

LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL: The receipts of live stock at Montreal last week amounted to 2,100 cattle, 5,100 sheep and lambs, 5,300 hogs and 1,200 calves. The feature of last week's trading in cattle was an advance of 25c to 25c per 100 lbs. due to a light run on the market and a brisk demand for both domestic and canning purposes. Choice cattle was scarce and the few lots offering sold as high as \$8.50. Canning cattle were in heavy supply and consequently prices ruled easier at 10c to 25c per cwt. under the previous week. The hog market was very irregular, advancing 25c at Monday's sale and declining 75c again on Wednesday as there were a large number of hogs left over unsold from Monday on account of lack of men to handle them. A brisk export trade continues to dominate the market for small meats and has forced the price of lambs up 50c. Over 1,500 head of lambs were bought for export to Boston.

TORONTO: Receipts of live stock last week amounted to 6,886 cattle, 735 calves, 7,867 hogs, 6,397 sheep and lambs, and 2,129 horses. A marked firmness was noted in the cattle market which led to a 10c to 20c increase in values for choice stuff. The percentage of common stock was much less than during the previous week which had a steadying effect on the market. Milkers and springers were specially active in the choice grades. The most noticeable feature of the week was a sharp advance in the price of hogs, which increased steadily each day from last week's price of \$12.00 to \$12.10 to \$12.85 on Thursday. This is partly due to a lighter run as supplies were only 7,867 as compared with 8,559 for the previous week. Calves were stronger on Tuesday and Wednesday and then were 2c a pound higher than last week with choice dropped 50 cents a 100 pounds on Thursday. Lambs spring lambs selling at 10 3/4c; light ewes were steady at \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Quotation for round lots were as follows:—

	Montreal.		Toronto.	
	Per cwt.		Per cwt.	
Butcher steers, best	8.00	8.25	8.50	9.00
Do, good	7.75	8.00	8.50	9.00
Do, fair	6.75	7.00	7.20	7.55
Do, medium	5.50	6.00	7.00	7.25
Do, rough	4.00	5.00	4.75	6.60
Butchers' cows,				
Do, choice	6.00	6.75	6.30	6.80
Do, good	5.50	5.75	4.50	6.20
Do, fair	4.00	5.00	4.50	5.00
Butchers' bulls, best	6.00	6.50	7.00	7.50
Do, fair	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.50
Do, medium	5.00	5.25	5.75	6.00
Light Ewes	7.00	7.50	7.50	8.00
Heavy Sheep	6.50	7.00	5.00	5.50
Lambs, per lb.	9.50	10.50	10.00	10.75
Do, per cwt.			12.00	12.50
Do, common			5.00	7.50
Hogs, selects, weighed				
off cars	11.00	11.50	12.75	12.85
Do, medium				
weights	10.00	10.75	12.50	12.60
Sows	9.00	9.50		9.00

RAW SUGAR ADVANCES

According to recent advices from New York the advance of 4 1/2 cents in raw sugar last week may be attributed directly to the recent reduction by local refiners in quotations for granulated. With refined sugar at 7.65 cents, and even at the 7.25 and 7-cent levels, demand from the country trade was of a limited sort. Refiners were doing a disappointingly small business at a time of the year that was usually exceedingly profitable. Consequently they were practically out of the raw market, their stocks of raws, meager as they were, proving sufficient to fill their orders.

They were content to buy raws only when they could be secured at exceptionally profitable prices. Since Cuban raws in quite large quantities were being shipped to New York unsold, refiners were able to supply most of their needs at bargain rates.

With the reduction of granulated by most refiners on September 7th to 6.25 cents, the tables turned in favor of the sellers of raws. Demand for refined sugar from both domestic and foreign sources increased rapidly after the cut. The trade purchased in large quantity to replenish stocks that they had allowed to run unusually low. Though the British commission was fairly well loaded with Java sugars, purchases by smaller European nations and South America brought the sales for export to a substantial figure. Increased orders for granulated forced refiners to make immediate purchases of raws. Sellers scented their advantage and raised their offering figures. The result was sales of raws at steadily increasing prices.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

As there will be three fast days next week because of the fall Ember days the fish trade expects to be busy. Supplies will be adequate to meet the demand, but prices will probably be somewhat higher. It seems that the fish trade is working in sympathy with other food markets as far as prices are concerned. Halibut and salmon will be a little higher and haddock will also be somewhat scarcer and consequently firmer in price. Lake fish are more plentiful as fishing is good in the Manitoban lakes and large supplies are expected at slightly lower prices. Dressed perch and bullheads are now in season and good supplies are offering. French mackerel is arriving regularly and quality is satisfactory. Salt mackerel are not available at present. Lobsters are at prohibitive prices as the Canadian season is over and we are depending on Portland for our supplies on which we have to pay a duty of 32 1/2 per cent. A few smoked fish are arriving and with prospects of cooler weather large sales will be effected. Pickled and salt fish are starting to move and prices are a little higher than in former seasons. The season for bulk and shell oysters will open in October. A few barrels of American oysters are already coming into this market and are selling at \$12.00 per barrel.

Current quotations are as follows:

	per lb.
Fresh Fish:	
Gaspé Salmon	0.20
B. C. Salmon, headless and dressed	0.17
B. C. Salmon, pale, head, and dressed	0.16
Haddock	0.06 1/2
Western medium halibut	0.15
Market Cod	0.06
Steak Cod	0.06 1/2
Whitefish	0.13
Dore	0.13
Lake Trout	0.13
Pike	0.09
Carp	0.09
Flounders	0.06
Eels	0.08
Live Lobsters (large)	0.40
Brook Trout	0.25
Swordfish	0.14
Frog legs	0.50
Smelts	0.10
Dressed Bullheads	0.09
Smoked Fish:	
Eels	0.11
Haddies	0.09
Bloaters, 60's, 100's	1.20
Kipper herring, 40's	1.20
Kipper herring, 50's	1.00
Digby herring, 5 bx. a bundle	0.70
Salted and Pickled Fish:	
Boneless Cod, Ivory Brand	0.08
Boneless Cod, Dreadnought Brand	0.07
Boneless Herring, 10 lbs.	1.30
Shredded Codfish, 12 lb. box	1.80
No. 1 B. C. Salmon, pink, 200 lbs.	13.00
No. 1 Sea Trout, 200 lbs. pale	12.00
No. 1 Sea Trout, 200 lb. bbl.	10.00
Labrador Herring, barrel	7.00
No. 1 Green Codfish, barrel	9.00
Oysters, Etc.:	
Shrimps, per gallon	2.00
Bulk Oysters, per gallon	1.50
Scallops, per gallon	2.00
Malpeque Shell Oysters, bbl.	12.00
Cape Cod Shell Oysters, bbl.	12.00
Medium Clams, bbl.	8.00
Salted and Pickled:	
New Labrador Herring, barrel	7.00
New Labrador Herring, half bbl.	4.00
Medium Green Cod, per lb.	0.05
Sea Trout, per barrel	12.00
Sea Trout, per half barrel	6.50
Pickled Turbot, per barrel	8.00

GRAINS FLOUR, AND MILLFEED.

GRAINS: After considerable fluctuation throughout the past week the Chicago wheat market closed 4 points lower on Saturday than on Monday. The market swayed up and down in sympathy with news from the Balkan theatre of war, buying on the part of the Greek Government, and reports of cheaper offerings from the Argentine. The possibility of opening the Dardanelles for Russian commerce is still the vital topic in wheat circles, but it is generally felt that the result would be more sentimental than practical in its influence, as the lack of handling facilities would greatly impede the movement of grain from that source. In any case the keen demand from the Allied Governments ought to be able to absorb great quantities of Russian grain in view of the shortage on this continent.

Trading in the Montreal market has been very dull, as bids from abroad are farther out of line than ever. A cable received last week by one of our grain dealers saying "prices impossible" sums up the feeling on the other side very fairly. This depression in British circles is partly attributed to a labor strike in Liverpool. Premiums on wheat have declined slightly, and freight rates to Liverpool are 3s to 4s per quarter lower, being quoted at 9s 6d to Liverpool. Heavy frosts are reported in Saskat-

chewan, and Alberta which it is feared may damage the standing oats and flax, as there is said to be about 60 per cent of the Alberta oats still uncut. Prices for oats in this market are fairly firm, depending on the demand from abroad. The local trade is none too good and the export trade is hampered by the fact that Canadian prices are comparatively higher than American and European Ocean freight space for oats is also very difficult to obtain. Quebec oats are selling at 3c to 4c per bushel under No. 2 C. W., which makes the former the favorite on the market. Corn was very strong in the beginning of the week, but dropped 8 points in sympathy with the weakness in wheat. Barley is in small supply and prices are keeping up on this account and at the present values there is very little export as prices are lower in the foreign markets.

The Grain Markets.

Quotations on wheat, corn and oats at noon, Monday, September 18, were as follows:

	Sept 4	Dec.	May.
Chicago Wheat	148	147 1/2	148 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat	150 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Duluth Wheat	161	154 1/2	153 1/2
Minneapolis Wheat	159 1/2	155 1/2	153 1/2
Chicago Corn	86 1/2	72 1/2	76 1/2
Winnipeg Oats	49 1/2	47 1/2	...
Chicago Oats	44 1/2	47 1/2	50 1/2

FLOUR: Although the domestic demand for all grades of flour is active there is practically nothing doing in the export trade. Offers from the United Kingdom are considerably under millers' views and consequently very little business is being consummated. In sympathy with the 20c advance in spring wheat flour on the ninth of the month, winter wheat flour prices were advanced 5c a bag. Shipments from Ontario are still coming in very slowly, and the first car of the new crop wheat flour only reached this market last week.

MILLFEEDS: The demand for feed continues to be greater than available supplies and millers are oversold as far ahead as ever. The recent advance in values does not seem to be influencing the market as it is a question of obtaining the required supplies, not of paying the price.

Current quotations follow:

	Montreal.	Toronto.
Grains:	per bushel.	per bushel.
Wheat Manitoba,		
No. 1 Northern	1.64	1.65 1/2
Do., No. 2	1.62	1.63 1/2
Do., No. 3	...	1.60 1/2
Oats, No. 1 C. W.	0.61	...
Do., No. 2 C. W.	0.60 1/2	0.56 1/2
Do., No. 3 C. W.	0.60	0.55 1/2
Do., Extra No. 1
feed	0.60	...
Do., No. 1 feed	0.56 1/2	...
Do., No. 2 feed	0.55 1/2	...
Barley, No. 3 C. W.	0.97	0.84
Do., No. 4 C. W.	0.93	0.82
Do., rejected and
feed	0.90	0.80
Corn, American, No. 3	...	0.92 1/2
Yellow, ex-track
Flour:		
First patents, per		
bbls., in bags	8.70	8.60
Second patents, do	8.20	8.10
Strong bakers, do.	8.00	7.90
10c per bbl. more in wood.		
Winter wheat flour—		
Fancy Patents	7.60	6.25
90 per cent per bag	3.40	3.55
Cereals:		
Cornmeal, yellow,		
per bag, 98 lbs.	2.50	2.50
Rolled oats, per bbl.,		
in wood	5.45	5.55
Do., per 90 lb. bag	27.70	2.80
Rolled wheat, 100 lb.		
bbl.	4.00	...
Rye flour, 98 lb. bag	3.55	...
Graham flour, 98 lbs.	3.50	...
Feeds:		
Bran, per ton	26.00	28.00
Shorts, per ton	28.00	29.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00	30.00
Moullie, pure grain		
grades, per ton	36.00	40.00
Do., mixed	33.00	35.00
Barley feed, per ton	32.00	...
Do., meal, per		
ton	37.00	38.00
Crushed oats, 80 lbs.	1.70	...
Reground oatmeal		
feed, per ton	16.00	...

LARGE MEAT ORDER FROM FRANCE.

The P. Burns Company, of Calgary, Alta., has just been awarded a large contract for cured meats, hams and pork by the French government. The contract, which is valued at \$3,000,000, was secured in competition with large United States packers. It is estimated that it will take 350,000 hogs to fill the contract, delivery of which must be made between November and March next.

DRUGS.

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Acetone, per 10...
Benzol, per 100...

ALUMINA
Lump, per lb...
Powdered, per...
Burnt, per lb...

AMMONIA
Technical, per...
Iron free, per...
Fort, per lb...

AMMONIA
Barrels, per lb...
ANTIMONY
Oxide, per lb...

ANTIMONY
Powdered, per...
ARSENIC
White, per lb...

ARSENIC
Paste, per lb...
Powdered, per...
BARIUM

BARIUM
Chloride, per...
Nitrate ...
BLEACHING

BLEACHING
Blue Vitrol, p...
BORAX
Pw., bbl, per...

BORAX
Crystals, bag...
Crystals, bbl...
CALCIUM

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Peroxide ...
Sulphate ...
CHLORIDE

CHLORIDE
Drums, per...
Barrels, per...
Cases, of 1...

COPPER
1/2 lb. Tins...
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COBALT

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Oats, bush...

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Rye, bush...
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