

Markets

Department of Agriculture, Live
Stocks Intelligence Division

Price Good Calves

Same Week	Week Ending
1918	Oct. 30
\$17.75	\$20.00
15.50	16.00
15.50	16.00
10.00	10.00
	8.25
	8.00

Price Good Lambs

Same Week	Week Ending
1918	Oct. 30
\$15.75	\$14.60
14.75	13.75
14.75	13.75
15.50	13.00
12.50	11.50
	11.50

REAL
Charles)
Price Range
Bulk Sales
Top
Price

11.50	11.50
10.00	10.00
10.75	10.75
9.25	9.50
9.75	9.75
8.50	8.50
7.50	7.50
9.00	9.00
8.00	8.00
6.50	7.00
5.50	6.00
16.00	17.00
6.50	7.00
16.75	16.75
15.75	15.75
15.75	15.75
11.75	11.75
9.75	9.75
13.75	13.75
12.50	12.50
8.00	8.00
7.00	7.50

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\$17 for selects, off
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571 calves, 2,218
8 hogs, and 2,110

lambs. Canadian shipments were made up of 284 hogs. Shipments to United States points consisted of 336 lambs.

The total receipts from January 1 to October 30, inclusive, were: 52,654 cattle, 51,422 calves, 51,351 hogs, and 57,220 sheep; compared with 45,386 cattle, 45,250 calves, 39,820 hogs and 37,910 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1918.

Winnipeg.

Compared with the offerings of the previous week, receipts of cattle were lighter by one thousand head, there being offered fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy-six cattle, and eleven hundred and eighty-four calves. The curtailment of receipts was a direct result of the embargo of the previous week. The market opened slow and draggy for all classes of medium and common stock, but demand for good grades was fairly firm. Toward mid-week the tone of the market improved and trading was steady at the close. Choice stockers sold at \$8, and good stockers from \$6 to \$7.50; the fair kind changed hands from \$5 to \$6. Most of the good feeders sold from \$8 to \$9.75, and those of fair grading from \$6.25 to \$8.25.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—With receipts at Buffalo last week the heaviest for any week this year, prices were declined generally from 25 to 50 cents, as compared with the previous week. Canadians were in liberal numbers, representing fully one-half of the total supply. In the neighborhood of sixty to seventy loads of steers, running from eleven hundred upward, including some few loads of a good weight kind but mostly medium and lighter grades. Best Canadians, which were not as good as have been coming in the past few weeks, sold on a range of from \$14 to \$14.65, a plain and medium kind running from \$11.50 to \$13. In the handy butchering steer line from \$13 to \$13.50 took the best, a fair kind running from \$11 to \$12. Best butchering heifers generally sold from \$10.50 to \$11; a light common kind running down to \$6.50 to \$7.50. Feeder trade was fair, some heavy feeders selling up around \$11.50 to \$12, but the medium kinds and most stocker stuff sold fully a quarter lower. Bulls of all classes sold lower. Milk cows and springers brought about steady prices, common kinds of milkers and backward springers proving very slow sale. Offerings for the week totaled 8,325 head as against 6,500 head for the previous week, and as compared with 8,450 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Shipping Steers, Natives.—Very choice heavy, \$16.50 to \$17; best heavy, over 1,300, \$15.50 to \$16; fair, over 1,300, \$13 to \$14; best, 1,200 to 1,300, \$15 to \$15.50; good, 1,200 to 1,300, \$14 to \$15; good, 1,100 to 1,200, \$13.50 to \$14.50; plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Shipping Steers, Canadians.—Best heavy, \$14 to \$14.50; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; medium weight, \$12.50 to \$13; common and plain, \$11 to \$11.50.

Butchering Steers.—Yearlings, fair to prime, \$14 to \$15.50; choice heavy, \$13.50 to \$15.50; best handy, \$13 to \$13.50; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$12; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers, \$11 to \$11.50; good butcher heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair butchering heifers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; light, common, \$6 to \$7; very fancy fat cows, \$10.25 to \$10.75; best heavy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$9; cutters, \$6 to \$6.50; canners, \$4 to \$5.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.50; good butchering, \$9.75 to \$10; sausage, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light bulls, \$6 to \$8.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$9.75 to \$10.25; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7.

Milkers and Springers.—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$150; in carloads, \$90 to \$100; medium to fair, small lots, \$80 to \$85.

Hogs.—Prices, as a result of moderate receipts, were on the jump the first three days of last week, while the following day, under a liberal supply, values were lower. Monday the top was \$15.75, but only a few sold above \$15.60, and while the latter figure caught several decks, the bulk of the good hogs had to take \$15.50, and pigs sold largely at \$15. Tuesday good hogs were mostly 50 cents higher, with pigs showing an advance of a dollar; Wednesday's trade was mostly a

quarter higher, bulk of all grades bringing \$16.25, with a few \$16.35, and Thursday the market was somewhat lower, Yorkers lights and pigs bringing \$16, with packers' grades going at \$15.65 and \$15.75. Friday the top was \$15.60, but the general price for all grades was \$15.50. Roughs brought from \$12.50 to \$13, and stags \$11.50 down. Receipts for last week were 26,900 head, as compared with 24,405 head for the week before, and 37,200 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Last week opened with best lambs selling largely at \$14.50, and culls went from \$12 down. Tuesday's trade was steady but trading was slow; Wednesday's market was strong to a quarter higher, top being \$14.75; Thursday the bulk of the good lambs sold at \$14.75, with culls reaching up to \$12.50, and Friday buyers got the best lambs at \$14.50, with culls selling downward from \$12. Sheep were steady all week. Wethers were quoted up to \$9.50, best ewes brought from \$7.50 to \$8, and cull sheep ranged from \$3 to \$5.50. Receipts for last week were 24,000 head, as compared with 22,989 head for the week before, and 24,900 head for the corresponding week a year ago.

Calves.—Market was quite active all of last week, and a good clearance was had from day to day. The first three days showed tops selling at \$19, and the next two days the best reached up to \$20. Top for desirable culls was \$16, though most of the throwouts went from \$15 down, weighty fat calves ranged from \$12 down, some on the rough order selling at \$8, and grassy kinds went from \$5 to \$7. Receipts for last week were 4,300 head, being against 3,352 head for the week previous, and 2,400 head for the same week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Monday, November 10, numbered 312 cars, 5,596 cattle, 344 calves, 1,778 hogs, 6,767 sheep and lambs. An active market was had with medium to good steers and heifers 25 cents higher; top, \$14 per hundred for twenty steers averaging 1,385 pounds each. Cows and bulls, steady; canners, strong. Calves and sheep, steady. Choice lambs, \$13.50 to \$14. Hogs, \$17 to \$17.25, fed and watered.

Breadstuffs and Feeds.

Wheat—Ontario (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights)—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.06; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.93 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Manitoba (in store, Fort William), No. 1 northern, \$2.30; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3, northern, \$2.23.

Oats.—Manitoba (in store, Fort William)—No. 2, C. W., 86½¢; No. 3, C. W., 84½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 85½¢; No. 1 feed, 82½¢; No. 2 feed, 80½¢.

Oats.—Ontario (according to freights outside)—No. 3 white, 85¢ to 87¢.

Barley.—Manitoba (in store, Fort William), No. 3, C. W., \$1.49½¢; rejected, \$1.30½¢; feed, \$1.30½¢.

Barley (according to freights outside)—Malting, \$1.42 to \$1.44.

Buckwheat (according to freights outside)—No. 2, nominal.

Corn.—American, track, Toronto, prompt shipment, No. 2, 3 and 4, yellow, nominal.

Peas (according to freights outside)—No. 2, nominal.

Rye (according to freights outside), No. 2, nominal.

Flour.—Manitoba (Toronto)—Government, standard, \$11; Ontario (prompt shipment, in jute bags). Government standard, \$9.50 to \$9.60, Montreal and Toronto.

Millfeed.—Car lots delivered, Montreal freight, (bags included)—Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$52; good feed flour, \$3.15 to \$3.50.

Hay.—(Track, Toronto)—No. 1, per ton, \$25 to \$26; mixed, per ton, \$18 to \$21.

Straw.—(Track, Toronto)—Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$11.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered in Toronto:

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, 35¢, flat calf skins, green, flats 60¢; veal kip, 40¢; horse hides, city take-off, \$11 to \$13.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat, cured, 35¢; part cured, 33¢; deacon bob calf, \$2.50 to \$3; horse hides, country take-off, \$11 to \$12; No. 2, \$9 to \$10; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$3.50; horse hair, farmer's stock, 35¢ to 40¢.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 9¢ to 10¢; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 7¢ to 8¢; cakes, No. 1, 11¢ to 12¢.

Wool, unwashed, coarse, 42¢; medium coarse, 48¢; fine, 50¢.

Wool, washed, coarse, 65¢; medium, 70¢; fine, 75¢.

Farm Produce.

Butter.—Prices were slightly lower on the wholesales during the past week, being quoted as follows: Creamery, fresh-made pound squares, 62¢ to 63¢ per lb.; solids at 61¢ per lb.; choice dairy, 50¢ to 55¢ per lb.

Eggs.—Eggs also showed an easier tendency, though there are practically no new-laid being offered. Cold storage selects selling at 63¢ per doz., and No. 1's at 61¢ per doz. (wholesale).

Cheese advanced, old selling at 34¢ per lb., and new at 31¢ per lb. (wholesale).

Poultry.—Receipts have been heavy and trade active at almost stationary prices. Latest quotations for live birds delivered in Toronto were as follows: Spring chickens, 20¢ to 23¢ per lb.; hens under 4 lbs., 15¢ per lb.; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 18¢ per lb.; hens over 5 lbs., 23¢ per lb.; roosters, 15¢ per lb.; ducklings, 20¢ per lb.; old ducks, 15¢ per lb.; geese, 18¢ per lb.; turkeys, 35¢ per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples.—The boxed varieties showed a firming tendency, owing to severe damage from frost in British Columbia; while choice quality Ontario's continued to bring high prices.

Grapefruit.—Better quality grapefruit is beginning to come in, so prices firmed. Onions were the feature of the market, as prices advanced daily, and are expected to still do so, as large quantities were badly damaged in the West and B. C. through frost.

Potatoes also firmed in price, as over a million bushels were reported to have been frozen in the ground in the West.

Cabbage and Beets also went upward in price, but turnips and carrots were easy.

Tomatoes.—Hot-house tomatoes advanced sharply in price. The outside grown, keeping stationary, with light receipts of generally poor quality.

Apples.—Boxed, \$2.15 to \$2.50 and \$4.25; barrels, \$4 to \$9; baskets, 40¢ to 85¢ per 11 quarts.

Grapes.—60¢ to 65¢ per 6-qt. flats.

Pears.—Keiffers, 25¢ to 50¢ per 11 qts.; better varieties, 75¢ to \$1.50 per 11 qts.

Tomatoes.—30¢ to 75¢ per 11 qts.; hot-house, No. 1's, 25¢ to 27¢ per lb.; No. 2's, 18¢ per lb.

Beets.—\$1.50 per bag.

Cabbage.—\$2.25 to \$2.75 per bbl.

Carrots.—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bag.

Cauliflower.—75¢ to \$1.50 per dozen.

Celery.—40¢ to 75¢ per dozen; \$2.75 to \$3.50 per case; \$5 per case.

Lettuce.—Head, \$3.50 to \$4 per case; Leaf, 30¢ per dozen.

Onions.—\$6 to \$6.50 per 100 lbs.; \$3.75 per 75 lbs.

Potatoes.—\$2 to \$2.10 per bag.

Parsnips.—\$1.40 per bag.

Turnips.—85¢ to \$1 per bag.

Victory Bonds.

Following were the values of Victory Bonds on the Toronto market, Saturday November 8: Victory Bonds maturing 1922, 100%; Victory Bonds maturing 1923, 100%; Victory Bonds maturing 1927, 102½%; Victory Bonds maturing 1933, 103½%; Victory Bonds maturing 1937, 104½%.

Chicago.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$14.90 to \$15.30; medium, \$15 to \$15.45; light, \$15 to \$15.33; light lights, \$14.75 to \$15.15; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$14.60 to \$14.85; packing sows, rough, \$14.25 to \$14.50; pigs, \$14.50 to \$15.

Cattle.—Compared with week ago; strictly good to prime steers mostly 50¢ higher; common and medium grades steady; canners and best she stock, 25¢ higher, other grades mostly steady; best butcher Bologna bulls, 25¢ to 50¢ higher, others mostly steady; veal calves, 25¢ to 50¢ higher; best feeders steady, others

mostly 25¢ lower; Westerns mostly steady.

Sheep.—Compared with a week ago; fat lambs, 25¢ to 50¢ higher; sheep and yearlings steady to 25¢ higher; culls and feeders steady; breeding ewes steady to 50¢ lower.

Montreal.

Horses.—Dealers declare the market is becoming of less and less importance as the automobile and the auto truck and the tractor gradually supplants the horse. There was nothing of consequence going on in the market during the past week. Prices were unchanged, being: Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,800 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light horses, \$125 to \$175; culls, \$50 to \$75 each; saddle and carriage horses, \$150 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Dressed hogs were in good demand, but there was no particular change in price, save perhaps a decline of a small fraction per lb. Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed stock sold at 25¢ per lb. Smoked and cured meats are in good demand from all quarters. No further declines of consequence have taken place. Breakfast bacon holds steady at 43¢ to 44¢ per lb., Windsor selects being 45¢ to 47¢, and Windsor boneless being 48¢ to 49¢ per lb. Hams are rather lower in price. Light hams are selling at 35¢ to 36¢ per lb., mediums, weighing 12 to 15 lbs., 33¢ to 34¢, and heavier grades 32¢. Lard is steady in price, and pure leaf sells at 31½¢ to 32½¢ per lb.

Poultry.—Reports from various centres go to show that the supply of poultry is fairly large this year, the receipts being somewhat unusually large for this time of year. Prices are about steady, and the bulk of the stock being handled is still live, though this will soon cease to be the case. Live chickens were quoted at 21¢ to 26¢ per lb.; live fowl, 15¢ to 24¢; roosters are 17¢ to 18¢ per lb.; ducks were 25¢ to 27¢ per lb. for young, and 21¢ for old. Geese were selling at 18¢ to 20¢ per lb., while turkeys were 32¢ to 35¢ per lb.

Honey.—The supply of honey is said to be unusually large this year, and some dealers claim they do not want any more, and are going to reduce prices hereafter. Meantime, they quote in the vicinity of 22¢ per lb. for white clover honey in 30-lb. pails, while buckwheat honey was 18¢ to 20¢. White clover comb honey was 23¢ to 25¢ per lb. Maple syrup was 30¢ to 35¢ per gallon, but prices of all the above products largely depend upon quality.

Potatoes.—Green Mountains have not their usual prominence this season, and Quebec stock is to the fore; this was quoted at 2¢ per lb., in bags, carloads track, and at \$2 to \$2.10 per bag of 90 lbs., in smaller lots, store.

Eggs.—Demand for eggs is unusually active and stocks are light. Prices were firm and tending higher, being 75¢ to 80¢ per dozen for new-laid, 64¢ for selects, 58¢ for No. 1, and 55¢ for No. 2.

Butter.—Prices were up another cent last week, and pasteurized creamery was selling at 63½¢ to 63¾¢ per lb., while finest creamery was 62½¢ to 63¢, fine being 61½¢ to 62¢, and finest dairy, 57¢ to 58¢.

Grain.—No. 2 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 97½¢ to 98½¢, ex-store; No. 3 being 95¢ to 96½¢; tough No. 3, 93½¢ to 94½¢; No. 1 feed being 93½¢; No. 2 feed being 90¢, and sample grades, 91¢.

Flour.—Mills are all busy and prices were steady, being \$11 per bbl., in jute, ex-track, Montreal freights, and to city bakers, with 10¢ off for spot cash—this being for Manitoba spring wheat flour. Winter wheat flour was steady, being \$10.50 to \$10.60 per bbl., in new cotton bags. White corn flour was \$9.80 to \$9.90, and rye flour, \$8.25 to \$8.50, in jute, delivered.

Millfeed.—Car lots of bran were quoted at \$45 per ton, and shorts \$52, including bags, ex-track, including bags, broken lots being \$1 to \$2 more, all less 25¢ for spot cash.

Hay.—Car lots of good No. 2 timothy hay were \$23 to \$24 per ton, No. 3 being \$21 to \$22, and clover and timothy mixed, \$20 to \$20.50.

Hides and Skins.—There was no change in the market for hides and skins last week. Steer and cow hides were 33¢ per lb., bull hides were 25¢ per lb., veal skins 75¢, and kips 50¢ per lb.