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TORONTO, ONT. 124

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, Ont., on Monday, March 7th, receipts numbered 72 cars, comprising 1,577 cattle; 70 sheep; 38 calves. Trade good; prices firm. Prime butchers' cattle, \$6 to \$6.25; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.90; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.40; common, \$4.50 to \$5; milkers, \$4.50 to \$7.50; veal calves, \$4 to \$8 per cwt.; sheep higher; ewes, \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.15. Hogs, firm, at \$9.25, for selects, fed and watered, and \$9, f. o. b. cars at country points. Indications pointed to higher prices for hogs.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.
Receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	198	155	353
Hogs	2,873	2,155	5,028
Sheep	4,216	1,480	5,696
Calves	609	171	780
Horses	228	77	305
	97	491	588

For the corresponding week of the year 1909, the total receipts were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	202	105	307
Hogs	3,491	1,663	5,154
Sheep	3,085	946	4,031
Calves	728	289	1,017
Horses	257	38	295
	187	187	

The supply of well-finished cattle, both butchers' and exporters, was not equal to the demand, and these were as high in price as at any time this season, but common and medium, half-finished cattle were plentiful, and sold from 15 cents to 25 cents per cwt. lower than in our last letter.

Exporters.—More finished shipping cattle would have sold.

Geo. Campbell, on Monday and Tuesday, bought for Morris & Co., 571 exporters, 950 to 1,400 lbs., at prices

ranging from \$5.25 to \$6.50; only one load at the latter figure, the next highest figure being \$6.30, and the bulk of Mr. Campbell's cattle were bought at \$5.50 to \$6.

E. L. Woodward, bought for Swift & Co., 393 exporters, as follows: Heifers, 1,000 lbs. each, at \$5.75; 8 loads of steers, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., at \$6.15 to \$6.35, for the London market; 10 carloads steers, for Liverpool, 1,150 to 1,225 lbs., at \$5.70 to \$6.10, and several bulls at \$5 to \$5.50.

Butchers.—Prime picked lots, \$6 to \$6.25; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$5 to \$5.50; common, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; bulls, \$4 to \$4.75.

Milkers and Springers.—There was a strong market for milkers and springers, at unchanged prices, ranging from \$35 to \$70, the bulk selling from \$45 to \$60 each.

Veal Calves.—A moderate supply met a good demand, at \$4 to \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were light all week, and prices were firmer. Ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.50 per cwt.; culs and rams, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.; lambs, \$7.50 to \$8.25 per cwt.

Hogs.—The run of hogs was light, not nearly enough to supply the demand, and prices steadily advanced during the week. Selects, fed and watered at the market, sold at the close of the week at \$9.25, and \$9, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Reports from all quarters go to show that the horse trade in Toronto was never better in many years. Manager Smith reports receipts of over 400 horses for the week, of which over 200 were sold up to time of writing. The bulk of those sold were for the Northwest market, but several shipments were made to the Lower Provinces, as well as some to different parts of Ontario. Mr. Smith reports prices as follows: A few choice-quality drafters, 1,700 lbs. each, sold at \$250 to \$260 each, but the general run of drafters sold at \$180 to \$225; general-purpose, \$140 to \$200; expressers, \$150 to \$225; drivers, \$100 to \$225; serviceably sound, \$35 to \$80 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, \$1.08½; No. 2 mixed, \$1.08. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, \$1.12½; No. 2 northern, \$1.10½, on track, at lake ports. Rye—67c. to 68c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 83c., outside. Barley—No. 2, 56c.; No. 3X, 54c. to 55c.; No. 3, 49c., outside. Corn—New, kiln-dried, 70c.; new No. 3 yellow, 70c.; No. 4 yellow, 68c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39c., outside; No. 3 white, 37c., outside, and 42c. to 42½c., on track, Toronto. Flour—Ontario 90 per cent. patents, \$4.45, for export, at seaboard. Manitoba first patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, No. 1, \$14 to \$15; No. 2, \$13 to \$13.50, on track, Toronto.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$7.50 to \$8.

Brans.—Car lots, track, Toronto, in bags, \$23.50. Shorts, \$25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Good to choice quality butter is scarce and firmer, as the bulk of receipts is of medium quality. Creamery pound rolls, 29c. to 31c.; creamery solids, 26c. to 27c.; separator dairy, 25c. to 26c.; store lots, 22c. to 23c.

Eggs.—Storage, 27c.; new-laid, 29c. to 30c.

Honey.—Extracted, 10½c.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.25 to \$3.

Beans.—Hand-picked, \$2.15 to \$2.25; primes, \$2 to \$2.10.

Cheese.—Market steady. Large, 13c.; twins, 13½c.

Poultry.—Receipts light. Prices firmer, as follows: Turkeys, dressed, 18c. to 22c.; chickens, fresh-killed, 20c. to 21c.; cold storage, 17c.; fowl, fresh, 17c.

Potatoes.—Prices unchanged, at 47c. to 50c. per bag, for car lots, on track, Toronto.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 11½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 10½c.; No. 3 inspected steers and cows, 9½c.; country hides, 8½c. to 9c.; calf skins, 11c. to 13c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75; horse hair, per lb., 32c.; tallow, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; sheep skins, 90c. to \$1 each. Wool and raw-fur prices given on request.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples of choice quality are scarce, but No. 2's are plentiful and cheap. Winter apples sell from \$1.25 to \$3, the latter price being for the best Spies. The bulk of sales are at \$2 to \$2.50 per barrel. Onions, per bag, \$1.10 to \$1.15; carrots, per bag, 40c. to 50c.; parsnips, per bag, 65c. to 75c.; beets, per bag, 55c. to 65c.; cabbage, per barrel, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turnips, per ton, \$6.50.

SEEDS.

No change in the situation as described in our last report.

Montreal.

Unfavorable weather and the Lenten season, exercised a somewhat weakening influence upon the market, and prices ran off fractionally. The situation has improved, and buyers from out-of-town are making purchases. Cattle—Some good, heavy, Manitoba stall-fed cattle, sold at 5½c. to 5½c. per lb., and some choice Ontario steers changed hands at 6½c. to 6½c. per lb., but this price did not hold, later purchases being made at ½c. less. Good stock sold at 5½c. to 5½c., medium down to 4½c., and common down to 3½c. The market for lambs was firm, and sales took place at 7c. to 7½c. per lb. Sheep were steady, at 4½c. to 5c. per lb. Calves were dearer than usual, being from \$5 to \$15 each. There was also much strength in the market for hogs, and prices advanced about ½c. per lb. Select stock sold at, practically, 9½c., and from that down to about 9½c., weighed off cars. On Monday, 7th, 10c. was reported.

Horses.—Trade during February was a little disappointing, some merchants not having sold half what they did in January. Demand is just now from local and Quebec sources, and also from the Northwest. As a rule, the West takes high-priced animals, but just now, no one seems to want anything but the cheapest grades. They would buy them as low as \$50, and do not want to pay more than \$150. Values rule about steady, being as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$180 to \$240 each; small horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$150 each; broken-down horses, \$50 to \$100 each, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Market for dressed hogs very strong, in sympathy with the firmer tone in live, and prices are now up to 13½c. to 13½c. per lb. Potatoes.—40c. to 45c.

Apples.—Receipts have been very large, some ten cars having been offered at one sale. As a result, prices for No. 2 stock ranged from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per barrel, some bringing as high as \$2.50 per barrel; No. 3 stock sells at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel.

Eggs.—The market for eggs has been quite weak the past week, offerings having increased largely. Fresh-laid, in the country, were 25c. per dozen, this stock selling here, wholesale, at 28c. and 29c. per dozen, and to grocers at 30c. If there were any selects, they were worth perhaps 28c., No. 1 candied being quoted around 23c. to 24c. On Monday, 7th, prices were fractionally lower, fresh 30c.

Butter.—It is very doubtful if the market was as firm as the previous week, notwithstanding many statements which have been published to the contrary. The wholesale price of finest fall makes, 25c. to 26c., and purchasers need not pay more. Fresh rolls were rather firm, owing to the poor roads interfering with delivery, and prices were 21c. to 21½c., wholesale, here.

Cheese.—Market for cheese rather firmer, and holders of white Ontarios were asking as high as 12½c. for them, although many think that 12½c. to 12½c. should cover the market. White was at a slight premium.

Grain.—The market for oats shows some easiness, and prices are a fraction lower, No. 2 Canadian Western oats, carloads, store, are selling at 44½c. to 45c. per bushel; No. 3 being 43½c. to 44c. No. 2 white Ontario oats sell at 44c., No. 3 at 43c., and No. 4 at 42c. No. 3 barley, 60c., and No. 4 58c., feed barley being 56c.

Flour.—Market unchanged, Manitoba first patents, \$5.80 per barrel, in bags; seconds, \$5.30, and straight rollers, \$5.10. Ontario winter wheat patents,

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Feed.—Market firm. Ontario bran, \$22.50 to \$23 per ton, in bags; middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; Manitoba bran, \$22, and shorts, \$23; pure grain mouille, \$31 to \$33; mixed mouille, \$27 to \$29. Cotton-seed meal, dull, at \$39 to \$40, f. o. b., Montreal.

Hay.—Market higher, No. 1 being \$15 to \$15.50 per ton, carloads, Montreal, track; No. 2 extra, \$14 to \$14.50; No. 2 hay, \$12.50 to \$13; clover mixed, \$11.50 to \$12; clover, \$10.50 to \$11.50 per ton.

Seed.—There was a lull in demand, first orders having now been pretty well filled. Timothy seed, per 100 lbs., f. o. b., Montreal, \$5 to \$7; red clover, \$18 to \$20; alsike, \$14 to \$17.

Hides.—Market steady. Dealers paying 10c., 11c. and 12c. per lb. for beef hides; 12c. and 14c. for calf skins; \$1 to \$1.10 each for sheep skins (an advance of 10c.); \$1.75 and \$2.25 for horse hides; 1½c. to 4½c. per lb. for rough tallow, and 5c. to 6c. per lb. for rendered.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Steers, \$5.50 to \$8.25; cows, \$4 to \$5.75; heifers, \$4 to \$6; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; calves, \$3 to \$10; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$5.75.

Hogs.—Choice heavy, \$9.90 to \$9.95; butchers', \$9.85 to \$9.90; light mixed, \$9.50 to \$9.70; choice light, \$9.65 to \$9.80; packing, \$9.75 to \$9.85; pigs, \$8.85 to \$9.20; bulk of sales, \$9.45 to \$9.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$6.50 to \$8.10; lambs, \$8.50 to \$9.35; yearlings, \$7.25 to \$8.60.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25. Veals, \$6 to \$11.50; a few, \$11.75.

Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$10.10 to \$10.30; rough, \$9.25 to \$9.75; dairy, \$9.60 to \$10.20.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$6.25 to \$9.85; yearlings, \$8.50 to \$9; wethers, \$7.50 to \$7.90; ewes, \$6.75 to \$7.25; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$7.25.

British Cattle Markets.

Liverpool and London cables quote live cattle (American) at 12½c. to 14c., dressed weight; refrigerator beef, at 10c. to 10½c. per pound.

Down on a Southern plantation, the dairy hands were accustomed to do the milking, squatting down in a primitive fashion, until the owner introduced milking stools with other improvements; but the initial experiment with the innovation was not exactly a success. The darkey who first sallied forth with the stool, returned in a bruised and battered condition, and with an empty pail. "I done my best, sah," he explained. "Dat stool looked all right to me, but de blamed cow, she won't sit on it!"

A German shoemaker left the gas turned on in his shop one night, and upon arriving in the morning, struck a match to light it. There was a terrific explosion, and the shoemaker was blown out through the door and almost to the middle of the street. A passer-by rushed to his assistance, and, after helping him to arise, inquired if he was injured. The little German gazed at his place of business, which was now burning quite briskly, and said: "No, I ain't hurt. But I got out shust in time. Eh?"