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of The Grain Growers' Grain Co. reports receipts at the Union stockyards for the past week as follows: Cattle, 6,800; calves, 300; sheep and lambs, 1,300; hogs, 2,150.

Receipts of cattle continue to come forward freely. With a liberal run the end of last week we had a good active trade on all classes of cattle at about steady prices. With a good run the first of this week there was little change in prices. The quality of cattle offered the past week was not so good and there is a demand for good fat heavy steers at from \$6.60 to \$7.00, with good to choice butcher steers \$6.35 to \$6.75, and common to fair butcher steers \$5.50 to \$6.00. Choice heifers are selling at \$5.85 to \$6.25, with good to choice cows \$5.25 to \$5.75. Bull trade is good, best heavy bulls selling \$5.00 to \$5.75, and good fat ones \$5.50 to \$6.00. Stocker and feeder trade is a little stronger, best broody steers selling \$6.00 to \$6.25. Choice yearling calves weighing 125 to 200 lbs. bring \$7.50 to \$8.50; common to fair \$6.00 to \$7.00.

With a fair run of sheep and lambs prices are about the same as last week, best lambs bringing from \$9.00 to \$10.00, with sheep from \$7.00 to \$8.25.

The hog market closed weak last week at \$10.00 fed and watered. Trade opened the first of this week at \$10.00, holding steady all week at this figure. Shippers should note the new cuts in hives, sows and stags.

Calgary, Oct. 14.—The Livestock Department of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. reports this week's Alberta stockyards receipts as: Horses, 442; cattle, 2,482; hogs, 1,204; sheep, 918; and this week a year ago: Horses, 173; cattle, 1,976; hogs, 465; sheep, 1,212.

Outward Shipments.—One car fat cattle Medicine Hat, 1 car Toronto, 6 cars hogs Toronto, 2 cars New Westminster and 1 car Victoria. Thirty-four cars of stock cattle were shipped from this market, principally to points in Alberta, east and south.

Prices for choice beef ruled steady, \$6.50 going for top steers, about \$5.60 for fat heifers and \$5.00 for cows. There was no abatement in the demands for choice cattle, but both beef and stocker cattle of inferior quality sold considerably lower. Feeder steers of good quality ruled again after the slight drop, several carloads changing hands at \$6.25.

Hogs sold for \$9.65 Wednesday, \$10.00 Thursday and \$10.35 Friday. The demand from Eastern houses was better, and local packers caught short in their supplies Friday paid up to get the available hogs. We look for hog prices to rule steady at from \$10.00 to \$10.25 next week, depending upon Eastern orders.

The great demand for mutton continued, due to the light supplies and yearling wethers sold here for \$9.00, and lambs for \$9.50.

We handled over 38 per cent. of the hogs on the market.

Prices for choice steers, hogs and lambs corresponding week a year ago, \$6.00, \$9.25 and \$7.50.

Country Produce

Butter—Is 35 cents per pound, an advance of 3 cents over last week. First quality is scarce and consumers will have to pay more before long. Regina is as high, but Calgary is a little lower.

Eggs—Are as high as last week and there is every reason to look for them higher before long.

Potatoes—Are 10 cents a bushel above a week ago and going up. A good review of the potato situation in the Maritime provinces will be found in this issue. It would indicate a strong market for Western stuff. Minnesota is short. The Alberta and Saskatchewan yields are still uncertain. Manitoba's crop is fair.

Poultry—Live poultry are higher, particularly turkeys. These are apt to be still higher as they are scarce. Turkeys should be finished at home, however, and not sent in skin and bone. Home fattening and marketing a month or more hence will be the best plan.

THE MARITIME POTATO CROP

In the Annapolis Valley, Nova Scotia, the potato average is smaller than in former years. However, this season the yield is good and the quality up to standard. This does not apply throughout the Valley, but in the majority of cases the crop is superior to that of last year. One extensive dealer even placed this year's crop at double that of 1915. The military camps have been using large quantities, and the prevailing price has been one cent per pound. This figure also ruled in all local trades. The potato is shipped from the Annapolis Valley largely in barrels, and during the week ending September 23 cars were being loaded at \$1.75 per barrel—60 cents per bushel and 25 cents for the barrel.

In Colchester County, N.S., also the crop is good, and last week the farmers were receiving 65 cents per bushel of 60 pounds.

Crossing over to Prince Edward Island the yield is quite up to normal, and the crop free from diseases peculiar to the potato. An average crop on the Island is roughly estimated at 1,000,000 bushels, and there are about 95,000 of a population to consume a part of that production. The surplus usually goes to Newfoundland, the north shore of Nova Scotia and to the cities of Boston and New York. Several varieties and colors are grown to suit these different demands. Red and blue varieties predominate, and in a year of slow sales the white kinds, which Ontario prefers, are left to the livestock owing to the small demand for them. A month ago the crop was moving at 40 cents per bushel, to the grower, and it was moving rapidly.

It is the New Brunswick potato that is best known in Quebec and Ontario. The Green Mountain and Irish Cobbler, both white, are the leading varieties. The yield is good, but the average is smaller than usual. A little dry rot prevails, but, of course, all tubers showing this disease are discarded. Some beautiful yields were observed, and large bins in the shipping houses were a good sample. The average this year is placed at about 75 per cent. of normal, and, with a yield well up to the average, the output should range around 75 per cent. of that handled in a good year's business. Recently several cars were loaded in one district at 65 cents per bushel to the grower. The New Brunswick potato crop is moving rapidly.

The potato crop has been a good one in the Maritime Provinces, but one thing is evident, the growers have not been overpaid. There is a wide spread between the price paid by the consumer and that received by the producer.—London Advocate, Oct. 5, 1916.

RISE IN FARM PRODUCE

Washington, Oct. 11.—Prices of farm products continue to rise. Producers were being paid 27.6 per cent. more on October 1 than a year ago, the Department of Agriculture announced today in its monthly statement of the level of prices on principal

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crop. That level increased 1.3 per cent. during September, compared with a decrease of about three per cent. during that month in the last eight years. On October 1 two years ago prices were 19.9 per cent. lower than on that date this year, and the average for the last eight years on October 1 was 25.8 per cent. lower.

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