

"The market is quiet but firm for choice late made creamery, with latest sales reported of that class at 20½c to 21c, special saltless creamery commanding more money. To-day there was a little more enquiry for choice grades of creamery over the cable at steadier prices. The proportion of qualities below finest, however, is too large. Cables from London show an improved feeling with an inclination to come up a little on limits."

Choice creamery keeps in fair demand here at 18c to 20c for tubs and 21c to 22c for prints. Choice fresh dairy butter sells readily here at 17c to 18c in round lots. Other quality is not so brisk. On Toronto farmers' market lb. rolls bring 18c to 23c and crocks 17c to 19c per lb.

Cattle.

Cable quotations for cattle are a little lower and this has affected the market for exporters somewhat. There was a large run of live stock on the Toronto cattle market on Friday, comprising 897 cattle, 1,937 hogs, 1,527 sheep and lambs and 50 calves. There was little change in the quality of the fat cattle offered, the bulk of it being generally not good. Good cattle, especially choice butchers' cattle, are scarce and command good prices, while other grades are easier. The market for exporters was not very brisk with prices easier. The quality was, however, not good, and with a few excep-

tions were little better than short-keep feeders. Good, well bred feeders and stockers are scarce while there seems to be too many of inferior quality offered and these are easier. Milch cows sold at from \$30 to \$47 each.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of these are worth from \$4.60 to \$4.75 per cwt., and light ones \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25 and light ones at \$3.60 to \$3.75 per cwt., choice export cows sold at \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1,075 to 1,150 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt., good cattle at \$3.85 to \$4.00, medium at \$3.25 to \$3.65, and inferior to common at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt.

Feeders.—Heavy, well-bred steers from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$3.80 to \$4.00, and other quality at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeding bulls for the byres 1,000 to 1,300 lbs. each sold at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Stockers.—Yearling steers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, sold at \$2.75 to \$3.00 off colors, and inferior quality at \$1.75 to \$2.00 per cwt. Light stock bulls 500 to 800 lbs. each sold at \$1.75 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Calves.—These are about steady at Buffalo. Good to choice veal brings \$7.00 to \$7.50 per cwt. At Toronto market ordinary calves bring \$2 to \$10 each.

Milch Cows.—Milch cows and springers sold at from \$30 to \$47 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep continue easy at \$3 to \$4.15 per cwt. for ewes and \$2 to \$2.50 for bucks. Lambs were firmer at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each and \$3.25 to \$3.65 per cwt.

Erick Bros., East Buffalo, in their weekly circular of Oct. 17 give the following regarding Canada lambs:

"The supply this week has been very light so far; due no doubt to the rainy weather that we have been having the past three or four days, and with prices strong at \$5.15 to \$5.25. At any rate, don't buy these best ewe and wether lambs to sell at over 5c here in the market, and buy the buck lambs so you can sell them here at \$4.50, and you will be on the safe side. I don't think the market will work any lower than that. I look for a good demand all fall on export lambs—it is just a little bit early for them as yet because the lambs are not quite heavy enough.

"Exporters are wanting lambs to weigh here in the market 100 lbs. and upwards and all ewes and wethers, and it is a little bit early in the season to get them of these weights."

Hogs.

The hog market shows another drop and on Friday all hogs not contracted for beforehand only sold at \$6 for select bacon hogs and \$5.75 per cwt. for lights and fats.

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