

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - - - \$ 25,000,000  
Capital Paid Up - - - 12,900,000  
Reserve Funds - - - 14,300,000  
Total Assets - - - 270,000,000

### HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches throughout every Province of the Dominion of Canada

Accounts of Farmers  
Invited  
Sale Notes Collected

Savings Department at all Branches

Eggs.—New-laid eggs declined a little, selling at 35c. per dozen, wholesale.

Cheese.—The cheese market is very firm—the prices having advanced; June cheese, 27c. to 28c. per lb.; new cheese at 27c. to 28c. per lb.; twins, 28½c. to 29c. per lb.

Honey remained stationary—with the supply gradually increasing. Sixty-lb. tins, extracted, 12c. to 13½c. per lb.; the glass jars at \$1 to \$2 per dozen, and one-pound sections of comb honey bringing \$2 to \$3 per dozen.

New maple syrup continued to come in in large shipments during the past week. Imperial gallons selling at \$1.75 and 8½-lb. tins at \$1.25.

Poultry.—Poultry kept about stationary in price, selling as quoted below: Chickens, 22c. per lb.; fowl under 4 lbs., 18c. per lb.; fowl 4 to 5 lbs., 22c. per lb.; fowl, 6 lbs. and over, 25c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables. Summer is steadily approaching. The first straight car of strawberries for this season coming in last week. They were from Louisiana and were of choice quality, readily selling at 16c. per pint and 30c. per quart box.

Pineapples are increasing in quantity and gradually becoming cheaper. The Porto Ricos now selling at \$4 to \$4.50 per case.

Oranges weakened somewhat, the California Navels mostly selling at \$3.50 per case; a few extra small and some of the large ones selling at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per case.

Both California and Messina lemons continued to come in, the former selling at \$4 to \$4.25 per case, and the latter at \$3.50 per case.

Bananas remained about stationary at \$2.50 to \$3.25 per bunch.

Grapefruit kept quite firm, as its season is just about over. The Florida selling at \$4.50 to \$5.50 per case, and Cuban at \$4 to \$4.50 per case.

Rhubarb (hot-house) has not been very plentiful and has been rather poor quality, selling at \$1 to \$1.25 per dozen bunches.

Tomatoes.—The second car to arrive since the severe frosts down south came in during the week, and sold at \$6.50 to \$7 per six-basket crate.

Potatoes.—The potato market is exceptionally firm again; very few New Brunswick Delawares being offered. They bring \$4 per bag, with an odd one going at \$4.25, while Ontarios sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per bag.

Beets are just about off the market, a few selling at \$2 per bag.

Carrots sold at \$1.50 per dozen bunches and \$3.50 per hamper.

California cauliflower continued to come in and sold at \$2.75 to \$3 per pony crate.

Florida celery has been of very poor quality, generally selling at \$3 to \$4 per case.

Leamington, hot-house, cucumbers have declined, selling at \$3.50 to \$4 per 11-qt. basket.

Lettuce kept firm at 30c. to 40c. per dozen bunches; Head lettuce selling at \$3.50 per hamper.

Onions are more plentiful; the first car of Texas Bermudas for this season arriving last week and selling at \$4.75 per crate (50 lbs.); New Zealand bringing \$8.75 per 95-lb. crate; Spanish, \$8 to \$9 per large case.

Parsnips continued to be quite scarce, selling at \$2.50 per bag.

Radishes sold well at 45c. to 50c. per dozen bunches.

Turnips were a drug on the market at 85c. to 90c. per bag.

### Montreal.

The local market for live stock continued to display a very firm tendency. Offerings showed very little increase, if any, and prices continued at the top. Some choice steers changed hands at 12¼c. to 12½c. per lb., and some fine stock at about 11½c. to 12c. The bulk of the trade, however, was done at prices ranging from 10½c. to 11½c. per lb., and common stock was picked up as low as 8½c. per lb. There was little change in butchers' cows or bulls, the former being 9c. to 11c., and the latter ½c. to 1c. higher on the range. The offerings of calves continued to increase from week to week, and a large quantity was available on the market. Calves are being purchased actively, both for local and domestic account and for shipment to the United States. Choice, milk-fed calves sold at 8c. to 11c. per lb., and common at 5c. to 7c. Very few spring lambs were available, but yearlings sold at 14½c. to 15½c., and sheep at 10c. to 11c. per lb. The spring lambs ranged generally from about \$8 to \$12 each. The market for hogs was firmer than ever. Demand for these was excellent and sales of selects took place at 17c. to 17½c. per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Horses.—There was some demand for horses from farming sections last week. The quality of the animals required was of the cheaper class of horses, ranging from \$100 to \$150. Prices showed little change, being as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$150 to \$200 each; small horses, \$100 to \$125; culls, \$50 to \$75 each; choice saddle and carriage horses, \$200 to \$225 each.

Poultry.—Only cold stored stock is being dealt in, and prices were nominally 26c. to 30c. for turkeys; 19c. to 25c. for chickens and ducks, and 16c. to 22c. for fowl and geese.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed hogs continued fairly steady, notwithstanding the strength in the price of live stock. There is a good demand for everything offered, and sales of abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock took place in a wholesale way at 23½c. to 24c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Supplies continued light and will be so until the new crop. The market was firm, and Quebec whites were quoted at \$3.50 per bag of 80 lbs., with reds at \$3.25. Green Mountains were apparently not available, but were worth fully 15c. more.

Maple Syrup and Honey.—Reports from the country were not particularly favorable to the new crop of syrup. However, prices continued moderately steady, with 8-lb. tins quoted at around \$1.10 each; 10-lb. tins, \$1.25, and 13-lb. tins, from \$1.40 to \$1.60. Sugar is 15c. per lb. Honey was very dull. White clover comb was 15c. per lb.; brown clover comb and white extracted 12c.; brown extracted 11c., and buckwheat honey 10c. per lb.

Eggs.—Very little change took place in the egg market last week. Demand was very active, and everything offered was taken at around 36c., wholesale, per doz. At this price eggs are considered one of the cheapest foods.

Butter.—New-milk creamery has been coming to the front of late, in the matter of desirability, and now seems to get preference over finest held stock. The price ranged from 42c. to 43c., while held creamery ranged from about 40½c. to 42½c., according to quality. Some of the winter makes are still available at prices ranging from 38c. to 40c. Dairy butter sold at 33c. to 36c. per lb., and Manitoba dairies at about 32c. to 33c.

Cheese.—The cheese market is again beginning to arouse interest, and quotations from 20c. to 21c. were made at country boards in Ontario, but have been refused. Locally, white cheese was quoted at 24c. to 24½c., with colored at 21½c.

Grain. During the week the Government at Ottawa passed an order-in-council placing wheat and flour on the free list, thus automatically putting into effect a similar provision in the U. S. This was one of the principal planks in the reciprocity proposals of the Liberal Government which went out of power as a result of the campaign in opposition thereto, upon which the present Government was elected. During the week the price of wheat has struck new high levels, May wheat in Winnipeg advancing to

\$2.43¾, and closing up in one day following free wheat measure, the spread of about 10 cents between Winnipeg and Chicago. Cars of Manitoba wheat sold at \$1.40 to \$1.45 per bushel, ex-track; American No. 3 yellow corn, sold at \$1.53 to \$1.55; No. 2 Canadian Western oats, 81c.; No. 3 and No. 1 extra feed, 79c.; No. 1 feed, 78c.; No. 2 feed, 77c. Manitoba No. 4 barley, \$1.26, and feed barley, \$1.11.

Flour.—Spectacular advances took place in flour in sympathy with those in wheat. Manitoba first patents were quoted at \$12.20; seconds at \$11.70; strong bakers', \$11.50 per barrel, in bags. Winter wheat flour, \$10.80 to \$11 for 90 per cent. patents, in wood, and \$5.25 to \$5.35 per bag.

Millfeed.—Prices advanced as a consequence of the strength of wheat, and bran was quoted at \$40 to \$42 per ton, in bags; shorts, \$43 to \$44; middlings, \$45 to \$47; mixed mouille, \$49 to \$50; pure grain mouille, \$52 to \$54, including bags.

Hay.—This market continued steady, at \$13.50 per ton for No. 2 pressed hay; \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 3, and \$11 to \$11.50 for clover mixed, ex-track.

Seeds.—Prices showed no change, being \$7 to \$12 per 100 lbs. for timothy on track, Montreal; \$20 to \$25 for red clover, and \$15 to \$25 for alsike.

Hides.—Calf skins declined 2 cents, and were 38c. to 40c. per lb.; beef hides steady, 25c., 26c. and 27c. Sheep skins, \$4 each; spring lambs, 25c. each; horse hides, \$7.50. Tallow, 3c. to 5c. for rough, and 8c. to 9c. for rendered.

### Buffalo.

Cattle.—The past few weeks have shown shipping cattle especially on a very high plane, so much so that the big fellows backed up the past week and declined to buy these weightier steers, unless the price was reduced, as a result of which sellers were forced to accept from a quarter to thirty-five cents less money than was paid the previous week. There were around thirty to thirty-five cars of shipping steers offered last week, best—which were around 1,400 lbs., and prime, selling up to \$13.25, with the general run of sales on these better steers ranging from \$12 to \$12.75 generally. On handy butchering cattle, a few loads of choice stuff, that just met the needs of the Buffalo demand, sold steady, but the bulk of the medium and fair handy steers ranged a quarter lower. Best handy steers and yearlings ranged from \$11.75 to \$12.25, the last price taking a load of handy steers on the yearling order, with heifers in but they were good. Fat cow and heifer stuff generally sold full steady, bulls were strong, again selling up to ten cents, stocker and feeder trade was firm, ranging up to \$9 to \$9.25, while milk cow and springer trade was unchanged. Offerings for the week totaled 4,375 head, as against 3,825 for the previous week, and 4,050 head for the corresponding week last year. Quotations:

Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime natives, \$12.50 to \$13.25; fair to good, \$11 to \$11.25; plain, \$11 to \$11.25; very coarse and common, \$10 to \$10.50; best heavy Canadians, \$12.25 to \$12.50; fair to good, \$11.75 to \$12; common and plain, \$10 to \$10.50.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$11.25 to \$12; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$11; best handy, \$11 to \$11.50; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$10.75; light and common, \$9.50 to \$9.75; yearlings, prime, \$12 to \$12.50; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers, \$10.50 to \$12; best butchering heifers, \$9 to \$9.50; fair butchering heifers, \$8.25 to \$8.75; light and common, \$7.50 to \$8; very fancy fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11; best heavy fat cows, \$9 to \$9.50; good butchering cows, \$7.75 to \$8.50; medium to fair, \$6.50 to \$7.50; cutters, \$5.75 to \$6; canners, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$9.50 to \$10; good butchering, \$8.50 to \$9.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$8.50 to \$9; common to fair, \$7.50 to \$8; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.25; common to good, \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, in small lots, \$90 to \$115; in carloads, \$75 to \$85.

Hogs.—Prices were on the decline last week. Monday was the high day, extreme top being \$16.75, though good hogs were scarce, and but few sold above \$16.35, latter figure along with \$16.25, taking the bulk. Tuesday the top dropped to \$16.50, and the next three days nothing

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was quoted above \$16.40, with but few above \$16.25. Light hogs or York-weight grades predominated, and quite a few on this order sold Thursday and Friday down to \$16 and \$16.15. Pigs were steady all week, the good ones bringing from \$14 to \$14.25, with skips going as low as \$11. Roughs, \$14.25 to \$14.50, and stags \$12.50 down. For the week receipts were 18,300 head, as against 17,409 head for the week before, and 25,500 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Market held up to a very high level on the opening day of the week, but after Monday the trade was slow and a heavy decline was noted before the week was out. Monday wool lambs sold up to \$16.75, and a new record was made for shorn lambs, when some on this order sold up to \$14.15. Before the week was out or on Friday, wool lambs sold from \$16 to \$16.35, and buyers got top shorn lambs down to \$13 to \$13.25. Cull lambs sold from \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt. under the tops. Shorn yearlings reached up to \$12.25, clipped wether sheep made \$12, and shorn ewes went from \$11.25 down. Sheep were scarce, and trade on these was held steady the entire week. Receipts the past week totaled 16,000 head, as compared with 12,495 head for the week previous, and 20,200 head for the corresponding week a year ago.

Calves.—Receipts last week were heavy, grand total being 5,425 head, as against 5,207 head for the week previous, and 5,950 head for the same week a year ago. The week started with top veals selling generally at \$14.50; Tuesday's trade was steady; Wednesday's top was \$14; Thursday none sold above \$13.50, and Friday buyers got the bulk at \$13. Cull grades the fore part of the week sold up to \$12, and on Friday cull grades were slow in finding sale at a range of from \$10 down.

### Cheese Markets.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., 24½c.; Belleville, 25 13-16c.; London, 25½c.; Montreal, finest westerns, 25c. to 25½c.; finest easterns, 24c. to 24½c.; New York, specials, 25½c. to 26c.; average run, 25½c. to 25¾c.

### Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$9 to \$13.25; stockers and feeders, \$7.10 to \$9.90; cows and heifers, \$5.60 to \$11; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.75.

Hogs.—Light, \$14.65 to \$15.75; mixed, \$15.20 to \$15.95; heavy, \$15.20 to \$15.95; rough, \$15.20 to \$15.40; pigs, \$10 to \$13.85.

Sheep.—Lambs, native, \$12 to \$16.

### Wool Applications Extended.

R. W. Wade, in charge of the co-operative marketing of Ontario's wool, informs us that applications for co-operative sale of wool will be accepted until May 1 instead of April 23, as given on application form.

Surely you can select something to suit you at the "Quality Sale" of Holsteins on May 9. The offering is chosen from the herds of the York County Breeders, and is rich in 30, 40 and 50-lb. blood. See the advertisement elsewhere and correspond with R. W. E. Burnaby, Jefferson, Ont.