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Interest at Highest Current Rate.

ners and cutters, 25 bulls, 61 heavy steers, 1,353 feeders and 29 oxen.

The total receipts from January 1 to December 28, inclusive, were: 272,475 cattle, 12,163 calves, 311,862 hogs and 35,726 sheep; compared with 255,616 cattle, 12,202 calves, 281,268 hogs, 20,595 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1917.

Toronto Produce.

Live-stock receipts at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Monday, January 6, consisted of 198 cars, 3,092 cattle, 242 calves, 2,849 hogs, 223 sheep and lambs. Strong market existed. All classes of cattle, 25 to 50 cents higher. Top for loads, \$14 per hundred. Odd choice steers up to 15.25. Calves, 50 cents higher; top, \$17.50. Sheep, strong; choice, \$10.60 to \$11; lambs, \$16. Hogs, \$18.50 to \$18.75, fed and watered.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights)—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.22; No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 spring per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.10. Manitoba (in store, Fort William, not including tax)—No. 1 northern, \$2.24½; No. 2 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11½.

Oats.—Ontario (according to freights outside)—No. 2 white, 70c. to 73c.; No. 3 white, 69c. to 72c. Manitoba (in store, Fort William)—No. 2 C.W., 75½c.; No. 3 C.W., 71½c.; extra No. 1 feed, 72½c.; extra No. 1 feed, 71½c.

Corn.—American, (track, Toronto, Jan. shipment), No. 3 yellow, \$1.70; No. 4 yellow, \$1.65; sample, \$1.45 to \$1.50.

Peas (according to freights outside)—No. 2, \$2.

Barley (according to freights, outside)—Malting, new, 90c. to 95c.

Buckwheat (according to freights outside)—No. 2, \$1.36.

Rye (according to freights outside)—No. 2, \$1.54, nominal.

Flour.—Manitoba, (Toronto)—War quality, \$11.35. Ontario (prompt shipment)—War quality, \$10.25, in bags, Montreal and Toronto.

Millfeed.—(Car lots delivered, Montreal freights, bags included)—Bran, per ton, \$37.25; shorts, per ton, \$42.25.

Hay.—(Track, Toronto)—No. 1, per ton, \$22 to \$23; mixed, per ton, \$20 to \$21.

Straw.—(Track, Toronto)—Car lots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Farm Produce.

Butter.—Prices again kept stationary on the wholesales during the past week, selling as follows: Creamery, fresh-made lb. squares, 56c. to 57c. per lb.; creamery, cut solids, 53c. to 54c. per lb.; dairy, 45c. to 50c. per lb.

Oleomargarine.—32c. to 34c. per lb.

Eggs.—While prices remained practically unchanged on the wholesales during the past week, new laids had a slightly easier tendency. Cold storage, 55c. to 56c. per doz.; cold storage, selects, 60c. per doz.; new laids, 80c. per doz.

Cheese.—Cheese sold at unchanged prices, viz., new, 28c. to 29c. per lb.; new twins, 28½c. to 29½c. per lb.

Honey.—Five, 10 and 60-lb. pails, per lb., 27c. to 28c. per lb.; sections, each, 30c. to 40c.

Sending Money to Soldiers



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Those who have friends or relatives at the front, may wish to send money, but possibly do not know the best way to do so.

If time permits, the safest and most convenient method of making remittances abroad is the Bank Money Order or Draft, as issued by The Merchants Bank.

If, however, it is necessary to send money without delay, the Bank will arrange this by Cable Transfer.

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Montreal.

Dressed Hogs.—The tone of the market for dressed hogs was firm, and the tendency of prices was upward. Dressed hogs were not coming in in large volume, and prices were steady at about 22c. per lb. Abattoir-dressed fresh-killed stock was quoted at 25c. to 25½c. per lb.

Poultry.—Choice poultry has been pretty well picked up and not a great deal remains in stock. Prices were unchanged, with the choice grades of turkeys at 40c. to 41c.; and the lower grades down to 32c. Milk fed chickens were still 32c. to 33c.; and ordinary grades as low as 24c. Fowl sold at 24c. to 28c.; geese at 25c. to 26c.; and ducks at 32c. to 34c.

Eggs.—Prices go higher and higher in a retail way, though wholesale figures seem to be unchanged, with fancy new laid eggs were quoted at 73c. to 75c. per doz. Strictly new laid were 70c.; select fresh 55c.; cold storage selects, 54c. and No. 1, 50c.

Butter.—The price of butter was unchanged, with finest creamery selling at 52½c. to 53½c.; fine, 51½c. to 52½c.; and dairies 40c. to 45c.

Cheese.—The Commission still quoted 25c. for No. 1 cheese; 24½c. for No. 2; and 24c. for No. 3.

Grain.—No. 3 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 87½c., and extra No. 1 feed at 88c., with No. 2 feed, 81c.; heated No. 1 feed at 78c.; Ontario No. 2 white at 85c.; and No. 3 white 84c.; per bushel, ex-store. Car lots of Ontario extra No. 3 barley were \$1.26; No. 3 being \$1.15; Manitoba sample grades \$1.05. American corn, No. 3 yellow, \$1.62½; No. 4 yellow, \$1.61½; and No. 5 yellow, \$1.60.

Millfeed.—Car lots of bran, ex-track, in bags, were quoted at \$37.25 per ton; shorts being \$42.25 per ton, less 25c. per ton for spot cash. Pure grain mouille, in broken lots, was quoted at \$68 to \$78 pure oats at \$64; corn meal feed at \$60 to \$62; barley feed \$54 to \$60. Mixed mouille \$48 and dairy feed \$42.

Baled Hay.—Sales of car lots of No. 1 baled hay were quoted at \$21 to \$22 per ton; No. 1 light clover mixed \$21 to \$22; No. 2 timothy \$20 to \$21; No. 2 clover mixed, \$19 to \$20; No. 3 timothy \$18 to \$19, ex-track.

Hides.—The market was fairly steady, with cow hides 17c. per lb.; bulls, 15c.; steers, 21c. flat. Veal skins steady at 25c. per lb. for grassers; 20c. for kips and 35c. for veals. Lamb skins were \$2.25 each; horse hides \$5 to \$6.75 each. Rough tallow was 3½c. per lb.; abattoir fat 8c. per lb.; and rendered 16c. to 16½c. per lb.

Chicago.

Hogs.—Butchers', \$17.55 to \$17.65; light, \$16.85 to \$17.75; packing, \$16.80 to \$17.60; throwouts, \$15.65 to \$16.75; pigs, good to choice, \$15.75 to \$16.75. Cattle.—As compared with a week ago beef and butchers' cattle mostly 25c. to 50c. higher. Stockers and feeders strong to 25c. higher. Veal calves, \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Sheep.—As compared with a week ago fat lambs 75c. to \$1 higher. Yearlings 50c. to 75c. higher. Sheep mostly 50c. higher.

Cheese Markets.

New York, specials, 37½c.; average run, 36c. to 37c.; Montreal, finest easterns, 24c. to 25c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Light receipts at Buffalo last week brought considerably higher prices on practically all classes of cattle. Supply of Canadians was larger than for some weeks past and included around ten to a dozen loads of medium-weight steers, best of which sold up to \$16 to \$16.10, and were considered a full half dollar above the previous week. Choice butchering cattle were taken readily at the advance. All classes of steers were eagerly sought after. Anything in the female butchering line was ready sale at a full half dollar-advance, canners and cutters entering into the general advance. Only heavy and fat bulls failed to show the general advance, these bringing strong prices, with the light and Bologna grades selling a full half dollar above the previous week. Milk cow and springer trade ruled firm. Receipts are running lighter and sellers generally are predicting very favorable prices for the immediate future, especially on steers. Receipts for the week totaled 3,225 head, as against 3,500 for the previous week, and as compared with 3,825 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Shipping Steers, Natives.—Choice to prime, \$17 to \$17.50; fair to good, \$15.25 to \$16; plain and medium, \$11.25 to \$12; coarse and common, \$10 to \$11.

Shipping Steers, Canadians.—Best heavy, \$15.25 to \$15.75; fair to good, \$13 to \$14.75; medium weight, \$12 to \$12.75; common and plain, \$10.50 to \$10.75.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$15.50 to \$16; fair to good, \$13.75 to \$14.50; best handy, \$11.75 to \$12.25; fair to good, \$11 to \$11.50; light and common, \$9 to \$10; yearlings, choice to prime, \$16 to \$18; medium to good, \$12 to \$15.50.

Cows and heifers.—Very fancy fat cows, \$10 to \$11; best heavy heifers, \$11.25 to \$12; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$11; good butchering heifers, \$10 to \$10.50; fair butchering heifers, \$8 to \$9; light common, \$5 to \$7; best heavy fat cows, \$9 to \$10; good butchering cows, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium to fair, \$7.50 to \$8; cutters, \$6.75 to \$7; canners, \$6.25 to \$6.60.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$10 to \$11; good butchering, \$10 to \$10.50; sausage, \$7.50 to \$8; light bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$10.50 to \$11; common to fair, \$8 to \$9.50; best stockers, \$8.75 to \$9.25; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$8.75; common, \$5 to \$7.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$135; in carloads, \$90 to \$100; medium to fair, small lots, \$80 to \$85; in carloads, \$70 to \$75; common, \$50 to \$55.

Hogs.—On account of the embargo on shipments, receipts last week showed a big falling off, and as a result market was considerably improved. Monday and Tuesday it was a \$17.70 market for all grades; Thursday the bulk sold at \$17.85, few \$17.90, and Friday the majority brought \$18, with a few up to \$18.10. Good throwouts roughs landed around \$15.25 and \$15.50, and stags \$13 down. Receipts for the past week figures 14,600 head, as against 55,825 head for the week before, and as against 25,800 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and lambs.—Market occupied a very favorable position last week. Demand was strong and a good clearance was made from day to day. The week started with lambs showing a fifty-cent advance, and sheep were up a dollar.

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Monday the bulk of the choice lambs brought \$17.25, the high days were Tuesday and Friday, when tops reached \$17.50, and the low day of the week was Thursday, when best moved at \$17 and \$17.25. Cull lambs brought up to \$16 and \$16.25, yearlings made \$15, wether sheep were up to \$11, and best ewes ranged from \$9.50 to \$10. Offerings for the past week totaled 13,800 head, as compared with 15,383 head for the week before, and 6,700 head for the same week a year ago.

Coming Events.

Jan. 9-10.—Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario, Belleville, Ont.

Jan. 14-15.—Ontario Agricultural and Experimental Union, O. A. C., Guelph.

Jan. 14-17.—Ottawa Winter Fair, Ottawa.

Jan. 14-March 29.—Short Courses at Ontario Agricultural College.

Jan. 15-16.—Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario, London, Ont.

February 3-7.—Live Stock Breeders' Meetings, Toronto.

February 4, 5, 11 and 12.—Live Stock Breeders' Meetings, Montreal.

Sale Dates.

Jan. 15, 1919.—Executors of A. C. Hallman Estate, Dreslau, Ont.—Holsteins.

Jan. 15, 1919.—Geo. J. Barron, R. R. 3, Brantford, Ont.—Holsteins.

Jan. 28, 1919.—Victoria County Pure-Bred Stock Association.—Lindsay, Ont.

Jan. 30, 1919.—Peterboro County Shorthorn Breeders' Association, Peterboro, Ont.

Feb. 5, 1919.—John Miller, Ashburn, Ont.—Shorthorns.

Feb. 6, 1919.—Thos. L. Mercer, Markdale, Ont.—Shorthorns.

Feb. 7, 1919.—J. J. Elliott, R. R. 4, Guelph, Ont.—Shorthorns.

Feb. 7, 1919.—Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association, Toronto, Ont. H. D. Smith, Secretary, R. R. Ancaster, Ont.

March 5, 1919.—Guelph Fat Stock Club, Guelph, Ont.—Pure-bred stock. J. M. Duff, Secretary.