

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - - \$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up - - - 11,785,000
Reserve Funds - - - 13,236,000
Total Assets - - - 214,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches throughout every Province
of the Dominion of Canada

Accounts of Farmers
Invited

Sale Notes Collected

Savings Department at all
Branches

to \$1.52; old crop, \$1.35. Manitoba (track, bay ports)—No. 1 northern, \$1.78½; No. 2 northern, \$1.75½; No. 3 northern, \$1.70½.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 2 white, 54c. to 56c.; No. 3 white, 53c. to 55c. Manitoba (track, bay ports)—No. 2 C. W., 60½c.; No. 3, 60c.; extra No. 1 feed, 60c.; No. 1 feed, 59c.

Barley.—Malting barley, 90c. to 92c., nominal; feed barley, 85c. to 87c., nominal.

Peas.—According to freights outside; No. 2, \$2.15 to \$2.25, nominal.

Buckwheat.—Nominal, 85c.

Corn.—American (track, Toronto), No. 3 yellow, 98c.

Rye.—No. 2, new, \$1.18 to \$1.20; No. 1 commercial, nominal.

Flour.—Manitoba first patents, in jute bags, \$9.30; second patents, in jute bags, \$8.80; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$8.60. Ontario, new, winter, according to sample, in bags, \$7.25, track, Toronto; new, according to sample, \$6.50, bulk, seaboard.

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—New, No. 1, per ton, \$10 to \$12; No. 2, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.

Straw.—Car lots, per ton, \$7 to \$8, track, Toronto.

Bran.—Per ton, \$29.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$31.

Middlings.—Per ton, \$32.

Good Feed Flour.—Per bag, \$2.35.

Country Produce.

Butter.—Butter again advanced one cent per pound wholesale during the past week. Creamery, fresh-made pound squares, 39c. to 40c. per lb.; creamery, solids, 37c. to 38c. per lb.; dairy, 31c. to 32c. per lb.; separator dairy, 35c. to 36c. per lb.

Eggs.—Eggs remained stationary, selling at 43c. per dozen in cartons; fresh eggs in case lots bringing 36c. per dozen, and selects in case lots 39c. per dozen.

Cheese.—June, 24c. to 25c. per lb.; new, 22c. per lb.; twins, 22½c. per lb.

Honey remained stationary in price with an active demand. Sixty-lb. tins selling at 12c. per lb.; 5-lb. tins at 12½c. per lb.; one-lb. sections, \$2.40 to \$3 per dozen.

Poultry.—Poultry remained about stationary with the exception of turkeys which advanced. Spring chickens, per lb., 15c.; spring ducks, per lb., 12c.; geese, per lb., 12c.; turkeys, young, per lb., 25c.; fowl, 4 lbs. and over, per lb., 14c.; fowl, under 4 lbs., per lb., 12c.; squabs per dozen, dressed, \$3.50 to \$4.

Beans.—Hand-picked, \$5 per bushel; prime, \$4.50 per bushel.

Hides and Skins.

City hides, flat 20c.; country hides, cured, 18c.; country hides, part cured, 17c.; country hides, green, 16c.; calf skins, per lb., 25c.; kip skins, per lb., 22c.; sheep skins, city, \$2.50 to \$3.50; sheep skins, country, \$1.50 to \$3; lamb skins and pelts, \$1 to \$1.50; horse hair, per lb., 38c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$5 to \$6; No. 2, \$4.50 to \$5.50; wool, washed, 42c. to 46c. per lb.; wool, rejections, 35c. to 38c. per lb.; wool, unwashed, 32c. to 35c. per lb.; tallow, No. 1, 6½c. to 7½c.; solids, 6c. to 7c.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Receipts declined considerably on the wholesale fruit market, peaches especially. The bulk of those which were shipped in were poor quality, the few choice

ones advancing in price; 6-qt. flats sold at 25c. to 40c.; 6-qt. lenos at 35c. to 50c.; 11-qt. flats at 30c. to 65c., and 11-qt. lenos at 40c. to \$1; an odd one bringing \$1.25.

Pears also were poor quality, selling at 30c. to 50c. and 60c. per 11-qt. basket.

Plums were scarce; the 11 qts. selling at 50c. to 75c. and 85c. to \$1 per 11-qt. basket.

Ripe tomatoes were quite scarce, and sold at 40c. to 50c. per 11-qt. flats, and 50c. to 60c. per 11-qt. lenos.

Green tomatoes were almost unsalable at 15c. to 20c. per 11-qt. basket.

Beans.—There were a few beans shipped in; the green selling at 35c. per 11-qt. basket, and wax at 50c. to 75c. per 11 qts.

Beets were scarce at \$1.35 per bag, and 40c. per 11-qt. basket.

Cabbage remained high priced at \$2.25 per bbl.

Carrots sold at 35c. to 40c. per 11-qt. basket, and \$1.35 per bag.

Celery.—Home-grown was very poor quality, selling at 15c. to 25c. and 30c. per dozen; Brighton, 40c. and 65c. to 75c. per dozen; British Columbia, \$2 to \$2.25 per case.

Corn varied greatly in price and sold at 10c. to 20c. per dozen.

Onions were very firm at \$2.75 per 75-lb. bag; \$3.75 per 100-lb. bag, and 50c. to 60c. per 11-qt. basket. The Spanish selling at \$4.50 per case.

Parsnips were only shipped in small quantities, and brought 40c. to 50c. per 11-qt. basket.

Potatoes declined; the New Brunswick Delawares selling at \$1.65 per bag; British Columbia's, \$1.60 per bag; Prince Edward's, \$1.50 per bag.

Montreal.

The local cattle market was steady during the past week. Demand has only been light, and at present prices which are now being charged it is only to be supposed that trade will be much lighter than it was when the market was lower. No particular change was noted during the past week, and sales of good steers were made at 7½c. to 7¾c., with medium quality ranging from 6c. to 7c., and common selling all the way down to 5½c. Butcher cows were still changing hands at 4½c. to 6½c. per lb., while bulls brought ¾c. above these figures. The market for lambs was slightly easier, prices being fully ¼c. lower. Ontario lambs changed hands at 9½c. to 9¾c. per lb., and Quebecs at 8½c. to 8¾c. per lb. Sheep were in fair demand, and the price was steady at 6½c. to 7c. per lb. There was a good demand for calves and as offerings were none too large the market was steady at 7c. to 10c. per lb. The feature of the market was the further easiness in the price of live hogs. These were changing hands at 11½c. to 11¾c. per lb., and the demand was good.

Horses.—The market continued dull, and offerings were as light as demand. Prices continued unchanged as follows: heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light draft horses, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$150 to \$200 each; small horses were \$100 to \$125 each; culls, \$50 to \$75 each; fine saddle and carriage horses were \$200 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The continued decline in the price of live hogs affected the market for dressed hogs, and sales took place at 16½c. per lb., this being fully ¼c. lower than the recent price.

Potatoes.—Offerings were becoming more liberal, and, as a consequence, the price, though still high, showed an easier tone. Green Mountains in car lots were quoted at \$1.35 to \$1.40 per 90 lbs., while Quebec potatoes were \$1.25 to \$1.30, ex-track. In a jobbing way prices were about 20c. per bag more.

Maple Syrup and Honey.—Demand for honey has been moderately active and prices were unchanged, being 15c. per lb. for white clover comb; 12½c. to 13c. for white extracted, and for brown clover comb, while brown extracted brought 2c. less. Buckwheat honey was 9c. to 10c. There was no change in the market for maple syrup, and prices were 90c. to 95c. per 8-lb. tin; \$1.05 to \$1.10 per 10-lb. tin; and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 13-lb. tin, according to quality. Maple sugar was 13c. per lb.

Eggs.—It seemed almost impossible to obtain reliable fresh stock at any price, although quotations were 45c. per dozen for this quality. It is understood that

export is still going on to the other side. No. 1 selected eggs were quoted at 38c.; No. 1 candled, 34c., and No. 2 candled, 30c. per dozen.

Butter.—The market for butter was unusually strong, and prices advanced during the week. Finest creamery was quoted at 38c. to 38½c. per lb., while fine quality was about ¼c. under these figures. Consumption is naturally restricted by the high price. Under-grades were quoted at 36½c. to 37c., while dairy ranged from 27½c. to 31c. to cover all qualities.

Cheese.—This product sold at the highest price in history. The record price of 21 13-16c. has been paid at Peterborough, and at the Montreal auction Eastern cheese sold at 21 11-16c. Quotations here for Western colored were 21½c. to 21¾c. for fine, and 21¾c. to 21½c. for finest Eastern. White sold at a discount of ¼c.

Grain.—Little change took place in the market for oats during the week. No. 2 Canadian Western oats sold at 62½c. to 63c.; No. 3, 61¾c. to 62½c.; extra No. 1 feed, 61¾c. to 62½c.; No. 1 feed, 61¾c. to 61½c.; No. 2 feed, 61c. to 61¾c., ex-store.

Flour.—Prices advanced during the week, and were then at a new high record in the history of the trade. Manitoba first patents were \$9.40 per barrel; seconds were \$8.90, and strong bakers', \$8.70, in bags. Ontario winter wheat flour also advanced, and 90 per cent. patents were selling at \$8 to \$8.30 per barrel, in wood, and \$3.80 to \$3.95 per bag.

Millfeed.—No change took place in this market during the week. Bran was \$27 per ton, in bags; shorts, \$29; middlings, \$31; mixed mouille, \$34, and pure grain mouille, \$36 per ton.

Hay.—The market was unchanged at \$13 per ton, carloads, ex-track, for No. 2 baled hay; \$11.50 for No. 3, and \$10.50 for clover mixed.

Hides.—Lamb skins were up to \$1.55 each; calf skins were 30c. per lb. for No. 2, and 32c. for No. 1; beef hides were 21c., 22c. and 23c. per lb. for No. 3, 2 and 1. Horse hides were \$1.50 each for No. 3; \$2.50 for No. 2, and \$3.50 for No. 1. Tallow was 8c. per lb. for refined, and 2½c. for rough.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle offerings at Buffalo the past week were again pretty liberal and ran very much to the one kind of plain, half fat, cheapish kind of steers. Supply of shipping steers figured fifteen to twenty loads on Monday, and with the exception of two or three loads, were in the main, on the medium order. One load* of strong-weight, Ohio steers sold at \$10.25, and best Canadians ranged from \$8.40 to \$8.75, with best handy weight steers selling up to \$8.75; light, common kinds running on down to \$6.50 to \$7. On heifers, a few fancy kinds sold up to \$7.50 to \$8, but \$7.65 to \$7.85, with some steers in, generally took the best handy butchering heifers. Little heifer stuff sold down to \$5.50 to \$6. On cows a few best heavy ones sold up to \$7, but there were not many to bring the price. On feeders \$7.15 was paid for the best load, being Canadians. Bulls sold at about steady prices, and choice milchers and springers brought \$5 per head more. Market ruled generally steady on shipping steers, but on a medium and common kind of steers trade looked from 15 to 25 cents lower. Best of the fat stuff sold at about steady prices. Demand is stronger for the well-finished grades than the medium and commoner kinds. Receipts for the week totaled 5,275 head, as against 5,800 for the previous week, and 8,500 head for the corresponding week last year. Quotations:

Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime natives, \$9.50 to \$10.50; fair to good, \$8.75 to \$9.25; plain, \$8.25 to \$8.60; best Canadian, \$8.50 to \$9.35; fair to good, \$8 to \$8.50; common and plain, \$7.50 to \$8.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$8.50 to \$9; fair to good, \$8 to \$8.50; best handy, \$8.50 to \$9; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$8.25; yearlings, prime, \$9.50 to \$10.25; fair to good, \$8.50 to \$9.

Cows and Heifers.—Best handy butcher heifers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to good, \$6.50 to \$7.25; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$6.50; medium to fair, \$5 to \$5.50; cutters, \$4 to \$4.25; canners, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchering, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$7 to \$7.25; common to good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; best stockers, \$6.75 to \$7; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, in small lots, \$80 to \$100; in carloads, \$70 to \$75; medium to fair, in small lots, \$60 to \$65; in carloads, \$55 to \$60; common, \$40 to \$50.

Hogs.—Market showed the worst break of the season the past week, a drop of \$1.75 per cwt., being noted in seven days. On Monday top was \$10.50, few scattering sales were made from \$10.30 to \$10.40, bulk sold at \$10.25, with pigs \$9.25; Tuesday heavies sold from \$10.25 to \$10.40, most of the York weights went at \$10, and pigs generally \$9.75; Wednesday nothing brought above \$9.65, with other sales ranging on down to \$9.50, and pigs, \$9.25; Thursday prices were up ten to fifteen cents, and Friday the market ruled steady to a dime higher, heavies selling at \$9.90 and \$10, Yorkers mostly \$9.75 and pigs \$9.25, roughs \$8.75 to \$9.15 and stags \$8 down. Receipts the past week were 34,500 head, as compared with 26,256 head for the week previous, and 30,100 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Trade was good the past week. Monday and Tuesday top lambs sold mostly at \$10.60; Wednesday top was \$10.75; Thursday bulk went at \$10.75, with a few \$10.85, and Friday the general market for tops was \$10.65. Feeder buyers paid up to \$9.25 and \$9.50 for re-sorted cull lambs, and those that had to go for kill went mostly from \$9 down. Sheep were scarce, ewes, which comprised the bulk of the receipts in this division selling from \$7.25 to \$7.50. Top for yearlings was \$9, and best wether sheep were quotable around \$8. For the past week the run totaled 14,800 head, being against 17,604 head for the week before, and 18,700 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Market showed improvement as the week advanced. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday tops sold mostly at \$13; Thursday a few made \$13.50, and Friday best native veals brought up to \$14 and \$14.25. Cull calves the fore part of the week sold from \$11.50 down, and on Friday's market they brought up to \$12. Around 200 head of Canadians were here Friday, and the top veals out of those sold at \$13.50, with the culls \$12 down. Some heavy rough Canadians moved around \$7, and grassers sold down around \$5.25 and \$5.50. Receipts the past week were 2,050 head, as against 2,224 head for the week before, and 1,800 head for the same week a year ago.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$6.60 to \$11.35; western steers, \$6.15 to \$9.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$9.40; calves, \$8 to \$12.50.

Hogs.—25c. higher; light, \$8.10 to \$10; mixed, \$9 to \$10.05; heavy, \$8.90 to \$10.05; rough, \$8.90 to \$9.15; pigs, \$6.75 to \$9.25.

Sheep.—Lambs, \$7 to \$10.30.

Cheese Markets.

Mont Joli, Que., 21 9-16c.; Napanee, 22c.; Alexandria, white, 22c.; colored, 22½c.; Picton, 21¾c. and 22c.; Victoriaville, Que., 20¾c.; Perth, 22½c.; Iroquois, 22c.; Cornwall, 22c.; Montreal, finest westerns, 21¾c.; finest easterns, 21¾c.; New York, specials, 20¾c. to 21c.; average fancy, 20½c. to 20¾c.

Sale Dates.

Elgin County Pure-Bred Stock, St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 17.
R. O. Morrow, Holstein dispersion sale, Hilton, Ont., Oct. 18.
O. A. C. Pure-Bred Stock, Guelph, Ont., Oct. 26.
Nov. 8—Western Ontario Consignment Sale Co., Fraser House Stables, London, Ont., Shorthorns.

Coming Events.

Oct. 12 to 21—National Dairy Show, Springfield, Mass., U. S. A.
Dec. 1 to 8—Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, Ont.
Dec. 2 to 9—International Fat Stock Show, Chicago, Ill.
Dec. 8 to 9—Toronto Fat Stock Show, Union Stock Yards, Toronto.