

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

The feature is the strength of the beef market, which promises to go higher. A local dealer is quoted as saying: "The price of beef has gone up \$2 per cwt. within ten days."

Export Cattle—Demand active; prices materially advanced. Choice are quoted at \$5.25 to \$5.75; good to medium, \$5 to \$5.20; others, \$4.75 to \$5, and bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.

Butchers' Cattle—Scarce and also higher; offering sold steady. Good to choice are quoted at \$5 to \$5.50; fair to good, \$4.60 to \$4.90; mixed lots, medium, \$3.75 to \$4.50, and common, \$3 to \$3.50. Cows sold at \$2.50 to \$4.50, and bulls at \$2.90 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Light receipts. Feeders are quoted at \$4 to \$5, and stockers at \$2 to \$4.

Calves—Plenty offering. Market easy in tone at 3½c. to 5½c. per lb., and \$2 to \$8 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Trade quiet. Export sheep are quoted at \$3.75 to \$5.50 per cwt.; mixed at \$4.50 to \$5; grain-fed lambs, ewes and wethers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; bucks, \$6.50 to \$7, and springs, \$3 to \$6 each.

Hogs—The market is firm in tone, although actual quotations given are unchanged at \$6.25 for selects, and \$6 for heavies. As high as \$9 per cwt. is being paid for dressed here, which would seem to promise higher prices for live in the near future.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEEDS.

Wheat—Ontario, slightly firmer at \$1.03 to \$1.05 for No. 2 red and white; spring, 96c., and goose, 89c. Manitoba, for delivery at lake ports on the opening of navigation, unchanged; No. 1 northern, 99½c.; No. 2, 96; No. 3, 89c.

Millfeed—Firm at \$17 for bran, and \$18.50 to \$19 for shorts. Manitoba, \$21 for shorts, and \$19 for bran.

Barley—Very dull at 46c. to 47c. for No. 2, 44c. to 45c. for No. 3 extra, and 43c. for No. 3 malting outside, Toronto freights.

Corn—Canadian firm; 47c. to 48c. for yellow, and 46c. to 47c. for mixed, f. o. b., Chatham freights; American, No. 3 yellow, 55c. to 55½c.; mixed, 54½c. to 55c., on track, Toronto.

Oats—Steady; 40c. to 41c. for No. 2 white, outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts are showing a slight increase, but the demand is still active for all lines, and prices are well maintained.

Creamery, prints 23c. to 25c.
do, solids 22c. to 23c.
Dairy tubs, medium 16c. to 17c.
do, inferior 14c. to 15c.
Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice 21c. to 22c.
do, large rolls 19c. to 20c.
do, medium 17c. to 18c.

Cheese—Hold a firm tone, and is quoted unchanged at 12c. for large, and 12½c. for twins.

Eggs—Are coming forward more freely, but prices are unchanged at 14½c. to 15c. Montreal dealers are offering firm prices at country points, and in order to get the eggs, local dealers are compelled to keep their prices up.

Potatoes—Easy in tone and quoted unchanged. Ontario, 60c., on track, and 65c. to 70c., out of store; eastern, 60c. to 65c., on track, and 70c. to 75c., out of store.

Beans are steady, with the demand quiet. Hand-picked, \$1.75 to \$1.80; prime, \$1.65 to \$1.70, and under-grades, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Baled Hay—Is offering freely, and is quoted unchanged at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, in car lots, on track here, and \$7 for mixed and clover.

Beef Prices Gone Up.

Prices of beef have advanced in every important market of the United States. Swift & Company, speaking for the packing interests, April 13th, issued this statement: "During the last six weeks the producer of beef cattle has been receiving about a dollar advance over past prices for choice cattle. This simply means that the advance to the consumer in prices would be about \$2 on the one-half of choice cattle that can be used for food purposes. The range cattle producer is the master of the situation."

Montreal.

Eggs—Around 14½c. and 15c. Receipts of eggs in Montreal have been liberal so far this season. Merchants making country purchases at 13c. to 13½c. So far as known few of the local exporters have begun to put stock in pickle, though they are talking of commencing soon.

Butter—Choicest selling at 25c.; good quality only a cent lower, at 24c.

Cheese—A few hundred boxes of foddors reported to date; probability of a light make of foddors. Quoted at 11c.; old stock, 12c. to 12½c.

Potatoes—Fine stock, 60c. per 90-pound bag, carloads, on track. Fair stock, 5c. lower. No high prices are expected this season.

Millfeed—Demand for bran somewhat abated, many merchants having laid in their fall supplies; \$18 per ton in bags; shorts, \$20. Stocks light, particularly of bran.

Live Stock—Exporters encouraged by recent advance in England, due to light arrivals there, and to approach of Easter market. London quoted prices at ½c. up, at 12½c. for choicest States, and 11½c. to 12c. for finest Canadians. Liverpool quoted the market about ½c. up, at 12c. to 12½c. for best States, and 11½c. to 12c. for best Canadians. Prices have advanced in Canada and the United States. The number of choice shipping cattle on this side is very small; exporters not so eager to engage freight space as at other times. The outlook for fine stock is not any too promising. Indications of a fairly firm market. Shipments from St. John, N. B., and Portland, last week, were 2,864 cattle, against 1,536 the previous week. Local market firm. Prices on choice cattle show a slight advance, and there are now too many offering. A few choice sold at 5½c. to 5½c., and some fine at 5c. to 5½c. The general run of good to fine animals sell at 4½c. to 5c., while good butchers' stock range down to 4c.; medium stock, 3½c. to 3½c., and common, 2½c. to 3c. Calves were not in very great supply, and prices ranged from \$2 to \$4 each, for poor, small stock; good selling at \$5 to \$9 each. Some spring lambs were quickly taken at \$5 to \$8 each, according to quality. Sheep were quoted all the way from 4c. to 5½c., according to condition. Hogs showed very little change, as compared with a week ago. Prices had then experienced a slight break from the tip-top prices, and yesterday select stock might still be had at 6½c., and from this prices ranged down to 6½c., and perhaps a shade less, according to quality, off cars. The offerings were fair, and the demand good.

Dressed Hogs, Etc.—Select fresh-killed abattoir hogs, 9c.; inferior stock ranges down to around 8½c. Bacon steady, and in active demand, at 8c. to 8½c. for green, and 12c. to 12½c. for finest smoked. Hams showed no change, demand being dull, at 10c. to 11c. per lb. for large, and 12c. to 13c. for small.

Grain—Exceptionally dull for a long time past. Receipts of oats have been quite light, No. 2, 46c., in car lots, in store; No. 3, 44½c. to 45c. Montreal stocks declined 7,000 or 8,000 bushels last week, and are now about 126,000 bushels.

Chicago.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6 to \$6.75; poor to medium, \$4.60 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.10. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.45 to \$5.60; good to choice, heavy, \$5.57½ to \$5.65; rough, heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.50; light, \$5.35 to 5.57½c.; bulk of sales, \$5 to \$5.52½. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$5.60 to \$6.05; fair to choice, mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.50; native lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.35.

The following are the highest prices paid on the Chicago market during the weeks ended:

	April 12,
	1905.
Cattle	\$7 00
Hogs	5 72½
Sheep	5 60
Lambs	7 85
	April 15,
	1904.
Cattle	\$5 65
Hogs	5 40
Sheep	5 75
Lambs	6 55

Buffalo.

Buffalo.—Hogs—Active. Heavy and mixed, \$5.90 to \$6; Yorkers, \$5.75 to \$6; pigs, \$5.65 to \$5.70; roughs, \$4.90 to \$5.10; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep active; lambs, slow, at 25c. lower; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8; yearling, \$7 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; ewes, \$6 to \$6.15; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$6.15.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Live cattle are quoted at 11½c. to 12½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9½c. to 9½c. per lb.; sheep, 13c. to 14c. per pound.

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