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MARKETS.

TORONTO. LIVE STOCK.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Junction markets last week were 203 carloads, composed of 2,995 cattle, 3,515 hogs, 665 sheep, 738 calves and 183 horses. The number of finished cattle was not as large as it was on the previous week. Trade was good, with prices firm for the best grades; but the half-finished cattle were a trifle easier.

At the Junction market on Monday, 20th, receipts were light, 548 cattle; trade broke. Prices were higher. Export steers sold at \$5 to \$6; export bulls, \$4 to \$5; picked butchers', \$5.60 to \$5.90; good loads, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$5 to \$5.25; common, \$4.65 to \$4.85; cows, \$3.25 to \$3.50; short-keep feeders, \$4.15 to \$5; milch cows, \$30 to \$50; calves, \$4 to \$6; sheep, \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; yearling lambs, \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$4 to \$8 each; hogs, \$6.40 for selects, and \$6.15, f. o. b. cars, country points.

Exporters.—Export steers last week sold at \$5 to \$6 per cwt., the bulk of the best selling at \$5.40 to \$5.70; export bulls sold at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots sold at \$5.40 to \$5.70, loads of good, \$5 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.75 to \$5; common, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.40; canners, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Receipts of milkers and forward springers were limited, with a quiet market. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$55, the bulk of the best cows averaging about \$45.

Veal Calves.—The number of so-called veal calves offered was large, but the quality was not good, as there were many dairy-bred, such as Holsteins and Jerseys. Prices were generally easier, at \$3 to \$6 per cwt., the bulk selling from \$5 to \$5.50, although a few choice new-milk-fed calves sold at \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Export ewes sold at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.; yearling lambs of choice quality, \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt.; common, inferior lambs sold at \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt.; spring lambs sold from \$3 to \$9 each.

Hogs.—Packers, last week, quoted prices 10c. per cwt. lower. Selects, \$6.40 per cwt., fed and watered, and \$6.15 to \$6.25 to drovers, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—During the past week 180 horses were offered at the regular sales at the Union Stock-yards, on Monday and Wednesday. Out of this number, about two-thirds of them were sold by auction, while not a few were disposed of at private sale. The private sales are steadily increasing, and business in this way is being transacted daily. The prices reported by the Manager, J. Herbert Smith, were as follows: Drafters ranged from \$160 to \$210; expressers and general-purposes, \$150 to \$200; drivers, \$120 to \$160; serviceably sound at \$25 to \$95 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—White winter, No. 2, buyers, at 89c.; No. 2 red, sellers, 89c.; No. 2, mixed, buyers at 87c.; No. 2 Goose, 82c.; Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, \$1.16; No. 2, feed, 64c., on track, Georgian Bay ports.

Rye.—No. 2, 86c. to 87c., market strong.

Barley.—Dull, at 55c. to 60c.

Peas.—No. 2, 88c., at outside points.

Oats.—No. 2 white, buyers, 45½c.; sellers, 46½c.; No. 2, mixed, 43c.

Corn.—No. 3 yellow American, 73½c.; No. 3, mixed, 72½c.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, 64½c. to 65c.

Bran.—Car lots, on track at Toronto, \$25, sacks included.

Shorts.—Car lots, on track at Toronto, \$26, sacks included.

Oil-cake Meal.—\$1.70 to \$1.75 per cwt. Flour.—Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$6; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firm. Creamery, pound rolls, 32c. to 33c., and Locust Hill brand is selling readily at 34c.; separator dairy, farmers' make, 30c. to 31c.; store lots, 26c. to 27c.

Cheese.—Market firm. Large, 14c.; twins, 14½c.

Eggs.—Receipts equal to demand, at 17c. to 18c.

Honey.—Market quiet; 11c. to 13c. for strained; and combs, \$2.75 to \$3 per dozen for prime clover.

Potatoes.—Prices firmer, on account of bad roads preventing delivery, which has caused light receipts. Ontarios, 85c. to 90c.; New Brunswick Delawares, 95c., for car lots, on track at Toronto.

Beans.—Market steady. Primes, \$1.70 to \$1.75; hand-picked, \$1.80 to \$1.85.

Poultry.—Deliveries light. Prices firmer. Turkeys, 20c. to 25c. per lb.; spring chickens, or hot-house broilers, 40c. per lb.; last-fall chickens, 25c. to 27c.; year-old chickens, 18c. to 20c.; old fowl, 14c. to 15c.

Hay.—Car lots of baled hay on track at Toronto, \$15; market dull.

Straw.—Market dull. Car lots of baled straw, on track at Toronto, \$8 per ton.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Deliveries of apples by farmers last week were large, greater than the demand, with prices lower. Russets, Ben Davis and common-class apples, \$1 to \$2 per bbl.; No. 2 Spies, \$2.50; selected, No. 1 Spies, \$3.50; cabbage plentiful, at \$20 per ton, or \$1.50 per bbl.; onions, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bag.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The Wm. Rennie Company quote the following as their selling prices for seeds: Red clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$14.40; No. 2 red, per bushel, \$14.10; alsike clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$12.30; No. 2 alsike, \$11.10; alfalfa, per bushel, \$13.80; timothy, No. 1, per cwt., \$7.75; timothy, No. 2, per cwt., \$7.25.

HIDES AND SKINS.

The E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front St., East, Toronto, were paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 cows and steers, 5½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows and steers, 4½c.; country hides, 4c.; calf skins, city, 10c.; country calf skins, 9c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.50; horse hair, per lb., 23c.; tallow, per lb., 4½c. to 5½c.; sheep skins, 70c. to 80c.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

Liverpool.—States steers, 12½c. to 13½c.; Canadians, 12½c. to 12½c.; bulls, 10½c. to 11c.; cows, 11½c. to 11½c.

MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—Shipments of cattle from Portland, Me., and St. John, N. B., for the week ending April 11th, amounted to 1,500 head. Local exporters showed a disposition to operate last week, owing to the fact that the quality of the Easter stock offering was very choice. Purchases were being made at \$5.60 to \$5.90 per 100 lbs. The Canadian, distillery-fed cattle, amounting to over 5,000 head this year, have been purchased by the United States exporters, on the basis of about \$6.40 per 100 lbs. for the choicest. At date of writing, there have been practically no engagements made on the ships sailing from this port for shipment at the opening of navigation. Last week, being Easter week, there was a good attendance of butchers at the local market, a number of buyers from Ottawa and Quebec being also on hand. The weather was favorable, and the condition of the stock was very good, the supply being, however, a little on the light side. Prices advanced almost 1c. a lb. for top grades. The highest prices realized for fancy animals were 8c. a lb., for a two-year-old steer, weighing 1,725 lbs. Other sales of choice animals were made at 6c. to 7½c., according to quality, the bulk of the trade being at the lower figure. Good to fine cattle brought from 5½c. to 5½c. a lb., and medium, 4½c. to 5c., common stock selling down to around 3c. a lb. The supply of sheep and lambs was small; demand good, and prices firm. Choice yearling lambs sold as high as 7c. to 7½c., good ranging from 6½c. to 7½c. Choice sheep brought 5½c. per lb. There was a fair supply of spring lambs, and demand was good at \$5 to \$8 each. Some choice, milk-fed calves brought 6c. to 7c. per lb., good stock being 5c. to 5½c., and fair, 4c. to 5c. Hogs showed a weaker tone last week, owing to the increase in supplies brought out by the recent high quotations. Prices declined ½c. to ¾c. a lb., selected lots selling at 7c. to 7½c., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Dealers last week experienced a light demand from the country for farm horses of a cheap grade, and there was also some demand from transportation companies for a good quality of horses. Prices, however, continued steady, as follows: Heavy-draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; good blocks, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$200 to \$225; express, \$150 to \$225; common plugs, \$50 to \$75, and choice saddle and carriage horses, \$300 to \$350 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—The demand for dressed hogs was fairly active last week, owing to the approach of Easter. Prices, however, declined about ½c., in sympathy with the market for live stock, and sales of choice abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock were made at 9½c. to 10c. per lb. The market for provisions showed increased strength all the way round. Demand for hams and bacon was good, and prices advanced ½c. a lb. Lard, also, advanced 1c. a lb., and barrelled pork is slightly higher. Hams weighing 25 lbs. and upwards were selling at 12½c. per lb.; those weighing 18 to 25 lbs. being 13c. per lb.; 12 to 18 lbs., 13½c.; 8 to 12 lbs., 14c. Bacon was 12c. to 15c. per lb. for smoked, and 11c. for green flanks and long clear, heavy, while light is 11½c., and boneless, 12c. per lb. Pure lard sold at 12½c. to 13½c., and compound, 8½c. to 9½c.

Eggs.—Receipts of eggs have showed considerable increase of late, and prices declined, notwithstanding the greater demand. The stock is now all choice. Quotations for choicest, on Monday, 20th, were 17c. to 18c.

Maple Products.—Everything considered, the run of sap has been of considerable volume this season, and the offerings of syrup and sugar have been quite as large as usual, with quality fine. Dealers have been selling choice syrup in wood at 6c. per lb., wholesale, and in tins of about 10 lbs., at 65c. to 70c. each. Sugar has been sold at 9c., and is a little on the easy side.

Butter.—Approaching Easter, the demand for butter was unusually active, and, as the supply did not keep pace, prices were forced up a few cents per lb. Sales were made as high as 34½c., wholesale, for choicest stock; but a more prevalent price was 33c. to 34c., and on Monday, 20th, was quoted at 30c. to 31c.

Cheese.—Holders quote 12½c. to 13c.

for the best white, and 13c. to 13½c. for colored.

Grain.—Quotations for oats from ½c. to 1c. a bushel lower than two weeks ago. Quotations from Eastern Canada: No. 2 white, 49c.; No. 3, 46½c.; No. 4, 45½c.; rejected, 43½c., in store; Manitoba rejected, 45½c. to 46c. per bushel, here or North Bay.

Flour.—Demand dull, and prices about steady. Manitoba patents, \$6.10 per bbl., in bags, seconds being \$5.50; Ontario patents, \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Feed.—Millers unable to offer large quantities, and the less they are called upon to supply, the better pleased they are. They continue to quote as follows: Manitoba bran, \$23 to \$24.50 per ton, in bags; shorts, \$25. Ontario bran is \$24.50 to \$25, and shorts, \$25.50 to \$26; gluten meal, \$1.50 per 100 lbs.

Seeds.—The supply of clover seed of all kinds is exceedingly light, and, as demand is active, the tone of the market is firm. Red clover, \$23.50 to \$25 per 100 lbs.; alsike, \$18 to \$21; alfalfa, \$21 to \$22, and timothy, \$6.25 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs., Montreal.

Hides.—Dealers paying 11c. per lb. for No. 2 calf skins, and 13c. for No. 1, beef hides being 5c., 6c., and 7c. per lb., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, and selling to tanners at ½c. increase. Sheep skins, 75c. to 80c. each, and horse hides, \$1.25 each for No. 2, and \$1.75 for No. 1. Tallow, 1c. to 5c. per lb. for rough, and 5c. to 5½c. for rendered.

BUFFALO.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.60 to \$7. Veals.—\$5 to \$7.75. Hogs.—Heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.20; mixed and Yorkers, \$6.20 to \$6.30; pigs, \$4.50 to \$5.75, roughs, \$5.20 to \$5.35; dairies, \$6 to \$6.25. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$8.10.

CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Beefers, \$4.50 to \$7.20; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.20; calves, \$4.50 to \$7.20; Texans, \$4.50 to \$5.40; Westerners, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$7.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$5.25 to \$5.90; mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.90; heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.80; rough, \$5.30 to \$5.35; pigs, \$4.20 to \$5.15.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$5 to \$6.70; Western, \$5 to \$6.65; yearlings, \$6.35 to \$7.15; lambs, \$6 to \$7.65; Western, \$6 to \$7.70.

HOLSTEIN TESTS.

The following seven-day official tests have been accepted since Feb. 12, 1908, by the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association:

Hasketon Belle 4th (2239), at 10 years 2 months 7 days of age; 14.68 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 17.13 lbs. butter; milk, 426.8 lbs. Owned by John H. Caldwell, Fallowfield, Ont.

Francy 3rd (6220), at 3 years 3 months 2 days of age; 14.69 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 17.14 lbs. butter; milk, 442 lbs. Owned by John H. Caldwell.

Burke Hengerveld (—), at three years 8 months 13 days of age; 11.55 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 13.46 lbs. butter; milk, 353.63 lbs. Owned by Orlando Lillie, Westport, Ont.

Queen Artis De Kol (5270), at 3 years 7 months 1 day of age; 10.48 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 12.23 lbs. butter; milk, 344.4 lbs. Owned by David Rife, Hespeler, Ont.

Netherland Beauty De Kol (6067), at 3 years 2 months 10 days of age; 10.20 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 11.90 lbs. butter; milk, 296 lbs. Owned by W. J. Bailey, Naber, Ont.

Princess Acme De Kol 2nd (6068), at 2 years 8 months 22 days of age; 8.93 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 10.42 lbs. butter; milk, 266 lbs. Owned by W. J. Bailey.

Genieve Lucile Pietertje De Kol (—), at 2 years 11 months 8 days of age; 8.83 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 10.30 lbs. butter; milk, 271.9 lbs. Owned by George Rice, Tillsonburg, Ont.

Madame Melba 2nd (6212), at 2 years 11 months 9 days of age; 8.58 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 10.01 lbs. butter; milk, 281.85 lbs. Owned by David Rife.

Rose H. Pietertje (6618), at 1 year 10 months 25 days of age; 8.31 lbs. butter-fat, equivalent to 9.70 lbs. butter; milk, 267.2 lbs. Owned by Edward M. Bull, Bloomfield, Ont.—G. W. Clemons, Secretary.