

Cattle.

The general cattle situation shows little change, with things quieter for all except prime Christmas beef. The run of live stock at Toronto market on Friday was light. General trade was only fair, with prime butchers' in demand.

Export Cattle.—Choice lots of these sold at \$4.75 to \$5, and light ones at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$3.80 to \$4.75, and light ones at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters, but not so heavy, sold at \$4.20 to \$4.40, good butchers' cattle at \$3.70 to \$4, medium at \$3.40 to \$3.60, common at \$3.10 to \$3.30, and inferior at \$2.60 to \$2.90 per cwt.

Feeders.—Choice, heavy, well-bred steers, 1,050 to 1,200 lbs. each, were scarce with prices firm at \$3.75 to \$3.85, and \$4 paid for some short keepers. Rough steers of the same weight sold at \$3.40 to \$3.60. Light steers, weighing 800 to 900 lbs. each, sold at \$3.20 to \$3.40 per cwt., and feeding bulls at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Stockers.—Buffalo stockers are easier. Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs in weight, bring \$2.60 to \$2.75, and white and black heifers and steers, \$2 to \$2.60 per cwt.

Milch Cows.—Prices for these are firm at \$30 to \$50 each as to quality.

Calves.—These have been in moderate supply at Buffalo where the demand is good. At Toronto on Friday calves sold at \$4 to \$10 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

The Buffalo market is active and higher for lambs with a good demand for handy sheep and yearlings. Heavy ewe sheep show little improvement. At Toronto stock market on Friday sheep were firm at \$3 to \$3.40 per cwt. for ewes and \$2.50 for bucks. Butchers' sheep sold at \$2 to \$2.50 each. Lambs sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt., with a few choice lots of ewes and wethers for export selling at \$4.25 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Hogs.

Deliveries were rather heavy on Friday with steady prices. Best select bacon hogs, weighing not less than 160 nor more than 200 lbs each, unfed and unwatered, off cars, sold at \$4.50 per cwt., which is a shilling in advance of last week's quotations. Thick fats sold at \$4 and light ones at \$4.12½ per cwt. Unculled car lots sold at \$4.25 to \$4.35, and Essex and Kent corn fed hogs at \$4.25 per cwt. Prices are steady at Montreal at \$4.25 per cwt. The *Trade Bulletin's* London cable of December 21st *re* Canadian bacon reads thus: "The market for Canadian bacon has ruled weak and is lower under larger arrivals of Danish bacon. Lean sides are quoted at 38s to 41s."

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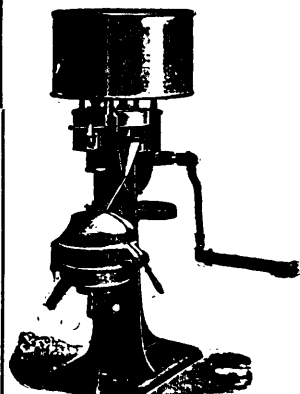
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