

## MARKETS.

## Toronto.

At West Toronto, on Monday, July 8, receipts numbered 100 cars, comprising 1,902 cattle, 516 hogs, 580 sheep, 122 calves, 55 horses; quality of cattle fair; trade steady for exporters; butchers' slow. Exporters, \$7.80 to \$8.10; choice butchers', \$7 to \$7.50; medium, \$6 to \$6.75; common, \$5 to \$6; cows, \$4.50 to \$5; milkers, \$50 to \$75; veal calves, \$7.75 to \$8.25; light sheep, \$4.50 to \$5; heavy sheep and culls, \$3 to \$3.75; spring lambs, \$8.25 to \$8.65. Hogs, fed and watered, \$7.85, and \$7.50 f. o. b. cars.

## REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards last week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars .....	122	228	350
Cattle .....	1,249	3,588	4,837
Hogs .....	1,754	3,156	4,910
Sheep .....	1,299	1,266	2,565
Calves .....	696	381	1,027
Horses .....	4	102	106

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1911 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars .....	188	274	462
Cattle .....	2,529	4,646	7,175
Hogs .....	2,927	2,989	5,916
Sheep .....	1,480	892	1,872
Calves .....	622	124	746
Horses .....	9	23	32

An outstanding feature of the comparison is the large decrease in cattle. While the summary shows a decrease of 112 cars, of this amount of stock, cattle numbered 2,888 less than a year ago. Hogs showed a decrease of 1,006. Receipts of sheep increased 698 head, and calves also increased by 281. The horse receipts were 7 above those of the same week last year.

Beginning early last week with a good supply of live stock, the market showed a decline which continued throughout the week. It was a "drag" to dispose of some of the stock, and prices were lower accordingly. The combined market for the week showed a big slump, trade towards the end being listless, and buyers few. There was a scarcity of high-class cattle, and the commoner grades held away, which had a tendency to lower prices. The warm weather also had an effect upon prices.

Exporters.—Few exporters were offered. The previous week exhausted the supply of distillery-fed exporters, and of the grass-fed cattle few offered were suitable for export. Prices were lower, at \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Butchers.—Few choice butchers' cattle were offered. Good were quoted at \$6.50 to \$7.65; medium, \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$4 to \$5; cows, from \$5.50 for choicest, down to \$3.50 for common; canners', \$1.75 to \$2.25; bulls, \$5.25 to \$6.25 for choicest, down to \$4 for lights and roughs.

Milkers and Springers.—Only a slight run was forward, and a few reached the prices of the previous week. From \$50 to \$65 was the range, with an odd new-milk cow going as high as \$75.

Veal Calves.—The price of calves held up well, the best selling from \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium, \$7 to \$7.75; commoner grades, \$4 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs.—Light ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; heavy ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, \$8 to \$8.50 for choice, and \$6.50 to \$7.75 for common; rams, \$3.25 to \$4.

Hogs.—Prices dropped again, and were quoted at \$3 to \$8.10, a decline of from 25c. to 40c. from the previous week. At country points, \$7.65 f. o. b., was the highest.

Horses.—Prices for the best horses of the various types hold firm. Drafters, \$225 to \$275; general-purpose, \$175 to \$250; express horses, \$200 to \$275; drivers, \$100 to \$150; workers, \$30 to \$100. These prices are for the choicest animals of each class.

## BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1.05 to \$1.06, outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.14; No. 2

northern, \$1.11; No. 3 northern, \$1.07; track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western oats extra No. 1 feed, 48c.; No. 1 feed, 47c.; track, lake ports. Ontario No. 2, 48c. to 49c.; No. 3, 47c. to 48c., outside points; No. 2, 50c. to 51c., Toronto freight. Rye—No. 2, 85c. per bushel, outside points. Buckwheat—\$1.25 per bushel, outside points. Peas—No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel, outside points. Barley—For malting, 87c. to 88c. (47-lb. test); feed, 60c. to 65c., outside points. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 79c.; track, bay ports. Flour—Winter-wheat flour, \$4.25, seaboard. Manitoba patents—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5 in jute; cotton, 10c. extra.

## HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, per ton, \$15 to \$17.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, per ton, \$10 to \$10.50.

Bran.—Manitoba, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$26 per ton; Ontario bran, \$24 per ton, in bags; shorts, \$27 per ton, car lots, track, Toronto.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Creamery pound rolls, 27c. to 28c.; creamery solids, 27c.; separator dairy, 28c. to 29c.; store lots, 21c. to 22c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 24c. dozen.

Cheese.—New, per lb., 15c.

Poultry.—Dressed turkeys, per lb., 18c. to 21c.; last year's chickens, per lb., 16c. to 18c.; spring chickens, per lb., 40c. to 45c.; fowl, per lb., 14c. to 15c.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes, car lots, per bag, \$1.40; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, \$1.50; new potatoes, per barrel, \$4.

Beans.—\$3 for hand-picked; \$2.65 to \$2.75 for primes.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The fruit market was comparatively quiet. Strawberries were less plentiful towards the end of the week, and the price advanced. There is likely to be a scarcity of raspberries also. Strawberries, 11c. to 13c. per box; sweet cherries, \$1.50 per basket; sour cherries, 75c. per basket; gooseberries, \$1 per 11-quart basket; new cabbage, per crate, \$2.40 to \$2.60; beans, per hamper, \$2.50; cantaloupes, \$4 to \$5 per case; green peas, per basket, 85c.; watermelons, 45c. to 55c. each; spinach, 75c. to \$1; Bermuda onions, per box, \$1.75 to \$2; pineapples, per case, \$3.25 to \$3.50; lemons, per case, \$4 to \$4.75; oranges, navel, \$3.50 to \$4; bananas, \$1.75 to \$2 per bunch.

## HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 18c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; country hides, cured, 11c. to 12c.; country hides, green, 10c. to 11c.; calf skins, per lb., 13c. to 17c.; lamb skins and pelts, 35c. to 40c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.25; horse hair, per lb., 34c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 6c.

## WOOL.

Unwashed, coarse, 12c.; unwashed, fine, 13c.; washed, coarse, 18c.; washed, fine, 21c.; rejects, 15c.

## Chicago.

Cattle.—Beef, \$5.70 to \$9.60; Texas steers, \$5.80 to \$7.40; Western steers, \$6.25 to \$7.70; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$8.10; calves, \$6 to \$9.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.10 to \$7.60; mixed, \$7.05 to \$7.62; heavy, \$6.95 to \$7.60; rough, \$6.05 to \$7.15; pigs, \$5.25 to \$6.80.

Sheep.—Native, \$3.25 to \$5.35; Western, \$3.75 to \$5.35; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.75; lambs, native, \$5.75 to \$8; Western, \$5 to \$8.

## Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$8.50 to \$9; butchers' grades, \$3 to \$7.85.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$6 to \$9.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; cull to fair, \$5 to \$7; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; sheep, \$2 to \$5.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$7.70 to \$7.90; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.40; mixed, \$7.90 to \$7.95; heavy, \$7.95; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.70; stags, \$5 to \$5.50.

## Montreal.

Live Stock.—On the local market very little change took place. The weather being hotter, the demand for live stock of various kinds showed less keenness, and in some cases there was a slight lowering of prices. This was the case with bulls, which were 1c. per lb. less.

Cows also sold at a lower price, the supply being in excess of requirements. There was a fair demand from Quebec butchers. The highest price paid for cattle was 8c. per lb., the range of choice stock being 8c. to 8c. From this, the market ranged down to 7c.

for fine, good being about 6c. to 7c., and medium 5c. to 6c. Common stock sold as low as 4c. a pound. Sheep were in good demand, and offerings were light. Mixed lots of sheep and lambs sold at 5c. per lb.; ewe sheep were 4c. to 5c., and bucks and culls were 4c., while lambs were 5c. to 6c. per lb. Calves were in moderate demand, at \$1.50 to \$8 per head. Hogs were also lower, being 8c. to 9c. per lb. for selects, weighed off cars.

Horses.—The demand for horses keeps up, and there was as great a dearth as ever of fine, heavy draft stock. Quotations were as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$375; light draft horses, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200, and inferior, old, or broken-down stock, \$75 to \$100. Choice driving and saddle horses, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs, showed no change last week in price, notwithstanding the easier tone in live stock. Prices were still 12c. to 12c. per lb. for the finest stock.

Potatoes.—The market for potatoes was generally easier. This was due, no doubt, to two causes, namely, the warm weather and the cheapening of American imported stock, and a fairly liberal supply. Prices were \$1.50 and \$1.60 per 90 lbs., car lots, on track, Montreal, this being for Green Mountains. Other qualities were obtainable below these figures, and jobbing prices were about 25c. more.

Honey and Syrup.—Maple syrup, 7c. to 7c. per lb. in wood; tins, 70c. to 75c. Sugar, 9c. to 10c. per lb. Honey was steady, at 10c. to 11c. per lb. for white comb, and 8c. to 8c. for extracted. Dark comb, 7c. to 8c., and dark extracted, 7c. to 8c.

Eggs.—The hotter weather does not improve the quality. Prices continued steady, however, being 25c. for round lots of selected stock; 22c. for straight stock, and 15c. for secondary. In single cases, the price was 1c. more.

Butter.—The market for butter held firm. Prices for choice, fresh-made Townships were in the vicinity of 25c. to 25c., while fine stock was about 24c. to 24c., seconds selling at 24c. to 24c. per lb.; dairy butter, 22c. to 22c. On Monday, 8th, an advance on country boards was reflected here, quotations being strong, at 25c. to 26c.

Cheese.—White cheese was worth about 4c. less than colored. Finest Western colored cheese steady, at 13c. to 13c., here; Townships, 12c. to 12c., and Quebecs, 12c. to 12c. Prices on Monday, 8th, were fractionally below these quotations. Shipments are larger at the moment than a year ago, having been 125,000 packages during the week, and bringing the total shipments since the opening of navigation to 368,000 boxes, as against 384,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Grain.—The tendency of the market for oats was downwards. No. 2 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 51c. per bushel, in car lots, ex store, Montreal; extra No. 1 feed, 50c.; No. 1 feed, 49c.; No. 3 Canadian Western oats, 49c.

Flour.—The market was steady, at \$6.10 per barrel for Manitoba spring-wheat patents, first; \$5.60 for seconds; strong bakers', \$5.40. Ontario winter-wheat patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50 per barrel, and straight rollers, \$1.95 to \$5; in bags, 30c. less.

Feed.—The market was lower, being \$21 per ton, in bags, for bran; \$26 for shorts; \$27 to \$28 for middlings; \$32 to \$34 for pure mouille, and \$30 to \$31 for mixed.

Hay.—This commodity declines slightly from week to week. No. 1 pressed hay,

car lots, Montreal, \$20 to \$21 per ton; No. 2 extra, \$18 to \$19; No. 2, good, \$17 to \$17.50; No. 3, \$16 to \$16.50, and clover mixed, \$15 to \$15.50.

## Cheese Markets.

Canton, N. Y., 14c.; butter, 27c.; Watertown, N. Y., 14c.; Campbellford, Ont., 12 9-16c. to 12c.; Stirling, Ont., 12 7-16c. to 12c.; Woodstock, Ont., 12c.; Madoc, Ont., 12c. to 12 9-16c.; Peterboro, Ont., 12c. to 12 11-16c.; Alexandria, Ont., 12c.; Vankleek Hill, Ont., 12c. to 12c.; Kingston, Ont., 12c. to 12 9-16c.; Brockville, Ont., 12c. to 12 11-16c.; Ottawa, Ont., 12c.; London, Ont., 12 11-16c.

## British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable an increase on price of 1c. per pound for the best cattle, and distillers making from 16c. to 16c. per pound.

## GOSSIP.

At the fourth annual auction sale made by the Empire State and New England Ayrshire Clubs, at Syracuse, N. Y., June 25th and 26th, the importation made by F. S. Peer brought excellent prices, the top for a bull being \$1,300, and for a heifer \$1,600.

The recent death is announced of N. P. Clarke, of St. Cloud, Minn., the noted breeder of Clydesdales, Shorthorns and Galloways. Mr. Clarke was an exceedingly successful breeder and exhibitor of the classes of stock named. He had been in feeble health for a long time.

Henry Arkell & Son, importers and breeders of Oxford and Hampshire sheep, and Shorthorn cattle, Arkell, Ont., write that everything looks well at Farnham, their beautiful stock farm. Any person requiring a good flock-header of either of the breeds kept, would do well to call at the farm, or write for particulars. Yearling rams or ram lambs, from imported champion rams, are on hand in large numbers, giving a choice selection. A few choice yearling ewes and ewe lambs, and a beautiful lot of field yearling ewes are also offered. See the advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The celebrated cow, Evergreen March, owned by G. W. Clemons, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, is making a truly remarkable record as a long-distance producer of milk and butter-fat. Percy Clemons, who has had charge of her during her performance, informs "The Farmer's Advocate" that her approximate record for three successive lactation periods, covering 38 months, is 60,250 pounds of milk and 2,160 pounds of butter-fat. Strict account was not kept of her production after commencing to dry her off each year, but the total is said to be pretty nearly correct. She is milking ninety pounds daily now. Her best year's work was 26,107 pounds milk, and 904 pounds fat. Mr. Clemons, Jr., also announces the birth on June 29th, of a beautiful filly, by Barongale, 4, 2.11, dam Maud Powell, by Klatawah, 3, 2.05, pacing; second dam, Belle Vara, 2.08, dam of Bellevara Boy, 2.10; Luther Burbanks, 2.21; Orphant Annie, 2, 2.29, now three, who worked at Cleveland lately in 2.14, and for whom an offer of \$5,000 was refused.

## TRADE TOPIC.

If you have a horse with any disease, write the Troy Chemical Co., Binghamton, N. Y., giving a full description of the case, and they will advise what to do. See their advertisement in another column.

Two men were hotly discussing the merits of a book. Finally one of them, himself an author, said to the other: "No, John, you can't appreciate it. You never wrote a book yourself." "No," retorted John, "and I never laid an egg, but I'm a better judge of an omelet than any hen in the State."