Chicago Market Feels Effect Of More Crop Damage Reports

Wheat Markets Under Influence of Crop News, Good or Bad—Winnipeg Exchange Easier—Cables Lower

World Office,
Monday Evening, Feb. 21.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ⅛d to ¼d lower than on Saturday; corn ½d higher.

May wheat at Chicago closed unchanged from Saturday; May corn ⅝c lower and May oats unchanged.

May wheat at Winnipeg closed ¼c lower; May oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 8, contract 2; corn 280, none; oats 108, 42; rye 1 and barley 23.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 168 cars, against 314 a week ago, and 105 a year ago; oats to-day 17, a year ago 27; barley, 3, 6; flax, 5, 2.

Minneapolis receipts of wheat to-day were 515, against 641 a week ago; holiday a year ago.

Duluth receipts of wheat to-day were 32 cars, against 33 a week ago.

Primaries.

	To-day.
Wheat, receipts	1,081,000
do. shipments	145,000
Corn, receipts	1,160,000
do. shipments	402,000
Oats, receipts	788,000
do. shipments	453,000

Holiday a year ago to-day.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and on the corresponding dates of the past two years is as follows:

	Feb. 24, 1908.	Feb. 22, 1909.	Feb. 21, 1910.
Wheat, bush	44,468,000	39,968,000	25,827,000
Corn, bush	9,055,000	6,472,000	12,294,000
Oats, bush	8,835,000	46,440,000	8,698,000

Compared with a week ago the visible wheat increased 800 bushels, corn increased 1,766,000 bushels, and oats decreased 59,000 bushels.

During the corresponding week last year, wheat decreased 1,504,000 bushels, corn decreased 102,000 bushels, and oats decreased 246,000 bushels.

During the past week the Canadian visible wheat supply increased 63,000 bushels.

Fort William and Port Arthur wheat stocks 5,417,000 bushels; Fort William, 2,061,000 bushels; Port Arthur, 3,356,000 bushels. Last year, 4,457,000 bushels.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS.

Weekly world's shipments of breadstuffs (inclusive up to Saturday night), 11,344,000 bushels, against 10,752,000 bushels last week and 11,904,000 bushels last year.

Corn, 1,806,000, 1,715,000, 1,669,000 bushels.

Quantity of breadstuffs shipped for orders included in the above, 3,448,000 bushels, against 2,656,000 bushels last week, and 2,398,000 a year ago.

CONTINENTAL RECEIPTS.

Total wheat taken by continent the past week, 4,312,000 bushels, against 4,696,000 bushels last week and 5,080,000 a year ago.

Floating quantities wheat and flour this week, 4,133,000 bushels; last week, 40,232,000; last year, 51,496,000; increase 1,080,000 bushels, Corn, 7,743,000, 8,226,000, 5,771,000; decrease 542,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of grain, 12 loads of hay and one load of sheaf straw.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at $1.10 per bushel.

Hay—Twelve loads sold at $17 to $19 per ton for timothy.

Straw—One load sold at $15 per ton for sheaf.

Grain—

Wheat, fall, bush	$1 08	$1 [illegible]
Wheat, red, bush	1 09	....
Wheat, goose, bush	1 05	....
Buckwheat, bush	0 56	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Barley, bushel	0 58	0 60
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 45	....

Seeds—

Timothy, per bushel	$1 60	$1 80
Alsike, No. 1, bush	....	....
Alsike, No. 2, bush	....	....
Red clover, No. 1, bush	....	....
Red clover (containing buckthorn), bush	....	....

Hay and Straw—

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17 00	$19 00
Hay, clover, ton	9 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	....

Fruits and Vegetables—

Onions, per bag	$1 10	$1 15
Potatoes, per bag	0 50	0 60
Apples, winter, bbl	1 25	3 00
Carrots, per bag	0 40	0 50
Parsnips, bag	0 65	0 75
Beets, per bag	0 55	0 65
Cabbage, per barrel	1 25	1 50

Dairy Produce—

Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 35	0 40

Poultry—

Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18	$0 20
Geese, per lb	0 17	0 18
Ducks, per lb	0 18	0 20
Chickens, per lb	0 18	0 20
Fowl, per lb	0 13	0 14

Fresh Meats—

Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50	$7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	8 50	10 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	6 00
Spring lambs, per lb	0 12	0 20
Mutton, light, cwt	9 00	11 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 50	11 75

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$13 50	$14 50
Hay, No. 2, car lots	12 50	13 00
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 50	8 00
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 47	0 50
Turnips, per ton	6 50	....
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Cheese, per lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, new-laid	0 32	0 34
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 28	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 23	0 24
Butter, store lots	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, solids	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 28	0 29
Honey, extracted	0 10½	....
Honey, combs, per dozen	2 25	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 12	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10	....
Country hides	0 09	0 09½
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Kipskins, No. 1	0 [illegible]	....
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 32	....
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Sheepskins	0 90	1 00

Wool and raw fur prices on request.

FRUIT MARKET.

Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:

Grape fruit, Florida	$4 50	$5 00
Grapes, Malaga, keg	5 00	6 00
Lemons, Messina	2 25	2 50
Lettuce, Boston head, hamp.	2 50	....
Oranges, Cal., navels	2 50	3 00
Oranges, Valencia, 714	4 00	4 50
do. 420	4 00	4 50
Oranges, Mexican	2 00	2 50
Pineapples, 24's	4 00	....
Pineapples, 30's	3 50	....
Apples, Canadian, bbl	1 50	3 00

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Both foreign and domestic news over the week end was far from encouraging to holders, but the Chicago market, opening lower, advanced steadily under the influence of further crop damage reports. The May option sold up to $1.14¾, but eased off under profit taking from the high figures, closing unchanged from previous session.

There was no change in the situation at Winnipeg, the exchange closing at slightly below Saturday's quotations. Reports indicated that the market was decidedly draggy, with the cash demand fair from mills, but nothing doing for export.

Locally trading continued on about as apathetic a scale as during last week. Prices for Manitoba wheat lost ¼c all round; other prices were about unchanged, with the exception of corn, which dropped ½c.

Trading thruout the whole list was decidedly flat.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.12½; No. 2 northern, $1.10½, track, lake ports; ½c over these prices with winter storage.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 42c to 43c, lake ports; No. 3, 41c to 42c; ½c over these prices with winter storage. Ontario, No. 2, 39c, at points of shipment.

Wheat—No. 2 mixed, $1.07 to $1.08; No. 2 white, $1.08 to $1.09, outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 53c to 54c outside.

Barley—No. 2, 56c; No. 3 X, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 49c outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $24, track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22.50 in bags. Shorts, $2 more.

Rye—67c to 68c outside.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.70; second patents, $5.20; strong bakers', $5; 90 per cent. patents, 28s bid, c.i.f., Glasgow.

Corn—New, kiln-dried corn, 71½c; new, No. 3 yellow, 70½c; No. 4 yellow, 68½c, Toronto freight.

Peas—No. 2, 84c outside.

Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, $4.45 seaboard.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.95 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.55 per cwt., in barrels. Beaver, $4.65 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Raw, firm; Muscavado test, 3.73c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.23c; molasses sugar, 89 test, 3.48c; refined sugar, steady; cut loaf, 5.95c; crushed, 5.85c; moulds, 5.50c; cubes, 5.40c; xxxx powdered, 5.30c; powdered, 5.25c; granulated, 5.15c; diamond A., 5.15c; confectioners' A., 4.95c; No. 1, 4.90c; No. 2, 4.85c; No. 3, 4.75c; No. 4, 4.75c; No. 5, 4.70c; No. 6, 4.65c; No. 7, 4.60c; No. 8, 4.55c; No. 9, 4.50c; No. 10, 4.45c; No. 11, 4.40c; No. 12, 4.35c; No. 13, 4.30c; No. 14, 4.30c.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—February $1.03, May $1.06¼, July $1.07¼.

Oats—Feb 35¾c, May 37¾c, July 38⅝c.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close. Feb. 19.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	114	113⅞	114¾	113¾	114
July	104¾	105	105⅝	104½	105⅜
Sept	100¼	100¼	100⅞	100	100½
Corn—					
May	66¾	66¾	66¾	65¾	66¼
July	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67	67⅛
Sept	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67	67⅛
Oats—					
May	47⅛	47¼	47⅛	47	47⅛
July	44⅛	44¼	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
Sept	41⅛	44¼	45	41	41⅛
Pork—					
May	23.65	23.75	23.85	23.65	23.67
July	23.60	23.77	23.87	23.65	23.85
Lard—					
May	12.72	12.82	12.85	12.75	12.75
July	12.70	12.77	12.80	12.70	12.70
Ribs—					
May	12.45	12.50	12.52	12.45	12.45
July	12.40	12.47	12.50	12.42	12.47

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Notwithstanding indifferent foreign cables, market opened steady and advanced on the continuance of unfavorable crop reports and fair demand for cash article. On extreme advance, profit-taking eased market, some closing unchanged for May; ½c higher for July. Situation commercially unchanged and no material decline likely. As previously advised we prefer the July option on all good declines.

Erickson, Perkins & Co. had the following, at the close of the market:

Wheat—There was scattered commission house buying of July on damage reports from the southwest and that future worked closed to the May. Some of the reports received were sensational and we think should not be interpreted too literally. The prospects for the new crop and reports, good and bad, will doubtless be the factors in price changes in the immediate future, as neither export inquiry nor millers' demand are at present, as strong influences as the former.

Corn—Market started steady to firm, but yielded readily to the selling pressure, which was for both long and short interests. We believe the firmness in wheat had much to do with keeping corn from breaking to-day.

Oats—The fluctuations were within exceedingly narrow limits and trade was featureless.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Closing—Wheat, spot dull, No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures, dull; March, 8s 2d; May, 7s 11¾d; July, 7s 10¼d. Corn, spot, new American mixed northern, quiet, 5s 6¼d; old American mixed, 5s 9¼d; futures, dull; March, 5s 6¼d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), steady, £5 15s to £6 15s. Lard, prime western, firm, 65s 9d; American refined, firm, 66s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Firm; receipts, 1880; creamery specials, 32c; extras, 31c; third to first, 26c to 29c; held, second to special, 25c to 31½c; state dairy, common to finest, 23c to 29c; process, first to special, 25c to 27c; western factory, 21½c to 22c; western imitation creamery, 24c to 25c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 333; state, full cream, fall make, special, 17½c to 18c; do., fancy, 17¼c; do., good to prime, 16½c to 16¾c; do, current make, best, 15½c to 16c; do., common to fair, 13c to 15c; skims, full to special, 3c to 14½c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 5492; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white fancy, 39c to 40c; do., gathered white, 30c to 38c; do, hennery, brown and mixed fancy, 29c; do., gathered brown, fair to prime, 27c to 28c; western, first, 26½c to 27c; seconds, 26c; refrigerator, 23c to 25c.

The Montreal Star editorially accuses both the political parties of trifling with the naval question.

The Why of the Dog

This common, or garden variety of a *spotted mongrel pup* is not an argument either for or against *muzzles*.

Every dog has his day and *this* is his.

Tomorrow he'll be muzzled up so tight that he can't yelp above a whisper.

And by that same token he'll then resemble many a business firm—so tied up with antique advertising methods that it can't be heard across the street on a quiet day.

The only difference between the purp and the aforesaid firm is that the "dawg cawn't help hisself" while the man can hire an advertising expert.

***P.S.*—The main object of the dog in this ad. is to show the drawing power of a picture.**

Charles Edward Peabody
Advertising Expert

28 Adelaide St. W. Room 28 — his mark — Phone 6310 Main

Human Interest Yarn—Number Five.

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady — Hogs Unchanged to Lower at Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 4506; market irregular. Steers, $6.50 to $6.85; bulls, $4.25 to $5.25; cows, $2.75 to $4.90. Dressed beef in fair demand at 8c to 10½c. Calves—Receipts, 1757; about steady; veals, $8 to $11; culls, $6 to $7.50; barnyard and fed calves, $4 to $5.50; yearlings, $5.50 to $4. Dressed calves, steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9900; sheep, firm; lambs, 15c to 25c lower; sheep, $4.50 to $6.50; bucks and culls, $3 to $4.50; lambs, $8.40 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 6360; market, higher at $9.65 to $9.80.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market, 10c to 15c higher; steers, $4.75 to $8; cows, $3.75 to $5.75; heifers, $3.75 to $6; bulls, $4.25 to $5.50; calves, $3 to $9.75; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $5.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market, 10c higher. Choice, heavy, $9.35 to $9.45; butchers, $9.30 to $9.45; light mixed, $9.15 to $9.30; choice light, $9.30 to $9.35; packing, $9.30 to $9.45; pigs, $8.90 to $9.10.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; 10c to 15c higher; lambs, steady; sheep, $5.75 to $7.25; lambs, $7.50 to $9.20; yearlings, $7.25 to $8.50.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—At the Montreal Stock Yards West End Market, receipts for last week were 1920 cattle, 890 sheep and lambs, 1600 hogs and 250 calves, while offerings this morning amounted to 1000 cattle, 175 sheep and lambs, 1050 hogs and 175 calves. The quality of the bulk of stock coming forward is all that could be expected, but as they are costing high prices in the country and supplies are not much in excess of the requirements, drovers are maintaining prices fairly well. Among the offerings were several loads of Manitoba domestic cattle of heavy weights and coarse quality. Choice Ontario steers sold at 6¾c to 6½c; good, at 5¾c to 6c; fair, at 5¼c to 5½c; medium, at 4¾c to 5c; common, at 4¼c to 4½c, and bulls at 3½c to 4c per pound.

Hogs—Prices show a further advance of 10c to 25c per cwt, and drovers in some cases asked another rise of 25c for stock to be delivered here later in the week, but packers were not disposed to make contracts. The upward tendency is attributed to continued small supplies. The demand from packers was fair and sales of selected lots were made at $9.35 to $9.50, weighed off the cars.

The market for small meats was quiet, owing to limited supplies. Sales of a few small lots of lambs were made at 6¾c to [illegible] sheep, at 4½c to 5c per lb. Calves were scarce and met with a ready sale at prices ranging from $3 to $12 each.

At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market receipts last week were 400 cattle for export account and 670 cattle, 75 sheep and lambs, 560 hogs and 200 for local consumption. Offerings this morning consisted of 200 cattle, 25 sheep and lambs, 200 hogs and 20 calves.

Hogs $9.50 at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Hogs—Sold at the stock yards to-day at $9.50 per cwt., topping all previous records since 1870, when the $10 point was reached. Small receipts at the principal packing centres caused the advance.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 3300 head; active and 10c to 25c higher; prime steers, $6.65 to $7; shipping, $5.90 to $6.50; butchers, $4.65 to $6.40; heifers, $4.25 to $6.25; cows, $3.25 to $5.50; bulls, $3.50 to $5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5; stock heifers, $2.25 to $4; fresh cows and springers, active and strong, $27 to $70.

Veals—Receipts, 1200 head; fairly active and 25c lower, $6 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8800 head; active; pigs, steady; others 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $9.60 to $9.65; mixed, $9.50 to $9.60; yorkers, $9.40 to $9.60; pigs, $9.40 to $9.50; roughs, $8.75 to $8.90; stags, $7.25 to $8; dairies, $9.40 to $9.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18,000 head; sheep, active; wethers, 10c higher; lambs, slow and 10c lower; lambs, $6.75 to $9.15; yearlings, $8 to $8.50; wethers, $7 to $7.25; ewes, $6.25 to $6.75; sheep, mixed, $2.50 to $6.75.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Liverpool and London cables quote live cattle (American) steady, at 12 1-2c to 13 1-2c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef higher, at 9 5-8c to 10c per lb.

GLASGOW, Feb. 21.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 110 cattle on offer. Bullocks a fair trade at 12c to 13½c; secondary, 12½c; bulls, stiff, dragging trade at, for top quality, 10c; secondard and inferior, 9½c to 10c per lb.

Prize Horses for West.

An important shipment of horses was made via the C.P.R. yesterday by the Graham-Renfrew Co. of Bedford Park. W. I. Elder was the purchaser and the animals were booked thru to Brandon, Man. In the consignment was a splendid Clydesdale stallion, "Cowden's Prince," winner of the first prize and championship at the Guelph Winter Show, held just before Christmas. There were also 12 Clydesdale mares, all extra good. Altogether there were 28 in the consignment, mostly express and driving horses.

Robert Graham of the firm of Graham-Renfrew Co. has received an invitation to act as judge of the Vancouver Horse Show, from April 19 to 23.

Fruit Growers to Open Commission Houses.

ST. CATHARINES, Feb. 21.—With the co-operation of all the fruit growers in connection with the Niagara District Fruit Growers' Association, three commission houses each in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, and one each in Quebec, Ottawa and London will probably be established in the near future to handle the fruit from this vicinity, and a stock company to cover the district formed in connection therewith.

LUMBERING CONDITIONS

Thin Ice on Small Lakes Delays the Hauling.

THESSALON, Feb. 21.—It is feared that some of the lumber companies will be unable to get their logs out of the bush before spring. The snow coming before heavy frost set in, has prevented the small lakes form making thick ice, and the low grounds from solidifying, making it difficult to secure firm roads for hauling; hundreds of thousands of logs are still on the skidways awaiting the opportunity to get them to the dumps on the rivers. One or two of the companies took in steam haulers and have been unable to use them. The Thessalon Lumber Company, however, hope to get practically all of this season's cut into position for the spring drive. Much will depend on the weather conditions during March. The company have now over 400,000 logs cut.

UNDER WATER THREE MINUTES.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 21.—After seven unsuccessful attempts, Bert Swan broke the world's record for remaining under water, by lying at the bottom of a large tank of water for three minutes and six seconds. The previous record was two minutes and thirty-eight seconds, held by A. Enid, made in a Philadelphia swimming pool.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

To Thomas Fforde, Hodgson, manager of the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Co., born in Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 22, 1879.

TILBURY TO RAISE LICENSE FEES

TILBURY, Feb. 21.—Tilbury Town to-day carried a bylaw to increase the hotel license fees from $250 to $350, by a majority of 38 votes.

Magistrate Campbell of St. Catharines allowed seven members of the Maryland Stock Company their claim for wages against Manager Raleigh of the Grand Opera House, amounting in all to $103.

66 CARS AT UNION YARDS TRADE GOOD, PRICES FIRM

Sheep, Lambs and Calves Hold Steady—Hogs Reach $8.75 Per Cwt.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 66 car loads, consisting of 1392 cattle, 162 sheep, 23 calves and 83 horses.

The quality of cattle was not as good as usual at these yards. There are too many half-finished lots coming forward, showing that farmers are not feeding the usual quantity of grain.

But, notwithstanding the fact of the quality of cattle not being as good, there was an active trade in the butchers' class, so active that around 9 and 10 a.m. the alley leading to the scale was crowded with many lots and loads of cattle, so that one scale was not competent to weigh them fast enough. The superintendent of the yards at once started a second staff of men to weigh on the new scales lately installed.

This act quickly relieved the situation, much to the satisfaction of the many drovers and dealers who were anxious to get thru with their business for the day. This act, with the many other improvements installed at these yards, speaks volumes for the up-to-date management in recognizing the necessity for the despatch of business at just such a crisis as occurred this morning, which the trade did not forget to mention to The World.

One of the main reasons for the extra activity was that Mr. George Campbell, buyer for the Morris Co., was buying cattle for the Manchester market. The cattle required for this market happen to be those weighing 1000 to 1200 lbs. each, or the same as our local butchers and abattoirs are anxious to obtain. Nearly all the butchers and abattoirs being represented on the market and all operating at the same time, caused business to be good and prices firm at last week's quotations.

Exporters.

There were higher prices paid for cattle to kill at this city than was paid or at least reported paid, for export, as will be seen by the many sales reported below.

The only exporters, or at least cattle bought for export, were those purchased by Mr. Campbell being 294 in number, and weighing 1000 to 1200 lbs., at $5.25 to $5.90 per cwt. Export bulls were quoted at $4.75 to $5.25 per cwt.

Butchers.

There were a few, not more than half a dozen, cattle of prime quality that sold up to $6.25, and one load was reported at $6. Loads of good, $5.50 to $5.75; medium, $5 to $5.40; common, all the way from $4.12½ to $4.90; cows, $3 to $5; canners, $2 to $2.75.

Veal Calves.

A limited number of calves sold at $4 to $8 per cwt., and one extra quality vealer sold by Mayhee & Wilson brought $8.25 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

About 175 sheep and lambs sold at last week's quotations. Ewes $4.50 to $5.25 per cwt.; culls and rams, $3.75 to $4.25; lambs, from $7 to $7.85 per cwt.

Hogs.

The hog market is firm at $8.75 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and $8.50, f.o.b., cars, at country points. But there were none on sale to-day. We heard from drovers at country points that the former price was paid at points in the West of Ontario last week.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Halligan sold 20 butchers, 995 lbs. each, at $5.45 per cwt.; 6 butchers, 1130 lbs. each, at $5.80; 21 butchers, 1068 lbs. each, at $5.65; 20 butchers, 988 lbs. each, at $5.20, less $5; 10 butchers, 965 lbs. each, at $5.10; 10 butchers, 893 lbs. each, at $5.15; 14 butchers, 955 lbs. each, at $5.20; 1 butcher, 770 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher, 920 lbs., at $4.12½; 2 butcher cows, 1205 lbs. each, at $4.65; 6 butcher cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.35; 2 butcher cows, 1300 lbs. each, at $5; 2 butcher cows, 1060 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 butcher cow, 1250 lbs., at $4.25; 8 butcher cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.10; 1 bull, 1900 lbs., at $4.25; 1 bull, 1390 lbs., at $4.75; 1 bull, 920 lbs., at $4.25; 1 bull, 1680 lbs., at $5; 1 bull, 1720 lbs., at $4.75; 1 bull, 1720 lbs., at $3.10; 1 bull, 1570 lbs., at $4.60; 1 bull, 1670 lbs., at $5; 2 canners, 1020 lbs. each, at $2.25; 5 canners, 908 lbs. each, at $2.40; 5 milch cows, $48 each; 1 milch cow, $55; 2 milch cows, $95 for the pair; 1 calf, 160 lbs., at $7 per cwt.; 3 calves, 200 lbs. each, at $5.75. 3 calves, 180 lbs. each, at $6.50; 1 sheep, 470 lbs., at $6; 1 sheep, 190 lbs., at $5.25; 90 lambs, 113 lbs. each, at $7.75; 12 lambs, 150 lbs. each, at $7.

Dunn & Levack sold 17 exporters, 980 lbs. each, at $5.65 per cwt.; 15 exporters, 1030 lbs. each, at $5.55; 13 exporters, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.45; 1 exporter bull, 1770 lbs., at $5; 8 butchers, 1180 lbs. each, at $6; 10 butchers, 1075 lbs. each, at $5.80; 19 butchers, 875 lbs. each, at $5.20; 1 butcher bull, 1350 lbs., at $5.15; 1 butcher, 850 lbs., at $5.10; 7 butchers, 875 lbs. each, at $4.90; 7 butchers, cows, 1200 lbs. each, at $4.70; 2 butcher cows, 1250 lbs. each, at $4.65; 1 butcher, 620 lbs., at $4.50; 4 butcher cows, 1170 lbs. each, at $4.50; 4 butcher cows, 1010 lbs. each, at $4.30; 1 butcher bull, 1250 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher bull, 1200 lbs., at $3.75.

Maybee & Wilson sold: 1 load butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $5.75; 1 load butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.70; 1 load butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.65; 1 load butchers, 930 lbs. each, at $5.25; 1 load butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $5.25; 25 cows, 1000 to 1200 lbs. each, at $2 to $4.50; 6 bulls, 1500 lbs. each, at $4.50 to $5.25; 20 lambs, 110 lbs. each, at $7.85 cwt.; 4 sheep, 160 lbs. each, at $5.25; 1 calf, 170 lbs., at $8.25 per cwt.

Corbett & Hall sold: 6 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $5.60; 16 butchers, 1010 lbs. each, at $5.60; 23 butchers, 990 lbs. each, at $5.45; 7 butchers, 950 lbs. each, at $5.40; 9 butchers, 840 lbs. each, at $5.20; 2 butchers, 945 lbs. each, at $5.10; 1 bull, 1520 lbs., at $5; 6 cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 bull, 1550 lbs., at $4.90; 6 cows, 1170 lbs. each, at $4.37½; 4 cows, 1220 lbs. each, at $4.40; 1 springer, $35; 1 bull, 1850 lbs., at $4.90; 4 cows, 1310 lbs. each, at $4.75; 4 butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $4.80; 1 bull, 1620 lbs., at $5.10; 7 butchers, 860 lbs. each, at $5.30; 5 cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.25; 3 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $5; 6 butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $5.25; 3 cows, 1090 lbs. each, at $4.25; 5 butchers, 890 lbs. each, at $4.90; 2 springers, $45 each.

Rice & Whaley sold: 18 exporters, 928 lbs. each, at $5.50. Butchers—2, 1215 lbs. each, at $6.25; 6, 1178 lbs. each, at $6.05; 1, 1420 lbs., at $5.50; 2, 1160 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1, 1230 lbs., at $5.50; 4, 1062 lbs. each, at $5.50; 1, 590 lbs., at $5.50; 1, 2290 lbs., at $5.50; 3, 923 lbs. each, at $5.30; 1, 940 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 890 lbs., at $5.25; 14, 916 lbs. each, at $5.20; 2, 1110 lbs. each, at $5; 1, 1250 lbs., at $5; 1, 1560 lbs., at $5; 1, 1320 lbs., at $4.95; 2, 1490 lbs. each, at $4.95; 2, 1075 lbs. each, at $4.80; 3, 1178 lbs. each, at $4.75; 6, 1275 lbs. each, at $4.70; 5, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.65; 5, lbs. each, at $4.60; 1, 1250 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 1140 lbs., at $4.50; 3, 1153 lbs. each, at $4.30; 1, 1130 lbs., at $4.25; 1, 1230 lbs., at $4.10; 1, 1030 lbs., at $4; 2, 925 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1, 950 lbs., at $3; 1, 1030 lbs., at $2.50.

Wesley Dunn bought 50 lambs at $7.65 per cwt.; 15 sheep at $5 per cwt.; 10 calves at $7, all of which are average prices.

Fred Rowntree bought five milkers and springers at $35 to $55 each.

Wm. Crealock bought for the D. B. Martin Company about 200 cattle—loads of good at $5.40 to $5.65; medium, $5.25 to $5.40; common to medium at $5 to $5.25; cows at $4 to $4.90.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunns four loads of cattle at $5 to $6 per cwt.

A. W. Maybee sold 10 cows at $4.75 per cwt.; 6 heifers, 775 lbs. each, at $4.50; 4 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4; 10 cows, 1050 lbs. each, at $4.35; 3 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.50; 3 bulls, 1600 lbs. each, at $5.

John Beamish sold four sheep at $5.25 per cwt.; 76 lambs at $7.85. Mr. Beamish is a farmer from York County, and brought his stock on the market in a sleigh.

H. M. Dixon, also a farmer, from Highfield, sold 8 lambs at $7.50 per cwt.

Frank Hunnisett, jr., bought 41 butchers, 800 to 1050 lbs. each, at $5.20 to $5.50 per cwt.

C. McCurdy bought one load butchers, 920 lbs. each, at $5.20 per cwt.

Alex. Levack bought 27 butchers' cattle. Wm. McClelland bought 35 butchers, 950 to 1100 lbs. each, at $5.25 to $5.60 per cwt.

Market Notes.

George Dunn will have two carloads of Manitoba feeders at the City Market on Wednesday.

There has not been the least trouble about the non-feeding of meal and grain since the new order of things went into force, but the drovers seem to appreciate the Monday market at these yards, as they have a chance to bring their cattle in Saturday, resting them over Sunday, giving a chance to get them back into nearly normal condition. The manager reports many drovers as being pleased on account of this, especially since they cannot feed meal.

Out of the 1392 cattle on sale, 967 were sold, leaving 425 to commence Tuesday's market with, all of which are exporters.

WATCH WESTON GROW.

Winding for two miles along the eastern bank of the River Humber sixty feet above the river basin, and less than three miles from the City of Toronto is the picturesque Village of Weston, with its six churches, spacious public school and high school. This is the most beautiful of all the residential suburbs of the city.

At both ends of the village are excellent factory sites of from one to twenty acres, convenient sidings from the G.T.R. and C.P.R. easily obtainable. There are eighteen trains daily, nine on each railway to and from Toronto, timed to suit both business men and mechanics with monthly five-cent tickets to Union Station.

Streets and residences have electric light, gas is being arranged for, and an excellent waterworks system is now being installed, thus affording all modern conveniences. The suburban street railway gives a twenty minute service connecting to Keele-street with the Dundas cars, or a Bathurst and Davenport-road. Goulding & Hamilton, 106 Victoria-street, M. 3300, have a branch real estate office at 291 Main-street, Weston, and are selling building lots, any frontage, at from $4.00 to $15.00 per foot, residences with gardens and fruit from $900 to $4500, also farms from $70 per acre up, also several houses to rent. 67247

YANKEES WITH THE INSURGENTS

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 21.—Amescans took a very active part in the battle between the insurgents and the Madriz forces at St. Vicente and at least one of them was badly wounded. They were under Captain Victer Gordon, with General Ment, the contingent being known as the American scouts.

Russian Sugar Trust "Busted."

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Russia's suga rtrust has broken up after three years' existence owing to the rival policies of its chiefs. Some desired an increase in the output and to extend foreign trade, but the majority decided to reduce the supply, raise prices and curtail the credit of refiners, who eventually broke away from making sugar to sell out to banks. The latter opened active competition with the trust, which could not control a strong bank of its own owing to government opposition. The syndicate thereupon dispersed. The day its dissolution was announced sugar fell 20 kopecks per pood, or about 10 cents on 36 pounds.

Loaded With Typhoid Germs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—"Typhoid Mary," whose real name is withheld at the request of the New York health authorities, is a free woman again, after having been confined in charity hospitals off and on for three years.

After repeated cases of typhoid were discovered in families for which she had cooked, the authorities made an investigation which resulted in her detention, on the theory that she was a walking reservoir for typhoid germs, harmless to herself, but easily communicated to those whose food she cooked.

Visiting Preacher Robbed in Church.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—Rev. Astor R. Schrag of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, preached twice at the First Congregational Church here yesterday. During the evening service he left his coat, gloves, scarf and hat in the vestry. When he was in the pulpit a thief "nabbed" the coat, scarf and gloves.

Dean of Queen's Hall Injured.

Mrs. M. H. Campbell, dean of Queen's Hall, fell and dislocated her arm, when about to enter the physics building for the Saturday public lecture. She was reported on Monday as resting easily.

UNION STOCK YARDS