Wheat Market Has Early Bulge But Does Not Hold Its Strength

Prices Bid Up Early at Chicago on Lack of Rain in the Spring Wheat Country.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Fear of drought damage counterbalanced to-day with wheat speculators the idea that the government report will prove decidedly bearish. The close was easy, ½c to ¾c off to ¼c up; corn finished ¼c to ⅝c to 1¼c down; oats lower by ⅛c to ⅜c to ⅝c, and hog products at ½c to 5½c advance.

The day, tho characterized by bursts of liveliness, was more largely a period of anxious waiting, with the end altogether inconclusive. The May option went wholly into the background. July ranged at from 88c to 88¾c, and closed at 88⅞c, a net loss of ⅛c to ¼c.

Heavy selling by two leading operators who have large packing interests weighed down the price of corn. Besides, the weather was fine for planting. July fluctuated between 51¼c to 51⅞c and 52⅜c, closing weak at the first mentioned level, ⅜c under the latest figures of Saturday. Cash grades were easy.

Oats weakened with corn. Most of the business was in changing from May to the distant futures. High and low points for July were 32½c to 32⅝c and 32¾c, with latest sales ⅛c to ⅜c net lower, at 32½c.

Provisions rose slightly on account of a small run of hogs. Offerings were small. After the pit was cleared, pork had gained 15c to 57½c; lard 7½c to 10c, and ribs 7½c to 15c.

Receipts at Primary Centres.

Receipts of wheat in car lots at primary points, with comparisons, were as follows:

	To-day.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	63	79	10
Winnipeg	116	297	384
Duluth	18	4	24
Minneapolis	236	257	247

European Grain Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day ½d to ¾d lower than Saturday on wheat, and ¼d lower on corn. Berlin closed 1¼c lower on wheat. Antwerp ⅜c lower, and Budapest 1¾c lower.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 12 cars; No. 2 northern, 26; No. 3 northern, 52; No. 4 northern, 17; No. 5 northern, 6; No. 6 northern, 7; rejected, 5; winter wheat, 1.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat—			
Receipts	570,000	449,000	381,000
Shipments	1,238,000	467,000	150,000
Corn—			
Receipts	874,000	765,000	356,000
Shipments	611,000	418,000	319,000
Oats—			
Receipts	625,000	.....	.....
Shipments	572,000	.....	.....

Visible Supply.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and on the corresponding dates of the past two years is as follows:

	May 9, '09.	May 9, '10.	May 8, '11.
Wheat, bu.	26,627,000	24,584,000	25,867,000
Corn, bu.	2,165,000	3,300,000	5,980,000
Oats, bu.	7,826,000	8,118,000	9,609,000

Compared with a week ago, the visible wheat decreased 1,368,000 bushels, corn decreased 1,067,000 bushels, and oats decreased 1,950,000 bushels.

During the corresponding week last year wheat decreased 1,644,000 bushels, and oats decreased 1,105,000 bushels.

Compared with a week ago, the Canadian wheat visible shows a decrease of 2,032,000 bushels, oats a decrease of 417,000 bushels.

World's shipments of wheat, 12,173,000 bushels, against 11,088,000 last week, and 9,168,000 last year; corn, 3,148,000 bushels, against 1,320,000 last week, and 2,083,000 bushels last year.

Total wheat taken by continent the past week, 6,736,000 bushels, against 6,848,000 bushels last week, and 4,184,000 bushels last year.

On Passage Statement.

On passage—Wheat, 36,680,000 bushels, against 54,928,000 bushels last week, and 50,088,000 bushels last year; decrease, 1,248,000 bushels. Corn, 6,851,000 bushels, against 5,685,000 bushels last week, and 4,786,000 bushels last year; increase, 1,166,000 bushels.

Government Report.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The government issued its May crop report to-day. The average condition of winter wheat on May 1 was 86.1, compared with 83.3 on April 1, 91 on May 1, 1910, and 86.0 the May 1 ten year average.

The average condition of rye was 90.0, compared with 89.8 on April 1, 91.3 on May 1, 1910, and 89.7 the May 1 ten-year average.

The area of winter wheat to be harvested was about 31,367,000 acres, or 1,940,000 acres (6.6 per cent.) more than the area harvested in 1910, and 3,118,000 acres (9 per cent.) less than the area sown last fall (34,485,000 acres).

Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

WINNIPEG, May 8.—To-day being Arbor Day in this city, the grain exchange was closed. Trading was done on the curb at comparatively unchanged quotations. Closing prices were as follows: Wheat—May 96¼c, July 97½c, Sept. 91½c. Oats—May 37c, July 38¼c.

Stocks of Grain.

Winnipeg.—Wheat stocks in store at Fort William and Port Arthur total 6,585,000 bushels, last week 9,341,000 bushels, last year 5,261,000 bushels; decrease, 2,756,000 bushels. Wheat shipments, 4,149,000 bushels.

Toledo stocks: Wheat, decrease, 166,000 bushels for week; total now, 537,000 bushels, against 1,600,000 bushels April 1; 401,000 bushels are contract grade.

Liverpool weekly stocks of wheat, 2,000,000 quarters, against 2,200,000 last week. Corn, 961,000 quarters, against 1,046,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain and seven loads of hay.

Wheat—One hundred bushels sold at 84c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 41c to 42c.

Hay—Seven loads sold at $16 to $19 per ton.

Grain—		
Alsike, No. 1, bush.	$11 60 to	$....
Alsike, No. 2, bush.	9 60	....
Alsike, No. 3, bush.	8 75	....
Red clover, No. 1, bush.	10 50	....
Red clover, No. 2, bush.	9 30	....
Red clover, No. 3, bush.	8 40	....
Timothy, No. 1, bush.	7 20	....
Timothy, No. 2, bush.	6 75	....
Alfalfa, No. 1, bush.	13 75	....
Alfalfa, No. 2, bush.	12 25	....
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$17 00 to	$19 00
Clover or mixed hay	15 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, bag	$1 50 to	$....
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Carrots, per bag	0 45	....
Apples, per barrel	4 00	7 00
Cabbage, per dozen	0 50	0 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 25 to	$0 30
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 20	0 23
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	$0 18 to	$0 23
Yeardling chickens, lb.	0 18	0 20
Spring chickens, lb.	0 50	0 60
Fowl, per lb.	0 14	0 16
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$7 00 to	$8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	10 50	11 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt.	9 00	10 00
Beef, medium, cwt.	8 00	9 00
Beef, common, cwt.	6 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt.	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt.	5 50	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt.	9 00	11 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	8 50	9 00
Lambs, per cwt.	12 50	13 50
Spring lambs, each	4 00	8 00

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 00 to	$13 00
Hay, car lots, No. 2	8 50	10 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	6 00	6 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 80	0 90
Butter, store lots	0 17	0 19
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, solids	0 23	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 19	....
Cheese, lb.	0 14½	0 15
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	....
Honey, extracted, lb.	0 10	0 11

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front-street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 10 to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 09	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 08	....
Country hides, cured	0 03½	0 03¾
Country hides, green	0 03	0 03½
Calfskins	0 12	0 14
Sheepskins	1 05	1 35
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb.	0 33	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb.	0 05½	0 06½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 39c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 34c to 35c; No. 3, 33c to 34c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 84c to 85c, outside points.

Rye—No. 2, 68c to 70c, outside.

Barley—For feed, 50c to 57c; for malting, 61c to 68c, outside.

Buckwheat—51c to 53c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.00½; No. 2 northern, 98c; No. 3 northern, 96c, track, bay ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.40.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 56c, c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 80c to 81c, outside.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.40, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $24, car lots, track, Toronto.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, Redpath's	$4 70
do. St. Lawrence	4 70
do. Acadia	4 65
Imperial granulated	4 55
Beaver granulated	4 45
No. 1 yellow, Redpath's	4 30
do. St. Lawrence	4 30
do. Acadia	4 30
do. Acadia, unbranded	4 20

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
May	94	94¼	95½	94	94⅜
July	88¼	88⅜	88¾	88	88⅛
Sept.	87½	87⅝	88	87¼	87⅝
Corn—					
May	53⅜	53⅝	53⅞	52½	52⅝
July	52⅜	52¼	52⅝	51⅝	51⅞
Sept.	53⅛	51¼	51¼	50¾	50¾
Oats—					
May	32½	32⅝	32⅞	32	32
July	32⅝	32½	32½	32	32¼
Sept.	31⅞	32	32⅛	31⅜	31⅜
Pork—					
May	15.82	15.95	16.40	15.95	16.40
July	14.92	15.10	15.45	15.07	15.07
Sept.	14.50	14.50	14.65	14.50	14.65
Lard—					
May	8.00	8.07	8.12	8.07	8.10
July	8.07	8.10	8.17	8.10	8.15
Sept.	8.17	8.22	8.27	8.22	8.25
Ribs—					
May	8.05	8.20			8.20
July	7.92	8.05	8.07	8.02	8.05
Sept.	7.87	8.00	8.00	7.97	7.97

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—A very dull but feverish market is all that can be said of the day's session. News early was depressing, but the market advanced easily in sympathy with Minneapolis, which was strong and higher on continued lack of rains in spring wheat country. While advices from that section were mixed, the majority were to the effect that rains were absolutely necessary to prevent the plant from suffering, as present high winds were drying the soil rapidly. Winter wheat reports were favorable. The majority of the traders were inclined to even up, pending announcement of government figures. Scattered profit-taking by bulls on the advance resulted in the early advance being wiped out, and the market closed unchanged.

Oats—Narrow. Climatic conditions are perfect for growing crop. Cash oats are steady. It looks as if the market would work some lower.

Erickson Perkins & Co. received the following:

Wheat—Opening prices were a shade lower. The May delivery was run up sharply on the execution of a few buying orders, easing later quite as readily, with a very light volume of trade in this month. The market continues of a most unsatisfactory character, and of a purely professional one. There is nothing in the news to attract outside trade, and the uncertainty regarding the outcome of the so-called deal in May wheat is causing general apathy and indifference.

Corn—A generally easier feeling has prevailed in this market, with a continuance of liquidation on the part of leading speculative longs. We continue our advices to sell corn on all good rallies.

Oats—Prices held steady, the market showing firmness in the face of the decline in corn. There is nothing in the situation, in our opinion, to warrant any upturn, crop conditions being most favorable.

Montreal Grain Prices.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The foreign demand for oats continues good, and in sympathy with higher prices ruling here bids were advanced 2c per quarter. The demand on spot from exporters was good, and sales of round lots of No. 2 Canadian western were made at 42⅝c per bushel, ex-store, and to arrive by May 20 at 41¾c afloat. The local market is strong at a further advance of ¼c per bushel. The export trade in wheat is quiet, bids being away out of line. The local and country demand for flour was good, and a large business was done at firm prices.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 42¼c to 42½c, car lots, ex-store; extra No. 1 feed, 41¾c to 42c; No. 3 C.W., 41¼c to 41½c; No. 2 local white, 40¼c to 40¾c; No. 3 local white, 39¾c to 40c; No. 4 local white, 38¾c to 39¼c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; winter wheat patents, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; in bags, $1.80 to $1.90.

Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.35; bag of 90 lbs., $2.05.

Corn—American, No. 3 yellow, 60c to 61c.

Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $23; Manitoba, $22; middlings, Ontario, $24; shorts, Manitoba, $23; moullie, $25 to $30.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 6d. Futures steady; May 6s 11¼d, July 6s 11½d, Oct. 6s 9½d.

Flour—Winter patents, 27s 6d.

Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), £5 to £6.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Wheat opened easy, with realizing in May, which showed a decline of ¾c, and other months ⅜c lower. Pressure was the result of lower American cables Saturday. Following the opening, further selling pressure developed. Late support in May was due to the fact that the continent is still receiving a large percentage of the weekly world's shipments, and a further decrease in local stocks here. Weakness in distant months was due to favorable weather and crop advices. Light rains were reported in Russia, and favorable weather in Roumania and Canada. The general tendency of the market was downward.

Montreal Dairy Market.

MONTREAL, May 8.—Eggs steady under a good demand. Butter firm and more active.

Eggs—Fresh, 19c to 20c.

Cheese—Westerns, 11½c to 11⅞c.

Butter—Choicest, 21c to 22c; seconds, 20c to 20½c.

Montreal Provisions.

MONTREAL, May 8.—The trade in all lines of smoked meats is good, but lard is moving slowly, and prices are being cut.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir, $9.50 per 100 lbs.

Beef—Plate, half-barrels, 100 lbs., $8.75; barrels, 200 lbs., $17; tierces, 300 lbs., $25.

Lard—Compound, tierces, 375 lbs., 9¼c; boxes, 50 lbs. net (parchment lined), 9⅞c; tubs, 50 lbs. net, grained, two handles, 10c; pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, 10¼c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 9½c.

Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; half-barrels, $11.60; Canada short cut and back pork, 45 to 55 pieces, barrels, $23; Canada clear pork, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $20; bean pork, small pieces, but fat, barrels, $16.50.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Beeves—Receipts, 2340 head; steers 10c to 15c higher; bulls slow to 15c lower; cows steady to 10c higher; steers, $4.50 to $6.40; bulls, $4 to $5.50; cows, $1.85 to $4.65.

Calves—Receipts, 2600 head; market opened weak to 25c lower; good demand; closed firm; veals, $5.50 to $7; few lots at $7.12½ to $7.25; culls, $4.25 to $5; buttermilks, $4.50 to $5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,500 head. Market steady; clipped sheep, $3.50 to $4.50; culls, $2.75 to $4.25; clipped lambs, $5 to $6; wooled lambs, $5.87½ to $6.87½; spring lambs, $3.50 to $5.25 each.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,750 head; market higher, at $8.15 to $8.70.

Buffalo Live Stock.

BUFFALO, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 4125; market active; 25c higher; prime steers, $6 to $6.25; butcher, $5.25 to $6.35; cows, $3.50 to $5.25.

Calves—Receipts, 2200; market active and steady; cull to choice, $4.50 to $7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 21,000; market fairly active; 10c lower; choice lambs, $5.75 to $5.90; cull to fair, $4.50 to $5.50; yearlings, $4.25 to $4.75; sheep, $2 to $4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,750; market active and 25c higher; yorkers, $8.50 to $8.65; stags, $6.60; pigs, $6.40 to $6.50; mixed, $6.20 to $6.30; heavy, $5.25 to $5.50; roughs, $4.50 to $5.

Chicago Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, May 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5.80 to $10; good, heavy, $5.65 to $6; rough, heavy, $5.65 to $5.80; light, $5.80 to $6.20; pigs, $5.65 to $6.10.

Cattle—Receipts, 21,000; market steady; beeves, $5 to $6.35; cows and heifers, $2.40 to $5.65; stockers and feeders, $4 to $6.45; Texans, $4.65 to $5.60; calves, $4.50 to $6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; native, $3 to $4.70; western, $3.25 to $4.75; lambs, $4.25 to $6.40; western, $5 to $6.60.

Liverpool Cattle Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable that, the trade at Woodside Lairage was extremely slow to-day, Saturday's quotations were maintained on the short supplies.

Glasgow Cattle Market.

GLASGOW, May 8.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 250 United States cattle offered; top quality steers, 13¼c to 14c; secondary and heavy, 13c to 13¼c; bulls, 11¼c to 12c.

TEACHERS' FRANCHISE CLUB.

A very pleasant social evening was spent by the members of the Toronto Women Teachers' Franchise Club at their annual meeting at the residence of Miss J. P. Semple, 52 Dundonald-street.

The address of the evening was given by Chief Inspector James L. Hughes. The Misses Stephen, Hodgert, Melville, Anderson and Mrs. C. R. Spence contributed songs and recitations.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss A. A. Gray; first vice-president, Miss J. P. Semple; second vice-president, Miss J. I. Orr; secretary-treasurer, Miss J. L. Jamieson.

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CATTLE MARKET STRONG ON A MODERATE RUN

Continuance of the Good Tone Developed Late Last Week—Hogs Lower $5.75.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 95 carloads—1906 cattle, 241 hogs, 519 sheep and lambs and 110 calves.

The quality of fat cattle, both butchers and exporters, was good, many choice lots being on sale; in fact, there were many dealers who thought they were the best lot of cattle that has been on the market this season; that is, there were more of the good to choice classes.

Owing to the fact that there were many buyers from outside points, as well as nearly all the leading local butchers, and abattoirs being represented on the market, trade was good all round, all offerings of Ontario cattle being sold by the noon hour.

Prices for Ontario cattle were steady to strong at last Thursday's quotations, for both exporters and butchers; but States steers to the number of 208 sold at $6.10, while only 30 Ontario cattle sold at $6.1½ per cwt.

Exporters.

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 302 export cattle, all told, as follows: For the London market, 141 States steers, 1391 lbs. each, at $6.10; also 24 States steers, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.75; also 68 Ontario steers, 1257 lbs. average, at $5.85. Mr. Woodward also bought 49 Ontario steers, 1130 lbs. average, at $5.35, for Liverpool.

Geo. B. Campbell bought for Morris & Co. 259 export cattle, as follows: Sixty-seven States steers, 1211 lbs. each, at $6.10, average; also 183 Ontario steers, 1150 to 1300 lbs. each, at $5.75 to $6.

Maybee & Wilson bought three loads of export cattle at $5.85 to $6.12½, but only one load at the latter price.

Butchers.

Prime picked butchers, $5.35 to $5.90; loads of good, $5.60 to $5.80; medium, $5.20 to $5.50; common, $5 to $5.25; cows, $3.50 to $5.25; bulls, $4.25 to $5.

Milkers and Springers.

Ten milkers and springers sold at $50 to $85 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices firm, at $5.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, are worth from $4.50 to $5.25; rams, $3.50 to $4.25; yearlings, $5.75 to $6.50; spring lambs, $4 to $6.50 each.

Hogs.

Selects, fed and watered, were quoted at $6.05, and $5.75 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points.

Representative Sales.

Coughlin & Co. sold:

Exporters—8, 1280 lbs. each, at $6; 18, 1300 lbs., at $5.90; 3, 1300 lbs., at $5.85.

Export bulls—1, 1650 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1640 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1510 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1270 lbs., at $4.75.

Cows—1, 1290 lbs., at $5.40; 1, 1270 lbs., at $5.30; 2, 1355 lbs., at $5.60; 2, 1240 lbs., at $5.25; 4, 1050 lbs., at $5.15; 1, 1230 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 810 lbs., at $2.

Calves—8, 140 lbs., at $5.75.

Butchers—19, 1140 lbs., at $6.75; 12, 1270 lbs., at $5.75; 9, 1250 lbs., at $5.75; 4, 1080 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 1070 lbs., at $5.75; 15, 1150 lbs., at $5.70; 12, 980 lbs., at $5.70; 9, 1180 lbs., at $5.70; 8, 1080 lbs., at $5.70; 7, 1300 lbs., at $5.70; 3, 1050 lbs., at $5.70; 1, 1030 lbs., at $5.75; 5, 960 lbs., at $5.65; 8, 1100 lbs., at $5.65; 11, 960 lbs., at $5.55; 2, 1200 lbs., at $5.40; 7, 970 lbs., at $5.40; 6, 770 lbs., at $5.40.

McDonald & Halligan sold: 20 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $6 cwt.; 24 exporters, 1313 lbs., at $6; 16 exporters, 1317 lbs., at $5.85; 23 exporters, 1216 lbs., at $5.85; 11 exporters, 1160 lbs., at $5.75; 18 butchers, 1175 lbs., at $5.70; 2 butchers, 1210 lbs., at $5.70; 17 butchers, 1087 lbs., at $5.70; 20 butchers, 1135 lbs., at $5.60; 19 butchers, 1052 lbs., at $5.60; 15 butchers, 1015 lbs., at $5.60; 2 butchers, 1055 lbs., at $5.55; 18 butchers, 1025 lbs., at $5.35; 4 butchers, 1172 lbs., at $5.50; 14 butchers, 800 lbs., at $5.37½; 3 cows, 1066 lbs., at $5; 2 cows, 1380 lbs., at $5; 2 cows, 1220 lbs., at $4.90; 1 cow, 1180 lbs., at $4.80; 5 cows, 1067 lbs., at $4.70; 5 cows, 1170 lbs., at $4.70; 1 cow, 1120 lbs., at $3.75; 2 cows, 1025 lbs., at $4.60; 1 bull, 2010 lbs., at $4.75; 1 bull, 1570 lbs., at $4.75; 1 springer, $80; 1 springer, $75; 1 springer, $60; 10 hogs at $6.10, fed and watered; 7 sheep, 135 lbs., at $4.75; 3 calves, 195 lbs., at $5.50; 1 buck, 230 lbs., at $4.

McDonald & Halligan received a consignment of 15 carloads of States steers, which they sold on commission, as follows: Thirteen carloads at $6.10, and two carloads at $5.75.

Maybee & Wilson sold: 20 exporters, 1425 lbs. each, at $8.12½; 22 exporters, 1290 lbs., at $5; 13 exporters, 1180 lbs., at $5.80; 20 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $5.72½; 20 butchers, 1000 lbs., at $5.72½; 25 butchers, 1050 lbs., at $5.67½; 15 butchers, 980 lbs., at $5.65; 23 butchers, 990 lbs. at $5.55; 22 butchers, 850 lbs., at $5.20; one load of yearlings, 500 lbs., at $4.70; 25 fat cows at $4.50 to $5; one milker, $70.

Corbett & Hall sold five loads of cattle as follows: Butchers, at $5.40 to $5.85; cows, $4.50 to $4.90; bulls, $4.25 to $5.

Dunn & Levack sold: Exporters—22, 1250 lbs. each, at $6 per cwt.; 8, 1270 lbs., at $5.85; 6, 1200 lbs., at $5.85; 18, 1410 lbs., at $5.80; 5, 1150 lbs., at $5.75. Butchers—20, 1225 lbs., at $5.85; 20, 1180 lbs., at $5.80; 18, 1180 lbs., at $5.75; 14, 1190 lbs., at $5.70; 12, 1290 lbs., at $5.70; 18, 1000 lbs., at $5.65; 17, 1085 lbs., at $5.65; 19, 1045 lbs., at $5.60; 24, 975 lbs., at $5.55; 7, 980 lbs., at $5.55; 9, 955 lbs., at $5.40; 4, 1040 lbs., at $5.50. Cows—2, 1430 lbs., at $5.25; 7, 1240 lbs., at $5.15; 14, 1210 lbs., at $5; 2, 1220 lbs., at $5; 3, 1220 lbs., at $5.10; 3, 1120 lbs., at $4.70. Bulls—2, 1910 lbs., at $5.

Rice & Whaley sold: Exporters—16, 1306 lbs. each, at $6.05 per cwt.; 20, 1290 lbs., at $5.85; 15, 1260 lbs., at $5.85; 23, 1262 lbs., at $5.55; 17, 1223 lbs., at $5.80; 21, 1250 lbs., at $5.80; 14, 1141 lbs., at $5.75; 22, 1153 lbs., at $5.75; 17, 1220 lbs., at $5.70. Bull—1, 1780 lbs., at $5 per cwt. Cows—4, 1035 lbs., at $5.25; 2, 1125 lbs., at $5.15; 2, 1075 lbs., at $5; 6, 1220 lbs., at $5; 4, 1157 lbs., at $5; 1, 980 lbs., at $4.25. Calves—4, 120 lbs., at $5.90; 1, 110 lbs., at $5.25. Butchers' steers and heifers—22, 1213 lbs., at $5.85; 14, 1050 lbs., at $5.77½; 20, 1250 lbs., at $5.75; 19, 1045 lbs., at $5.75; 6, 1228 lbs., at $5.70; 11, 1212 lbs., at $5.70; 1, 1180 lbs., at $5.70; 18, 1107 lbs., at $5.67½; 4, 1020 lbs., at $5.60; 7, 1132 lbs., at $5.60; 8, 1067 lbs., at $5.60; 3, 1110 lbs., at $5.55; 25, 965 lbs., at $5.55; 5, 899 lbs., at $5.50; 10, 965 lbs., at $5.45; 4, 1067 lbs., at $5.40; 1, 1030 lbs., at $5.35. Butcher bulls—4, 1270 lbs., at $5.35; 1, 1100 lbs., at $4.90; 1, 1730 lbs., at $4.75. Lambs—14, 107 lbs., at $6.40; 26, 103 lbs., at $6.35.

Representative Purchases.

Wesley Dunn bought 100 calves at $6.86 per cwt.

W. J. McClelland bought 1 load of butchers, 960 lbs., at $5.60.

Alex. Levack bought 40 butchers, 1000 to 1150 lbs., at $5.65 to $5.77½.

Fred Rowntree bought 10 milkers and springers, at $50 to $85 each, two at the latter price.

B. Slattery, Ottawa, bought 1 load of choice butchers, 1212 lbs. each, at $5.80.

C. Livingston bought for Davies Packing Co., Montreal, 3 car loads of butcher cattle, 1150 lbs. each, at $5.70.

W. H. Burton bought for the Laing Packing Co., Montreal, 180 fat cattle, at $5.65 to $5.80.

W. J. Neely bought for Park, Blackwell & Co., 1 load steers and heifers, at $5.70; 1 load cows at $4.50 to $5.

H. P. Kennedy bought over 100 cattle at $5.70 to $5.85.

A. W. Maybee bought 3 loads of cattle, steers, at $5.65 to $5.75; cows, at $5 to $5.25.

Wm. Croalock bought 250 cattle for the D. E. Martin Co.: Good to choice steers and heifers, $5.60 to $5.80; medium to good, $5.40 to $5.60, and 10 common, $5.25 to $5.40; cows, at $4.50 to $5.25, and bulls, at $4.60 to $4.90.

C. Zeagman & Sons bought 1 load of cows, at $4.75 to $5.15; 1 load of butchers, 980 lbs., at $5.50 to $5.

Market Notes.

Alexander Lyle of E. Watson & Ritchie, wholesale cattle salesmen of Glasgow, Scotland, was a visitor at the market.

There were four buyers of cattle from Montreal and one from Ottawa buying cattle to-day, evidently knowing where to go to get a large supply of good cattle.

McDonald & Halligan are the first commission firm to handle States cattle on the Toronto Live Stock Market.

Mr. McDonald also was the first commission salesman to do business at the Union Stock Yards, he having sold the first load weighed over the scales at these yards.

Mr. McDonald also claims that he was the first to do a commission business on American principles on the Toronto market.

It will be seen by our report that Ontario export cattle were bought at an average of $5.85 to-day for the London market, while last week the average was $6.83.

Mr. McDonald stated that it was doubtless thru his business connections several years ago on the Buffalo market that he was selected by the American dealer to handle this consignment of States steers. It is only fair to say that Mr. McDonald sold all his Ontario cattle first, showing that he did not neglect his Ontario customers.

The States steers were a fine lot and were admired by many of the drovers and dealers.

It would have been an eye-opener to some of our Canadian farmers to have seen them and remember 13 car loads out of the 15 sold at $6.10.

Farmers just study out the situation; it was an ocular demonstration to everybody on the market to-day.

Tenders for Pipe Raising.

The board of control passed a resolution yesterday morning from Controller Church to ask for tenders from a number of wrecking companies for the raising of the 150-foot length of steel intake pipe.

The mayor remarked if Mr. Leslie couldn't do it right away he would not be able to do it at all.

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