

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Western Cattle Market last week amounted to 226 cars, and included 3,701 cattle, 455 sheep and lambs, 3,440 hogs and 417 calves. At the Union Stock-yards, Toronto Junction, the week's receipts amounted to 157 cars, and included 2,871 cattle, 18 sheep, 1,460 hogs, 46 calves, and 2 horses.

Export Cattle—Exporters fairly well supplied with cattle last week, and with the British markets falling lower, report they are buying cattle at about 25c. per cwt. lower. Choice are quoted at \$5.50 to \$5.75, good to medium at \$5.30 to \$5.50, others at \$5 to \$5.35, and bulls at \$4.25 to \$4.50.

Butchers' Cattle—Good to choice are quoted at \$5.40 to \$5.75, fair to good at \$4.80 to \$5.20, mixed lots, medium, at \$4 to \$4.75, and common at \$3 to \$3.50. Cows sold at \$2.50 to \$4.50, and bulls at \$2.90 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Feeders are quoted at \$4 to \$5.50, bulls at \$3.40 to \$3.80, stockers at \$2.50 to \$4.25, and stock bulls at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Milch Cows—There is not much trade in this line. The range of prices is lower, at \$30 to \$60 each.

Calves—The market is steady for good calves. Others are slow of sale. Prices are quoted unchanged, at 3½c. to 5½c. per pound, and \$2 to \$10 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep are quoted at \$3.50 to \$5.25 per cwt., mixed at \$4 to \$4.50, grain-fed lambs at \$6 to \$6.50, barnyards at \$3 to \$4, and springs at \$3 to \$6 each.

Hogs—The market has a weak tone, and dealers say the prospects are for lower prices. Quotations a shade lower, at \$6.85 per cwt. for selects, and \$6.60 for lights and fats.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 red, 95c. to 96c., Goose, nominal, at 85c. to 86c. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, 96½c.; No. 2 northern, 93½c.; No. 3 northern, 88c., lake ports.

Flour—Continues easy and quiet. Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$4.85 to \$4.45, buyers' sacks, east and west, 15c. to 20c. higher for choice. Manitoba, \$5.40 to \$5.50 for first patents, and \$5 to \$5.10 for bakers'.

Millfeed—\$15 to \$15.50 for bran, and \$17 to \$17.50 for shorts. Manitoba, \$18 for bran and \$20 for shorts, at Toronto and equal points.

Barley—45c. for No. 2, 43c. for No. 3 extra, and 41c. for No. 1, malting outside, Toronto freights.

Rye—Nominal, 69c. to 70c. for No. 2, f.o.b., outside.

Corn—Canadian nominal, at 47c. for yellow, and 46c. for mixed, Chatham freights. American—No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 59½c., on track, Toronto.

Oats—39c. to 40c., west, and 40c. to 41½c., east.

Peas—68c. to 69c. for No. 2, west and east, and 70c. for milling.

Buckwheat—59c. to 60c., east or west.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—The market continues easy in tone. Quotations unchanged.

Creamery, prints ... 18c. to 20c.
do, solids ... 18c. to 19c.

Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice ... 16c. to 17c.
do, large rolls ... 15c. to 16c.
do, medium ... 14c. to 15c.

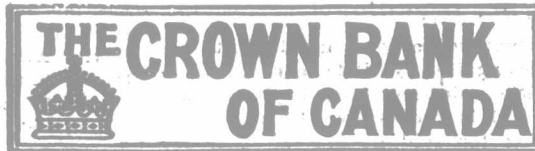
Cheese—Steady; new is quoted at 10c. to 10½c. for large and 11c. for twins. Old is 11½c. for large and 12c. for twins.

Eggs—Some dealers quote 14c. Others consider the market firm at 14½c. to 15c. The larger number of sales are being made at the latter figures.

Potatoes—About steady. Ontario are quoted at 60c., on track, and 65c. to 70c., out of store; eastern, 65c., on track, and 70c. to 75c., out of store.

Hay—Is coming forward more freely, quoted at \$8.50.

Bobol. Straw—Steady at \$6 per ton, for car lots, on track, here.



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EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Special attention given to accounts of Cheese Factories, Drivers and Grain Dealers, and all out-of-town accounts. Farmers' Notes discounted, Farmers' Sales Notes collected and advances made against their security.

Municipal and School Section accounts received on favorable terms. Deposits of Twenty cents and upwards received, and interest at 3 per cent. per annum, compounded four times a year, without presentation of passbook. No delay in the withdrawal of any portion or the whole of the deposit.

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Beans—Quoted unchanged. Hand-picked \$1.75 to \$1.80; prime, \$1.65 to \$1.70, and under-grades, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

City Market, Retail Prices.

Wheat, white	0 98	to	1 02
do, red	98	to	1 02
do, goose	77		
Peas	78		
Oats	46		
Buckwheat	54		
Rye	75		
Barley	49		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	10 00	to	11 00
do, clover or mixed	7 00	to	9 00
Straw, sheaf	10 00	to	11 00
do, loose	8 00		
Dressed hogs, light, cwt.	9 50		
do, heavy	9 00		
Butter	22	to	25
Eggs	15	to	17
Old chickens, dressed, per lb.	10		
do, live	10		
Spring chickens	30		
do, dressed	30		
Fall chickens	12	to	13
Turkeys, live	14		
do, dressed	14	to	15
Potatoes, per bag	70	to	85
Carrots, per bag	60	to	75
Parsley, dozen	20		
Rhubarb, dozen	25		
Beets, peck	20		
Apples, Spies	2 00	to	3 00
do, others	1 25	to	2 00
Parsnips, bag	85		
do, new, case	50	to	75
Turnips, bag	35		
Lettuce, dozen	30		
Radishes, dozen	40		
Beef, hindquarters	9	to	10½
do, forequarters	6½	to	7½
Mutton	8	to	10
Lambs, per lb.	14	to	15
Spring lambs, each	6 00	to	8 00
Calves, per lb.	7½	to	9½

Toronto Horse Market.

The local horse market displayed strong recuperative powers during last week, and has reflected considerable improvement since the last report, both in point of activity and prices, and dealers say the demand is so vigorous that they look for trade to continue further into the summer than is usually the case. Drivers and good carriage horses are probably the most active at the moment, but there is also a splendid demand for heavy workers. A large attendance of outside buyers has been one of the features of the week's trade. A couple of Americans are now touring the Province looking for saddle cobs and carriage horses, while a number of Montreal buyers have also been here, looking for horses for the home market and for export. Mr. Jacobs, from Montreal, purchased a carload from Mr. Stock, of the Horse Exchange, last Friday. They ranged in weights from 1,400 to 1,800 lbs., and fetched high figures, the heavier kinds being for export. There is some enquiry for this account for horses weighing 1,800 lbs. and over, at prices up to \$250, some sales having been made at the Horse Exchange at that figure. Another feature of interest has been the enquiry for horses for railroad work, and the chances are that it will continue, in view of the large amount of construction work now going on, or about to be started, in various parts of the Province. Orders have been placed for at least 125 teams during the week. The horses require to

be young, fresh and sound, ranging in weight around 1,500 to 1,600 lbs. The Canadian Horse Exchange, Jarvis Street, report that current prices range as follows:

Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	\$160 to \$250
Single drivers, 15 to 16 hands	125 to 206
Matched pairs, carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	350 to 700
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.	125 to 200
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 pounds	125 to 200
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 pounds	140 to 225
Serviceable second-hand workers	60 to 110
Serviceable second-hand drivers	60 to 110
The present range of prices in this market, according to Burns & Sheppard, is:	
Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands	\$150 to \$175
Single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	165 to 225
Matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands	350 to 500
Delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs.	165 to 190
General-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 pounds	125 to 200
Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 pounds	180 to 240
Serviceable second-hand workers	60 to 90
Serviceable second-hand drivers	70 to 85

Buffalo.

Hogs—Active; heavy, \$5.65 to \$5.70; mixed and Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.65; pigs, \$5.55 to \$5.60; roughs, \$4.60 to \$5.00; stags, \$3.25 to \$3.75; dairies, \$5.40 to \$5.60. Sheep and Lambs—Active; lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.75, a few at \$6.80; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.75; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.60 to \$6.75; poor to medium, \$4.40 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$5.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers', \$5.10 to \$5.40; good to choice, heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.57½; rough, heavy, \$5 to \$5.25; light, \$5.15 to \$5.42; bulk of sales, \$5.30 to \$5.35. Sheep—Lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, shorn, \$4.75 to \$5.25; fair to choice, mixed, shorn, \$3.50 to \$4.50; native lambs, shorn, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Cheese Board Sales.

On the Ontario cheese boards the latter part of last week prices ranged as follows: Brantford, 9½c.; Napanee, 9½c. (bid); Listowel, 9½c. to 9 5-16c.; Perth, 9½c. to 9½c.; Iroquois, 9½c.; Ottawa, 9½c. for white, 9½c. (bid) for colored; Kemptonville, 9½c. (bid); Farnham (Que.), 9 1-16c.; Huntingdon (Que.), 9 7-16c.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 11½c. to 12½c. per pound; refrigerator beef, 9½c. to 9½c. per pound; sheep, 13c. to 14½c. per pound.

Montreal.

LIVE STOCK.

The local market was about steady on cattle; choice animals being \$5.50 to \$6; fine, \$5 to \$5.50; good butchers' stock, \$4.25 to \$4.75; medium, \$3.25 to \$4, and common, \$3; milch cows, \$20 to \$30 for common, and \$35 to \$50 for good. Calves sold at \$2 to \$4 for common, to \$5 to \$7 for good. Lambs brought from \$3 to \$6 each, and sheep, 3½c. to 4½c. per lb. Hogs were very firm late last week, but this week receipts showed considerable increase, so that prices declined somewhat. However, demand for all sorts of hogs is so active that the price is still very high, being 7½c. to 7½c. for selects, and 7c. to 7½c. for heavy and mixed stock.

Horses.—General-purpose animals are still selling at \$150 to \$200. Coal-cart horses, good blocks, sell at \$175 to \$240 each, and heavy draft animals, 1,500 to 1,600 lbs., bring \$250 to \$275 each, lighter ones \$50 less. Ordinary cheap driving animals sell at \$75 to \$125 each. Carriage horses range from \$200 to \$500.

Hay.—The market was steady and unchanged this week, at \$9 to \$9.25 per ton for No. 1; \$8 to \$8.25 for No. 2, and \$7 to \$7.50 for shipping hay.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter.—During the past week, the market for butter has been up above 19c., and it is now down again to about 18½c. The chances are that from this forward there will not be any further advance, at least until the full grass article is on the market. Choice dairy butter is very scarce, and prices are within about a cent of the price of Quebec creamery.

Cheese.—At the present, there is a slightly easier feeling in the cheese market, and it is doubtful if sales of finest Ontario could be made at more than 9½c., the range being from 9½c. Quebec cheese sells all the way from 9½c. to 9½c.

Eggs.—The market continues very firm, and prices are rather higher than they were at any time last week.

Potatoes.—The market has shown very little change during the past week. Merchants are able to buy finest stock at 55c. per bag of 90 lbs., carloads, on track, and they are prepared to re-sell the same at about 60c. in a jobbing way, or to sell in small loads, delivered into store, at 65c.

Grain.—Oats are about the only thing being dealt in here, and even oats are so scarce and dear that there is very little doing in them. Sales have been made during the past few days at 44½c. for No. 3 oats, in store, and at 45½c. for No. 2, car lots.

Clean springs and woodwork of beds carefully, going over joints and ends of slats and every crevice with corrosive sublimate, by way of guarding against possible dust creatures.

Pausing uncertainly before a desk in the big insurance office, the Hibernian visitor said to the clerk: "O! want to tek out a pawlicy."

"Life, fire or marine?" drawled the dapper clerk with infinite sarcasm.

"All three, O!m thinkin'," retorted the applicant. "O!m goin' fer a stoker in th' navy."

After being without a girl for a week, the mistress of a Harlem apartment was showing an applicant over the flat, says Harper's Weekly. She had been liberal in her promises of privileges in the way of afternoons and nights off. She had even gone so far as to extend the hour of the girl's return on these nights and to agree to her using the sewing machine after her work was done.

The new girl seemed pleased, and the mistress was beginning to hope. They walked back into the dining-room, and the girl had actually removed one hatpin from her hat. Then her smile faded.

"Do you do your own stretchin'?" she demanded.

"Do we do our own what?" asked the puzzled mistress.

"Stretchin'," repeated the new girl.

"I don't understand."

"Stretchin'," repeated the girl again. "Do you put the stuff on the table at meal time and stretch for it, or do I have to shuffle it around?"