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MARKETS

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, February 12th, receipts of live stock numbered 92 cars, comprising 1,703 cattle, 531 hogs, 447 sheep, 19 calves; trade a little more active; prices about steady. Best steers, 1,250 lbs. each, \$6.85; prime butchers', \$6.25 to \$6.40; loads of good, \$6 to \$6.25; medium, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common, \$5 to \$5.25; inferior, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$5; bulls, \$4 to \$5.25; milkers, \$35 to \$65; calves, \$4 to \$8. Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5; lambs, \$7 to \$7.75. Grain-fed hogs, \$7.75 fed and watered, and \$7.40 f. o. b. cars, country.

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.
Cattle.....	158	125	283
Hogs.....	1,905	1,561	3,466
Sheep.....	4,835	1,922	6,757
Calves.....	532	120	652
Horses.....	168	27	195
	12	95	107

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1911 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle.....	168	155	323
Hogs.....	2,241	2,445	4,686
Sheep.....	3,612	723	4,335
Calves.....	2,361	1,621	3,982
Horses.....	160	75	235
	6	115	121

The combined receipts at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week, show a decrease of 40 carloads, 1,220 cattle, 3,330 sheep, 40 calves, and 14 horses; but an increase of 2,422 hogs, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1911.

The deliveries of live stock at both markets were not nearly as large as for several weeks, but greater than the demand, especially in cattle of the light weight, half-finished class, few of which were wanted. Both markets, notwithstanding the smaller receipts of cattle, were suffering from the congestion of unfinished cattle that would have paid the owners to keep till next March or April. Prices were no better, if as good as for the previous week, although a few extra choice cattle brought good prices.

Exporters.—W. F. Howard bought for Swift & Co. 51 steers, 1,176 lbs. each, at \$6.55, and 3 heifers, 1,233 lbs. each, at \$6 per cwt., all of which were for the Liverpool, England, market.

Butchers'.—The best picked lots of butchers' cattle at the Union yards on Monday, sold at \$6 to \$6.50; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$5.40 to \$5.65; common, \$5 to \$5.30; inferior, \$4 to \$5; cows, \$2.50 to \$5.25; bulls, \$4 to \$5.50.

Milkers and Springers.—The trade in milkers and springers was far from being as healthy as it has been. Too many backward springers and common, light milkers, have been marketed, with few of the choice quality cows that are in demand coming forward. Prices ranged from \$35 to \$65, with a very few reach-

ing \$70, and only one during the week at \$80.

Veal Calves.—Receipts light, with prices unchanged, but strong, at \$4 to \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts light. Prices for sheep about steady, while good to choice lambs, of which there are few offering, were 50 cents per cwt. higher. Ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.75 and \$5 for a few select; rams, \$3.25 to \$3.75; lambs, \$6 to \$7.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—The market for hogs was much stronger at the close than at the commencement of the week. On Thursday, select fed and watered, sold at \$6.75, and \$6.40 to drovers, for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 95c., outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.06, track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 52c.; extra feed, 48c.; No. 1 feed, 47c., track, bay ports. Ontario No. 2, 43½c. to 44c.; No. 3, 43½c., outside points; No. 2, 46½c., on track, Toronto. Rye—No. 2, \$1.04 to \$1.05 per bushel, at outside points. Buckwheat—67c. to 68c. per bushel, outside points. Barley—For malt-ing, 93c. to 95c. (47-lb. test); for feed, 65c. to 75c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, all rail from Chicago, 72½c., track, Toronto. Peas—No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.12, outside. Flour—Ontario ninety-per-cent. patents, \$3.50 to \$3.60, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$4.90.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$16 to \$16.50 per ton; No. 2, \$14 to \$15 per ton. Bran.—Manitoba, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$23 in bags; shorts, \$25, car lots, track, Toronto.

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, 11c. to 11½c.; green, 10c. to 10½c.; calf skins, 12c. to 15c.; sheep skins, 85c. to \$1.10 each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3 to \$3.25; horse hair, per lb., 33c. to 35c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market strong, at higher prices. Creamery pound rolls, 36c. to 38c., and Locust Hill brand, 40c.; creamery solids, 36c.; separator dairy, 34c. to 35c.; store lots, 28c. to 30c.

Cheese.—Market firm, at unchanged quotations; large, 16½c.; twins, 17c. Honey.—Extracted, 12c.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3.

Eggs.—Market firmer, with few cold-storage in sight. New-laid, 45c.; cold-storage, 40c.

Poultry.—Receipts, contrary to expectations, have been liberal, and greater than the demand. Prices were as follows: Dressed—Turkeys, 20c. to 23c.; geese, 12c.; ducks, 18c.; chickens, 13c. to 16c.; hens, 11c.

Beans.—Broken car lots, \$2.35 to \$2.40 for primes, and \$2.45 to \$2.50 per bushel for hand-picked.

Potatoes.—Market very strong on light receipts. Ontarios, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$1.65, and New Brunswick Delawares, at \$1.80.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Seed Company report seed prices as follows: Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$9.50 to \$10; alsike No. 2, per bushel, \$8.50 to \$9; red clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$11 to \$12; red clover, No. 2, per bushel, \$9.75 to \$10.50; timothy, No. 1, per cwt., \$15 to \$16; timothy, No. 2, per cwt., \$13 to \$14.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Dawson-Elliott Company, wholesale fruit, produce and commission merchants, corner West Market and Colborne streets, Toronto, report Canadian vegetables and fruit as follows: Apples—Spies, \$3.25 to \$4.50 per barrel; Baldwins, \$3 to \$4.50; Greenings, \$2.75 to \$3; Russets, \$2.50 to \$3. Onions, Canadian, \$2 per bag; per bags, per bag, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.35; celery, 50c. per dozen, lettuce, Canadian, 10c. per dozen.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Offerings on the local market last week were fairly large. Choicest stock sold as high as 6½c., while fine sold at 6½c., and good at 5½c. to 6c. per lb. Medium cattle brought 4½c. to 5½c., and common ranged down to 4c., canners being as low as 3c. per lb. Milch cows ranged from \$50 to \$80 each, according to quality, and calves sold at \$5 to \$10 for ordinary stock, and up to \$20 each for choice. Lambs are bringing a good figure, ranging from 6½c. to 7c. per lb., while choice sheep ranged from 4½c. to 4½c. per lb. Hogs are in very good request, and prices are firm, at 7c. to 7½c. per lb. for select, weighed off cars.

Horses.—There is a very good demand for horses in the local market. The sleighing is now good, and there is quite a little activity in the direction of delivering supplies to certain parts of the country which are difficult of access during other periods of the year. The cutting of ice goes on actively, and large quantities of it are being hauled to warehouses. Purchases of horses for next spring are fairly active, and prices show no change. Heavy draft, 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; broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—There was a good demand for dressed hogs in the local market and abattoir-killed, fresh hogs sold at 9½c. to 10c. per lb., while country-dressed sold at 9c. to 9½c. per lb.

Poultry.—Good demand for all lines of poultry, and prices ranged from 18c. to 19c. per pound for turkeys; 12c. to 15c. for chickens; 8c. to 10c. for fowl; 13c. to 14c. for geese, and 14c. to 16c. for ducks.

Potatoes.—This market is one of the firmest of all the country produce markets, stock being very scarce. Green Mountains, \$1.50 to \$1.70 per 90 lbs., carloads, track, and in a small way at \$2, delivered into store. A great many inferior potatoes are being offered, at prices considerably under those quoted.

Eggs.—Selected stock ranged all the way from 35c. to 40c. per dozen, according to selection. No. 1 candled sold at 32c. to 35c. New-laid eggs were in the vicinity of 50c. per dozen, and very uncertain.

Honey and Syrup.—Market very steady and demand anything but active. White clover comb honey, 11c. to 11½c. per lb., and dark, 8c. to 10c. Maple syrup in wood, 7c. to 7½c. per lb.; tins being 70c. to 75c. each. Sugar, 8c. to 9c. per lb., according to quality.

Butter.—Week by week the quantity of butter becomes lighter and the price grows firmer. It is many years since stocks were so scarce in Montreal or prices so high. It is predicted, however, that prices will go yet higher before the new butter begins coming in in sufficient quantity to supply the demand. Lent begins in a few weeks now, and this will probably have the customary strengthening effect on the market.

Grain.—Market was stronger, particularly on oats. No. 2 Canadian Western sold at 52½c. to 53c. per bushel; No. 1 extra feed oats, 51½c. to 52c. per bushel; No. 3 Canadian Western were 50½c. to 51c.; No. 2 local oats, 50c. to 50½c.; No. 3 local, 49c. to 49½c., and No. 4 local, 48c. to 48½c.

Flour.—The market for flour showed very little change, ranging around recent prices. Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, were \$5.90 per barrel in wood, and \$5.60 in bags; seconds, \$5.40 in wood and \$5.10 in bags; strong bakers, \$5.20 in wood and \$4.90 in bags; winter wheat, Ontario patents, were \$4.85 to \$5.10 per barrel in barrels; straight rollers being \$4.40 to \$4.50.

Millfeed.—Owing to the continued active demand for millfeed of all kinds, prices have advanced \$1 per ton, making bran \$24 per ton and shorts \$26. Middlings were \$28 per ton; pure grain mouille \$32 to \$34 per ton, and mixed mouille \$28 to \$30.

Hay.—Market continues steady and firm. No. 1 hay sold at \$16 to \$16.50 per ton; No. 2 extra, at \$15 to \$15.50; No. 2 ordinary, at \$14 to \$14.50, and No. 3 at \$13 to \$13.50. Clover mixture, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton.

Seeds.—The situation continues steady, there being a good demand at \$21 to

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\$25 per ton per 100 lbs., track, Montreal, for red clover; \$18 to \$21 for alsike, and \$16.50 to \$20 per ton for timothy.

Hides.—No change in the market for hides, demand being fair and prices steady at recent ranges.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$1.80 to \$8.65; Texas steers, \$4.65 to \$5.85; Western steers, \$4.90 to \$7.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.85 to \$6.10; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$6.60; calves, \$5.75 to \$8.35.

Hogs.—Light, \$5.95 to \$6.25; mixed, \$6 to \$6.35; heavy, \$6 to \$6.35; rough, \$6 to \$6.10; pigs, \$4.40 to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$3.15 to \$4.60; Western, \$3.40 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.70 to \$5.50. Lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$6.50; Western, \$4.50 to \$6.50.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7 to \$8; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$6.75.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$5.75 to \$10. Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$6.80 to \$6.90; cull to fair, \$5 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.10; sheep, \$2 to \$4.60.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$6.60 to \$6.75; pigs, \$6 to \$6.25; mixed, \$6.60 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6; stags, \$4.50 to \$5.25.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Company, Liverpool, cable States and Canadian steers 13½c. to 14½c. per pound. Lambs, 16½c.; hogs, 15c. to 15½c.; wethers, 13c., and ewes, 12c. per pound.

GOSSIP.

Shipments of Clydesdales from Glasgow for Canada the last week in January included consignments for B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont.; T. D. Elliot, Bolton, Ont.; Wm. Mossip, St. Mary's, Ont.; C. E. Glasgow, Port Stanley, Ont., and O. J. White, Hamiota, Manitoba.

STOCK SALE DATES CLAIMED.

February 27th and 28th.—At Union Stock-yards, Toronto; Clydesdales and Percherons. J. Herbert Smith, manager.

February 28th.—At Parkhill, Ont., R. & S. Nicholson, and H. K. Fairbairn; Shorthorns.

March 6th.—Pure-bred cattle, in Winter Fair Building, Guelph.

March 6th.—Nelles & Woodley, Boston, Ont.; Holsteins.

March 7th.—J. J. Wilson, Ash, Halton Co., Ont.; Holsteins, registered and grade.

March 7th.—Clydesdales and Shorthorns, at Thamesford, Ont., the property of W. W. Hogg.

March 25th.—E. F. Osler, Bronte, Ont.; Holsteins and Clydesdales.

March 26th.—S. Macklin, Weston, Ont.; Holsteins.

April 3rd.—Holstein-breeders' Club; second annual consignment sale. Belleville, Ont.