

cattle, 44,643 calves, 38,718 hogs and 36,335 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1918.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—The cattle market was quite satisfactory here on shipping steers the past week, but on the general run of butchering cattle, values showed a drop of a big quarter to half dollar, some few choice butchering steers and heifers bringing about steady prices. Supply was large of shipping steers, but the demand was strong and of a supply of these totaling around sixty loads practically all were Canadians, best of which ranged from \$15 to \$15.75. Best in the handy steer line sold around \$13.00 to \$13.50, with choice yearlings landing up to \$15.50 to \$16. On heifers and steers mixed, on the handy order, up to \$12 was paid, while on the best heifers in straight loads from \$10.50 to \$11 took most of them. A common, light kind of butchering heifers sold down to \$6.50 to \$7. Bulls of all kinds were lower sale by a quarter, the trade on the light and stocker grades being especially bad, quite a lot of the scrubby, knotty grades landing down as low as \$5.50 to \$5.75. Fat cows of all grades were lower by a big quarter and this decline was noted on canners and cutters. Stock and feeding cattle sold reasonably well, especially good feeders, which sold up to \$11 for nine hundred pound kinds, with some lots up to a thousand, but of very good quality, bringing up to \$12. Milk cow and springer trade was good. Offerings for the week totaled 6,500 head, as against 7,825 for the previous week and as compared with 6,700 for the corresponding week a year ago. More than half of the week's receipts were Canadians. Quotations:

Shipping Steers—Natives—Very choice heavy, \$16.50 to \$17; best heavy, over 1,300, \$15.50 to \$16; fair, over 1,300, \$13 to \$14; best, 1,200 to 1,300, \$15 to \$15.50; good, 1,200 to 1,300, \$14 to \$15; good, 1,100 to 1,200, \$13.50 to \$14.50; plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Shipping Steers—Canadians—Best heavy, \$14 to \$15.75; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; medium weight, \$12.75 to \$13.50; common and plain, \$11 to \$11.50.

Butchering Steers—Yearlings, fair to prime, \$14 to \$16; choice heavy, \$13.75 to \$14; best handy, \$13 to \$13.50; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$12; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers—Best heavy heifers, \$11.50 to \$12; good butcher heifers, \$10.25 to \$10.75; fair butchering heifers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; light, common, \$6 to \$7; very fancy fat cows \$10.25 to \$10.75; best heavy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$9; cutters, \$6 to \$6.50; canners, \$4.50 to \$5.50; old rims, \$4 to \$4.50.

Bulls—Best heavy, \$10.25 to \$10.50; good butchering, \$9.75 to \$10; sausage, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light bulls, \$6 to \$8; oxen, \$9 to \$11.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Best feeders, \$9.75 to \$10.25; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7.

Milkers and Springers—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$150; in carloads, \$90 to \$100; medium to fair, small, lots \$80 to \$85; common, \$50 to \$55.

Hogs—Receipts were somewhat lighter the past week and as a result the trade was considerably improved at all marketing points. At Buffalo the week opened with the bulk of the good hogs selling at \$13.50, several decks made \$13.60 and \$13.75, with about three decks up to \$14 and pigs landed mostly at \$13. Tuesday prices were up 25 to 50 cents, and a further advance of 50 cents had on Wednesday. Thursday's market was still higher, good handy kinds being placed at \$14.75 and \$15, with some extreme heavies, selling at \$14.50 and Friday the general price for packers grades and good yorkers was \$14.75. Lights and pigs ranged from \$13.50 to \$14, rough sold around \$12 and stags \$10.50 down. Receipts for the past week were 24,500 head, being against 34,210 head for the week before and 25,700 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Last week opened with best lambs showing a decline of 50 to 75 cents from the previous week's close. Choice lots sold largely at \$14.75, and culls ranged from \$12 down. While prices were steady the next two days, trade was very slow. Thursday's market was more active but higher and Friday

values were up a quarter, bulk of the tops changing hands at \$15. Sheep remained steady all week. Wethers were quoted up to \$9.50, best ewes ranged from \$7.50 to \$8, and cull sheep went from \$5.50 down. For the past week receipts were 22,600 head, as compared with 23,236 head for the week before and 14,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—The first three days of the past week showed best veals selling at \$20 and the range on culls was from \$16 down, common grassy kinds selling as low as \$5.75. Thursday the trade was stronger, top being \$21, and Friday prices were still higher, bulk of the choice lots being placed at \$21.50. Cull grades sold the latter part of the week up to \$17. Receipts for the week totaled 3,450 head, being against 3,213 head for the week preceding and 2,100 head for the same week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Monday, November 3, numbered 515 cars, 9,067 cattle, 567 calves, 6,204 hogs, 8,602 sheep and lambs. Slow market, but all classes of cattle held steady; tops \$13.50 for ten steers averaging 1,250 pounds each. The best load consisted of 19 head, average weight at \$12.50 per hundred. Common steers and heifers sold down to \$6. Cows, bulls and calves steady. Sheep strong. Lambs, \$13.50 to \$14. Hogs, \$16.75 to \$17, fed and watered.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat—Ontario (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights)—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.06; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.93 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.05. No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.30; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3 northern, \$2.23.

Manitoba Barley.—(In store, Ft. William), No. 3, \$1.45½; No. 4 C.W., \$1.40; rejected, \$1.24; feed, \$1.24.

Oats.—Manitoba (In store, Ft. William) No. 2 C.W., 83c.; No. 3 C.W., 80c.; extra No. 1 feed, 80c.; No. 1 feed, 78c.; No. 2, 75½c.

Oats.—Ontario, (according to freights outside) No. 3, white, 84c. to 86c.

Barley.—(according to freights outside), malting, \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Peas.—(According to freights outside) No. 2, nominal.

Buckwheat (according to freights outside), No. 2, nominal.

Rye (according to freights outside), No. 2, nominal.

Flour.—Manitoba, Government standard, \$11, (Toronto); Ontario, (in jute bags, prompt shipment). Government standard, \$9.25 to \$9.50, Montreal; \$9.05 to \$9.30, Toronto.

Millfeed.—Car lots delivered, Montreal freights, bags included.—Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$55; good feed flour, bag, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Hay.—(Track, Toronto), No. 1 per ton, \$24 to \$25; mixed, per ton \$18 to \$21.

Straw.—(Track, Toronto), car lots per ton, \$10 to \$11.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered in Toronto:
City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flats, 35c.; calf skins, green flats, 65c.; veal kip, 45c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$15 to \$17; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lamb skins, and shearings, \$2 to \$3.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 9c. to 10c.; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 11c. to 12c.; cakes, No. 1, 12c. to 13c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool as to quality, fine, 50c. Medium coarse, 47c.; coarse, 43c. Wool, washed, fine, 75c.; medium, 70c.; coarse, 65c.

Country Produce.

Butter.—Butter advanced in prices during the past week, selling as follows, wholesale: Choice creamery pound prints selling at 63c. per lb.; cut solids at 62c. per lb.; and best dairy at 60c. per lb.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs are practically off the wholesale market. Selects selling at 63c. per dozen, and No. 1's at 62c. per dozen.

Honey.—Choice comb, \$5 to \$6 per dozen; strained, 24c. to 26c. per lb.

Pure lard was easier in price, wholesale, selling at 31c. per lb. in tierces; 31½c. per lb. in 20-lb. pails, and 33c. per lb. prints.

Poultry.—Receipts were heavy and

prices practically stationary on all lines with the exception of hens, which declined. The following quotations are for live weight, delivered Toronto: Spring chickens, 20c. to 23c. per lb.; ducklings, 20c. per lb.; old ducks, 15c. per lb.; hens under 4 lbs., 15c. per lb. Hens 4 to 5 lbs., 18c. per lb. Hens over 5 lbs., 23c. per lb.; roosters, 15c. per lb.; geese, 18c. per lb.; turkeys, 35c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Domestic fruits, with the exception of apples, are practically off the market.

Grapes.—There was a small quantity of grapes shipped in during the week. Red Rogers selling at 65c. per 6-qt. flat basket, and blues and greens at 55c. to 60c. per 6-qt. flats.

Potatoes came in freely the early part of the week and declined in price, selling at \$1.75 to \$1.85 per bag; firming slightly towards the close, and selling at \$1.80 to \$2 per bag.

Apples.—There is an active demand for choice quality Snow apples, which are quite scarce; offerings selling at 75c. to 85c. per 11-qt. basket.

Wholesale Quotations.

Apples.—40c. to 85c. per 11-qt. basket; \$3.50 to \$8 per bbl.

Pears.—25c. to 50c. per 6 qts.; 35c. to \$1 per 11 qts.

Grapes.—55c. to 65c. per 6-qt. flat basket.

Tomatoes.—Outside grown, 25c. to 75c. per 11-qt. basket; hot-house, No. 1's, 20c. per lb.; No. 2's, 15c. per lb.

Beets.—\$1.25 per bag.

Cabbage.—\$2 to \$2.50 per bbl.

Carrots.—\$1.10 to \$1.25 per bag.

Cauliflower.—75c. to \$3 per dozen.

Celery.—50c. to \$1 per dozen; \$2.75 to \$3.50 and 4.50 to \$5 per case.

Cucumbers.—Hot-house, \$3 per dozen.

Egg Plant.—\$1 to \$1.25 per 11-qt. basket.

Lettuce.—Head, \$3.50 to \$4 per case.

Onions.—B. C. white, \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs.; Ontario, \$4.50 to \$5 per 100 lbs.; Spanish, \$6 per case.

Parsley.—40c. to 75c. per 11-qt. basket.

Parsnips.—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bag.

Potatoes.—\$1.80 to \$2 per bag.

Turnips.—90c. to \$1 per bag.

Montreal.

Horses.—Some good plugs of horses were in demand for lumbering camps, but the market was not at all active. Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., sold at \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light horses, \$125 to \$175; culls, \$50 to \$75; saddle and carriage horses, \$150 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—The market for dressed hogs showed very little change last week. Abattoir fresh-killed stock continued to sell at 25c. to 25½c., this being slightly less than two weeks ago. Smoked and cured meats were in good demand, more especially bacon. Breakfast bacon was quoted at 44c. to 46c. per lb.; Windsor selected, at 46c. to 48c., and Windsor bonless at 50c. Light hams were 35c. to 36c. per lb. Mediums, weighing 12 to 15 lbs., were 33c. to 34c., and heavies 32c. Lard was steady with pure leaf quoted at 32½c. to 33½c. per lb., and compound at 29c. to 29½c.

Poultry.—Live poultry continued in excellent demand, and prices show very little change from week to week. Hereafter more dressed poultry will be reaching the markets. Prices for live poultry were 21c. to 26c. for chickens, 15c. to 24c. for fowls; 17c. to 18c. for roosters; 25c. to 27c. for young ducks, and 21c. for old; 18c. to 20c. for geese, and 32c. to 35c. for turkeys.

Honey and Maple Products.—Very little demand is being experienced for these products, but merchants quoted 23c. to 25c. for white clover comb honey per pound section, and 22c. in 30-lb. tin pails. Buckwheat honey sold at 19c. to 20c. in 30-lb. pails. Maple sugar was 25c. per lb., and maple syrup was 30c. to 35c. per gallon.

Potatoes.—Quebec white potatoes were said to be selling here at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bag of 90 lbs., ex-track, and at \$1.60 to \$1.80 in store.

Butter.—Heavy receipts are now over for the season, and prices advance further every few weeks. Last week pasteurized creamery was quoted at 62½c. to 62¾c. per lb., while fine creamery was 61¾c. to 62c., and finest 1 cent under. Finest dairies ranged from

15c. to 56c. per lb. The market was strong.

Cheese.—The Canadian cheese export committee still quoted 25c. per lb. for No. 1 grade, 24½c. for No. 2 grade, and 24c. for No. 3.

Grain.—Carloads of No. 2 Canadian Western oats in transit and for October shipment were offered at 95c.; No. 3 Canadian Western 92½c.; No. 1 feed, 91½c.; No. 2 feed, 87½c. per bushel, basis track here. No. 2 Canadian Western ex-store are quoted at 94½c.; No. 3, 92c.; No. 2 feed, 87c., and sample grades, 90c.

Flour.—Car lots of Manitoba spring wheat flour were quoted at \$11 per barrel in jute, ex-track, Montreal freights, and to city bakers, ex-track, or at 10c. more delivered, all less 10c. for spot cash. Ontario winter wheat flour was steady at \$10.50 to \$10.60 per barrel in new cotton bags. White corn flour was \$9.80 to \$9.90 per barrel in jute, and rye flour \$8.25 to \$8.50 delivered.

Millfeed.—Car lots of bran were quoted at \$45, and shorts at \$52 including bags, with broken lots at \$1 to \$2 more, including bags delivered, with 25c. per ton reduction for spot cash. Pure barley meal was \$65; mixed grain mouille, \$66; cornmeal feed, \$70; and dairy feed, \$66 a ton, including bags delivered.

Baled Hay.—The market held steady with car lots of No. 1 quoted at \$23 to \$24 per ton; No. 2 at \$22 to \$23; No. 3 at \$21 to \$21.50, and clover mixed, \$19 to \$20 a ton, ex-track.

Hides and Skins.—Almost no change took place in the market for hides and skins last week. Steer and cow hides were unchanged at 33c. per lb., and bull hides at 25c. per lb. Veal skins, 75c., and kips, 50c. per lb. Lamb skins were higher at \$2.60 each, and clipped lambs, \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, while horse hides were \$12.50 each.

Cheese Markets.

■ Montreal, finest easterns, 29c. to 30c.; Cornwall, colored, 31½c.; white, 29½c.; London, 28c. bid—no sales; Watertown, N.Y., 30¼c.

Estate of the Late T. C. Hodgkinson.

On Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Simcoe Lodge, Beaverton, Ontario, the entire live-stock holdings on this farm will be sold by public auction. The sale is called for the purpose of winding up the estate of T. C. Hodgkinson, late senior member of the firm of Hodgkinson & Tisdale, and everything must be disposed of. A summary of this important offering is shown as follows: Six registered Percheron stallions, three of which are imported; two Percheron brood mares (both imported) and one Percheron foal; two Clydesdale stallions and two Clydesdale brood mares, one of the former and one of the latter of which are imported; one Hackney brood mare; twelve registered Shorthorns, including the herd sire; twenty-four grade cattle; flock of Shropshire sheep and all the farm implements. Among the Percherons are several noted stallions that have been prominent winners at larger exhibitions, and all are Government approved horses, three of which are holding A No. 1 certificates. The same holds true of the Clydesdale stallions, they too are Government approved and all are sure and proven breeders. Several of the mares are already showing safe in foal, and in every case their breeding is unexcelled. The Shorthorns were headed by the two-year-old bull White Rebel 117774, and the younger calves are all sired by him. The families represented among the breeding females are mostly Scotch-topped, and the calves by their sides by the herd sire will be found a choice lot. Full particulars regarding breeding, terms of sale, etc., is given in the catalogues, which are now in distribution. Address all communications to Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, Ontario.

E. C. Drury made the following statement, when asked by a "Farmer's Advocate" editor for a message to the people concerning the Victory Loan:

"The present Victory Loan is a necessity—we cannot escape it. It is better to raise the money within our own country by our own people than to go outside; anyway, we cannot raise the money abroad. The Loan will not do away with the necessity for economy in governmental administration, and I think we should all support it as much as we can."