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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, Ont., on June 7th, the receipts were 48 cars, comprising 1,064 cattle, 24 sheep, 32 calves; exporters—nothing doing till Tuesday, but choice cattle selling high; picked lots of prime quality, \$5.90 to \$6.25; loads of good, \$5.80 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common to medium, \$4.90 to \$5.20; cows, \$4.50 to \$5; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; milkers, \$30 to \$65; veal calves, \$3 to \$5.50; sheep, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6.50 each; hogs, none on sale, packers quoting 10 cents per cwt. lower; selects, fed and watered, \$7.65, and \$7.40, fed at country points, but drovers say that they, the packers, will not get any at these prices.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.

Total receipts of live stock at the City and Union yards last week were 337 cars, consisting of 5,323 cattle, 4,641 hogs, 809 sheep, 1,141 calves, and 132 horses.

The quality of fat cattle was generally good. Trade was never better for all classes of butchers' and exporters. Prices for butchers' were firmer, but exporters, as a rule, were about 10 cents per hundredweight easier than in our last quotations, in sympathy with the British markets, which were quoted easier. The main reason for butchers' cattle being firmer was that the American buyers who are now operating at the Union Stock-yards are taking many of the best-finished butcher cattle for export purposes. Some of the best butchers' sold higher than the medium exporters.

Exporters.—Export steers sold from \$5.90 to \$6.40, the bulk going at \$6 to \$6.25; best finished cattle, butchers' weights, sold at \$5.60 to \$6, and one extra-quality load, 1,060 lbs. each, brought \$6.25 per cwt. Export bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.25; export cows, \$5 to \$5.25.

Butchers.—Prime picked lots, \$5.70 to \$5.90; loads of good, \$5.35 to \$5.60; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.35; common, \$4.75 to \$5; cows, \$4 to \$5.

Stockers and Feeders.—There was little business transacted in either stockers or feeders, as the demand was so great for cattle to kill, that prices for feeders were held too high, many of them being bought to kill. Prices were quoted unchanged, as follows: Feeders, 900 to 1,100 lbs., at \$4.75 to \$5.25; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Milkers and Springers.—A moderate supply of milkers and springers met a fairly strong market for all of good quality. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$60, and one or two of extra-choice quality sold at \$70 to \$74 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts large; prices easier, at \$3 to \$5.25 per cwt. A few new-milk-fed calves of choice quality sold up to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts are growing larger as the season advances, especially spring lambs, the quality of which is none too good as a rule. Ewes

sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per hundredweight; rams, \$3.50 to \$4 per hundredweight; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7 per hundredweight; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50, and \$6 each.

Hogs.—Packers quoted prices for hogs 25c. per hundredweight lower. Selects, \$7.75, fed and watered, and \$7.50, f. o. b. cars at country points. Some of the buyers were predicting still lower prices for this week.

Horses.—The horse market did not show much change, either in the volume of trade or prices paid, since our last report. Manager Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange, reports having sold over 100 horses at about the same prices. Drafters, \$175 to \$210, with prime-quality horses at \$225; general-purpose, \$170 to \$195; drivers, \$100 to \$160; expressers, \$175 to \$210; serviceably sound, \$30 to \$80 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

The grain markets were stronger, especially wheat, oats and corn. Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1.30 to \$1.35. No. 1 Manitoba northern, \$1.31½. No. 2 northern, \$1.28½. No. 3 northern, \$1.27½. at Georgian Bay ports. Rye—No. 2, 75c. to 76c. Peas—No. 2, 96c. Barley—No. 2, 61c. to 62c.; No. 3 extra, 62c.; No. 3, 60c. Buckwheat—Scarce and firm, at 70c. Corn—No. 2, American yellow, 82c. to 83c.; Canadian, 76c. to 77c. Oats—No. 2, 58c. to 59c., track, Toronto. Flour—Ninety per cent. Ontario patents, \$5.75 to \$5.85, in buyers' bags, Toronto; Manitoba first patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70; strong bakers, \$5.50.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, firm, at \$13 to \$13.50. Straw—Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, \$7.50 to \$7.75. Bran—Car lots, on track, Toronto, \$25. Shorts—Car lots, on track, Toronto, \$26. Manitoba meal, \$33 per ton. Flax-seed meal, \$3.75 per cwt.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

There is little to report, unless we give prices of the fruit received from the Southern and Middle States, which is being received in large quantities. Strawberries are selling at 15c. per quart, by the case; cabbage, new, per case, \$2.25; new potatoes, \$2 per hamper; cucumbers, from Florida, \$2.50 per case; tomatoes, six-basket cases, \$4 to \$4.25 per case.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Toronto, report paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up, 11½c.; No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. up, 10½c.; No. 1 inspected cows, 11c.; No. 2 inspected cows, 10c.; No. 3 inspected cows and bulls, 9c.; country hides, 9½c. to 10c.; calf skins, 12c. to 16c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75; horse hair, per lb., 30c. to 31c.; tallow, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; sheep skins, each, \$1.30 to \$1.50; wool, unwashed, 10c. to 12c.; wool, washed, 17c. to 19c.; wool, rejects, 13c. Raw furs, prices on application.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts liberal; prices easier. Creamery pound rolls, 23c. to 24c.; creamery solids, 22c.; separator dairy, 19c. to 21c.; store lots, 18c. to 19c.

Eggs.—Receipts moderate; prices a little firmer, at 19c. to 20c.

Cheese.—Old cheese remains firm, at 14c. for large, and 14½c. for twins. New, large, 10c., and 13½c. for twins.

Beans.—Scarce, with prices firm. Primes, \$2 to \$2.10; hand-picked, \$2.15 to \$2.20.

Potatoes.—Receipts moderate; prices firm, at 90c. to 95c. per bag, for car lots, on track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts light. Turkeys, 17c. to 21c. per lb.; last year's chickens, 18c. to 20c. per lb. Spring chickens are more plentiful, and sold at lower quotations, at 40c. to 45c. per lb.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Steers, \$5.50 to \$7.20; cows, \$4 to \$5.25; heifers, \$3.60 to \$6; bulls, \$3.75 to \$5.25; calves, \$3 to \$7.06; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$5.50.

Hogs.—Choice heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.80; butchers', \$7.65 to \$7.75; light mixed, \$7.35 to \$7.45; choice light, \$7.50 to \$7.60; packing \$7.60 to \$7.70; pigs, \$5.25 to \$7.15; bulk of sales at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$3.75 to \$6.60; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.50; spring lambs, \$8 to \$9.25; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.75.

Montreal.

Shipments of cattle from the port of Montreal, for the week ending May 29, amounted to 3,291 head, against 4,553 the previous week, total shipments for May being 14,173 cattle and 22 horses, which is over 4,000 more cattle than in May, 1908. Besides this, a considerable number of Western Ontario cattle were purchased by American exporters, for shipment via American ports, to fill engagements, the result being that demand for ocean freight space from Montreal was for a time held steady under a good demand from butchers for local and out-of-town trade. Extra-choice steers sold at 6½c., choice at 6c. to 6¼c., fine at 5½c., good at 5c. to 5¼c., medium at 4c. to 4½c., common 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Receipts of a liberal number of sheep and lambs, and the likelihood of larger quantities from this forward, had a depressing influence on prices, the result being that purchases of yearling lambs were made at 5½c. to 6c. per lb. Spring lambs showed little or no change, being available from \$4 to \$9 each. Supplies of calves continued fairly liberal, and prices showed little change, being \$2 to \$4 each, for common, and \$5 to \$10 for choice. Hogs were plentiful, and prices showed quite a decline from the high point reached in the recent excitement. Selects changed hands at 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Dealers all reported a dull trade last week. Shipments for export during May were 22 head, from Montreal, or 7 less than for May, 1908. Prices were: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$185 to \$240 each; small animals, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$150 each; inferior, broken-down animals, \$75 to \$100 each, and choice saddle or carriage animals, \$300 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—There was a general advance in the market for cured provisions, although the market for dressed hogs has shown a decline, when compared with recent figures, live hogs having experienced a slump. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs sold at about 12c. per lb. Hams have had a general advance, being up to 15c. per lb. for large hams, and 15½c. for medium and selected weights, 16c. per lb. for large, boneless, rolled, and 16½c. for small, Windsor backs and Wiltshire sides being 17c., spiced rolls, boneless, being 11c. Lard advanced to 9½c. to 10½c. per lb. for compound, and 14c. to 14½c. for pure, barrelled pork being \$21.50 to \$26.

Potatoes.—Increase in the U. S. tariff against foreign potatoes may have the effect of closing out, to some extent, Canadian potatoes, and of thus keeping prices somewhat lower in Canada. However, the market was very firm, and dealers sold at from 95c. per 90 lbs., to \$1.10, according to quality, the higher figure being for Green Mountains. The stock costs from 3c. to 5c. less, at country points, and bag lots sold at about 10c. more than the above figures.

Eggs.—The market held very steady, but the tone was, if anything, firmer, and prices fractionally higher. At country points, 17½c. to 18½c. was paid. Straight-gathered sold here at 20c., selects being 22c., and No. 1 stock 19½c. to 20c.

Butter.—The quality of the butter offering was choice, the make being full grass. Prices did not show much disposition to decline, 21½c. to 22c. being paid for creameries, in the Townships. These sold at about 22½c., wholesale, although less choice qualities could be had at ¾c. to 1c. less. Shipments for export, from Montreal, were light.

Cheese.—Although the quality of the cheese has shown an improvement, prices have declined. This was doubtless due to the increased make. The grass is now good, the weather cool, and the make should be large and of fine quality. There was a very fair demand over the cable, and it was claimed that quite a number of sales were put through. Quebec stood at about 11½c., Townships at a fraction more, and Ontarios at 12c., though some asked 12½c. On Monday, Easterns dropped to 11½c. to 11¾c., and Ontarios to 11½c. to 11¾c.

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Grain.—The market for oats was particularly strong. Canadian Western were quoted at 59c., car lots, ex store; extra No. 1 feed being 58½c., and No. 1 feed being 58¼c., while No. 3 Canadian Western brought 58c., and No. 2 feed 57½c. No. 2 barley sold at 72½c. to 74c., Manitoba feed barley 66½c. to 67c.; buckwheat, 69½c. to 70c.; peas, \$1.05 to \$1.06.

Flour.—The market for flour continued very strong, and prices of Ontario winter-wheat flour scored another advance, being far above Manitobas. Ontario winter wheat patents were \$6.75 per barrel, straight rollers \$6.50 to \$6.60, Manitoba first patents being \$6.30 to \$6.50, seconds being \$5.80 to \$6, and strong bakers \$5.60 to \$5.80.

Feed.—The market held firm and steady, at \$22 to \$23 per ton for Manitoba bran, \$24 to \$25 for shorts, Ontarios being no longer quoted.

Hay.—The market was firm, owing to the late spring, prices being now \$13 to \$13.50 per ton for No. 1 hay, \$12 to \$12.50 for extra No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11 for No. 2, clover mixed \$9 to \$9.50, and clover \$8 to \$8.50.

Seeds.—Prices showed no change. Red clover was \$13 to \$14 per 100 lbs., alsike \$16 to \$18, and timothy \$5.25 to \$6.50, in bag lots.

Hides.—The market was active, quality of hides improving, and prices a cent higher, in the case of beef hides, dealers paying 11c., 12c. and 13c. per lb., and 13c. and 15c. for calfskins, according to quality, and selling to tanners at ¾c. advance. Lamb skins were up to 15c. each, sheep skins being \$1 each, and horse hides \$1.50 and \$2 each. Rough tallow brought 1½c. to 3c. per lb., and rendered 5½c. to 6c. per lb.

Cheese Board Prices.

Farnham, P. Q., butter at 22c. Sherbrooke, P. Q., butter at 21½c. Stirling, Ont., cheese at 11½c. to 11 9-16c. Campbellford, Ont., 11½c. to 11½c. Peterboro, Ont., 11 7-16c. to 11½c. Madoc, Ont., 11½c. to 11 7-16c. Woodstock, Ont., 11½c. Tweed, Ont., 11 7-16c. Belleville, Ont., 11 9-16c. to 11½c. Alexandria, Ont., 11½c. Winchester, Ont., 11½c. Brockville, Ont., colored at 11½c. Kingston, Ont., 11½c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 11½c. Victoriaville, P. Q., 11½c. Ottawa, Ont., 11½c. Kemptville, Ont., 11½c. Huntingdon, P. Q., colored cheese at 11½c.; white at 11c.; butter at 21½c. to 21½c. Iroquois, Ont., 11½c. Listowel, Ont., 11½c. Picton, Ont., 11½c. Perth, Ont., 11½c. to 11½c. Cornwall, Ont., 11½c. Napanee, Ont., 11 11-16c. London, Ont., 11½c. to 11½c. St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., cheese 11 9-16c., and butter 21½c. Chicago, Ill., cheese, dairies, 12½c.; twins, 12c. to 12½c.; butter, creamery, 22c. to 26c.; dairy, 20½c. to 24½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25. Veals—\$6 to \$8.75. Hogs.—Heavy, \$7.90 to \$8; mixed, \$7.85 to \$7.90; Yorkers, \$7.35 to \$7.80; pigs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.65 to \$6.80; dairies, \$7.40 to \$7.75. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$4.80 to \$8, a few at \$8.15.

British Cattle Markets.

London cables for cattle were 13c. to 13½c. per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef was quoted at 10½c. to 10¾c. per pound.