

Markets.

Toronto.

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	40	638	678
Cattle	749	11,891	12,640
Hogs	151	6,524	6,675
Sheep	1,410	8,619	10,029
Calves	81	2,130	2,211
Horses	—	32	32

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1912 were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	69	415	484
Cattle	557	5,596	6,153
Hogs	2,324	6,189	8,513
Sheep	1,878	4,776	6,654
Calves	39	383	422
Horses	—	18	18

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show an increase of 194 cars, 6,487 cattle, 3,375 sheep and lambs, 1,789 calves, and 14 horses; but a decrease of 1,838 hogs, compared with the same week of 1912.

Receipts for the past week were very large, especially for cattle, and the demand was equally large, all offerings being readily absorbed, as there were many outside buyers, besides the regular demand from the wholesale butchers and abattoirs. The prices, notwithstanding the liberality of receipts, remained firm in all classes of cattle, and for choice, heavy feeders, they were a little stronger, especially at the latter end of the week. Sheep, lambs, and calves, have remained about steady, but hog prices declined from 25c. to 30c. per cwt.

Exporters.—None were bought for export. One large firm had a good order to fill for the English market on Monday, but there was not enough good cattle of heavy weights to fill the order after supplying the local demand. We were informed that there are plenty of this class of cattle in the country that are being held back in anticipation of the United States tariff being reduced or altogether removed. Cattle weighing from 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., sold at \$6.90 to \$7.15, and three extra choice loads sold at \$7.25, and 13 cattle at \$7.35.

Butchers.—Choice butchers' steers and heifers sold from \$6.50 to \$6.90; good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.90 to \$6.15; common, \$5.60 to \$5.80; inferior to common, \$4.75 to \$5.25; choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.65; good cows, \$4.75 to \$5; medium cows, \$4 to \$4.50; common cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75; canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$3.25; good bulls, \$5 to \$5.60; common bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.75; heavy, export bulls, 1,500 to 1,800 lbs., are worth from \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Stockers and Feeders.—Choice steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs., sold at \$5.50 to \$6.10, and in a few instances \$6.20 was paid; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.25; light Eastern stockers were quoted at \$3.75 to \$4.75.

Milkers and Springers.—There was a good demand all week for good to choice milkers and springers. Prices ranged from \$45 to \$100, the latter price being paid three times during the week. The bulk of the cows sold from \$55 to \$70 each.

Veal Calves.—Choice veal calves are scarce, and very high in price; in fact, all classes of calves are selling at high prices, quality considered. Choice calves sold at \$9 to \$10 per cwt.; good calves, \$8 to \$9; medium calves, \$7 to \$8; common calves, \$5 to \$6.50; rough, Eastern calves, \$3.75 to \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prices for sheep and lambs have been steady to firm all week.

Light ewes, 100 to 130 lbs., sold at \$1.50 to \$5; ewes, 140 to 160 lbs., \$1 to \$1.25. Lambs, ewes and wethers, \$6.75 to \$7 and \$7.20; ram lambs, 75 cents per head less.

Hogs.—Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$9.15, and \$8.75 to \$8.80 f. o. b. cars; and \$9.35 weighed off cars. The prospects for the coming week are for still lower prices.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, new, 83c. to 84c., outside; 86c., track, Toronto; Manitoba, new, for September shipment, from Fort William, No. 1 northern, 89c.; No. 2 northern, 88c. Oats.—Ontario, new, white, 32c. to 34c., outside; 35c. to 36c., track, Toronto; Manitoba, No. 2, 39c., lake ports. Rye.—No. 2, 61c. to 62c., outside. Peas.—No. 2, 83c. to 85c., outside. Buckwheat.—No. 2, 52c. to 53c., outside.

Barley.—For malting, 50c. to 53c., outside.

Corn.—American, No. 2 yellow, 76c., Midland; 80c., track, Toronto.

Flour.—Ontario, 90-per-cent. winter-wheat flour, new, \$3.50 to \$3.55, sea-board; Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$4.80, in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$13 to \$13.50; No. 2, \$11 to \$12.50 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$8 to \$8.50.

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$24, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$22 to \$23, in bags; shorts, \$24 to \$25; middlings, \$26 to \$27.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; city hides, 14c.; country hides, cured, 13c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, 65c.; horse hair, 35c. to 37c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 7c.

WOOL.

Coarse, unwashed, 15c.; coarse, washed, 24c.; fine, unwashed, 17c.; fine, washed, 26c. per lb.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firmer. Creamery pound rolls, 28c. to 29c.; creamery solids, 26c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 25c. to 27c.; store lots, 28c. to 25c.

Eggs.—Market firmer. New-laid, in case lots, 32c.

Honey.—Market steady. Extracted, 10c. to 11c.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3.

Beans.—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.30 to \$2.40 per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, \$1.75 to \$1.90; primes, \$1.60.

Poultry.—Receipts liberal, and still poor quality for the bulk of deliveries. Chickens, alive, 15c. to 16c.; dressed, 18c. to 19c.; ducks, alive, 12c.; dressed, 16c. to 17c.; hens, alive, 12c. to 13c.; dressed, 16c. to 17c.

Potatoes.—Ontarios, car lots, track, Toronto, 70c. to 75c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Alsike, No. 1, per bushel, \$7.75 to \$8.00; alsike, No. 2, per bushel, \$6.50 to \$7.50; alsike, No. 3, per bushel, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of all seasonable fruits and vegetables, while liberal, have not been as large as for some weeks past. Prices given are per basket unless otherwise quoted. Apples, 20c. to 50c., and \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel; canteloupes, per case, \$1.50 to \$2, and 25c. to 65c. basket; peaches, 30c. to 70c.; plums, 30c. to 50c.; tomatoes, 25c. to 30c.; blueberries, \$1.50 to \$1.75; beans, 25c. to 35c.; pears, 30c. to 50c.; green corn, dozen, 10c. to 13c.; cucumbers, 20c. to 30c.; gherkins, 75c. to \$1.50; green peppers, 30c. to 40c.; vegetable marrow, 30c. to 35c.; grapes, 20c. to 40c.; watermelons, 30c. to 40c. each.

British Cattle Market.

Quotations are 13c. to 14c. per pound for Irish steers and heifers.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—United States buyers were still in the market for cattle of various kinds. They bought common bulls, stockers, and grass-fed cattle, and many carloads have already been forwarded from this market. They paid 3c. to 4c. per lb. for bulls, and 4c. to 5c. for stockers. Local butchers were free buyers, paying 6c. for steers; 6c. for fine; 5c. to 6c. for good; 5c. to 5c. for medium, and as low as 4c. for common. Cows brought about 4c. to 5c., and canning stock sold as low as 3c. The demand for lambs was good, price being 6c. to 6c. Ewe sheep sold at 4c. to 4c. Calves sold freely, at \$3 to \$5 for common, and up to \$10 for good. The market for hogs was steady and firm, prices being 9c. to 9c. per lb., with rough stock selling down to 9c., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Quite a few horses have been traded in lately, and there was enquiry from lumbermen, but no sales. Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., sold at \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200 each; broken-down, old animals, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Demand for dressed hogs was good, and prices were steady, at 13c. to 14c. per lb. for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs.

Potatoes.—There was a good demand for all stock offerings, and prices were about steady. Green Mountains were 60c. to 65c. per bag, on track, jobbing prices being about 20c. higher, ex store. Bags weigh 90 lbs.

Honey and Syrup.—Prices steady all the way round. White-clover comb, 15c. to 16c. per lb.; extracted, 10c. to 11c.; dark comb, 13c. to 14c., and strained, 7c. to 8c. Tins of maple sugar sold at 9c. to 10c. per lb., and syrup in wood at 7c. to 8c., while maple sugar was 9c. to 10c. per lb.

Eggs.—Demand for eggs was active, even at the high prices. Strictly fresh eggs were quoted at 34c. to 36c. per dozen. Selected eggs were 20c. to 31c. per dozen, and No. 1 candled 26c. to 28c., while No. 2 were 21c. to 22c. per dozen.

Butter.—Butter was in good demand, and prices seem to advance each week. Choice creamery was quoted at 27c. to 27c. per lb., in a wholesale way, and fine at 27c. to 27c., while second grades were 26c. to 26c. Dairy butter sold at 22c. to 23c. per lb.

Cheese.—The market for cheese showed very little change, being fractionally higher. Prices were 13c. to 13c. per lb. for Western, colored, and 13c. to 13c. for Eastern. White cheese was practically on a par with colored.

Grain.—Oats showed little change, No. 2 Canadian Western being quoted at 40c. to 41c. per bushel, ex store, and No. 1 extra feed at 40c. to 40c.

Flour.—The market for Manitoba first patent flour was quoted at \$5.40 per barrel, in bags; seconds being \$4.90. Ontario winter-wheat flour, unchanged, at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per barrel, in wood, for straight rollers.

Millfeed.—Prices firm, at the recent advance. Bran \$22 per ton, and shorts \$24, in bags, while middlings were \$27, including bags. Mouille was \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$28 to \$29 for mixed.

Hay.—Prices of hay were unchanged, No. 1 pressed hay, carlots, Montreal, on track, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton; No. 2 extra, \$13 to \$13.50, and No. 2, \$12 to \$12.50.

Hides.—Lamb skins were again up 5c. per lb., but otherwise there was no change. Beef hides were 11c., 12c. and 13c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively. Calf skins were 15c. and 17c. per lb. for Nos. 2 and 1, and lamb skins 60c. each, with horse hides ranging from \$1.75 for No. 2, and \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1c. to 8c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6c. for rendered.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$7.15 to \$9.40; Texas steers, \$6.90 to \$7.90; stockers and feeders, \$5.30 to \$7.80; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$8.55; calves, \$7.75 to \$11.50. Hogs.—Light, \$8.20 to \$8.85; mixed, \$8 to \$8.90; heavy, \$7.95 to \$8.80;

rough, \$7.95 to \$8.15; pigs, \$4.50 to \$8. Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$8.85 to \$5; yearlings, \$4.90 to \$5.90; lambs, native, \$5.85 to \$7.40.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$8 to \$8.50; shipping, \$7.50 to \$8; butchers', \$6.50 to \$7; fat cows, \$6 to \$6.50; heifers, \$6.50 to \$7; bulls, \$5 to \$6.50; cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.40; trimmers, \$3.90 to \$4; best feeding steers, \$6.75 to \$7; common, light stockers, \$5.50 to \$6; stock heifers, \$5 to \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambs.—Top lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.65.

Calves.—Choice, \$11.50 to \$12; fair to good, \$10 to \$10.75; grassers, \$5 to \$6; heavy, \$5 to \$7.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, Ont., 13c.; Campbellford, Ont., 13 1-16c. to 13c.; Madoc, Ont., 13 1-16c., 13c., 13 3-16c.; Woodstock, Ont., 13c.; Vankleek Hill, Ont., 12 13-16c. to 12c.; Kingston, Ont., 12c.; Watertown, N. Y., 15c.; London, Ont., 13c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 12c.; butter, 27c.; Belleville, Ont., 13 1-16c.; Ottawa, Ont., 13c.; Cornwall, Ont., 13c.; Napanee, Ont., 12c.; Picton, Ont., 13 1-16c.

Gossip.

The Ayrshire cow illustrated on page 1710a, of our issue of October 2, was champion at London, not at Toronto, and Mr. Hume's address is Menie, Ont.

SOME CHOICE CLYDESDALES.

John A. Boag & Son, of Queensville, Ont., have in this year's importation of Clydesdale stallions and fillies, one of the "nicest" selections it has been the visitor's privilege to look over for many a day, both in individual merit and breeding, and intending purchasers looking for big, drafty animals, with flashy underpinning, will not be disappointed on visiting the Queensville stables. Starting with the older ones, there is the great five-year-old brown, Angelo 9587, by the H. & A. S. champion, Benedict, dam by Knight of Drumlanrig, grandam by Gartsherrie. He is a proven sire of winners, smooth to a turn, with the choicest of underpinning. Another five-year-old is the massive, stylish, draft horse, Marquis of Allas 9809, a bay, also sired by Benedict, dam by the noted Le Grand, grandam by the H. & A. S. first-prize horse, Warrior. These horses have been out a year or more, and are tried, seasoned, and proven. Prominent among the new comers is the dark-brown three-year-old, Clarion 15146, a horse of superb form and quality, with sensational all-around action, certainly one of the best three-year-olds in Canada, sired by the popular breeding horse, Royal Abundance, dam the great show mare and champion, Lady Blanche, by the renowned Prince Sturdy, grandam by Sir John Maxwell. Among the two-year-olds is the bay-foal, Royal Trustee 15149, a colt of outstanding merit and show calibre from the ground up, sired by the noted sire, Dalavaddy, dam by the Glasgow champion, Gold Mine, grandam by Gartsherrie. Another grand, big two-year-old that will make a ton horse, and has flashy quality, is the bay, Newby Prince 15148, by Baron of Burgie, dam by the noted champion, Ardlethen, grandam by Greenburg Gold Crest. Laird o' Ken 13769 is another two-year-old, a bay, of most pleasing form and style, and full of quality, and withal, has great size and faultless action, sired by the popular Cawdor Laird, dam by Rathillet, grandam by Craignilder. High-class breeding is most marked among the fillies, which range in age from one to three years. Among their sires are such noted horses as the H. & A. S. champions, Fyvie Baron and Scottish Crest; the Inverness champion, Mendel; the Glasgow champion, Laird of Erskine; the noted prize and breeding horse, Baron Mitchell; the great Sir Hugo, etc., and dams by the H. & A. S. prizewinners and champions, Prince Thomas, Scottish Crest, Pride of Blacon, and Baron Voucher. The Glasgow prize horse, Clan Chattan, etc. Seldom, if ever, has there been a better lot of fillies imported. Look them up at the winter shows.