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Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, and Other Leading Markets

Week Ending July 19.

Receipts and Market Tops.

Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live
Stock Branch, Markets Intelligence Division

CATTLE							CALVES						
Receipts			Top Price Good Steers (1,000-1,200)				Receipts			Top Price Good Calves			
Week Ending	Same Week	Week Ending	Week Ending	Same Week	Week Ending		Week Ending	Same Week	Week Ending	Week Ending	Same Week	Week Ending	
July 19	1916	July 12	July 19	1916	July 12		July 19	1916	July 12	July 19	1916	July 12	
Toronto (Union Stock Yards)	5,203	3,951	4,263	\$11.25	\$ 8.75	\$11.50	954	659	1,106	\$15.00	\$12.25	\$15.00	
Montreal (Pt. St. Charles)	708	450	1,120	11.00	9.25	11.75	882	598	1,612	12.50	10.00	12.50	
Montreal (East End)	663	830	1,470	11.00	9.35	11.50	591	605	1,112	12.50	10.00	12.50	
Winnipeg	2,424	2,132	2,577	9.90	8.50	11.00	189	203	142	12.00	9.50	12.50	
Calgary		1,690	1,009		7.00	8.50					8.50	11.00	

HOGS							SHEEP						
Receipts			Top Price Selects				Receipts			Top Price Good Lambs			
Week Ending	Same Week	Week Ending	Week Ending	Same Week	Week Ending		Week Ending	Same Week	Week Ending	Week Ending	Same Week	Week Ending	
July 19	1916	July 12	July 19	1916	July 12		July 19	1916	July 12	July 19	1916	July 12	
Toronto (Union Stock Yards)	6,329	4,235	7,406	\$16.25	\$11.75	\$16.75	2,143	1,402	1,148	\$16.25	\$14.50	\$17.00	
Montreal (Pt. St. Charles)	1,122	600	1,839	16.50	12.00	17.25	515	1,129	506	*10.00	12.00	*10.00	
Montreal (East End)	903	679	1,080	16.75	12.00	17.25	350	813	669	*10.00	12.00	*10.00	
Winnipeg	5,479	7,717	6,406	15.15	11.00	15.50	155	492	89	12.00	10.00	10.50	
Calgary		3,095	2,428		10.15	15.00		795	272		10.00	13.50	

*Quotations per head.

Market Comments.

Toronto (Union Stock Yards.)

With 3,600 cattle on sale on Monday, prices were lower by 10 to 20 cents than those prevailing on the closing market of last week, but about on a level with those prevailing on the previous Monday. Trading was, however, very active and by the close almost everything had been weighed up. With a light supply on sale on Tuesday, prices held steady and were followed by an advance of 10 to 25 cents on Wednesday, on which day a further light run was received. On Thursday everything was bought up early at Wednesday's advance, the market closing with a steady undertone. A few stalled cattle were on sale during the week, and these brought special prices. Eleven head of heavy steers from Pt. Elgin, Ontario, sold on Monday at \$12.25 per hundred with a straight load in the same class bringing \$11.90, while on Wednesday a few extra good heavy steers realized \$12.00. These were the top prices for the week, and were only reached in these instances. The bulk of the heavy cattle sold from \$10.75 to \$11.50, while steers of one thousand to eleven hundred pounds weight ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.10. Several hundred head were weighed up at these prices, a few odd head reaching \$11.25. Light butcher steers and heifers from seven hundred to one thousand pounds, sold from \$9.50 to \$10.50, with two head selling at \$11.00 and one at \$11.50. Medium quality in this class ranged from \$8.75 to \$9.25, and common dairy-bred stock from Eastern Ontario sold from \$7.00 to \$8.00, with a few selling as low as \$6.00 per hundred. Bulls ranged all the way from \$5.50 to \$10.00, the former figure being paid for poor quality yearling bulls and the latter figure for smooth beef-bred stock; the bulk of the best sold from \$8.50 to \$9.25. With an exceptionally heavy run of cows on sale on Monday, this class suffered more severely than the other grades and were from 25 to 40 cents lower, but recovered fully 25 cents during the remainder of the week. Good cows from \$8.25 to \$8.75, with a few head reaching \$9.50; medium cows sold from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per hundred with common cows \$1.00 lower, and canners and cutters bringing anywhere from \$5.25 to \$6.00 per hundred. Stockers and feeders were in fair demand at last week's quotations, with best stockers bringing from \$7.75 to \$8.50, and feeders from \$8.50 to \$9.50, according to quality. Calves were steady all week with good and choice calves ranging from \$14.00 to \$15.00 per hundred and common veal from \$9.00 to \$11.00.

With eight hundred lambs and sheep on sale on Monday, lamb prices were cut \$1.00 to \$1.50 per hundred, \$16.00 being the top price paid, and the bulk bringing in the neighborhood of \$15.50. On Tuesday as high as \$16.25 was paid, and on Wednesday the bulk of the lambs sold from \$15.50 to \$16.25, the market closing on Thursday at the latter level. About twenty-two hundred lambs were on sale during the week and with more liberal supplies coming forward, a further decline may be expected. Sheep were about steady at last week's quotations.

Hogs on the Monday market were previously contracted for at \$16.25

TORONTO (Union Stock Yards)					MONTREAL (Pt. St. Charles)				
CLASSIFICATION	No.	Avg. Price	Price Range	Top Price	No.	Avg. Price	Price Range	Top Price	
STEERS									
heavy finished	127	\$10.83	\$10.75-\$11.50	\$12.00	8			\$10.75	
STEERS good	668	10.65	\$10.25-11.25	11.25	94	\$10.50	\$10.25-\$10.75	11.00	
1,000-1,200 common	66	9.75	9.25-10.25	10.50	27	9.75	9.50-10.00	10.20	
STEERS good	850	10.04	9.75-10.75	11.00	26	9.90	9.25-10.10	10.50	
700-1,000 common	466	9.27	8.75-9.75	9.75	163	9.09	9.00-9.50	9.50	
HEIFERS good	327	10.44	9.80-11.25	11.25	9	10.00	9.75-10.25	10.65	
fair	322	9.04	8.75-9.75	9.75	68	9.10	8.85-9.65	9.65	
common	108	8.13	7.50-9.00	9.00	21	8.50	8.30-8.70	8.70	
COWS good	737	8.50	7.75-9.00	9.50	14	8.50	8.40-8.70	9.00	
fair	1,077	7.08	6.50-8.00	8.00	126	7.65	7.00-8.00	8.20	
BULLS good	54	8.31	7.75-9.00	9.50	2	9.75	9.50-10.00	10.00	
common	60	6.88	6.50-7.50	8.25	102	7.57	6.00-9.00	9.00	
CANNERS & CUTTERS	80	5.68	5.25-6.00	6.00	30	6.00	5.75-6.25	6.50	
OXEN	6				2	8.00	8.00-	8.00	
CALVES	954	14.17	13.50-15.00	15.00	882	10.22	8.00-12.50	12.50	
STOCKERS good	132	8.19	7.75-8.50	8.50					
450-800 fair	60	7.37	6.75-7.75	8.00					
FEEDERS good	97	9.08	8.75-9.50	9.50					
800-1,000 fair	6	8.50	8.25-9.00	9.00					
HOGS selects	5,794	16.00	15.75-16.25	16.25	790	16.27	15.85-16.40	16.50	
(fed and watered) heavies	85	15.80	15.75-16.25	16.25	63	15.99	15.75-16.25	16.25	
lights	299	15.00	14.75-15.25	15.25	129	15.99	15.75-16.25	16.25	
stags	5	11.10	10.75-11.25	11.25	1	11.00	11.00-	11.00	
sows	146	13.06	12.75-13.25	13.25	139	13.22	12.75-13.50	13.50	
SHEEP heavy	22	7.91	7.00-8.50	8.50	37	9.26	9.00-9.50	9.50	
light	386	9.04	8.50-9.50	9.50	30	9.75	9.50-10.25	10.25	
common	125	6.44	6.00-7.50	7.50	103	8.74	8.50-9.00	9.00	
LAMBS good	1,256	15.67	15.00-16.05	16.25	112	9.11	8.00-10.00	*10.00	
common	354	14.74	14.00-15.50	15.50	233	7.00	6.00-8.00	*8.00	

*Quotations per head.

per hundred, and the bulk was weighed up at this figure. On Tuesday \$15.75 was the prevailing price for selects, and on the following day the bulk sold at the same level although \$16.00 was paid for several loads, but on Thursday \$15.75 was about the highest price paid. A further decline of from 25 to 50 cents is predicted for next week.

Of the disposition of live stock from the Union Stock Yards for the week ending July 12th, Canadian packinghouses purchased 607 calves, 89 butcher bulls, 149 heavy steers, 3,286 butcher cattle, 9,200 hogs, and 796 sheep and lambs. Local butchers bought 239 calves, 332 butcher cattle, 196 hogs, and 218 sheep. Shipments back to country points totalled 39 stocker calves, 62 milch cows, 276 stockers, and 29 feeders. Shipments to United States' points were made up of 180 calves, 60 butcher cattle, and 30 stockers.

The total receipts of live stock from January 1st to July 12th, inclusive, were 121,130 cattle, 29,345 calves, 17,434 sheep, and 257,775 hogs; compared to 128,027 cattle, 26,652 calves, 23,077 sheep, and 231,925 hogs, received during the corresponding period of 1916.

Montreal.

Although there were few choice butcher

cattle offered during the week, the average quality of the receipts was slightly better than for a few weeks past. This was particularly true of the offerings at the East End market, where several loads of steers averaging 1,050 to 1,200 pounds, from the district west of Ottawa and a few loads from Western Canada, were on sale. Such cattle sold generally from \$10 to \$10.50 per hundred, with a few small lots above the latter figure. Butcher cows brought from \$7 to \$8.25. Choice bulls sold up to \$10.25, but the majority of sales were made at from \$8 to \$8.75. A few bologna bulls are coming in and brought from \$6 to \$7 per hundred. Canners are scarce and in good demand at unchanged prices. Sheep and lambs are arriving in greater numbers and hold about steady. The hog market was unsteady all week. Prices on Monday ranged from \$16.50 to \$16.75, off cars, for selects. Tuesday and Wednesday sales were made at from \$16 to \$16.50 off cars. Only one load was received on Thursday, and this had been contracted for previously at \$16.60, off cars.

PT. ST. CHARLES.—Of the disposition of live stock from Pt. St. Charles Yards for the week ending July 12, Canadian packers and local butchers purchased 1,150 calves, 85 canners and cutters, 126 bulls, 846 butcher cattle, 1,839 hogs, 228 sheep

and 280 lambs. Shipments back to country points were made up of 43 stockers. Shipments to United States' points totalled 462 calves.

The total receipts of live stock from January 1st to July 12th inclusive, were 19,463 cattle, 40,020 calves, 6,973 sheep and 36,864 hogs; compared to 21,897 cattle, 29,662 calves, 9,461 sheep and 49,772 hogs, received during the corresponding period of 1916.

EAST END.—Of the disposition from the East End Yards for the week ending July 12th, Canadian packers and local butchers purchased 897 calves, 1,426 butcher cattle, 1,080 hogs and 669 sheep. Shipments to United States' points totalled 215 calves.

The total receipts of live stock from January 1st to July 12th inclusive, were 19,237 cattle, 31,382 calves, 7,450 sheep and 23,640 hogs; compared to 17,574 cattle, 29,814 calves, 10,449 sheep and 29,817 hogs, received during the corresponding period of 1916.

Winnipeg.

With light receipts over the week end, the market for butcher cattle was slow on Monday, but was followed by heavier offerings and an active trade during the remainder of the week. Very few dry-fed steers were on the market, but the grass