

Markets

Department of Agriculture, Live
Stock Intelligence Division

Price Good Calves

Same Week 1918	Week Ending July 3
\$17.00	\$19.50
15.50	14.50
15.50	14.50
15.50	14.50
15.50	10.50
13.00	12.00

Price Good Lambs

Same Week 1918	Week Ending July 3
\$23.75	\$22.00
21.00	20.00
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18.75	15.00
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cattle, 41,816 calves, 38,308 hogs and 8,566 sheep; compared with 17,181 cattle, 41,227 calves, 31,718 hogs and 7,836 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1918.

EAST END.—Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending July 3rd, Canadian packing houses and local butchers purchased 1,050 calves, 618 butcher calves, 694 hogs and 484 lambs. Canadian shipments were made up of 1 calf, and 753 hogs. Shipments to United States points consisted of 228 calves.

The total receipts from January 1st to July 3rd, inclusive, were 17,555 cattle, 30,182 calves, 20,833 hogs and 8,909 sheep; compared with 15,701 cattle, 32,808 calves, 20,174 hogs and 7,676 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1918.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle prices jumped substantially at Buffalo the past week—shipping steers, and the choice, dry-fed, handy steers being advanced fully a dollar over the previous week, while medium and fair kinds of butchering stuff looked a big half higher, a strong to quarter advance being placed on the commoner butchering grades. Best native steers sold up to \$15.75 to \$16.25, with long yearlings \$15.75, Canadian baby beefs reaching \$16, with the best Canadian steers, which were not very good, selling at \$14 to \$14.50. Stocker and feeder trade was slow at strong prices, most of this stuff, however, being taken for kill. Bulls of all classes showed a half advance, with best milk cows and springers bringing good prices, medium and commoner kinds slow. Quotations:

Shipping Steers, Natives.—Very choice heavy, \$15.75 to \$16.25; best heavy, over 1,300, \$15 to \$15.50; fair, over 1,300, \$14.75 to \$15; best 1,200 to 1,300, \$15.25 to \$16; good, 1,200 to 1,300, \$14.50 to \$15; 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$14 to \$15; plain, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Shipping Steers, Canadians.—Best heavy, \$14 to \$15; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; medium weight, \$13 to \$13.50; common and plain, \$12 to \$12.50.

Butchering Steers.—Yearlings, fair to prime, \$14.50 to \$15.50; choice heavy, \$15 to \$15.50; best handy, \$14 to \$15; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; light and common, \$10.50 to \$11.

Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers, \$12.50 to \$13.50; good butcher heifers, \$13.50 to \$14; fair butchering heifers, \$11 to \$12; light, common, \$8.50 to \$9; very fancy fat cows, \$11 to \$12; best heavy fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11; medium to fair, \$7.75 to \$8.50; cutters, \$7 to \$7.50; canners, \$5.50 to \$6.50; old rims, \$4.50 to \$5.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$11 to \$11.50; good butchering, \$10.50 to \$11; sausage, \$9 to \$10; light bulls, \$8 to \$8.50; oxen, \$8 to \$11.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$11 to \$11.50; common to fair, \$10 to \$10.50; best stockers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair to good, \$9.25 to \$9.75; common, \$8.75 to \$9.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$135; in carloads, \$90 to \$100; medium to fair, small lots, \$80 to \$85; common, \$50 to \$55; in carloads, \$70 to \$75.

Hogs.—Breaking of high-price records continued at Buffalo again the past week. Monday's trade was the record break, when bulk of the good western shipped hogs sold at \$24, several decks made \$24.10, and pigs sold up to \$23.50 and \$23.75. Tuesday prices went off 35 to 50 cents; Wednesday the good grades landed at \$23.75 to \$23.85, with pigs selling down to \$22; Thursday the good hogs moved at \$23.75, while pigs ranged from \$21.50 to \$22, and Friday the better weight hogs moved at \$23.75 and \$23.80, with pigs selling at \$21.75 and \$22. Good roughs sold around \$21, and stags ranged from \$18 down. The past week's receipts totaled 12,100 head, being against 12,405 head for the week before, and 13,100 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prices at Buffalo showed a big margin over other points the past week. Monday spring lambs sold up to \$19; Tuesday's top was \$18.50; Wednesday's trade was steady with Tuesday; Thursday one deck made \$18.75, and Friday, under a limited demand, tops were hard to sell above \$17.50 to \$18. Culls ranged from \$15 down. Sheep and yearlings were steady all week. Best yearlings sold from \$13.50 to \$14; top wethers were quoted from \$9 to \$9.50, and ewes sold from \$7.50 to \$8.50,

according to weight, few on the heavy order bring above \$8. The past week's receipts were 2,500 head, as compared with 2,980 head for the week before, and 1,650 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Prices struck the highest level in the history of the trade again the past week. Monday top sold at \$23; Tuesday's top was \$23.50; Wednesday and Thursday a few made \$23.75, and Friday the bulk moved at \$24.50. Top Canadian veals sold up to \$24. Native culls reached \$21, and Canadian culls sold up to \$20. Receipts the past week were 4,150 head, being against 3,311 head for the week before, and 3,350 head for the same week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock, Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, Monday, July 14, numbered 280 cars; cattle, 5,348; calves, 670; hogs, 2,276; sheep, 852. Slow market. Steers and heifers, 50 cents to 75 cents lower. Tops, \$14.75 for 34 head, average weight 1,350 pounds each. Cows, 50 to 75 cents lower. Choice heavy bulls, steady. Balance, 50 to 75 cents lower. Calves, steady; tops, 22 cents. Sheep steady, spring lambs one dollar lower; tops twenty-one cents. Hogs, \$24.25, fed and watered; prospects for strong market this week.

Creadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights)—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.20; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.13; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.10. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.24½; No. 2 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3, northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11.

Manitoba Barley.—(In store, Ft. William), No. 2 C. W., \$1.27; No. 4 C. W., \$1.23; rejected, \$1.18; feed, \$1.18.

Oats.—(In store, Ft. William), No. 2 C. W., 85½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 80½¢; No. 1 feed, 79½¢; No. 2 feed, 75½¢.

Barley, (according to freights outside), malting, \$1.18 to \$1.22.

Peas.—(According to freights outside) No. 2, nominal.

Buckwheat (according to freight outside), No. 2, nominal.

Rye (according to freights outside), No. 2, nominal.

Flour.—Manitoba, Government standard, \$11, Toronto, Ontario; (in jute bags, prompt shipment). Government standard, \$10.50 to \$10.75, Montreal, Toronto.

Millfeed.—Car lots delivered, Montreal freights, bags included.—Bran, per ton, \$39 to \$42; shorts, per ton, \$42 to \$44; good feed flour bag, \$2.90.

Hay.—(Track Toronto), No. 1 per ton, \$21 to \$23; mixed, per ton, \$18 to \$19.

Straw.—(Track, Toronto), car lots per ton, \$10 to \$11.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered in Toronto: City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flats, 26c. to 28c.; calf skins, green, flats, 65c.; veal kip, 45c.; horsehides, city take-off, \$12 to \$13; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lamb skins and shearings, 75c. to \$1.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat, cure, 28c. to 32c.; green, 26c. to 27c.; deacon and bob calf, \$3 to \$4; horsehides, country take-off, No. 1, \$11 to \$13; No. 2, \$10 to \$11; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$4; horsehair, farmers' stock, 30c. to 32c.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 11c. to 13c.; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 11c. to 12c.; cakes, No. 1, 12c. to 13c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool as to quality, fine, 43c. to 60c. Washed wool, fine, 65c. to 75c.

Country Produce.

Butter kept practically stationary in price on the wholesales during the past week, selling as follows: Creamery, fresh-made squares at 55c. to 56c. per lb.; creamery solids at 53c. to 55c. per lb.; choice dairy at 48c. to 50c. per lb.

Eggs.—Eggs were firm at advanced prices, wholesale, case lots selling at 49c. per dozen; selects in cartons, 55c. per dozen.

Cheese.—Old cheese kept firm at 37c. per lb., wholesale, and new at 32c. to 33c. per lb.

Poultry.—Receipts were heavier and prices stationary. The following being quoted for live weight: Spring chickens, 40c. per lb.; ducklings, 38c. per lb.; ducks, old, 15c. per lb.; hens, under 4½

lbs., 28c. per lb.; hens, over 4½ lbs., 30c. per lb.; roosters, 25c. per lb.; turkeys, 30c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Imported apples came in freely, and were easier in price, selling at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per hamper.

Black currants made their first appearance, selling at \$3 to \$3.75 per 11-qt. basket, and \$2 per 6 qts.

Blueberries are coming in freely, and selling at \$2 to \$3 per 11-qt. basket.

Cherries.—Sweet cherries have been quite scarce and high priced, selling at 90c. to \$2.25 per 6 qts., and \$2.50 to \$3 per 11 qts.; sour came in freely and sold at 60c. to 90c. per 6 qts., and \$1 to \$1.50 per 11 qts.

Red currants also came in fairly freely, and sold at 65c. to 85c. per 6 qts., and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 11 qts.

Gocseberries have become scarce and higher in price at 75c. to \$1 per 6 qts., and \$1.50 to \$2.25 per 11 qts.

Raspberries were shipped in heavily the beginning of the week and declined in price, selling at 20c. to 35c. per box.

Strawberries are practically over, selling at 25c. to 27c. per box.

Beans were not so plentiful, and slightly firmer at \$1 to \$1.25 per 11-qt. basket.

Beets kept stationary at 30c. to 35c. per dozen bunches.

Cabbage sold at unchanged prices, but was slightly firmer at \$4.75 to \$5 per large crate.

Carrots brought 30c. to 40c. per dozen bunches.

Potatoes.—Old potatoes are practically unsalable at 90c. to \$1 per bag; new ones are showing a firming tendency at \$6.75 to \$7.25 per bbl for No. 1's; graded No. 2's at \$5.50 per bbl., and ungraded at \$4.50 to \$5 per bbl.

Montreal.

Horses.—Occasional enquiries are received from lumbering sections, but nothing is taking place by way of business and trade was exceedingly dull. Prices were much the same as previously, as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 lbs. to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light draft horses, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250; light horses, \$125 to \$175; culls, \$50 to \$75, and fine carriage and saddle horses, \$150 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—The market for dressed hogs showed a firm tone, and prices were slightly higher than a week ago. Abattoir fresh-killed stock was selling at 32c. to 32½¢ per lb., which was around the highest price yet paid. Smoked and cured meats were all firm and in good demand, with light hams selling at 44c. to 45c. per lb.; mediums, 12 to 15 lbs., 42c. to 43c.; heavies, 40c. to 41c.; cottage hams, 41c.; and picnic hams, 32c. to 34c.; breakfast bacon was steady at 46c. to 56c. per lb., while Windsor steady at 46c. to 56c. per lb., and Windsor selected bacon was 50c., and Windsor boneless, 54c. to 55c. Lard was in good demand, with Canadian pure leaf 38½¢ to 40c., and compound at 27½¢.

Poultry.—Prices of poultry held steady and demand was not particularly active. Cold-storage stock sold as follows: Choice turkeys, 48c. to 50c. per lb.; chickens, 36c. to 37c., according to quality; fowls, 30c. to 36c.; ducks, 40c. to 48c.; geese, 30c. to 31c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Arrivals from different quarters of the country have been heavy, and in consequence the price of potatoes has had a sharp decline at the tail-end of the season. Car lots were said to be offering at 75c. to \$1 per bag of 90 lbs., ex-track, according to quality, while good Green Mountains were \$1.50, and Quebec Whites \$1.25, ex-store. American new crop potatoes came down in price, but were still selling at \$7 per barrel for best and \$4 for No. 2 stock, delivered.

Maple Products.—Maple syrup, in 13-lb. tins, was selling at \$2.50 to \$2.60 per tin; while sugar was 30c. per lb.

Eggs.—Supplies of fresh eggs were quite light, and the tendency of prices here was upwards. Strictly new-laid stock was quoted at 60c. per dozen, and selected stock at 54c., while No. 1 stock was 48c., and No. 2 stock 44c. per dozen. It was said that purchases were taking place in the country at 40c. to 45c. Shipments to England are taking place.

Butter.—The price of creamery holds firm, and the tendency was slightly upward. Pasteurized creamery was quoted at 53½¢ to 54c. per lb., while finest

creamery was 52½¢ to 53c.; fine being 52c. to 52½¢, and finest dairy at 47c. to 48c.

Grain.—The tone of the market for oats was strong, and extra No. 1 feed oats were quoted at 91c. per bushel, ex-store; No. 3 Canadian Western to arrive by water at the end of the month, and extra No. 1 feed were quoted at 90c.; No. 2 feed being quoted at 84c.; and Ontario No. 3 white, by rail, being quoted at 89c. per bushel. Extra No. 1 Ontario barley was \$1.42½; No. 3 being \$1.41½, and No. 4 Canadian Western barley being \$1.38 per bushel.

Flour.—Prices were unchanged as compared with a week previous. Carloads of Manitoba Government standard grade were selling at \$11 per barrel in jute bags for shipments to country points, ex-track; Montreal freights and to city bakers, or \$11.10 delivered, less 10c. per barrel for spot cash. Ontario winter wheat flour was quiet at \$11.40 to \$11.50 per barrel in broken lots in new cotton bags. White corn flour was \$10.10, and rye flour \$8.75 to \$9, in jute bags, delivered.

Millfeed.—The market for bran was firm at \$43 to \$43.50, with shorts at \$45.50 to \$46; feed cornmeal, \$70; dairy feed, \$48; oat middlings, \$44 per ton, including bags, in broken lots.

Baled Hay.—Demand was fair and prices were lower with No. 2 timothy quoted at \$30; No. 3 timothy at \$28, and clover and clover mixed hay, \$25 per ton, ex-track.

Hides and Skins.—Further advances took place in the market, and steer hides were up to 36c. per lb., with cow hides at 35c., and bull hides at 30c., these being from 2c. to 4c. higher per lb. Veal skins advanced 4c., going to 82c. per lb, and kips 2c., going to 30c. Spring lamb skins were up another dollar, selling at \$2.50 each, while wool skins were steady at \$4 each, and horse hides at \$8 to \$9.

Cheese Markets.

New York, flats, specials, 32c. to 32½¢; average run, 31c. to 31½¢; twins, specials, 32½¢; average run, 31½¢; Watertown, N.Y., 30½¢; to 30¾¢; Corn all, bid 27c.—no sales; Montreal, finest easterns, 26½¢ to 29c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 26½¢.

Victory Bonds.

Following were the values of Victory Bonds on the Toronto market on July 12: Victory Bond maturing 1922, 100½ to 101; Victory Bond maturing 1923, 100½ to 101; Victory Bond maturing 1927, 102¾ to 103¼; Victory Bond maturing 1933, 104¼ to 104¾; Victory Bond maturing 1937, 105½ to 106.

Chicago.

Hogs.—Heavy weight, \$22.10 to \$22.95; medium weight, \$21.90 to \$23; light weight, \$21.85 to \$23; light lights, \$20.10 to \$22.6; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$21.5 to \$21.90; packing sows, rough, \$20.50 to \$21.25; pigs, \$19 to \$20.25.

Cattle.—Compared with a week ago beef steers and fat she-stock, 75c. to \$1.50 higher; best grades advancing most; canners, low-grade cows and calves, 50c. to 75c. higher; bulls, 75c. to \$1.25 higher; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep.—Compared with a week ago fat lambs mostly 25c. to 40c. lower; wethers, yearlings and ewes, 25c. to 50c. higher; feeder lambs, 25c. to 50c. lower; other feeding and breeding stock steady.

A little girl was rather given to exaggerating, and would tell wild stories of her adventures. One day after her walk in the park she ran to her mother, exclaiming: "Oh, mummy, as nurse and I were walking in the park a great big lion sprang out and would have eaten me up if nurse had not pulled me aside!"

"You naughty child," said the mother. "Go to your room and ask your good angel to forgive you for telling such a naughty story about the lion."

Half an hour later her mother went up and found her looking very penitent.

"Well," she said, "have you asked your good angel to forgive you?"

"Yes, mummy," was the reply; "I did ask, and he said, 'Don't mention it, Miss Smythe; I've often mistaken those big yellow poodles for lions myself.'"

London Opinion.