

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up - 11,560,000
Reserve Funds - 13,000,000
Total Assets - 180,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches throughout every Province of the Dominion of Canada.

Accounts of Farmers
Invited.

Sale Notes collected.

Savings Department at all Branches.

Markets.

Toronto.

At West Toronto, Monday, August 18, receipts at Union yards were 126 cars, 2,628 cattle, 266 hogs, 679 sheep, and lambs, 83 calves; no sales. At the City market there were 12 cars, 171 cattle, 10 hogs, 850 sheep and lambs, 40 calves. Trade was slow, but choice cattle sold from \$5.00 to \$6.55, cows at \$3.00 to \$5.00; calves, \$4.00 to \$9.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.00; hogs, \$9.90; f.o.b., cars.

TOTAL LIVE STOCK.

The total live-stock receipts at the City and Union Stock Yards last week were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	19	358	377
Cattle	171	5,728	5,899
Hogs	82	4,074	4,156
Sheep	728	3,461	4,189
Calves	290	1,274	1,564
Horses	—	56	56

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

	City.	Union.	Total
Cars	129	237	366
Cattle	1,333	3,595	4,928
Hogs	2,521	2,794	5,315
Sheep	2,286	1,715	3,951
Calves	759	254	1,013
Horses	1	77	78

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show an increase of 11 cars, 971 cattle, 238 sheep and lambs, 551 calves; but a decrease of 1,159 hogs and 22 horses, compared with the same week of 1912.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.

Receipts of live stock were again large, but not too large for the demand. The quality of the cattle, as a rule, was not as good as has been coming, although there were many good to choice loads of exporters. Trade was active when the large number of cattle is considered, but prices were not any higher than for the previous week.

Exporters.—Swift & Co., of Chicago, were the only buyers of export cattle, having taken a larger number than for any previous week this season. They bought 250 steers for London, 1,360 lbs. each, at \$6.70; also 250 steers for Liverpool, 1,287 lbs. each, at \$6.65.

Butchers.—Good to choice butchers', \$6.30 to \$6.90; medium to good, \$5.30 to \$6.25; common, \$5 to \$5.40; inferior, \$4.50 to \$4.80; choice cows, \$5.25 to \$5.50; good cows, \$4.75 to \$5.00; medium cows, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common cows, \$3.50 to \$4; canners, and cutters, \$2 to \$3; good bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.35; common to medium bulls, \$4 to \$4.50.

Feeders and Stockers.—These two classes came forward in larger numbers than for some time past, owing, largely, to the fact of the pastures in some sections of the province having failed on account of drouth. Prices were lower, and low enough for them to be bought for the American market, and several loads were bought to ship across the lines. Feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50; feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$5 to \$5.25; stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5; stockers, 600

to 700 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.50; stockers, 500 to 600 lbs., at \$3.50 to \$4.

Milkers and Springers.—There was a fair delivery of milkers and springers, which sold at about steady prices, ranging from \$40 to \$35, one only at the latter price, the bulk going at from \$50 to \$65 each.

Veal Calves.—Prices for choice veal calves were very firm, while the other classes were easy. Choice veal calves sold at \$8.50 to \$9.50; good calves, at \$7.50 to \$8; medium calves, at \$6 to \$6.75; common, \$5 to \$5.50; inferior, rough Eastern calves, at \$4 to \$4.75.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, light ewes, \$5 to \$5.50; heavy sheep, \$3 to \$4.50; culls and rams, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Lambs were higher, selling at \$7 to \$7.75, for the bulk; cull lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50. A few lambs sold at \$8 per cwt.

Hogs.—The hog market was firm all week, at \$10.25 for selects, fed and watered, and \$9.90 f. o. b. cars, and \$10.50 for hogs weighed off cars.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario. No. 2 red, white or mixed, 98c. to \$1.00, outside; new wheat, 85c. to 87c., outside; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.01; No. 2 northern, 99c.; No. 3 northern, 95c., track, lake ports. Oats.—Ontario, No. 2, 34c. to 35c., outside; 36c. to 37c., track, Toronto; new oats, 32c. to 35c., outside; Manitoba, No. 2, 39½c.; No. 3, 38½c., lake ports. Rye.—No. 2, 61c. to 62c., outside. Peas.—No. 2, 90c. to 95c., outside. Buckwheat.—No. 2, 52c. to 53c., outside. Corn.—American, No. 2, yellow, 76c., Midland; 81c., track, Toronto. Barley.—For malting, 58c. to 53c.; for feed, 43c. to 48c., outside. Flour.—Ontario, winter-wheat flour, 90 per cent patents, old, \$4 to \$4.10, seaboard; new flour, \$3.65; Manitoba flour.—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, 95c., in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$4.80 in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$11 to \$12. Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$9 to \$10 per ton. Bran.—Manitoba, \$18 to \$18.50, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$20; Ontario bran, \$18, in bags; shorts, \$20; middlings, \$22.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; city hides, flat, 15c.; country hides, cured, 13½c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, 20c. to 45c., each; sheep skins, \$1.50 to \$1.85 each; horse hair, 35c. to 37c. per lb.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c.

WOOL.

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

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts, were moderate, and prices firmer. Creamery pound rolls, 27c. to 28c.; creamery solids, 25c. to 26c.; separator dairy, 24c. to 25c.; store lots, 20c. to 21c.

Cheese.—Market steady; old, twins, 15½c.; large, 15c.; new, twins, 14½c.; large 14c.

Eggs.—Market firmer, at 24c. to 25c., in case lots.

Honey.—Extracted, 12c. to 13c. per pound.

Potatoes.—American, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per bbl.; Canadian \$1.20 to \$1.35 per bushel.

Poultry.—Spring chickens, dressed, 22c. to 23c. per lb.; alive, 16c. to 18c.; spring ducks, 17c. to 18c. per lb. dressed; and 14c. to 15c. alive; hens, dressed, 16c. to 18c.; alive, 14c. to 15c.

Beans.—Hand-picked, imported, \$2.30 to \$2.40; Canadian, hand-picked, \$2.25; primes \$1.75 to \$1.85.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Liberal receipts during the past week have caused lower prices in different classes. Plums were plentiful and cheap, at 30c. to 40c. per basket; peaches, which were generally what is known as cling-stones, at 30c. to 40c. per basket; Canadian tomatoes, 30c. to 40c. per basket; raspberries, 13c. to 14c. per quart box; blackberries, 8c. to 11c.; pears, 35c. to 50c. per basket; green

corn, 13c. to 15c. per dozen; water-melons, 40c. to 60c. each; blueberries, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per basket; black currants, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per basket; apples, 30c. to 50c. per basket; beans, 25c. to 35c. per basket; cucumbers, 30c. to 35c. per basket; green peppers, 30c. to 40c.; vegetable marrows, 40c.

Cheese Markets.

Cornwall, Ont., 12½c. to 12 13-16c.; Listowel, Ont., 12½c. to 12½c., Alexandria, Ont., 12½c.; Perth, Ont., 12½c. to 12½c.; Iroquois, Ont., 12½c.; Cornwall, 13 1-16c.; Picton, Ont., 12½c. to 12 15-16c.; Napanee, Ont., 12½c.; London, Ont., bid 12½c. to 12½c., no sales; Watertown, N. Y., 14c.; Cowansville, Que., butter, 23½c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., butter, 28½c., cheese, 12½c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$7.00 to \$9.00; Texas steers, \$6.75 to \$7.70; Western steers, \$6.20 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.45 to \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.60 to \$8.30; calves, \$8.00 to \$11.00.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.80 to \$8.90; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.90; heavy, \$7.25 to \$8.50; rough, \$7.25 to \$7.45; pigs, \$4.25 to \$8.00; bulk of sales, \$7.65 to \$8.50.

Sheep.—Native, \$3.70 to \$4.75; Western, \$4.00 to \$4.65; yearlings, \$4.85 to \$5.75; lambs, native, \$5.25 to \$7.50; Western, \$5.75 to \$7.50.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$8.75 to \$9; shipping, \$8.25 to \$8.65; butchers', \$7 to \$8.60; cows, \$3.50 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5 to \$7; heifers, \$6 to \$7.85; stock heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$7; fresh cows and springers, firm, \$35 to \$85.

Veals.—\$6 to \$12. Hogs.—Heavy, \$7.50 to \$8.90; mixed, \$9 to \$9.10; yorkers, \$9.10 to \$9.30; pigs, \$9.25 to \$9.30; roughs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; stags, \$7 to \$7.50; dairies, \$8.50 to \$9.25.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep steady; lambs 55c. lower; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.10 to \$5.35; ewes, \$2.50 to \$4.75; sheep, mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.80.

Montreal.

There was a moderate trade in the cattle market last week, and prices were fairly firm. The demand was mostly for good stock, the proportion of this on the market being somewhat larger than previously. The quality of the stock being received is showing some improvement. Choice steers sold at 6½c. per lb., while fine, were 6½c., and good ranged from 5½c. to 6c., with medium down to 5c., and common down to 4c. Some ordinary bulls and cows sold as low as 3c. per lb., these being probably for canning purposes. There was a fairly active demand for sheep and lambs and prices were rather easier, Western lambs selling at 6½c. per lb., and Quebec lambs at 5½c. to 6c. Sheep were steady at 4c. to 5½c. per lb., while calves were in good demand at \$3 to \$5 each for common and as high as \$12 each for choice. The market for hogs was a little on the easy side, and the choice stock was quoted at 10½c. per lb., while rough stock was 9½c. to 10c., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Supplies continue light and demand was dull. Heavy drafters, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$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.

Dressed Hogs.—Market was fairly steady, although dressed hogs were fractionally easier in sympathy with live. Prices 14½c. to 15c. per lb. for fresh-killed abattoir-dressed stock. Hams and bacon are in good demand at this time of the year, hams selling at 20c. to 21c. for medium weight. Pure lard at 14½c. to 14½c. per lb., and compound 9½c. to 9½c. per lb.

Honey and Syrup.—No change. White clover comb, 16c. to 17c. per lb.; extracted, 11½c. to 12c.; dark comb, 14c. to 15½c., and strained, 8c. to 9c. Tins of maple syrup, 9c. to 10c. per lb., and syrup in wood, 7c. to 8c.; maple sugar, 11c. to 12c. per lb.

Eggs.—Quality of the stock very poor and loss heavy. Strictly fresh eggs, 29c. per doz.; selected, 27c., and No. 1 candled, 23c.; No. 2, 18c. to 19c.

Butter.—Choice creamery butter was still, quoted here at 24c. to 24½c. per lb. in a wholesale way. Fine creamery, 28c. to 23½c., and second grades as low as 22½c. Dairy butter was unchanged at 21c. to 22c. per lb.

Cheese.—13½c. to 13½c. per lb. for Western colored, and 13c. to 13½c. for Eastern. White cheese in all instances sold at a discount of ½c. to ¾c. under colored.

Grain.—Oats steady. No. 2 Western Canada, 41c. to 41½c. per bushel, ex store. No. 1 extra feed oats, 40½ to 41c., in carloads.

Flour.—Manitoba first patents were steady in price at \$5.60 per bbl., in bags, seconds being \$5.10, and strong bakers, \$4.90. Ontario winter wheat patent flour, \$5.50, while straight rollers, \$5.10.

Millfeed.—No change in the market. Bran was \$19 per ton, and shorts \$21, in bags middlings, \$24. Mouille \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$26 to \$28 for mixed.

Hay.—No. 1 pressed hay, carlots, Montreal, on track, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton, while No. 2 was \$13 to \$13.50 for extra good, and \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 2.

Hides.—Prices steady all the way round on hides, at 11½c., 12½c. and 13c. per lb. respectively, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1. Calfskins, 16c. and 18c. per lb., for Nos. 2 and 1 hides, and lambskins 40c. each, with horsehides ranging from \$1.75 for No. 2 to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sells at 1c. to 3c. per lb. for rough to 6c. and 6½c. for rendered.

Gossip.

Dairymen should not fail to see the City Dairy Co.'s change of advertisement in this issue. If producing milk, look this up, as extra milk is needed at Toronto exhibition time.

Wm. Barnet & Sons, Living Springs, Ont., who has been advertising Oxford Down sheep, wishes our readers informed that his address is changed to Fergus, Ont., R. R. 3.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Sept. 6.—Ben. Finlayson, at London, Ont., imported Clydesdales.

Oct. 22.—D. Campbell, Komoka, Ont., registered Holsteins.

SHERBROOKE FAIR.

Preparations for the twenty-ninth annual Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition to be held at Sherbrooke, Que., August 30th to September 6th, 1913, are well under way, and all indications point to one of the largest years in the history of the association. Great improvements have been made to buildings and grounds. New sheep and cattle sheds built, and a large enclosed judging ring, where all the breeds of live stock will be judged. Special seed classes are to be a feature as are also special classes in poultry and eggs. Feature attractions will be there in plenty, including balloon ascensions and parachute drops, and a score of other thrillers. A big midway is assured. Admission 25 cents, five tickets for \$1.00 if purchased before Aug. 23rd.

GUESS THE WEIGHT.

The folding bath tub advertised elsewhere in this issue folds into a roll and weighs only 15 pounds. It is easily carried and may be folded up and placed out of the way when not in use. To get one of these tubs absolutely free of charge guess the weight of the man in the tub in the advertisement, and to the five guessing correctly or nearest to his weight a tub will be given. The next five nearest correct will be allowed \$2.50 on the purchase price of a tub, and the next five \$2.00 on the purchase price, and the following five \$1.50. The contest closes Sept. 6th. All readers of "The Farmer's Advocate" should avail themselves of this opportunity and make a guess, which costs nothing, and may win one of these useful tubs.