

MARKETS.

Toronto Markets.

Trade at the Western Cattle Market was active. Exporters were a shade higher. Owing to the near approach of the close of navigation, many contracts have to be filled. The run of cattle to-day comprised 84 carloads: Cattle, 1,224; sheep, 1,802; hogs, 1,162; calves, 15, and horses, 23. The horses were rested and feed en route to Portland by G. T. R. Export cattle from ten to fifteen cents per cwt. higher. Butchers' cattle steady. Bulls unchanged. Feeders higher and scarce. Stockers unchanged and supply limited. Sheep in good supply and higher. Hogs higher and steady, with a good demand.

Export Cattle.—Supply scarce, and exporters did not obtain sufficient for their wants. Prices of best choice shippers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.75. Mr. William Levack bought 300 head of choice export cattle to ship via Portland to Liverpool.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice butchers' cattle scarce and in good demand at \$4.25 to \$4.70; medium, well-finished heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.25; poor to common cows, \$2.75 to \$3.75. The Harris Abattoir Co. purchased six loads of good butchers' cattle at \$4.25 to \$4.40.

Bulls.—Choice heavy export bulls sold to a good demand at \$4.25 to \$4.50; light and medium, \$3.00 to \$3.25.

Feeders.—The demand still active. Choice, well-fed ones wanted at \$4.25 to \$4.75.

Stockers.—Stockers hold steady with a good demand and short supply, at \$2.75 to \$3.25; off colors, small, poorly-bred, common stockers, \$2.00 to \$2.75.

Mr. D. McDougall, the well-known dealer, of London, Ont., has been appointed to represent Messrs. B. I. Steven & Co., live-stock dealers, of Buffalo.

Calves.—Good demand for choice calves for immediate delivery. Prices steady and firm at \$5.00 to \$10.00 per head.

Sheep.—The demand for export continues; run large; prices firm, at \$3.40 to \$3.60 per cwt. for ewes. Bucks sold at \$2.50 to \$2.75. Mr. Wesley Dunn purchased 900 sheep and lambs at from \$3.55 to \$3.85 per cwt. Lambs sold at from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Milch Cows.—Demand very good. Buyers report a scarcity of good dairy cows. Prices range from \$45.00 to \$55.00 per head.

Hogs.—The prospects of the hog trade are very good for steady trade. Prices unchanged at \$6.12½ per cwt. for choice singers, off cars, unled or watered; must weigh 160 and not above 180, live weight. Car lots thick, fat and light are quoted at \$6.00; from farmers' wagons, \$5.75; stores, \$5.50; sows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; stags at \$2.00.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Wheat.—On Toronto market, 400 bushels of white sold for 72½ cents per bushel. Two hundred bushels of red sold for 72 cents per bushel, and 200 bushels of goose at 66½ cents per bushel.

Barley.—Seven hundred bushels sold at 50 cents per bushel.

Oats.—Five hundred bushels of oats sold at 36½ cents per bushel.

Peas.—One load of peas, badly injured with the weevil, sold at 73 cents per bushel. One load of good peas sold at 85 cents per bushel.

Mill Feed.—Shorts steady at \$17.00 per ton; bran, \$14.00. Manitoba mill feed is quoted at \$20.00 per ton, sacks included, f. o. b. Toronto.

Hay.—Thirty loads sold at from \$14.00 to \$16.50 per ton; clover and mixed hay, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Straw.—Three loads sold at \$13.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs.—Hogs were firm at a slight advance, \$8.00 to \$8.50 per cwt.

Dressed Beef.—Beef, fore quarters, per cwt., \$6.00; beef, hind quarters, per cwt., \$7.50.

Mutton carcass, per lb., 6 cents. **Lamb,** 7 cents. **Veal,** per cwt., \$8.00.

Poultry.—There is at present a good demand for poultry of all kinds. Chickens, 40 cents to 50 cents per pair. Turkeys wanted, and quoted at from 9½ cents to 12½ cents per pound. Ducks are quoted at from 5 cents to 8 cents per pound.

Strawberries.—One scarcely expects to see Canadian strawberries, grown in the open at Clarkson, Ont., offered during the last week in November. To-day were sold six boxes of Canadian strawberries, nice plump berries, at 50 cents per box.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—About 700 head of butchers' cattle, 30 calves, and 1,200 sheep and lambs offered. The butchers were out in large numbers and there was a fair demand for anything good, but the common stock are still dull, without any improvement in the low prices lately paid. A few of the best steers sold at from 4¼c. to 4½c. Pretty good animals sold at from 3¼c. to 4c., and the common stock at from 2c. to 3c. The canners paid from 1½c. to 2c. per lb. for their supplies. The calves sold at from 3c. to 5c. per lb. Sheep brought from 2¼c. to 3¼c., and lambs from 3¼c. to a little over 4c. per lb. Fat hogs sold at from 5¼c. to 6c. per lb., weighed off the cars.

British Cattle Markets.

London, Nov. 25.—Live cattle firmer at 13c. to 14½c. per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers 1c. lower; refrigerator beef, 11¼c. to 12c. per lb.; sheep, 11c. to 13c. per lb.; lambs, 14c. per lb.

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Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.90; poor to medium, \$3.00 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.60; cows, \$1.40 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.00 to \$5.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$6.75; Western steers, \$3.50 to \$4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.85 to \$6.25; good to choice, heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.45; rough, heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.10; light, \$5.75 to \$6.10. Sheep and lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$3.50 to \$4.00; fair to choice, mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.50; native lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.20.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, Nov. 25.—Cattle—Good demand; steady. Veals steady; tops, \$8.25 to \$8.75; common to good, \$5.00 to \$8.00. Hogs—Heavy, \$6.30 to \$6.40; mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.25; Yorkers and pigs, \$6.00; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.85; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25. Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.60; culls to good, \$4.00 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.00; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.60; sheep, top, mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.35; culls to good, \$1.75 to \$3.15.

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