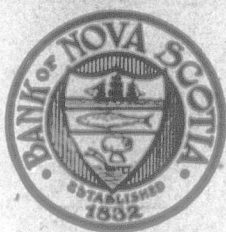


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Hogs.—At the commencement of the week, selects, fed and watered, sold at \$9.35 to \$9.50; but at the close, \$9.15 fed and watered, and \$8.90 f. o. b. cars. There were about 40 decks of Manitoba and Northwest hogs arrived on this market during the week.

Horses.—There was little doing at the Union Horse Exchange, Union Stockyards, last week, and, in fact, all the several horse exchanges are reported as doing very little. Only one full carload was shipped out from the Union Exchange, and a few small lots were sold to local buyers. Prices were unchanged, as follows: Drafters, 1,600 to 1,800 lbs., sold up to \$250 each; general-purpose, \$175 to \$225; expressers, \$150 to \$200; serviceably sound, \$30 to \$60; drivers, \$100 to \$175.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c. to 86c.; outside, 89c., track, Toronto. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 96c., track, bay points; No. 2 northern, 94c.

Oats.—Ontario, new, No. 2 white, 34c. to 35c.; outside, 38c. to 39c., track, Toronto. Manitoba oats, No. 2, 41c.; No. 3, 39c., lake ports.

Rye.—No. 2, 62c. to 63c.
Peas.—No. 2, 98c. to \$1, outside.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, 75c. to 76c., outside.

Corn.—American, No. 3 yellow, 70c., all rail, track, Toronto.

Barley.—For malting, 54c. to 55c.; for feed, 43c. to 45c., outside.

Flour.—Ontario, 90-per-cent. new winter-wheat patents, \$3.55, bulk, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.80; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$4.60 in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$14 to \$15.50; No. 2, \$12 to \$13.50.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$8.50 to \$9.

Bran.—Manitoba, \$22.50 to \$23.50, in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$23 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$23, in bags; shorts, \$24; middlings, \$26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market about steady. Creamery pound rolls, 32c. to 34c.; creamery solids, 28c. to 30c.; separator dairy, 27c. to 28c.; store lots, 24c. to 25c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 40c. to 42c.; cold-storage, 35c. to 36c.; cold-storage, selects, 38c.

Cheese.—Old, twins, 15c.; large, 15c.; new, twins, 14c.; large, 14c.

Beans.—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.25

per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, \$2.25; primes, \$2.

Potatoes.—Car lots of Ontarios, track, Toronto, 80c. to 85c.; New Brunswick Delawares, 90c. per bag.

Poultry.—Receipts were liberal; prices about steady. Turkeys dressed, 20c. to 22c.; geese, 15c. to 17c.; ducks, 17c. to 18c.; chickens, 16c. to 18c.; hens, 12c. to 14c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Alsike, No. 1, per bushel, \$8.50 to \$9; alsike, No. 2, per bushel, \$7.50; alsike, No. 3, per bushel, \$6 to \$7; timothy, No. 1, per bushel, \$2.50 to \$3; timothy, No. 2, per bushel, \$2 to \$2.25; red clover, per bushel, \$8 to \$8.50; red clover, No. 2, \$7.50 to \$8.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; city hides, 13c.; country hides, cured, 13c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, 75c. to \$1.25; horse hair, 38c. to 40c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of all kinds of fruits and vegetables were liberal, especially apples, which are easy, at the prices quoted. No. 1 Spies have to be extra choice to bring \$5. Apples, Spies, \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel; Greenings, \$3.50 to \$4.25; Baldwins, \$4 to \$4.50; Canadian yellow onions, 100-lb. sacks, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cabbages, per case, \$3; turnips, 50c.; carrots, \$1 per bag; parsnips, \$1 to \$1.25 per bag; Cauliflower, per case of two and a half dozen, \$2.75 to \$3; strawberries, Florida, 50c. to 60c. per quart; cucumbers, Florida, case, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Trade in cattle was rather slow at the local market last week. Supplies, however, were small, and as a consequence prices showed a firm tendency. There was no really choice stock offering, but the best on the market sold at 7½c., while the great bulk of the trading was done at 7c., and medium quality ranged all the way from 6c. to 6½c. Lower grades of steers brought as low as 5c. per lb., while the lower classes of bulls and cows ranged down to 4c. per lb. It would seem that there has been quite a demand of late for milk cows, at prices ranging all the way up to \$100 for choice milkers, and even higher, while common milkers sold at \$70 to \$75. Some choice lambs sold at 8½c., while medium brought about 8c., and sheep ranged from 5½c. to 7c. per lb. Trade in calves was fairly active, and prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 for common, and up to \$12 for the best. The live-hog market was firm in tone, and prices of selects ranged from 9½c. to 10c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market was moderately active, and prices firm. Heavy draft, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., sold at \$275 to \$325 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$250 each; broken-down, old animals, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Poultry.—Prices continued steady, and trade was good. Turkeys, 19c. to 21c. per lb.; ducks and chickens, 15c. to 17c.; fowl, 12c. to 14c., and geese, 14c. to 16c.

Dressed Hogs.—Dressed hogs were firm last week. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock sold at 13½c. to 14c. per lb., while country-dressed sold at 11c. to 13c. per lb., according to quality.

Potatoes.—Supplies were fairly large. Green Mountains, 80c. per bag, ex track, in car lots; Quebec varieties, 65c. to 70c. per bag. In a jobbing way, prices were 15c. to 20c. higher, ex store. Bags weigh 90 lbs.

Honey and Syrup.—White-clover comb was 15c. to 16c. per lb.; extracted, 10½c. to 11½c.; dark comb, 13c. to 14c., and strained, 7½c. to 8½c. per lb. Tins of maple syrup sold at 9c. to 10c. per lb., while syrup in wood was 7c. to 8c., and maple sugar, 9c. to 10c. per lb.

Eggs.—Prices of eggs were considerably easier last week, supplies being larger. Strictly fresh stock was 40c. to 41c. per dozen, selected eggs being firm, at the former price of 35c. to 36c.; No. 1 candled at 30c. to 31c., and No. 2 candled at 26c. to 27c.

Butter.—The market was unchanged.

Choice makes were 28½c. to 29c. per lb., wholesale; fine butter was 27½c. to 28c., while second grades were 26½c. to 27c. Dairy butter was firm, at 23c. to 24c. per lb. for Ontarios, and 22c. to 22½c. for Manitobas.

Grain.—No. 2 Western Canada oats were unchanged, being 42½c. per bushel, ex store, in car lots; No. 3, 41½c. to 42c., and No. 2 feed, 40½c. to 41c.

Flour.—Manitoba first-patent flour was quoted at \$5.40 per barrel, in bags; seconds being \$4.90, and strong bakers' \$4.70. Ontario winter-wheat flour was unchanged, at \$4.75 to \$5 for patents, and \$4.35 to \$4.50 per barrel, in wood, for straight rollers.

Millfeed.—The market for millfeed again advanced. Bran sold at \$23 per ton. Dregs were \$25, including bags. Mouille dings were \$25, including bags. Mouille was \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$28 to \$29 for mixed.

Hay.—Prices were about steady. No. 1 pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, ex track, \$15 to \$16.50 per ton; No. 2 extra good, \$15 to \$15.50, and No. 2, \$13.50 to \$14.

Seed.—Timothy seed was steady. Dealers bid 5½c. to 6½c. per lb., country points. Alsike was about the same as a year ago, at \$8 to \$10 per bushel of 60 lbs. Red clover was lower, at \$8 to \$9.50 per bushel.

Hides.—Beef hides were 12c., 13c. and 14c., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively. Calf skins were 15c. and 17c. for Nos. 2 and 1, and lamb skins were \$1.10 each, with horse hides ranging from \$1.75 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1½c. to 3c. for rough, and 5c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Receipts of cattle for the past week were about ten carloads stronger than for the preceding week. Trade, except on choice, weighty, and handy, butchering steers, was a shade lower, and medium weight, half-finished grades, reled very slow, and sold a shade lower. Heifer stuff, excepting the fancy kinds, ruled a shade easier, and at no time during the week was there any considerable life to the market. The West was weak on anything but the best-finished steers, and Eastern order buyers here went very slow on the warmed-up steers, as they have been showing a low percentage of kill. Toppies steers ranged from \$8.95 to \$9.10, sellers reporting that real prime, heavy steers, would possibly bring up to \$9.25, but there are few of the kind coming to any of the American markets at this time. It is a question with the feeder, whether to forward the warmed-up steers to market and take a dollar and more per hundred less than for the prime ones, or keep them on a thirty- or sixty-day feed and take the chance, feed being regarded as rather high at this time. Butchering cattle are running largely to the medium, light-weight grades, and local consumers are shying at them, preferring to pay more money and get the better-killing ones. Stock and feeding cattle have been coming in light numbers, and are bringing strong prices, demand being especially strong. Bulls are selling higher, in comparison, than any other class, top bulls being quotable up to \$7 to \$7.50. Heavy, best-producing milkers, and very forward springers of the more desirable class, are selling satisfactorily, but the common kinds in this division are selling in plenty of instances at beef prices. Receipts the past week were 4,250 head, as compared with 4,025 the previous week, and 4,075 a year ago.

Quotations: Best 1,350 to 1,450 lb. steers, natives, \$8.85 to \$9.10; best 1,200 to 1,300 lb. steers, natives, \$8.50 to \$8.75; best 1,100 to 1,200 lb. steers, natives, \$8.10 to \$8.40; coarse and plain, weighty steers, natives, \$7.25 to \$7.75; Fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; Best Canada steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$8.25 to \$8.50; best Canada steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs., \$7.50 to \$8; choice, handy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.75 to \$8.25; fair to good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$7.50 to \$7.75; extra good cows, \$6.75 to \$7; best cows, \$6 to \$6.50; butcher cows, \$5 to \$5.50; cutters, \$4.25 to \$4.50; trimmers, \$3.50 to \$4; very common, old rims, \$3; best heifers, \$7.50 to \$8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.50 to \$7; light butcher heifers, \$6 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$6; best feeding

steers, dehorned, \$7 to \$7.25; fair to good steers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; fancy stock steers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; best stock steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common, light, stock steers, \$5.50 to \$6; extra good bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; stock bulls, common to good, \$5 to \$6; best milkers and springers, \$75 to \$100; medium to good, \$45 to \$50; common \$30 to \$40.

Hogs.—Hog market on the jump all of last week, the wind-up being a record-breaker for the year, and the highest time since the fore part of October, 1913. Generally, a \$9.25 market for best-weight grades the latter part of week, three or four decks reaching \$9.30. Pigs, \$9 to \$9.10; roughs, \$8.25 to \$8.35; stags, \$6.50 to \$7.25. Some authorities are predicting the \$10 hog. Receipts the past week, 27,200; previous week, 35,360; year ago, 34,400.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lamb trade very dull first four days last week, buyers getting choice ones towards the close of the week down to around \$8, reaction on Friday bringing them up to \$8.25. Cull lambs, \$7.50 down; best yearling wethers, \$7 to \$7.25; choice wether sheep, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.75; cull sheep, \$4.75 down. Receipts the past week, 32,200; previous week, 31,600; year ago, 26,000.

Calves.—Market past week was active, first day of the week being the high day, tops reaching \$12.50, balance of week general market for tops being \$12. Culls, \$10 down; fed calves, \$5 to \$6.50. Receipts the past week, 1,225; previous week, 1,300; year ago, 1,650.

Butter.—Demand fair; steady. Creamery prints, 29c.; dairy, choice to fancy, 25c. to 26c.; dairy, fair to good, 22c. to 23c.

Cheese.—Trade fair; steady. Fancy, new, 18c. to 19c.; good to choice, 16c. to 17c.

Eggs.—Trade fair; steady to easy. White, fancy, 34c. to 35c.

Dressed Poultry.—Active, firm. Turkeys, per lb., 24c. to 26c.; chickens, fancy, 18c. to 19c.; chickens, fair to good, 16c. to 17c.; fowls fancy, 17c. to 18c.; ducks, per lb., 18c. to 22c.; geese, per lb., 15c. to 17c.

Live Poultry.—Demand fair; firm. Turkeys, per lb., 20c. to 22c.; fowls, choice, 17c. to 18c.; fowls, fair to good, 16c. to 17c.; chickens, per lb., 16c. to 18c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$7 to \$9.50; Texas steers, \$6.90 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$8.10; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$8.50 calves, \$7.25 to \$10.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.45 to \$8.70; mixed, \$8.45 to \$8.75; heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.75; rough, \$8.40 to \$8.50; pigs, \$6.25 to \$8.50; bulk of sales, \$8.60 to \$8.70.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$4.65 to \$5.85; yearlings, \$5.65 to \$6.50; lambs, native, \$6.75 to \$7.75.

At an auction sale by various breeders, at York, Pa., January 22nd, the top price reached was \$650, for a sow, listed by C. F. Curtiss, and the highest for a boar was \$550.

The attention of dairy farmers and the public generally is called to the advertisement in this issue of the auction sale on February 20th, of high-class, record-making Jersey cows, richly-bred cows and heifers in milk, and bred to high-class sires, the property of Wm. J. Beaty, Guelph, Ont. Included in the offering are a number of horses and pigs, and the terms of the sale are easy. Look up the advertisement, and, if interested, attend the sale.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

February 18th.—F. E. L. Talbot, Lambeth, Ont.; Holsteins, grades.

February 20th.—W. J. Beaty, Guelph, Ont.; Jersey cattle and horses.

March 4th.—Annual Provincial sale of pure-bred cattle, at Guelph.

March 5th.—H. Nichol & Son, Hagersville, Ont.; Shorthorns and Clydesdales.

March 11th.—G. H. McKenzie, Thornhill, Ont.; Holsteins.

March 10th.—Norfolk Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club, at Simcoe, Ont.; Holsteins.

March 12th.—H. R. Patterson, Paris, Ont.; Holsteins.

March 24th.—Bales Bros., Lansing, Ont.; Holsteins.

April 9th.—P. J. Sally, Lachine Rapids, Que.; dispersion sale of Holsteins.