

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up - - - 11,560,000
Reserve Funds - - - 13,000,000
Total Assets - - - 180,000,000

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Markets.

Toronto.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

On Monday, June 23rd, receipts at the Union yards were 54 cars, comprising 1,200 cattle, 132 sheep and lambs, 40 calves, and 18 horses. No sales were being made. At the City yards, there were 4 carloads, comprising 55 cattle, 21 hogs, 110 sheep and lambs, and 87 calves. Trade dull for cattle, no sales having been made at 10 o'clock. Sheep sold at \$5 to \$6 per hundredweight. Lambs, \$10 to \$11 per hundredweight. Calves, \$6 to \$8.50 per hundredweight. Packers quoted hogs at \$9.50 fed and watered, and \$9.15 f. o. b. cars.

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	25	374	399
Cattle	518	5,081	5,599
Hogs	221	6,057	6,278
Sheep	487	2,356	2,843
Calves	284	940	1,224
Horses	—	44	44

The total receipts at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1912 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	160	138	298
Cattle	1,769	1,771	3,540
Hogs	4,298	4,702	9,000
Sheep	1,483	409	1,892
Calves	766	245	1,011
Horses	11	154	165

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week, show an increase of 101 cars, 2,059 cattle, 951 sheep and lambs, and 213 calves; but a decrease of 2,722 hogs, and 121 horses, compared with the same week of 1912.

Receipts of live stock at the two markets last week were a little larger than for the corresponding week of 1912. The quality of the bulk of cattle on sale has not been excelled during the present season for stable-fed cattle. The supply was greater than the demand, which caused a slow, draggy market, with prices 15c. to 25c. per cwt. lower in all classes of fat cattle except for choice, handy-weight butcher's cattle, which were no lower, as the supply was none too large.

Exporters.—Swift & Co., of Chicago, bought 300 export steers at \$6.80 to \$7.15; Lunness & Hailigan bought 36 selected steers, 1,340 lbs. each, at \$7.40 per cwt. This made a total of 336 export steers bought for export.

Butchers.—Choice steers of export weights and quality, \$6.75 to \$7; good to choice butchers', \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium butchers', \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, \$5.75 to \$6.20; choice cows, \$5.75 to \$6; good cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium cows, \$4.50 to \$4.75; common cows, \$3 to \$4; choice bulls, \$6 to \$6.25; medium to good bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.80; common bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.

Stockers and Feeders.—The demand for feeders and stockers was greater than the supply, and prices for them were firm. Steers, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at \$6 to \$6.40; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs., sold at \$5 to \$5.85; stockers, 500 to 650 lbs., of Eastern quality, \$4.75 to \$5.

Milkers and Springers.—Receipts of milkers and springers were larger than for some time. There were few buyers who wanted cows unless they were of extra choice quality. The result was that common and medium, and even fairly good cows, were, on an average, about \$10 per head lower. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$90, one only at the latter price, and very few went over \$60 to \$65.

Veal Calves.—Calves were in good demand all week. Choice calves sold at \$8.50 to \$9.50; good, \$7.50 to \$8; medium, \$6.50 to \$7; common calves, \$5.50 to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs.—Both sheep and lambs have sold readily at firm prices all week. Light ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.25; heavy ewes and rams, \$4 to \$5; yearling lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.50; spring lambs sold at \$10 to \$11.50 per cwt., and quick sale at these prices.

Hogs.—Prices for hogs varied very little from our last report. Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$9.85 to \$9.95, and \$9.60 f. o. b. cars, and \$9.15 weighed off cars.

Horses.—Trade in horses at the Union Horse Exchange at West Toronto last week was the quietest of the season thus far. One carload was sold to go to Ottawa, and another to Renfrew, besides the local sales, which were not as active as usual. At the other sale stables also, business was reported very quiet. Drafters sold at \$175 to \$250; general-purpose, \$160 to \$200; expressers, \$160 to \$225; drivers, \$140 to \$200, and serviceably sound at \$40 to \$90.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, 97c. to 98c., outside; inferior grades, down to 70c.; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 northern, \$1.01½c.; No. 3 northern, 97½c., track, lake ports. Oats—Ontario, No. 2, 34c. to 35c., outside; 36c. to 37c., track, Toronto; Manitoba, No. 2, 40c.; No. 3, 38c., lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 61c. to 62c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 90c. to 95c., outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c. to 53c., outside. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 64½c., Midland; 69½c., track, Toronto. Flour—Ninety-per-cent. Ontario winter-wheat flour, \$3.95 to \$4.05, seaboard, in bulk. Manitoba Flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.80; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers' \$4.60, in jute.

HAY AND MILFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, No. 1, \$12 per ton; No. 2, \$11 per ton. Straw.—Baled, in car lots, \$9 to \$9.50 per ton. Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$17.00 in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$19; Ontario bran, \$17 in bags; shorts, \$19; middlings, \$21 to \$23.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; city hides, flat 12½c.; country hides, 11c.; cured, 13c.; country hides, green, 12c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; deacons, each, \$1.10 to \$1.25; lamb skins and pelts, 15c. to 25c. each; sheep skins, \$1.50 to \$1.75 each; horse hair, 37c. per lb.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.

WOOL.

Unwashed, coarse, per lb., 14c.; washed, coarse, 24c.; unwashed, fine, 15c.; washed, fine, 26c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Prices steady, at last quotations. Creamery pound rolls, 28c. to 29c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 24c. to 25c.; store lots, 21c. to 22c.

Eggs.—Market firm, at 22c. to 23c. for case lots.

Honey.—Market unchanged, at 13½c. per lb., extracted.

Cheese.—New, twins, 14c.; large, 13c.; old, twins, 15c.; large, 14c.

Potatoes.—Prices easier. Ontarios, 60c. per bag for car lots, track, Toronto, and 80c. to 85c. per bag for New Brunswick

Delawares, for car lots, track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts light. Turkeys, 18c. to 20c. per lb., dressed; spring chickens, 30c. per lb., dressed; spring chickens, 35c. to 45c. per lb., dressed; hens, 18c. to 20c. per lb., dressed.

Beans.—Hand-picked, \$1.60 to \$2 per bushel; primes, \$1.75, ranging down to \$1.50 for poor quality, track, Toronto.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Canadian strawberries sold at 17c. to 20c. per quart, by the case; gooseberries, 60c. to 75c. per small basket; rhubarb, 25c. to 40c. per dozen bunches; spinach, 50c. to 75c. per hamper; new carrots per hamper, \$2; new potatoes, \$2 per bushel; radishes, \$1.50 per hamper; watermelons, 50c. to 65c. each; Canadian head lettuce, dozen, 40c. to \$1.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The market for live stock was very firm all the way round last week. Cattle were rather higher, the price for the best butchers' steers being 7½c. per lb., and even more, while good went from 6½c. to 7c., and medium 5½c. to 6½c. Common ranged down to 5c. per lb. Prices on small meats were fairly steady. Sheep sold at 4½c. to 5c. per lb., while lambs were \$4 to \$6 each. Calves showed very little change in price, sales taking place at \$3 to \$6. There were very few good calves offering. Hogs were reported to be slightly lower in price, the quotation being 10½c. per lb. for selects, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Dealers report a fair demand for horses. The tone of the market was firm, and offerings very light. Prices were as follows: Heavy-draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200; broken down animals, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Poultry.—Cold-storage stock continued steady, and prices were: Turkeys, 23c. to 24c. per lb.; geese and fowl, 15c. to 17c.; ducks, 20c. to 22c., and chickens, 18c. to 19c.

Dressed Hogs.—Very little change was shown in the market. Dressed hogs continued to sell at 14½c. to 14½c. per lb., this being for abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed.

Potatoes.—The market was still very firm, and went up to \$1, the range being 90c. to \$1 per 90 lbs. for Green Mountains, carloads, on track. Quebec potatoes were 15c. or 20c. under these figures, and smaller lots brought 25c. to 30c. more than carloads.

Syrup and Honey.—There was little change in these products. Three-quarter tins of maple syrup cost 85c. to 95c. Syrup in wood was 7c. to 8c., and maple sugar, 11c. to 12c. per lb. Honey was steady, as follows: White-clover comb, 16c. to 17c. per lb.; extracted, 11½c. to 12c.; dark comb, 14c. to 15½c., and strained, 8c. to 9c.

Eggs.—Receipts of eggs continued fairly large, and there was an active demand for everything arriving. The export of eggs has been discontinued entirely. Selects still sold about 25c. here, in a wholesale way, and straight receipts at 22c. to 23c.

Butter.—Although the prices on creamery were quoted a little lower in the country, the market held steady here. The finest creamery was quoted at a range of 25½c. to 25½c. per lb., while fine quality could be had at about ¼c. under this figure, and other grades a cent or two less. Dairy butter held at 22c. to 23c. per lb.

Cheese.—Prices were practically the same as the previous week. Western white was 12c. to 12½c., and sold at a premium of about ¼c. over colored. Eastern white was quoted at 11½c., and was also ¼c. over colored.

Grain.—Local grain dealers still quoted as follows: No. 2 Canadian Western oats, 41c. to 41½c., ex store; No. 1 extra feed, 41c., and No. 1 feed, 39½c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 38½c. Ontario malting barley, 61c. to 63c., ex store. Manitoba No. 3 barley, 56c.; No. 4, 55½c., and feed, 50c. per bushel. No. 3 yellow corn was quoted at 65c., ex store.

Flour.—Prices held at \$5.40 per barrel for Manitoba first patents, in bags; \$4.90 for seconds, and \$4.70 for strong bakers'. Ontario winter-wheat flour was \$5.25 for patents, and \$4.75 to \$4.85 for straight rollers.

Millfeed.—Local mills quoted \$17 a ton for bran, in bags; shorts, \$19, and middlings were \$22. Mouille was quoted at \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$26 to \$28 for mixed.

Hay.—Prices were \$12.50 to \$13 a ton for No. 1 baled hay, car lots, track; \$11.50 to \$12 for No. 2 extra; \$9.50 to \$10 for No. 2 ordinary.

Hides.—Prices were higher on lamb skins. Beef hides sold at 11½c., 12½c. and 13½c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 hides, respectively. Calf skins were 17c. and 19c. per lb., respectively, for Nos. 2 and 1. Lamb skins were 25c. each, and horse hides \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Tallow sold at 1½c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Cheese Market.

Peterboro, Ont., 12½c.; Madoc, Ont., 11 3-16c. to 12½c.; Woodstock, Ont., 12½c. to 12½c.; Brockville, Ont., 12½c.; Alexandria, Ont., 12½c.; Victoriaville, Que., 12½c.; Kemptville, Ont., 12½c.; Picton, Ont., 12½c. to 12½c.; Perth, Ont., 12½c.; Vankleek Hill, Ont., 12½c.; Iroquois, Ont., 12½c.; Cornwall, Ont., 12½c. to 12 13-16c.; Napanee, Ont., 12 13-16c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 12½c.; butter, 24½c.; Cowansville, Que., butter, 25½c.; Belleville, Ont., 12½c. to 12 11-16c.; London, Ont., no sales, bidding from 11½c. to 12½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$8.75 to \$9; shipping, \$8 to \$8.65; butchers', \$7 to \$8.60; heifers, \$6.75 to \$8.85; sows, \$3.75 to \$7.25; bulls, \$5.50 to \$7.70; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$7.75; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$6.50; fresh cows, \$35 to \$85.

Veals.—\$6 to \$10.50.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$9.05 to \$9.10; mixed, \$9.10 to \$9.15; Yorkers and pigs, \$9.05 to \$9.10; roughs, \$7.80 to \$9.50; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25; dairies, \$8.75 to \$9.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$4.55 to \$5.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$7.20 to \$9; Texas steers, \$6.90 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$5.90 to \$8; cows and heifers, \$8.80 to \$8.40; calves, \$6.75 to \$9.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.50 to \$8.80; mixed, \$8.45 to \$8.80; heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.75; rough, \$8.25 to \$8.45; pigs, \$6.75 to \$8.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$4.60 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$5.40 to \$6.40. Lambs, native, \$5.10 to \$6.50; spring lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.50.

British Cattle Market.

Cattle are making 14½c. to 15½c. per pound.

Gossip.

The death is announced of Thomas Teasdale, well and widely known as a successful farmer, breeder, exhibitor, and judge of live stock, his specialties being Berkshire swine and Cotswold sheep. He was an honest and honorable man, reliable and friendly, and had accumulated a considerable competency. The greater part of his life was spent upon the farm on which he was born, in Peel County, Ontario, near the town of Brampton. Later he purchased and lived upon an excellent and well-managed farm at Concord, near Thornhill, in York County. Owing to failing health he, some three or four years ago, left the farm to one of his sons, and with his wife retired to the town of Weston. He was 77 years of age when his death occurred.

EXHIBITION DATES.

International Horse Show, Olympia, London, Eng., June 19 to July 1.

Royal Show, Bristol, Eng., July 1-5.

Canadian Industrial Exhibition, Winnipeg, Man., July 8-16.

Dominion Exhibition, Brandon, Man., July 15-25.

Regina, Sask., July 26 to August 2.

Saskatoon, Sask., August 5-8.

Edmonton, Alta., August 11-16.

Cobourg Annual Horse Show, August 12-16.

Canadian National, Toronto, Ont., August 23 to September 8.

Canada Central, Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5-13.

Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 5-13.