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Commercial Reports

Another Slump in Coarse Grains Wheat Also Records Decline

Big Increase in Visible Wheat Supplies—Chicago Market Under Pressure and Prices Yield to Heavy Selling.

World's Shipments.

The weekly world's shipments are as follows:

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat, bush	10,608,000	9,892,000	6,672,000
Corn, bush	3,674,000	4,757,000	3,786,000

Quantity of breadstuffs shipped for orders included in above, 3,688,000 bushels, against 1,520,000 last week, and 1,536,000 last year. Total wheat taken by continental countries past week, 3,896,000 bushels, against 4,184,000 bushels last week and 3,855,000 last year.

Visible Supplies.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States this week and on the corresponding dates of the past two years, follows:

	1908.	1910.	1911.
Wheat, bush	6,034,000	10,376,000	34,394,000
Corn, bush	2,494,000	3,910,000	8,617,000
Oats, bush	4,705,000	3,018,000	11,000,000

Compared with a week ago the visible wheat increased 5,122,000 bushels, corn decreased 2,123,000 bushels and oats decreased 1,111,000 bushels.

During the corresponding week last year wheat decreased 455,000 bushels, corn decreased 830,000 bushels, and oats decreased 531,000 bushels.

The Canadian visible supply of wheat this week is 5,872,000 bushels, a decrease of 146,000 bushels from a week ago. The visible supply of oats is 5,521,000 bushels, an increase of 352,000 bushels.

Receipts at Primary Centres.

Receipts of wheat in car lots at primary points, with comparisons, were as follows:

	To-day.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	416	264	128
Duluth	54	13	33
Winnipeg	158	305	163
Minneapolis	290	277	329

European Grain Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day unchanged to ½d higher than on Saturday on wheat, and ¼d to ¼d higher on corn. Paris wheat closed unchanged to ¼c higher, Antwerp 1½c higher, Buda Pest ¾c higher and Berlin ½c higher.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 55 cars; No. 2 northern, 34; No. 3 northern, 28; No. 4 northern, 12; No. 5 northern, 1; No. 6 northern, 1; rejected, 9; winter wheat, 8. Oats—Receipts were 107 cars, barley 5, flax none.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
July	96⅛	....	....	....	95⅞
Oct.	92½	92¾	92¾	92¼	92¼
Dec.	91⅞	91⅞	92	91⅜	91⅜
Oats—					
July	37¼	....	....	....	37
Oct.	38½	....	....	....	38⅛
Dec.	38⅛	....	....	....	38¼

Primaries.

	This wk.	Last wk.	Last yr.
Wheat—			
Receipts	2,028,000	2,104,000	1,998,000
Shipments	647,000	525,000	579,000
Corn—			
Receipts	590,000	378,000	514,000
Shipments	265,000	463,000	296,000
Oats—			
Receipts	940,000	.....	.....
Shipments	435,000	.....	.....

Grains on Passage.

Broomhall cables that the floating quantities of wheat and flour are 26,864,000 bushels this week, 28,818,000 bushels last week, and 29,600,000 last year, a decrease of 1,954,000 bushels. Corn, 10,960,000, 11,611,000, 17,544,000, decrease of 1,651,000. Last year wheat showed an increase of 720,000 bushels and corn a decrease of 196,000 bushels.

Stocks at Fort William.

The total wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur this week is 4,473,000 bushels; last year, 3,120,000 bushels; increase for the week 1,000 bushels. Shipments, 1,101,000 bushels.

Soaking Rains in Corn Belt.

CHICAGO, July 24.—Corn belt was soaked thru and thru over Sunday; heavy rains in the northwest will help spring wheat. Pasture lands everywhere were greatly benefited. Rain fell in a dozen corn growing states and its coming practically saved that crop. The weather bureau at Washington promises plenty of rain during the current week. Kansas City despatches say the Missouri River rose to 26 feet as a result of the heavy rains.

Kansas Crops.

Smiley's report of Kansas crops makes wheat yield 58,542,000 bushels. Oats crop, except in a few scattered sections is mostly a failure. Large part of acreage cut and put up for hay. Damage to corn unable to be ascertained at present. With normal conditions from now on it may be possible to raise half a crop of corn.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—The market opened steady and unchanged. The firmness in America on Saturday was offset by larger world's shipments to the United Kingdom. Following the opening there was some disposition to support with offers slightly smaller, but realizing in a small way carried a dull market lower on rumors that the outlook for the India monsoon is more favorable. A slight recovery again took place just before noon, but the general demand was small. The market was narrow, but nervous, awaiting the effect of the reciprocity on values.

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 2 Manitoba red western winter, 7s 5½d; No. 3 Man., 7s 2½d; futures, steady; July, 6s 11d; Oct., 6s 9¾d; Dec., 6s 10¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s. Hops—In London (Pacific Coast), £7 to £7 15s.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, Redpath's	$5 05
do. St. Lawrence	5 05
do. Acadia	5 00
Imperial granulated	4 90
Beaver granulated	4 90
No. 1 yellow, Redpath's	4 65
do. St. Lawrence	4 65

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN SUGAR

There was another 10 cent advance in wholesale sugar prices yesterday, local dealers raising quotations to a basis of $5.05 per cwt. for extra granulated. The advance followed similar action in New York, where both the raw and refined sugar markets were stronger.

The advance in the market is due primarily to indications of a failure of the beet sugar crop in Europe. The demand has been remarkably stringent of late and this has served to assist the upward movement. On yesterday's advance, local prices were 35c a cwt. higher than quotations just a month ago.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 4 loads of hay.

Hay—Four loads sold at $19 to $20 for new, and $22 for old.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 83 to	$....
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 80	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 43	....
Barley, bushel	0 60	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	0 50
Peas, bushel	0 73	0 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$21 00 to	$22 00
Hay, new	18 00	20,00
Clover or mixed hay	10 00	12 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 75 to	$2 00
Potatoes, new, bush	1 50	1 75
Carrots, per bag	0 65	....
Cabbage, per case	3 00	3 50
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 18 to	$0 25
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 28	0 28
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	0 16 to	$0 18
Spring chickens, lb	0 22	0 25
Spring ducks, lb	0 18	0 20
Fowl, per lb	0 14	0 15
Roosters, per lb	0 11	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$8 50 to	$7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	11 50	12 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	9 00	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	8 00	9 00
Beef, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	6 50	8 00
Veals, prime, cwt	11 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 00	10 50
Spring lambs, per lb	0 13	0 15

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 00 to	$13 00
Hay, car lots, No. 2	8 50	10 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	6 00	6 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	1 25	1 40
Butter, store lots	0 17	0 18
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 20	0 21
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 25
Butter, creamery, solids	0 24	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 20	....
Cheese, new, lb	0 12	0 12½
Cheese, lb	0 14½	0 15
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	....

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Farms, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 12½ to	$....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10½	....
Country hides, cured	0 11	....
Country hides, green	0 10	....
Calfskins, per lb	0 12	0 15
Lambskins, each	0 25	0 50
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 33	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Wool, washed, lb	0 18	0 20
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 11	0 14
Wool, rejects, lb	0 14	0 15

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

There were no changes in domestic prices for Manitoba wheat yesterday, local dealers holding prices at $1 per bushel for No. 1 northern, with other grades at their usual range from that price. The Chicago market closed lower for all wheat futures, but the movement was not of sufficient weight to influence the situation here.

A two-cent drop in local corn prices was a reflection of the sharp slump in the outside exchanges. The corn belt had good soaking rains over the week-end, and the decline in values was to a great extent founded on improvement in the crop outlook on account of this.

Canadian western oats lost a small fraction here in conformity with the easier trend in Winnipeg.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 39½c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 39c; No. 3, 38c, outside.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 80c to 82c, outside points, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 68c to 70c, outside, nominal.

Barley—For feed, 50c to 56c; for malting, 67c to 68c, outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—51c to 53c, outside, nominal.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1; No. 2 northern, 97¼c; No. 3 northern, 94½c, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.10; second patents, $4.60; strong bakers', $4.40.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67c, c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 78c to 80c, outside, nominal.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.35, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $24, car lots, track, Toronto.

Liverpool Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—Closing—Beef, extra India mess, 73s 9d; pork, prime mess, western, 72s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 70s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 54s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 56s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs., 54s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 54s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 53s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 47s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 48s 6d; lard, prime western, 40s 9d; American refined, in pails, 42s 3d; cheese, Canadian finest white, new, 57s 6d; Canadian colored, new, 58s 6d; turpentine, spirits, 38s 6d; rosin, common, at 15s 9d; petroleum, refined, 6½d; linseed oil, 44s 6d; cotton seed oil, Hull refined, spot, 27s 3d; tallow, Australian in London, 32s 4½d.

Montreal Dairy Market.

MONTREAL, July 24.—The market for cheese and butter is strong and prices have advanced in sympathy with the higher prices paid in the country.

Eggs—Selected, 21½c; fresh, 17½c; No. 1 stock, 18½c.

Cheese—Westerns, 11¾c to 12¼c; easterns, 11½c to 12c.

Butter—Choicest, 22¾c to 23c.

Then and Now.

Another difference between Samson and modern men is that when he got his hair cut he didn't get his shoes shined.—Galveston News.

Visible Supply Shows Big Increase

And Outpouring of New Wheat Continues Remarkably Large—Brokers' Comment.

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following from Logan & Bryan:

Wheat—An increase of 5,122,000 bushels in the visible supply, big receipts here, together with pronounced weakness in coarse grains, held prices in check today. Offerings in the pit were not especially heavy, but there was an absence of active outside buying, which was a big factor. The big increase in visible was expected and it is also expected that receipts will continue liberal for some time, being on an export basis; these influences are well discounted. Danger of frost in the Canadian Northwest is a factor, as cool weather has retarded ripening of grain and the harvest will be late. With reciprocity bill assured, developments in Canada will be particularly influential and should be closely watched.

Finley Barrell wires:

Wheat—As the majority of interest today was centred in coarse grains, wheat was a rather uninteresting affair. However, all things considered, the market thruout displayed a surprisingly stubborn undertone, as there was hardly an item of news in any manner which could be construed as encouraging to holders. Climatic conditions, especially in the northwest, were decidedly more favorable. Continued cool weather thruout Canada causing some apprehension in that section, as trade realize there is more room for deterioration than improvement in that crop. While the market, in our opinion, during the immediate future, will continue nothing more than a trading affair, we rather feel that one should exercise caution in selling wheat on breaks, as the situation at the moment is so radically discouraging to holders that any change in the same, no matter how slight, will necessarily favor buyers.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following at the close:

Wheat—The market has been under great pressure from an exceedingly heavy movement of wheat for this time of year, and while stocks are heavy, the spring wheat crop, both in this country and Canada, is by no means a certain quantity and earlier prospects have been materially reduced.

Corn—We do not in the least change our opinion regarding future prices and these rains may soon be forgotten. To-day's break in prices needs no explanation. Offerings of corn for shipment were said to be heavy, which could very easily be true, as such offerings were doubtless based on Saturday's closing prices.

Oats—The market showed considerable weakness, the greatest being in the near deliveries, owing to continued pressure from hedging sales. The demand keeps moderate. Buyers holding off waiting for further effect of an increased movement.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
July	87	87	87¼	86¼	86⅝
Sept.	88⅝	89½	89½	88⅛	88¼
Dec.	91⅞	91⅝	92¼	91½	91⅝
Corn—					
July	63¾	62⅝	62⅝	62	62
Sept	65	63	63⅞	63	63⅜
Dec.	62	60	61	60	60⅜
Oats—					
July	40¼	40	40	39	39
Sept.	41⅝	41¼	41¼	40	40⅝
Dec.	43⅝	43½	43⅝	42⅞	43
Pork—					
July	16.45	16.25	16.27	16.25	16.27
Sept	16.60	16.60	16.60	16.47	16.47
Lard—					
July	8.20	....	....	....	8.22
Sept	8.27	8.30	8.32	8.25	8.30
Dec	8.27	8.30	8.30	8.25	8.30
Ribs—					
July	8.35	8.45	8.45	8.42	8.47
Sept	8.47	8.52	8.55	8.52	8.52

Montreal Grain Prices.

MONTREAL, July 24.—There was no improvement in the volume of business in grain for export account, owing to the fact that prices bid from foreign buyers for both wheat and oats were out of line. The local market for oats is firm under a fair demand and few offerings. The foreign demand for new crop winter wheat flour is fair and further sales of round lots were made to Glasgow and Leith at 22s 6d. The local trade in spring wheat is fairly good.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 42½c to 43c, car lots ex store; extra No. 1 feed, 42c to 42½c; No. 3 C.W., 41½c to 42c. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; seconds, $4.80; winter wheat patents, $4.50 to $4.75; strong bakers', $4.60; straight rollers, $4 to $4.10; in bags, $1.75 to $1.85. Rolled oats—Per barrel, $4.75; bag of 90 lbs., $2.25. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, 70c. Millfeed—Bran, Ontario, $21 to $22; Manitoba, $20 to $21; middlings, Ontario, $24 to $25; shorts, Manitoba, $23; moullie, $26 to $31.

Montreal Provisions.

MONTREAL, July 24.—Provisions are active and firm. Refined sugar advanced 10c per cwt., making standard granulated $5.

Hogs—Dressed, abattoir, $10.25 to $10.50 per cwt. Beef—Plate, half bbls., 100 lbs., $7.50; barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.00. Lard—Compound-tierces, 375 lbs., 9½c; boxes, 50 lbs., net (parchment lined), 9⅝c; tubs, 50 lbs. net, grained, two handles, 9¾c; pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, 10c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 9¼c. Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, $22.50; half barrels, $11.50; Canada short cut and back pork, 45 to 55 pieces, barrels, $22.50; Canada clear pork, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $21; bean pork, small pieces but fat, barrels, $16.

C. P. R. Traffic.

MONTREAL, July 24.—C.P.R. traffic for the week ended July 21, 1911, was $2,120,000; for the same week last year it was $1,958,000.

Canadian Northern Earnings.

Week ending July 21, 1911, $337,000; July 1 to date, $1,048,200. Same period, 1910, $277,800; July 1 to date, $864,600. Increase, $59,500; July 1 to date, $183,750.

VACATION BROMIDIUMS.

"I don't care anything about it, you know, but the women folks insist on it."

"No, I don't expect to have a good time. I'll feel more tired out when I come back than when I went away."

"It's such a bore, don't you know—this thing of having to pack up and go gadding all over the country under the pretext that you need a rest."

"The misery of it is that you can't get good coffee anywhere."

"And besides, it always rains when I go on my vacation."

"You never meet any but selfish people at a summer resort."

"I'll be mighty glad when it's over."—Chicago Tribune.

More Profitable.

The Inquisitive Guest: I suppose you would like to get a job in a restaurant patronized by millionaires, where you'd get big tips.

The Obsequious Waiter: No, sir. I'd rather have a job in a restaurant where four-flushers on $12 a week salaries bring the girls they are trying to make a hit with.—Toledo Blade.

CATTLE MARKET STRONG AROUND STEADY PRICES

Butcher Cattle Firm—Hogs Strong—Sheep, Lambs, Calves Steady to Strong.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 105 carloads, consisting of 2190 cattle, 481 hogs, 365 sheep and lambs, 50 calves and 28 horses.

The quality of cattle was medium to good.

Trade in exporters early in the day was inclined to be slow, but later became fairly active, the market being steady at last week's prices.

Trade in butchers' cattle was brisk at steady to strong prices. As a rule last week's quotations prevailed, but in a few instances a little more was paid.

Generally there was a good, active market for all classes of live stock, the bulk of the offerings being sold before the noon hour, the market closing stronger than at the opening, with everything being cleaned up.

Exporters.

There were 250 cattle all told bought for export at $5.75 to $6.25, which were the low and high prices, as will be seen by the following purchases:

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift 164 London steers, 1370 lbs. each, at $5.98, or a range of $5.90 to $6; also 845 Liverpool steers, 1275 lbs. each, at $5.81, or a range of from $5.75 to $6.

Geo. Campbell bought for Morris & Co. 131 Liverpool steers, 1230 lbs. each, at $5.81, or a range of from $5.75 to $5.90.

Coughlin & Co. bought on order for Shamberg & Sons, 105 Liverpool steers, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.96, or a range of from $5.85 to $6.

Rice & Whaley bought on order for Shamberg & Sons 105 export steers, 1350 lbs. each, at $6 average.

Butchers.

Choice picked lots, $5.90 to $6; a few brought the latter price. Loads of good, $5.60 to $5.85; medium, $5.40 to $5.60; common, $5 to $5.30; cows, $3.50 to $5; bulls, $4.25 to $4.75.

Milkers and Springers.

A limited supply sold at $40 to $65 each, with one choice cow at $70.

Veal Calves.

Prices were very firm at $4 to $8.75 per cwt., and more would have sold.

Sheep and Lambs.

There was an active market for sheep and lambs. Ewes sold at $3.50 to $4.50; yearlings, $5; rams, $3 to $3.50; lambs, sold at from $6.50 to $8.50, and D. A. McDonald sold a select lot at $8.60.

Hogs.

As far as we could ascertain, the hog market was strong at last week's close.

W. J. Johnston quoted selects, fed and watered, at $7.60, and $7.25 to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars.

The Swift Canadian Company were paying $7.35 for hogs, fed and watered at the market.

From information received thru reliable sources, $7.40 is being paid for hogs f.o.b. cars, to drovers, and $7.25 to the farmers in the country.

Representatives Sales.

Coughlin & Co. sold:

Exporters—19, 1400 lbs. each, at $6; 20, 1375 lbs., at $6; 18, 1290 lbs., at $6; 18, 1360 lbs., at $5.95; 13, 1290 lbs., at $5.95; 18, 1310 lbs., at $5.90; 8, 1375 lbs., at $5.90; 20, 1340 lbs., at $5.80; 20, 1350 lbs., at $5.80; 22, 1360 lbs., at $5.80; 20, 1320 lbs., at $5.80; 1, 1380 lbs., at $5.80; 12, 1375 lbs., at $5.75.

Butchers—14, 1030 lbs., at $5.90; 6, 955 lbs., at $5.87½; 1, 1020 lbs., at $5.85; 8, 1115 lbs., at $5.75; 20, 1090 lbs., at $5.75; 4, 1030 lbs., at $5.75; 18, 990 lbs., at $5.70; 17, 1020 lbs., at $5.70; 3, 1060 lbs., at $5.70; 3, 1160 lbs., at $5.70; 13, 1060 lbs., at $5.70; 1, 1320 lbs., at $5.75; 21, 1180 lbs., at $5.65; 12, 1150 lbs., at $5.65; 8, 980 lbs., at $5.60; 1, 1020 lbs., at $5.60; 4, 980 lbs., at $5.60; 17, 950 lbs., at $5.40; 3, 980 lbs., at $5.35; 3, 925 lbs., at $5.35; 5, 1080 lbs., at $5.35; 3, 770 lbs., at $5.30; 3, 825 lbs., at $5.10; 3, 880 lbs., at $5; 2, 1235 lbs., at $5.35.

Maybee & Wilson sold: One load of butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.90; one load of butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.85; one load of butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5.75; one load of butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.70; 8 butchers' cattle, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.90; several lots of cows at $4.50 to $4.75.

Corbett & Hall sold 11 loads of stock, as follows:

Exporters, $5.85 to $6; butchers' steers and heifers at $5.40 to $5.87½; cows at $4.25 to $4.90; bulls at $4.50 to $5; springers at $45 to $80 each; lambs at $7.50 to $8.50 per cwt.; sheep, $4 to $5.25; calves, $7 to $8.50 per cwt.

McDonald & Halligan sold:

Exporters—20, 1230 lbs. each, at $6 per cwt.; 19, 1275 lbs., at $5.90; 23, 1271 lbs., at $5.92½; 22, 1270 lbs., at $5.85; 23, 1192 lbs., at $5.85.

Butchers—22, 1244 lbs., at $5.82½; 37, 1175 lbs., at $5.75; 22, 909 lbs., at $5.70; 8, 1015 lbs., at $5.67½; 22, 1240 lbs., at $5.72½; 9, 1080 lbs., at $5.65; 7, 985 lbs., at $5.60; 24, 995 lbs., at $5.50; 20, 1020 lbs., at $5.70; 8, 973 lbs., at $5.45; 5, 910 lbs., at $5.25.

Cows—2, 1280 lbs., at $4.75; 15, 1098 lbs., at $4.85; 20, 1170 lbs., at $4.85; 1, 1017 lbs., at $4.60; 11, 1225 lbs., at $4.85; 1, 1160 lbs., at $3.50; 1, 780 lbs., at $2; 3, 1089 lbs., at $4.40.

Bulls—3, 1090 lbs., at $3.50; 1, 1440 lbs., at $4.25.

Milkers and springers—2 at $57 each; 2 at $50 each.

D. A. McDonald sold for McDonald & Halligan:

Lambs—4, 112 lbs., at $8.60; 56, 70 lbs., at $8.40; 29, 75 lbs., at $8.40.

Sheep—11, 149 lbs., at $4.67½; 1, 110 lbs., at $3.50; 3, 173 lbs., at $4; 2, 180 lbs., at $4; 1, 210 lbs., at $3.50.

Calves—2, 180 lbs., at $8.75; 1, 180 lbs., at $8.25; 7, 124 lbs., at $7.75.

Dunn & Levack sold: Exporters—18, 1410 lbs. each, at $5.95; 2, 1350 lbs., at $5.95; 22, 1260 lbs., at $5.90; 12, 1200 lbs., at $5.80.

Butchers—3, 1150 lbs., at $6; 2, 1380 lbs., at $5.90; 2, 1110 lbs., at $5.85; 18, 1190 lbs., at $5.80; 14, 1200 lbs., at $5.75; 7, 1320 lbs., at $5.75; 9, 1260 lbs., at $5.75; 18, 1030 lbs., at $5.75; 14, 1060 lbs., at $5.65; 8, 1050 lbs., at $5.60; 6, 1030 lbs., at $5.60; 5, 1200 lbs., at $5.60; 4, 960 lbs., at $5.55; 14, 965 lbs., at $5.50.

Cows—9, 1210 lbs., at $4.70; 3, 1120 lbs., at $4.70; 5, 1160 lbs., at $4.70; 3, 1020 lbs., at $4.20. Milch cows—1, at $60; 1, at $45.

Rice & Whaley sold the following stock to-day: Exporters—14, 1429 lbs., at $6.25; 20, 1292 lbs., at $6; 15, 1319 lbs., at $6; 2, 1370 lbs., at $6; 22, 1359 lbs., at $6; 17, 1483 lbs., at $6; 20, 1535 lbs., at $6; 20, 1161 lbs., at $6; 20, 1327 lbs., at $6; 15, 1276 lbs., at $6; 15, 1170 lbs., at $5.90; 19, 1404 lbs., at $5.90; 4, 1144 lbs., at $5.90; 21, 1044 lbs., at $5.90; 17, 1472 lbs., at $5.90; 15, 1231 lbs., at $5.90; 21, 1225 lbs., at $5.85; 23, 1292 lbs., at $5.85; 1, 1170 lbs., at $5.85; 23, 1239 lbs., at $5.80; 5, 1072 lbs., at $5.80; 11, 1036 lbs., at $5.80; 20, 1552 lbs., at $5.75; 1, 1130 lbs., at $5.50.

Butchers' steers and heifers—4, 1082 lbs., at $5.90; 2, 965 lbs., at $5.80; 25, 1006 lbs., at $5.80; 1, 1480 lbs., at $5.85; 11, 1272 lbs., at $5.82½; 4, 1277 lbs., at $5.82½; 15, 1073 lbs., at $5.80; 2, 1060 lbs., at $5.75; 5, 1110 lbs., at $5.75; 8, 1076 lbs., at $5.75; 21, 1095 lbs., at $5.65; 17, 1141 lbs., at $5.65; 22, 962 lbs., at $5.50; 15, 870 lbs., at $5.25; 4, 1160 lbs., at $5.25. Butchers' Cows—1, 1000 lbs., at $5.50; 3, 1150 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1060 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1110 lbs., at $5.25; 1, 1000 lbs., at $5.25; 3, 1206 lbs., at $5; 1, 1380 lbs., at $5; 1, 1020 lbs., at $5; 1, 1230 lbs., at $4.90; 5, 920 lbs., at $4.87½; 13, 1233 lbs., at $4.80; 2, 825 lbs., at $4.65; 2, 1240 lbs., at $4.60; 1, 1390 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1310 lbs., at $4.70; 3, 1197 lbs., at $4.60; 7, 1124 lbs., at $4.42½; 3, 1026 lbs., at $4.40; 2, 1050 lbs., at $4.35; 3, 1183 lbs., at $4.12½; 1, 910 lbs., at $4. Lambs—2, 110 lbs., at $8.50. Calves—2, 160 lbs., at $8.75.

Representative Purchases.

Wesley Dunn bought 10 sheep, at $4.25 per cwt.; 150 lambs, at $7.40; 15 calves, at $7.50, all of which are average quotations.

E. Puddy bought 40 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.70 to $5.90.

Alexander Levack bought 40 butchers, 1050 to 1100 lbs. each, at $5.70 to $5.80 per cwt.

The Swift Canadian Company bought 118 hogs, 190 lbs. each, at $7.35, fed and watered, at the market; 150 lambs, 70 lbs. each, at $8.25 to $8.50 per cwt.; 30 calves, 140 lbs. each, at $7.75 per cwt.

H. P. Kennedy bought on order, 200 cattle for outside points, at $5.65 to $6.

C. Zeagman & Sons bought 84 butchers' cows, 1050 to 1250 lbs., at $3.50 to $4.80.

R. Brown bought for D. B. Martin Co., 80 lambs, at $8.50 for common, to $8.25 for good; 40 calves, at $5 to $8.75 per cwt.

D. Rowntree, sr., Weston, bought 10 milkers and springers, at $55 to $60 each, and one extra choice quality cow, at $70.

Jesse Dunn bought 11 choice butchers' heifers for the Ontario Government institutions, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.80 to $5.90.

J. H. Dingle bought for Fowler's of Hamilton, 2 loads of butchers' cattle, 900 to 1200 lbs., at $5.50 per cwt.

Charles McCurdy bought 1 load of butchers' cattle, 950 lbs., at $5.60 to $5.75.

R. J. Williamson bought 1 load of cattle, 1220 lbs., at $5.80.

Wm. McClelland bought 50 butchers' cattle, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.40 to $5.80.

Wm. Crealock bought 200 cattle for the D. B. Martin Co. Best loads, at $5.60 to $5.90; medium to good, $5.40 to $5.60; cows, $4.25 to $5; bulls, at $4.25 to $4.75.

A. W. McDonald bought for Gunns', 200 butchers' steers and heifers, at $5.40 to $5.90; 60 cows, at $4.75 to $5.10.

Market Notes.

Rice & Whaley topped the market with two loads of exporters, at $6.25. These cattle were brought in by James Cronin of Dublin, Ont. They were a choice lot and pronounced to be as good as the best, if not the best seen on the market this year.

James Thompson, John Coulter, J. McMillan, H. Harris and R. McLaughlin, all were on the market with cattle, good enough to bring $6 per cwt.

There were 2 loads of export heifers sold by Rice & Whaley at $5.90 per cwt.

James Stapleton of Petrolia was on the market with a fancy deck of hogs, good enough to bring $7.85 per cwt., and were sold by Coughlin & Co.

An American dealer on thee market today said that Toronto is the best live stock market on the continent, and said that cattle were as high here as in Buffalo; hogs $1 per cwt. higher, and lambs $1 to $1.50 per cwt. higher than at that market.

Mr. Farmer, we think it our duty to call your attention to these things.

John Grills, the Pickering farmer, who sold his farm of 300 acres recently to Sir Henry Pellatt, for $36,000, was on the market. He brought in 37 butchers' cattle, which McDonald and Halligan sold for him at $5.75 per cwt.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Beeves—Receipts, 1000; steers 10c higher; bulls 15c lower; cows steady; steers, $4.65 to $6.80; bulls, $3 to $4.75; cows, $2 to $4.60; tailends, $1.25.

Calves—Receipts, 4036 head; veals steady; grassers and buttermilks 50c to 75c higher; common to choice veals, $6.50 to $9.50; culls, $5 to $6; grassers and buttermilks, $4 to $5; common western calves, $4.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,212 head; sheep steady; lambs slow and 25c to 50c lower; sheep, $3.25 to $4; lambs, $4.75 to $7.25; few early sales at $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9947 head; market lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6.80 to $7.10.

Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 2875 head; market, active, 25c higher; prime steers, $6.75 to $6.90; butcher grades, $5.75 to $6.75.

Calves—Receipts, 1300 head; market, active, steady; cull to choice, $5 to $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market, choice stock, fairly active; common slow, 25c lower; choice lambs, $6.90 to $7; cull to fair, $5 to $6.75; yearlings, $5 to $5.75; sheep, $2 to $4.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200; market, slow, 5c to 10c lower; Yorkers, $7 to $7.10; pigs, $6.80; mixed, $7 to $7.10; heavy, $6.90 to $7; roughs, $5.50 to $6; stags, $5 to $5.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000. Market, lower. Mixed and butchers, $6.35 to $6.75; good heavy, $6.25 to $6.70; rough heavy, $6 to $6.20; light, $6.25 to $6.65; pigs, $5.35 to $6.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 28,000. Market, steady. Beeves, $5.10 to $7.10; cows and heifers, $2.20 to $5.80; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.40; Texans, $4.50 to $5.10. Calves, $5.50 to $8.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 26,000. Market, steady to lower. Native, $2.50 to $4.50; western, $2.75 to $4.60. Lambs, $3.75 to $7.20; western, $4.50 to $7.20.

Glasgow Cattle Market.

GLASGOW, July 24.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 412 cattle from Saturnian on offer; trade sharper and prices rather better. Quotations as follows: Prime top steers, 12½c; current, 12 to 12¼c; secondary, 12½c; bulls, scarce and dear, at from 12c to 12½c per lb.

Liverp ol Cattle Market.

LIVERPOOL, July 24.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable to-day that the market conditions in Birkenhead are the same as cabled on Saturday, and the quotations then given, viz.: States and Canadian steers, 12¾c to 12c per lb., remain unaltered.

The Dancer's Letter.

Referring to the 50th anniversary of the death of the Spanish dancer, Lola Montez, The Humburger Fremdenblatt publishes the following letter written by the adventuress after she had been driven from Munich, where by the grace of the King of Bavaria, she was supposed to exercise much political power: "Dear Baron,—Please inform the king that up to the present time I am in safety. But as I had to flee the city in great haste I am without a rag o' clothing. Have some garments sent to me thru Baron X, to whom Auguste will deliver them. Also my keepsakes and papers of value. I am also absolutely without funds, so ask the king to send me some money. I know that I shall have to wander about now, for the dastards will try to take my life, which is really worth nothing except to my friends." The letter, which had never been published before, was signed with the title conferred upon the fair Lola by the king, which was later revoked.

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