

**Beeds**

The seed market keeps firm, especially that for timothy. At Montreal timothy is quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.75; red clover \$7.50 to \$9, and alsike at \$10 to \$12 per cwt. f.o.b., at country points. On Toronto farmers' market alsike brings \$6.50 to \$7.20, red clover \$4.50 to \$5.00, and timothy \$2 to \$2.75 per bushel.

**Cheese.**

The cheese market continues dull. English dealers seem more indifferent in regard to placing orders. There is really no change of a very encouraging nature to report. At Montreal finest Westerns are quoted at 9c to 9½c, finest Easterns at 8½c to 8¾c, and milder grades at 8c to 8¼c.

Shipments from Canada and the United States for the present season to date are 355,000 boxes less than during the same period last year; the September and October months estimated at only 100,000 boxes less than that of last year, and now that production is virtually over for the season, holders say they can await with confidence later events.

There has been no activity on the local markets, factorymen seemingly being content to await developments. From 8½c to 9c were the offers, with more under 8½c than over, a rather small figure for gilt edge fall cheese.

**Butter**

The English demand, though not so brisk as a few weeks ago, is still good and at the recent decline more business is doing. Holders on the other side are not inclined to make any concession which is a good sign. Choice Canadian creamery is quoted at 110s to 114s and fine to finest at 104s to 108s. The market is steadier at Montreal and there is more disposition to buy. Several lots of fancy Eastern townships creamery sold at 21½ to 21¾. Other fine grades sold at 20½ to 20¾. Western dairy is hard to dispose of. Fine selected lots sell at 17c to 17½ to the trade. Creamery prints are quoted here at 19c to 21c and solids at 18c to 20c. The market for dairy butter is strong and firm and good dairy sells better here than creamery. Dairy pound rolls sell at 19c to 17c, large rolls at 18c to 19c, and tubs at 16c to the trade. On Toronto farmers' market lb. rolls bring 17c to 19c and crocks 15c to 17c per lb.

**Cattle**

Cattle improved somewhat during the week and exporters are a shade higher. There was not a large run of live stock on Toronto cattle market on Friday. The lot comprised 542 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 1,144 sheep and lambs and 30 calves. Generally speaking, the quality of the fat cattle was not good. Only some exporters held over from Thursday were offered. It is hard to get really first class quality, and this scarcity is affecting other places than Toronto as the following extract from Erick Bros.' East Buffalo circular of Thursday last will show:

"There hasn't been a load of choice cattle in the yards for so long that it is almost impossible to tell what they look like. Notwithstanding that there is a good demand here for them and that they will bring as much here as at any market in the country, we don't get any. You will notice that our prices on prime cattle are from \$6.25 to \$6.50—we guarantee to obtain these prices for anybody that has anything in that line."

At Toronto better cattle would bring higher prices than the quotations given below. The highest price paid for loads of exporters on Friday was \$4.40, while a few picked cattle brought \$4.50. Good to choice butchers' cattle are scarce while the common and inferior stuff is too plentiful. Feeders and stockers are in good demand. Though all kinds of these excepting choice are reported slow and dull at Buffalo. All really good milch cows offered are readily picked up. It is reported that one very choice cow sold at \$70.

**Export Cattle.**—Choice loads of these are worth from \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt., and light ones \$4.00 to \$4.40 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 \$3.00 to \$3.50 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 \$3.75 to \$3.90, medium at \$3.15 to \$3.50, 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 \$3.50 to \$3.75, and other quality at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, sold at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeding bulls for the byres, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per cwt.

**Stockers.**—Yearling steers weighing 500 to 800 lbs. each sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 and of colors, and those of inferior quality at \$3.75 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 steadier at Buffalo. Good to choice veal brings \$7.00 to \$7.25 per cwt. At Toronto market ordinary calves bring \$2 to \$8 each.

**Milch Cows.**—Milch cows and springers sold at from \$40 to \$50 each.

**Sheep and Lambs**

There was a fair demand for sheep and lambs, and prices advanced from 5c to 10c per cwt. Sheep sold at \$3.15 to \$3.35 for ewes and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. for bucks. Spring lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each and \$3.15 to \$3.35 per cwt. Erick Bros.' circular re Canadian lambs reads thus:

"The offerings to-day were not very heavy—about six loads, with holdovers—the market ruled steady at yesterday's prices. All ewe and wether lambs selling at \$4.65 to \$4.75 according to weights, with cults and buck lambs and throw-outs at \$2.25 to \$4.35. The mar-

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