

crease of 119,330 packages, making a net decrease from this side of 57,830 boxes.

The quotations for dairy roll butter at Montreal are 14 to 15c, which is considered low. The receipts of dairy butter have been large here, and there is a good demand for the best, and the market is steady at 12 to 13c. for good to choice rolls and tubs. Butter rolls on the local market bring 16c. and dairy tubs 14 to 15c.

Cattle.

The cattle markets continue active, especially for really good stuff, but poorer grades are slow. In the west, early in the week, there was an active trade, but about the middle of the week there was a drop of 10 cents per 100 lbs. on all grades at Cincinnati and other places. The stocker and feeder trade in the west continues good, with prices well sustained. Prices here for all good quality are the same. The quality of the fat cattle on Friday's market was not very good, but better quality is looked for, as it is in good demand.

Export Cattle.—Choice heavy exporters bring from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt., and light ones \$3.75 to \$3.85. Heavy export bulls bring \$3.05 to \$3.85, and medium ones \$3.25 to \$3.40.

Butcher Cattle.—Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each sold on Friday at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Other quality brings from \$3 to \$3.60 as to quality.

Steers and Feeders.—Buffalo stockers were easy on Friday with prices unchanged, selling from \$2.75 to \$3 for inferior to medium, and \$3.15 to \$3.25 for steers weighing from 600 to 700 lbs. each of good quality. Good, heavy feeders are scarce and bring from \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt. Feeding bulls sell at \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—Really good cows are wanted. Prices range from \$30 to \$48 each.

Cakes.—Prices for these continue the same. The general run bring from \$3 to \$6 each with veals of extra quality and weight selling at \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

These have been in liberal supplies at Buffalo, though the general demand has been fairly active and prices strong. Prices for sheep here remain unchanged, ewes bringing \$3.25 to \$3.45 in bulk, with choice picked lots at \$3.50 per cwt. Bucks bring \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Prices for lambs range from \$3.00 to \$4.10 per cwt. the latter being for ewes and wethers only.

Hogs

The market shows some advances over last week's quotations. Choice selections of best bacon hogs, 160 to 220 lbs. each, off cars bring \$4.37 1/2 to \$4.50 per cwt.; thick fat hogs fetch \$4.25, and light lots about \$4. Too many light hogs are coming forward, and dealers are getting more particular every day. The English market for Canadian bacon remains steady at last week's prices, and quotations are 45c. to 49c. for No. 1, and 40c. to 42c. for fat and stout sides.

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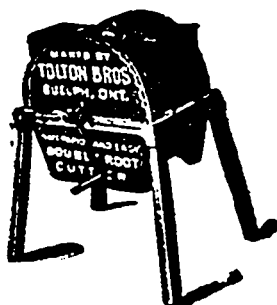
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