

TOO MANY CATTLE OFFERED FOR SALE

Big Receipts Added to Number of Left-Overs From Monday.

TRADING IS VERY SLOW

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The receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards on Tuesday were not very large, comprising 925 cattle, 172 calves, 40 hogs, 1358 sheep and lambs, and 338 horses for the entire day. With a number of cattle left over from Monday and nearly 1000 new arrivals there were too many on sale. If the shipping was spread over the four days as anticipated before it would help much in bringing about a more active market, whereas the trading yesterday was the slowest for some time. The market was unsteady. The downtown meat trade is draggish and the demand therefore is not large. Tuesday arrivals were for the greater part a common lot, and common brands, light butchers and butcher and bologna bulls are 25c to 30c under last week's price. The better classes of cattle are also affected by the general tone of the market, many sellers receiving 40c to 45c on Tuesday than on Monday. Butcher cattle show a strong decline of 25c per cwt., and many are selling even lower. Several loads of good stock are being sold. Stockers and butchers are steady, the trade being good in choice cattle of this class. Jos. Atwell for H. P. Kennedy bought eight of the best feeders seen on the market for many weeks; these were two-year-old cattle, weighing 925 lbs. at \$7.50 per cwt.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market weak. Beef, \$6 to \$7; western steers, \$6.40 to \$6.65; cows and heifers, \$6.10 to \$6.35; calves, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market strong. Light, \$7.10 to \$7.30; mixed, \$6.80 to \$7.05; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.35; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.30; pigs, \$7 to \$8; bulk of sales, \$6.40 to \$7.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; market steady. Sheep, \$6.50 to \$6.75; western, \$6.80 to \$6.85; yearlings, \$6.30 to \$6.35; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$6.80; western, \$6.85 to \$6.95.

EAST BUFFALO MARKET. EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; dull. Veal—Receipts, 25 head; active; \$4.50 to \$5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; active; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.65; mixed, \$7.80 to \$8.25; yorkers and pigs, \$8.20 to \$8.25; bulk of sales, \$7.15 to \$7.45. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; active and unchanged.

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Demand for Manitoba wheat from over the cable was weak, and business was rather slow. Canadian oats were in demand at firm prices. Demand for millfeed is good. Butter is firm, and a fair amount of business is being done. Cheese and butter are 25c to 50c under last week's price. The better classes of cattle are also affected by the general tone of the market, many sellers receiving 40c to 45c on Tuesday than on Monday. Butcher cattle show a strong decline of 25c per cwt., and many are selling even lower. Several loads of good stock are being sold. Stockers and butchers are steady, the trade being good in choice cattle of this class. Jos. Atwell for H. P. Kennedy bought eight of the best feeders seen on the market for many weeks; these were two-year-old cattle, weighing 925 lbs. at \$7.50 per cwt.

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Playgrounds Festival

Play-festivals are being held during the next two months on all the playgrounds. Have you seen the girls and boys of these centres in their folk dances, singing games, play games, drill, volleyball, tennis, etc.? If you have not, spend an afternoon or an evening with one of these playgrounds and see what you think of their work, or pleasure whichever you may call it. The following are the dates of the several festivals: Carlton and Earlscourt combined—Tuesday, Aug. 24, at 2 and 7 p.m. Elizabeth—Saturday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. East Riverdale—Saturday, Sept. 4, at 2 p.m. Leslie Grove—Saturday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. Morse Street—Saturday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m. McCormick—Friday, Sept. 3, 7 p.m. O'Neill—Saturday, Aug. 28, at 2 p.m.

Amateur Baseball

The regular meeting of the Ontario Baseball Commission was held at the College street last night. Reports were received showing the great progress of the amateur baseball movement throughout the province. The question of inter-city championships was discussed. The Moose Sox of Toronto and Hamilton was discussed and it was decided to write each association asking as to their views on one or two games. The Toronto championship will be so in the fall. The count of the weather that it is doubtful if two games are feasible. It was decided to call a convention of the association from all over the province to be held the day of the final game to organize the Ontario Baseball Association. Several rules were adopted by the commission to govern the games. The Moose Sox of Toronto has offered to donate a championship pennant to the winners of the inter-city series, which was gratefully accepted.

The draws for the championship games on Saturday have been made as follows: Broadview (Y.M.C.A.) v. St. Mary's (Holy Name), 2 o'clock, midweek series. St. Mary's (Holy Name) v. Broadview (Y.M.C.A.), 2 o'clock, midweek series. St. Mary's (Holy Name) v. Broadview (Y.M