FARMING AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

Fluctuations Small at Chicago Wheat Holds Barely Steady

Visible Supply Shows Increase, But Market Rules Dull, With Public Speculation Limited—Liverpool Cables Firmer.

World Office,
Monday Evening, Dec. 5.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅝d higher than on Saturday; corn ½d to ⅝d higher.

At Chicago, December wheat closed to-day ½c higher than on Saturday; December corn ½c higher, and December oats ¼c lower.

At Winnipeg, December wheat closed ¼c lower than on Saturday; December oats ½c lower.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 19; contract, 3. Corn, 311; contract, 13. Oats, 136; contract, 81.

Winnipeg wheat receipts to-day were 612 cars, against 1052 a week ago and 626 a year ago. Oats to-day, 88; barley, 17.

Duluth receipts of wheat to-day, 421 cars; a week ago, 110; a year ago, 20. Minneapolis, 603, 490, 124.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg cars of wheat graded as follows to-day: No. 1 northern, 104 cars; No. 2 northern, 197; No. 3 northern, 160; No. 4 northern, 92; No. 5 northern, 19; No. 6 northern, 17; feed, 6; rejected, 27.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat receipts	1,120,000	1,230,000	742,000
Wheat shipments	186,000	251,000	1,471,000
Corn receipts	925,000	975,000	857,000
Corn shipments	354,000	536,000	289,000
Oats receipts	680,000	.....	.....
Oats shipments	398,000	.....	.....

Visible Supply.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and on the corresponding dates of the past two years is as follows:

	Dec. 7, '08.	Dec. 6, '09.	Dec. 5, '10.
Wheat, bu.	36,298,000	21,986,000	42,989,000
Corn, bu.	4,597,000	4,206,000	22,985,000
Oats, bu.	9,311,000	13,580,000	15,758,000

Compared with a week ago, the visible wheat increased 598,000 bushels, corn increased 94,000 bushels, and oats increased 282,000 bushels.

During the corresponding week last year wheat increased 1,609,000 bushels, corn increased 917,000 bushels, and oats decreased 6000 bushels.

The Canadian wheat visible is 10,219,000 bushels against 12,048,000 bushels last week, and 10,394,000 bushels a year ago. Oats, 7,037,000 bushels, against 7,185,000 bushels a week ago and 4,381,000 bushels a year ago.

World's Shipments.

Wheat, 11,568,000, against 12,328,000 last week, and 12,224,000 last year.

Corn, 2,508,000 against 3,495,000 last week, and 3,055,000 last year.

Quantity of breadstuffs shipped for orders, included in the above, 2,032,000, against 2,112,000 last week and 1,356,000 last year.

Total wheat taken by continental countries the past week, 6,648,000, against 8,000,000 last week and 5,680,000 last year.

On passage, wheat this week, 38,768,000, against 41,952,000 last week, and 29,192,000 last year; decrease, 3,184,000. Corn this week, 20,264,000, against 22,891,000 last week and 9,368,000 last year; decrease, 2,625,000.

Snow's Report.

B. W. Snow makes winter wheat condition, 82.8 per cent.; government last year, 85.8 per cent.; acreage is given at 34,822,000, against 33,493,000 by government last year. Condition rather low.

Flour Stocks.

Flour stocks at leading points in United States and in Canada, Dec. 1 were 603,000; Nov. 1, 839,000; Dec. 1, last year, 749,000.

Argentine Conditions.

Argentine.—An abundance of rain has fallen thruout the entire grain belt, and this will greatly help the situation. Estimate the surplus for export wheat at about 100,000,000 bushels; flax, 900,000 tons, and oats, 425,000 tons.

Argentine cables that the weather in the Province of Buenos Ayres is cool, but there is no fear of frost.

Broomhall's Cables.

India.—Our agent at Calcutta cables that germination of wheat in Punjaub and United Provinces is satisfactory, and later seeding continues.

Argentine.—Our agent cables direct late on Saturday: Scattered rains are falling in the south and west, and the weather is very warm.

France.—Our agent at Paris cables: Floods continue, and much apprehension is felt regarding the outlook, and for already greatly delayed seeding.

ST. LAWRENSE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 800 bushels of grain and 15 loads of hay.

Barley—Five hundred bushels sold at 60c to 63c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 37c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $17 to $19 for timothy.

Grain—		
Wheat, bushel	$0 85	to $0 87
Wheat, goose, bush	0 82	....
Rye, bushel	0 67	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	0 63
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	....
Peas, bushel	0 78	0 80
Oats, bushels	0 37	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, per bush	$7 00	to $7 50
Alsike, No. 2, per bush	6 50	7 00
Alsike, No. 3, per bush	5 50	6 00
Red clover, No. 1, bush	7 00	7 25
Red clover, No. 2, bush	6 00	6 50
Red clover, No. 3, bush	5 00	5 50
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$17 00	to $19 00
Clover or mixed hay	12 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	9 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	18 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, bag	$0 90	to $1 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 80	0 90
Carrots, per bushel	0 35	0 40
Apples, per barrel	2 50	4 50
Cabbage, per dozen	0 30	0 35
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25	to $0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 55	0 60
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18	to $0 22
Geese, per lb	0 11	0 13
Spring chickens, lb	0 13	0 15
Spring ducks, lb	0 15	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 12	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 00	to $8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 50	10 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	8 50	9 25
Beef, medium, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	7 50	9 50
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	9 50
Lambs, per cwt	10 00	11 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 50	to $13 50
Hay, car lots, No. 2	8 50	10 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	7 00	7 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 70	0 73
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 24	0 25
Butter, store lots	0 21	0 22
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 26	0 27
Butter, creamery, solids	0 25	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 40	....
Eggs, cold storage	0 26	0 27
Cheese, lb.	0 12	0 12½
Honeycombs, extra	2 00	2 50
Honey, extracted, lb	0 10	0 11

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins, and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 10	to $.....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 09	.....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 08	....
Country hides, cured	0 08½	0 09
Country hides, green	0 08	0 08½
Calfskins	0 11	0 13
Lambskins	0 50	0 60
Horsehides, No. 1	2 25	2 50
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 38½c; No. 3, 37c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 33c; No. 3, 32c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 86c to 87c, outside.

Rye—No. 2, 61c to 62c, outside.

Barley—For feed, 50c; for malting, 57c to 58c, outside.

Buckwheat—46c to 47c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 98½c; No. 2 northern, 96c; No. 3 northern, 93½c, track, lake ports.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, new, 74c, Toronto freights, prompt shipment from Chicago.

Peas—No. 3, 84c to 85c, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.65, seaboard.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.40; second patents, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70.

Mill-feed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21; Ontario bran, $20 in bags. Shorts, $22, track, Toronto.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—December 91½c, May 95⅝c, July 96½c.

Oats—December 33½c, May 37½c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence granulated, $4.75, per cwt. in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.25 per cwt. in barrels. Beaver, $4.55 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Close. Dec. 3.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Dec.	91⅛	91½	92	91¼	91⅝
May	97⅛	97½	98⅝	96⅝	97⅛
July	94⅝	94⅝	94½	93⅞	94⅜
Corn—					
Dec.	46⅝	46⅞	47⅝	46⅝	46⅞
May	48⅝	49	49⅝	48⅝	48⅝
July	49¼	49⅝	50¼	49¼	49⅝
Oats—					
Dec.	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32	32⅛
May	35⅛	35⅛	35⅝	34⅞	34⅞
July	35	35	35⅛	34⅝	34⅞
Pork—					
Jan.	17.75	17.75	18.35	17.75	18.25
May	16.77	16.85	17.25	16.85	17.25
Lard—					
Jan.	9.87	9.92	10.05	9.92	10.05
May	9.72	9.82	9.92	9.87	9.90
Ribs—					
Jan.	9.45	9.40	9.75	9.40	9.75
May	9.17	9.20	9.47	9.20	9.45

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Firm cables and steady cash values held future prices, values closing about unchanged from previous close. Speculative interest is light at the moment, professionals governing fluctuations. Receipts are not large, and cash demand improving. On all sharp declines we advise purchases for moderate profits.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—The market opened a shade easier and has averaged lower thruout the session. Snow and rains in the southwest contributed some relief to the lack of moisture in that section. Outside markets, particularly St. Louis and Kansas City, showed a weak undertone. It seems to us as if some more bull news must be forthcoming shortly in order to maintain prices.

Corn—An early advance was caused by light offerings and covering by shorts, stop-loss orders being a feature. There was heavy profit-taking on the part of recent buyers, and prices receded to Saturday's closing level. We still believe in selling May corn short on strong spots, as it seems only reasonable to expect an increase in the movement during the balance of this month.

Oats—Prices advanced early with the strength in corn, but the advance was all lost later. Cash prices were ¼c to ½c lower, with eastern demand slow, while country offerings were noticeable in heaviness. We favor short sales of May oats on any rally.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 4750; creamery, specials, 30c; extras, 28½c to 29c; third to first, 26c to 27½c; held, creamery, second to special, 24½c to 27c; state dairy, common to finest, 22c to 29c; process, second to special, 23c to 26c; imitation creamery, first, 24c to 25c; factory, June make, first, 23½c to 24c; do., current make, 23c.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 3811; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, fancy, 55c; do., gathered, white, 46c to 50c; do., hennery, brown, fancy, 45c to 47c; do., gathered, brown, 40c to 43c; do., fair to good 34c to 39c; western, gathered, white, 38c to 44c; fresh gathered, extra first, 37c to 39c; do., first, 34c to 36c; refrigerator, special mark, fancy, in local storage, 25½c to 26c; do., first, 24½c to 25c; do., second, 23c to 24c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1282; state, whole milk, Sept. quality, special, 15¼c to 17½c; do., fancy, colored, 15½c; do., fancy, white, 15¼c to 15½c; do., choice 14¾c to 15c; do., Oct. quality, fine, 14c to 14½c; do., current make, fair, 13½c; do., common, 13c to 13¼c; skims, 2c to 13c.

Just Ignored the Prohibition.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The street railway employes closed their case this morning with a statement, signed by 400 employes, to the effect that they individually had ignored the rule forbidding drinking in uniform; that they understood prohibition referred only to excessive drinking, and that they did not feel that they, therefore, incurred either chastisement or dismissal.

CATTLE MARKETS

United States Exchanges Steady to Strong—Hogs Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 2365; steers steady to 10c higher; bulls and cows steady; steers, $5 to $6.60; bulls, $3.40 to $5.05; cows, $2.25 to $4.40; tail-ends, $2.

Calves—Receipts, 1980; veals steady to 25c higher; western steady; veals, $7 to $11; culls, $4.50 to $6.50; western, $4.20 to $7; barnyard and fed calves, $4 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,790; sheep steady, at $2.50 to $4.50; culls, $2 to $2.25; lambs 10c to 25c lower, at $5.25 to $6.50; culls, $4.50 to $5; yearlings, $4.50 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,400; market steady to strong, at $7.65 to $8.

British Cattle Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—London cables quote American cattle weak, at 12c to 12½c per lb.; refrigerator beef at 9½c to 10c per lb.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that, altho prices were well maintained in Birkenhead, the undertone of the market was weak, and there is a possibility of a reduction in the value of rough cattle. To-day's quotations were, for State steers, fresh killed, to 12c; Canadians, from 11c to 12½c, and ranchers, from 10c to 11c per lb.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, [illegible] head; active and steady; prime steers, $6.50 to $6.75; shipping, $5.65 to $6.35; butchers, $4.75 to $5.25; heifers, $4.25 to $5; cows, $2.75 to $5.25; bulls, $3.75 to $5.25; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $5.25; stock heifers, $3.65 to $4.15; fresh cows and springers steady, $30 to $65.

Veals—Receipts, 1200 head; active and 25c higher, $7 to $10.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 21,000 head; active, light steady; heavy 5c to 10c lower; heavy and mixed, $7.55 to $7.60; yorkers, $7.55 to $7.75; pigs, $7.75 to $7.80; roughs, $6.40 to $6.60; stags, $5.50 to $6.60; dairies, $7.50 to $7.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 24,000 head; yearlings 25c lower; others steady; sheep and handy lambs active; lambs, $5 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.75 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4.25; ewes, $3.75 to $4; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market slow and weak; beeves, $4.45 to $7.40; Texas steers, $4.15 to $5.40; western steers, $4.20 to $6.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $6.70; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $6.15; calves, $7 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; 5c to 10c higher than Saturday; light, $7.10 to $7.50; mixed, $7.10 to $7.65; heavy, $7.10 to $7.65; roughs, $7.10 to $7.25; good to choice, heavy, $7.25 to $7.65; pigs, $6.50 to $7.40; bulk of sales, $7.30 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 45,000; market weak; natives, $2.25 to $4.40; western, $2.60 to $4.10; yearlings, $4.15 to $5.10; lambs, native, $4.25 to $6.20; western, $4.40 to $6.20.

Montreal Live Stock.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—At the Montreal Stock Yards West End Market receipts last week were 2200 cattle, 1250 sheep and lambs, 1500 hogs and 300 calves. Supplies this morning were 1400 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 1200 hogs and 200 calves. Cattle prices show an advance of ½c per cwt., somewhat a surprise to the trade, as offerings were even larger than last week, notwithstanding fewer receipts of northwest ranchers. There was a good demand from local buyers on account of favorable weather. A few picked steers sold as high as 5½c, but the bulk of choice stock was done at 5.65 to 5.75, good at 5.25 to 5.50, fairly good at 4.75 to 5, fair at 4.25 to 4.50, and common at 3.50 to 4. Supplies were fair, with good demand from packers and the ruling price for selected lots was $7.10 per cwt. weighed off cars. There is still a feeling that prices will come lower, owing to recent weakness in foreign markets for bacon and supplies in the country are large. The tone of the market for sheep and lambs was stronger and prices for the former show an advance of 25c and the later 10c to 25c per cwt., as compared with a week ago. The demand was good, with sales of sheep at 4.25 to 4.50 and lambs at 6.25 to 6.75. Demand for calves was good and offerings small. Prices were strong at 6½c to 7c for choice stock and at 5½c to 6c per lb. for good live weight.

NEW BAY TREE HOTEL

Beautifully Remodelled, It Will Be Open for Patronage To-Morrow.

To-morrow the handsome new Bay Tree Hotel at the corner of Bay and Adelaide streets, will be reopened to the public, and patrons will find it one of the coziest and most up-to-date hostelries in the city. The building adjacent to the old hotel has been taken in and there is now splendid accommodation for everybody. The new grill room, entrance to which is at the old spot on Bay street, has seating capacity for close to 100, all at tables, while the auxiliary grill on the first floor has additional accommodation for fifty guests, so that with the rapid and efficient service which is characteristic of the Bay Tree, large crowds can be handled with ease during the busy hours. Both dining rooms are in mission effect, with magnificent electric fixtures. Another feature is the entire absence of the smell of cooking, the kitchen being located in the basement and connected with the dining rooms by dumb waiter only.

The fifty rooms are handsomely equipped with brass beds and new furnishings, and each room has a telephone, and hot and cold water. There is a sun room on the first floor, and reading and writing rooms on every flat. Altogether the new Bay Tree is a model of coziness and a credit to the proprietor Jas. J. McCaffery.

"Guelph Fat Stock Show," Daily Until December 9.

This is the best winter show in Canada of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and nearly 5000 entries this year of poultry.

City people should not neglect the opportunity of visiting this show and also the Ontario Agricultural College buildings and grounds, which, under Prof. Creelman, are doing such good work.

The Grand Trunk is the way to go, and trains leaving Toronto at 7 and 8.30 a.m., 1, 3.40, 4.15 and 7 p.m., returning at convenient hours.

$1.45 is the special round trip rate from Toronto.

By leaving at 1 p.m., you can get back to Toronto at 7.45 p.m. or 10 p.m. Parlor cars on these trains.

Secure tickets at Grand Trunk City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.

Settled After Charge Was Laid.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Magistrate Campbel spent all afternoon hearing a charge of theft of twenty dollars by William Meadows, from Lowry, Vivian & Shoveller, grocers at St. David's, by whom he was employed. It was shown that the accused had collected money appropriating it to his own use, but after the information was issued, he had settled the amount. Under the circumstances, the magistrate held him guilty, but did not send the case for trial. To-morrow Meadows will answer to another charge of theft of $23.

147 CARS AT UNION YARDS QUALITY MEDIUM TO GOOD

Trade Steady to Strong at Last Week's Quotations—Sheep and Lambs Lower—Hogs $6.75.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 147 car loads, consisting of 2849 cattle, 224 hogs, 2288 sheep and lambs, 25 calves.

The quality of cattle, generally speaking, was medium to good.

Trade was steady to strong for the best cattle, but barely steady for the common light classes.

Prices for the general run of cattle were not any better than last week, when quality is taken into consideration.

Exporters.

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 142 cattle for the London market, 85 steers, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.85; 56 heifers, 1075 lbs. each, at $5.75. Mr. Woodward also bought 149 cattle for the Liverpool market, 100 steers, 1250 to 1300 lbs. each, at $5.40 to $5.60, or an average of $5.50; 49 heifers, 1000 to 1050 lbs. each, at $5.50 to $5.75, or an average of $5.65.

Maybee & Wilson bought 101 export cattle on order, 1200 to 1300 lbs. each, at $5.60 to $5.70. This firm will be buyers of export cattle next week.

Butchers.

The best butchers' cattle were firm to 10c higher than last week, that is a few picked lots, good enough for the Xmas trade, which sold up to $6 per cwt., which was higher than the bulk of the export cattle sold at. Prime picked lots of butchers sold at $5.75 to $6 but we only heard of 3 cattle that brought $6 for butcher purposes, and they were bought by Alexander Levack; loads of good, $5.40 to $5.70; medium, $5.10 to $5.30; common, $4 to $5, and two or three lots sold under $4; cows, $3 to $4.75; canners, $1.75 to $2.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Coughlin & Co. sold one load of short-keep feeders, 1230 lbs. each, at $5.45. Good straight feeders sold from $4.75 to $5.25; stockers, $4 to $4.60.

Milkers and Springers.

The highest price paid to-day was $75, which was for a cow that would have brought $85 not long ago, which shows that the keen edge is somewhat off, on the milker and springer market to-day. Fred Rowntree bought all on sale at $50 to $75, and only two brought the latter price.

Veal Calves.

Deliveries were light only 25, and these sold at firm prices, from $3.50 to $8, and two or three extra quality sold at $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs.

There was a serious break on the sheep and lamb market to-day, as will be seen by the quotations given and the various sales made by the commission salesmen. Wesley Dunn quoted sheep, ewes, at $4 to $4.40; rams, $3 to $3.25; lambs, $5.25 to $5.40.

Hogs.

W. J. Johnston, buyer for Gunns, quoted hogs, 25c per cwt. lower, as follows: Selects, fed and watered, at the market, $6.75 and $6.40 to drovers for hogs, f.o.b., cars at country points.

Representative Sales.

Maybee & Wilson sold 22 exporters, 1280 lbs. each, at $5.80 per cwt.; 15 exporters, 1225 lbs. each, at $5.75; 25 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $5.25; 20 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $5.10; 22 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $5.30; 14 butchers, 1100 lbs., at $5.40; 1 load butchers, 800 lbs., at $4.70; 1 bull, 2000 lbs., at $5.40; 4 calves, 600 lbs., at $8; 1 milker, [illegible] 60; 30 northwest ranchers, steers and heifers, at $5.10, each.

Dunn & Levack sold [illegible] exporters, 1225 lbs., at $5.60 [illegible] 2 exporters, 1265 lbs., at $5.50; [illegible] exporters, 1110 lbs., at $5.35; 10 exporters, [illegible] at $5.35; 21 exporters, 1200 lbs. [illegible] 1040 lbs., at $5.75; 2 exporters, [illegible] lbs., at $5.75; 1 export bull, 1830 lbs., at $4.50; 18 butchers, 960 lbs., at $5.45; 3 butchers, 990 lbs., at $5.40; 5 butchers, 1010 lbs., at $5.35; 15 butchers, 870 lbs., at $5.15; 8 butchers, 880 lbs., at $5.12½; 2 butchers 1040 lbs., at $5.; 4 butchers, 830 lbs., at $4.75; 16 feeders, 1160 lbs., at $5.20; 2 feeders, 1145 lbs., at $5.40; 7 butcher cows, 1030 lbs., at $4.65; 5 butcher cows, 1350 lbs., at $4.90; 12 butcher cows, 1090 lbs., at $4.50; 2 butcher cows, 1080 lbs., at $4.15; 4 butcher cows 1145 lbs., at $4; 6 butcher cows, 1100 lbs., at $4; 3 butcher cows, 990 lbs., at $3.75; 6 butcher cows, 965 lbs., at $3.60; 2 butcher cows, 870 lbs., at $3.50. Shipped out two loads on order.

Corbett & Hall sold 30 car loads as follows: Butchers' steers and heifers, at $4.90 to $5.75; 1 car load of exporters, at $5.75; feeders, at $5.20 to $5.30; good fat cows, at $4.20 to $4.60; common cows, [illegible] to $2.75; common bulls, at $2.50 to $2.75.

Rice and Whaley sold the following to-day: 22 export cattle, 1343 lbs., at $5.10 per cwt.; 22 export cattle, 1252 lbs., at $5.95; 22 export cattle, 1256 lbs., at $5.80; 20 export cattle, 1260 lbs., at $5.85; 21 export cattle, 1312 lbs., at $5.80; 22 export cattle, 1272 lbs., at $5.85; 16 export cattle, 1119 lbs., at $5.85; 12 export cattle, 1266 lbs., at $5.80; 21 export cattle, 991 lbs., at $5.80; 2 export cattle, 1115 lbs., at $5.75; 9 export cattle, 1281 lbs., at $5.75; 21 export cattle, 1010 lbs., at $5.60; 3 export cattle, 926 lbs., at $5.25; 15 feeders, 1056 lbs., at $5.20; 20 feeders, 891 lbs., at $4.75; 11 butchers' steers and heifers, 1024 lbs., at $5.80; 4 butchers' steers and heifers, 1080 lbs., at $5.75; 5 butchers' steers and heifers, 980 lbs., at $5.25; 10 butchers' steers and heifers, 1148 lbs., at $5.25; 4 butchers' steers and heifers, 967 lbs., at $5.25; 3 butchers' steers and heifers, 1060 lbs., at $5.10; 17 butchers' steers and heifers, 1162 lbs., at $5.05; 9 butchers' steers and heifers, 1022 lbs., at $5; 4 butchers' steers and heifers, 965 lbs., at $5; 7 butchers' steers and heifs, 970 lbs., at $4.80; 2 butchers' steers and heifers, 1290 lbs., at $4.65; 8 butchers' steers and heifers, 911 lbs., at $4.60; 7 butchers' steers and heifers, 856 lbs., at $4.60; 3 butcher cows, 1293 lbs., at $4.65; 5 butcher cows, 1068 lbs., at $4.60; 1 butcher cow, 780 lbs., at $4.50; 2 butcher cows, 1175 lbs., at $4.50; 3 butcher cows, 1130 lbs., at $4.50; 11 butcher cows, 1170 lbs., at $4.40; 2 butcher cows, 1080 lbs., at $4.50; 2 butcher cows, 960 lbs., at $3; 1 butcher cow, 1020 lbs., at $3; 1 butcher cow, 970 lbs., at $3; 1 butcher bull, 1870 lbs., at $5; 1 butcher bull, 1870 lbs., at $5; 1 butcher bull, 1700 lbs., at $5; 1 butcher bull, 1480 lbs., at $4.60; 1 butcher bull, 1470 lbs., at $4.60; 1 butcher bull, 1240 lbs., at $4.50; 22 lambs, 1020 lbs. each, at $5.40 per cwt.; 10 lambs, 103 lbs., at $5.40; 120 lambs, 96 lbs., at $5.40; 10 lambs, 103 lbs., at $5.40; 14 sheep, 160 lbs. each, at $4.50 per cwt.; 9 sheep 148 lbs., at $4.50; 1 sheep, 160 lbs., at $3.50; 5 sheep, 124 lbs., at $3; 4 sheep, 120 lbs., at $3.

Coughlin & Co. sold 16 carloads of live stock: 20 exporters, 1270 lbs. each, at $5.80; 16 exporters, 1060 lbs., at $5.75; 22 exporters, 1290 lbs., at $5.50; 17 export heifers, 940 lbs., at $5.50; 5 exporters, 1140 lbs., at $5.50; 20 short-keeps, 1230 lbs., at $5.45; 24 butchers, 1040 lbs., at $5.30; 16 butchers, 1100 lbs., at $5.30; 23 butchers, 1200 lbs., at $5.25; 15 butchers, 920 lbs., at $5.20; 2 butchers, 1180 lbs., at $5.25; 2 butchers, 1290 lbs., at $5.20; 4 butchers, 910 lbs., at $5.20; 19 butchers, 950 lbs., at $5; 11 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $5; 1 butcher, 1050 lbs., at $5; 6 butchers, 940 lbs., at $4.80; 1 butcher, 610 lbs., at $3.50; 1 cow, 1410 lbs., at $5.25; 1 cow, 1200 lbs., at $4.60; 4 cows, 1300 lbs., at $4.50; 1 cow, 1000 lbs., at $4.50; 2 cows, 1070 lbs., at $4.25; 1 cow, 1120 lbs., at $4; 2 cows, 1080 lbs., at $3.25; 10 cows, 1020 lbs., at $3; 1 cow, 1160 lbs., at $2.87½; 5 feeders, 1090 lbs., at $5.05; 25 feeders, 880 lbs., at $4.90; 1 feeder, 1090 lbs., at $4.80; 24 stockers, 790 lbs., at $4.60; 7 springers at $55 each; 1 springer, $70; 2 springers, $75; 2 bulls, 1060 lbs., at $4.60; 1 bull, 1270 lbs., at $3.80; 1 bull, 1060 lbs., at $2.50; 1 lamb, 90 lbs., at $5.50; 71 lambs, 110 lbs., at $5.50; 15 lambs, 123 lbs., at $5.20; 8 sheep, 190 lbs., at $4.40; 6 sheep, 160 lbs., at $4.40; 4 cull sheep, 120 lbs., at $3.25; 2 cull sheep, 135 lbs., at $3; 4 calves, 110 lbs., at $7; 1 calf, 260 lbs., at $5; 1 calf, 180 lbs., at $4.

McDonald & Halligan sold: 22 exporters, 1228 lbs., at $5.50; 20 exporters, 1350 lbs., at $5.40; 17 butchers, 1022 lbs., at $5.05; 20 butchers, 1206 lbs., at $5.40; 17 butchers, 922 lbs., at $5.05; 7 butchers, 970 lbs., at $4.70; 13 butchers, 892 lbs., at $5; 14 butchers, 817 lbs., at $4.65; butchers, 1020 lbs., at $5.15; 14 butchers, 820 lbs., at $4.50; 15 butchers, 842 lbs., at $4.50; 22 butchers, 1016 lbs., at $4.90; 2 butchers, 1010 lbs., at $5.25; 2 butchers, 950 lbs., at $5.50; 1 cow, 1120 lbs., at $4; 4 cows, 1350 lbs., at $4.50; 1 cow, 920 lbs., at $3.60; 2 cows, 1160 lbs., at $3.75; 3 cows, 1075 lbs., at $4.50; 2 cows, 990 lbs., at $4.25; 4 cows, 1205 lbs., at $4.15; 2 cows, 975 lbs., at $3.60; 4 cows, 1140 lbs., at $3.25; 1 cow, 1270 lbs., at $4.30; 1 cow, 1030 lbs., at $3.75; 5 cows, 1152 lbs., at $4; 2 cows, 880 lbs., at $2.50; 3 cows, 1020 lbs., at $3.15; 7 cows, 1060 lbs., at $2.50; 7 cows, 1147 lbs., at $3.25; 1 bull, 1800 lbs., at $4.85; 1 calf, 140 lbs., at $8.25; 3 calves, 420 lbs., at $4.75; 2 calves, 295 lbs., at $4.25.

Crawford & Co. sold four loads of cattle—one load of exporters, 1250 lbs., at $5.60; three loads of butchers, cows at $2.50 to $4 per cwt., steers and heifers at $4.75 to $5.15.

Representative Purchases.

Wesley Dunn bought 650 lambs at $5.35 per cwt., 50 sheep at $4.25 per cwt., 10 calves at $7 per cwt., all of which are average quotations.

Fred Rowntree bought 21 milkers and springers at $50 to $75 each. Mr. Rowntree reports that prices for milkers and springers are easier.

Joseph Wilson, jr., bought 60 cows for the D. B. Martin Company at $4 to $4.60; canners at $2.25 to $2.75; bulls, $2.25 to $2.75 per cwt.

E. Puddy bought 1200 lambs at $5.40 per cwt.; 10 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.25; 12 calves at $6 to $8 per cwt.

R. Brown bought for D. B. Martin Co. on Saturday last 200 lambs at $5.40 to $5.55.

Wm. McClelland bought one load butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $5.45; two loads of butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.30.

J. Baker bought for Fearmans of Hamilton one load of butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.20, and one deck of lambs at $5.50 per cwt.

Geo. Dunn bought one load of steers, 1225 lbs. each, at $5.30.

Alex. Levack bought 75 butchers' cattle, 950 to 1200 lbs. each, at $5.15 to $6.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunns 10 loads of cattle, as follows: Steers and heifers, $4.50 to $5.50; cows at $4.25 for one carload.

W. J. Neely bought for Park-Blackwell six carloads of cattle, as follows: Steers and heifers, $5 to $5.50; good cows, $4 to $4.75; common cows, $3 to $3.85; canners, $1.75 to $2.50; bulls, $3 to $4.50.

Market Notes.

Dunn & Levack sold four export heifers at $6.50 per cwt. These cattle were bought for the English Christmas market, and were the four best cattle on the market. Two of these were fed by James Reid of Teeswater, and wighed 1285 lbs. each. The other two were fed by Geo. Ferguson of Walton, and weighed 1210 lbs. each.

Mr. J. O'Donnell of Forest had five loads of the best steers on the market, consigned to Rice & Whaley, one load selling at $5.10, and four loads at $5.85.

Rice & Whaley sold three decks of lambs on Saturday at 5½c per lb. These lambs are billed to Buffalo, but stopped at Fort Erie, and reshipped to Toronto. Heavy lambs are a drug on the market at Buffalo, selling at $5.75 to $6 per 100.

R. Alexander of Forest had a choice load of butchers heifers on the market, which were sold by Coughlin & Co. at $5.50.

M. M. Doyle of Alisa Craig had a choice load of butcher heifers, sold by Coughlin & Co., at $5.75.

Leo Chard, cattle dealer, Lambton Mills, has a goose that has hatched out a second lot of goslings this year, four in number, on Nov. 10. Mr. Chard sold the first lot for Thanksgiving Day, and will try to have this lot ready for Easter.

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