

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Western Cattle Yards last week totalled 242 cars, including 3,791 cattle, 6,294 sheep and lambs, 1,546 hogs and 250 calves. Receipts at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto Junction, totalled 97 cars, 1,844 cattle, 117 sheep, 1,073 hogs and 2 calves.

Export Cattle—Trade dull, with few cattle of quality offering. Some inquiry for choice cattle, but in other lines demand is limited. Choice, \$4.40 to \$4.75; good to medium, \$4 to \$4.30; others, \$3.80 to \$4.10.

Butchers' Cattle—Picked lots, \$4 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$3.60 to \$4; fair to good, \$3 to \$3.40; common, \$2 to \$2.75; cows, \$2 to \$3.25, and bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Stockers and Feeders—Demand good, but not good enough to absorb all the offerings of very poor cattle which are coming from eastern counties. Good stockers and feeders in demand, and prices for them steady, but too large a part of the offerings are almost impossible to sell on account of their poor condition. North-western steers are showing fairly good quality, and sell up to \$3.60. Heavy feeders, \$3.30 to \$4; medium, \$3 to \$3.60; bulls, \$2 to \$2.75. Good stockers run at \$3 to \$3.75, and rough to common at \$2 to \$3, and bulls at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Calves—3½c. to 6c. per lb., and \$2 to \$12 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, \$3.85 to \$4.10, and bucks and culls, \$3 to \$3.50. Lambs firm at \$5.25 to \$5.85 per cwt.

Hogs—The market has a firm tone; \$6.25 per cwt. for selects, and \$6 for lights and fats.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Ontario—Buyers inclined to hold off a little. No 2 red and white offered at 74c. to 75c., outside, and bids about ½c. less. Goose and spring are 67c. to 68c., outside.

Millfeed—Ontario—Bran, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton in car lots at outside points; shorts, \$16 to \$18.50. Manitoba—Bran, \$16 to \$17; shorts, \$19 to \$20, at Toronto and equal points.

Oats—Demand good; prices firm, 31c. to 31½c., west, and 32c., east, for No. 2. Barley—Firm, 46c. for No. 2, 44c. for No. 3 extra, and 40c. for No. 3 at outside points.

Peas—70c. asked, and 68c. bid at outside points.

Corn—American, nominal, at 60c. for No. 3 yellow, and 60½c. for No. 2 yellow, lake and rail freights.

Buckwheat—50c., west.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Market holds fairly steady, although receipts in all lines continue heavy. Creamery, prints, 22c. to 23c.; solids, 21c. to 21½c.; dairy lb. rolls, good to choice, 19c. to 20c.; medium, 17c. to 18c.; tubs, good to choice, 17c. to 18c.; inferior, 15c. to 16c.

Cheese—11½c. to 12½c. per pound for job lots.

Eggs—Warm weather has caused heavier receipts and an easy tone to the market. Quotations are unchanged at 18c. to 19c.

Potatoes—60c. to 65c. per bag, on track, and 70c. to 85c., out of store.

Poultry—Fat hens, 6c. to 8c.; thin, 5c. to 7c.; fat chickens, 8c. to 10c.; thin, 6c. to 8c.; ducks, 8c., all live weight.

Baled Hay—Market steady; some demand for No. 1. Car lots, on track, \$7.50 to \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$6 for No. 2.

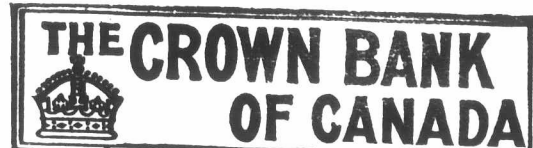
Baled Straw—Unchanged at \$6 per ton for car lots, on track, here.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front St., report last week's prices as follows: Inspected hides, No. 1, 12c. a lb.; inspected hides, No. 2, 11c. a lb.; country hides, flat, at 10½c. to 11c. a lb.; calf skins, No. 1, selected, 14c. a lb.; lamb skins, 85c. to 95c. each; horse hides, \$3.15 to \$3.40 each; tallow, rendered, 4c. to 4½c. a lb.; wool, unwashed, 16c. to 17c. a lb.; wool, washed, 20c. to 27c. a lb.; rejections, 20c. to 22c. a lb.

FRUIT.

Peaches, good heaped baskets, 60c. to 90c.; best varieties, 40c. to 50c.; small, 18c. to 30c.; pears, 25c. to 60c.; plums,



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FARMERS' MARKET.

(Retail Prices.)

Dressed hogs, light, cwt., \$9; heavy, \$8.50; butter, 23c. to 25c.; eggs, 23c. to 26c.; spring chickens, dressed, 14c.; live, 10c.; old, dressed, 10c.; live, 8c.; ducks, dressed, 12c.; live, 8c.; turkeys, dressed, 14c.; live, 13c.; potatoes, bushel, 40c. to 50c.; carrots, bag, 60c. to 75c.; beef, hind quarters, 8c. to 9c.; fore quarters, 4c. to 5½c.; carcasses, 6½c. to 7c.; mutton, 6c. to 8c.; spring lambs, per lb., 9c. to 10c.; calves, per lb., 7½c. to 9½c.

HORSES.

Trade in the local horse market has again been in fair volume the past week, and prices on the whole have been well maintained at the previous level. Dealers report a larger attendance of outside buyers looking for strong young blocks, and there has been also a good enquiry for high-class drivers, carriage and saddle horses. Commercial classes show marked activity at prices that indicate a firm trend of values. The sales rings have been well attended since the last report, and everything showing merit has been quickly disposed of. An increasing exportation of horses is reported to the United States, and very good prices are being paid by American firms for high-class drivers and carriage teams.

Burns & Sheppard and the Canadian Horse Exchange report prices as follows:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands ... \$125 to \$175
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands... 135 to 225
Matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands... 350 to 700
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. ... 125 to 200
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs. ... 120 to 200
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs. ... 125 to 210
Serviceable second-hand workers ... 50 to 100
Serviceable second-hand drivers ... 50 to 125

Bean Market.

Messrs. H. E. Botsford & Co., Detroit, Mich., report that the 1905 crop of beans is practically all secured in Michigan. Owing to favorable weather during harvest time, beans were nearly all secured in good condition. Farmers have been very free sellers the past two weeks, and prices are lower. The demand has been very light for this time of the year, but ought to show an improvement pretty soon. C. H. P. P. Beans for prompt or October shipment are quoted, f. o. b., Michigan points, \$1.45 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5.85 to \$5.95, a few at \$6; mixed, \$5.80 to \$5.90; Yorkers, \$5.70 to \$5.80; pigs, \$5.70; roughs, \$4.75 to \$4.90; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.25; dairies and grassers, \$5.50 to \$5.90.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.35; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75; ewethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5; Canada lambs, \$6.70 to \$8.50.

British Cattle Market.

London—Cattle are quoted at 10c. to 11½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8½c. to 9c. per lb.

Montreal.

Cheese—12c. asked for colored, but buyers holding back at about 11½c. to 11½c.; white, ½c. less; Townships are quoted at 11½c., and Quebecs, 11½c. The movement for the last week of September was large, shipments from the port of Montreal being over 93,000 boxes, or about 4,000 more than for same week last year. Total season's shipments are over 1,525,000 boxes, which is 27,000 more than for corresponding period last year.

Butter—Firm; fancy Townships creamery, 23c. to 23½c.; choice creamery, 22½c. to 23c.; good to fine, 22c. to 22½c., and dairies about 19c. for fine. Last week of September brought season's shipments to almost 490,000 packages, nearly 100,000 more than for same period last year.

Eggs—Demand absorbs all arrivals, none going into cold-storage. Straight-gathered 19c. to 20c.; selects, 22c. to 23c., according to quality.

Potatoes—Receipts fair; prices steady. Merchants paying 55c. per 90-lb. bag, on track, and selling, in a jobbing way, at 65c.

Beans—Old beans declining in anticipation of the arrival of new crop; primes, \$1.50 to \$1.55 a bushel.

Honey—Home merchants complaining lately about difficulty in getting full-pound sections. Some buckwheat comb honey in market, and selling at 11½c.; white comb, 13½c., jobbing prices, dealers paying a cent or so less in the country. Strained selling around 8c., dealers paying 6½c. to 7c. for it.

Grain—Oats, No. 2, white, 34c. to 34½c., in store; 1c. less for No. 3. Hay—Steady; \$8.50 to \$9 a ton for No. 1; \$7.50 to \$8 for No. 2, and \$6.50 to \$7 for clover and clover-mixed, carloads, on track.

Millfeed—Demand active; Manitoba bran, \$17; shorts, \$18 per ton, in bags. Live Stock—Market in England shows renewed strength, and the outlook for trade seems good. Total shipments of live stock for the season to date of Sept. 30th, with comparisons with the corresponding periods of the past three years, are as follows:

Year.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
1905	86,682	17,454	361
1904	85,253	24,837	223
1903	134,662	48,418	341
1902	64,808	38,561	458

Although choice cattle are exceptionally scarce, the local market showed little change last week. A few sales reported as high as 5c., but the run of choice stock was 4½c., top; fine rangers from 4c. to 4½c.; good, 3½c. to 4c.; medium, 2½c. to 3½c., and common, 2c. to 2½c. Exporters have difficulty in finding sufficient really fine stock to fill the ocean freight space they have contracted for. Some think it may be necessary to go to Chicago to get the required quality. Live hogs showed added strength, and prices registered an advance of as much as a ½c. in some cases. Offerings of choice stock on the local market have been light, and demand has been fairly good. Selects sold at 6½c. to 7c., and mixed at 6½c. to 6½c., off cars. Sheep and lambs steady; best export sheep 4c. per lb., and butchers', 3c. to 3½c. Export lambs sold at 5c. to 5½c., and good butchers' at 4c. to 5c. Calves, \$3 to \$12 ea. h., or about 2c. to 5c. per lb. Some splendid milch cows were reported offering at \$50 to \$60 each, demand being only fair.

Provisions—Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs sold at 9½c., demand being good. Demand for all sorts of bacon and hams is excellent, and the enquiry for barrel pork continues to improve slightly. Prices are, bacon, 10½c. to 12c. for green, and 15c. to 16c. for finest smoked.

Chicago.

Cattle—Steers, \$3 to \$6.30; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; calves, \$3 to \$8.

Hogs—Shipping and selected, \$5.55 to \$5.80; mixed and heavy packing, \$4.75 to \$5.52½; light, \$5.20 to \$5.60.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2.25 to \$5.50; lambs, \$4 to \$7.50.

Cheese Markets.

Kempville, 11 11 16c.; Troquois, 11½c. to 11½c.; South Finch, 11½c. to 11 13-16c.; Victoriaville, Que., 11c.; Napanee, 11½c. to 11½c.; Ottawa, 11½c. to 11½c.; Huntingdon, Que., 11½c. to 11½c.; Brantford, 11½c. to 11 9-16c.; Cowansville, Que., 11c. to 11½c.; Brockville, 11c. to 11½c.; Lancaster, 11 5-16c. to 11 9-16c.; Vankleek Hill, 11 7-16c. to 11 11-16c.; London, 11½c.; Cornwall, 11½c. to 11½c.; Canton, N. Y., 11c.

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