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MARKETS

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, Nov. 8th, receipts numbered 70 cars, comprising 1,395 cattle, 79 hogs, 702 sheep, 13 calves, and 200 horses. Trade good; best butchers', \$5 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.40 to \$4.90; common, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.10; calves, \$3 to \$6.50 per cwt.; feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.50; milkers, \$40 to \$65. Sheep, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs, \$5.35 to \$5.65. Hogs, \$7.75, fed and watered, and \$7.50 to \$7.60, f. o. b. cars.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the Union and City yards last week were:

	Union.	City.	Total.
Cars	149	331	480
Cattle	2,273	4,959	7,232
Hogs	1,708	4,592	6,300
Sheep	2,506	7,439	9,945
Calves	111	311	422
Horses	140	—	140

The quality of fat cattle at the Union yards was better; that is, there were about a dozen loads of the best exporters seen here in months, as well as several loads of choice butcher cattle. But the remainder, at these yards, were common and medium. At the City yards, as usual, there was a large run of inferior-quality cattle, with few good or choice lots amongst them. Trade was good, especially for the best cattle in each class. Prices for exporters were 25c. to 40c. per cwt. higher for good to choice exporters. Butchers' and medium exporters remained about steady.

Exporters.—E. L. Woodward bought for Swifts, 250 export steers of good to choice quality, for the London market, at \$5.75 to \$6 per cwt., and one extra-quality load, at \$6.50; also 108 medium export steers, for the Liverpool market, at \$4.90 to \$5.25. Shambert & Co. bought three carloads of steers at \$6 per cwt., and three carloads of heifers at \$5.35 per cwt. Export bulls sold from \$3.75 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Butchers'.—Picked lots of butchers' sold at \$5.15 to \$5.25, and some of export weights at \$5.35; loads of good, \$4.85 to \$5.15; medium, \$4.40 to \$4.75; common, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.70; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.25. The bulk of the cattle bought for butchers' purposes are common, and cost between \$3.50 and \$4.25 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—There is a good demand for feeders with weight, and good quality. Best steers, 950 to 1,050 lbs. each, sold at \$4 to \$4.50; steers, 800 to 850 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.75; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$2.25 to \$3.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade for good to choice milkers and forward springers was again as strong as ever, with prices ranging from \$40 to \$75 each. Common cows and late springers are not wanted.

and sell at low prices, ranging from \$25 to \$35 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts light and prices firm, from \$3 to \$7 per cwt. More good veal calves would have found ready sale.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts large, with prices for lambs easier. Export ewes, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; rams, at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; lambs, at \$5.25 to \$5.75, the latter price being paid for choice ewes and wethers.

Hogs.—Moderate receipts sold at unchanged quotations. Selects, fed and watered, \$7.75 to \$7.80, and \$7.60 to \$7.65, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Trade at the Union Horse Exchange last week was very quiet. About 100 horses were offered, and at the auction sales on Monday and Tuesday, about 60 were sold. Mr. Smith reported prices as follows: Drafters, \$180 to \$220; general-purpose, \$140 to \$175; expressers, \$150 to \$190; drivers, \$100 to \$160, serviceably sound, \$30 to \$75.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, \$1.03 to \$1.04; No. 2 mixed, \$1.02 to \$1.03, at outside points. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, \$1.03½; No. 2 northern, \$1.01½, on track at lake ports. Rye—73c. to 74c. Peas—86c. to 87c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 55c. Barley—No. 2, 56c. to 57c.; No. 3X, 55c. to 56c.; No. 3, 51c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 69c. to 70c., track, Toronto. Oats—Ontario oats, 37c. to 37½c., at outside points. Flour—Ontario 90 per cent. patent, for export, \$4.10 to \$4.15, at outside points, in buyers' sacks; Manitoba first patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 to \$15; \$13.50 to \$14 for No. 2, for car lots, on track, Toronto.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, \$7.50 to \$8.

Bran.—Car lots, on track, Toronto, \$22, bags included.

Shorts.—Car lots, on track, Toronto, \$24, bags included.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts of prime-quality fresh butter light. Prices firm, but unchanged. Creamery pound rolls, 26c. to 27c.; creamery solids, 25c.; separator dairy, 25c. to 26c.; store lots, 19c. to 20c.

Eggs.—Strictly fresh-laid, in case lots, fresh from the country, 28c. to 30c.; storage eggs, of which there is a large supply this year, are steady, at 26c. per dozen.

Cheese.—Market firm, on account of better demand from the British markets. Large, 12½c. to 13c., and 13½c. for twins.

Honey.—Extracted, 10½c.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.25 to \$3.

Poultry.—Live poultry, wholesale, turkeys, 14c. to 15c.; geese, 7c. to 8c.; ducks, 10c. to 11c.; chickens, 10c. to 12c.; fowl, 7c. to 9c.

Beans.—Market easy; supplies large. Primes, \$1.70 to \$1.80; hand-picked, \$1.90 to \$1.95.

Potatoes.—Receipts liberal. Prices easy, at 50c. to 53c. per bag, for car lots, track, Toronto.

SEED MARKET.

Market steady; prices unchanged. Alsie, fancy, per bushel, \$6.50 to \$6.75; alsie, No. 1, per bushel, \$6 to \$6.25; red clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$7.50 to \$8; red clover (containing buckhorn), \$5 to \$6; timothy, per bushel, \$1.40 to \$1.60.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front street East, Toronto, have been paying as follows: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11½c.; country hides, cured, 12½c. to 13½c.; calf skins, 14c. to 16c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.00; horse hair, per lb., 32c.; tallow, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; sheep skins, 75c. to \$1. Wool, prices on request.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7.

Veals, \$6 to \$8.50.

Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$8.35 to \$8.10; Yorkers, \$8.10 to \$8.35; pigs, \$8.05 to \$8.10; roughs, \$7.35 to \$7.50; steers, \$6 to \$6.50; dairies, \$8.10 to \$8.30.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.40; Canada lambs, \$7.25.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—During the last week of October, shipments from the port of Montreal amounted to 2,578 cattle, those of the previous week being 2,872 head. During October, the shipments from port amounted to 13,331 cattle; 1,104 sheep, and 1 horse; shipments from the first of the sailings being 83,819 cattle, 1,616 sheep, and 144 horses; compared with 84,756 cattle, 8,518 sheep, and 100 horses, for the corresponding period of 1908.

Although the offerings of cattle on the local market were the largest of the season, the market held quite firm, and even advanced. Demand was excellent, cool weather being an important factor. There was a large offering of cows and bulls for canning purposes, and these were in good demand, also. Toronto packers took quite a few loads. Bulls brought 2½c. to 3c. per lb., and cows 1½c. to 1½c. per lb. Choice steers sold at 5c. to 5½c. per lb.; fine, 4½c. to 5c.; good, 4c. to 4½c.; medium, 3½c. to 3½c., and good to fine bulls, 3½c. to 4c. A big trade was done in sheep and lambs, the supplies being large and the demand good. Lambs sold at 5½c. to 6c. per lb., and sheep at 3½c. to 3½c. per lb. The offering of grass-fed calves was also large, and, as the demand was fair, prices held steady, at \$3 to \$5 each for common, and \$6 to \$12 for fine. Hogs held steady, select lots from Western Ontario selling at 8½c., off cars, and the price ranging from this down to 8½c.

Horses.—A better demand developed last week from out-of-town buyers, particularly for lumber camps, but, on the whole, the market was on the dull side. Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$180 to \$240 each; small horses, weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$150; broken-down horses, \$75 to \$100 each, and fine saddle and carriage horses, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Market was rather easier last week, sales of select, fresh-killed, at-attoir-dressed stock being made at 12c. to 12½c. per lb. Hams moved up a out ½c. all round, those weighing over 25 lbs. being quoted at 15c.; those weighing 18 to 25 lbs. being 16c.; those weighing 10 to 18 lbs. being 16½c.; large rolled 17½c., and small 18c. Bacon was fractionally firmer. Lard advanced, pure being 16½c. to 17½c., and compound up to 11c. and 11½c.

Potatoes.—Best Green Mountains, 57c. to 58c., carloads, track, per 90 lbs.; best Quebecs, 55c.

Apples.—Shipments from the port of Montreal the last week of October amounted to 64,524 barrels, being double those for the corresponding week of last year, and about 4,000 less than the corresponding week of 1907. Total shipments during the season were 346,415, against 218,400 a year ago. Dealers quote \$3 to \$3.50 per barrel, carloads of straight winter apples, points east of Toronto, No. 2 stock being 25c. less. Straight Spies were quoted at \$3.50 to \$4 here.

Eggs.—No. 1 candled stock was still quoted last week at 24c. to 24½c. wholesale, here; selects, 27c.; new-laid, 30c.; selects were firmer on Monday, at 28c., and new-laid, 34c.

Butter.—The market was slightly firmer again last week, higher prices having been paid in the Townships. It is said there was no September butter offering here, the cost of it having been so high that it was impossible to do anything profitable with it. Fresh makes, however, were selling at 24c. to 24½c., according to quality. Practically nothing is being shipped, the total for the season being less than 40,000 boxes. Fresh creamery advanced 1c. in country, finest being 25c. to 25½c. here, wholesale, and 26c. to groceries.

Cheese.—Market last week was quite firm. Shipments for the last week of October were 70,000 boxes, against 57,000 the corresponding week of last year, total shipments this season now being 1,634,000 boxes, as against 100,000 less last season. Eastern cheese was quoted at 11½c. to 11½c., and Westerns at 11½c. to 11½c., for current receipts.

Grain.—Oats were a shade lower, No. 2 Canadian Western, old crop, being

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42½c. to 43c., and new being 1c. less; No. 2 barley was quoted at 66c. to 67c.; Manitoba feed barley, 52c. to 53c.; buckwheat, 57½c. to 58½c., carloads, store.

Flour.—Very good export demand. Prices were steady, at \$5.70 per barrel for spring wheat patents, firsts, and \$5.20 for seconds; Manitoba strong bakers', \$5; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$5.50 to \$5.60, and straight rollers, \$5.10 to \$5.25. Ontarios are thus slightly advanced.

Feed.—Ontario bran, \$21 to \$22 per ton, in bags; middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; pure grain mouille, \$32 to \$33, and mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27. Manitoba bran, \$21; shorts, \$23 to \$24.

Hay.—Baled hay was in good demand, at \$12.50 to \$13 per ton, cars on track, for No. 1; \$11.50 to \$12 for No. 2 extra; \$10.50 to \$11 for No. 2; \$9.50 to \$10 for clover mixed, and \$9 to \$9.50 for clover.

Hides.—Market steady. As stated a week ago, the distinction between country and city hides has again disappeared, and dealers are paying 13c., 14c. and 15c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, calf skins being 15c. and 17c., respectively, for Nos. 2 and 1. Sheep skins are 80c. to 90c. each, and horse hides \$1.75 for No. 2, and \$2.25 for No. 1. Tallow is 1½c. to 3½c. for rough, per lb., and 5c. to 6c. for rendered. Market fairly active and firm.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$3.90 to \$9.10; Texas steers, \$3.80 to \$4.85; Western steers, \$4.25 to \$7.40; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5.70; calves, \$6.25 to \$8.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.40 to \$7.90; mixed, \$7.40 to \$8.10; heavy, \$7.45 to \$8.10; rough, \$7.45 to \$7.65; good to choice heavy, \$7.65 to \$8.10; pigs, \$5.75 to \$7.50; bulk of sales at \$7.80 to \$8.

Sheep.—Native, \$2.50 to \$4.85; Western, \$2.75 to \$4.90; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$5.90; lambs, native, \$4.50 to \$5.85; Western, \$4.75 to \$5.80.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, Ont., 11½c. Belleville, Ont., 11½c. and 11 9-16c. Winchester, Ont., 11½c. Kingston, Ont., 11½c. to 11 9-16c. Kemptville, Ont., 11½c. Iroquois, Ont., 11½c. Picton, Ont., 11½c., 11 9-16c. and 11½c. Napanee, Ont., 11 9-16c. Ottawa, Ont., 11 7-16c. Chicago, Ill., daisies, 16c. to 16½c.; twins, 15½c. to 16c.; Young Americans, 16c. to 16½c.; Longhorns, 15½c. to 16c.; butter, creameries, 26½c. to 30½c.; dairies, 24c. to 28c.

British Cattle Markets.

London calls for cattle 13½c. to 14c. per lb. for live cattle, dressed weight; refrigerator beef quoted at 10½c. to 11c. per lb.

Just as we go to press, word comes of an auction sale of 21 head of registered stallions and fillies, to be offered by the well-known importer, J. B. Hogate, at his farm in Weston, Ont. The lot comprises 12 choice Clydesdale fillies, 4 Clydesdale stallions, 3 Percheron stallions, and 2 Hackney stallions. Free lunch; terms reasonable. Further information is promised next week. Write for catalogue to W. D. Colby, Weston, Ont.