

MARKETS.

The features in the last week's trade were a slump in stocker cattle, and an advance in wool prices. Hogs also strengthened up a little, and wheat took a firmer footing, with advances on Manitoba grades. The fall in stockers was due largely to an overstocked market of inferior stuff, principally Eastern Ontario dairy-bred cattle. The situation in wool has become very interesting for the dealers. England and the States are calling for supplies, and the home market is buying eagerly. Singularly, the clip is away below that of recent years, and the tariff adjustment has created a better demand. These two factors should stimulate the sheep business. There is not much change in the dairy markets. Fruit is readily taken, and the season promises to be a profitable one for the grower.

Toronto Live-stock Markets.

Export Cattle—The markets in England are easier, and some dealers predict a less brisk trade for this week. Quotations are unchanged. Extra choice, \$5.40 to \$5.75 per cwt.; medium to good, \$5 to \$5.40; and cows, \$4 to \$4.50.

Butchers' Cattle—The best steers and heifers are quoted at \$4.80 to \$5 per cwt., and good choice loads at \$4.30 to \$4.70; fair to good loads, \$4 to \$4.25; mixed lots of medium, \$3 to \$3.75; good cows, \$3.50 to \$3.75, and common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Stockers and Feeders—The demand for these cattle has been fair during the week, and a good number have been offering. Quotations are unchanged. Short-keeps, in good condition, are quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.70, and lighter weights at \$4 to \$4.50; good stockers at \$3.35 to \$4, and common at \$2.50 to \$3.

Milch Cows—The range of prices is unchanged at \$25 to \$50 each.

Calves—Are steady and quoted unchanged at 4c. to 5 1/2c. per lb., and \$2 to \$10 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Prices all round are steady. Export sheep are quoted at \$3 to \$4.15, culls at \$2.50 to \$3, and lambs at \$3 to \$4.25.

Hogs—The market is quoted at \$5.15 per cwt. for selects, and \$4.90 for fats and lights.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Toronto Wholesale Prices.

Wheat—No. 2 red and white, 90c. middle freights. Goose is steady at 78c. for No. 2 east. Spring, 85c. for No. 2, east. Manitoba wheat is higher. No. 1 northern is quoted at 94 1/2c., No. 2 northern at 91 1/2c., and No. 3 northern at 88 1/2c. at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c. more grinding in transit.

Millfeed—Is steady at \$16.50 to \$17 for cars of shorts, and \$15 for bran in bulk, west or east. Manitoba millfeed is steady at \$19 for cars of shorts, and \$18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights.

Barley—41c. for No. 2, 39c. for No. 3 extra, and 37c. for No. 3, west or east.

Buckwheat—45c. for No. 2.

Rye—57c. to 58c. for No. 2.

Corn—Is firmer, at 46c. for cars of Canada, west. American is quoted at 58 1/2c. for No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2c. for No. 3 yellow, and 56c. for No. 3 mixed, in car lots, on the track, Toronto.

Oats—Are steady. No. 1 white are quoted at 32 1/2c., and No. 2 white at 32c., east. No. 2 white are quoted at 31 1/2c. west.

Peas—61c. to 62c. for No. 2.

Beans—The market is quiet, at \$1.40 to \$1.45 for hand-picked, \$1.30 to \$1.35 for prime, and under grades \$1 up.

Baled Hay—Is steady, and offering freely at \$8.50 to \$9 per ton for car lot on track here.

Baled Straw—The market is quiet, and is quoted unchanged at \$5 to \$5.50 per ton for car lots on track here.

Potatoes—There are no car lots coming forward now, and the stocks in store are sufficient to carry dealers

over until the new stock is plentiful. Out of store are quoted at 75c. to 90c.

Poultry—There is practically nothing doing, and quotations are unchanged at 20c. per pound for spring chickens, 11c. for old hens, and 14c. for yearlings.

Butter—The market is about steady, with receipts of all kinds large. There is still a large percentage of poor stock offering, and for this line the market is quiet. Quotations are:

Creamery, prints17c. to 18c.
Creamery, solids15c. to 16c.
Dairy tubs, good to choice12c. to 13c.
Dairy, inferior grades10c. to 11c.
Dairy pound rolls, good to choice.....11c. to 14c.

Cheese—Is steady, with a rather easy tone. Large, 8 1/2c., and twins, 9c.

Eggs—Are still firm on account of light receipts here and the large shrinkage. Prices are steady at 15 1/2c. to 16c. per dozen.

Montreal Wholesale Prices.

Montreal.—Oats show no change, No. 3 stock being still held at 37c. in store, and No. 2 at 38c. The export market is reported firm at 36 1/2c. afloat.

Peas—69 1/2c. afloat, Montreal.

Barley—No. 2 barley, 49 1/2c.; No. 3 extra, 48 1/2c.

Rye—No. 2 rye, 62c.

Flour—Manitoba patents, \$4.75; strong bakers', \$4.50; winter wheat patents, \$4.75 to \$4.90; straight rollers, \$4.60 to \$4.70; straight rollers in bags, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Feed—Demand for bran is dull. Manitoba bran in bags, \$18; shorts in bags, \$19 per ton; Ontario bran in bulk, \$17 to \$18; shorts, \$18 to \$19; mouille, \$26 to \$28 per ton, as to quality.

Hay—The market is easy, owing to the heavy supplies at present in Montreal. No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10 per ton on track; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9; clover, mixed, \$7 to \$7.50, and clover, \$6.50 to \$7.

Beans—Choice primes, \$1.35 to \$1.40 per bushel; \$1.30 in car lots.

Hogs—Fresh killed abattoir hogs, \$7.50; live hogs, \$5 to \$5.35, weighed off cars.

Eggs—Select new laid, 17c.; straight gathered candled, 15c.; No. 2, 13 1/2c. to 14c.

Butter—Fancy grades, 17c. to 17 1/2c.; ordinary finest, 16 1/2c. to 17c.; western dairy, 14c. to 14 1/2c.

Cheese—Ontario, 7 1/2c. to 7 1/2c.; best Quebec, 7 1/2c.

Retail Prices, Toronto Street Market.

Wheat, white\$0 92
Wheat, red92
Wheat, goose77 to \$0 7 1/2
Wheat, spring90 1/2
Oats37 to 38
Barley42
Hay, No. 1 timothy9 00 to 10 50
Hay, mixed or clover6 00 to 7 00
Straw, sheaf9 50
Dressed hogs6 75 to 7 50
Butter15 to 17
Eggs, new laid17 to 20
Fall chickens, pair70 to 80
Fall chickens, per pound9 to 10
Spring chickens, per lb.....18 to 20
Spring chickens, per pair60 to 90
Turkeys, per lb.....12 to 15
Spring ducks, per lb.....20 to 30
Potatoes, per bag1 10 to 1 20
Potatoes, new, peck40 to 50

Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, July 9.—Cattle—Prices unchanged. Veals—\$6.75 to \$7.
Hogs—Heavy, \$5.75; mixed, \$5.70 to \$5.75
Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50.

British Cattle Market.

London, July 9.—Canadian cattle are firm, at 11 1/2c. to 13c. per pound; refrigerator beef, 10 1/2c. to 10 1/2c. per pound.

Cheese Markets.

Campbelford, July 5.—2,140 were boarded; 380 sold at 7 9-16c.; balance refused at 7 1/2c. to 7 1/2c.

Ingersoll, July 5.—Offerings to-day, 575 boxes third week June make; no sales; 7 1/2c. bid; salesmen asking 7 1/2c. to 8 1/2c.; market quiet.

Peterboro, July 6.—44 factories boarded 7,697 cheese. The bidding opened at 7c. and was raised to 7 1/2c. Most of the cheese boarded was sold.

Stirling, July 6.—1,115 cheese were boarded; 900 sold at 7 1/2c.; balance refused at 7 1/2c.

Woodstock, July 6.—4,000 boxes of colored and 2,700 white cheese were offered. Sales, 800 boxes at 7 1/2c.

Madoc, July 7.—1,020 boxes of cheese boarded; sold, 380 at 7 7-16c., 170 at 7 1/2c.; balance unsold.

Brockville, July 7.—3,095 boxes were registered, 815 white, balance colored; 7 1/2c. bid; none sold on board.

Kingston, July 7.—17 factories boarded 1,271 boxes; highest bid 7 1/2c.; only 90 sold.

Tweed, July 7.—Cheese board report 1,100 cheese boarded; 300 sold at 7 7-16c.; 400 at 7 1/2c.

Barrie, July 7.—745 boxes boarded; 210 sold at 7 1/2c., 370 sold at 7 1/2c.; two factories not sold.

Vankleek Hill, July 7.—1,676 boxes white and 135 boxes colored cheese boarded here to-night; 674 sold at 7 1/2c.

Winchester, July 7.—1,277 white and 280 colored registered; price bid was 7 1/2c.; none sold on board.

Farnham, Que., July 8.—Nine factories boarded 443 cheese and 30 boxes of butter to-day; no sales made; offers of 7 cents were refused.

Huntingdon, Que., July 8.—Ten factories boarded 385 boxes white cheese and 292 boxes colored cheese, and 17 creameries, 100 boxes fresh butter and 702 boxes salted butter. Sales: 385 boxes white cheese and 125 boxes colored cheese at 7 1/2c., balance unsold; 385 boxes salted butter, balance unsold.

Kemptville, July 8.—Offerings, 1,816 cheese; bidding keen at 7 1/2c., and some sales at this figure on the board.

Iroquois, July 8.—1,073 colored and 100 white were boarded; 7 1/2c. bid; mostly sold on curb at this price.

Listowel, July 8.—17 factories boarded 3,571 boxes, 2,981 white and 690 colored. The market was very slow, the only bids made on the board being 7 cents and 7 1/2c. It was reported that some business was done on the street afterwards, the price mentioned being 7 1/2c.

Perth, July 8.—2,500 boxes of white cheese and 750 boxes of colored offered of June make; ruling price, 7 1/2c. to 7 5-16c.

Napanee, July 8.—Napanee cheese boarded, 1,155 colored, 685 white; sales, 600 at 7 5-16c., and balance sold on street at same price.

Ottawa, July 8.—There were 1,799 boxes boarded on the Ottawa cheese board to-day, of which only 415 colored were sold, the price being 7 5-16c.

London, Ont., July 9.—There were 1,695 boxes of cheese boarded to-day. No sales were made; the bidding ranged from 7c. to 7 1-16c.

Wool Prices Higher.

Toronto.—The slowness of new clip arrivals continues to worry the dealers here. Very little is coming forward, and prices are advanced. Washed are quoted at 19c. to 20c., rejected at 14c. to 15c., and unwashed at 11 1/2c. to 13c. Supers are unchanged, at 20c. to 21 1/2c., and extras are steady at 22c. to 24c.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, July 9.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6.25; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4; Texas-fed steers, \$4.50 to \$5.15.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.30 to \$5.50; good to choice, heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.55.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$4.75 to \$5.50; fair to choice, mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$4 to \$7.75; western sheep, \$4 to \$4.60.

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