No. 2; \$11.50 for No. 3, and \$10.50 for clover mixed, ex-track.

Hides.—Another new high record has been made on lamb skins at \$2.20 each; beef hides advanced another cent to 25c. per lb. for No. 1; 24c. for No. 2, and 23c. for No. 3. Calf skins were 33c. for No. 1, and 31c. for No. 2. Horse hides were higher at \$4 to \$5.50 each. Rough tallow was 2½c. per lb., and rendered 7½c. to 8c. per lb.

Buffalo.

Cattle quotations: Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime natives, \$9.50 to \$10.25; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$8.75; plain, \$7.50 to \$8; very coarse and common, \$7 to \$7.50; best Canadian, \$8.40 to \$8.65; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$8; common and plain, \$7 to \$7.25.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$8; best handy, \$7.75 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7.50; light and common \$6 to \$6.50; yearlings, prime, \$9.50 to \$10.25; fair to good, \$8.50 to \$9.

Cows and Heifers.—Best handy butcher heifers, \$7.40 to \$7.65; fair butchering heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; light and common \$5 to \$5.50; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$6.50; medium to fair, \$5 to \$5.50; cutters, \$4 to \$4.50; canners, \$3 to \$3.75.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchering, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders \$7 to \$7.15; common to fair, \$5.25 to \$5.60; best stockers, \$6.50 to \$7; common to good, \$5 to \$5.50.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, in small lots, \$80 to \$100; in carloads \$70 to \$75.

Hogs.—Receipts last week were the largest of the season, there being approximately 50,900 head, as compared with 47,222 head for the week before, and 51,300 head for the same week a year ago. Trade, considering the supply, was good. On Monday, with over 23,000 head on sale, the market ruled steady to a nickel higher. Some on the medium and heavy order, which kinds were scarce, brought up to \$10.10 and \$10.15, and the

general range on light hogs or the York weights was from \$9.75 to \$9.85, bulk \$9.75; Tuesday good hogs were steady and the lighter grades were five to ten lower; Wednesday prices dropped 15 to 25 cents; Thursday there was a slight reaction, and Friday the market ruled five to ten cents in favor of the selling side, top for the day being \$10.20, with not many above \$10, and the general range on hogs weighing from 160 to 180 pounds was from \$9.75 to \$9.85. The week opened with pigs selling at \$8.75; Tuesday some sold down to \$8.60; Wednesday none brought above \$8.50; Thursday they ranged from \$8.25 to \$8.50, and Friday they brought from \$8.50 to \$8.75. Roughs, \$7.85 to \$9, and stags, \$8.50 down.

Sheep and Lambs.—Trade showed considerable improvement last week. Monday, when there was a twenty cent advance noted on lambs, tops sold up to \$10.85, and culls ranged from \$9.50 down; Tuesday's top was \$10.75; the next two days best ones sold from \$10.75 to \$10.85, and Friday, under a light supply, good to choice lambs were placed from \$11.15 to \$11.35, with culls selling up to \$10. Top for yearlings was \$9, wether sheep sold up to \$8.40, and ewes went from \$7.50 down. Last week's receipts totaled 16,800 head, being against 28,491 head for the week previous, and 25,700 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Market was on the active order last week. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday tops sold from \$12.60 to \$13; Thursday none sold above \$12.75, and Friday best lots landed from \$13 to \$13.50. Cull grades ranged from \$10.50 down, and grassers mostly \$5 to \$5.50, with some common ones selling down to \$4.50. Friday's run included two decks of Canadians, and the top veals out of these sold at \$12.50 and \$12.75, with some on the heavy fat order going at \$7 and \$7.50. Receipts last week were 2,675 head, as compared with 2,660 head for the week before, and 2,050 head for the same week a year ago.

Chicago.

Nov. 11.—Cattle—Beeves, \$7.10 to \$12.05; western steers, \$6.70 to \$10.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.80 to \$8; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$9.70; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.

Hogs.—Ten cents up; light, \$8.85 to \$9.95; mixed, \$9.40 to \$10.20; heavy, \$9.55 to \$10.20; rough, \$9.55 to \$9.70; pigs, \$6.75 to \$8.65.

Sheep.—Native, \$7.75 to \$9; lambs, native, \$9 to \$11.80.

Cheese Markets.

Belleville, 23½c.; Mont Joli, 22½c.; St. Hyacinthe, 23½c.; Montreal, finest westerns, 23½c.; finest easterns, 23c.; New York, specials, 23c. to 23½c.; average fancy, 22½c. to 23½c.

Dairymen cannot neglect to study the breeding of Holsteins to be offered at the Elgin Breeders' sale at St. Thomas, on Tuesday, November 28. There are 50 females and 5 bulls in the offering, and they are representatives of some of the best Holstein strains in Canada. Procure a catalogue from Fred Carr, Box 115, St. Thomas, or Neil Burton, R. R. 2, Port Stanley. The advertisement in this issue tells you where the sale will be held. The catalogue will tell you about the animals to be offered.

Sale Dates.

Nov. 28.—Elgin County Pure-bred Breeders' Association at St. Thomas, Dairy Cattle.

Dec. 5.—J. C. Boeckh, Willowdale, Ont., Holsteins.

Dec. 13.—Oxford District Holstein Breeders' Club, Woodstock, Ont., Holsteins.

Dec. 28.—Southern Counties Ayrshire Breeders' Club, Tillsonburg, Ayrshires.

Coming Events.

Nov. 21.—Ontario Vegetable Growers' Convention, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Nov. 22 and 23.—Ontario Horticultural Association Convention, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Dec. 1 to 8.—Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, Ont.

Dec. 2 to 9.—International Fat Stock Show, Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 8 to 9.—Toronto Fat Stock Show, Union Stock Yards, Toronto.

Dec. 12, 13, 14.—Ontario Bee Keepers' Association Convention, at Toronto.



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