

and 16½ to 16¾c. for choice in tubs. As high as 16¾c. is reported to have been paid at the creameries during the week. Prices, therefore, are being well maintained and our advice to the dairymen a few weeks ago not to give up butter-making for cheese making seems to have been sound.

Creamery butter is reported steady on this market at 16½ to 17c. for prints and 16c. for tubs. Receipts of choice grass-made dairy butter are large, for which there is a good demand and a steady market at 12 to 13c. for choice large rolls and tubs and 13 to 14c. for prints wholesale. On the Toronto farmers' market pound prints fetch 14 to 16c. and large rolls 13 to 14c. per lb.

#### Cattle.

The cattle situation is not as strong as it was a week ago. Cables report lower prices on the British markets. At the end of the week prices were weak at New York and trade dull, while some of the western markets were lower. At Buffalo stockers have been lower and irregular. The receipts of live stock on Toronto market on Friday were large, 136 loads all told. The quality of fat cattle was very fair, these being principally exporters, butchers' cattle being scarce. Trade in exporters was slow with prices easier. This was caused principally by lack of space on boats for immediate shipment and the large run.

**Export Cattle.**—Choice, well finished exporters of heavy weights sold at \$4.50 to \$5 and light ones at \$4.50 to \$4.70 per cwt. Heavy export bulls of good quality sold at \$3.87½ to \$4.25 per cwt., and light export bulls at \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt.

**Butchers' Cattle.**—These were scarce with prices firm at nearly equal to those for light exporters. Choice picked lots, equal in quality to the best exporters, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.65; good quality at \$4.40 to \$4.50, and medium at \$4.25 to \$4.35 per cwt.

**Stockers and Feeders.**—The market for stockers was slow and prices easy at \$3.25 per cwt. for inferior, \$3.50 for medium, \$3.75 for good, and \$3.85 for choice picked lots. One or two choice bred steers brought \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt., but the bulk sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Stock heifers are firmer at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt., and inferior stock bulls sold at \$2.75 per cwt. Heavy feeders are in demand with prices firm at \$4.40 to \$4.60 for well bred steers, half fat weighing 1,000 to 1,150 lb. each. Feeding bulls suitable for the byres are worth \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

**Calves.**—These are slower at Buffalo owing to liberal supply. On this market on Friday they brought from \$2 to \$10 each as to quality.

**Milk Cows and Springers.**—From \$25 to \$35 each was paid for the general run of these on Friday, but a few choice extra cows brought \$45 to \$50 each.

#### Sheep and Lambs.

The market for these is on the whole easier. The eastern markets have been easy, which has had its effect on trade in the west. The deliveries of sheep on the market have been large and prices for sheep were easy on Friday at \$3.50 to \$3.75 for clipped ewes. Unclipped ewes sold at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt., and bucks \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Yearling lambs were almost unsaleable at \$4 per cwt. for clipped and \$4.50 for unclipped. Some extra choice grain-fed lambs brought \$5 per cwt. Spring lambs were plentiful with prices easy at \$2.50 to \$4 each.

#### Hogs.

The market for these is in about the same position it was a week ago. On Friday on Toronto market prices were \$5 per cwt. for select bacon hogs weighing not less than 160 lbs. nor more than 200 lbs. each, unwatered and unfed, at \$4.50 for light and \$4.37½ for thick, fat hogs. Owing to too many light and thick, fat hogs coming forward prices for them will be 12½ cents per cwt. lower this week. At Montreal the market for live hogs has ruled firm and strong. All desirable hogs sold at \$5 per cwt. and heavy at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. The *Trade Bulletin* cable of June 1st, re Canadian bacon, reads thus: "The market is somewhat unsettled, but with light stocks holders are not pushing sales."

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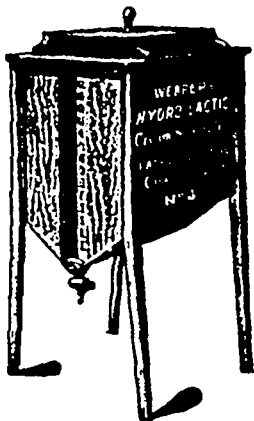
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