



Farmers' Accounts

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Total Assets - - \$90,000,000

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in every Canadian Province, and
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pressers, \$160 to \$180; drivers, \$100 to \$200.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2, \$1.08 to \$1.10, outside; Manitoba, at bay ports, No. 1 northern, \$1.16; No. 2, \$1.13.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 2 new, white, 45c. to 46c., outside; Canadian Western oats, No. 2 new, 54c.; No. 3 new, 53c., track, bay ports.

Rye.—78c. to 80c., outside.

Buckwheat.—70c. to 72c., outside.

Barley.—Ontario, No. 2, 63c. to 65c., outside.

Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 83c., Collingwood. Flour.—Ontario winter wheat, 90 per cent., \$4.70 to \$4.90, seaboard, Montreal or Toronto freights. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$6.70 in cotton, and \$6.60 in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$15 to \$16; No. 2, \$13 to \$14. Straw.—Baled, in car lots, \$8 to \$9. Bran.—Manitoba, \$23 to \$24, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$27; middlings, \$29 to \$30.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts have increased; prices remain steady and firm. Creamery prints, 31c. to 32c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 27c. to 28c. Cheese.—New, 15c. for large, and 16c. for twins.

Eggs.—New-laid, 26c. to 28c. per dozen, by the case.

Honey.—Extracted, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3. Beans.—Primes, \$3 to \$3.25; hand-picked, \$3.50.

Potatoes.—Canadian, car lots, per bag, track, Toronto, 75c. to 80c.; New Brunswicks, 85c. per bag, track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Live-weight prices: Turkeys, 16c. to 22c.; ducks, 11c. to 13c.; hens, 9c. to 12c. per lb.; spring chickens, 12c. to 14c.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 14c. to 14½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; city hides, flat 14½c.; country hides, cured, 16c. to 16½c.; calf skins, lb., 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, 75c. to \$1; horse hair, 43c. to 45c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$5; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c.; wool unwashed, coarse, 17½c.; fine, unwashed, 20c.; wool, washed, combed, coarse, 26c.; wool washed, fine, 28c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Fruits and vegetables in many classes are plentiful and cheap, as a rule, although in some classes they are becoming scarce and dearer as the season ad-

vances. Apples, 10c. to 20c. per basket, and \$1.50 to \$2.25 per barrel; cantaloupes, 35c. to 60c. per basket; crab apples, 20c. to 25c. per basket; cranberries, \$6.50 to \$7 per barrel; grapes, 18c. to 20c. for six-quart basket, red Rogers, 22½c. to 25c.; limes, \$1.25 per hundred; lemons, \$4.50 to \$5 per box; oranges, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per box; peaches, "nearly done," 75c. to \$1.10 per basket; pears, 40c. to 50c. basket; plums, 75c. to 85c. per basket; quinces, 50c. per basket; watermelons, 25c. to 40c. each. Vegetables—Beets, 60c. per bag; beans, 40c. per basket; cabbages, 30c. per dozen; carrots, 65c. per bag; celery, Canadian, 25c. to 45c. per dozen; cauliflower, 75c. dozen; cucumbers, 15c. to 25c. per basket; corn, 6c. to 7c. per dozen; evergreen corn, 10c. per dozen; eggplant, 25c. per basket; gherkins, medium, 30c. to 50c. basket; small ones, 75c. 11-quart basket; onions, Spanish, \$3 per crate; Canadian Yellow Danvers, \$1 to \$1.10 per 75-lb. sack; onions, pickling, a glut on the market; peppers, red, 40c. to 60c. per basket; parsnips, 25c. per basket; summer squash, 20c. basket.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—On the whole, the market for live stock of all kinds showed a disposition towards easiness. Deliveries did not seem to be specially large, but they were in excess of demand. Undoubtedly the purchasing power of the country has been greatly affected by lack of employment, and hundreds of those who were formerly large consumers of meat have gone upon a vegetarian diet. Choice butchers' steers sold at from 7½c. to 7½c. per lb., this being the lowest price for some time past. Recently prices were as much as 1c. and more higher than these figures. Good butchers' steers could be had at from 6½c. to 7½c. per lb., and medium at 6c. to 6½c., with common fractionally lower. Common cows and bulls for butchers' purposes sold as low as 4½c. to 5c. per lb., and canners stock was purchased down to 3c. per lb. The market for sheep and lambs showed an easier disposition. Sheep sold at 4½c. to 5c. per lb., and lambs at 6c. to 7c. Veal calves sold at 8c. per lb. Hogs were rather easier also, and selects sold at 9½c. to 9½c. per lb., while heavy, fat stock, sold at 8½c.; sows at 7½c., and stags, 5c. weighed off cars.

Horses.—The army succeeded in buying a large number of horses apparently, as many cars have passed through. Dealers quoted heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., at \$275 to \$325 each, and light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., at \$225 to \$250 each. Lighter horses ranged from \$125 to \$175. Broken-down, old animals ranged from \$75 to \$100, and choicest saddle and carriage horses sold at \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—There was a slightly easier tone to the market last week. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs were 13½c. to 13½c., some being quoted up to 14c.

Potatoes.—New Brunswick potatoes were scarce, and local stock sold at 60c. per bag, carloads, ex track, single bags being 75c. to 85c.

Honey and Syrup.—Maple syrup in tins was 55c. in small tins, and up to 80c. in 11-lb. tins. Sugar was 8c. to 9c. per lb. White-clover comb honey was firm, at 14c. to 15c. per lb.; extracted, 11c. to 12c.; dark comb, 13c. to 13½c., and strained, 6c. to 8c. per lb.

Eggs.—Demand for all grades continued active, and prices were firm. Straight receipts were quoted at 23½c. to 24c. per dozen in a wholesale way, while selected stock in single cases sold at 28c. to 30c. No. 1 stock in the same way, at 24c. to 25c., and No. 2 at 21c. to 23c.

Butter.—The market continued to show an easy tendency. Choicest stock was quoted at 27½c. to 28½c. per lb. here, while fine was 27c. to 27½c., and seconds, 26½c. Western dairy was 25c. to 25½c., and Manitoba dairy, 24c. to 25c. per lb.

Cheese.—The tone of the market for cheese held quite firm, and prices were rather higher. Finest Western sold here at 15½c. to 15½c. per lb., and finest Eastern at 14½c. to 15c. for colored, and 1c. less for white. Under grades were quoted around 11c. to 14½c.

Grain.—Prices were steady. New crop No. 2 Quebec oats were quoted at 54c. per bushel, in carloads, and No. 3 at 53c., Canadian Western were 55½c. per

bushel for No. 2; 54½c. for No. 3, and 53c. for No. 4, ex store.

Flour.—Flour was moderately firm in tone. Ontario patents sold around \$5.60 per barrel in bags, and straight rollers at \$6 to \$6.25. Manitoba first patent was \$6.70, seconds being \$6.20, and strong bakers', \$6 in jute.

Millfeed.—Prices of millfeed showed no change. Bran sold at \$25 per ton, and shorts at \$27 in bags, while middlings were \$30 including bags. Mouille was \$32 to \$34 for pure, and \$30 to \$31 for mixed.

Hay.—The hay market was moderately active and steady. No. 1 pressed hay, Montreal, ex track, was \$20 per ton; extra good No. 2 hay was \$19, and No. 2 was \$18.

Hides.—The market was unchanged and steady. Beef hides were 15c., 16c. and 17c., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively; calf skins were 16c. and 18c., for Nos. 2 and 1; lamb skins were 75c. each, with horse hides ranging from \$1.75 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1½c. to 3c. for rough, and 5c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—A demoralized condition of Canadian shipping steers prevailed at Buffalo the past week. Chicago is receiving Montana and Dakota steers, with ample left for New York, and these have been coming in direct competition with the Canadians. New York is buying Montanas that compare favorably with Canadians, from \$7.75 to \$8.25, and only a few top lots sold up above \$8.75 to \$9. The natives do not take the fill apparently as the Canadians do, and the killing percentage of the Montanas and Dakotas are showing up to better advantage than the general run of Canadian shipping steers offered here for the past two weeks. One cry against Canadian shipping steers has been that they show an almost abnormal fill, and that the shrink on the kill is exceedingly heavy. The several loads of pretty fair kinds of Canadian shipping steers here the past week were badly neglected, but two loads of corn-fed Ohio steers that averaged only around 1,225 lbs., sold at \$9.75, and were quick sale. The Canadians would be taken equally as quick if they had been on dry feed and showed hard fat like the Ohio. Canadians are killing out generally around 55 lbs., whereas the corn-fed natives are reaching 58 to 59, and make a more attractive carcass in the cooler. Pony steers are much desired. They possess quality, are generally long fed if of good breeding, and find ready sale with the wholesaler. A medium class of steers are suffering now, and will continue to do so possibly until the rangers are out of the way, which may be some weeks yet. Shippers out of Canada should know that hard, fattened steers, will sell to considerably better advantage than the softer ones, which usually come off the grass. Range given Canadian shipping steers the past week was from \$8.25 to \$8.50, the week before \$8.75 to \$8.85 being declined for a string. Native shipping steers on the corn-fed order are quotably steady, while it looks like a 15c. to 25c. lower level on Canadians, especially the medium-weight and medium-finished kinds. Choice handy steers ranged from \$8.25 to \$8.90, some inferior, that lacked quality for feeders, selling down to \$7.10. No hifers here were good enough to sell up to \$8, \$6.65 to \$6.75 taking a fairish kind. Stock heifers on the very common order are selling down to a nickel. A few heavy fat cows sold up to \$7, and few fancy ones are bringing more money. A good butchering kind are selling from \$6.25 to \$6.50. Medium cows generally sold 10c. to 15c. lower. Canners were the feature of the trade the past week, these selling generally from \$4.25 to \$4.35, and the demand was red hot. Canadians are favored because condemnations on inspection are lighter than the general run of canners coming to the Buffalo market. Bulls sold lower for stock grades, good fat kinds ruling steady. A few choice and fancy milkers and springers sold at \$5 per head higher, with medium and commons slow. Receipts the past week were 6,025 head, as against 7,025 head the week before, and 6,125 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations: Choice to prime native shipping steers, 1,250 to 1,500 lbs., \$9.50 to \$10.10; fair to good shipping sheers, \$8.75 to \$9.15; Canadian

steers, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.50; Canadian steers, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.50 to \$8; Choice to prime handy steers, natives, \$8.25 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8; yearlings, \$8.25 to \$9; prime, fat, heavy heifers, \$8 to \$8.25; good butchering heifers, \$7.50 to \$8; best heavy, fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.50; best feeders, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good feeders, \$6.25 to \$6.50; best stockers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6; best bulls, \$6.75 to \$7.50; good killing bulls, \$6 to \$6.50; best milkers and springers, \$75 to \$90.

Hogs.—Market the first half of the past week showed a big margin over other points. Monday the general price was \$9.40, with pigs selling at \$9; Tuesday's top was \$9.60, and Wednesday the best grades brought from \$9.60 to \$9.75, with pigs bringing up to \$9.50 and \$9.60. Thursday prices were hammered fifty to sixty cents under Wednesday's trade, and Friday there was a still lower range, heavies and pigs selling at \$9, while general price for all other grades was \$9.10. Roughs the fore part of the week sold up to \$8.50, while Thursday and Friday the bulk moved at \$8. Stags, \$7 to \$7.75. Receipts the past week figured 29,760 head, as against 32,800 head for the previous week, and 32,320 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Erratic lamb market the past week. Monday tops sold up to \$8.50 and \$8.60, and before the week was out buyers got topmy ones down to \$7.90, latter figure taking the bulk Friday. Cull lambs the first two days reached up to \$7.50, and the latter part of the week prices were fifty cents lower, majority selling from \$7 down. Sheep were steady the first half of the week, and Thursday and Friday values on these were a quarter lower. Wethers quotable from \$5.75 to \$6; mixed sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewes, \$5.50 to \$6.50, as to weight; heavy ones, \$5 and \$5.25. Receipts the past week numbered 23,000 head, as compared with 25,400 head for the week before, and 28,000 head a year ago.

Calves.—Receipts the past week figured 1,625 head, which included 425 head of Canadians, being against 2,175 head the previous week, and 2,325 head a year ago. Monday, top veals sold at \$12, and the next three days the range was from \$11 to \$11.50, with but few selling above \$11. Friday, prices were jumped 75c. to \$1 per hundred pounds, range in prices being about the same as Monday, top reaching \$12, with culls going from \$10 down. Grass calves the past week showed former prices, common to good ones ranging from \$5 to \$6.50.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, 6.50 to \$11; Texas steers, \$6.15 to \$9; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$8.35; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$9; calves, \$7.50 to \$11.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.30 to \$8.80; mixed, \$7.80 to \$8.85; heavy, \$7.45 to \$8.70; rough, \$7.45 to \$7.60; pigs, \$4.75 to \$8.50; bulk of sales, \$7.80 to \$8.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$4.75 to \$5.80; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.25. Lambs, native, \$6 to \$7.80.

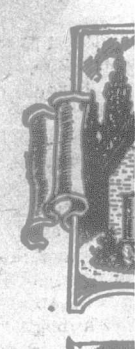
Cheese Markets.

London, Ont., bid 14c. to 14½c., no sales; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 14½c.; butter, 26c.; Belleville, Ont., 14½c. to 15 1-16c.; Cowansville, Que., butter, 26c.; Picton, Ont., 14 13-16c.; Napanee, Ont., 14½c. to 14 13-16c.; Cornwall, Ont., 14½c. to 14 13-16c.

Gossip.

Parties desiring to purchase geese should see G. A. Greer's advertisement in this issue. Some good birds of both sexes are offered.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the big auction sale of pure-bred live stock to be held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, October 29th. This is a fine chance to get some extra good breeding cattle, pigs and sheep. Breeds represented in the sale are Shorthorn, Dairy Shorthorn, and Holstein cattle, Large Yorkshire swine, and Lincoln, Cotswold, Oxford, Hampshire, and Southdown sheep. This is a big sale. See the advertisement.



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