

## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - - \$ 25,000,000  
Capital Paid Up - - - 11,785,000  
Reserve Funds - - - 13,236,000  
Total Assets - - - 214,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches throughout every Province of the Dominion of Canada

Accounts of Farmers Invited

Sale Notes Collected

Savings Department at all Branches

\$1 per 11 qts.; the hot-house variety being rather slow at 25c. per lb.

Onions firmed slightly; the Spanish variety selling at \$5 per case; Americans at \$4 per cwt., and British Columbias at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Cabbage advanced in price, selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bbl., and 2c. per lb. Turnips are a little lower in price, going at 75c. per bag.

Carrots, beets and parsnips remained nearly stationary; selling at \$1.25, \$1.35, and \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bag respectively.

Florida grapefruit and oranges arrived freely; the former selling at \$4 to \$4.50 per case, and the oranges at \$3.75 to \$4.50 per case.

### Montreal.

Choice steers continue as scarce as ever on the local market. Very few are arriving, and the demand for them is not particularly keen. About the best prices paid during the week were 7½c. to 7¾c. per lb., these being for good steers. Fair quality stock sold at 6½c. to 7c., while common steers ranged all the way down to 5½c. Butchers' cows were in fair demand and sold at 4½c. to 6¼c. per lb., according to quality, while bulls brought about ¼c. higher prices than cows. The feature of the market continued to be the active demand from packers for canning cattle. Supplies were nearly all of this class, so that an active trade went on at prices ranging from 4½c. to 5c. for bulls and 3½c. to 4c. for cows. Sheep and lambs were in good demand, and the market was firm. Sales of lambs took place at 10¼c. to 11c. per lb., while sheep sold at 6¼c. to 7½c. per lb. Choice calves were scarce and in good demand at from 7c. to 8c. per lb., while the grass-fed stock sold at 4c. to 6c. This market for hogs continued steady under a good demand with sales of selected lots at 11¼c., and of good quality at 11c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Owing to the slippery roads, quite a number of accidents have been taking place, and it has been necessary for some of the larger concerns to make purchases of additional horses. Otherwise, the market showed little of interest. Prices were as follows: heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; light draft horses, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$150 to \$200 each; small horses, \$100 to \$125; culls, \$50 to \$75 each; choice saddle and carriage, \$200 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed hogs showed but slight change during the week, though some purchases were made at lower figures than recently prevailing. The market, however, was generally firm, the weather being cold. Prices for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed were 15½c. to 16c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Potatoes were quite scarce and promise to become even scarcer. Prices were consequently firm, and sales of car lots of Green Mountains were reported at \$2.25 per 80 lbs., ex-track. Quebec potatoes sold at \$2 to \$2.10. In a smaller way, 10c. to 20c. was added to these prices.

Honey and Maple Syrup. The market was unchanged at 90c. per 8-lb. tin of syrup; \$1.05 for 10-lb. tins, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 for 13-lb. tins, according to quality. Sugar was 13c. per lb. Clover was in moderate demand at 15c. per lb. for white clover comb; 12½c. to 13c. per lb. for white extracted and brown clover

comb, and 10½c. to 11c. for brown extracted. Buckwheat honey was 9c. to 10c. per lb.

Eggs.—Quotations on new-laid eggs were of little significance, inasmuch as all sorts of prices were paid. Strictly new-laid, however, were quoted at 53c. to 55c., while so-called fresh eggs were 48c. to 50c.; No. 1 selected, 40c.; No. 1 candled, 36c.; No. 2 candled, 32c.

Poultry.—The market for poultry again attracted some attention. Prices were firm but apparently not out of line with other meats. Turkeys were 23c. to 26c.; chickens, 16c. to 22c.; fowls, 12c. to 16c.; geese, 14c. to 17c., and ducks, 17c. to 18c. per lb.

Butter.—Prices for creamery were very firm, but have been holding steady, being 43c. to 43½c. for finest and ½c. less for fine. Undergrades were quoted at 41½c. to 41¾c., and dairy butter, 38c. to 39½c.

Cheese.—The market was exceedingly strong, and high record prices were paid all the way round. Present quotations on finest Westerns colored were 23½c. to 24c., and on finest Eastern colored at 23½c. to 23¾c.; white cheese sells at a spread of ½c. below colored.

Grain.—The market for oats was exceedingly strong. No. 1 Canadian Western oats sold at 76c. per bushel, and No. 2 at 75c., while No. 2 feed sold at 73c. per bushel, ex-store.

Flour.—The market for flour was higher than ever. Manitoba first patents were \$10.50 per barrel, in bags; seconds being \$10, and strong bakers', \$9.80. Ontario winter wheat was firm at \$9.50 to \$10.80 per barrel for 90 per cent. patents, and \$4.55 to \$4.70 per bag.

Millfeed.—Bran sold at \$30 per ton in bags; shorts at \$33; middlings at \$35 to \$37; mixed mouille at \$40, and pure grain mouille at \$35 to \$37 per ton.

Baled Hay.—The market was unchanged at \$30 per ton for No. 2 baled hay in car lots, ex-track; \$11.50 for No. 3, and \$10.50 for clover mixed.

Hides.—Lamb skins were up to \$2.45 each, and horse hides jumped another \$1 at \$5 to \$6.50 each; beef hides were steady at 25c. for No. 1; 24c. for No. 2, and 23c. per lb. for No. 3. Calf skins were 33c. per lb. for No. 1, and 31c. for No. 2. Tallow was unchanged at 2½c. per lb. for rough, and 7½c. to 8c. per lb. for rendered.

### Buffalo.

Cattle.—Offerings were not quite as liberal last week as the week before, but a good, strong run was had and prices were generally advanced, shipping steers generally, of which there were around fifteen to twenty loads, selling from 15 to 25 cents higher, best here being Canadians and running from \$9.25 to \$9.50, with the best natives reaching \$9.35. Best load of heavy weight Canadian steers that have been offered this year. Altogether, there were better than fifty cars of Canadian cattle included in the offerings last week. On butchering cattle, trade was mostly a dime to a quarter higher, real choice kinds showing the heaviest advance. Medium cows and heifers were about a dime higher, as were an in-between, fair kind of steers; canners sold a dime to fifteen higher, the last part of the week these showing as much as fifteen cents to a quarter stronger deal. A couple of large Toronto packers are having canners killed by local packers here, for army demand. Stockers and feeders sold a dime to fifteen higher, bulls generally showed this advance, and it was a firm trade on all grades of dairy cows. Receipts for the week totaled 5,950 head, as against 6,400 for the previous week, and 8,000 head for the corresponding week last year. Quotations:

Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime natives, \$9.50 to \$10.25; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$8.75; plain, \$7.50 to \$8; very coarse and common, \$7 to \$7.50; best Canadian, \$8.40 to \$8.65; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$8; common and plain, \$7 to \$7.25.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$8; best handy, \$7.75 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7.50; light and common, \$6 to \$6.50; yearlings, prime, \$9.50 to \$10.25; fair to good, \$8.50 to \$9.

Cows and Heifers.—Best handy butcher heifers, \$7.40 to \$7.65; fair butchering heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; light and common, \$5 to \$5.50; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$6.50; medium to fair, \$5 to \$5.50; cutters, \$4 to \$4.50; canners, \$3 to \$3.75.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchering, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$7 to \$7.15; common to fair, \$5.25 to \$5.60; best stockers, \$6.50 to \$7; common to good, \$5 to \$5.50.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, in small lots, \$80 to \$100; in carloads, \$70 to \$75.

Hogs.—Last week started with higher prices, when on Monday good hogs sold up to \$10.40 and \$10.50, with bulk of the York weight grades going at \$10.25. After Monday, however, prices were on the decline; Tuesday's top being \$10.45, with York weights selling at \$10.15 and \$10.25; Wednesday values went off 15 to 20 cents; Thursday saw another drop of ten to fifteen cents, and Friday's market, when bulk sold at \$9.90 and \$10, with nothing above \$10.10, was steady to a dime lower than Thursday. Monday pigs sold at \$9.25, and the next four days the throwouts, lights and pigs, went at a range of from \$8.75 to \$9. Roughs the fore part of the week sold up to \$9.25, and on the low days they went from \$8.85 to \$9. Stags were unchanged, selling anywhere from \$7.50 to \$8.50. Receipts last week were 42,700 head, being against 50,709 head for the week before, and 57,600 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—A rattling good sheep and lamb market was witnessed last week, prices showing a big advance over the previous week. Monday top lambs sold at \$12; Tuesday's top was \$11.85; Wednesday they were back to \$12; Thursday tops reached \$12.15, and Friday bulk sold at \$12. Cull lambs reached as high as \$11, top yearlings were quoted up to \$10, wether sheep were ranged up to \$9, and ewes from \$7.50 to \$8. For the past week receipts totaled 16,900 head, as compared with 17,420 head for the week before, and 26,200 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Prices were on a high range last week. Monday bulk of the top sold at \$13.50; Tuesday majority landed at \$13; Wednesday tops again brought \$13.50; Thursday bulk sold at \$14, and Friday the general price for choice lots was \$13.50. Culls brought as high as \$11.50, although they had to be very desirable to fetch above \$10.50. Around 250 head of Canadians were on Friday's market, majority of which were heavy fat calves and grassers, and they sold from \$6 to \$7.50. Receipts last week were 2,100 head, as against 2,668 head for the week previous and 2,200 head for the same week a year ago.

### Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$6.75 to \$12.05; western steers, \$6.60 to \$10.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$7.85; cows and heifers, \$3.75 to \$9.50; calves, \$8.75 to \$12.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.40 to \$9.60; mixed, \$9.05 to \$10; heavy, \$9.35 to \$10; rough, \$9.35 to \$9.50; pigs, \$6.25 to \$8.30.

Sheep.—Lambs, native, \$9.60 to \$11.60.

### Cheese Markets.

London, bidding 24c., no sales; Belleville, 25c. and 26 1-16c.; Mont Joli, 22½c.; St. Hyacinthe, 23½c.; Watertown, N. Y., 23½c.; Montreal, finest westerns, 24½c. to 25c.; finest easterns, 24½c.; New York, specials, 24c. to 24½c.; average fancy, 23½c.

### Some Shorthorn Sales in U. S. A.

Some fairly successful Shorthorn sales were conducted in the United States during the week ending November 11. Retzlaff Bros., Walton, Neb., on Nov. 9, sold 47 head for an average of \$262. The consignment of young bulls made the average of \$307, and 32 females averaged \$240. The first prize senior calf at the Nebraska State Fair, Wellington Premier, sold for \$780. Snowflake's Stamp went at \$410.

S. A. Nelson & Sons, Malcolm, Neb., on November 10, sold 50 head of Shorthorns at public auction at an average price of \$313; 14 bulls averaged \$274, and 36 females \$328. The top price for females was \$650, paid for a red two-year-old heifer, Diamond's Red Rose. The highest priced bull was Royal Sultan, at \$525. This was the first-price aged bull at the Nebraska State Fair this season.

### Elgin Club Sale at St. Thomas.

Fifty females and five young bulls make up the number of Holsteins offered by the Elgin Pure-Bred Breeders' Association in their club sale, to be held at Durdle's Feed Stable, St. Thomas, Tuesday, Nov. 28. The animals offered are selected from a number of the leading herds in Western Ontario, and Mr. Carr, Manager of sale, informs us that everything in the sale has been personally inspected by the officers of the Club, so the public are assured that only the best the breed produces will be brought before them on the afternoon of Nov. 28. In the lot are sons and daughters of such noted sires as Finderne King May Fayne, Paladin Ormsby, Idaline Paul Veeman, grandsons of May Echo Sylvia and other families equally good.

The only consigner who has as yet sent us full particulars regarding his offering is L. H. Lipsit, Forest Ridge Farm, Strathfordville. He writes that he is putting in two sons and one daughter of his noted sire Finderne King May Fayne. These bulls are b'th just under the year and are each capable of winning in strong competition, and the seven-day records of the dam and sires' dam of one of these average over 31½ lbs. The dam of the other is a 20-lb. cow. The daughter of King May Fayne mentioned is a well-grown yearling from a daughter of Lewis Prilly Rouble Hartog. This heifer is supposed to be safe in calf to a grandson of May Echo Sylvia.

Two others in the lot are daughters of King Segis Posch Veeman, a grandson of King Segis, while another is a three-year-old daughter of Grace Fayne 2nd Sir Colantha, carrying her second calf.

Particulars regarding all the consignments may be had by applying at once to Fred. Carr, Box 116, St. Thomas, or Neil Burton, R. R. No. 2, Port Stanley, either of whom will be pleased to mail you a catalogue at once.

### The Melrose Holstein Sale.

Scott Bros., of Burn brae head Farm, Melrose, Ont., find that they will not have sufficient feed to winter their herd of high-class grade Holsteins, so they are offering 36 at public auction on November 29. Ten are choice 2-year-old heifers in milk; three are 3-year-old heifers in milk; eight are choice 2-year-old springers; there are seven nice heifer calves, and the remainder are young cows, except one, the herd header. In all there are 20 head in milk. The 10 head of 2-year-old heifers, the three 3-year-olds and seven cows were giving 700 lbs of milk daily before the drought dried up the pasture. The eight springers are by registered sires and are bred to a registered bull. The heifers now in milk are due to freshen again in the spring. Burn brae head Farm is at Melrose; all trains, G. T. R. and C. P. R., will be met on day of sale at Komoka. For further particulars write to Scott Bros. for their large poster, and address them at Hyde Park, Ont.

### Sale Dates.

Nov. 27.—Arthur Marston, ½ mile north of Paris, Shorthorns.

Nov. 28.—Elgin County Pure-bred Breeders' Association at St. Thomas, Dairy Cattle.

Nov. 29, 1916.—Scott Bros., Melrose, Ont., Holsteins.

Dec. 5.—J. C. Boeckh, Willowdale, Ont., Holsteins.

Dec. 13.—Oxford District Holstein Breeders' Club, Woodstock, Ont., Holsteins.

Dec. 14.—Wm. H. Hartin, Twin Elm, Ont., Shorthorns.

Dec. 28.—Southern Counties Ayrshire Breeders' Club, Tillsonburg, Ayrshires.

### Coming Events.

Dec. 1 to 8.—Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, Ont.

Dec. 2 to 9.—International Fat Stock Show, Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 8 to 9.—Toronto Fat Stock Show, Union Stock Yards, Toronto.

Dec. 12, 13, 14.—Ontario Bee Keepers' Association Convention, at Toronto.

It is stated that Russia now holds over 1,000,000 German and Austrian military prisoners.

It has been suggested that at the close of the war Palestine be set apart as a peace memorial, developed to the full, and made into a world sanctuary of beauty on high ideals.