

MARKETS.

Toronto.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

At West Toronto, on Monday, July 22, receipts numbered 128 cars, comprising 2,432 cattle, 47 calves, 514 hogs, 884 sheep, and 50 horses; market slow on all lines. Exporters, \$7.45 to \$7.75; choice butchers', \$6.75 to \$7; medium, \$6 to \$6.25; best cows, \$5 to \$5.25; light sheep, \$5; heavy, \$3.25 to \$3.75; lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.50; milk cows, \$40 to \$70; calves, \$7 to \$8. Hogs, fed and watered, \$7.90 f. o. b.

Receipts at the live stock yards for the week were:

| | City. | Union. | Total. |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Cars | 84 | 163 | 253 |
| Cattle | 681 | 2,151 | 2,832 |
| Calves | 291 | 194 | 485 |
| Sheep | 1,080 | 2,058 | 3,138 |
| Hogs | 1,783 | 2,724 | 4,507 |
| Horses | 21 | 65 | 86 |

Receipts at the live stock yards for the corresponding week in 1911 were:

| | City. | Union. | Total. |
|--------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Cars | 193 | 262 | 455 |
| Cattle | 2,078 | 3,551 | 5,629 |
| Calves | 618 | 98 | 716 |
| Sheep | 3,421 | 1,131 | 4,552 |
| Hogs | 4,564 | 4,712 | 9,276 |
| Horses | 1 | 157 | 158 |

Decreases in every instance are shown as follows: Cars, 202; cattle, 2,797; calves, 231; sheep, 1,414; hogs, 4,769; horses, 72.

The business on the Union Stock-yards and Toronto City markets last week started out dull and draggy, with a moderately large run of cattle, and fair offerings in other classes, but prices became firmer and steadier before the week's end. The trade in cattle grew brisker, with advances for lambs and hogs.

Export Steers.—At the outset, the best price paid for export cattle was \$7.75, ranging down to \$7.20. On later days, the supply was meagre, but with no great variation in price.

Butchers'.—Choice butchers' cattle opened at from \$7.25 to \$7.60, corresponding with the previous week, and continued at about that rate during the week, with a livelier demand towards the close, but more of the lower grades on offer at less money. Good cattle, \$6.50 to \$7.25, and cows, \$4 to \$5.50. The Harris Abattoir took in about 1,000 head at figures ranging from \$3.50 for bulls to \$7.25 for the better cattle. Choicest light cattle were in best demand.

Feeders and Stockers.—The former, at 950 lbs., ranged from \$5.50 to \$6.50, and light stockers about \$4 to \$5, and \$6 for 800 to 900 lb. cattle.

Milkers and Springers.—Common to medium milkers ranged from \$35 to \$45, choice milkers and springers going as high as \$40 and \$50, to \$70.

Veal Calves.—During the week, really good calves, which were not very plenty, ranged from about \$6 to \$8, and inferior ones about \$5.

Sheep and Lambs.—During the warmer, early days of the week, sheep did not show much strength, the demand being easy, at from \$3 and \$3.50 for heavy stuff to \$4.50 for good, light ewes. Spring lambs were in demand, and prices ranged up to \$9.80 and \$9.85, with extra nice ones quoted at \$10.

Hogs.—As the week progressed, hogs showed a tendency to stiffen up in price, starting at \$7.65 f. o. b., and \$8, fed and watered, advancing to \$7.65 and \$7.75 to \$8.10 and \$8.30, respectively.

Horses.—The weekly sale at the Union Horse Exchange was one of the best of the season, many being offered, and trade brisk, at satisfactory prices, about the same as the previous week.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 1 northern, \$1.12½; No. 2, \$1.09½; No. 3, \$1.05½, bay ports; No. 2 white, red and mixed, \$1.05 to \$1.06, outside. Peas—\$1.15 to \$1.20, car lots. Oats.—Car lots of No. 2 Ontario, 46c. to 47c.; No. 3, 45c., on track. Toronto: No.

1 extra Canadian Western feed, 45c., bay ports; No. 1, 44c., bay ports. Barley—80c. to 85c., malting. Corn—No. 3 American yellow, 76c., on track, bay ports, and at 81c., Toronto. Rye—85c., and 61c. to 66c., feed. Buckwheat—Nominal, \$1.25. Flour—Winter-wheat 90-per-cent. patents, \$4.15 to \$4.20, at seaboard, and at \$4.20 to \$4.25 for home consumption. Manitoba flours—First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5, on track, Toronto.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Toronto market prices, \$18 to \$20.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, Toronto, per ton, \$10 to \$10.50.

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$23 per ton; Ontario bran, \$22; shorts, \$24.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Creamery pound rolls, 27c. to 28c.; creamery solids, 26c.; separator dairy, 23c. to 25c.; store lots, 21c. to 22c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 25c. dozen.

Cheese.—New, per lb., 14½c. to 14½c.

Poultry.—Dressed turkeys, per lb., 18c. to 20c.; last year's chickens, per lb., 15c. to 17c.; spring chickens, per lb., 30c. to 35c.; fowl, per lb., 14c. to 15c.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes, car lots, per bag, \$1.40; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, \$1.50; new potatoes, per barrel, \$3.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Sweet cherries, \$1.15 to \$1.50 per basket; sour cherries, 80c. to \$1 per basket; red currants, 7c. to 9c. per quart box; American apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hamper; beans, \$1.50 bushel; cabbages, 75c. basket; \$2.25 per large case; spinach, 75c. to \$1; Bermuda onions, per box, \$1.25; pineapples, per case, \$3.25 to \$3.50; lemons, per case, \$4 to \$4.75; oranges, navel, \$3.50 to \$4; bananas, \$1.75 to \$2 per bunch; currants, red, per basket, 90c. to \$1.10; raspberries, per box, 15c. to 17c.; offerings large, but demand keen. A carload of California Bartlett pears appeared on Toronto market, selling at \$3.50 per bushel box.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; country hides, cured, 11½c. to 12c.; country hides, green, 10½c. to 11c.; calf skins, per lb., 13c. to 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, 35c. to 40c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.25; horse hair, per lb., 34c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.

WOOL.

Unwashed, coarse, 12c.; unwashed, fine, 14c.; washed, coarse, 18c.; washed, fine, 21c.; rejects, 16c.

Montreal.

The general tendency of prices of cattle to decline was illustrated in the Montreal market. Two influences aided in this direction, namely, increased supplies and higher temperature. Buyers were deterred from operating actively by the return of the hot wave earlier in the week, although the cool weather which set in later to some extent offset this tendency. Nevertheless, prices declined fully ½c., and as much as ¼c. per lb.

The top price for choice steers was 7½c. per lb., this being the lowest that this quality of stock has sold for in a long time. The range was from 7½c. to 7½c. Fine cattle were quoted in the vicinity of 7c., and good in the vicinity of 6½c. to 6½c., medium stock 5c. to 6c., while common ranged as low as 3½c. per lb. Milch cows sold around \$75 each for the best, and \$50 to \$60 for second quality, and \$40 to \$50 for springers. There was a fair demand for sheep, and prices showed little change, being 4c. to 4½c. per lb. for ewes, 3½c. to 3½c. for bucks and culls, and 4½c. to 5c. for lambs. Calves continue to sell at \$1.50 to \$3 each, according to quality. Hogs continue to be in very fair demand, and prices range from 8½c. to 8½c. per lb. for choice, weighed off cars.

Horses.—It is stated that a considerable number of those who are in need of horses during this hot weather are rather disposed to rent than to buy, the hot weather having been exceedingly

hard on the animals of late. This, it is claimed, has had a bad effect on the market, a number of sales being thus postponed. July is generally a dull month in the horse trade, and the present year has been no exception to the rule. Some dealers, nevertheless, report that they are experiencing a very satisfactory demand. Receipts from the country continue light, and practically all the big horses arriving are being sold out of the stables almost as soon as they reach the city. The market continues very firm, at the following quotations: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$375 each; light draft horses, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200 each; and inferior, old or broken-down stock, \$75 to \$100 each. Choice driving and saddle horses, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Market for dressed hogs was firm in sympathy with that for live stock, but no advances in price were quoted. Sales of abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock took place at 12½c. to 12½c. per lb.

Syrup and Honey.—Market for honey and syrup fairly active, and prices practically unchanged. White clover comb honey, 10½c. to 11½c. per lb.; extracted, 8c. to 8½c.; dark comb honey, 7c. to 8c.; extracted, 7½c. to 8c. Maplesyrup in wood, 7c. to 7½c. per lb.; in tins, 70c. to 75c. each; maple sugar, 9½c. to 10c. per lb.

Eggs.—The quality of the stock is now among the worst of the year, the recent hot weather having had a very bad effect upon it. Market held firm, at 25c. to 26c. for selects, according to quality and quantity; straight receipts were firm, at 22c. to 22½c., and seconds were 15c. to 16c. per dozen.

Butter.—Market held quite firm in the country at around 25½c. per lb. in the Townships. This means that it cannot sell here less than 25½c. to 26c. per lb. in a wholesale way, while in smaller lots frequently more is demanded. Fine creamery, not choice, quoted at 25c. to 25½c. wholesale, and a secondary quality at ¼c. less. Dairy butter ranges at 22½c. to 23c. in a large way. The local price is still above an export basis.

Cheese.—Shipments for the week ending July 13th were 100,000 packages, bringing the total to date up to 546,000 packages, as against 614,000 for the corresponding period of last year. The market holds very firm in the country, and there has been no advance since a week ago. Cheese now quoted locally at 13c. to 13½c. for Western, colored, and at ¼c. less for white; finest Townships, 12½c. to 12½c. here, and Quebecs about ¼c. less than Townships. Some secondary quality Quebecs have been bought here lately at 12c., it is claimed.

Grain.—The market for oats continued to decline, and last week No. 2 Canadian Western were quoted, in car lots, ex store, Montreal, at 48c. to 48½c. per bushel; extra No. 1 feed oats, 48c. to 48½c., and No. 3 Canadian Western, 47c. to 47½c.

Flour.—Market absolutely unchanged. Manitoba spring-wheat patents, \$6.10 for firsts, and \$5.60 for seconds; strong bakers', \$5.40. Ontario winter-wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50 per barrel; straight rollers, \$4.95 to \$5. The above prices are for flour in wood. Bags are 30c. less.

Feed.—The market for mill feed showed very little change, there being a slight improvement in demand, owing to the drought in some parts of the country, it is claimed. Bran, \$21 per ton in bags; shorts, \$26; middlings, \$27 to \$28; pure grain mouille, \$32 to \$34; mixed mouille, \$30 to \$31 per ton.

Hay.—As the new crop of hay approaches the market for old continues to decline. Quotations for pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, are as follows: No. 1, \$18 to \$19 per ton; No. 2 extra, \$16 to \$17; No. 2 good, \$15 to \$15.50; No. 3 hay, \$14 to \$14.50; clover-mixed, \$13 to \$13.50.

Hides.—The market for calf skins was for Nos. 1 and 2, respectively. Beef very high, being 19c. and 17c. per lb. hides, 11c., 12c. and 13c. per lb; lamb skins, 25c. to 30c. each. Horse hides sold at \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Tallow, steady, at 1½c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Ont., 12 7-16c., 12½c., 12 9-16c.; Sterling, Ont., 12 9-16c. to 12½c.; Peterboro, Ont., 12½c.; Madoc, Ont., 12 9-16c.; Woodstock, Ont., 12½c.; Brockville, Ont., 12½c., 12 13-16c., 12½c.; Vankleek Hill, Ont., 12½c. to 12½c.; Kingston, Ont., 12½c. to 12½c.; Alexandria, Ont., 12½c.; Cornwall, Ont., 12½c. to 12 15-16c.; Napanee, Ont., 12 15-16c.; Picton, Ont., 12 15-16c. to 13c.; Kemptville, Ont., 13c.; Victoriaville, Que., 12 5-16c.; Iroquois, Ont., 12½c.; London, Ont., no sales; bidding from 12½c. to 12½c.; Cowansville, Que., 12½c. to 12½c.; butter, 26c.; Canton, N. Y., 14½c.; butter, 28c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 12½c.; butter, 26½c.; Watertown, N. Y., 14½c. to 14½c.; Belleville, Ont., 11½c., 12½c., 12 13-16c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beef, \$5.50 to \$9.45; Texas steers, \$4.90 to \$7; Western steers, \$5.80 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.85 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$7.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.40 to \$7.90; mixed, \$7.35 to \$7.90; heavy, \$7.15 to \$7.90; rough, \$7.15 to \$7.35; pigs, \$5.90 to \$7.55.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$3.20 to \$5.25; Western, \$3.40 to \$5.10; yearlings, \$4.15 to \$5.65. Lambs—Native, \$4.25 to \$7.40; Western, \$4.25 to \$7.40.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$8.50 to \$9.15; butcher grades, \$3 to \$8.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$6 to \$10.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.50; cull to fair, \$5 to \$5.50; yearlings, \$4 to \$6.50; sheep, \$2 to \$5.50.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$8.10 to \$8.20; pigs, \$7.35; mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.25; heavy, \$5.25; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.90; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable native Canadians making from 14½c. to 15½c., and fed ranchers from 13½c. to 14½c. per lb.

GOSSIP.

A woman entered a photographer's gallery and inquired: "Do you take pictures of children?" "Yes," was the reply. "How much are they, please?" "Three dollars a dozen," said the proprietor. "Well," she replied with a sigh, "I'll have to wait and come again, I have only eleven."

Haying over at Willow Bank Stock Farm, and a good crop of first-class hay stored without any rain, sufficient to carry a very big stock until another harvest, barring accidents, gives the proprietor, Jas. Douglas, of Caledonia, Ont., a breathing spell, who writes: "Stock of all kinds are looking extra well, and anyone in need of a choice young Short-horn bull or heifer should see the lot that is here and note the quality of them. There are five or six young bulls fit for service, real good ones, in first-class condition, and a number of younger ones coming on; also a choice lot of females. In Leicester sheep, there are some very fine ones of either sex, in both home-bred and imported. My importation arrived home on June 24th, and there are some choice sheep among them. Would be pleased to answer any correspondence about either cattle or sheep, or rather have parties call and see the stock."

GETTING IT ALL.

The doctor told him he needed carbohydrates, proteids, and above all, something nitrogenous. The doctor mentioned a long list of foods for him to eat. He staggered out and wobbled into a Penn avenue restaurant.

"How about beefsteak?" he asked the waiter. "Is that nitrogenous?"

The waiter didn't know.

"Are fried potatoes rich in carbohydrates or not?"

The waiter couldn't say.

"Well, I'll fix it," declared the poor man in despair. "Bring me a large plate of hash."