

seven hundred and nine head, local butchers handled most of the cattle, packers being unable to operate very freely on account of the strike. The market was slow and draggy, and prices from \$1 to \$2 off on all grades of cattle. A few heavy-weight steers were offered, and these were disposed of at \$14 per hundred, while the lighter kind, which were more plentiful, sold from \$12 to \$13. Steers under ten hundred pounds weight sold within the range of \$11.50 to \$12.50 per hundred. The best heifers offered were weighed up at \$13 per hundred, while most of the sales in the class ranged from \$11 to \$12.50. Trading in cows and bulls was weak in sympathy with other grades, choice cows selling at \$11, and those of fair quality from \$8 to \$9; bulls of good grading realized from \$7.50 to \$9. There was a very slow movement in stockers and feeders; the few sales made were of fair stock, which averaged around \$8 per hundred. Receipts of calves were one hundred and forty; the market, which opened at \$16 per hundred, declined to \$14 by the close of the week.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle prices showed a decline at Buffalo last week—steers running from a thousand pounds up selling at 25 to 50 cents lower, while good butchering heifers and the best fat cows showed equally as heavy a take-off. The worst beef trade in the history of the live-stock business was given as the cause of the decline, it being stated that it was well nigh impossible to move forequarters east, where the koster demand for these are strong. The only feature to the beef trade that appears good is hides and fat, both of which are commanding high prices and helping, in a way, to maintain even as high prices as are prevailing on good cattle. Medium and common grades of butchering cattle sold about steady, bulls brought higher prices—being in good demand for sausage—stockers and feeders sold strong, the grass being plentiful now and as good as has been raised in the state in many years. Good milkers and springers sold at steady prices, medium and common kinds going for beef. Best native steers sold from \$15 to \$15.25, best Canadians \$13.50, best handy steers around \$13.75 and \$14. Best stockers and feeders \$11 to \$11.50, bulls up to \$11 and \$11.50. Receipts for the week were 4,650 head, around forty cars of which were Canadians. The receipts were against 4,050 for the week before, and as against 5,700 head for the corresponding week last year. Quotations:

Shipping Steers, Native.—Very choice heavy, \$15 to \$15.25; best heavy, over 1,300, \$14.25 to \$14.75; fair, over 1,300, \$13.75 to \$14.25; best, 1,200 to 1,300, \$15 to \$15.25; good, 1,200 to 1,300, \$13 to \$14; 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$12.25 to \$14.50; plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Shipping Steers, Canadians.—Best heavy, \$12.75 to \$13.50; fair to good, \$12 to \$12.50; medium weight, \$12.25 to \$13; common and plain, \$11 to \$11.50.

Butchering Steers.—Yearlings, choice to prime, \$14.75 to \$15.50; choice heavy, \$14.50 to \$15; best handy, \$13.25 to \$14; fair to good, \$12.50 to \$13; light and common, \$10.50 to \$11.

Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers, \$12 to \$13; good butchering heifers, \$12 to \$12.50; fair butchering heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; light, common, \$8.50 to \$9; very fancy fat cows, \$11 to \$11.25; best heavy fat cows, \$10 to \$10.75; good butchering cows, \$9 to \$10; medium to fair, \$7.75 to \$8.50; cutters, \$7 to \$7.50; canners, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$10.50 to \$11; good butchering, \$10 to \$10.50; sausage, \$9 to \$10; light bulls, \$8 to \$8.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$11 to \$11.50; common to fair, \$10 to \$10.50; best stockers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair to good, \$9.25 to \$9.75; common, \$8.75 to \$9.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$135; in carloads, \$90 to \$100; medium to fair, small lots, \$80 to \$85; in carloads, \$70 to \$75; common, \$50 to \$55.

Hogs.—A new American record for hogs was established at Buffalo last week. Demand was strong, and margin here was unusually high compared with other points. Monday the best grades sold generally at \$22.10, few \$22.15; Tuesday's top was \$22.40, and Wednesday, which was the high day, bulk went at \$22.50. Thursday prices were mostly 40 cents lower, bulk going at \$22.10, and

while Friday's top was \$22.10, the majority had to take \$22. On the high day of the week pigs sold up to \$20.75, and by Friday they ranged as low as \$19.75 and \$20. Roughs sold from \$19.50 to \$20, and stags \$17 down. Receipts the past week were 17,300 head, being against 19,044 head for the week before, and 17,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts last week were exceedingly light, there being only 3,300 head. Offerings were against 4,766 head for the week previous, and 3,200 head for the same week a year ago. Demand was not overly large, but as a result of the light number on sale, prices here were high compared with other points. Spring lambs sold up to \$19.25, but it took a good toppy kind to sell from \$18 to \$18.50, and while the fore part of the week showed yearling lambs selling up to \$15.25, the last half of the week best yearling lambs could not be quoted above \$14 and \$14.50. Common light yearling lambs ranged as low as \$8. Sheep looked fifty cents lower than the week before. Wethers could not be ranged above \$10, and while desirable ewes brought up to \$9, the outside quotations for weighty ewes was \$8.50.

Calves.—Last week opened with top veals selling from \$19 to \$19.50, and culls ranged from \$18 down. The next three days the range in values was unchanged, and Friday the market on tops was a dollar higher, bulk of the top natives going at \$20.50. Several decks of Canadian calves were here the past week, and as a rule they sold around fifty cents under the natives. Buyers discriminated against weighty calves, and anything on this order showed a big margin under the handier kinds. Calves on the veal order, averaging better than 200 pounds, undersold the more desirable kinds by from \$3 to \$4 per cwt. Receipts for the past week were 5,000 head, as against 5,880 head for the week before, and as against 4,050 head for the same week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Monday, June 30, numbered 184 cars, 3,224 cattle, 881 calves, 1,596 hogs, 633 sheep and lambs. Butcher steers and heifers steady to strong; top for loads, \$14.25 per hundred, average weight 1,160 pounds. Cows, 50 cents lower. Bulls, calves, sheep and lambs steady. Hogs, \$23 to \$23.50, fed and watered.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights)—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.20; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.13; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.10. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.24½; No. 2 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3, northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11.

Oats.—(In store, Ft. William), No. 2 C. W., 77½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 75½¢; No. 1 feed, 73½¢; No. 2 feed, 69½¢.

Barley.—(According to freights outside), malting, \$1.19 to \$1.23.

Peas.—(According to freights outside) No. 2, nominal.

Buckwheat.—(According to freight outside) No. 2, nominal.

Rye.—(According to freights outside) No. 2, nominal.

Flour.—Manitoba, Government standard, \$11, Toronto, Ontario; (in jute bags, prompt shipment). Government standard, \$10.50 to \$10.75, Montreal, Toronto.

Millfeed.—(Car lots delivered, Montreal freights, bags included).—Bran, per ton, \$40 to \$42; shorts, per ton, \$42 to \$44; good feed flour bag, \$2.90.

Hay.—(Track Toronto) No. 1 per ton \$20 to \$23; mixed per ton \$18 to \$19.

Straw.—(Track, Toronto), car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered in Toronto:

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flats, 26c. to 28c.; calf skins, green, flats, 65c.; veal kip, 45c.; horsehides, city take-off, \$12 to \$13; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lamb skins and shearings, 75c. to \$1.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat, cure, 28c. to 32c.; green, 26c. to 27c.; deacon and bob calf, \$3 to \$4; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, \$11 to \$13; No. 2

\$10 to \$11; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$4; horsehair, farmers' stock 30c. to 32c.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 11c. to 13c.; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 11c. to 12c.; cakes, No. 1, 12c. to 13c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool as to quality, fine, 43c. to 60c.; washed wool fine, 65c. to 75c.

Country Produce.

Butter.—Kept practically stationary in price on the wholesales during the past week, selling as follows: Creamery fresh-made squares at 53c. to 54c. per lb.; creamery solids at 52c. to 53c. per lb.; choice dairy at 48c. per lb.

Eggs.—Eggs also sold at unchanged prices, wholesale, case lots selling at 43c. to 44c. per dozen; selects in cartons bringing 46c. to 48c. per dozen.

Cheese.—Old cheese kept firm at 37c. per lb., wholesale, but new was a trifle easier at 32c. to 33c. per lb.

Poultry.—Receipts were heavier and prices slightly easier. The following being quoted for live weight: Spring chickens, 40c. per lb.; ducklings, 38c. per lb.; ducks, old, 15c. per lb.; hens, under 4½ lbs., 28c. per lb.; hens, over 4½ lbs., 30c. per lb.; roosters, 25c. per lb.; Turkeys, 30c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Strawberries.—Were again the feature on the wholesales during the week coming in in such large quantities that the supply was greater than the demand causing prices to weaken materially, especially at the beginning of the week when they sold as low as 10c. per box for poor quality good ones going at 14c. to 18c. per box. The rains, however, prevented shipment towards the end of the week, and prices firmed slightly, ranging from 12c. to 20c. per box.

Cherries.—Came in more freely, but were only of medium quality, sours selling at 75c. to \$1 per 6-qt. basket, and \$1.50 per 11-qt. basket; sweets at \$1 to \$1.50 per 6 qts., while some blacks brought \$1.75 per 6 qts. and \$3.25 to \$3.50 per 11 qts.

Gooseberries.—Are beginning to be of better quality, selling at 75c. to \$1 per 6-qt. basket, and \$1.50 per 11-qt. basket.

Currants.—Red currants made their first appearance for this season, selling at 22c. per box.

Lemons.—Kept firm at \$8 to \$8.50 per case. Oranges were slightly easier at \$5 to \$6.50 per case.

Watermelons.—Came in freely and declined, selling at 75c. to \$1.25 each.

Tomatoes.—Firmed, imported, outside grown, selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per four-basket crate; home-grown, hot-house at 32c. to 35c. per lb. for No. 1's and 25c. to 30c. per lb. for No. 2's.

Beets.—Came in freely and declined in price, selling at 30c. to 40c. per dozen bunches.

Carrots.—New carrots came in but were too small, selling at \$2 per case.

Cabbage.—Home-grown cabbage of splendid quality came in pretty freely, selling at \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel hamper, and \$4.50 to \$5 per large crate.

Cucumbers.—Have been scarce and sold readily at slightly higher prices; hot-house bringing \$3 per 11-qt. basket for No. 1's and \$2 per 11-qt. basket for No. 2's; imported, outside-grown selling at \$3 to \$3.50 per hamper.

Lettuce.—Is practically a drug on the market.

Onions.—Kept stationary, Texas Bermudas selling at \$5 to \$5.50 per crate; Californias at \$10 per 100 lbs.

Peas.—The hot weather has over-ripened the peas, which are mostly without any sweetness, selling at 75c. to \$1 per 11-qt. basket.

Potatoes.—Old potatoes are almost unsalable; new ones gradually becoming easier in price; No. 1's selling at \$7 to \$7.50 per bbl.; graded No. 2's at \$5.50 to \$6 per bbl.; ordinary No. 2's at \$4.50 to \$5 per bbl.

Chicago.

Hogs.—Heavyweight, \$21 to \$21.50; mediumweight, \$20.25 to \$21.55; lightweight, \$20.75 to \$21.55; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$20.25 to \$20.80; packing sows, rough, \$19.25 to \$20.15; pigs, \$17.25 to \$18.50.

Cattle.—Compared with a week ago good and choice weighty steers 25 to 50c. lower; yearlings and medium grades, lightweights, 25 to 40c. higher; good and choice heifers strong to 25c. higher; other choice mostly 25 to 50c. lower; bulls \$1 lower; stockers and feeders steady to strong.

Sheep.—Compared with a week ago lambs generally steady; wethers and yearlings mostly 25c. lower; ewes generally steady.

Montreal.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Dressed hogs continued in good demand, and prices were fully up to those of a week ago. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock were quoted at 31c. to 31½c. per lb. Consumption of smoked and dressed meat is large, the prevailing weather being favorable for it. In consequence the tone of the market was firm, and prices were a few cents higher per lb. with light hams selling at 44c. to 45c. per lb.; mediums, weighing from 12 to 15 lbs., 42c. to 44c.; heavies, 40c. to 41c. Breakfast bacon was firmer at 46c. to 47c. per lb. Windsor select bacon was 50c., and Windsor boneless, 54c. to 55c. Canadian short-cut barreled pork was \$58 to \$60 a barrel. Lard was firm with pure leaf grades selling at 38c. to 39½c. per lb.

Potatoes.—The season for potatoes is becoming late, and quality is deteriorating rapidly. Green Mountains were quoted in car lots at \$1.45 to \$1.50 per 90 lbs., ex-track. Quebec whites were \$1.25 to \$1.50, while Ontario and Manitoba stock were offered at even less. New American stock was still too dear for general consumption.

Maple Products.—Maple syrup was not in active demand, and prices were steady, with 13-lb. tins quoted at \$2.50 to \$2.60 each. Sugar was quoted as high as 30c. per lb.

Eggs.—Supplies were coming forward freely and quality is deteriorating, being now poor. The market continued to decline slightly. Selected fresh stock was available at 52c. per doz., while No. 1 stock was quoted at 48c., and No. 2 stock 40c. to 42c.

Butter.—The market for creamery is showing a firmer tone, and quotations were slightly higher, with pasteurized creamery at 52½c. to 53c.; finest creamery at 51½c. to 52c.; and fine quality at a range of a cent below. Best dairy was quoted at 46c. to 47c.

Grain.—Although outside markets were firm on oats, the price of these declined here, and car lots of extra No. 1 feed were quoted at 87½c. per bushel, ex-store, and at 1c. less to arrive by water. No. 1 feed oats were quoted at 84½c., and No. 2 feed at 80½c., while No. 3 Ontario white was 87½c. Barley showed an easier tone, and extra No. 3 Ontario was quoted at \$1.43 with No. 3 at \$1.41 to arrive.

Flour.—Demand for flour continued active, and sales of car lots of Government standard Manitoba spring-wheat flour were still being made at \$11 per barrel in jute bags, ex-track, Montreal freights for shipment to country points; and to city bakers ex-track or \$11.10 delivered, with 10c. off for spot cash in all cases. Ontario winter wheat flour was dull and unchanged in price at \$11.40 to \$11.50 per barrel in new cotton bags in broken lots, ex-store. White corn flour was \$10.10, and rye flour \$8.75 to \$9 per barrel in jute bags in broken lots, delivered.

Millfeed.—Bran was quoted at \$42, and shorts at \$44 per ton, including bags, car lots, ex-track, or in broken lots at \$1 to \$1.50 extra. Feed cornmeal was \$70; pure barley meal and mixed grain mouille, \$62 to \$64; mixed mouille, \$56 to \$58; dairy feed, \$48.

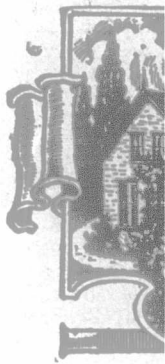
Hay.—No. 1 timothy hay was quoted at \$35 per ton; No. 2 at \$33, and No. 3 at \$30, while clover and clover mixture was \$25 to \$28, ex-track.

Victory Bonds.

Following were the values of Victory Bonds on Toronto market, June 28: Victory Loan maturing 1922, 101¼c. to 101½c. Victory Loan maturing 1923, 101¼c. to 101½c. Victory maturing 1927, 104 to 104½c. Victory Loan maturing 1933, 105¼c. to 105½c. Victory Loan maturing 1937, 106¼c. to 106½c.

Cheese Markets.

New York, flats, specials, 32c. to 32½c.; average run, 31c. to 31½c.; twins, specials, 31¼c. to 32½c.; average run, 30¾c. to 31½c.; Montreal, finest easterns, 30¾c. to 31c.; Watertown, N. Y., 30¾c. Listowel, 30c.; London, Bid 28c. to 29c.—no sales; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 29¾c.; Perth, 30¾c.; Belleville, 30¾c.



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