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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, Monday, April 17th, receipts numbered 45 cars, comprising 854 cattle, 508 hogs, 567 sheep and lambs, 109 calves; quality of cattle good; trade slow, especially for export cattle; butchers' steady with a week ago to-day's. Export steers, \$5.75 to \$6.10; export bulls, \$5 to \$5.25; prime picked lots of butchers', \$5.85 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.20 to \$5.45; common, \$4.90 to \$5.10; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.15; milkers, \$40 to \$60; veal calves, \$3 to \$7 per cwt. Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.60 per cwt.; yearling lambs, \$6 to \$6.75; spring lambs, \$3 to \$7 each. Hogs, \$6.50, fed and watered, and \$6.20 f. o. b. cars, country.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	181	142	323
Cattle	2,203	2,435	4,640
Hogs	4,940	1,016	5,956
Sheep	932	1,384	2,316
Calves	885	160	1,045
Horses	17	64	81

The total receipts for the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	138	135	273
Cattle	2,101	2,417	4,518
Hogs	3,332	1,278	4,610
Sheep	235	42	277
Calves	445	143	588
Horses	2	78	80

The combined receipts of the two markets for the past week show an increase of 50 carloads, 122 cattle, 1,346 hogs, 2,039 sheep and lambs, 457 calves, and 1 horse, compared with the corresponding week of 1910.

It will be seen that the receipts of live stock during the last week were fairly liberal, and, in fact, at the latter part of the week, greater than the demand. The quality of the cattle generally was good. Trade in cattle was dull and draggy all week; drovers having paid too high prices for their stock in the country, were slow to let them go at prices offered, which, in many instances, was less than what they paid the farmers.

Exporters.—Export steers sold from \$5.65 to \$6.15, three or four loads selling at the latter price. Export bulls were easier, at \$4.75 to \$5, and an odd one now and again at \$4.50.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots of butchers' cattle sold at \$5.85 to \$6.10; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.20 to \$5.45; common, \$4.90 to \$5.10; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.15; milkers, \$40 to \$60; veal calves, \$3 to \$7 per cwt. Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.60 per cwt.; yearling lambs, \$6 to \$6.75; spring lambs, \$3 to \$7 each. Hogs, \$6.50, fed and watered, and \$6.20 f. o. b. cars, country.

Stockers and Feeders.—Few of this class have been offered and sold. Steers, 700 lbs. each, have sold at \$1.85, and a few feeders, 900 to 950 lbs. each, changed hands at \$5 to \$5.35.

Milkers and Springers.—Receipts moderate. Good to choice cows scarce. The good cows sold at \$50 to \$60 each, while the choice reach up to \$70 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts last week were the largest of the season, causing a drop in prices of about two cents per pound, on the average. The average price was about \$5 per cwt., while the range in prices was from \$3 to \$6.50, and an odd new-milk-fed vealer brought \$7 to \$7.50, but calves were plentiful and cheap.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts, considering the season of the year, were large. Prices were weaker. Ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5; rams, \$4 to \$4.50; lambs, yearlings, sold at \$6.50 to \$7.10, the latter price being paid for select lots of Canadian lambs, with their wool on them. One lot of 139 American lambs, 90 lbs. each, that were clipped, sold at \$7 per cwt., after paying the duty at port of entry. In fact, during the past two weeks, there have been about 3,000 American lambs brought on the Toronto market and sold at fancy prices, as they were not as heavy as our native lambs.

Hogs.—Selects, fed and watered, were quoted at \$6.50, but as high as \$6.60 was paid, and \$6.15 to \$6.20 was quoted for hogs f. o. b. cars, but at the close of the week they were firm, at \$6.25, f. o. b. cars at country points.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 81c. to 82c., outside points; Manitoba No. 1 northern, 97c.; No. 2 northern, 94½c.; No. 3 northern, 91c., outside points. Rye—No. 2, 66c. to 67c., outside. Buckwheat—48c. to 49c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 80c. to 81c., outside. Barley—For malting, 67c. to 68c.; for feed, 50c. to 57c., outside. Corn—No. 3 yellow, new, 56½c., track, Toronto. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 37½c.; No. 3, 36½c., lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 32c. to 33c.; No. 3, 31c. to 32c., outside. Flour—Ontario winter-wheat, 90-per-cent. patents, \$3.20 to \$3.25, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.70.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23; Ontario bran, \$22, in bags; shorts, \$24, car lots, track, Toronto. Hay.—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$8 to \$10.50. Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$6 to \$6.50.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Seed Company report the following prices, at which cleaned seeds are being sold to the trade: Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$11; alsike No. 2, \$9.60; alsike No. 3, \$8.75; red clover No. 1, per bushel, \$10.50; red clover No. 2, \$9.30; red clover No. 3, \$8.40; timothy No. 1, per bushel, \$7.20; timothy No. 2, \$6.75; alfalfa, No. 1, per bushel, \$13.75; alfalfa No. 2, per bushel, \$12.25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—The market for best butter was firm, but for common, second-class, country-store butter, there was a much easier feeling, as there was too much of it. Creamery pound rolls, 26c. to 29c., and the Locust Hill brand sold at 31c., and scarce at that; creamery solids, 24c. to 25c.; separator dairy, 22c. to 24c.; store lots, 17c. to 19c.

Eggs.—Receipts were large, with prices easy, at 17c. to 18c.

Cheese.—Market firmer; twins, 14c.; large, 13½c.

Honey.—Unchanged; extracted, 10c. to 11c. per lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50.

Beans.—Market unchanged. Hand-picked, in car lots, country points, are worth \$1.50 to \$1.60; broken lots, at Toronto, wholesale dealers quoting them at \$1.85.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes, in car lots, track, Toronto, 85c.; New Brunswick Delawares, in car lots, Toronto, 95c.

Poultry.—Receipts light. Prices unchanged. Turkeys, 24c. to 27c.; last year's chickens, 18c. to 20c.; hens, 15c. to 17c.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Wool.—The market for wool was firm, and prices were paying the following: Selected steers and cows, 11c. to 12c.; selected steers and cows, 10c. to 11c.; selected steers, cows and lambs, 9c. to 10c.; hides, cured, 8½c.; sheepskins, 11c. to 13c.; sheepskins, 10c. to 12c.; tallow, No. 1, 30c. to 32c.; tallow, No. 2, 28c. to 30c.

GRAIN.

Manitoba No. 1, 97c.; No. 2, 94½c.; No. 3, 91c.

Barrel; Baldwins, \$4 to \$5 per barrel; onions, Canadian, scarce, at \$1.50 per bag; celery, per case, \$2.75; cabbage, \$18 to \$20 per ton, or 30c. to 50c. per dozen, or \$1 per 100 lbs.; carrots, 45c. per bag; parsnips, 50c. per bag; strawberries, Florida, in quarts, 30c. to 40c.; Louisiana, pints, 14c.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—This being Easter week, and the weather fine and cool, there was an active demand for cattle on the local markets. The quality offered was unusually fine, and prices ran high. For the pick of the offerings, 8c. was paid, while as high as 7c. was paid for extra choice Easter stock. Choice ranged from 6½c. to 6¼c. per lb.; good, 5½c. to 6¼c. per lb.; medium, 5c. to 5½c. per lb., and common down to 3½c., and sometimes 4c. per lb. Some very heavy bulls sold up to 6¼c., cows ranging from 3½c. to 5¼c. There were some offerings of extra choice spring lambs, and butchers paid as high as \$10 each for these, the common stock selling down to \$3.50 each. Some of the calves offered weighed as high as 700 lbs. each, and these sold at from 6c. to 8c. per lb. The inferior stock sold down to 3c. per lb. Old sheep sold at 5½c. The market for hogs was very unsteady, the prices ranging all the way from 7c. to 7½c. per lb. for selects.

Horses.—Supply of horses somewhat scarce. Prices firm, as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200 each; inferior, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choicest carriage and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Market steady. Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs sold at 8½c. to 10c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Market experienced a sharp advance. Dealers claim that they cannot buy choice Green Mountains at less than \$1.20 per 90 lbs., carloads, on track. These sell to the trade at \$1.20 per 80 pounds.

Maple Products.—Very little syrup has yet come in. The season will naturally be short. Sales were made here to grocers at 8c. per lb., or \$1.12 per gallon, and it is now thought that the best that can be done is 6½c. per lb. in wood, and 7c. in tins, being the equivalent of 8½c. and 9c. per gallon, respectively.

Eggs.—Market steady. Prices in the west, 15c.; in the east, 16c. Sales of straight-gathered made to grocers at 18c. to 19c.; selected large stock, 21c. to 22c.

Butter.—New-made butter, 23c., at country points, and jobbing sales at 24c., and to grocers at 25c. to 25½c. per lb. The quality, choice.

Cheese.—Market declined ½c. per lb. Quotations on new colored cheese, 11½c. to 12c. per lb.

Grain.—Market steadier. No. 2 Canadian Western oats, 38½c. to 38¼c. per bushel, car lots, store; No. 1 extra feed, 37½c. to 38c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 37½c. to 37¼c.; No. 2 local white, 36c. to 36½c.; No. 3 a cent under, and No. 4 yet a cent under; No. 3 American yellow corn, 58½c. to 59c. per bushel.

Flour.—Manitoba flour lower, at \$5.30 per barrel, in bags, for first patents; \$4.80 for seconds, and \$4.60 for strong bakers. Ontario patents unchanged, at \$4.50 per barrel; straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.25.

Millfeed.—Market steady, at \$21 to \$23 per ton for Manitoba bran, in bags, and \$23 up to \$25 for shorts. Ontario bran, \$22 to \$23; middlings, \$24 to \$25; pure grain mouille, \$30; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$28.

Hay.—Prices unchanged. No. 1 baled hay, \$10 to \$10.50, carloads, track, Montreal; No. 2 extra, \$9 to \$9.50 per ton; No. 2, \$8 to \$8.50. Clover mixed, \$7 to \$7.50; pure clover, \$6 to \$6.50 per ton.

Seeds.—Demand for clover good, but timothy, being double the price of a year ago, slow. Prices per 100 lbs., in bag lots, Montreal, as follows: Timothy seed, \$14 to \$16; medium red clover, \$18 to \$20; Mammoth red clover, \$13.50 to \$20.50; alsike, \$18 to \$23.

Hides.—Calf skins up to 13c. per lb. for No. 2, and 15c. for No. 1, the quality having improved. Hides unchanged, at 8c. to 10c. per lb., according to quality. Lamb skins, 90c. each. Horse

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hides, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Tallow steady, at 6½c. to 7c. per lb. for rendered, and 1½c. to 4c. for rough.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$5.20 to \$6.75; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.70; Western steers, \$4.85 to \$5.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.10 to \$5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$5.85.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.20 to \$6.55; mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.50; heavy, \$5.80 to \$6.35; rough, \$5.80 to \$6; good to choice hogs, \$6 to \$6.35; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$6.35.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$3 to \$4.70; Western, \$3.15 to \$4.70; yearlings, \$4.40 to \$5.40; lambs, native, \$4.75 to \$6.15; Western, \$4.75 to \$6.15.

Buffalo.

Veals.—\$7 to \$8.50.
Hogs.—Heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.80; Yorkers, \$6.80 to \$6.85; pigs, \$6.80 to \$6.90; roughs, \$5.60 to \$5.80; stags, \$4 to \$5; dairies, \$6.40 to \$6.85.
Sheep and Lambs.—Heavy lambs, \$5 to \$6; handy lambs, \$5 to \$6.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75; wethers, \$4.85 to \$5; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$4.75.

British Cattle Markets.

Liverpool.—States and Canadian steers, 12½c. to 13c. per lb.; lambs, 16½c., and wethers, unclipped, 13½c.

GOSSIP.

Gerald Powell, commission agent and interpreter, Nogent-Le-Rotrou, France, shipped on April 1st a carload of Percheron and Belgian stallions and two mares to W. G. Kuyvet, of Strathmore, Alberta. These were blacks and grays, 3 and 4 years of age, some weighing a ton or over. Most of their breeding goes back to Brilliant, which means much. Mr. Powell is open to receive orders for horses of these breeds, and his experience enables him to make first-class selections.

At the auction sale on April 5th of a draft of Shorthorns from the noted herd of F. W. Harding, Waukesha, Wis., 52 head were sold for an average price of \$360. The highest price realized was \$875, paid by Miller Bros., Brougham, Ont., for the white yearling heifer, Sultan's Fancy. Sir Wm. Van Horne, East Selkirk, Manitoba, paid \$565 for the roan two-year-old heifer, Calceolaria. Eleven bulls averaged \$408; the highest price being \$725 for the roan yearling, Scottish Leader.

On April 6th, at Chicago, 40 head offered by Geo. J. Sayer and Thos. Stanton, sold for an average of \$355. Susan Cumberland, the 1910 champion, was knocked down to Geo. J. Sayer at \$1,000, and two others sold at \$1,000 and \$1,035. The highest price for a bull was \$500 for Roan Gloster, a roan yearling, purchased for Sir Wm. Van Horne.