

MARKETS.

There is nothing unusual to report from the traders this week. Live-stock supplies continue to meet the demand. Hogs are still quoted \$4.75 at Toronto, although competing companies at other points pay as much direct from wagons. Montreal hog prices receded considerably, but still remain well above Toronto's. Horses are very active. Grain prices are inclined to be firmer, though there is little doing. Dealers in dairy produce are bearing the market for cheese, claiming there are greater supplies of old in the country than can be cleared out before the new makes come in. Potatoes are wanted badly.

Toronto quotations are:

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.—Exporters—Rest loads, \$4.70 to \$5.00; good, \$4.50 to \$4.70.

Export Bulls—Choice quality, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Export cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers', 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. each, equal in quality to best exporters, \$4.35 to \$4.50, good, \$4 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.60 to \$3.85; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; rough to inferior, \$3; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. each, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Stockers—One-year to two-year old steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, \$3 to \$3.25.

Cows—Milch cows and springers, \$30 to \$55.

Calves—\$2 to \$10 each, or from \$3 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Sheep—\$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. for ewes, bucks \$3 to \$3.50.

Yearling Lambs—Grain-fed, choice ewes and wethers for export, \$5.60 to \$6.10; barnyard lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Spring Lambs—Good spring lambs are worth \$3 to \$5 each.

Hogs—Straight loads of hogs, 150 to 200 lbs. in weight, \$4.75 per cwt., fed and watered.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Toronto Wholesale Prices.

Wheat—Is steady at 92c. to 93c. for No. 2 red and white, middle freights or east; goose, 83c. for No. 2, east; spring, 88c. for No. 3, east. Manitoba—No. 1 hard, \$1; No. 1 northern, 99c.; No. 2 northern, 95c., at Georgian Bay ports, and six cents more for grinding in transit.

Barley—43c. for No. 2, 41c. for No. 3 extra, and 39c. for No. 3, west or east.

Buckwheat—Is quiet at 51c. for No. 2, middle freights, and 50c. high freights, west.

Rye—59c. for No. 3, west or east.

Corn—Canada mixed is quoted at 39c., and yellow at 40c., f. o. b. cars, west. American No. 2 yellow, 56c.; No. 3 yellow, 55c., and No. 3 mixed, 54c., in car lots on the track, Toronto.

Oats—Steady, at 32c. for No. 1 white, and 31c. for No. 2 white, east. No. 3 white are quoted at 31c., middle freights.

Peas—65c. to 66c. for No. 2, west or east.

Mill Feed—\$17 for cars of shorts; bran, \$16, in bulk, middle freights, east or west. Manitoba Mill Feed—\$21 for cars of shorts, and \$20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Beans are quoted, \$1.65 to \$1.75 for hand-picked, \$1.50 to \$1.60 for prime, and \$1 for under grades.

Seeds—Jobbers report the demand as fair. Quota-

tions are: alsike, \$4.25 to \$7.80; red clover, \$5.40 to \$5.75; and timothy, \$1.50 to \$2.75, the latter for flail-threshed, all per bushel.

Potatoes—85c. to 90c. per bag.

Baled Hay—The supply continues fairly equal to the demand, and the market is quoted at \$9.50 per ton for car lots, on track here.

Baled Straw—\$5.50 per ton for cars lots, on track here.

Butter—

Creamery 20c. to 22c.

Creamery, solids 19c. to 20c.

Dairy, pound rolls, choice 14c. to 16c.

Cheese—Prices for old are quoted lower, at 10c. to 10½c. per lb. for large, and 10½c. to 10¾c. for twins.

Eggs—Quotations are about steady at 14c. to 14½c. per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—Rail lots, \$6 per cwt. for light-weights, and \$5.75 for heavies.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

Owing to the fact that England is flooded with Russian oats at much lower prices than Canadians can be offered, the market here is very depressed. There is always some demand for local consumption at current prices. Sellers are offering at 37½c., car lots in store, for No. 2; 36½c. for No. 3, Montreal inspection, and 35½c. for Peterboro No. 3.

Flour—Millers report a firm market, the demand being active. Manitoba patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.10; winter wheat patents, \$5 to \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.75 to \$5; straight rollers, in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35.

Feed—Bran and shorts are firm and demand good. Manitoba bran, in bags, \$19 to \$20; shorts, \$21 per ton; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$19 to \$20; shorts, \$20.50 to \$21.50; moultrie, \$26 to \$28 per ton, as to quality.

Hay—The market is steady; No. 1, \$10 to \$11; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.50; clover, mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.45 per bushel; \$1.40 in car lots.

Provisions—Fresh-killed abattoir hogs, \$7 to \$7.25; country-dressed hogs, \$7; live hogs, \$5 to \$5.12.

Eggs—New-laid, 15c. to 15½c.

Butter—Winter creamery, 19c. to 19½c.; new-made, 19½c. to 20c.; full-grass, fall makes, 18½c. to 21½c., according to quality; western dairy, 15c. to 15½c.

Cheese—Ontario, 9½c. to 10c.; townships, 9½c. to 10c.

Retail prices, Toronto street market:

Wheat, white \$0.98

Wheat, red 97

Wheat, goose 83 to 84

Wheat, spring 93

Oats 36½ to 37

Barley 48 to 48½

Rye 62

Buckwheat 46

Peas 65

Hay, No. 1 timothy 10.00 to 12.00

Hay, mixed or clover 7.00 to 9.00

Dressed hogs, light, cwt. 6.25 to 6.75

Dressed hogs, heavy 6.00

Butter 20 to 22

Eggs, new-laid 16 to 19

Fowls, per lb. 6 to 8

Spring chickens, per pair 75 to 1.50

Spring chickens, per pound 13 to 16

Geese, per pound 10 to 14

Turkeys, per pound 15 to 18

Apples, per barrel 1.50 to 2.50

Potatoes, per bag 1.10 to 1.15

Horse Market.

Two hundred and forty horses were sold at The Repository, Toronto, during the last week. They consisted mostly of general-purpose and draft mares and geldings, and were a good average class, many of them being exceptionally fine animals. The purchasers were from different parts of the Province, and a few from the Northwest.

The lumber horses sold on Friday belonging to Mr. Cashin were a very good lot, and sold from \$55.00, for a useful black mare, up to \$380.00, for a five and six year old pair of geldings weighing about 3,000 pounds.

The following is Walter Harland Smith's weekly report of prevailing prices:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands \$130 to \$200

Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to

16.1 hands 150 to 275

Matched pairs carriage horses, 15 to

16.1 hands 325 to 450

Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. 145 to 175

General-purpose and express horses, 1,200

to 1,350 lbs. 140 to 185

Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs. 150 to 235

Serviceable second-hand workers 50 to 120

Serviceable second-hand drivers 75 to 125

Business was good.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal—Choice beefs, \$4.75 per cwt.; mediums, \$4 to \$4.25; common stock, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Good milch cows, as high as \$70. Calves, \$1.50 to \$2.50 each; good veals, \$5 to \$10 each. Yearling sheep, shorn, 4c. to 4½c. per lb.; spring lambs, \$3 to \$4.50 each. Hogs, \$5.

Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo.—Cattle—Prime steers, \$5 to \$5.35; shipping, \$4.40 to \$4.85; butchers', \$4 to \$4.75. Veals, \$4.50 to \$6.50. Hogs—Heavy, \$5.70 to \$5.75; mixed, \$5.65 to \$5.70; Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.65. Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5 to \$7; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; wethers, \$5.50 to \$5.80; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

British Markets.

London.—Live cattle firmer at 10½c. to 12c. per lb. for steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady at 8½c. to 8¾c. Sheep slow, 12½c. to 13½c. per lb.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.65; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.10 to \$5.35; good to choice, heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.35. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.65; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.60; Western sheep, \$4.40 to \$5.30; native lambs, \$4 to \$5.75.

Live-stock Shipments.

Statement of live stock shipped from the ports of St. John and Halifax, for week ending April 11th, 1904, as compiled by Robert Bickerdike & Co., Ltd., Dominion Live-stock Exchange, Montreal: Cattle, 1,955; sheep, 449.

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