

Toronto. LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Western Cattle Market last week totalled 149 cars, and included 2,844 cattle, 725 sheep and lambs, 2,528 hogs, and 377 calves. At the Union Stock-yards, Toronto Junction, receipts totalled 105 cars, and included 1,828 cattle, 21 sheep, 1,881 hogs, and 32 calves.

Export Cattle—The market is quoted at a decline of about 10c. per cwt. There are many buyers who are keeping out of the market, except where they are compelled to take cattle to fill space contracts. They say the condition of the market in the Old Country is such that buying cattle at present prices here means a loss of at least \$8 per head. Choice are quoted at \$5.40 to \$5.65; good to medium, \$5.10 to \$5.40; others at \$5 to \$5.10, and bulls at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Butchers' Cattle—Heavy runs the past week or so have given the butchers fair supplies, especially in fair to medium cattle, and trade lacks that snap which the market has had lately. Good to choice are quoted at \$5.20 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.80 to \$5.10; mixed lots, medium, \$4 to \$4.75, and common, \$3 to \$3.50; cows sold at \$2.50 to \$4.50, and bulls, \$2.90 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—The demand fair, with prices slightly easier in tone. Feeders are quoted at \$4 to \$5.40; bulls, \$3.40 to \$3.80; stockers, \$2.50 to \$4.25, and stock bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Milch Cows—Trade fairly active. The market is quoted about steady at \$35 to \$50 each, with somewhat higher prices for really choice cattle.

Calves—Run light, and the market firm in tone. Quotations are higher at \$2 to \$12 each, and 3½c. to 5½c. per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Beyond an easier tone in grain-fed yearlings, the market may be reported steady. Dealers say the prospects for sheep are lower. Export sheep are quoted at \$3.50 to \$5.25 per cwt., grain-fed lambs at \$6 to \$6.50; barn-yards, \$3 to \$4, and springs, \$3 to \$6 each.

Hogs—Again lower at \$6.60 per cwt. for selects, and \$6.35 for heavies.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Ontario, dull, with little business, buyers and sellers apart. No. 2 red and white is about 97c.; goode, nominal, at 85c. to 86c. Manitoba, higher; No. 1 northern, 99½c., lake ports. Flour—Little business; 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$4.35 to \$4.45, buyers' sacks, east and west, 15c. to 20c. higher for choice. Manitoba, \$5.40 to \$5.50 for first patents, \$5.10 to \$5.20 for seconds, and \$5 to \$5.10 for bakers'. Millfeed—Bran, \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$17.50 to \$18. Manitoba, \$18 for bran, and \$20 for shorts.

Barley—Quiet; 45c. for No. 2, 43c. for No. 3, extra, and 41c. for No. 1, malt-ing outside, Toronto freights. Rye—No demand; 69c. to 70c. for No. 2, f. o. b., outside.

Corn—Canadian, nominal, at 47c. for yellow, and 46c. for mixed, Chatham freights. American No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, is quoted at 59c. to 59½c., Ontario points.

Oats—The market is firmer; No. 2 mixed sold at 41½c., north, and No. 2 white is quoted at 42c., outside. Holders believe they can control the market and that supplies are very limited. Manitoba oats, however, can be brought in at about 45c.

Rolled Oats—\$4.35 for cars of bags, and \$4.60 for barrels, on track, here; 25c. more for broken lots here, and 40c., outside.

Peas—68c. to 69c. for No. 2, west and east, and 70c. for milling. Buckwheat—59c. to 60c., east and west.

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Cheese—The market here holds steady at 10½c. to 10¾c. The easier feeling noted in the Old Country has not yet had much effect here.

Eggs—The market holds steady, with the bulk of sales at 15½c. Small lots, however, are selling at 16c. Present prices are considered rather high for picklers, and in some quarters it is expected they will cease buying for a time. This would result in a large offering of eggs here, and, consequently, an easier market all round.

Potatoes—The market is steady, and quotations are unchanged. Ontario are quoted at 60c., on track, and 65c. to 75c., out of store; Eastern, 65c., on track, and 70c. to 75c., out of store.

Baled Hay—Quoted unchanged at \$8.50 per ton for car lots, No. 1 timothy, and \$7 for mixed or clover in car lots, on track, here.

Baled Straw—Steady at \$6 per ton for car lots, on track, here.

Beans—The demand is fair. Prices are steady. Hand-picked, \$1.75 to \$1.80; prime, \$1.65 to \$1.70, and under-grades, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Evaporated Apples—Are in good demand at 7c. per lb.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Wheat, white	\$ 1 02	
do, red	98	to \$ 1 02
do, goose	77	
do, spring	95	
Peas	78	
Oats	47½	
Buckwheat	54	
Rye	75	
Barky	50	
Hay, No. 1 timothy	10 00	to 11 00
do, clover or mixed	7 00	to 8 00
Straw, sheaf	10 00	
do, loose	8 00	
Dressed hogs, light,		
cwt.	9 50	
do, heavy	9 00	
Butter	18	to 20
Eggs	17	to 18
Old chickens, live	10	
Spring chickens	30	
do, dressed	30	
Fall chickens	12	to 13
Turkeys, live	14	
do, dressed	14	to 15
Potatoes, per bag	70	to 85
Carrots, per bag	60	to 75
Parsley, dozen	20	
Rhubarb, dozen	25	
Beets, peck	20	
Apples, Spies	2 00	to 3 00
do, others	1 25	to 2 00
Parsnips, bag	85	
Cabbages, dozen	50	to 75
do, new, case	2 00	
Turnips, bag	35	
Lettuce, dozen	30	
Radishes, dozen	40	
Beef, hindquarters	9	to 10½
do, forequarters	6½	to 7½
Mutton	8	to 10
Lambs, per lb.	14	to 15
Spring lambs, each	6 00	to 8 00
Calves, per lb	7½	to 9½

Cheese Board Prices.

Quotations from the cheese boards, the latter part of last week, ranged as follows: Brockville, 9½c., a few sales at 9 7-16c.; London, 9c.; Belleville, 9½c. to 9 5-16c.; Watertown, N. Y., 9c. for small singles and twins, 9½c. for dairy twins, 8½c. for large white; Alexandria, 9 7-16c.; Vankleek Hill, 9½c.; Cowansville, Que., 9½c. to 9 7-16c., butter sales at 19½c. to 20½c.; Cornwall, 9 7-16c.; Kingston, 9½c.; Madoc, 9½c. to 9 5-16c.; Tweed, 9½c.; Winchester, 9 5-16c.; Perth, 9½c. to 9 5-16c.; Ottawa, 9 5-16c., one factory, 9½c.; Iroquois, 9½c.; Napanee, 9½c.; Huntingdon, 9½c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Poor to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 to \$5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.15 to \$5.45; good to choice, heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.47½; rough, heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.25; light, \$5.15 to \$5.47½; bulk of sales at \$5.35 to \$5.45. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4.50 to \$5; fair to choice, mixed, shorn, \$3.50 to \$4.40; native lambs, shorn, \$4.75 to \$6.25.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Active; heavy, \$5.65 to \$5.75; mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$5.80; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75; dairies, \$5 to \$5.75. Sheep and lambs—Slow and steady; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.85; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 11½c. to 12½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c. to 9c. per lb.; sheep, 13c. to 14½c. per lb.

Mr. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont., writes: "Will you kindly announce in your Gossip column that I am leaving for Britain, June 1st, for my yearly importation of Shorthorns and Yorkshires. My address will be Tarves, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, care of John Webster."

According to a story told by Henry Berlinger, Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Board, a candidate for appointment to the police force was recently asked to tell the distance from the moon to the earth. He wrote the following answer:

"I don't know the distance, but I am sure it will never get on my beat, even when it is full."

A little six-year-old boy was taken on a journey from England to India, and in India the brightness of the Moon seems specially to have struck the little fellow. He wrote home to his aunt: "Here we have a larger moon, and we keep it better polished."

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