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## MARKETS.

### Toronto.

#### LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, March 4th, receipts of live stock numbered 84 cars, comprising 1,601 cattle, 542 sheep, 494 hogs, 38 horses, 40 calves; trade slow. Export cattle, \$6.70 to \$6.85; butchers', \$6 to \$6.65; cows, \$4.75 to \$5.25; bulls, \$5 to \$5.65; milk cows, \$4.5 to \$6.0; calves, \$6 to \$9. Sheep—Ewes, \$4.50 to \$6.10; bucks, \$4 to \$4.40; lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.75. Hogs, \$6.50 f. o. b.; \$7, fed and watered; one very choice lot sold for \$7.15; sows, \$5.50.

**REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS**  
The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for last week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars .....	129	153	282
Cattle .....	1,792	1,861	3,653
Hogs .....	3,006	1,947	4,953
Sheep .....	988	515	1,503
Calves .....	215	14	229
Horses .....	93	328	421

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1911 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars .....	202	151	353
Cattle .....	2,843	2,594	5,437
Hogs .....	4,270	1,191	5,461
Sheep .....	705	277	982
Calves .....	268	60	328
Horses .....	38	150	188

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show a decrease of 71 carloads, 1,784 cattle, 508 hogs, and 99 calves; but an increase of 521 sheep, and 233 horses, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1911.

Owing largely to unfavorable weather, the receipts of live stock have been light during the week, but notwithstanding this fact, prices for cattle were little, if any, higher. In all other classes prices were unchanged, excepting hogs, which were 25 cents per cwt. higher.

**Butchers'.**—Best heavy steers, \$6.65 to \$6.87; prime butchers', \$6.25 to \$6.50; good, \$6 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common, \$5 to \$5.25; inferior, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4 to \$5.50.

**Stockers and Feeders.**—Good quality feeders and stockers are in demand. Steers, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at \$5 to \$5.25; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$4.50 to \$4.90.

**Milkers and Springers.**—A good demand for milkers and springers prevailed during the week, at prices ranging from \$40 to \$70 each.

**Veal Calves.**—The market for veal calves was unchanged. Prices ranged from \$4 to \$8 per cwt.

**Sheep and Lambs.**—Several carloads of United States lambs were received on both markets, which sold at about the same prices as Canadian. Ewes sold at \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; rams and culls, \$3 to \$4; lambs, \$6 to \$7.50, with a few selects at \$6.75 per cwt.

**Hogs.**—Receipts of hogs continue light,

and prices were firmer. Selects, fed and watered at the market, sold at \$7, and \$6.60 to \$6.65 f. o. b. cars at country points.

**Horses.**—There has been a little more activity on the horse market for the past week. The annual sale of registered Clydesdales, and a special sale of Percherons, took place on February 27th and 28th, at both of which there was a large attendance of farmers and horse-men from all over the Province of Ontario, as well as the Maritime and Northwest Provinces. The brood mares and fillies of both classes were in demand, and sold generally at good prices. One pair of Percheron mares brought \$1,225, and another pair at \$1,000. About 125 registered horses were sold, the average price of the Clydesdales was \$350, while the Percherons brought an average of \$400. The general run of horses are reported to be selling as follows: Drafters, \$225 to \$275, and a few as high as \$300; general-purpose horses, \$175 to \$225; express and wagon horses, \$160 to \$225; drivers, \$130 to \$200; serviceably sound, \$45 to \$150 each.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

**Wheat.**—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 95c. to 96c., outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.06, track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western extra No. 1 feed, 49c.; No. 1 feed, 48c., lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 45c. to 46c.; No. 3, 44c., outside points; No. 2, 47c. to 48c., f. o. b. cars, Toronto. Rye—No. 2, \$1.06 to \$1.07 per bushel, outside. Buckwheat—68c. to 70c. per bushel, outside. Barley—For malting, 95c. to 96c. (47-lb. test); for feed, 65c. to 75c. Corn—No. 3 American yellow, all rail, Chicago, 71c., track, Toronto. Peas—No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.25, outside. Flour—Ninety-per-cent. winter-wheat flour, \$3.85, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90.

#### HAY AND MILLFEED.

**Hay.**—Baled, in car lots, \$16 to \$16.50 per ton for No. 1; No. 2, \$14 to \$15. Bran—Manitoba bran, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$27; Ontario bran, \$25 in bags; shorts, \$27, car lots, track, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

**Butter.**—Creamery butter is firmer. Creamery pound rolls, 37c. to 39c.; creamery solids, 37c.; separator, dairy, 34c. to 35c.; store lots, 32c. to 34c.

**Eggs.**—New-laid, firm, at 38c. to 40c. Cheese—Large, 16c.; twins, 17c.

**Honey.**—Extracted, 13c.; combs per dozen, \$2.50 to \$3.

**Beans.**—Market steady. Broken lots, \$2.35 to \$2.40 for primes, and \$2.45 to \$2.50 for hand-picked.

**Potatoes.**—Large receipts of potatoes from Ireland have caused an easier feeling in the potato market. Ontario potatoes, car lots, track, Toronto, \$1.65 to \$1.70; New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.80 per bag, track, Toronto; Irish potatoes are selling at \$1.80 per bag, track, Toronto.

**Poultry.**—Receipts light, and cold-storage poultry is now being freely offered. Fresh dressed poultry prices are as follows: Turkeys, none offered; chickens, 18c. to 20c.; hens, 12c. to 14c.; ducks and geese, none offering.

#### HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 11c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 10c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 9c.; country hides, cured, 11c. to 11c.; green, 10c. to 10c.; calf skins, 12c. to 15c.; sheep skins, 85c. to \$1.15 each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3 to \$3.25; horse hair, per lb., 33c. to 35c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 6c.

#### TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Seed Company report the following prices, at which re-cleaned seeds are being sold to the trade: Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$15 to \$15.50; alsike No. 2, \$13 to \$14; red clover No. 1, per bushel, \$15 to \$15.50; red clover No. 2, per bushel, \$13.50 to \$14.50; timothy No. 1, per cwt., \$18 to \$19; timothy No. 2, \$16 to \$17 per cwt.; alfalfa No. 1, per bushel, \$11 to \$12; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.50 per bushel.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—Spies, \$2.50 to \$4 per barrel;

Baldwins, \$2 to \$3.50; Greenings, \$2 to \$3.50; Russets, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$3 to \$3.50. Onions, Canadian, per bag, \$2.25; parsnips, per bag, \$1.35 to \$1.50; turnips, per bag, 40c. to 50c.; carrots, per bag, \$1.15 to \$1.25; cabbage, per barrel, \$2.50 to \$2.75; beets, per bag, 75c. to \$1.

### Montreal.

**Live Stock.**—Receipts on the local market were very light, this being due partly to the lighter shipments, which naturally take place during Lent, and also to the heavy snowstorms of the week before last. As a result of the lighter offerings, the market was on the firm side, and fractional advances were reported. As a considerable number of cars were on the road, the dearth in the supply is likely to be corrected at any time. Sales of choice cattle were made as high as 7c. per lb., and from this prices ranged down to mixed lots of good stock at from 6c. up. Some bulls sold at 4c. to 5c. per lb. A few very choice steers brought over 7c.; fine quality sold around 6c.; good at 5c. to 6c.; medium at 5c. to 5c., and common down to 3c., while canners' sold at 2c. per lb. Choice milkers brought up to \$90 each, and common \$50, springers being \$30 to \$45. Spring lambs will soon be offering, and it is said some have been received. Ewes sell at 4c. to 4c. per lb.; bucks and culls at 3c. to 4c. per lb., and yearling lambs at 6c. to 7c. Calves are still selling at \$4 to \$10 each. The market for hogs shows little change, prices ranging from 7c. to 7c. per lb. for selects, weighed off cars.

**Horses.**—Dealers report a very good demand for horses, mainly for local account. For outside, however, there is but a slight demand. An occasional shipment of horses takes place to the Northwest for farming purposes, but these, as a rule, are of inferior grades. The local market is looking for a good grade of animals, and dealers are able to dispose of all they receive at a very fair price. Very few horses are now going to the lumber camps or to contractors. Prices steady, as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$500; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500, \$225 to \$300; light horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200; inferior animals, \$50 to \$100, and choicest saddle or carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

**Dressed Hogs.**—There was a firm tone to the market for dressed hogs, and prices were slightly higher, at 10c. to 10c. per lb. for abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed, and for country-dressed at 9c. to 9c. per lb.

**Poultry.**—The market for poultry continues fairly active and steady. Prices show little change, being 18c. to 19c. per lb. for choice turkeys; 14c. to 16c. for chickens; 8c. to 11c. for fowl; 15c. to 17c. for ducks, and 14c. to 15c. for geese, best stock being referred to.

**Potatoes.**—There is great scarcity in the market for potatoes, and little evidence of a lower market. Prices steady, being \$1.70 per 90 lb., carloads, on track, for Green Mountains or English, or any other choicest quality, although it is quite possible to obtain stock at 10c. and 20c. less than these figures. When sold in bag lots, the price is fully 25c. more than the figures mentioned.

**Eggs.**—The market for eggs is a little uncertain. Occasional importations of American eggs take place, and this disturbs the situation, and has the effect of weakening the local market. These eggs—fresh, but not of as good quality as Canadian fresh eggs—sold at about 35c. to a few cents more, while Canadian fresh stock sold at 38c. to rather more than 40c. From this forward, the supply is apt to increase gradually.

**Honey and Syrup.**—Prices hold steady, and trade is dull. White clover comb honey is 10c. to 11c. per lb., and extracted is 7c. to 8c. Dark comb is 8c. to 10c., and extracted is 7c. to 8c. per lb.

**Butter.**—The market for butter holds very firm, and cheaper butter is still some distance away. Choicest stock is ranging from 33c. to 35c., according to quantity and quality, the fresh makes being still less desirable than the best held goods. Western dairy is 27c. to 28c., and rolls are 29c. to 30c. per lb.

**Grain.**—No. 2 Canadian Western oats

sell at 53c. to 53c. per bushel, car lots, ex store; No. 1 extra feed, 52c. to 52c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 51c. to 51c.; No. 2 local, 50c. to 51c.; No. 3, 49c. to 50c., and No. 4, 48c. to 49c.

**Flour.**—The market for flour shows no change. Prices for Manitoba spring-wheat patents, firsts, \$5.90 per barrel; seconds, \$5.40, and strong bakers', \$5.20. In bags they are 30c. less than the above figures. Ontario winter-wheat patents, \$5.10 to \$5.35 per barrel; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.75.

**Millfeed.**—There is an active demand for all kinds of millfeed, and prices range in the vicinity of previous quotations. Bran is quoted at \$24 per ton, and shorts at \$26, while middlings are \$28 per ton. Pure grain mouille sells at \$32 to \$34 per ton, and mixed at \$28 to \$30 per ton.

**Hay.**—There is no change in the market for hay, prices being \$16 to \$16.50 per ton for No. 1 hay, carloads, track; No. 2 extra hay, \$15 to \$15.50; No. 2 ordinary, \$14 to \$14.50; No. 3, \$13 to \$13.50, and clover mixed, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton.

**Seeds.**—Prices are steady at the recent range, and demand not active. Red clover, 22c. to 26c. per lb.; alsike, 21c. to 26c., and timothy, 16c. to 20c. per pound.

### Chicago.

**Cattle.**—Beeves, \$4.90 to \$8.60; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$5.90; Western steers, \$5 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$4.80 to \$6.20; cows and heifers, \$2.15 to \$6.65; calves, \$5.75 to \$8.50.

**Hogs.**—Light, \$6.25 to \$6.50; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.55; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.55; roughs, \$6.25 to \$6.35; pigs, \$4.65 to \$6.30.

**Sheep and Lambs.**—Native, \$3.25 to \$4.85; Westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.90; yearlings, \$4.90 to \$5.75; lambs, native, \$4.50 to \$7; Western, \$5 to \$7.10.

### Buffalo.

**Cattle.**—Prime steers, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$6.90.

**Calves.**—Cull to choice, \$6 to \$10.50. Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; cull to fair, \$5.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; sheep, \$2 to \$5.50.

**Hogs.**—Yorkers, \$6.85 to \$6.90; pigs, \$6.40; mixed, \$6.80 to \$6.85; heavy, \$6.70 to \$6.80; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6.10; stags, \$5 to \$5.50.

### British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co., of Liverpool, cable both States and Canadian steers making 14c. to 15c. per pound.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

#### Miscellaneous.

#### BAD QUARTER.

Cow having lost the use of one teat, has been dry in that quarter for nearly two months. Has been milking for 11 months, and will not freshen until end of August. Milk seems to be coming back to teat. Should it be kept milked out or not? Some say leave until freshening. D. H. P.

Ans.—As the milk is returning to the quarter, would advise that it be milked out thoroughly at each milking; also, would advise rubbing the quarter well twice a day.

#### SICK BIRD.

I have a Black Minorca rooster about two years old; took swelling in the head; large, hard lump appeared on the breast. Since, several lumps have appeared on different parts of the body. Have isolated him from the rest. Hens are in good condition, laying through the recent cold weather. Could you tell me what the disease is, and if there is any cure? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—If there is a fœtid discharge from the nostrils, the disease is likely one of the forms of roup. Keep the bird isolated. Clean and disinfect the poultry house. Feed the hens liberally, giving exercise by allowing them plenty of litter to scratch in, and if the bird does not recover in a short time, destroy him.