

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

At the Western Cattle Market to-day hogs advanced 12¢ per cwt. Cattle were active and sold fairly well. Sheep and lambs were firm. The market all round was better than it has been for several weeks. The run was fair, 59 loads, representing 600 cattle, 840 sheep and lambs, 2,720 hogs and 5 calves. Last week's total receipts were:—Cattle, 1,529; sheep and lambs, 2,598; hogs, 6,685; calves, 10; weigh receipts, \$142, 88.

Export cattle—Were in fair demand and sold a trifle higher than the close last week. Choice lots sold at \$4.50 to \$4.80 per cwt and lighter cattle sold at \$4.15 to \$4.40 per cwt.

Butchers' cattle—Trade in this branch was active, but buyers still complain about the quality of stock offered. Choice fat cattle are in demand at fair price. Good butchers' cattle to-day sold at \$3.50 to \$3.90 per cwt; choice lots, equal of medium exporters, at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt, and common to medium cattle from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Feeders—Were in demand, especially good heavy stock. Offerings were very light and were bought at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt, and light feeders from \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt. Steers weighing 1,150 to 1,200 lbs are wanted.

Stockers—This branch seemed firmer to-day and fair prices were paid more readily. Stockers weighing 500 to 700 lbs sold at \$2.25 to \$2.75 and 700 to 900 lbs at \$3 to \$3.25.

Milch cows—About fifteen milch cows sold to a good demand at \$80 to \$50 a head.

Export bulls—Were firm at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt for heavy stock and \$3.75 to \$4 for lighter weights.

Bulls—Stock bulls, weighing 600 to 800 lbs, sold at \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt and heavier feeding bulls at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt. Light bulls for Buffalo sold at \$1.75 to \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—Trade was brisk and all stock sold early. Lambs ranged from \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt and export ewes at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Calves sold at \$4 to \$10 a head.

Hogs—Choice lots, weighing 160 to 200 lbs natural weight, sold ½¢ higher at \$4.37½ per cwt; light fats advanced to \$4 per cwt; heavy fats were steady at \$4 per cwt.

Crawford & Co. bought some butchers' heifers and steers, 1,000 lbs, at \$3.60 per cwt, 800-lb stockers at \$3.25 and 900-lb stockers at \$3.40 per cwt, and a mixed lot of butchers' cattle at \$3.25 per cwt.

Wesley Dunn bought 280 lambs at an average of \$3.87½ and 75 sheep at \$3.20 per cwt. He paid \$4.20 per cwt for 62 picked lambs, ewes and wethers, weighing 100 lbs a head.

W. H. Patterson of Agincourt bought 888 milch cows at \$38 a head.

W. H. Dean bought a load of light export cattle at \$4.15 per cwt and another load of good heavy stock at \$4.80 per cwt.

Wm. Levack bought six loads of export cattle at a range of \$4.20 to \$4.80 per cwt.

J. Clysdale of Sarnia sold a load of export cattle, 1,200 lbs at \$4.15 per cwt.

J. D. Madill of Shelbourne sold nine heifers, 800 lbs, at \$3.25 per cwt; two milch cows at \$50 and \$38; two fat cows at \$70, and 40 hogs, uncullied, at \$4.30 per cwt.

A load of 21 butchers' heifers, 1,025 lbs, sold at \$4.25 per cwt.

C. Zeagman bought 24 990-lb good butchers' cattle at \$3.70 cwt.

P. B. McIlhargey of Lindsay sold some lambs at \$4 per cwt and a mixed lot of 900-lb butchers' cattle at \$3.25 per cwt.

A Wallaceburg man was fined \$5 for spitting in a neighbor's face. It is cheaper to pull hair.

The following laughable incident is said to have taken place on an Ottawa street car during the fair at the capital:—Two farmers observed a ten cent piece on the floor of the car. They were afraid to boldly pick it up lest some one might claim it, so one suggested that the other drop a dollar bill and when recovering it gather in the dime also. The idea was a good one but not successfully carried out. The moment the greenback left his hand, the wind carried it out of the car door. To make matters worse, the conductor came along at that moment and froze to the ten cent piece.

The first man we read of who took much stock in witchcraft was Saul, King of Israel. He had made a general slaughter of those possessed of familiar spirits, but when in dread of the Philistines he sought out the witch of Endor who does seem to have been successful in bringing the spirit of the prophet Samuel to Saul who receives very discouraging news. It does seem a pity that there is even one witch or record who was able to accomplish something practical, for this instance is used to back up spiritualism and witchcraft generally. In the age of error, ignorance, and superstition witchcraft flourished, but the diffusion of education among the masses has made it hard for witchcraft to live though occasionally we do hear of a fortune teller being consulted by fools who have more money than brains. Three Italians set up in the witchcraft business in Toronto last week and seem to have taken in hand fulls of money till the police raided their establishment, gathered the trio in and order them to disgorge their ill gotten gains. The punishment for practising witchcraft is one year's imprisonment.

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