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## MARKETS.

### TORONTO.

#### LIVE STOCK.

The receipts of live stock at the City and Junction markets last week were 206 carloads, composed of 3,355 cattle, 4,756 hogs, 311 sheep and lambs, 1,458 calves, and 177 horses. There were a few loads of finished cattle, but a large percentage, as usual, were of the unfinished, half-fat class. Trade was brisk, with prices generally higher.

Receipts at the Junction market on Monday, April 27th, numbered 55 cars. Quality of cattle not so good. Trade easier. Export steers, \$5.50 to \$6; export bulls, \$4 to \$5; picked butchers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; loads of good, \$5.15 to \$5.40; medium, \$4.80 to \$5.10; common, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$3.75 to \$4.75; calves, \$4.50 to \$6; sheep, \$5 to \$5.25; yearling lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50; spring lambs, \$4 to \$8 each; hogs, \$6.40, fed and watered, and \$6.15 at country points.

Exporters.—Export steers last week sold at \$5 to \$6, the bulk of the best selling around \$5.75 to \$5.85; export bulls sold at \$4 to \$5.25 per cwt., the bulk going at \$4.75 to \$5.

Butchers.—Prime picked lots sold at \$5.50 to \$5.80; loads of good at \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium at \$4.80 to \$5.10; common, \$4.25 to \$4.60; cows, \$3.25 to \$4.50; canners and common cows, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—Short-keep feeders, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., sold at \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers, 300 to 700 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.60, and light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—A moderate supply of milkers and forward springers sold at \$30 to \$55 each, with an odd choice cow at \$60.

Veal Calves.—Receipts large, and of poor quality, fully half of them being too light to pass Government inspection. Prices were lower for these dairy calves, but real new-milk-fed calves are still in demand. Prices ranged from \$2 to \$5 per cwt. for the dairy calves, but choice are worth \$6 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Ewes sold at \$5 to \$5.50; rams, \$4.25 to \$5.25 per cwt.; yearling lambs of choice quality sold at \$8 to \$8.75 per cwt.; but common, lean ram lambs sold from \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt.; spring lambs sold from \$3 to \$8 each.

Hogs.—Receipts of hogs were more liberal last week, with prices steady at \$6.40 per cwt. for selects, fed and watered, and \$5.15 to \$5.25 to drovers, for hogs, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—On Monday of last week, at the Union Stock-yards Horse Exchange, 120 horses were sold, the average quality of which was easily the best since the market opened. Trade was good, and prices, on the whole, were satisfactory. Dealers who go to the country report farmers as asking too high prices; prices that would not leave anything for expenses or profit. J. Herbert Smith, the manager, reports a steadily-growing trade at the market, dealers being more than delighted with the ship-

ping and stable facilities afforded at the Union Horse Exchange. Prices ranged as follows: Drafters, \$165 to \$215, with a pair of extra choice quality at \$240 each; farm horses, \$145 to \$185; expressers, \$150 to \$175; drivers, \$125 to \$180, and one or two extra-quality, \$200 to \$225; serviceably-sound sold at \$25 to \$90 each.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, winter, 91c.; No. 2 red, 89c.; No. 2, mixed, 87c.; No. 2 Goose, 82c.; Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, \$1.17; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16.

Barley.—Market dull at 55c. to 60c.  
Corn.—No. 3 American yellow, 78c., Toronto; No. 3, mixed, 72c.

Peas.—No. 2, 87c.

Rye.—No. 2, 85c. to 86c.

Ruckwheat.—65c.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 46c. to 46½c.

Bran.—Market firm at \$25, in car lots, sacks included.

Shorts.—Scarce. Car lots, sacks included, \$26.

Flour.—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.25 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$6; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firm, with prices unchanged. Creamery, pound rolls, 32c. to 33c.; separator, dairy, pound rolls, 30c. to 31c.; store lots, 26c. to 27c.

Cheese.—Market firm, good quality being scarce. Twins, 14½c.; large, 14c.

Eggs.—Market easier at 17c.

Honey.—Market firm; extracted, 11c. to 12½c.; combs, per dozen sections, choice clover, \$2.75 to \$3.

Potatoes.—Market firm at 85c. for Ontarios, and 90c. for New Brunswick Delawares, for car lots, in bags, on track at Toronto.

Beans.—Prices unchanged. Primes, \$1.70 to \$1.75; hand-picked, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, at Toronto, \$15.

Straw.—Prices easier. Baled, in car lots, on track, at Toronto, \$8.

Poultry.—Receipts light, but equal to the demand, owing to almost prohibitory prices. Turkeys, 20c. to 25c. per lb.; last year's chickens, 18c. to 22c. per lb.; old fowl, 13c. to 15c. per lb.; spring chickens (hot-house raised), 40c. per lb.; squabs, per doz., \$2 to \$3.

#### HIDES AND SKINS.

The E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front St., wholesale dealers in wool and hides, were paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 cows and steers, 6½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows and steers, 5½c.; country hides, rough, green, 4c.; country hides, trimmed and cured, 5c.; calf skins, city, 10c.; calf skins, country, 9c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.50; horse hair, per lb., 23c.; tallow, per lb., 4½c. to 5½c.; sheep skins, 70c. to 80c.

#### TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The Wm. Reenie Company quote the following as their selling prices for seeds: Red clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$14.40; red clover, No. 2, per bushel, \$14.10; alsike clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$12.30; alsike clover, No. 2, per bushel, \$11.10; alfalfa, No. 1, per bushel, \$13.80; timothy, No. 1, per cwt., \$7.75; timothy, No. 2, per cwt., \$7.25.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Steers, \$5 to \$7.15; cows, \$3.75 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3.50 to \$6.75; bulls, \$3.60 to \$5.30; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.75.

Hogs.—Choice heavy shipping, \$5.65 to \$5.75; butchers', \$5.65 to \$5.80; light, mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.65; choice light, \$5.65 to \$5.75; fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs, \$9.75 to \$10; live, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$5 to \$6; lambs, \$6 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

#### BUFFALO.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7.10. Veals—\$5 to \$7.25.

Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$6 to \$6.05; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.90 to \$5.20; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25; dairies, \$5.75 to \$5.90.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.65; wethers, \$6 to \$6.10.

#### BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables, 11½c. to 13c. per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 11c. to 11½c. per pound.

### MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—The first engagements for ocean-freight space for the season were taken during last week, for May shipment, Armour's having taken all the London space on the Thompson line at 27s. 6d. per head. Canadian exporters took 1,000 spaces for Liverpool at the same price. Space to Liverpool, London and Lancaster was held at 30s., Glasgow being 35s. The local cattle market showed the customary past-Easter decline. Exporters took a number of head at 5½c. to 5½c. a lb. Butchers purchased the choicest quality at 5½c. to 6c.; fine being 5½c. to 5½c.; good, 4½c. to 5c.; medium, 4c. to 4½c., and common, 3c. to 3½c. a lb. The offerings were not very large, but butchers had sufficient stock left over from last week. Arrivals of sheep and lambs were small, and the market held firm, with a good inquiry. Choice yearlings sold at 7c. to 7½c. a lb., some good sheep selling at 5½c. to 6c. Spring lambs were selling at \$4 to \$7 each. Calves were in liberal supply, selling at \$4 to \$7 each for good quality, the inferior not being wanted at all. The market for live hogs showed a decline of ½c. to ¾c. a lb. as a result of increased offerings on this market and weaker advices from abroad on Canadian bacon. Some Manitoba hogs have been arriving, and these sold at 6½c., fed and watered, equal to 7c. weighed off cars. At the depressed valuations, these would bring only 6½c.

Horses.—Demand continued dull. Heavy-draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; good blocks, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$200 to \$225; express, \$150 to \$225; common plugs, \$50 to \$75, and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$300 to \$350 each.

Dressed Hogs.—As a consequence of the decline for live hogs, dressed hogs were available at ½c. lower than the week before, fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed being quoted at 9½c. to 9½c. a lb.; demand fair. Pure lard, 12½c. to 13½c., and compound, 8½c. to 9½c.

Potatoes.—Receipts of potatoes have been fairly large of late. The quality of the stock, however, is apparently deteriorating, and much care has to be taken in picking it over. Choicest white stock, such as Green Mountains, cost 90c. to 95c. per 90 lbs., carloads on track, red being 80c. to 85c. This resold in lots, on track, at an advance of 5c., and in small lots, bagged and delivered into store, at about 15c. advance.

Eggs.—Arriving freely, and demand very good. Dealers have been only handling on commission as yet. Quotations, 17c. to 18c. per dozen. Stock choice.

Butter.—The market for butter experienced a slump as soon as Easter was over. From 34c., quotations tumbled down to 28c. Purchases of fresh makes have been made at country points at 27c. Wholesalers were asking 28c. to 29c., here.

Cheese.—Purchases of fodder goods were made in the country at all the way from 11½c. to 11½c., so that stock was available here at about 11½c. to 12c. The advent of fodder goods naturally has a weakened tendency on quotations for old cheese, and it is likely that 12½c. to 12½c. would be accepted for white, and 12½c. to 13c. for best colored.

Maple Products.—The run of sap has still kept up, and reports from the country state that this has been one of the most successful seasons experienced in many years. Prices are naturally somewhat easier, and purchases of choice syrup, in wood, may be made in a wholesale way at 5c. to 5½c., and, in tins, at 6½c. a lb. Small tins weigh 9 to 10 lbs., and large, 12 to 13 lbs. Sugar is in very fair demand, and prices a fraction lower at 7c. to 7½c.

Grain.—Demand for oats showed no improvement, and the market was quiet at slightly lower prices. Eastern Canada No. 2 white oats, 49c., store, Montreal, No. 3, 46c. to 46½c.; No. 4, 45c. to 45½c., and rejected, 43c. to 43½c.; Manitoba rejected, 44½c. to 45c., track, North Bay.

Flour.—Demand for flour is only moderate, some millers however, receiving a slightly better demand for Manitoba spring-wheat grades, at \$6.10 per bbl., in bags, for patents, and \$5.50 to \$5.60 for seconds; winter-wheat patents, \$5.10, and straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Feed.—Demand as active and supply as

light as previously. Millers quoted Manitoba bran \$23 to \$24.50; shorts, \$25 per ton, in bags; Ontario bran, \$24.50 to \$25, and shorts, \$25.50 to \$26. Ground oil cake and nutted cake are quoted at \$33, and sometimes \$34 per ton, gluten meal being \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

Hay.—The market firm on spot at \$16 to \$17, f. o. b. Montreal, for No. 1 timothy, \$18 to \$14 for No. 2, \$12 to \$13 for clover-mixture, and \$11 to \$11.50 for clover.

Seeds.—Demand for seed has continued active, and, with the exception of alsike, which advanced \$1 per ton, prices are steady. Quotations are as follows: Red clover, \$23.50 to \$25 per 100 lbs., alsike being \$19 to \$21; alfalfa, \$21 to \$22, and timothy, \$6.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs., Montreal.

Hides.—Demand improving slightly, but still very slow, quality of stock being bad. Prices steady, save on horse hides, which advanced 25c. each, owing to scarcity. Dealers have been paying 11c. per lb. for No. 2 calf skins, and 13c. for No. 1, beef hides being 5c., 6c., and 7c. per lb., for No. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, and selling to tanners at ½c. increase. Sheep skins are 75c. to 80c. each, and horse hides, \$1.50 each for No. 2, and \$2 for No. 1. Tallow, 1c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 5c. to 5½c. for rendered.

### TRADE TOPICS.

In this issue is a new advertisement of strawberry plants for sale by Chas. S. Moore, Stansbridge, Que. If interested, look it up.

The claims of the Magnet cream separator, manufactured by The Petrie Mfg. Co., Hamilton, Ont., to the favor of dairy farmers, are set forth in their new advertisement in this issue of "The Farmer's Advocate." Look it up, and send for their catalogue.

"PLUGGER BOB" THE WINNER.—The Crescents, of Baltimore, are rejoicing in the victory of "Plugger Bob" Shanklin, one of their leading members, who has just been awarded the Giesman Cup. This trophy was offered by a New York man to the rider scoring the greatest number of points in the road races held last season under the sanction of the National Cycling Association. Shanklin's victory places him among the fastest road riders of the country.

BICKMORE'S GALL CURE.—A sovereign remedy for saddle and harness galls, sore shoulders, scratches, grease heel, wire cuts, and other sores and abrasions on horses and other animals is advertised by the Bickmore Gall Cure Company, Old Town, Maine. One of the decided advantages about this preparation is the fact that the afflicted animal may be kept at work while the cure is in process, and oftentimes the cure is more rapid when the animal is working than it would be if he were left idle in the stall. The Bickmore Gall Cure Company issue an attractive booklet, which they call their Horse Book, and which they send, together with a free sample of their gall cure, to anyone on receipt of ten cents to cover postage and packing. To secure the same, address the Bickmore Gall Cure Co., Old Town, Maine, kindly mentioning this paper.

USE ABSORBINE ON YOUR BLEMISHED STOCK.—Mr. M. M. Bell, Jamesville, Va., writes, under date of Dec. 14, 1907: "Absorbine is the finest thing that I have ever used. I had a two-year-old colt trained the past season. She came home with a bunch on her ankle that I hated to look at. After writing to you, and using your Absorbine, as you advised, there is no more bunch. I think as much again of it now."

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