

MARKETS.

Toronto.
LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Western Cattle Market last week amounted to 214 cars, including 2,812 cattle, 7,113 sheep, 7,142 hogs, 983 calves, and 10 horses. At the Union Stock-yards, Toronto Junction, the week's receipts were 107 cars, including 1,936 cattle, 338 sheep, 536 hogs, 49 calves, and 25 horses.

Export Cattle—Demand for good cattle active, but arrivals of these light. Choice are quoted at from \$4.50 to \$4.85, good to medium at \$4.20 to \$4.40, others at \$4 to \$4.30, bulls and cows at \$3 to \$4.

Butchers' Cattle—The market generally holds steady, despite a large run of low-grade stock. Good butcher cattle in demand. Picked are quoted at \$4.10 to \$4.50, good to choice at \$3.90 to \$4.10, fair at \$3.40 to \$3.80, common at \$2.50 to \$3.25, and cows at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—The demand for good to choice stock cattle is active. Prices hold about steady. Stockers are quoted at \$2.50 to \$3.80 per cwt., and feeders at \$2.50 to \$4.

Milch Cows—\$30 to \$50 each. Calves—\$2 to \$10 each, and 3½c. to 5½c. per pound.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep are quoted steady, at \$3 to \$4.15 per cwt. for export, and \$3 to \$4 for culls.

Hogs—\$6.75 per cwt. for selects, \$6.50 for heavies, and \$6.25 for lights.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Ontario—Small business is reported in No. 2 red and white; new at 75c., east and west, with old at 76c. to 77c., and goose and spring nominal. Manitoba—No business yet reported on the new crop by local dealers, although some quotations have been sent out. Old No. 1 northern is quoted at \$1.01; No. 2 northern, 98c., and No. 3 northern, 84c., at lake ports.

Flour—Ontario—The movement for export continues, clearing out stocks, 90 per cent. patents being at \$3.10, buyers' sacks, east and west. Manitoba—Prices of the big companies show no change, at \$5.30 to \$5.40 for first patents, \$5 to \$5.10 for second patents, and \$4.90 to \$5 for bakers'.

Millfeed—Dealers report a firmer market for Ontario bran, at \$12 to \$12.50 per ton in car lots at outside points, with \$17 to \$18.50 for shorts, according to quality. Manitoba—Bran, \$17; shorts, \$19 to \$20, at Toronto and equal points.

Oats—New No. 2 are selling at 28½c., low freights; old, 34c. to 35c., outside.

Barley—Some samples of new crop which have been received are considered of poor quality, being too light and colored. Excessive rains and straw growth are given as the cause. Old barley is, therefore, held a little firmer, at 45c. to 46c. for No. 2, while new is quoted at 37c. to 44c., according to quality, at outside points.

Corn—Canadian nominal; American steady, at 62c. for No. 3 yellow at Toronto, and 62½c. for No. 2.

Pens—Are quoted at 64c. to 65c. at outside points.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter holds fairly steady, although there is still a tendency towards firmness.

Creamery, prints 22c. to 23c.
do, solids 21c. to 21½c.
bary, lb. rolls, good to choice, 18c. to 20c.
do, medium 17c. to 18c.
do, tubs, good to choice 17c. to 18c.
do, inferior 15c. to 16c.
Cheese—11½c. to 12c.

Eggs—Receipts are increasing, and the market has an easier tone. Quotations are as yet unchanged, at 18c. to 19c., but there is less tendency to hold out for the higher figure.

Potatoes—Receipts are good and fairly large. Prices have an easy tone, at 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

Honey—The offerings are inclined to be heavy, but of good quality; \$1.50 to \$2 per dozen for combs, and 7c. to 8c. for strained.

Beans—Tone firm, at \$1.80 for hand-picked, \$1.65 to \$1.70 for prime, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel for under-seeds.

Baled Hay—Receipts rather heavy, and the market dull. No. 1 timothy is sell-

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ing at \$7.50 per ton, on track here, and No. 2 at \$6.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

A sharp advance has been made in prices for hides, the offerings being insufficient to meet the demand, and a more settled leather market having developed. There is competition for the offerings. Local dealers quote:

Inspected Hides—No. 1, 12c.; No. 2, 11c.; country hides, flat, 10½c. to 11c.

Calfskins—No. 1 selected, 14c.; lamb-skins, best city slaughter, 95c.; lamb-skins and shearings, 65c. to 70c.; horse hides, \$3.15 to \$3.40.

Horse Hair—27c. to 30c.
Tallow—Rendered, 4c. to 4½c.

FRUIT.

Receipts are large in all lines, but the quality is good and the demand absorbs the offerings.

Peaches, best varieties, \$1.00 to \$1.25
Peaches, red varieties, 50 to 60
Peaches, white, 20 to 40
Pears, 25 to 60
Grapes, Champions, 25 to 65
Apples, basket, 20 to 35
Watermelons, each, 30 to 35
Vegetables—
Tomatoes, basket, 12½ to 18
Onions, 25 to 30
Onions, silver skins, 75 to 90

FARMER'S MARKET.

Wheat, white \$0.80
do, red 80
do, new 80
Oats 42½
do, new 36
Barley 44
Buckwheat 54
Hay, No. 1 timothy, 11.60 to \$12.00
do, new 9.00 to 10.00
do, clover mixed, 8.00 to 9.50
Straw 12.50
do, loose 7.50
Dressed hogs, light, cwt., 9.00
do, heavy 8.75
Butter 23 to 25
Spring chickens, dressed, 18
do, live 15
Ducks, dressed, 12
do, live 8 to 9
Turkeys, dressed, 14
do, live 13
Potatoes, bushel, 60
Carrots, bag, 60 to 75
Beets, dozen, 20
Cabbages, dozen, 40
Turnips, dozen, 40
Beef, hind quarters, 8 to 9
do, fore quarters, 4 to 5½
do, carcasses, 6½ to 7½
Mutton, 6 to 8
Spring lambs, per pound, 9½ to 10½
Calves, per pound, 7½ to 9½

HORSE MARKET.

Trade in the local horse market has been rather quiet the past week, and there has been a somewhat marked contraction in the volume of business since the last report, but the demand is again picking up, and the activity which usually characterizes the exhibition trade is commencing to assert itself. This year dealers are inclined to look for an exceptionally good trade during the fair. Several buyers from leading American centers are already here looking for first-class animals, which are reported to be very scarce across the line. The leading stables have been preparing for this demand for some time past, and one of the finest displays ever collected here are now on view at the public and private establishments.

The sales-rings have not been very well attended during the week, and the sales effected have been mostly of a local character. However, there are still a number of large orders still unfilled for contract and construction work, while delivery and general-purpose animals find a

fair demand at firm prices. Good drivers and carriage horses are eagerly sought after, and, as usual, are not very freely offered. Despite the slow tendencies of trade during the week prices have on the whole been well maintained.

According to Burns and Sheppard the present range of prices is as follows:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands \$125 to \$160
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, 140 to 180
Matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands 200 to 500
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. 140 to 165
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs. 135 to 180
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 pounds 140 to 190
Serviceable second-hand workers 60 to 80
Serviceable second-hand drivers 65 to 90
The Canadian Horse Exchange, Jarvis Street, report prices as follows:
Single roadsters \$125 to \$200
Cobs and carriage horses, 150 to 225
Matched pairs and carriage horses 300 to 600
Sound heavy drafters 160 to 225
General-purpose horses 160 to 225
Serviceable sound horses and workers 75 to 140

Montreal.

Cheese—11½c. to 11½c. for best Quebecs, 11½c. to 11½c. for Townships, and 11½c. to 11½c. for Ontarios. Shipments from the port of Montreal for the week ending August 26th, amounted to 86,396 boxes, or 7,924 more than those for the same week last year. Total shipments since the opening of the season were 1,176,648 boxes, or 101,140 more than for the same period of last year. Shipments via Portland for the season were 9,897 boxes, against 22,416 for the same period last year.

Butter—Shipments from Montreal for the week ending August 26th, were 27,240 packages, which was 8,780 more than for the same week last year, bringing the total shipments since May 1st to 353,611 packages, or 96,875 more than for the same period last year. It is likely that quite a proportion of the recent receipts have been stored, as receipts would considerably exceed shipments. Prices: 21½c. to 22c. for good to fine creamery, 22c. to 22½c. for choice, and 22½c. to 22½c. for fancy townships salted. The unsalted might bring 22½c. There is said to be a very fair demand for choice dairy butter. This is scarce, and dealers are having to pay 18½c. to 19c. for it.

Eggs—Merchants paying 17½c. to 18c.; selling these at 18½c. to 19c. in a wholesale way. Selects bring 23c.

Potatoes—Dealers reporting purchases at from 40c. to 45c. a bag of 80 lbs., on farmers' market; these are resold in loads at about 55c.

Beans—\$1.65 to \$1.70 per bushel for primes.

Honey—Pound sections of comb should realize 13½c. Strained honey is in fair demand, but supply is large and prices easy at 7c. Strained buckwheat is in good demand, Hebrews being very fond of it, and prepared to pay within about one-half cent as much as the price of white.

Millfeed—Good demand for bran and shorts. Manitoba bran in bags, \$17.00 ton; shorts, \$20.00.

Hay—Increased receipts expected soon, and with it a decline in price; little export at present. No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9 ton; No. 2, \$7.25 to \$7.50, and \$6.25 to \$6.50 for clover and clover mixed.

Oats—No. 2, 35c. to 36c. bush.; No. 3, 34c. to 35c.

Hops—A quiet trade in hops is going on; 26c. to 27c. for choice Canadians, and 22c. to 23c. for fair.

Flour—Old-wheat Manitoba, \$5.10 for strong bakers', and \$5.40 for patents per barrel, in bags.

Live Stock.—A more hopeful feeling prevailing throughout the trade is being reflected to a considerable extent in the improved demand for ocean freight space. Rates have firmed up a little to correspond, and business with Liverpool is reported at 40s. per head, while exporters are said to be bidding 35s. for London, with 37s. 6d. asking. Manchester and Glasgow space is being offered at 40s. It is likely that the boats sailing during September will be pretty well filled, as the markets on the other side are showing a profit, and the season is getting pretty well on. Shipments from the port of Montreal for the week ending Aug. 26th amounted to 3,865 cattle and 491 sheep, being 674 more cattle and 48 more sheep than the previous week. The local market was about steady last week. Hogs showed a slight decline, owing probably to increased offerings, cables in bacon from England quoting a firm market. Hogs sold at around 7½c. to a shade more for selects, mixed being 6½c. to 7c. or 7½c., and heavy being down to 6½c. and 6½c., according to quality. Cattle were in good supply for the most part, but the cooler weather brought out a large attendance of butchers, and the demand fully offset any increase there might have been in receipts. Accordingly, choice cattle still ranged from 4½c. to 4½c.; fine, 4c. to 4½c.; good butchers', 3½c. to 4c.; medium, 3c. to 3½c., and common from 2c. to 3c. Demand for sheep and lambs was good, and sheep sold to exporters at around 4c., butchers' stock ranging from 3½c. to 3½c. Lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$4.85 each, or about 4½c. to 5½c. per pound. Calves brought 3c. to 5c. and 5½c. per pound, or about \$3 to \$6 for small, each, and up to \$12 for good. Some very fine springers and milch cows were offered, and prices for these ranged from \$50 to \$60 each, but very few sold. Common cows ranged from \$35 to \$45 each.

Cheese Markets.

Madoc, 11 5-16c.; Tweed, 11 3-16c.; Kingston, 11½c.; Listowel, 11½c. to 11½c.; Napanee, 11½c.; Huntingdon, 11c. to 11 1-16c.; Ottawa, 11 3-16c. to 11½c.; Iroquois, 11c. to 11½c.; Utica, N.Y., 11½c. to 11½c.; Canton, N.Y., 11½c.; Sherbrooke, Que., 11½c.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Dairies, \$6 to \$6.25; grassers, \$5 to \$6.20; heavy and mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.45; Yorkers, \$6.35 to \$6.45; pigs, \$6 to \$6.20; roughs, \$5 to \$5.40; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5.75 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; sheep mixed, \$2.50 to \$5; closing easier.

Chicago.

Cattle—Steers, \$3.30 to \$3.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4. Hogs—Mixed and heavy packing, \$5 to \$5.92½; shipping and selected, \$5.95 to \$6.20; light, \$5.70 to \$6.15; pigs and roughs, \$3 to \$5.95. Sheep—Firm; sheep, \$3.25 to \$5.85; lambs, \$5.75 to \$8.

British Cattle Market.

London.—American cattle, 6d.; Canadians, 5½d. to 5½d.
Liverpool.—Canadians, 5½d. to 5½d.

An Englishman was driving on an outside car in Dublin a few days ago. Noticing the horse looked worn out, he remarked to the jarvey:

"Well, Pat, that seems a very poor horse you have."

"Bedad, yer honor," came the reply, "he's worse than poor; he's the unluckiest horse iver was!"

"Indeed," replied the Englishman; "and may I ask why?"

"Well, now, I'll tell yer honor. For the last four mornin's Oi've tossed him whether he'd have his breakfast or Oi'd have a drink, and bedad Oi've won every time!"

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