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Western Septembers during the week at Montreal, finest colored bringing 9½c. to 9¼c., and white 9½c. The Liverpool public cable is quoted at 42c. colored. The ruling prices at the local boards have been from 9c. to 9 5-16c., the bulk of the offers being below 9½c.

Butter.

Finest Canadian creamery is quoted in London at 98s. to 99s., with 100s. made in some cases, and fine at 94s. to 96s. Buyers, however, seem determined not to advance on these prices, and consider the offers from this side too high. The total shipments from Canada and the United States up to Sept. 24th have fallen off 138,984 packages, as compared with the same period last year. Values on this side are considered to be above an export basis. The make is now large, owing to the advance in prices, which may create an easier feeling later on. It is now felt that the summit of prices have been reached for the present, with a less active demand for the finest. Sales of fresh September creamery are reported at Montreal and in the Eastern Townships at 20½c., but 20c. considered to be the top price. Western dairy seems to be scarce, and sales of selected are reported at 15c. to 15½c., while other qualities are reported at 14c. to 14½c. Creamery here continues in good demand at 20c. to 21c. for prints, and 17½c. to 18½c. for packed. There seems to be a scarcity of choice dairy tubs on the Toronto market, which is firm at 15c. to 16c. for the best, and inferior at 11c. to 13c.

Wool

Offerings are more liberal and buyers and sellers are apart. The situation, as a whole, has not changed since last week. Fleece for combing is quoted at 15c. to 16c.

Cattle.

The cattle situation is about the same. At some of the western markets supplies have not been so large though sufficient to meet the demand, with poorer stuff lower in value. At Toronto during the week business has, as a rule, been quiet.

Export Cattle.—Offerings have been light but those offered have been of very good quality and the demand fair at prices ranging from \$4 to \$4.40, with \$4.50 for selections.

Butchers' Cattle.—There have been in fair demand, though offerings have been small. Choice butchers' cattle bring from \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.; common cattle bring from \$3 to \$3.50. A lot of inferior and common cattle were held over from Friday's market.

Bulls. were in fair demand on Friday. Heavy bulls brought \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt., and light bulls \$2.25.

Stokers and Feeders.—There has been nothing doing in these on Friday's market. Stokers sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt. Feeders were slow at \$2.50 to \$3.

Calves.—Offerings have been light, and all were bought quickly. For good to choice veals the quotations ruled from \$3 to \$6 each. Calves are a little easier at Buffalo, with choice to extra quoted at \$6.75 to \$7, and good to choice at \$6 to \$6.75.

Milk Cows.—There have been only a few on the market lately. Good cows bring from \$35 to \$45 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

On Friday these were a little easier under heavy offering. Sheep for export and butchers' use bring from \$3.30 to \$3.60 per cwt., according to quality. The demand was fair. Bucks bring \$2.75 per cwt. Spring lambs are in fair demand at \$4 per cwt. Lambs at East Buffalo are quoted as follows: Choice to extra, \$5 to \$5.30; good to choice, \$4.75 to \$5; and common to fair \$4 to \$4.75.

Hogs.

There has been a pretty fair demand at Montreal at \$4.75 for the general run, with \$4.85 to \$4.90 paid for light bacon hogs. There has been a very good trade here during the week, with the market a little weaker, owing to large supplies. Choice bacon hogs bring about \$4.50 per cwt., and light bacon hogs, \$4.13 per cwt. Thick fat hogs sold on Friday at from \$4.25 to \$4.38 per cwt. Sows bring from \$3 to \$3.25. The East Buffalo market was weak and lower at the end of the week.

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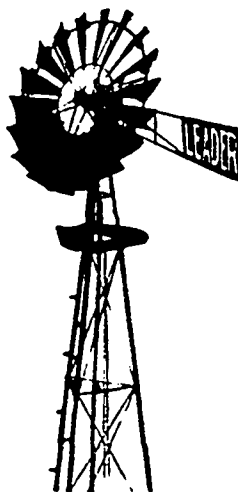
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