

Heavy Run of Cattle Keeps Prices Down

Shortage of Grass and Water Blamed For Great Supply.

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, July 20.—With a heavy run of close upon 7,000 cattle offering the market on Monday, besides some 700 cattle billed through, the market opened weak and prices were lower. Farmers in some districts are evidently beginning to feel the usual midsummer

either anticipatory or fear, and consequently are getting rid of their cattle regardless of marketing conditions. The result is, of course, a congested market. Added to the usual smaller meat consumption during the height of the summer months, and the inevitable lowering of market value, the sudden slackening in the demand for heavy beef cattle for the export trade adds

Heavy fat cattle, equally with the unfinished thin kind, were in poor demand all through the week, and they suffered the most in the general price decline. Medium heavy cattle around 1,200 lbs sold for export from \$7.25 to \$7.50, a few extra choice fetching \$7.75. The demand for these was limited to about 600 cattle in the first two markets.

there was practically no export business for the balance of the week. In the butcher classes prices ranged from \$6.75 to \$7.25 for good to choice, and a small proportion of extra choice \$7.50. Medium and common ranged from \$5.50 to \$6.25, and a fair kind at \$6.50. Choice fat cows held fairly steady around \$5 to \$5.25. Export bulls easier at \$4 to \$4.50.

There was a heavy slump of from \$2 to \$3 in spring lambs, the market closing weak at \$12 to \$12.50 for toms. Hogs were firmer the latter end of the week, closing 25c higher at \$8.25 f. o. b., and \$8.85 fed and watered.

Union Stock Yards—Total receipts this week, 544 cars, with 8,691 cattle, 1,736 calves, 6,085 hogs and 5,200 sheep.

City Cattle Market—Receipts, 42 ca-	
with 305 cattle, 1,322 sheep and lam-	
720 hogs and 480 calves.	
Heavy steers, export	\$7.25 to \$7.50
good	6.75 to 7.00
Butcher, choice	7.00 to 7.25
medium	6.50 to 6.75
common	5.50 to 6.00
Baby heaves	8.00 to 8.25
Cows, fat, choice	4.75 to 5.00

Bulls, export	4.00	to 4
Butcher bulls, good	4.00	to 4
Canners and cutters	2.00	to 2
Feeding steers, good	6.00	to 6
Stockers	5.25	to 5
Calves, choice	3.00	to 10
common	5.00	to 5
to farmer	7.75	to 7
Milch cows	50.00	to 80
Springers	80.00	to 100

heavy	3.50	to
yearlings	9.00	to
Spring lambs	12.00	to
Hogs, flat rates:		
f.o.b. bid	8.25	to
fed and watered	8.55	to
to farmer	8.00	to

East Buffalo, July 20.—Cattle—
 points: 550: very dull. Cows

Calves, receipts, 1,200. Active a
50c higher; \$4 to \$13. Hogs, a
ceipts, 5,400. Active; 10c to
lower; heavy, \$7.85 to \$8; mixt
..8.10 to \$8.15; yorkers, \$8.10
\$8.20; light yorkers, \$7 to \$7.
Pigs, 7; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6; stat
\$4 to \$4.25. Sheep and lambs—

lams, 6 to \$14.

CHICAGO.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, July 19. — Cattle — Received, 10,000; excepting medium grade yearlings, beef cows and heifers, practically all grades killing classes fairly active. Good to choice weighty steers, strong

long fed bullocks scaling 1,250 to 1,500 pounds, \$11.50; the top; best yearlings \$11; bulk beef steers and yearlings \$8.25 to \$10.75; bulks closing 100 to 15c higher; other classes generally steady; bulk desirable veal calves packers \$10 to \$10.50; upward to \$11 and above to outsiders; bulk heifers bologna bulls \$5.55 to \$5.85; lighter kinds downward to \$5.50 and below.

15c to 25c lower; bulk destination light
\$7.40 to \$7.60; weighty butchers \$7.20 to
\$7.35; bulk packers \$5.90 to \$6.25; strai
weight pigs mostly \$6.50 to \$7; estimat
holder 20,000.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; opening
lambs weak to 25c lower; closing mo
75c lower; bulk good and choice nat
\$13 to \$13.50; top \$13.75; good and cho
westerns \$13 to \$13.45; \$13.50 top; na

do., No. 3, 53c; extra No. 1 feed, 53c.
No. 2 local white, 52½c.

MINNEAPOLIS.
Associated Press Despatch.
Minneapolis, July 19.—Wheat No.

\$1.04½ Sept., \$1.05½; Dec., \$1.06½.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, 81c to 81½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 35½c to 36½c.
Flax—No. 1, \$2.73½ to \$2.75½.

LIVERPOOL.
Associated Press Despatch.
Liverpool, July 20.—Wheat—Spot,
1 northern, 10s 2d.
Corn—Spot American mixed, 8s

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