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to United States points consisted of 1,138 calves.

The total receipts from January 1 to June 27, inclusive, were: 16,805 cattle, 39,070 calves, 30,369 hogs and 7,132 sheep; compared to 17,448 cattle, 37,018 calves, 43,898 hogs and 6,159 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1917.

EAST END.—Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending June 27, Canadian packing houses and local butchers purchased 1,130 calves, 1,065 butcher cattle, 927 hogs and 493 lambs. Canadian shipments consisted of 36 milch cows and 112 lambs. Shipments to the United States were made up of 111 calves.

The total receipts from January 1 to June 27, inclusive, were: 14,996 cattle, 31,492 calves, 19,308 hogs and 7,134 sheep; compared to 18,446 cattle, 30,128 calves, 23,766 hogs and 7,667 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1917.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle trade was slow, draggy and weak at Buffalo all of last week. The depression occasioned by the Food Administration's order, limiting beef eating continued to have its adverse effect, as a result of which retail butchers bought lightly, and the coolers were not freed of beef as well as the killers would have liked. The restriction has penetrated every kind of beef, and while the Food Administration has amended its order somewhat, allowing consumption for two weeks freely, in order to clean up ripe beef that could not be carried along much longer in the coolers, still there is a weak undercurrent to the general beef situation, and authorities here are not predicting any improvement for the near future at least. Offerings were light here last week but notwithstanding, the cattle trade was not good, generally steady prices prevailing, and anything in the cow line sold very slowly. Best steers ranged from \$17.50 to \$17.85, with best handys running from \$15 to \$16 generally, some real fancy ones on the yearling order up to \$17. Best in the fat cow line was a part of a load of heavy Canadians, which had been on grain and grass, at \$12.25. Stocker and feeder trade slow and barely steady. Bulls strong, milk cows and springers about steady. Immediate outlook is none too encouraging. Offerings for the week totaled around 3,000, as against 5,975 head last week, and as compared with 5,775 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Shipping Steers.—Natives, choice to prime, \$17.25 to \$18; fair to good, \$16.50 to \$16.75; plain and medium, \$13.50 to \$15; coarse and common, \$11.50 to \$12.50. **Shipping Steers.**—Canadians, best, \$15.50 to \$16.25; fair to good, \$14.25 to \$15.25; common and plain, \$12.50 to \$13.25.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$16.75 to \$17.50; fair to good, \$15.25 to \$16.50; best handy, \$15 to \$15.50; fair to good, \$14 to \$14.50; light and common, \$9.50 to \$10.50; yearlings, choice to prime, \$16 to \$17; fair to good, \$13 to \$15.

Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers, \$13 to \$13.25; fair to good, \$12 to \$12.50; good butchering heifers, \$11 to \$11.75; fair butchering heifers, \$9 to \$10; common, \$8 to \$8.50; very fancy fat cows, \$11 to \$12.25; best heavy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10.50; good butchering cows, \$9 to

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\$9.25; medium to fair, \$8.50 to \$8.75; cutters, \$7.25 to \$7.50; canners, \$6.75 to \$7.25.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$11.50 to \$12; good butchering, \$10.50 to \$11; sausage, \$9.50 to \$10.50; light bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.50; oxen, \$10 to \$12.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$10 to \$10.50; common to fair, \$9 to \$9.75; best stockers, \$9.50 to \$10; fair to good, \$8.75 to \$9.25; common, \$7.50 to \$8.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$140; in carloads, \$80 to \$100; medium to fair, small lots, \$75 to \$85; in carloads, \$65 to \$80; common, \$45 to \$50.

Hogs.—Buffalo had a light run and a good market on the opening day of last week. Receipts totaled only 35 loads, and while Western markets were lower, values here ruled steady to fifteen cents higher, the advance being on light grades. Yorkers, lights and pigs sold generally at \$18, and while several decks of handy mixed hogs were placed at this price, local packers got the bulk of the better weight grades at \$17.85. Tuesday values, as a result of the Monday market being too high compared with other points, ruled from 25 to 40 cents lower. Pigs were on top, selling up to \$17.75, and the better weight grades landed mostly at \$17.60. Wednesday's market was the same as Tuesday, and Friday the bulk of all grades moved at \$17.60. General price for roughs was \$15.25, and stags ranged from \$10 to \$12. The past week's receipts totaled 15,600 head, as against 17,828 head for the week before, and 16,200 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Supply was exceedingly light last week, and as a result prices were stronger. Monday spring lambs sold at \$18.75, top for yearling lambs was \$16, deck of dry-fed wethers brought \$14.25, and ewes went from \$12 down. Before the week was out spring lambs sold up to \$19.25, yearling lambs reached \$16.75, and while no wether sheep were marketed after Monday, Friday ewes were placed as high as \$13. Receipts for the entire week numbered only 2,000 head, as compared with 3,295 head for the week previous, and 3,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Last week started with top veals selling at \$18.25; Tuesday the bulk of the tops moved at \$18; Wednesday the majority landed at \$18.50, with a few \$18.75, and Friday the market was active, bulk going at \$18.75. Good handy cull grades were placed as high as \$17 and \$17.50, and inferior grades went from \$16.50 down, according to quality. For the past week receipts were 3,200 head, as against 4,293 head for the week before, and 2,800 head for the same week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Live stock receipts at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, Monday, July 8 consisted of 181 cars, 3,235 cattle, 514 calves, 1,356 hogs, 538 sheep and lambs. Cattle tradewas at a standstill, with buyers bidding \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Sheep were steady. Lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower. Calves 25 to 50 cents lower. Hogs, \$18.25, fed and watered.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario (basis in store Montreal). No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.22. Manitoba wheat (in store, Fort William, including 2½c. tax)—No. 1 northern,

\$2.23½; No. 2 northern, \$2.20½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.10½.

Oats.—Manitoba (in store, Fort William) No. 2 C. W., 86½c.; No. 3 C. W., 83½c.; extra No. 1 feed, 83½c.; No. 1 feed 80½c.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 2 white, 80 to 81c., nominal; No. 3 white, 79c. to 80c., nominal (according to freights outside).

Rye (according to freights outside)—No. 2, \$1.80, nominal.

American corn (track, Toronto)—No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.

Peas (according to freights outside)—No. 2, nominal.

Barley (according to freights outside)—malting, \$1.24 to \$1.26.

Buckwheat (according to freights outside)—\$1.80.

Flour.—Ontario (prompt shipment). War quality, \$10.65, Montreal; \$10.65, Toronto. Manitoba flour, (Toronto, new bags) war quality, \$10.95.

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—No. 1, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$14; mixed, \$11 to \$12.

Straw.—Car lots, per ton, \$8 to \$8.50. **Bran.**—Per ton, \$35; shorts, per ton, \$40.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered, Toronto:

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flat, 13½c.; calf skins, green, flat, 30c.; veal kip, 22c.; horse hides, city take off, \$6 to \$7; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat, cured, 15c. to 17c.; green, 12c. to 13c.; deacon or bob calf, \$2.25 to \$2.75; horse hides, country take-off, No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$5. Horse hair, farmers' stock, \$25.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 16c. to 17c.; country solid, in barrels, No. 1, 15c. to 16c.; cakes, No. 1, 18c. to 19c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool, as to quality, fine, 60c. to 65c.; washed wool, fine, 80c. to 90c.

Country Produce.

Butter.—The butter market kept practically stationary in price, selling as follows on the wholesales: Creamery, fresh-made pound squares, 46c. to 47c. per lb.; creamery solids, 45c. to 46c. per lb.; dairy, 40c. to 42c. per lb.

Oleomargarine. 32c. to 33c. per lb. **Eggs.**—New laid eggs again firm—selling as follows, wholesale: New laid No. 1, 46c. to 47c. per doz.; selects, 50c. per dozen.

Cheese.—Old, 24c. to 25c. per lb.; new, 24c. to 25c. per lb.

Poultry.—Spring chicken receipts were heavier and prices declined slightly. Spring chickens, 45c. per lb.; roosters, 20c. per lb.; fowl, 3½ lbs. and under 24c. per lb.; fowl 3½ lbs. to 5 lbs., 26c. per lb.; fowl, 5 lbs. and over, 28c. per lb.; ducklings, 30c. per lb.; turkeys, young, 30c. per lb.; turkeys, old, 25c. per lb. These quotations are for live weight, now being paid to the producer.

Wholesale Vegetables and Fruits.

Potatoes.—Old potatoes are practically off the market; a few Ontarios received selling at \$2.25 per bag. New potatoes kept quite firm. No. 1's selling at \$3 per bbl.; No. 2's at \$6.50 per bbl.

Onions.—California onions of choice quality were received selling at \$5 per 100 lb. sack, and \$2.75 to \$3 per 50-lb. crate.

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Beans.—Green and wax beans declined, selling at 90c. to \$1.25 per 11-qt. basket.

Cabbage.—Canadian cabbage shipments increased materially, selling at \$4.50 to \$5 per crate, and \$2 per hamper.

Carrots.—The bulk of the carrots received so far were very small, selling at 20c. to 40c. per dozen bunches.

Cucumbers.—Cucumbers continued to command high prices selling at \$3 to \$3.25 per 11-qt basket for No. 1's and \$2.50 per 11-qt. basket for No. 2's.

Strawberries.—Strawberries were slightly easier at the beginning of the week selling at 18c. to 23c. per box firming toward the close and selling at 23c. to 27c. per box.

Raspberries are now coming in, selling at 33c. to 35c. per box.

Cherries.—Black cherries of choice quality touched a new high water mark when 11-qt baskets brought as high as \$4 per 11-qt. basket, ranging from that down to \$2.50 per 11-qt. basket, and \$1.25 to \$2 per six-quart basket. Sour cherries have mostly been quite small, selling at 40c. to 75c. per six-quart basket and 75c. to \$1.50 per 11-qt. basket.

Currants.—Both black and Red currants were received, the former selling at \$1.75 per six-quart basket and 23c. per box, and the red at 12½c. to 15c. per box and 75c. to \$1 per 6-quart basket.

Gooseberries.—Large fruit brought from 90c. to \$1 per 6-qt. basket, and \$1.75 per 11-qt. basket. Small fruit at 60c. to 65c. per 6-qt. and \$1 to \$1.25 per 11-qt.

Tomatoes.—Outside grown tomatoes sold at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per 11-qt. basket for No. 1 grade, and \$2.50 per 11-qt. basket for No. 2's; No. 1 hot-house at 25c. per lb. and No. 2's at 18c. to 20c. per lb.

Cheese Markets.

Montreal, finest Easterns, 22½c. to 23c.; New York, specials 24½c. to 24½c. average run, 24c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 22c.; Belleville, 22½c.; Cornwall, 22½c.

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