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Butter

The feature in the butter trade is the continued firmness of the market. Of this the Trade Bulletin says:

"The market continues firm for finest grades of creamery, which sell at 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 22¢, the outside figure difficult to get except in a jobbing way. The stock of secondary grades is larger than was expected a short time ago. Several lots of held-over Western creamery sold at 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 20¢. A few tubs of new milk Eastern Townships dairy have been received, which sold at 20¢ to 21¢; but they had a more or less stably flavour. There is quite a lot of poor Western dairy offering. A quantity of Western fresh rolls are filling a portion of the demand. Advices from New York report an excited market, with sales of choice fresh Western creamery at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 31¢."

Creamery keeps in good demand here at 21¢ to 22¢ for prints and 20¢ to 21¢ for solids. Choice dairy lb. rolls are quoted at 17¢ to 18¢, and large rolls at 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 17¢ in a jobbing way. On Toronto farmers' market lb. rolls bring 16¢ to 19¢ and crocks 15¢ to 19¢ per lb.

Cattle

The cattle situation is very much in the same condition as it was a week ago, though a better feeling has ruled at Chicago during the week with no advance, however, on last week's quotations. Cattle quotations were lower at the end of the week. At Toronto cattle market on Friday, the run was not large, comprising 1,069 cattle, 1,476 hogs, 479 sheep and lambs and 30 calves. The quality of the fat cattle was fairly good. Trade was, however, not so brisk as a week or two ago when the storm prevented supplies from coming. The demand for choice heavy butchers and shippers continues steady, though medium cattle and especially butchers were easier. The ruling prices for choice heavy shippers were \$5.40 to \$5.50 with two or three lots 10¢ to 15¢ higher. Choice butchers 1,100 to 1,200 lbs each, sold at \$4.60 to \$4.80 for export purposes. Shipping cattle were less eagerly sought for than earlier in the week. Butchers' cattle were more plentiful and for that reason were easier. There were, however, more butchers' cattle sold for \$4.00 per cwt. than over that price. Prices for heavy and light feeders as well as stockers were firm. There was a big demand for milch cows and spring-

ers for the Montreal market. Many farmers from the nearby townships were also looking for cows. The bulk of those offered were of medium quality. Choice veal calves are in good demand and more would find ready sale. Good new milk-fed calves 4 to 6 weeks old are seldom seen and are readily picked up at high prices.

Export Cattle.—Choice loads of these are worth from \$5.40 to \$5.50 per cwt. medium exporters \$4.90 to \$5.20, and light ones \$4.25 to \$4.80 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$4.25 to \$4.35 and light ones at \$3.40 to \$3.85 per cwt., choice export cows sold at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing 1,000 to 1,050 lbs. each, sold at \$4.35 to \$4.50 per cwt., good cattle at \$4.00 to \$4.25 medium at \$3.50 to \$3.90, and inferior to common at \$2.75 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Feeders—Heavy, well-bred steers from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75, and other quality at \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. Light steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs. each sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. Feeding bulls are worth \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Stockers—Yearling steers weighing 500 to 800 lbs. each sold at \$3.30 to \$3.60, and off colors and those of inferior quality at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.

Calves—These are in steady demand at Buffalo. Good to choice veals bring \$7.75 to \$8.25 per cwt. At Toronto market good to choice calves bring \$5.00 to \$6.00 per cwt.

Milch cows and springers sold at \$30 to \$52 each.

Sheep and Lambs

Export sheep rule steady though lambs were about 10¢ per cwt. lower on Friday. At Buffalo the same condition prevails, lambs are dull and sheep in good demand. At Toronto market on Friday, sheep ruled firm at \$3.50 to \$3.75 for ewes and \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt. for bucks. Lambs were easier at \$3.75 to \$4.25 each and \$4.00 to \$4.90 per cwt.

H:

The hog market remained at last week's quotations till Friday when there was an advance of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per cwt., select bacon hogs selling at \$6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$, and lights and fats at \$5.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt. Unculled car lots sold at about \$6 per cwt.

For the week ending March 1st, the Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, will pay \$6.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per cwt. for select bacon hogs, \$5.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for lights, and \$5.87 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for fats.

The Trade Bulletin's London cable of Feb. 20th, re Canadian bacon reads thus:

"The market is firm at an advance of 2s. for Canadian."

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