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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, October 17th, receipts of live stock numbered 117 cars, comprising 2,806 cattle, 80 hogs, 713 sheep, 21 calves, 7 horses. Quality of cattle generally good. Exporters easier, at \$5.75 to \$6.25; bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.25; butcher cattle, 15c. to 20c. dearer; prime picked, \$5.90 to \$6.15; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.80; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.40; common, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$5; feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.50; feeding bulls, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers, \$50 to \$85; calves, \$3 to \$8 per cwt. Sheep—Ewes, \$4.75 to \$5; rams, \$3.50; lambs, \$6.20 to \$6.30 per cwt. Hogs lower, \$8.10, fed and watered; \$7.75, 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	240	214	454
Cattle	3,874	3,644	7,518
Hogs	4,680	2,061	6,741
Sheep	3,984	2,828	6,812
Calves	236	141	377
Horses	4	40	44

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union yards for the corresponding week of 1909 were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	272	174	446
Cattle	3,897	2,630	6,527
Hogs	6,067	1,267	7,334
Sheep	6,085	2,818	8,903
Calves	370	108	478
Horses	6	121	127

The above figures show a total increase in the combined receipts at the two yards, compared with the corresponding week of 1909, of 8 carloads, and 491 cattle, but a decrease of 593 hogs, 2,091 sheep, 101 calves, and 83 horses.

Receipts of live stock at both markets were moderately large. The main feature of the trade last week was the continued large receipts of cattle from the Northwest Provinces, especially at the Union Stock-yards, which have developed a large stocker-and-feeder trade. The quality of fat cattle was good at the Union yards, while at the City yards there were many common and medium, with very few good. Trade was generally good, especially for the better classes. Prices were about steady, with the exception of the export class, which were fully 10c. to 15c. per cwt. lower, when the quality is considered.

Exporters.—Steers for London market sold at \$6.10 to \$6.30; steers for Liverpool, \$5.65 to \$6.30; bulls for export, sold at \$4.75 to \$5.35. One load of extra quality export steers, sold at \$6.75.

Butchers.—Loads of good butchers' sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.40; common, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Feeders and Stockers.—Good to choice feeders, 900 to 1,150 lbs. each, sold at \$5.25 to \$5.60; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, \$5 to \$5.25; stockers, \$4.50 to \$4.85.

Milkers and Springers.—The buyers from Quebec and Montreal still keep coming on the market, taking fully 80 per cent. of the cows offered on both markets, paying from \$50 to \$90 each. Common cows sell at \$40 to \$45 each. More cows would have sold.

Veal Calves.—Receipts light, and prices firm, at \$3.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were moderate, with prices firmer at the close of the week than at the commencement. Ewes, \$4.75 to \$5; rams, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; lambs, \$6 to \$6.40 per cwt.

Hogs.—Prices remained about steady, at the decline. Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$8.50, and \$8.15 to drovers, for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Manager Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange, Union Stock-yards, reports the horse market as being very quiet. Receipts were light, but equal to demand. Prices keep about steady, at \$275 for top-notchers in the draft class. The general run of sales were as follows: Drafters, \$200 to \$250; general-purpose, \$190 to \$225; express and wagon horses, \$200 to \$225; drivers, \$100 to \$300; serviceably sound, \$40 to \$90.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c. to 86c., outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.02; No. 2 northern, 98c., track, lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 66c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 82c. to 83c., outside. Barley—New, 48c. to 55c., outside. Oats—Canadian Western oats, No. 2, 35c.; No. 3, 34c., lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 32c. to 33c.; No. 3, 31c. to 32c., outside. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58c.; No. 3 yellow, 57c., Toronto freights. Flour—Ontario winter wheat, \$3.60, at seaboard. Manitoba flour—Toronto quotations are: First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto. No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Brans.—Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21; Ontario bran, \$20, in bags. Shorts, \$22, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts from the creameries have been falling off, and a good demand prevails. Creamery pound rolls, 26c. to 27c.; creamery solids, 24c. to 25c.; separator dairy, 24c. to 25c.; store lots, 21c.

Eggs.—Receipts have fallen off during the past week. New-laid were worth 30c. per dozen, by the case; cold storage, 24c. to 25c.

Cheese.—Prices firm, but unchanged, large, 12c., and twins, 12c.

Honey.—The market for honey was firm, with prices unchanged. Extracted, 10c. to 11c. per lb.; comb honey, \$2 to \$2.50 per dozen sections.

Beans.—The new crop was being sold at \$1.75 per bushel, on track. Old beans were scarce. Primes were quoted at \$2 to \$2.10, while hand-picked were worth \$2.15 to \$2.20.

Potatoes.—Receipts moderate; prices steady, at 50c. to 55c. for car lots of Ontarios, on track, Toronto. New Brunswick Delawares are worth 60c. to 65c., on track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts liberal. Prices steady, as follows: Turkeys, 15c. per lb.; geese, 10c.; ducks, 12c.; chickens, 12c. to 13c.; hens, 9c.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 10c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 9c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 8c.; country hides, 9c. to 10c.; calf skins, 11c. to 13c.; lamb skins, 9c. to 11c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; 45c. to 55c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 30c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 7c.; wool, washed, 19c. to 21c.; wool, unwashed, 13c. to 14c.; wool, rejections, 15c.

SEEDS.

Liberal offerings of alsike and red clover seed were being sold on the Toronto market at the following prices: Alsike, fancy, per bushel, \$8 to \$8.50; alsike, No. 1, \$7.50 to \$8; alsike, No. 2, \$6.75 to \$7.25; alsike, No. 3, \$6 to \$6.50; red clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$7 to \$7.50; red clover, No. 2, \$6.50 to \$6.75; red clover, No. 3, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of fruit of some kinds are be-

coming smaller each week, while vegetables, as a rule, are plentiful. Prices given are per basket, unless otherwise specified. Grapes, 15c. to 30c.; peaches, 65c. to \$1.25; pears, 35c. to 60c.; plums, \$1 to \$1.10; beets, 15c. to 20c.; cauliflower, per dozen, 75c.; cabbage, crate, 30c.; cantaloupes, crate, 40c.; celery, 23c. to 40c.; carrots, 15c.; cucumbers, 15c. to 25c.; citrons, dozen, 60c. to 75c.; egg-plant, 15c. to 25c.; gherkins, \$1.50 to \$1.75; onions, pickling, 75c. to \$1.25; peppers, green, 30c. to 40c.; peppers, red, 60c. to 75c.; pumpkins, dozen, 75c.; sweet potatoes, barrel, \$3.50 to \$3.75; tomatoes, basket, 17c. to 25c.; water-melons, 15c. to 25c.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The exports of cattle from the port of Montreal for the week ending October 8th, amounted to 2,827 head, as compared with 2,554 the previous week. The supply of cattle on the local market was quite liberal, and consisted principally of Northwest ranchers. The weather was favorable, being cool. There was a good attendance of buyers, and it is thought that some of the butchers have commenced buying for future requirements. Several loads of Northwest steers have been brought at \$4.65 per hundred pounds. It is thought that a considerable quantity of these will be killed and put into cold storage in expectation of an advance in price. Meantime, a few choicest steers may have brought as high as 6c. per lb., the price ranging down to 5c. for fine stock, and 5c. or a fraction less for good, while medium sold for 4c. or 4c. to 4c. or 4c. per lb., while common sold down to 3c. per lb. or 3c. There was a liberal supply of sheep and lambs, but the demand was active and prices held firm. It was said that butchers were putting these away in cold storage also. Sheep sold at 3c. to 4c. per lb., and lambs at 5c. to 6c. per lb., while calves ranged from \$5 to \$7 for common, and up to \$15 for choicest. Hogs, 8c. to 8c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$2.5 to \$3.50 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$2.25 to \$2.75 each; light horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200 each; inferior, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each; and choicest saddle or carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs, about 12c. to 12c. per lb. Potatoes.—Market firmer, demand from Cuba for New Brunswick stock having had a considerable influence on the market. Dealers were unable to make purchases last week at less than 65c. to 70c. per 90 lbs., carloads, on track.

Eggs.—Dealers were said to be paying 22c. to 23c. per dozen, country points, for straight - gathered; No. 1 candled stock, 23c. per dozen; selects being 27c., and new-laid, at 32c.

Butter.—The market showed a slight decline. Apparently, it was impossible to obtain 24c. last week, 24c. being the top quotation for small lots of finest Townships. The price ranged down to 23c., while Quebec makes ranged from 22c. to 23c., and occasionally a fraction more.

Exports of butter from port during the season have amounted to 27,000 packages, or 10,000 less than in 1909.

Cheese.—10c. to 10c. per lb. for Quebec; 10c. to 10c. for Townships, and 10c. to 11c. for Ontarios.

Exports from port during the season are now 1,454,000, or 5,000 boxes more than a year ago.

Apples.—There are hardly sufficient apples sold by the fruit auction to make a market. Finest apples should bring not less than \$4 per barrel, while good No. 1 have sold at \$3.50 to \$4. Alexanders, Wealthies, and similar apples, No. 2 quality, sold at \$2.75 to \$3. Oregon apples have arrived in boxes; they are choice, and may bring \$2.50 to \$3 per box.

Grain.—Oats are easier, being 38c. to 39c. per bushel for No. 2 Canadian Western; 37c. for No. 3, and for No. 2 local white, and 1c. less for No. 3. No. 4 Manitoba barley, 49c. to 50c., feed being 48c. to 48c., No. 2 Ontario barley being 64c. to 66c.

Flour.—Manitoba spring wheat first patents are \$5.80 per barrel, seconds being \$5.30, and strong bakers' \$5.10; Ontario patents, \$5.15 to \$5.40, and straight rollers, \$4.70 to \$4.90.

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Cattle.—Heaves, \$4.75 to \$7.85; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$6.50; Western steers, \$4.25 to \$5.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.50; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.50 to \$9.35; mixed, \$8.90 to \$9.80; heavy, \$8.15 to \$9; rough, \$8.10 to \$8.35; good to choice, heavy, \$8.85 to \$9; rough, \$8.15 to \$8.85; good to choice heavy, \$8.85 to \$9; pigs, \$8.30 to \$9.10; bulk of sales, \$8.50 to \$8.95.

Sheep and Lambs.—Natives, \$2.50 to \$4.25; Western, \$2.95 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$4.35 to \$5.40; lambs, native, \$4.40 to \$7; Western, \$4.75 to \$6.90.

Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Ont., 11 1-16c. and 11c. Stirling, Ont., 11c. Brockville, Ont., 11c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 11c. Kingston, Ont., 11c. Belleville, Ont., 11 1-16c., 11c. and 11 3-16c. Victoriaville, Que., 10c. Kemptville, Ont., 11c. Ottawa, Ont., 11c. bid. Picton, Ont., 11c. and 11 3-16c. Napanee, Ont., 11 1-16c. Brantford, Ont., 11 1-16c. London, Ont., 11c. Chicago, Ill., dairies, 15c. to 15c.; twins, 14c. and 15c.; young Americans, 16c.; longhorns, 16c.; butter, creameries, 24c. and 29c.; dairies, 28c. to 27c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 10c.

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