

been again heavy, and the general supply from Ireland and the continent fair. The weather is tropical in the intense heat, and the heavy supply, the demand for which has been weak, has had a bad effect on prices, prime Canadian steers bringing only 12½c, or 1½c below last Monday's price, a similar decline, being shown in other grades, fair to choice selling at 12c, poor to medium at 11c, and inferior and bulls at 7½c, @ 8c. The following shows the price of prime Canadian steers in Liverpool on the dates mentioned:—

Per lb. cents.	Per lb. cents.
July 28.....12½	April 27.....12½
July 20.....14	April 13.....13½
July 13.....14	April 6.....14
July 6.....14½	March 16.....13
June 29.....15	March 2.....13½
June 22.....14½	February 23.....14
June 15.....13½	February 9.....13
June 8.....14	February 2.....13½
June 1.....14	January 19.....14
May 15.....15	January 12.....14
May 11.....15	January 5.....13½
May 4.....13½	

## CHEESE.

The cheese market is a most difficult one to report at the moment. In fact neither shippers nor dealers appear to have any definite views regarding the future, although the general feeling is that a break in values is imminent. Last Monday Little Falls and Utica markets show a decline of one cent per lb. The hot weather has been very hard on cheese, and any factories who have not first-class curing rooms will have some trouble and anxiety about their cheese. June cheese is now well shipped out, and factorymen have, under the circumstances, done well with June make, much better than we anticipated a month ago. Should they do as well with July we think they may well be content, for there is no denying the fact that the make is heavy. Shipments from Montreal last week figured up to 89,426 boxes, the heaviest week's shipment of any week in the history of the trade.

## BUTTER.

The market continues dull and inactive, the demand running exclusively on fresh flavored creamery, Eastern Townships and Western, both as regards local and shipping account. A few parcels of fine Western have been taken at 12½c, to 13½c, for lower ports and English account. A great deal of June butter is already off flavor, which shows the necessity of makers placing their goods on the market as early as possible after it is churned. Prices are nominally quoted as follows:—

Creamery.....	18½ to 20
Townships.....	15 to 16½
Morrisburg.....	13 to 15½
Brookville.....	13 to 15½
Western.....	12 to 14

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## PRICES AT ST. LAWRENCE MARKET, TORONTO.

	Aug. 1st, 1885.
Chickens, per pair.....	\$0 55 0 65
Ducks, do.....	0 70 1 00
Butter, pound rolls.....	0 16 0 18
Butter, large rolls.....	0 12 0 15
Butter, inferior.....	8 10
Lard.....	11 12
Bacon.....	9 12
Turkeys.....	1 00 2 00
Geese.....	0 95 1 00
Cheese.....	0 9 0 10
Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	0 13 0 14
Potatoes, per bag (new).....	0 75 0 75
Apples, per bbl.....	1 50 2 50
Cabbage, per dozen.....	0 85 0 40
Turnips, per bag.....	0 85 0 40
Carrots, per bag.....	0 80 0 35
Beets, per bag.....	0 50 0 60
Parasips, per peck.....	0 15 0 20
Onions, per bushel.....	1 00 1 10

## PRICES AT FARMERS' WAGONS, TORONTO.

	Aug. 1st, 1885.
Wheat, fall, per bushel.....	\$0 83 0 84
Wheat, spring, do.....	0 82 0 84
Wheat, goose, do.....	0 72 0 72
Barley, do.....	0 55 0 65
Oats, do.....	0 35 0 36
Peas, do.....	0 64 0 65
Rye, do.....	0 70 0 00
Beans, do.....	1 00 1 25
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs.....	6 50 6 75
Beef, forequarters.....	4 00 5 00
Beef, hindquarters.....	8 50 10 50
Mutton, carcass.....	6 00 7 00
Hay (new).....	9 00 11 00
" (old).....	10 00 16 00
Straw.....	12 00 14 00

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Buffalo, July 28, 1885.

## CATTLE.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,590, against 6,987 the previous week. The cattle market opened up on Monday with 125 car loads on sale. For good fat butchers' stock and shipping steers there was a fair demand at an advance of 10c to 15c over the rates of the previous week, while common lots were dull and slow. Choice steers brought \$5 75 to \$6 05; good shippers, \$5 40 to \$5 70; light to medium, \$4 85 to \$5 30; fat mixed butchers' stock, \$4 to \$4 40; common, \$3 50 to \$3 85; stockers were in good supply, but there was no demand for them. The market was without any change on Tuesday and Wednesday. Of Michigan cattle 20 steers av. 950 lbs. sold at \$4 65; 23 do. av. 1,162 lbs. at \$5 30; 21 do. av. 1,000 lbs. at \$5 00; 18 do. av. 1,040 lbs. at \$5 00; 21 do. av. 1,073 lbs. at \$5 16 do. av. 1,066 lbs. at \$4 75; 15 do. av. 986 lbs. at \$4 50; 10 mixed butchers' stock av. 981 lbs. at \$4 25; 10 do. av. 946 lbs. at \$4 12½; 21 do. av. 866 lbs. at \$3 55; 24 do. av. 835 lbs. at \$4 19½; 27 do. av. 940 lbs. at \$4 15; 24 stockers av. 746 lbs. at \$3 24 do. av. 740 lbs. at \$3 25. The following were the closing

## QUOTATIONS:

Extra Bees—Graded steers weighing 1,450 lbs. and upwards.....	\$5 90 @ \$6 15
Choice Bees—Fine, fat, well-formed steers, weighing 1,300 to 1,400 lbs.....	5 50 @ 5 80
Good Bees—Well-fattened steers weighing 1,300 to 1,350 lbs.....	5 80 @ 5 55
Medium grades—Steers in fine flesh, weighing 1,050 to 1,250 lbs.....	5 00 @ 5 25
Oxen—Coarse rough to extra.....	3 75 @ 4 85
Good Butchers' Bees—Light, fat steers, weighing 900 to 1,000 lbs.....	4 25 @ 4 75
Heifers—Fair to choice.....	3 80 @ 4 25
Cows and Heifers—Good to choice.....	3 25 @ 4 00
Mixed Butchers' Stock—Common steers, stags, old cows, light heifers, etc.....	2 75 @ 3 85
Stockers—Good to choice western, weighing from 950 to 1,000.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Canadian feeders.....	3 75 @ 4 00
Stock bulls.....	2 25 @ 2 75
Butchers' do., fair to good.....	3 00 @ 3 50
Veals—Fair to prime of 160 to 210 lbs. average.....	4 50 @ 5 50

## SHEEP.

Receipts, 24,800, against 25,400 the previous week. The supply of sheep was moderate on Monday. Trade ruled very slow for common to fair grades, while the bulk of the best sold at strong last week's rates. The market ruled steady on Tuesday, but closed weak on Wednesday with fair to good 70 to 80 lb. sheep selling at \$3 to \$3 60; 90 to 100 lb., \$4 10 to \$4 40; 100 to 115 lb., \$4 40 to \$4 75; culls and common sheep, \$1 50 to \$2 60; lambs, fair to good, \$3 75 to \$5 50. We note sales of 168 Michigan sheep av. 125 lbs. at \$4 20; 215 av. 85 lbs at \$3 75; 176 av. 99 lbs. at \$4 12½; 112 av. 109 lbs. at \$4 05; 160 av. 84 lbs. at \$3 50; 200 av. 76 lbs. at \$3 15; 118 culls av. 70 lbs. at \$1 50; 105 do. av. 66 lbs. at \$2; 41 lambs av. 64 lbs. at \$5 50; 101 do. av. 69 lbs. at \$5 75; 111 av. 67 lbs. at \$5 50; 104 av. 57 lbs. at \$5 25.

## HOGS.

Receipts, 23,817, against 26,560 the previous week. The offerings of hogs on Monday numbered 40 car loads. The market opened up with a fair demand at a decline of 10c to 15c, from the closing prices of the previous week, the bulk changing hands. There was a better feeling on Tuesday and Wednesday, prices averaging a shade stronger. At the close good to choice Yorkers sold at \$4 70 to \$4 75; fair do. \$4 75 to \$4 80; medium grades fair to choice, \$4 60 to \$4 65; good to extra heavy, \$4 50 to \$4 55; pigs, common to choice, \$4 40 to \$4 60; skips and culls, \$3 to \$3 50.

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We have just received a communication from Mr. J. W. Fitzherbert Bullen, of Victoria, B. C., inquiring as to where he could purchase 1,000 Southdown sheep. Any of our readers who have a number to dispose of might do well to correspond with the above.

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