

The quality of the cattle offered was not as good as should be expected at this season and the bulk of both butchers and exporters were unfinished. Deliveries of export cattle were light, with few of good quality amongst them. In fact a large number of those offered for shipping purposes were bought as short-keep feeders. Prices for exporters, on account of the poor quality, were not as high, few going over \$5 per cwt. Several dealers who were wanting choice, well-finished exporters, could not get them, although willing to pay as high as \$5.15 per cwt. The supply of butchers' cattle was not as large as was expected, and more would have found ready sale. On this account prices advanced from 10 to 15c. per cwt. in all the different classes, and all offerings were bought up early in the day. Only a few milch cows were offered, one of good quality selling at \$56. Good cows are wanted. There was a good demand for feeders and prices are steady at quotations. The bulk of the calves offered were of an inferior quality and sold at low prices. Good veal calves are in demand and bring good prices.

**Export Cattle.**—Choice loads of these are worth from \$4.70 to \$5 per cwt. and light ones \$4.45 to \$4.60 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$3.85 to \$4.25 and light ones at \$3.40 to \$3.50 per cwt.

**Butchers' Cattle.**—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters', weighing 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each, sold at \$4.30 to \$4.60 per cwt., good cattle at \$4.00 to \$4.20, medium \$3.70 to \$3.90, and inferior to common at \$3.00 to \$3.40 per cwt.

**Feeders.**—Heavy, well-bred steers, from 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, and other quality at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt. Light steers, weighing 800 to 900 lbs., sold at \$3.50 to \$3.60 per cwt.

**Stockers.**—Yearling steers, 500 to 600 lbs. each, sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50, off colors, and inferior quality at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per cwt. Yearling bulls, 600 to 900 lbs. each, sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50 per cwt.

**Calfes.**—These are firmer at Buffalo, choice to extra bringing \$5.75 to \$6.00 per cwt. At Toronto market ordinary calves bring \$2 to \$8 each.

**Milch Cows.**—These sold at from \$30 to \$56 each. Choice cows would bring more money.

**Sheep and Lambs.**

Prices for sheep were firmer at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. for ewes and \$3 to \$3.50 for bucks. Yearling grain-fed lambs sold at \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt. and barnyards at \$4 to \$4.50. At Buffalo clipped lambs sold at \$5.25 and wool at \$5.60 per cwt. Clipped sheep sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for choice to extra and \$4.25 to \$4.50 for good to choice.

**Hogs.**

The quotations given in these columns last issue by the Wm. Davies Co. ruled prices during the week. On Friday the run of hogs was not large. Select bacon hogs, 160 to 200 lbs. each, unfed and unwatered off cars, sold at \$6.75, and light and thick fats at \$6.25 per cwt. Unculled car lots sold at \$6.60 to \$6.70 per cwt.

The Wm. Davies Co., Toronto, will pay \$6.75 this week for select bacon hogs, and \$6.25 for light and thick fats.

**Horses.**

A Montreal report summarizes the horse market of the week as follows: "There has been a fairly good business in horse flesh for local account during the past week, and the demand for all classes of animals is improving. In heavy draughts, quite a number of sales are reported at prices ranging from \$145 to \$185 each. As the roads improve there is more demand for saddle and light drivers, and dealers look for quite an active trade in this class of animals, which have sold at a wide range of prices, as we heard of seven light roadsters being disposed of at \$75 to \$95 each, while 12 to 15 of the same class but larger, sold at from \$100 to \$160 each. Carriage horses are also in fairly good demand, and are quoted at from \$175 to \$300 each. Common hacks have sold at \$20 to \$35 each."

Though quite a number of horses were sold at Grand's last week, sales were disappointing. The Horse Show brought quite a few buyers to the city, who purchased quite a number of fancy animals at the show. But outside of that general trade did not experience any great activity because of the show.

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