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Toronto.

Receipts at the Union Stock-yards, West Toronto, on Monday, Sept. 21st, were large, with few choice, or even good cattle, compared with the large run of common and medium. Prices firm for good and choice. Choice heavy steers, \$8.60 to \$9, and seven extra choice sold at \$9.35; good, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium, \$7.25 to \$7.75; common, \$6.50 to \$7; cows, \$3 to \$7; bulls, \$5 to \$7.25; milkers, \$6.50 to \$11.00; calves, \$6 to \$11. Sheep, \$6 to \$6.50; culled and rams, \$3 to \$5; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8; cull lambs, \$6.50. Hogs quoted 25c. lower. Selects fed and watered, \$9.25; \$8.90 f. o. b. cars at country points, and \$9.50 weighed off cars.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS
The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	58	518	576
Hogs	1,294	7,180	8,474
Sheep	289	8,616	8,905
Calves	1,302	6,455	7,757
Horses	428	661	1,089
	502	1,340	1,842

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1913 were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	39	653	692
Hogs	658	12,307	12,965
Sheep	118	6,575	6,693
Calves	1,144	7,652	8,796
Horses	127	1,985	2,112
	34		34

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week show a decrease of 116 carloads, 4,491 cattle, 1,039 sheep and lambs, and 1,023 calves; but an increase of 2,217 hogs, and 1,808 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1913.

Receipts of live stock for the past week were liberal, especially of cattle. The quality of the fat cattle, as a rule, was not what the killers wanted. Only two carloads were good enough to bring \$9 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice, heavy steers, sold at \$8.60 to \$9; loads of good, at \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium to good, \$7.75

to \$8.15; medium, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to medium, \$7.25 to \$7.50; inferior, light heifers and steers, \$6.25 to \$7; choice cows, \$7 to \$7.25; good cows, \$6.25 to \$7; common cows, \$5 to \$5.75; canners and cutters, \$3 to \$4.50; choice, heavy bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.50; bologna bulls, \$5 to \$6.

Stockers and Feeders.—Feeders, 800 to 900 lbs. each, sold at \$7 to \$7.35, and a few of extra quality as high as \$7.50; medium to good steers, 600 to 700 lbs., \$6.50 to \$6.75; stockers sold from \$5 to \$6.25. Quality more than weights governed prices paid by the many buyers. Buyers for the distilleries were on the market last week.

Milkers and Springers.—Receipts were moderately large, but not greater than the demand, and values for them remained firm. Choice cows sold at \$80 to \$90, and a few extra choice brought \$100 each. Medium to good cows sold at \$60 to \$75, and common at \$40 to \$55.

Veal Calves.—Choice veals sold at \$10 to \$11 per cwt.; good calves, \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$8; common, \$5 to \$7.

Sheep and Lambs.—Light ewes sold at \$6 to \$6.50; yearling ewes and wethers at \$6.50 to \$7.50; heavy ewes and rams, \$3.50 to \$5; lambs, \$7 to \$8.25, the bulk selling at \$7.75 to \$8; cull lambs sold at \$6.

Hogs.—Selects fed and watered \$9.50; \$9.75 weighed off cars, and \$9.15 to drovers, f. o. b. cars at country points.

TORONTO HORSE MARKET.

Trade in horses at the Union Horse Exchange, Union Stock-yards, was active, about 1,000 having been purchased for saddle and artillery purposes in the British Army. Prices were reported unchanged at about an average of \$172 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.20; Manitoba, at bay ports, No. 1 northern, \$1.16; No. 2, \$1.13.

Flour.—Ontario, 90 - per cent. winter-wheat patents, \$5, bulk, seaboard, Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto were: First patents, \$6.60; second patents, \$6.10; in cotton, 10c more.

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, \$24 to \$24.50, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$29.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts have increased; prices remain steady and firm. Creamery, 27c. to 31c. to 32c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 27c. to 28c.

Honey.—Extracted, in 60-lb. tins, 11c.; combs, No. 1, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3; buckwheat honey, extracted, in tins, 7c. to 7½c. per lb.

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, 15c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, 60c. to 80c.; horse hair, 40c. to 42c.; 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.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The principal demand last week was for plums, pears, and peaches, which were none too plentiful. Apples sold at 20c. to 30c. per basket, and \$2 to \$3 per barrel; cantaloupes, 25c. to 60c.; crab-apples, 20c. to 25c. per basket; grapes, 40c. to 50c. per basket; limes, \$1.25 per hundred; lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; oranges, \$2.75 to \$3.50; peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per basket; pears, Bartlett's, 65c. to 80c.; plums, 50c. to 70c. per basket; watermelons, 25c. to 40c. Vegetables—Beets, 75c. per bag; beans, 20c. per basket; cabbages, 25c. per bushel box; carrots, 20c. per basket, and 75c. per bag; celery, Canadian, 35c. to 40c. per dozen; cauliflower, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per dozen; cauliflower, \$1.50 to \$1.75 dozen; cucumbers, 20c. to 25c. basket.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The feature of the local live-stock market for some time past has been the business in canner cattle. The supply of these has been quite liberal, and the demand has been active. Prices have held up fairly well, but last week were about ½c. per lb. lower than they were the previous week. Canners' cows sold as low as 3½c. last week, which showed a loss on cost price. The range was 3½c. to 3¾c., while bulls were 4½c. to 4¾c. Steers ranged from 8c. to 8½c. per lb. for the best, which was under the previous price. Fine stock sold at 7½c. to 7¾c., with good at 6½c. to 7½c., and medium at 6c. to 6½c. Common stock ranged down to about 5½c. per lb. There was a very good demand for sheep and lambs, and sales of Ontario lambs were made at 7½c. to 8c. per lb., while Quebec lambs sold at 6½c. to 7c. Ewe sheep, 4½c. to 5½c. per lb. Calves were in very fair demand, and prices ranged from \$5 to \$7 each for common, and as high as \$20 each for the choice. Hogs were a little on the easy side, and purchases of selects were made at somewhat lower prices, being from 9½c. to 10c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The regular horse market was very dead, but it is hoped quite a little buying for lumbering will go on shortly. Dealers quote 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., \$225 to \$250 each. Lighter horses range from \$125 to \$175.

Dressed Hogs.—The market was rather easier last week. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock was quoted fractionally lower, at 13½c. to 14c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Local stock was still quoted around 1c. per lb. on the market. Quality was only fair. Dealers quoted New Brunswick Cobblers at 70c. per bag, carloads on track. Single bags were 90c.

Butter.—The market was very firm, and in some sections creamery showed another advance in price. Choicest stock was still quoted at 29c. to 29½c. per lb. here, while fine was 28½c. to 29c., and seconds 27½c. to 28c. Western dairy was 25c. to 25½c., and Manitoba dairy, 24c. to 25c. per lb.

Cheese.—The market was steady last week, but very firm, and export demand was good. Finest Western sold here at 15½c. to 15¾c. per lb., and finest Eastern at 15½c. to 15¾c. for colored, and ½c. less for white. Under-grades were quoted around 14c.

Grain.—The price of oats has had quite a drop. Old crop—No. 2 Western oats were quoted at 61c. to 62c., in carloads, ex store; No. 3 Canadian Western, 60c. to 61c. The new crop was 4c. below these prices. Manitoba No. 4 barley was 64c. to 65c., adroit.

Flour.—Ontario flour has again advanced. Patents sold around \$6.50 to \$6.75 per barrel in bags, and straight rollers at \$6 to \$6.25 in wood. Manitoba first patents was \$6.70; seconds, \$6.20; strong bakers', \$6 in jute.

Millfeed.—Prices of millfeed were steady. 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 held firm. No. 1 pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, track, was quoted at \$20 to \$21 per ton; extra good No. 2 hay was \$19 to \$19.50, and No. 2 sold at \$18 to \$18.50.

Hides.—The market was steady. Beef hides were 15c., 16c. and 17c. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively; calf skins, 16c. and 18c. for Nos. 2 and 1; lamb skins, 75c. each, while horse hides ranged from \$1.75 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1½c. to 3c. for rough, and 5c. to 8½c. for rendered.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beef, \$6 to \$11; Texas steers, \$6.35 to \$9.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.35; cows and heifers, \$3.70 to \$9.35; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.85 to \$9.50; mixed, \$8.35 to \$9.50; heavy, \$8.15 to \$9.30; rough, \$8.15 to \$8.30; pigs, \$5.25 to \$9; bulk of sales, \$8.50 to \$9.10.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$5.20 to \$5.90; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.90; lambs, native, \$7 to \$8.40.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Good fast cattle market, the past week, and the demand for shipping steers was not fully met. Of the ten to a dozen loads of steers running from 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., all excepting a few scattering loads were out of Canada, and the Dominion steers, which were not heavy, found as good sale as for any time this year. The class offered ranged mostly from \$9 to \$9.15, and were nothing like as well finished as some former consignments from that section. Eastern killers are inclined to take the Canadians, but they show preference for the best quality and well-finished kinds.

Some few prime heifers sold up to \$8.10 to \$8.25, but there were very few loads of the more desirable kinds of heifers. There is a good demand now for heifers averaging around 1,100 lbs., in straight loads, Eastern killers taking hold of these, as well as local killers. Milkers and springers found strong sale. Quotations follow: Choice to prime shipping steers, 1,250 to 1,300 lbs., \$9.75 to \$10.50; fair to good shipping steers, \$8.90 to \$9.50; plain and coarse, \$8.40 to \$8.65; choice to prime, handy steers, \$8.50 to \$9; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$8.40; light common, \$7.65 to \$8; yearlings, \$8.72 to \$9.72; prime, fat, heavy heifers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; good butchering heifers, \$7.50 to \$8; light butchering heifers, \$7 to \$7.50; best heavy, fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$6.75; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$5; best feeders, \$7.75 to \$8; good feeders, \$7.25 to \$7.50; best stockers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6; best bulls, \$6.75 to \$7.50; good killing bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.75; stock and medium bulls, \$5 to \$6; best milkers and springers, \$75 to \$90; good milkers and springers, \$55 to \$65; common, \$35 to \$50.

Hogs.—Market occupied a very favorable position the past week. Monday, it was mostly a \$9.65 market for all grades, few Yorkers bringing \$9.70, and prices the next two days were higher, Wednesday's range being from \$9.75 to \$10, low figure taking heavies.

Sheep and Lambs.—Top lambs the first four days the past week were active, ranging mostly from \$9 to \$9.25, few \$9.35 and \$9.40, and Friday, under a very light demand, prices were declined fully fifty cents, buyers getting the tops down to \$8.75 and \$8.85. Cull lambs the fore part of the week brought up to \$8 and \$8.25, and Friday they sold from \$7.75 down. Sheep were scarce, and prices on these were strong to a quarter higher. Best wethers were quotable up to \$6.50, and prime, handy ewes up to \$6, weighty ewes selling from \$5 to \$5.75. Receipts the past week totaled 16,600 head, as against 15,000 head the week before, and 33,600 head a year ago.

Calves.—Top veals the first half of the past week sold mostly at \$13, and Friday prices were a half-dollar lower. Culls, \$10.50 down, and common to good grass calves, \$5 to \$6.50. Receipts the past week, which included around 500 head of Canadian grassers, numbered 1,700 head, as compared with 2,100 head the previous week, and 1,775 head a year ago.

Cheese Markets.

Brookville bid 14c.; Kingston, 14½c.; Vankleek Hill bid 14 1-16c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 14c.; Cowansville, Que., butter, 28½c. offered; Belleville, 15c.; London, Ont., bid 14½c.; Picton, 14 3-16c.; Lindsay, 14 5-16c.; Madoc, 14 15-16c. and 14½c.; Mont Joli, Que., 11 9-16c.

Gossip.

Attention is called to a new advertisement in this issue of sheep, swine and seed corn. Look up the advertisement, and write Cecil Stobbs, Leamington, Ont.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Oct. 29.—The Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; pure-bred live stock.