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MARKETS.

Toronto. LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City and Junction markets have been fairly large. With the exception of cattle, the markets for all kinds of live stock remain firm.

Exporters—Receipts of shipping cattle have been fully equal to the demand. Owing to unfavorable reports from British markets, prices have declined fully 30 cents per cwt. Prices ranged from \$4.50 to \$5.12½ per cwt., the bulk selling at \$4.60 to \$4.80 per cwt. Bulls sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25 per cwt. The best four loads of exporters sold at the junction last week were Manitoba cattle, shipped to Wilson, Mayne & Hall by the Western Packing Co., of Winnipeg. They were fed by J. L. Cook, of Newdale. These cattle were in splendid shape after their long journey, weighing 1,477 lbs. each, and sold at \$5.12½ per cwt.

Butchers—Butchers' cattle declined from 15c. to 30c. per cwt. Prime butchers', \$4.60 to \$4.80; loads of good, \$4.30 to \$4.50; medium loads, mixed with cows, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers—Light deliveries, and light demand, with prices easy. Good steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.25; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.70 to \$3.90; light stockers, \$3.25 to \$3.60; medium, \$3 to \$3.25; common, \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt.

Milk Cows—Receipts not large; generally of common to medium quality. Prime-quality cows are scarce; \$20 to \$52 each; bulk, \$35 to \$45 each.

Veal Calves—Offerings have not been so large as usual; demand good; prices firm, at \$4.50 to \$6.50 per cwt. for the bulk. Prime new-milk-fed calves are still worth \$7 per cwt. A mistake is being made, by many in not keeping and finishing their calves properly.

Sheep and Lambs—The receipts, last week, not equal to the demand, and prices are firm at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per cwt., live weight, for lambs; export ewes, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; bucks, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.; light handy shearing

sheep, \$4.50 per cwt. for butchers' purposes.

Hogs—Receipts light, with prices, firm, \$7.75 per cwt., fed and watered. Drovers report finished hogs very scarce in all parts of the Province, and the probabilities are growing stronger that \$8 per cwt. will be reached before the month is out.

Horses—The horse market has not been quite so brisk or busy as usual, but a fair trade was transacted last week, about 100 horses changing hands in one day at the Repository. In fact, considering this being the holiday season, trade was never known to be so good at this time of the year in Toronto. One carload was bought to go to Winnipeg, another carload to go to Strathroy, notwithstanding the many others sold singly to buyers from many parts of the Province as well as the city. E. M. Carroll, of the Canadian Horse Exchange, reports business better than he expected for the summer season, and reports having shipped a carload of mares, 1,400 lbs. each, to Manitoba. Burns & Sheppard report the following prices: Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, \$125 to \$160; single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$135 to \$160; matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$300 to \$500; delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$140 to \$175; general-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., \$150 to \$190; draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs., \$160 to \$220; serviceable second-hand workers, \$50 to \$90; serviceable second-hand drivers, \$60 to \$95.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Receipts moderately large, but not greater than demand, firmer feeling at steady prices. Creamery prints, 21c. to 22c.; creamery boxes, 20c. to 21c.; dairy pound rolls, 19c. to 20c.; tubs, 17c. to 18c.; bakers' tub, 14c. to 15c.

Eggs—Receipts moderate; prices firmer, 19c. to 20c.

Cheese—The supply somewhat limited. Prices are firmer at 12½c. to 13c. per lb.

Poultry—Supplies are growing larger as the season advances. Spring chickens, alive, are selling at 15c. to 17c. per lb., and 20c. to 23c. per lb., dressed; spring ducks, 18c. per lb. alive, and 18c. to 20c. per lb. dressed. Fat hens, dressed, 10c. to 12c. per lb.; turkeys, dressed, 14c. to 16c. per lb.

Potatoes—The season for old potatoes is nearly at an end; prices easy at unchanged quotations: Ontario choicest white sell at \$1 per bag, and Eastern, \$1.05 to \$1.10 per bag, by the car lot, on track, at Toronto.

Hay—Baled, receipts fair; prices steady at \$9.50 to \$10 for No. 1 timothy, and \$7.50 for mixed, on track, at Toronto.

Straw—Market dull at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton for carloads of baled, on track, at Toronto.

Beans—Hand-picked steady, at \$1.70 to \$1.80; prime, \$1.50 to \$1.60; under-grades, \$1 to \$1.50 per bushel.

Honey—Steady at 9c. to 10c. per lb. for strained, and \$1.25 to \$2 per doz. for combs.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Red and white winter quoted at 80c., outside, for No. 2; spring, 75c.; Goose, 73c. to 74c.; Manitoba, No. 1, sellers at 84½c., Owen Sound; No. 2 northern, sellers at 82½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers, 39c., 'outside'; sellers, 39½c.

Corn—No. 2 is quoted at 59c. to 59½c., at Toronto.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

The market for hides and wool unchanged. E. T. Carter & Co., wholesale dealers in wool, etc., have been paying: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 steers, 11½c.; inspected hides, No. 1 cows, 11½c.; country hides, dried, cured, 11c.; calf skins, No. 1 city 14c.; calf skins, No. 1 country, 13c.; sheep skins, \$1.60 to \$1.90; horse hides, \$3.25 to \$3.60; wool, washed, 26c. to 27c.; wool, unwashed fleece, 16c. to 18c.; horse hair, 30c. per lb.

FRUIT MARKET.

Up to the present, the supply of Canadian fruits has been irregular and unsatisfactory. Only on two or three occasions has there been a supply of seasonable fruits equal to the demand. The strawberry crop was not an average one; prices have been high, and the quality, on account of wet weather, has not been good. Prices for all kinds of fruits are generally high, as will be seen by following quotations: Strawberries, per quart, 8c. to 12c.; raspberries, per quart, 9c. to 11c.; red currants, per twelve-quart basket, 75c. to \$1; black currants, per twelve-quart basket, \$1 to \$1.25; gooseberries, per twelve-quart basket, 60c. to \$1; red cherries, per twelve-quart basket, 80c. to \$1.25; ox-heart cherries, per twelve-quart basket, \$1.20 to \$1.40.

Montreal.

Live Stock—Export market situation somewhat mixed, immediate outlook not very bright and freights dull in consequence. Canadian market said to be below the American, and some look for American buyers to take Canadian stock shortly. Freight space to all ports available at 30s. per head, and Liverpool space at 25s. Space taken weeks ago has been relet in some cases at a loss of 5s., and some think part of the space taken for ranch cattle will not be filled. No startling changes in the local market. Increased offerings, together with hot weather, caused a slightly downward tendency in cattle prices. Best, 5½c. to 5½c. per lb.; good to fine, 4½c. to 5½c.; medium, 4c. to 4½c., and common, 2½c. to 3½c. Sheep unchanged, 3½c. to 4½c. per lb., and lambs scarce and firmer, \$3 to \$7 each; calves being \$2.50 to \$5 for common and small animals, and \$6 to \$9 for finest. There were some young pigs offering, also, and prices ranged from \$2 to \$4 each for these.

Milk cows in fair demand, \$25 to \$50 each. Hogs fairly steady, 7½c. to 8c. for selects, weighed off cars.

Dressed Hogs—Abattoir fresh-killed, 10½c. to 10½c. per lb., with good demand for everything offering.

Horses—Market dull, recent purchases being principally by Ontario buyers. Quotations steady as follows: Heavy-draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. each, \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft or coal-cart horses, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., each, \$200 to \$250; express, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$150 to \$225; choice saddle or driving horses, \$350 to \$500 each, and old broken-down horses, \$75 to \$125.

Hides and Tallow—Lamb skins and calf skins still scarce, but prices steady at 35c. for lamb skins, each, and 13c. per lb. for No. 2 calf skins, and 15c. for No. 1. Quality of beef hides improving slowly; prices, 12½c. per lb. for No. 1, 11½c. for No. 2., and 10½c. for No. 3, Montreal, tanners paying ½c. advance. Rough tallow is somewhat higher, 1½c. to 3c. per lb.; rendered, steady, at 5c. Horse hides, \$1.50 each, for No. 2.

Butter—Market again firmer, supposedly due to a firmer feeling in England. Exports for the past week one-half what they were a year ago. To July 7th, season's shipments of butter from Montreal amounted to only 98,124 packages, or 40,000 less than for the corresponding period last year. Fancy salted Townships creamery, 21½c. to 21½c.; fine quality, 21½c. to 21½c., and good, 21c.

Cheese—Since last quotations the market has responded to the firmer feeling then indicated. Finest Quebecs, 11½c. to 11½c.; finest Eastern Townships, 11½c. to 11½c., and finest Ontario, 12c. to 12c. The activity in the market is shown by

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