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MARKETS

Toronto. LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, June 19, receipts numbered 1,222 cars. Quality good; trade fair; prices 10 cents to 15 cents lower on cattle. Exporters, \$5.80 to \$6.10, and one load at \$6.25; butchers' choice, \$5.90 to \$6.15; good, \$5.75 to \$5.90; medium, \$5.60 to \$5.75; cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milkers, \$4.00 to \$7.00; calves, \$4 to \$7.50. Sheep—Ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.75; yearling lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; spring lambs, 8½c. to 9c. per lb. Hogs, selects, fed and watered at market, \$7.45, and \$7.15 f. o. b. cars.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards last week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	256	187	443
Cattle	3,267	2,751	6,018
Hogs	5,921	3,116	9,037
Sheep	2,263	897	3,160
Calves	799	97	896
Horses	23	54	77

The total receipts of live stock at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	215	157	372
Cattle	3,654	3,271	6,925
Hogs	2,840	854	3,694
Sheep	1,946	423	2,369
Calves	1,029	165	1,194
Horses		36	36

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show an increase of 71 carloads, 5,343 hogs, 791 sheep and lambs, and 41 horses; but a decrease of 907 cattle and 298 calves, compared with the corresponding week of 1910.

The deliveries of live stock at both markets last week were moderately large, the quality of which was generally good, but at the close of the week there was quite a sprinkling of grass-fed cattle coming forward. Trade was good, with prices higher than at any time since February last. Few cattle were bought for export, on account of the low prices on the British markets.

Exporters.—Steers sold at \$6.10 to \$6.35. The Swift Co., of Chicago, bought 100 steers for London, 1,380 lbs. each, at \$6.25 per cwt., average price, or a range of \$6.15 to \$6.35; also 76 steers for Liverpool, at \$6.15, average price, or a range of \$6.10 to \$6.20.

Butchers'.—Steers and heifers sold at \$5.60 to \$6.30; cows, \$4 to \$5.50; but \$4.50 to \$5.25.

Stockers.—A few lots of light stockers, 500 to 750 lbs., sold from \$4.85 to \$5.35.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade in milkers and springers was not as good as it has been. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$60, with the best reaching \$65.

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and prices firmer, at \$4.50 to \$7.50, and \$8 for choice quality calves.

Sheep and Lambs.—The sheep trade was dull. Ewes sold at \$3.75 to \$4.50; yearling lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.50; rams, \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$4.50 to \$6.50 each, or from 8c. to 9c. per lb.

Hogs.—Prices for hogs have again advanced. Selects sold at \$7.30, fed and watered at the market, and \$7 to drovers for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Mr. Smith, manager of the Union Horse Exchange, Union Stock-yards, reports a good local trade. Drafters sold at \$200 to \$275; general-purpose, \$175 to \$250; express or wagon horses, \$200 to \$250; drivers, \$100 to \$225; serviceably sound horses, \$35 to \$100.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 80c., outside. Manitoba No. 1 northern, 99½c.; No. 2 northern, 96½c.; No. 3 northern, 93½c., track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40½c.; No. 3, 39½c., lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 37c.; No. 3, 36c., outside. Rye—No. 2, 68c. to 70c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 78c. to 80c., outside. Buckwheat—51c. to 53c., outside. Barley—For malting, 67c. to 68c.; for feed, 50c. to 56c., outside. Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 56½c., bay ports. Flour—Ontario 90-per-cent. winter-wheat flour, \$3.40 to \$3.45, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto: First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60; strong bakers', \$4.40.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

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

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$12 to \$13.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$6 to \$6.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market unchanged since our last report. Creamery pound rolls, 22c. to 23c.; creamery solids, 22c.; separator dairy, 19c. to 20c.; store lots, 16c. to 17c.

Cheese.—New, 12c. to 12½c.; cheese, old, 15c.

Honey.—Extracted, 10c. to 11c.; combs, none on sale.

Eggs.—Market steady, at 19c. for case lots.

Beans.—Market steady, at \$1.85 per bushel, for broken lots, hand-picked quality.

Potatoes.—Car lots, track, Toronto, ranged from 80c. to 90c. per bag.

Poultry.—Turkeys, alive, 14c. to 16c. per lb.; spring chickens, 30c. to 35c. per lb., dressed; fowl, 13c. to 14c.; spring ducks, first of season, sold at 30c. per lb., dressed.

HIDES AND SKINS.

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, cows and bulls, 9½c.; country hides, cured, 10c.; green, 9c.; calf skins, 12c. to 14c.; sheep skins, \$1.05 to \$1.40; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 33c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 11c. to 14c.; washed, 18c. to 20c.; rejects, 14c. to 15c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Dawson-Elliott wholesale fruit and vegetable commission merchants, corner of West Market and Colborne streets, Toronto, report Canadian vegetables as follows: Strawberries, 7c. to 11c. per quart basket, by the case; tomatoes, 20c. per lb.; cherries, \$1.50 per basket; asparagus, \$1.75 per basket; cucumbers, \$1.60 per basket.

The wholesale fruit market at the foot of, and between Yonge and Scott streets, was opened on Monday, when a fair volume of trade was transacted in Canadian strawberries, which are reported as being and going to be plentiful, and of fair to good quality.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$6.40 to \$6.65; butcher grades, \$3 to \$6.25.

Calves—Cull to choice, \$5.75 to \$9.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$7.90 to \$9.00; cull to fair, \$5 to \$7.75; yearling, \$6.50 to \$8.50; sheep, \$2 to \$4.15.

Horses—Stags, \$6.45 to \$8.50; stags, \$4.50 to \$6.25; mixed, \$6.40 to \$6.50; roughs, \$6.35 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5 to \$5.50.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Exports of cattle from the port of Montreal for the week ending June 10th were 2,614 head, or 1,582 less than the previous week. On the local market last week the price of cattle showed a slight advance. It would seem that Winnipeg and Vancouver were competitors in the market for stock, so that the supply here is not very large. Choice steers brought a fraction over 6½c. per pound, ranging down to 6½c., fine being in the vicinity of 6c.; good stock brought 5½c. to 6c.; medium 5c. to 5½c.; while common ranged below. Some choice cows brought as high as 6c.; common ones bringing 4½c., while a few choice bulls brought 5½c. per lb. The market for sheep was firm, sales being made at 5c. per lb. Lambs were steady, at \$3.50 to \$5 each, while calves were in fair demand at \$2 to \$8, according to size and quality. There was a strong undertone to the market for hogs, and prices advanced as much as ½c. per lb.; sales being made at 7½c. to 7½c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—One dealer states that the demand for horses during the months of May and June was as active as he has ever known it for corresponding months of previous years. Nothing but the scarcity of supplies stands between him and very much larger sales than he is making at the present. The difficulty of obtaining big horses still continues. Heavy draft horses, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200 each; inferior broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each; and choicest carriage and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed, 10½c. to 10½c. per lb.

Eggs.—The quality of the eggs now being gathered throughout the country is anything but choice, so that the loss upon them is considerable. Dealers claim that they are able to purchase in the country at 15c. per dozen. When these have been brought to the city, candled and selected, it is possible to make sales to grocers at about 22½c. to 23c. in single cases. The No. 1 stock sells at about 20c. per dozen to grocers, and the eggs as they arrive from the country are said to be available at 17c. per dozen or slightly more.

Butter.—The market for butter has been strengthening steadily. At country points last week dealers competed with each other up to 21½c., at which price sellers of choicest townships were willing to part with their holdings. Sales here at about 22½c. wholesale, some asking 22½c. In a smaller way 23c. was being paid by grocers, and pound blocks could be sold at 23½c. in single packages. Shipments during the week, ending June 10th, amounted to 403 packages, making 850 since the beginning of the season.

Cheese.—Exports are not as large as last year, although they are keeping up fairly well, being 60,000 packages last week, against 65,000 the corresponding week of a year ago. The season to date, however, is still ahead, shipments being 198,000, or over four thousand more than a year ago. The market continues firm, and prices are advancing from time to time. Finest Western was quoted at 11½c. to 11½c. per lb.; Eastern, 11c. to 11½c.

Grain.—No. 2 Western oats, 41½c. to 42c. per bushel, car lots, ex-store; No. 1 extra feed, at 41c. to 41½c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 40½c. to 40½c.; No. 2 local white, at 40c. to 40½c.; No. 3 local white, 39½c. to 39½c.; and No. 4, 38½c. to 39c. No. 3 American yellow corn, 61c. to 61½c. per bushel.

Flour.—Manitoba flour, \$5.30 per barrel, in bags, for first patent; \$4.80 for seconds, and \$1.60 for strong bakers. Ontario patents are unchanged, at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per barrel; straight rollers being \$4.10 to \$4.25.

Mill Feed.—\$21 per ton for Manitoba bran in bags, and \$23 for shorts. Ontario bran, \$22, middlings, \$24; pure grain moult, \$30; mixed moult, \$25 to \$28.

Hay.—Demand not very active. Dealers quote No. 2 extra hay at \$13 to \$13.50 per ton, carloads, track, Montreal; No. 2, \$11 to \$11.50; No. 3 hay, \$10 to \$10.50; clover mixed, \$9.50 to \$10; pure clover, \$7 to \$7.50 per ton.

Hides.—8½c. for lambskins, 20c. each, and sheepskins, 11c. each. Calfskins, 13c. per lb. for No. 2 and 15c. for No. 1. Beef

hides, 8c., 9c. and 10c. per lb., according to quality. Horsehides, \$1.75 to \$2.00 each. Tallow, 6½c. to 7c. per lb. for rendered, and 1½c. to 4c. for rough.

Cheese Markets.

Farnham, Que., butter, 21½c. Huntingdon, Que., 11 1-16c.; butter, 21½c. Campbellford, Ont., 11 3-16c. to 11½c. Stirling, Ont., 11 1-16c. to 11½c. Madoc, Ont., 11½c. Belleville, Ont., 11 3-16c. Brockville, Ont., 11½c. to 11½c. Russell, Ont., 11½c. Winchester, Ont., 11½c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 11 3-16c. to 11½c. Ottawa, Ont., 11½c. to 11 5-16c. Cornwall, Ont., 11½c. to 11½c. Iroquois, Ont., 11½c. Listowel, Ont., 11 3-16c. Napanee, Ont., 11 5-16c. Picton, Ont., 11½c. to 11 7-16c. Kemptville, Ont., 11½c.

Cowansville, Que., 11½c.; butter, 22½c., 22½c., 22½c. London, Ont., 11½c. to 11 5-16c. Watertown, N. Y., 11½c. to 11½c.

Chicago.

Beeves, \$4.90 to \$6.55; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$5.80; Western steers, \$4.80 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.70 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$5.90; calves, \$6 to \$8.

Hogs.—Light, \$5.90 to \$6.30; heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.25; rough, \$5.75 to \$6.95; mixed, \$5.90 to \$6.30; good to choice hogs, \$5.95 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.65 to \$6.20; bulk of sales, \$6.10 to \$6.20.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.50 to \$4.35; Western, \$2.75 to \$4.40; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.90; lambs, native, \$4 to \$6.40; Western, \$4.50 to \$6.75.

British Cattle Markets.

States and Canadian steers made from 12½c. to 12½c. per pound.

GOSSIP.

The fruit and vegetable seasons call for baskets, crates, etc., for marketing and shipping, and Geo. M. Everest, of Arkona, Ont., manufacturer of these supplies on a liberal scale, in his advertisement invites correspondence re prices in large or small lots.

COMING SALES.

June 28th.—Robert Hunter & Sons, Maxville, Ont.; 130 Ayrshires.
June 30th.—C. V. Robbins, Riverbend, Ont.; Holsteins and Tamworths.
June 30th.—At Chatsworth, Ont.; T. H. Hassard, Markham, Ont.; Clydesdales.
July 3rd.—R. E. Gunn, Beaverton, Ont.; at Union Stock Yards, Toronto; Holsteins.

The pure-bred three-year-old registered Ayrshire bull, Craig of Shawbridge, bred at Macdonald College, is advertised for sale by the Superintendent of the Boy's Farm at Shawbridge, Que. The present owners are selling to change sires, as daughters of this bull are coming of breeding age. His breeding is of the best, being a son of Spicy Robin of Ste. Anne's, and his dam by Howie's Pizzaway (imp.).

John McFarlane, of Dutton, Ont., who sailed June 17th, per the Allan S.S. Scotia, for his native Scotland, for a two months' visit, leaving his business in charge of his sons, writes that for sale is a capital yearling Clydesdale stallion colt, by Keir Democrat, dam by Baron's Pride, also some other Clydesdales and Hackneys, Shorthorns and Oxford Downs. The herd bull is Blossom's Joy, by Imp. Joy of Morning, from an Orange Blossom dam, and his stock is proving extra good.

In changing his advertisement of Ayrshire cattle, Jas. Beag, of St. Thomas, Ont., says: "My sales for this year have been very satisfactory. My two-year-old heifers are giving as high as forty pounds a day, and testing from 4.50 to 5.00 per cent. fat. My old herd bull was from a pair of F. cow, and my new one was a grand old grandam recorded. I think I have seen a good article. I think the best of performance was the best of the year, happened to the dairy."