Good Calves

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of the previous week's receipts, while hogs showed an increase of eleven hundred. During the week, local packers hundred, sight hundred, and pinets for the previous week, local packers hundred, and pinets for the previous sight hundred and pinets for the previous week's receipts, while the previous week's receipts and the previous week's receipt and the previous week's absorbed eight hundred and ninety-four cattle, five hundred and two calves, thirty-eight hundred and five hogs and one hundred and twenty-four sheep, while shipments east consisted of twentyive leeders and sixty-one butcher cattle. Western points accounted for five hundred and fifty-eight stockers, one hundred and eighteen feeders, and two hundred and thirty-four hogs, and Southern shipments were made up of twenty-eight canners for St. Paul. Most of the week's trading found only a light supply of good quality butcher cattle for dis-posal each day, offerings consisting mostly of common to medium grade stock cattle. Wednesday; quotations on all grades of killing 'cattle remained generally steady, packers being keen for the limited number offered for sale. Thursday's market found heavier supplies, and in consequence buyers were holding off for lower prices, and trading was slow and draggy with quotations from 50 cents to \$1 lower than at the previous week's close. The stocker and feeder trade showed little activity throughout the week. Good to choice quality stockers while not active, sold fairly steady but a large proportion of the arrivals consisted of thin and common light-weight stuff, which was decidedly hard to move; the result was a decline in the price of the latter grade of \$1 from the opening of the week's market. Bulls and veal calves also shared in the reductions, the former being weaker to the extent of 50 cents while veal calves were fully \$2 lower at the close of Thursday's market, and the previous good demand was steadily falling off. Indications are that the high prices prevailing at Winnipeg can continue only on the basis of such light runs of cattle as have been received of late. Heavy steers over twelve hundred pounds made sales within a range of \$16 to \$18.50. Butcher steers from ten hundred to twelve hundred pounds and of good quality sold generally from \$13.50 to \$18.50, while light butchers were secured from \$12 to \$17. Butcher heifers were scarce, a few choice ranging from \$13 to \$15 with good quality stuff finding buyers from \$10.50 to \$12. Good quality butcher cows were weighed up from \$10 to \$13, and fair mostly from \$8.50 to \$9.50. Canners and cutters met with little inquiry, this grade being decidedly weak with a range of \$3 to \$5.75. Bulls were fairly plentiful with the top price reaching \$14, and a general range in good quality stock of \$9 to \$12 common bulls moved from \$6.50 to \$7.50.

The sheep and lamb market was slightly more active during the week, but receipts remained extremely light. Good quality lambs sold from \$14 to \$17, while good light sheep ranged from \$13 to \$14.

Choice veal calves passed over the scales at from \$15 to \$18, with good from

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\$8. Choice stocker steers and heifers

ranged from \$9 to \$10.25, fair to good

\$6.50 to \$8.50, and common from \$5 to

\$6. Few really good feeder steers were on the market the majority being mostly

of fair quality and ranging from \$8.50

The hog market remained steady until Thursday when a decline of 50 cents took place with acute cutting in force. Selects, fed and watered, changed hands at \$21.50, while heavies were disposed of at a cut of \$2, and lights ranged from \$19 to \$20. Sows sold at \$17.50, and stags at \$15.50.

Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending May 27, Canadian packing houses purchased 248 calves, 19 bulls, 312 butcher cattle, 2,167 hogs and 10 sheep. Local butchers purchased 249 calves, 225 butcher cattle, 357 hogs and 73 sheep. Canadian shipments were made up of 7 calves, 345 stockers, 111 feeders and 380 hogs. There were no shipments from United States points during the week points during the week.

The total receipts from January 1 to May 27, inclusive, were: 38,243 cattle, 3,121 calves, 69,537 hogs and 5,408 sheep; compared with 57,767 cattle, 2,050 calves, 150,131 hogs and 2,744 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1910 period of 1919.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle receipts were light last week at Buffalo and the trade turned to the benefit of the sellers, as the result of which prices were raised all the way from a half dollar, to a dollar the first part of the week, with the week's close showing values even stronger, ranging generally from a dollar to a dollar and a half above last week's levels. It was the best market for sellers the local market has witnessed in three weeks, the demand for any class of cattle being strong, the market being especially strong on anything in the shipping steer line. Best native shipping steers sold from \$13.75 to \$14, yearlings were quoted up to \$13.50 to \$14, best handy butchering steers up to \$12.75 to \$13.25, with the best handy butchering heifers from \$12 to \$12.75. Heavy bulls sold slowly, at shade lower prices, with the handy and light kinds bringing strong to higher prices. Stocker and feeder trade was firm, around seven hundred pound stockers selling from \$9 to \$9.50, while milk cows and springers showed a slow and weak market. Offerings for the week totalled 1,850 head, as against 2,550 for the previous week and as compared with 4,350 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Ouotations:

Steers — Canadians — Best, \$11 to \$12; fair to good, \$10.25 to \$10.50; common and plain, \$10 to \$10.50.

Butchering Steers— Yearlings, good to prime, \$12.50 to \$13.50; choice heavy, \$12.25 to \$12.75; best handy, \$13 to \$13.50; fair to good, \$11.50 to \$12.50; light and common, \$9 \$0 \$10.

Cows and Heifers-Heavy heifers, \$11.50 to \$12.75; best butchering heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair butchering heifers, \$3.50 to \$9; light, common, \$7.50 to \$8; very fancy fat cows, \$10 to \$10.50; best heavy fat cows, \$9 to \$9.50; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$8.50; cutters, \$6 to \$7; common good, \$7.50 to \$8.50; cutters, \$6 to \$7; canners, good, \$5 to \$5.75; old rims, \$4 to \$4.50.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$10 to \$10.50; good butchering, \$8.50 to \$9; sausage, \$8 to \$8.50; light bulls, \$7 to \$8; oxen, \$9 to \$11.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$9.50 to \$10; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$3.25; common, \$6 to \$7.

Milkers and Springers.—Best, \$90 to \$125; medium to good, \$60 to \$85.

Hogs.-Market got a lower start last week, Monday's trade being 10 to 15 cents under the previous week's close. The opening day showed heavies selling at \$15.40 and \$15.45, light grades landed generally at \$15.60, with several decks of yorkers \$15.65 and pigs sold largely at \$14. Tuesday's market on good hogs was 20c. lower, with pigs dropping 50 to 75c., Wednesday's trade was steady to a nickel higher than Tuesday and Thursday's market was strong to a dime higher, top being \$15.60. Friday light hogs moved at \$15.40 and \$15.50, some that were pretty weighty sold up to \$14 and buyers got pigs at \$12.75 and \$13. Roughs sold around \$12 and \$12.25 and stags ranged from \$7 to \$9. Receipts last week were 24,600 head, as compared with 21,781 head for the week before and 20,400 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.-Market on lambs was a little erratic last week. Monday the best shorn offerings sold from \$18 to \$18.50 and the next two days tops were not quoted above \$18. Thursday the extreme top was \$17.50 and Friday the extreme top was \$17.50 and Friday two loads brought up to \$18. Only a few spring lambs were here last week and best in this line sold around \$20, few \$21. Grassy stuff was selling from \$1.00 to \$1.50 under the dry-feds. Sheep were hit hard. Monday wethers were quoted up to \$13 with best ewes selling quoted up to \$13, with best ewes selling up to \$12 and by the end of the week wethers were quoted down to \$11 and \$11.50 and Friday top ewes were hard to sell even at \$10 and \$10.50. Receipts for the week were 10,500 head, the week before there were 10,905 head and for the same week a year ago the run totalled

9,900 head.
Calves.—Prices were on the jump last week. Monday the best veals sold Willie.—"Course I do. An auto driver punctuated his tire in front of our house Sunday and he paused for half an hour."

last week. Monday the best veals sold at \$16, Tuesday buyers got tops down to at \$15.50, Wednesday the best sold at \$15 and \$16.25. Thursday a few reached and \$16.25. Thursday a few reached and \$16.25. Thursday a few reached \$17, and Friday the bulk moved at \$18.

Canadian calves, of which there were around eight decks, sold fifty cents to a dollar under the natives. The fore part of the week showed best cull calves selling from \$12 to \$13 and by the end of the week desirable throwouts reached up to \$14.50 and \$15. The week's receipts were 6,500 head, being against 7,361 head for the week before and 5,800 head for the same week a year ago.

Montreal.

Horses.-Dealers report a dead market so far as horses are concerned, almost no horses being offered and none being asked for. The market continues unchanged. Heavy draft animals, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250; light horses, \$150 to \$200; culls, \$100 to \$125; and fine saddle and carriage animals, \$175 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.-The market was not very eager last week for dressed hogs but prices held steady and the range for freshkilled, abattoir-dressed hogs was from 29½c. to 30c. per lb. Smoked meats were in moderate demand and the hot weather stimulated consumption. Light hams are 45c. per lb.; mediums, weighing from 10 to 15 lbs., 42c. per lb.; and heavies, 40c. per lb. Ordinary breakfast bacon sells at 45c. to 47c. per lb., Windsor selected boneless bacon being 55c. Lard is in quiet demand and prices are unchanged at 26c. to 30c. according to package and quantity.

Poultry.-Nothing of consequence in the way of poultry is now being offered on the local market and the trade of the city is being done in cold storage stock. Turkeys continue to sell at 53c. to 54c. per lb. and chickens at 38c. to 40c. per lb.

Potatoes.—The tendency of prices has been rather downwards in the market for potatoes during the week and quotations were below those of a week ago. Quebec white stock sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75 per bag of 90 lbs., in car lots, ex-track, reds being \$5 to \$5.25. In a smaller way prices are 75c. to \$1 above these prices, ex-store.

Maple Products.—Maple syrup holds steady at \$2.75 per gallon-tin and sugar is 28c. to 30c. per lb. Demand is quiet all the way around.

Eggs.—No change has taken place in the price of eggs. Selected fresh eggs are selling at 57c. per doz., while No. 1 fresh are 54c. and No. 2 fresh 48c. to 50c. Demand is good and supplies fair.

Butter.—The market for creamery seems to have struck its steady pace and prices have shown little change during the week. Pasteurized creamery is steady at 54% c. to 55c. per lb., finest creamery being 54c. to 54½c. and fine creamery one cent. under.

Cheese.—The market for cheese shows little change though it was said that cables were rather easier. Quotations are 291/8c. per lb., this being also the ruling quotation on cheese boards.

In car lots, No. 2 Canadian Western oats are \$1.36 per bushel, ex-store, No. 3 being \$1.34, No. 2 feed being \$1.30 per bushel.

Flour.-Manitoba spring wheat flour is steady, being \$14.85 per bbl., in jute bags, ex-track, Montreal freights or to city buyers, in car lots, with 10c. added in smaller lots and 10c. off all round for spot cash. Ontario winter wheat flour is \$13 per bbl., in second hand jute bags, carloads, ex-track, and \$1 more in broken lots. White corn flour is \$12.20 to \$12.30 and rye flour \$12.30 per bbl., in jute, delivered to the trade.

Millfeed.—Car lots of bran are \$54.25 and shorts \$61.25, including bags, ex-track with 25c. off for spot cash. In mixed car

lots, with flour, bran is \$65.

Baled Hay.—Car lots of No. 2 timothy hay are \$31 to \$32 per ton, No. 3 timothy being \$29 to \$30 and clover and clover mixed \$27 to \$28 per ton, ex-track. Hides and Skins.—The market was

lower again last week, and demand was light. Steer and cow hides were 20c. per light. Steer and cow lides were 20c. per lb., bull being 16c. calf skins being 28c. to 30c., and kips 20c. to 22c. per lb. Sheepskins \$2.25 each, lambs 25c. to 35c. and clips 50c. each. Horse hides were \$5 to \$6 each.

Monday's Live-Stock Markets.

(Dominion Market Service.)

Toronto, June 7. Cattle.—Receipts, 2,778. The market opened with trade steady. Good loads of choice light butchers were moving at from \$15.25 to \$15.75; very few lots of heavy steers were on sale. Sales included one load of twentyon sale. Sales included one load of twenty-two, averaging 980, at \$15.50; twenty-one averaging 1,150, at \$15.60; one weighing 700 at \$16; one weighing 1,100 at \$16.50; one weighing 1,180 at \$17; and one weighing 1,070 at \$17.50. Quotations.—Heavy beef steers, \$15 to \$17; butcher steers, choice, \$14.25 to \$15.50; good, \$12.75 to \$14; medium, \$11.50 to \$12.50; common, \$9 to \$10.25. Butcher heifers: choice \$14 to \$15.25; medium, \$11.50 to choice, \$14 to \$15.25; medium, \$11.50 to \$13.50; medium, \$9 to \$11; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$7. Butcher Bulls: good, \$11 to \$13.25; common, \$8 to \$10.50; feeding steers, good, \$12.50 to \$13.50; fair, \$12 to \$12.50. Stockers, good, \$11.50 to \$12; fair, \$10 to \$11. Calf receipts, 627. The calf trade was more active. A few choice calves sold up to \$17 and \$18, with a number at \$16, the bulk moving at \$14.50 to \$15.50. Quotations.—Choice, \$16 to \$18; medium, \$13.50 to \$14.50; common, \$9 to \$12.50. Milch cows.—Choice, \$130 to \$160. Springers, choice, \$90 to \$130.

Sheep.—Receipts, 522, Spring lambs were steady and selling at \$20; some sold up to \$6.50 each. Either classes of mutton sheep were steady to easier. Quotations.—Ewes, \$9 to \$13; lambs, \$13 to

Hogs.—Receipts, 2,212. The hog market was unsettled, with prospects of lower prices. Quotations.—Fed and watered basis, selects, \$19.50 to \$19.75 lights, \$17.50; heavies, \$18.50; sows, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

Buffalo, June 7. Shipping steers, \$1 to \$1.50 higher than last Monday; common and butcher stuff 25 to 50 cents higher; best steers, \$15.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 11,000. Mediums and heavies, \$14.50 to \$15; lights, \$15.25

Sheep.—Receipts, 400. Spring lambs, \$19 and \$20; ewes, \$8 to \$9.

Calves.—Receipts, 3,500. Top calves went at \$17.

Montreal. June 7. Cattle.—Receipts ,150. There was a large percentage of good steers on the market this morning. rices were said to be about 50 cents lower on all grades except cows. Fat cows were in good demand at steady prices Very fair steers brought \$14.50 and \$15 baby beeves of fair quality \$14, top cows \$13, bulls a littler lower and oxen up to \$13, Dulls a littler lower and oxen up to \$13. Butcher steers, choice, \$15 to \$16; good, \$14 to \$15. Medium, \$12.50 to \$14. Common, \$11 to \$12.50. Butcher heifers, choice, \$13.50 to \$15. Medium, \$11.50 to \$13; common, \$8 to \$10.50. Butcher cows, choice, \$11 to \$13. Medium, \$8 to \$10.50; canners, \$5.50 to \$6; cutters \$6 to \$7, butcher hulls good. \$6; cutters, \$6 to \$7; butcher bulls, good, \$6; cutters, \$6 to \$7; butcher bulls, good, \$10 to \$10.50. Common, \$9 to \$10.50. Calf receipts, 1,935. Calves were about steady with last week. Eight calves, averaging about 200 lbs., brought \$16. Prices for fairly good lots, \$14 to \$14.50; common calves down to \$8; good deal, \$12 to \$14.50; medium, \$10 to \$12.

Sheep.—Receipts, 423. There was a little easier tone to market for spring lambs. Ewes, \$8 to \$12. Lambs, good, \$17 to \$18. Hogs.—Receipts, 1,371. Mixed lots have been sold for \$19.50 to \$20.

Markets continued on pages 1114 and 1117.

Sale Dates.

June 16, 1920.-A. G. Farrow, Oakville, Ont.—Shorthorns.

June 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1920.—Live-Stock Breeders' Association of the District of Beauharnois, Limited, Ormstown,

Quebec. June 23, 1920.-MacVicar Bros., Relmont, Ont.—Ayrshires.

June 23, 1920.-J. Andrew Knox, Norwood, Ont.-Scotch Shorthorns.

June 24, 1920.—David A. Ashworth, Denfield, Ont.—Ayrshires, Horses, Yorkshires, etc.

June 25, 1920.-W. H. Shaw, Newmarket, Ont .- Holsteins.