

Trade was slow and prices easier, with the exception of a few picked lots. There were several export dealers there to purchase, but the quality was not good enough to suit the trade, only one load of exporters sold at \$5 per cwt. A few rather poor milk cows were offered. There were very few stockers and feeders of good breeding offered, though there were many farmers on the market looking for them. Good stockers and feeders are wanted here, though they are somewhat draggy at Buffalo.

Export Cattle.—Choice loads of these are worth from \$4.80 to \$5.00 per cwt., and light ones \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25 and light ones at \$3.60 to \$3.75 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 \$4.50 per cwt., good cattle at \$3.90 to \$4.25, medium at \$3.40 to \$3.65, and inferior to common at \$2.50 to \$3.15 per cwt.

Feeders.—Heavy, well-bred steers from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25, and other quality at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Stockers.—Yearling steers, 500 to 800 lbs. each, sold at \$3.00 to \$3.25, off colors, and inferior quality at \$2.50 per cwt.

Calves.—These are strong at Buffalo. Good to choice veal brings \$8.00 to \$8.25 per cwt. At Toronto market ordinary calves bring \$2 to \$10 each.

Milk Cows.—Milk cows and springers sold at from \$25 to \$42 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

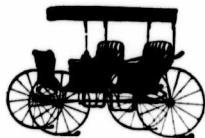
Erick Bros., East Buffalo, N.Y., weekly circular of Sept. 25, re Canadian lambs, says: "Market ruled strong and higher to-day on light receipts—up to time of going to press there were only about eight loads on sale, and with an exceptionally good demand the good lambs sold at \$5.50, with the fair to good kinds at \$5.25 to \$5.35. The close was steady with a good clearance and the prospects are fair for the balance of the week."

At Toronto market there was an easier feeling and lower prices, with ewes selling at \$3.35 to \$3.40, and bucks at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Lambs sell at \$2.50 to \$3.00 each, and \$3.50 to \$2.80 per cwt.

Hogs.

Good hogs continue scarce, not only on this side, but at Buffalo, where strictly good quality is hard to find. On Toronto market select bacon hogs sold on Friday at \$7.37½ and lights and fats at \$7 per cwt. in car lots on track. Unculled car lots sold at about \$7.25 per cwt.

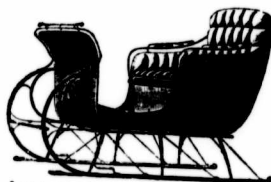
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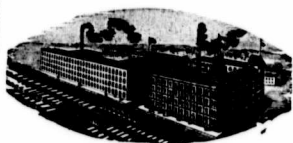
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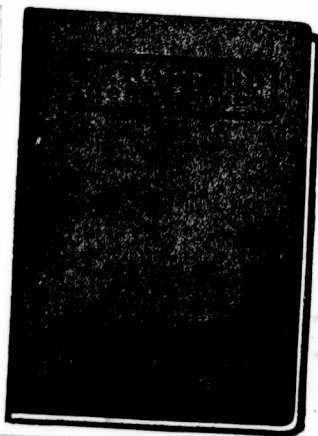
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