

## BRAZILIAN RETAINS Everything the Farmer Trades In

## PRICES TAKE SLUMP

**Trade at Standstill With Only  
78 Fresh Arrivals.**

**Special to The Advertiser.**  
Toronto, Feb. 22.—Trade was at a standstill at the Cattle Market today. Only 78 fresh arrivals were reported.

This slump put this week's prices 50c to 75c lower than last week for common to medium, and 25c lower for the choice varieties.

ber, however, was augmented by about 1,200 left-overs from yesterday. Quite a number of the unfinished variety of cattle were shipped in, but the buyers refused to look at them. They were all willing to take good fat cattle and a few common cows, but for the most part business was dull, and many of the day's run will have to be held over the week-end.

Hogs were steady at yesterday's

prices. Heavy sheep were scarce and were going at 14c for tops, with an occasional one at 14½c.

Lambs and calves held their own. The demand was keen and there was a lively trade. Prices were strong.

Union Stock Yards—Receipts today, 17 cars, with 73 cattle, 29 calves, 1,011 hogs and 33 sheep.

Quotations:

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|---------------------------|-------|----|--------|
| Heavy steers, choice..... | 47 00 | to | \$7 75 |
| do, good .....            | 6 75  | to | 7 00   |

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| Butchers choice      | 6 00 | to | 6 14 |
| do, medium           | 5 25 | to | 5 75 |
| do, common           | 3 00 | to | 4 00 |
| Baby beeves          | 8 00 | to | 8 25 |
| Butcher cows, good   | 4 25 | to | 4 50 |
| do, medium           | 3 00 | to | 3 50 |
| Butcher bulls, good  | 4 25 | to | 4 50 |
| Canners and cutters  | 1 50 | to | 2 50 |
| Feeding steers, good | 5 00 | to | 5 25 |
| Stocking good        | 7 50 |    |      |

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| do, common          | 2 50  | to | 4 50  |
| Calves, choice      | 12 00 | to | 13 00 |
| Milk cows, each     | 30 00 | to | 90 00 |
| Springers, each     | 70 00 | to | 80 00 |
| Sheep, choice, cwt. | 6 00  | to | 7 00  |
| do, heavy           | 4 50  | to | 6 50  |
| do, yearlings       | 7 00  | to | 8 00  |
| Lambs, light        | 12 00 | to | 13 50 |
| do, heavy           | 10 00 | to | 10 50 |

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| Hogs, flat rates, bid— |       |          |
| Hogs, f. o. b. ....    | 10 25 | to 10 25 |
| do, fed and watered..  | 11 00 | to 11 00 |
| do, to farmers .....   | 10 00 | to 10 00 |

**CHICAGO.**

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Cattle — Receipts 9,000; beef steers generally more active than yesterday; steady to strong; killing quality rather plain; top matured steers \$10.20; weight 1,533 pounds; average

loads \$10 to \$10.10; seven head beef steers 10.25, weight 1,105 pounds; peak load long yearlings \$10; thirty head \$9.75; bulk beef steers \$8.25 to \$9.50; relatively firm, except light kind \$9.50; \$8; she stock active, strong; demand higher; medium grade light veal calves largely 50c lower, choice kind to ship; perps steady; other grades and classes full steady; demand more active for quality meat; feeders, bulk, desirable calves to packers \$11.50 to \$12.50.

upward to \$14.50; bulk stockers and feeders \$6.25 to \$7.90; half fat choicest feeders on country account upward to \$8.50; bulk desirable bologna bulk around \$5; bulk beef cows and heifers \$4.75 to \$7.

**Hogs**—Receipts 22,000; 10c higher; closed firm; bulk 150 to 210-pound average \$8.30 to \$8.40; top \$8.40; bulk 225 to 325-pound butchers \$8 to \$8.40; packing sows mostly \$6.85 to \$7.10; desirable pigs generally \$7.70 to \$7.75; western \$7.75 to \$7.85.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; fat lambs 15¢ to 25¢ lower; top \$15.25 to shippers; \$13.25 to packers; bulk fat woolled lambs \$14.25 to \$15; clipped kid \$11.50 to \$12.10; mostly good 89-pound fed yearling wethers \$12.50; some to city butchers \$13 averaging 94 pounds; sheep steady to 25¢ lower; best ewes \$8.25; fall clipped 100-pound Texas wethers \$8.25 feeders quiet. One load 70-pound shearling lambs \$14.75.

**EAST BUFFALO.**  
East Buffalo, N.Y., Feb. 22.—Cattle—  
Receipts, 75,000; steady.  
Calves—Receipts, 250; market steady  
at \$4 to \$17.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3,500; steady to 10¢  
higher; heavy, \$8.75 to \$9; mixed, \$9 to  
\$9.25; yorkers, \$9.25 to \$9.50; do, light  
\$9 to \$9.25; pigs, \$8.75 to \$9; roughs  
\$7.25; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600

**PROVISIONS**

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Higher quotations on hogs gave strength to provisions. Cottonseed oil interests bought hard.

Cash prices:

Pork—Nominal.

Lard—\$11.35.

Ribs—\$10.20 to \$11.25.

Future quotations:

Pork—Not quoted.  
Lard—May, \$11.52; July, \$11.65.  
Ribs—May, \$10.90; July, \$10.92.

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Liverpool, Feb. 22.—Hams, short cut  
14 to 16 lbs., 86s 6d.  
Bacon, Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs.,  
75s 6d; Canadian Wiltshires, 50 to 75  
lbs., 78s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 76s;  
long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs.,  
80s; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 78s;  
shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 65s 6d.

Lard, prime western in tierces, 61s  
1½d; American refined, pails, 28 lbs  
73s 6d.

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**BUTTER AND EGGS**

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Butter, choicest  
creamy, 49c to 50c.  
Eggs—Fresh, 48c to 50c.

New York, Feb. 21.—Butter steady;  
receipts, 7,897. Creamery, extra, 98

**Chicago, Feb. 21.**—Butter lower; creamery extras, 52c; extra firsts, 49c to 51c.  
Eggs lower; receipts, 8,712 cases; firsts, 36½c to 37c; ordinary firsts, 34c to 35c.

**Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.**—Creamery butter in cold storage in Canada, 49c.

February 1, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, amounted to 19,132,242 pounds, and dairy butter to 118,648 pounds. At the same time there was 2,804,020 pounds of cheese in cold storage.

Eggs in cold storage were 456,108 dozen, with 205,802 dozen in other than cold storage, and 559,559 dozen frozen. Apples in storage amounted to 122,841 boxes and 59,865 barrels.

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