

# THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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## MARKETS

### Toronto.

#### LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, September 25th, receipts numbered 118 cars, comprising 2,486 cattle, 210 hogs, 480 sheep, 46 calves; quality of cattle generally good; trade brisk; prices steady. Exporters, \$5.90 to \$6.55; bulls, \$5 to \$5.40; prime butchers', \$5.96 to \$6.20; good, \$5.65 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.60; common, \$4 to \$5.25; cows, \$3 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; milkers, \$4 to \$6.00; veal calves, \$5 to \$8.50. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.60. Hogs, \$7.10 fed and watered, and \$6.75 f. o. b. cars.

#### REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	237	245	480
Cattle	3,169	3,504	6,673
Hogs	5,592	5,287	10,879
Sheep	3,610	2,027	5,637
Calves	379	59	438
Horses	21	20	41

The total receipts at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	321	240	561
Cattle	4,636	4,489	9,125
Hogs	4,170	1,250	5,420
Sheep	7,198	2,508	9,706
Calves	372	119	491
Horses	13	64	77

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week, show a decrease of 79 cars, 2,452 cattle, 4,069 sheep and lambs, 53 calves, and 36 horses; but an increase of 5,459 hogs, compared with the same week of 1910.

Deliveries of live stock at both markets for the past week have been liberal. Trade was fairly steady. Prices for the best grades of cattle were steady to firm, but common and inferior, of which there was a large percentage, were weaker.

Exporters.—Upwards of 1,500 cattle were bought for export, four United States firms being represented on the market. Export steers sold from \$5.85 to \$6.50; bulls, \$5 to \$5.40, the bulk going at \$5 to \$5.25.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots of butchers' steers and heifers sold at \$5.90 to \$6.25, but only a few at the latter price; good butchers', \$5.60 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.55; common, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$5.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Steers, 800 to 950 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.90; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs., \$3.50 to \$4.

Milkers and Springers.—A moderate supply of milkers and springers sold at \$4 to \$6 each, with a few at \$5.

Veal Calves.—Market firm, at \$4 to \$8.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were liberal, and during the first part of the week trade was slow, with prices decided-

ly weak. Ewes sold from \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.; rams, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; lambs, \$5 to \$5.75, the bulk selling at \$5.10 to \$5.60.

Hogs.—There was a good delivery of hogs at lower prices. Selects, fed and watered at the market, sold at \$7.15 to \$7.25, the latter price being paid by the Swift Canadian Company; prices f. o. b. cars at country points, were \$6.90 to \$7.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c. to 86c., outside points. No. 1 Manitoba northern, \$1.09½; No. 2 northern, \$1.08½, track, lake ports; new wheat, 2c. under these prices. Oats.—Canadian Western No. 2, 47c.; No. 3, 46½c., lake ports. Ontario No. 2, 41c.; No. 3, 43c., track, Toronto. Barley.—For malting, 67c. to 68c.; for feed, 50c. to 56c., outside. Rye.—No. 2, 70c., outside. Buckwheat—50c. to 52c., outside. Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 71c. f. o. b. cars, bay ports. Peas.—No. 2, 80c. to 82c., outside. Flour.—Ontario ninety-per-cent. winter-wheat flour, \$3.45 to \$3.50, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.80; strong bakers', \$4.60.

#### HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$13 per ton for No. 1. Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$6.50 to \$7. Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$22 per ton; shorts, \$25 per ton; Ontario bran, \$22 in bags; shorts, \$24 in car lots, track, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firmer. Creamery pound rolls, 26c. to 29c., the latter price being paid for Locust Hill brand; creamery solids, 25c. to 27c.; separator dairy, 24c. to 25c.; store lots, 18c. to 19c.

Cheese.—Twins, 15c.; large, 14½c. per pound.

Honey.—Extracted, 10c. to 11c.; combs, \$2.50 per dozen.

Potatoes.—Car lots of New Brunswick, on Track, Toronto, 95c. to \$1; Ontario, 90c. to 95c.

Poultry.—Chickens, 13c. to 15c. per lb.; ducks, 13c. to 14c.; hens, 11c. to 12c.

Eggs.—Market firmer, at 26c. to 27c. for selected, in case lots.

Beans.—Market steady to firm, at \$2.10 to \$2.15 for primes, and \$2.20 to \$2.25 for hand-picked.

#### HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10½c.; country hides, cured, 11½c.; green, 10½c.; calf skins, 12c. to 14c.; lamb skins, 35c. to 55c. each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 31c. to 32c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 12c.; washed, 18c. to 20c.; rejects, 14½c.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Dawson-Elliott Company, wholesale fruit, produce and commission merchants, corner West Market and Colborne streets, Toronto, report Canadian vegetables and fruits as follows: Receipts have continued to be large, with prices for peaches and apples easier. Fancy peaches, 75c. to \$1; medium peaches, 40c. to 60c.; plums, 60c. to 70c.; pears, choice, 60c. to 75c.; common pears, 30c. to 40c.; grapes, 30c. to 35c. for 11-quart basket, and 20c. to 25c. for 6-quart basket; apples per barrel, \$2 to \$2.50; cauliflower per dozen, \$1 to \$1.25; cabbages per crate, \$2.25; cucumbers per basket, 20c. to 25c.; canteloupes, 25c. to 40c. per basket.

### Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$4.80 to \$8; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$6.30; Western steers, \$4.20 to \$7.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.15 to \$5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.20; calves, \$6 to \$9.75.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.65 to \$7.20; mixed, \$6.50 to \$7.20; heavy, \$6.40 to \$7.10; rough, \$6.40 to \$6.65; good to choice heavy, \$6.65 to \$7.10; pigs, \$4 to \$6.40.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.50 to \$4.25; Western, \$2.75 to \$4.30; yearlings, \$3.85 to \$4.70; lambs, native, \$4 to \$6; Western, \$4.50 to \$6.25.

### Montreal.

Live Stock.—Shipments from Montreal for the week ending September 16th, were 736 head of cattle, being an increase of 186 head as compared with the previous week. Several hundred ranchers were offered on the local market last week. Prices held steady, being 6c. per lb. for choice steers. The bulk of the trading was in the vicinity of 5½c. and 5¼c. per lb., medium stock ranging from 5c. to 5¼c. per lb., while common ranged from 4c. to 4¼c., and some even lower, cows being as low as 3¼c., and bulls as low as 2¼c. per lb. Sheep and lambs sold at a fractional advance, being 5¼c. to 6c. per lb. for lambs, and 3¼c. to 4c. for sheep. Calves sold at \$3 to \$10 each. There was a slight decline in the price of hogs. Selects sold locally at 7¼c. per lb., mixed bringing 7c., and inferior hogs ranging as low as 4c. per lb.

Horses.—There has been a very fair demand for horses of late, but up to the present there is practically no change in prices, the tone, however, being firm, as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200, and old, broken-down horses, \$50 to \$100 each. Finest carriage and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs sold at 10c. to 10¼c. per pound.

Eggs.—Market for eggs very strong, and prices a shade higher in the country, where all the way from 19c. to 21c. per dozen was being paid. Sales here were made at 22c. per dozen to grocers for No. 1 candled, and at 26c. per dozen for selects. The quality of the eggs is somewhat better.

Honey.—Market steady, at 11c. to 12c. per lb. for white clover comb, and 7c. to 8c. for white extracted. Dark comb sold at 8c. to 10c. per lb., and extracted at 6c. to 7c.

Potatoes.—Green Mountains quoted in carloads, track, at \$1.10 per 90 lbs. These were quoted in single bags, to grocers, at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bag.

Butter.—Less than 26c. was allowed at Cowansville, while more than that was paid below Quebec City. Dealers quoting 25½c., wholesale, and 27c. to grocers. There is said to be a good demand from the West. The quality is fine. Shipments are now over 95,000 packages, against 26,000 a year ago, so that the export demand is also good. Week before last, nearly 9,000 packages were shipped.

Cheese.—Shipments to date are 1,268,000 boxes, or about 60,000 more than a year ago. Shipments are being well maintained each week. Cheese was never so high before at this time of year, finest Western being quoted at 15c., and some asking 15½c. per lb. Easterns are 14½c.

Grain.—No. 2 Canadian Western oats were selling at 47c., carloads, ex store, Montreal; No. 1 extra feed, 46½c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 46c.; No. 2 local, 46c.; No. 3 local, 45½c., and No. 4 local at 45c.

Flour.—Manitoba spring-wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.70 per barrel. Choice winter-wheat patents sold at \$4.75 per barrel; straight rollers, \$4.25.

Millfeed.—Very good demand for millfeed of all kinds, bran being quite active. Middlings quoted at \$27 to \$28 per ton, pure grain mouille at \$31 to \$32 per ton, and mixed mouille at \$26 to \$29 per ton, in bags. Manitoba bran firm, at \$23 per ton, and shorts steady, at \$25 per ton.

Hay.—Market for hay rather stronger, and prices have advanced slightly. No. 1 baled hay quoted in Montreal, carloads, at \$15 per ton; No. 2 extra good, \$13 to \$13.50; No. 2 ordinary, \$12 to \$12.50; No. 3 hay, \$9.50 to \$10 per ton; clover mixed, \$9 to \$9.50 per ton.

Hides.—Calf skins quoted at 11c. per lb. for No. 2, and 13c. for No. 1, Montreal, this being 2c. less than the prices which have prevailed for a long time past. Beef hides quoted at 9c., 10c. and 11c. per lb., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively. Lamb skins, 50c. each, and horse hides, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Rough tallow, 1¼c. to 4c. per lb., and rendered, 6¼c. to 7c. per lb.

### Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7.25 to \$7.60; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$7.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$5 to \$10.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; cull to fair, \$4.50 to \$6; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$5; sheep, \$1.75 to \$4.35.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.30; stags, \$5 to \$5.75; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.35; mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.30; heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.30; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25.

### Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, Ont., 14 13-16c. Madoc, Ont., 14 11-16c. Ottawa, Ont., 14½c. Napanee, Ont., 14½c. Picton, Ont., 14½c. Iroquois, Ont., 14½c. Kemptville, Ont., 13½c. Kingston, Ont., 13 13-16c. Brockville, Ont., 13½c. London, Ont., 13c. to 14½c. Cowansville, Ont., 14c. Belleville, Ont., 14½c., 14 5-16c., 14½c.

### British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Company, Liverpool, cable both States and Canadian steers from 13c. to 13½c. per pound.

### GOSSIP.

At the Kelso ram sales of the Border Union Agricultural Society, Scotland, September 8th, almost a record number were offered, the total being 2,594. A good trade was experienced. In the Border Leicester section, Mr. Templeton, Sandyknowe topped both the individual and average lists. The highest price was £160, and £155 was paid for another. The twenty-five sheep of this lot averaged almost £29 10s. The Mertoun average was £9 14s., the Leaston £9 12s., and the Sunnyside £23 3s., the highest price being £60. A Newmains sheep went at £90, and there were many others over £50.

### COMBINATION SHORTHORN SALE AT WOODSTOCK, ONT., OCT. 11th.

The catalogue of the Combination Sale of Shorthorns is now being distributed, and it contains the breeding of a choice lot of cattle. The first is Rosewood Gem, by Westward Ho (imp.), a red heifer calf, having for dam the Duthie-bred Rosewood cow, Collynie Rosewood 4th (imp.), by Union Jack. This calf is as good individually as her breeding, and should meet with approval on sale day. Another good heifer calf is Jilt Rose, a red also, bred by H. J. Davis, sire Diabolo, and a straight bred Jilt, having such sires as Remus, the sire of Choice Goods and Westward Ho in her pedigree. Her grandam was the imported cow, Dewy Rose, purchased from Geo. Campbell at a long price. Butterfly Queen, by Westward Ho, is a very fine red three-year-old heifer, due to calve in January. Her dam is Butterfly Girl (imp.), by Superior Archer, he by Scottish Archer. The Butterfly family has produced many high-priced animals in recent years that have won the highest show-yard honors. This heifer bids fair to keep up the reputation of this family of Shorthorns. Red Duchess 2nd is a large two-year-old of splendid quality, with a beautiful head and horn. She is by the Missie-bred imported bull, Westward Ho, dam Eastern Duchess 4th (imp.), by Diamond Jubilee. Eastern Duchess 4th was bred by the Laws, of Sanquahar, and has proven to be an extra good breeder, and her heifers do likewise. She is in calf to the service of Diabolo (imp.). Oxford Queen has proven herself to be an extra good cow as a breeder and milker. On common fare she will produce 50 lbs. of milk daily. Her heifers do likewise. She is due to calve December 2nd to the service of Westward Ho (imp.). Any buyer in the market for dairy Shorthorns should not fail to look up this cow, as no better foundation can be found for the building up of a dairy herd. For bulls, there are ten listed, including the three-year-old-bull, Count Beauty, a good roan of the Kibblean Beauty family that produced White Heather, champion cow of Great Britain. He was bred by W. Anderson Wardes, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and was one of the best bulls imported in 1908. A completed description will be given in next issue of this paper, in the meantime write H. J. Davis, Woodstock, for catalogue, and plan to attend the sale.