

MARKETS.

Toronto.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

At West Toronto, on Monday, September 2nd, receipts of live stock numbered 56 cars, comprising 1,034 cattle, 364 hogs, 626 sheep, 109 calves; trade slow; no exporters sold. Choice butchers', \$6.50 to \$6.75; good butchers', \$6 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$6; cows, \$3 to \$5.40; milkers, \$60 to \$75, and one at \$110; veal calves, \$4 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders, unchanged. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$5; lambs, \$6.60 to \$7. Hogs, \$8.50 to \$8.75 fed and watered, and \$8.35 to \$8.45 f. o. b. cars.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards last week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	89	259	348
Cattle	982	3,548	4,530
Hogs	1,359	3,951	5,310
Sheep	2,486	4,774	7,260
Calves	381	624	1,005
Horses	2	110	112

The total receipts of live stock at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1911 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	260	246	506
Cattle	3,272	3,027	6,299
Hogs	5,635	6,076	11,711
Sheep	5,148	2,221	7,369
Calves	653	133	786
Horses	—	30	30

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets show a decrease of 158 cars, 1,769 cattle, 6,401 hogs, 109 sheep and lambs; but an increase of 219 calves, and 82 horses, compared with the same week of 1911.

Receipts, while not quite as large as were anticipated, were quite equal to the demand, and in the export class, especially steers weighing 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., there were more on Monday and Tuesday than the demand called for, and some of them were held over. On Monday, trade in cattle was slow, as none of the abattoirs want to buy their cattle on a Monday, but prefer to have their purchases spread over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and have informed the drovers to that effect. Prices were from 15c. to 25c. for even the best butchers', and common cows were almost unsalable, at 30c. to 40c. per cwt. lower prices. At the close of the week export cattle were not in demand, but good butchers' were steady to firm, the choice quality worth \$6.75.

Exporters.—Swift & Company, of Chicago, bought 223 steers at \$6.75 to \$7 per cwt., of which there was only one carload brought the latter price.

Butchers'.—Choice butchers' sold at \$6.50 to \$6.75; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$6.25; medium, \$5 to \$5.50; common, \$4.50 to \$4.90; choice, heavy cows, sold at \$5.25 to \$5.60; good cows, \$4.50 to \$5; medium, \$3.75 to \$4.25; common cows and canners', \$1.50 to \$3.50; light bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.75; heavy bulls, \$5 to \$5.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Steers of good quality, 900 to 1,000 lbs., sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$4.75 to \$5.25; stockers, at \$4 to \$4.75.

Milkers and Springers.—The demand for good to choice milkers and springers is as strong as it has been for some time, and prices for such ranged from \$60 to \$75 each, and a few at \$80; common to medium cows, \$40 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves.—Deliveries were moderate, and the market is firmer, especially for good to choice quality. The top price paid was \$9.25, and there were two lots of 12 each that brought that price. Prices ranged from \$4 to \$9.25 per cwt., the bulk going at \$6 to \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Ewes sold at \$4 to \$5, and culls and rams at \$3 to \$3.50. Lamb prices have fluctuated during the week, on Monday selling at \$7.25 to \$7.85, but dropped back to \$6.25 and \$7; or 85c. per cwt. lower.

Hogs.—Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$8.65 to \$8.75; and \$8.30 to \$8.35, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Dealers reported the horse market as being very quiet, and expected it to continue so during the Exhibition. Prices were firm, but unchanged.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 95c. to 98c., outside points; Ontario, fall, new, 88c. to 90c. per bushel; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.07, track, lake ports; feed wheat, 65½c., lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western extra No. 1 feed, track, lake ports, 45½c.; Ontario No. 2, 41c.; No. 3, 40c., outside points; No. 2, 43c. to 43½c., track, Toronto; No. 3, 42c. to 42½c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. per bushel, outside. Peas—No. 2, 90c., outside. Buckwheat—70c. per bushel, outside. Barley—For malting, 60c. (47-lb. test); for feed, 48c. to 49c., outside. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 87c., track, Toronto; on track, at Collingwood, 82½c.; No. 2 mixed, track, Midland, 81½c. Flour—Ninety-per-cent. Ontario winter-wheat flour, \$3.80 to \$3.85, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; in cotton, 20c. more; strong bakers', \$5 in June.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$12 per ton. Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$10 to \$10.50 per ton. Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23 per ton; shorts, \$26; Ontario bran, \$23 in bags; shorts, \$25, car lots, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firmer for separator dairy and store lots. Creamery pound rolls, 28c. to 30c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 27c. to 28c.; store lots, 23c. to 24c. Eggs.—Selects, new-laid, 28c. to 30c., by the case. Cheese.—Large, 14½c.; twins, 15c. Honey.—Best extracted, 11c. to 12c.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3. Potatoes.—Canadian, car lots, track, Toronto, \$1 to \$1.15 per bag. Poultry.—Alive, spring chickens, 14c. to 16c.; spring ducks, 12c.; hens, 11c. to 12c.; roosters, old, 10c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of Canadian fruits and vegetables were the largest yet for this season during the past week. Apples, 20c. to 30c. per basket, and \$1.50 to \$2.75 per barrel; blueberries, \$1.30 to \$1.40; peaches, 60c. to 70c.; 30c. for small basket; plums, 20c. to 60c.; pears, 40c. to 60c.; American pears, \$3 to \$3.25 per case; cantaloupes, \$1.25 per case for good quality, and 60c. to 70c. per case for common quality, and 25c. to 40c. per basket; cucumbers, 25c.; beans, 20c.; tomatoes, 25c. to 40c.; onions, 35c. per basket; corn, 10c. to 12c. per dozen ears; celery, 40c. per dozen; beets, 30c. per basket; eggplants, 60c. to 65c. per basket; Spanish onions, \$1.75 per case.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; country hides, cured, 11½c. to 12c.; country hides, green, 10½c. to 11c.; calf skins, per lb., 18c. to 17c.; lamb skins and pelts, 35c. to 45c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50; horse hair, per lb., 35c.; talow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.

WOOL.

Unwashed, coarse, 13c.; unwashed, fine, 14½c.; washed, coarse, 19c.; washed, fine, 21c.; rejects, 16c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$8.75 to \$9; alsike No. 2, per bushel, \$8 to \$8.50; alsike No. 3, per bushel, \$7 to \$7.25; alsike No. 4, per bushel, \$6 to \$6.75.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$9.50 to \$9.85; shipping, \$8.50 to \$9.35; butchers', \$6 to \$8.75; heifers, \$4.75 to \$8; cows, \$3 to \$6.50; bulls, \$4 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$6; stock heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fresh cows and springers, \$2 to \$3 higher, at \$35 to \$75.

Veals.—\$4 to \$11.50.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$9.20 to \$9.25; mixed, \$9.25 to \$9.40; Yorkers, \$9 to \$9.40; pigs, \$8.80 to \$9; roughs, \$7.80 to \$8.10; stags, \$5.50 to \$7; dairies, \$8.75 to \$9.25.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$4.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.50; wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—In the Montreal market the receipts of cattle were lighter last week, and the feeling was easy. Best steers were quoted at 6½c. to about 6½c., fine being about 6c., good 5½c. to 5½c., medium 5c., to 5½c., and common down to 4c. Some bulls sold at 2½c. to 3c., and cows for canning as low as 1½c. per lb. Demand for lambs was more active, and prices were higher, at 6½c. for straight car lots, old sheep being 3½c. to 4½c. per lb. Calves were \$8 to \$12 each, and milk calves \$3 to \$7 each. Hogs sold at 8½c. to 8½c. for selects, sows being 7c., and stags 4c. per lb., off cars.

Horses.—There was practically no change in the market for horses. The fall demand has not started up yet, but should soon do so now. Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$375 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200; inferior, broken-down horses, \$75 to \$100 each; and choice carriage and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Tone of market was rather easier, and sales of abattoir fresh-killed stock were made at 12c. to 12½c. per lb.

Potatoes.—New stock offering more freely, and prices declining daily. At the end of the week \$1.10 per bag was quoted. The Quebec crop is said to be poor.

Eggs.—Prices for selects were 28c. to 29c., wholesale; straight receipts, 23c. to 24c.; seconds, 19c. to 20c.

Honey and Syrup.—Offerings of new honey light, and prices steady, at 10½c. to 11c. per lb. for white clover comb, and 8c. to 8½c. for extracted. Dark comb, 7c. to 8c. per lb., and strained, 7½c. to 8c.

Butter.—Quotations for finest creamery were about 26½c. to 26½c. here, while nice stock could be had at ½c. less, and seconds at 25c. to 25½c. Dairy butter was quoted at 21½c. to 22½c. per lb. At the end of the week prices in the country rose, owing to the reduced make, and creamery was quoted here Monday as high as 26½c.

Cheese.—The market for cheese held its strength, and even better. Finest Western colored was quoted here at 13½c. to 13½c., while Townships were about ½c. under these figures. Quebecs were 13c. to a shade less. Exports to date of last summary amount to 967,000, or about 37,000 less than at the same time a year ago.

Grain.—No. 2 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 48½c. to 49c. per bushel, car lots, ex store, Montreal; No. 1 feed, extra, about the same, and No. 3 Canadian Western, 47c. to 47½c., and No. 2 feed, 45½c. to 46c.

Flour.—Market held about steady, and very little new flour is available. Manitoba No. 1 patents, firsts, \$6.10 per barrel, in wood; seconds, \$5.60, and strong bakers', \$5.40. Choice winter-wheat patents, \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.85 to \$4.90. Prices in bags, 30c. per barrel less than the above.

Millfeed.—Bran, \$22 per ton, in bags; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$28; pure grain mouille, \$32 to \$34, and mixed mouille, \$30 to \$31.

Hay.—Very little old hay left. Dealers have been trying to buy new crop at \$9 to \$11 per ton, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, but not meeting with much success. Pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, quoted at \$17 to \$18 per ton for No. 1; \$16 to \$16.50 for No. 2 extra; \$15 to \$15.50 for No. 2 good; \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 3, and \$10 to \$11 for clover mixture.

Hides.—Market unchanged, at prices quoted last week.

Cheese Markets

Stirling, Ont., 13½c. to 13 9-16c.; Brockville, Ont., 13½c.; Kingston, Ont., 13½c.; Vankeek Hill, Ont., 13½c.; Listowel, Ont., 13c. to 13½c.; London, Ont., 13½c.; Cowansville, Ont., 13½c.; butter, 26½c.; Belleville, Ont., 13½c. to 13 13-16c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 13½c.; butter, 26½c.; Canton, N. Y., 15½c.; butter, 27½c.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable quotations for United States and Canadian steers from 13½c. to 13½c. per lb.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beefers, \$5.75 to \$10.55; Texas steers, \$4.80 to \$6.60; Western steers, \$6 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$7.15; cows and heifers, \$3 to \$8; calves, \$8 to \$11.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.25 to \$9; mixed, \$7.90 to \$9; heavy, \$7.65 to \$8.65; rough, \$7.65 to \$7.95; pigs, \$5 to \$8.10.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$3.40 to \$4.75; Western, \$3.50 to \$4.75; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.65; lambs, native, \$4.75 to \$7.25; Western, \$4.75 to \$7.90.

TRADE TOPICS.

A SHORT-TURN GEAR.—The E. D. Short-turn Gear for vehicles is something novel in which every farmer will be immediately interested. An illustration of it appears again this issue in the advertisement of the Dominion Well Supply Co., Ltd., of Cargill, Ont., who have the exclusive right of manufacture in Canada. The gear was on exhibition at Toronto Fair, and will be next week at London. See the advertisement, and write.

THE BENSON COLLARS.—Men, young and old, are on the lookout now-a-days for a negligee collar that is smart and comfortable, will not get out of shape, and is reasonable in price. Manchester, England, is where they are made by W. Benson & Co., 43 Victoria Buildings. Half a dozen can be got for 85c., duty and carriage paid. See advertisement on page 1524, August 29th issue of "The Farmer's Advocate." Turn up this advertisement and send a trial order.

ANOTHER APPEAL FOR HARVESTERS.—On account of the urgent appeal from the West for additional farm laborers, the Grand Trunk Railway have decided to run two more farm laborers' excursions on September 4th and 6th, from all stations in Canada. The rate to Winnipeg is \$10, plus half-cent mile from Winnipeg to destination, but not beyond MacLeod, Calgary, or Edmonton. Returning half-cent mile to Winnipeg, plus \$18 to destination in Eastern Canada. Farmers along the Grand Trunk Pacific pay the maximum wage, and this is an excellent chance for young men to visit the West. The route via Chicago is an attractive one, as many large cities and towns are passed en route, which breaks the monotony of the journey, as there is something new to see all the time. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is the shortest and quickest route between Winnipeg-Saskatoon-Edmonton. Ask nearest Grand Trunk Agent for full particulars, or write A. E. Duff, D. P. A., Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

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ANOTHER LOT OF QUALITY PERCHERONS.

T. D. Elliott & Son, of Bolton, Ont., are the latest arrivals home from France with a big importation of Percheron stallions and fillies, totalling 18 head, 10 of which are stallions from two to four years of age, the remaining eight, fillies from one to three years. Uniformity and high standard of excellence are the predominating features of the entire lot. Many of them were winners in France at the leading shows, including that at Paris. Mr. Elliott is well known as a keen judge of horses, and in this lot is ample evidence that he knows just where the wearing qualities of horses must be particularly good, as every one of them is remarkably good at the ground, with big wide feet, well-sprung ankles, and clean, flat bone, and with this the tops are splendidly moulded, and the depth of rib all that can be desired. Nearly all of the stallions will reach the top and over when developed. Many of them have the long, rangy stylish top so much desired; others are of the thicker, smooth, cart-horse type. Parties wanting a Percheron stallion would do well to see this lot, as they are sure to find what they are looking for, as quality is there in abundance. The fillies are an essentially high-class lot. Several of them are in foal. Flashy quality of underpinning and general all-around excellence about describes the lot. They must be seen to be appreciated.