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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, January 23rd, receipts of live stock numbered 94 cars, comprising 1,957 cattle, 1 hog, 567 sheep and lambs, 31 calves, 21 horses. The quality of the cattle was fair to good; trade was good. Exporters, \$5.85 to \$6.30; export bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.50; prime butchers', \$6 to \$6.25; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$5.90; medium, \$5.40 to \$5.60; common, \$5 to \$5.35; cows, \$4 to \$5; canners, \$2.50 to \$3; milkers, \$15 to \$80; calves, \$3 to \$8.50. Sheep—Ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; rams, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, easier, at \$5.60 to \$5.90. Hogs, fed and watered, \$7.50, and \$7.25 to drovers for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS
The total receipts at the City and Union yards for last week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	266	169	435
Cattle	3,545	2,446	5,991
Hogs	7,143	2,617	9,760
Sheep	1,827	1,806	3,633
Calves	199	45	244
Horses	1	109	110

The total receipts of live stock at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	225	175	400
Cattle	3,884	2,967	6,851
Hogs	3,926	974	4,900
Sheep	1,865	926	2,791
Calves	217	54	271
Horses	1	245	246

The above figures of the combined receipts for the two yards, show an increase of 35 carloads, 4,860 hogs, and 842 sheep and lambs, but a decrease of 860 cattle, 27 calves, and 136 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1910.

The receipts on each market-day were moderate, but a steady delivery each day. Trade also remained about the same as it commenced at the Junction on Monday; that is, there was a good demand for all classes of fat cattle, excepting exporters, which did not sell any higher than the best butchers' cattle. Prices were practically the same all week for the same quality as was paid on Monday at the Union yards.

Exporters.—The export trade at present is very dull, owing to low prices on the British markets, and the high market-values of cattle here. The only cattle bought for export this past week were 120 steers by Swift & Co., which averaged 1,280 lbs. each, at \$6.15 per cwt., average price, or a range of \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots sold at \$6 to \$6.30; loads of good, \$5.60 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.35 to \$5.60; common, \$4.90 to \$5.25; cows, \$3 to \$5.25, with a few extra quality cows at \$5.40 to \$5.60; but \$4.50 to \$5.60, all of which were bought for butcher purposes; canners, \$2.50 to \$3.

Milkers and Springers.—A large percentage of the cows coming forward are of the common to medium class, and many of them are late springers; these, as a rule, are not in good demand, and sell from \$35 to \$45 each; but choice-quality milkers and forward springers sell nearly as high as ever, at \$60 to \$70 each, and several sold as high as \$80 and \$85 last week.

Veal Calves.—Receipts light; prices firm, at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were liberal considering the season of the year, and prices declined about 25c. to 50c. per cwt. for lambs from the previous week. Ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$3.75; rams, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6.15, and a few selected lots at \$6.25 per cwt.

Hogs.—Receipts were fairly large, especially at the latter end of the week. At the commencement of the week, \$7.60 was paid for hogs fed and watered, and \$7.35 f. o. b. cars at country points, and at the close of the week, \$7.70 was paid for hogs fed and watered, and \$7.45 f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Trade at the Union Horse Exchange was a little more active than a week ago, although the Northwest buyers are seemingly waiting this year. Manager Smith reports sales of two carloads to the Northwest, one car to the lumber camps, and another car to Eastern Ontario, besides many minor sales on the local market. The demand, generally, is for medium-class horses, at lower prices than they are being bought for at the present time. Prices ruled as follows: Drafters, \$225 to \$250; general-purpose and agricultural horses, \$150 to \$200; expressers and wagon horses, \$100 to \$225; serviceably sound, \$40 to \$100.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 86c. to 87c., outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.04; No. 2 northern, \$1.02; No. 3 northern, 99c. Rye—No. 2, 61c. to 62c., outside. Buckwheat—47c. to 48c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 78c. to 80c. Barley—For malting, 57c. to 58c.; for feed, 50c., outside. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 39c.; No. 3, 37½c., lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 33c. to 34c.; No. 3, 33c., outside. Corn—American new, No. 3 yellow, 52½c. to 53c., at Toronto. Flour—Ontario winter-wheat flour, 90-per-cent. patents, \$3.55 to \$3.60, at seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto: First patents, \$5.40; second patents, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.70.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$10.50 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, \$7 to \$7.50.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market unchanged; creamery pound rolls, 26c. to 28c.; creamery solids, 25c.; separator dairy, 24c. to 25c.; store lots, 20c. to 21c.

Cheese.—Large, 12c.; twins, 12½c. Honey.—Extracted, 10c. to 11c. per lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2 to \$2.50.

Beans.—Market steady, at \$1.90 to \$2 per bushel for hand-picked.

Poultry.—Dressed: Turkeys, 20c. to 22c.; geese, 14c. to 15c.; ducks, 18c. to 19c.; chickens, 14c. to 15c.; hens, 11c. to 12c.

Potatoes.—Car lots, on track, Toronto, 75c. to 80c. per bag.

Eggs.—New-laid, 35c. per dozen, cold-storage, 27c. to 28c.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 9½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 8½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 7½c.; country hides, cured, 8c. to 8½c.; green, 7½c. to 8c.; calf skins, 11c. to 13c.; sheep skins, 90c. to \$1.10; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.00; horse hair, per lb., 30c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 6c. to 7c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Seed Company report the seed prices as follows: Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$7 to \$7.50; alsike No. 2, per bushel, \$6.50 to \$7; alsike No. 3, per bushel, \$5.50 to \$6; red clover No. 1, per bushel, \$7 to \$7.25; red clover No. 2, per bushel, \$6 to \$6.50; red clover No. 3, per bushel, \$5 to \$5.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples, No. 1 of the different kinds, sell from \$4 to \$6 per barrel; No. 2, \$3 to \$4; onions, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.35; carrots, per bag, 40c. to 50c.; cabbage, per one hundred, \$3.50; or, per barrel, \$1.50; parsnips, per bag, 40c. to 55c.; beets, per bag, 35c. to 55c.; turnips, 30c. per bag; celery, per dozen, 45c. to 65c.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The shipments of cattle from the ports of St. John, N. B., and Portland, Me., from December 7th to January 14th, were 3,227 head, sheep being 452 head. A weaker feeling developed on the local market last week. The quality of the offerings was fair. Top prices for choice steers were 6½c. to 6¾c. per lb., fine being about 6c., good 5½c. to 5¾c., medium being 4½c. to 5c., and common down to 3½c. per lb. The market for sheep and lambs was rather easier, receipts being large. Buyers would only pay 4c. to 4½c. per lb. for sheep, and 6c. to 6½c. for lambs. Calves were firm in price, and poor stock sold at \$3 to \$5 each, good selling at \$6 to \$12 each. The market for hogs was easier, also, and sales were made at 4c. to 4½c. less than the previous week, at about 8c. per lb. Some paid a fraction more.

Horses.—Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200; inferior and broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100, and finest carriage and saddle horses, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—There was a good demand for abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs, at 10½c. to 11c., but owing to the decline in the market for live hogs, a decline in dressed was looked for also. Country-dressed sold at 9½c. to 10c. per lb.

Poultry.—The soft weather brought out the fact that a considerable quantity of poultry had been held back in the country. Shipments grew large last week, and, as a consequence, there was an easier market all round. Turkeys declined to 19c. and 20c. per lb. for best, and secondaries were obtainable at 15c. to 18c. per lb.; geese at 11c. to 12c.; fowl at 10c.; ducks, 14c. to 15c. per lb. Chickens were firm, at 12c. to 14c. per lb. Potatoes.—Firm, at 80c. to 85c. Grocers were paying as high as \$1 per bag, and over.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs—so called—were to be had at 45c. per dozen. Held select eggs were steady, at 32c. per dozen, and No. 1 candled at 25c. to 28c.

Apples.—The market continued very scarce of stock, and prices are proportionately high. The price of the best qualities is constantly advancing. At the auction, No. 3 stock sold at \$3 to \$3.75 per barrel, No. 2 being \$4 to \$4.75, and No. 1 being \$5 to \$5.40. Choicest quality sold at \$7 up to \$10 per barrel, in a wholesale way.

Butter.—Dealers were quoting fall dairies at 21c. per lb., and creameries at 23½c. to 25c. per lb.

Cheese.—Market for cheese continued to advance, and prices were higher than they had been for a long time past, being 12c. to 12½c. per lb. for finest colored fall makes, and down to 11½c. for others.

Grain.—Oats, 40½c. to 40¾c. per lb. for No. 2 Canadian Western; 39½c. to 39¾c. for extra No. 1 feed; 38½c. to 39¾c. for No. 3 Canadian Western; 38½c. to 38¾c. for No. 2 local white; 37½c. to 37¾c. for No. 3 local white; 36½c. to 36¾c. for No. 4; 49c. to 50c. for No. 4 Manitoba barley, and 57½c. to 58c. for No. 3 American yellow corn.

Flour.—There appears to have been an attempt to put the price of flour up, but nothing came of it, Manitoba second patents being available at \$3.10; strong bakers' being \$4.90; Ontario patents, \$4.75 to \$5, and straight rollers, \$4.35 to \$4.50 per barrel.

Millfeed.—Manitoba bran, \$19 to \$20 per ton, in bags; shorts, \$21 to \$22; Ontario bran, \$19 to \$20; middlings, \$22 to \$22.50; pure grain mouille, \$31 to \$32; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$28; cottonseed meal, \$37 to \$38 per ton.

Hay.—No. 1 hay, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton; extra No. 2 hay, \$10.50 to \$11; ordinary No. 2 hay, \$9 to \$9.50; clover hay, \$7.50 to \$8 per ton, pressed, carloads, track, Montreal.

Seeds.—Dealers offer farmers at shipping points, \$6.25 to \$7.50 per bushel

for red clover; \$6.50 to \$8.50 for alsike, and \$6.50 to \$8 per 100 lbs. for timothy.

Hides.—Lamb skins advanced to 75c. and 80c. each. Beef hides were steady, at 8c., 9c. and 10c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, and 10c. and 12c. for calf skins. Horse hides were \$1.75 and \$2.50, tallow being 1½c. to 4c. for rough, and 6½c. to 7c. for rendered.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beefes, \$4.80 to \$7; Texas steers, \$4.20 to \$5.30; Western steers, \$4.60 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.85 to \$5.90; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.25; calves, \$7.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.75 to \$8; mixed, \$7.75 to \$8; heavy, \$7.70 to \$8; rough, \$7.70 to \$7.80; good to choice hogs, \$7.80 to \$8; pigs, \$7.60 to \$8.10; bulk of sales, \$7.90 to \$7.95.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.60 to \$4.50; Western, \$2.75 to \$4.40; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$5.70; lambs, native, \$4.50 to \$6.30; Western, \$4.75 to \$6.35.

Buffalo.

Veals.—\$7 to \$11.25.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.30; mixed, \$8.30 to \$8.40; Yorkers, \$8.45 to \$8.50; pigs, \$8.75 to \$8.85; roughs, \$7.35 to \$7.40; stags, \$6 to \$6.75; dairies, \$8.15 to \$8.75.

Sheep and Lambs.—Heavy lambs, \$5 to \$5.35; handy lambs, \$5 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; wethers, \$4.35 to \$4.50; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; sheep, mixed, \$2.75 to \$4.25.

British Cattle Markets.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable that there are plenty of home cattle on the various markets, States and Canadian cattle making from 12½c. to 13½c. per pound.

GOSSIP.

D. Birrell & Son, Greenwood, Ont., in ordering a change in their advertisement of Shorthorn cattle, write: "We have 13 young bulls for sale, between 10 and 15 months old. They are a choice lot, not one inferior one among them. There are two Cruickshank Duchess of Glosters, five Cruickshank Butterflies, five Crimson Flowers and one Sheppard Rosemary."

THE COMBINATION SHORTHORN SALE.

Inspection of the catalogue of the 100 high-class Shorthorns, selected from eight prominent Canadian herds, to be sold by auction at the Union Stock-yards, Toronto, on February 8th and 9th, will satisfy the most discriminating connoisseur in pedigree lore, that in no former public offering in the history of the breed in America has a like number of equally desirably-bred cattle, judged by modern standards, been listed. In this regard they are certainly of the aristocracy of the breed. But those who come to the sale, we are assured, will find that the animals offered are individually quite as good as their pedigrees. There are high-class prize-winners and champions, and sons and daughters of champions in the offering, which, as a whole, we are persuaded they are better than those sold at former sales of this series, which is saying a great deal. While it is probable that competition will be keen for the best things, owing to the bright prospect for the beef-cattle business, it is not likely that all will bring high prices, and there will no doubt be opportunities for good bargains in desirable animals with which to found or reinforce herds. The catalogue is a model of its kind, furnishing all necessary information as to the breeding of the animals, and the date is opportune, following the annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn-breeders' Association, to be held in Toronto on February 7th, to which reduced railway rates on the certificate plan will be available. There should be a bumper attendance at both the meeting and the sale.