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Although there was a weak tone to the market for butcher cattle in the early hours of the opening day, trading eventually developed considerable activity, and the market closed steady at the week end. Compared with receipts of the previous week, the volume of sales was less, but the billed through cattle were more by approximately twenty-three hundred head. The quality of the run was of a poor average. The demand for stockers and feeders was much stronger compared with the previous week's inquiry. A considerable number of heavy feeders were ship-ped south while Western shipments were of large proportions. Quite a number of breeding heifers and breeding ewes went West off the market. Quotations remain steady to stronger. During the week two trains of Hereford steers went through the Yards en route for Chicago. These trains contained eleven hundred and ninety-three head. In addition many good steers passed through to Toronto packing houses. Prospects indicate steady markets if the runs remain normal. Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending October 17, Canadian pack-ing houses purchased 169 calves, 5,474 butcher cattle, 1,987 hogs and 992 sheep. Local butchers purchased 835 butcher cattle, 72 hogs and 867 sheep. Canadian shipments consisted of 64 calves, 1,734 stockers, 186 feeders, 46 hogs and 324 sheep. Shipments to United States points were 66 calves, 689 canners and cutters, 5 bulls, 514 butcher cattle, 1,186 feeders and 30 oxen.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle prices generally showed a decline at Buffalo last week on the medium and common grades, choice grades and shipping steers generally selling at strong to a quarter higher. There were around forty cars of shipping steers offered during the week, bulk being out of Canada, running from the medium and fair kinds and selling mainly on a range of from \$12.75 to \$15. Native shipping steers sold up to \$16.50, with choice handy butchering steers ranging up to \$15.75. On fat heifers best here reached \$11.50, being Canadians. Bulls of all classes sold about steady, stocker and feeder trade was practically unchanged, the range being generally from \$9.50 to \$11.25, some common, knotty grades of stockers down to \$6.50. Milk cows and springers brought about steady Drices. Offerings for the week totaled 6,100 head, as against 7,050 head for the previous week, and as compared with 8,500 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Shipping Steers, Natives.—Choice to prime, \$17 to \$17.50; fair to good, \$15.50 to \$16.50; plain and medium, \$11.75 to \$12.25; coarse and common, \$10.50° to

Shipping Steers, Canadians. — Best heavy, \$15 to \$15.50; fair to good, \$12.50 to \$13.50; medium weight, \$11.50 to \$12;

common and plain, \$10.50 to \$10.75.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$15.25 to \$16; fair to good, \$14 to \$14.50; best handy, \$13.50 to \$14; fair to good, \$11 to \$12; light and common, \$9 to \$10; vearlings, best handy, \$13.50 to \$14; fair to good, \$11 to \$12; light and common, \$9 to \$10; yearlings, choice to prime, \$15 to \$16;

fair to good, \$12 to \$13. Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers, \$12 to \$12.50; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$11.50; good butchering heifers, \$11 to \$11.50; fair butchering heifers, \$9 to \$10; light, common, \$8 to \$8.50; very fancy fat

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cows, \$11 to \$12; best heavy cows, \$9.25 to \$10.50; good butchering cows, \$8.25 to \$9; medium to fair, \$7.50 to \$8; cutters, \$6.75 to \$7; canners, \$5.25 to \$5.75; old rims, \$4 to \$4.50.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$10.50 to \$11.50; good butchering, \$10.50 to \$11; sausage, \$7.50 to \$8; light bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.50; oxen, \$9 to \$12.

Stockers and Feeders, -Best feeders \$9.50 to \$10.50; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8.75 to \$9.25; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$8.75; common, \$7 to \$8.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best small lots, \$100 to \$135;i n carloads, \$90 to \$100; medium to fair, small lots, \$80 to \$85; in carloads, \$70 to \$75; common \$50 to \$55.

Hogs.—Prices, as a result of liberal receipts, were given a hard jolt last week, a drop of \$1.50 per cwt., being noted the first four days. Monday, when values went off 50 to 55 cents from the previous week's close, top was \$18.10, bulk sold at \$18, and pigs landed at \$16.50. Tuesday the top was \$17.65, majority moved at \$17.50, with pigs down to \$15.75; Wednesday's range was from \$17.25 to \$17.40, few \$17.50 and \$17.60; and Thursday the top was down to \$17.25, bulk went at \$17, and pigs ranged as low as \$15.75. Friday prices showed a further decline of a quarter, top being \$17, bulk moved at \$16.75, and pigs landed at \$15.25. This was the lowest market on good hogs since January 4, when top was \$16.85, and bulk moved at \$16.75. Roughs were down to \$14.50, and stags \$10 to \$13. The past week's receipts totaled 31,900 head, as against 24,615 head for the week before, and 29,300

head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were liberal last week, and while the first two days showed lambs selling lower, with sheep steady, after Tuesday the trade on lambs was somewhat improved on lambs was somewhat improved. Monday the top for lambs was \$16, though bulk landed at \$15.75, with some down to \$10.50, and inferior to good culls ranged from \$10 to \$13.75. Tuesday the bulk of the choice lambs had to take \$15.50; Wednesday's market was from a quarter to forty higher, and Thursday there was another advance, best bringing from \$16 to \$16.25, with culls up to \$14.50. Friday's market was steady, tops selling from \$16 to \$16.25, with culls \$14.50 down. Choice wethers are quotable from \$11 to \$11.50, good to choice ewes from \$9.50 to \$10, and most of 11,500 head for the same week a year \$25.

Calves.-Last week started with prices ruling steady with the previous week's close. Tops sold generally at \$19, and culls went from \$17 down. Tuesday the market was lower, best ranging from \$18 to \$18.50, and Wednesday none sold above \$18, with some down to \$17.50 and \$17.75. Thursday it was an \$18 market, for the tops and culls ranged downward from \$16, and Friday best veals sold a dollar higher, bulk going at \$19 and culls remained steady, ranging from \$16 down. Heavy fat calves and grassy kinds were slow sale all week. The week's receipts aggregated 2,500 head, being against 2,379 head for the week preceding and as against 2,475 head for the same week a

Toronto Produce.

Live-stock receipts at Union Stock Yards, Toronto, on Monday, October 28, consisted of 22 cars; 3,593 cattle; 220 calves; 2,243 hogs, and 3,194 sheep and lambs. Good butchers' steers and heifers, strong and 25 cents higher; common steers steady; cows and bulls steady; stockers and feeders active; choice veal calves steady, others slow; sheep steady; lambs fifteen to fifteen-fifty, a few at fifteen seventy-five. Hogs steady.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario, (F. O. B. shipping point.) No. 2, winter per car lot, \$2.11; to \$2.19; No. 3, winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.19; No. 3, winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 2 spring, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3, spring, \$2.02 to \$2.10; Manitoba wheat, in store Ft. William—not (including tax)—No. 1 northern,\$2.24½; No. 2 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11½. Oats.—(According to frieghts outside) (new crops), Ontario, No. 2 white, 75c. to 78c.; No. 3 white, 74c. to 77c.; Manitoba oats, No. 2, C. W., 86¼c.; No. 3, C. W., 82½c.; Extra No. 1 Feed, 82½c.; No. 1 feed, 80½c.:

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Barley.—(According to freight outside) malting, new crop, \$1 to \$1.05.

Peas.—According to freight outside, No. 2, nominal. Corn.—American (track Toronto), No. 3 yellow, kiln dried, nominal; No. 4 yellow,

kiln dried, nominal.

Buckwheat. —(According to freight outside(, nominal.

Rye,—(According to freights outside), No. 2, nominal. Flour,—Manitoba flour, (Toronto)—war quality, Old Crop, \$11.65. Onttario flour (prompt shipment), war quality, (old crop), \$10.75, Montreal and

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay. - Track, Toronto, No. 1, \$22 to \$23; mixed, per ton, \$20 to \$21.50 per

Straw.—Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$10.50

track, Toronto. Bran.—Per ton, \$37.25.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$42.25. Hides and Skins.

Prices delivered, Toronto: City Hides.—City butcher hides, green flat, 18c.; calf skins, green, flat, 45c.; veal kip, 30c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$6 to \$7; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat, cured, 18c. to 20c.; green, 16c. to 17c.;

the cull sheep went downward from a deacons or bob calf, \$2.25 to \$2.75 each; nickel. For the past week receipts horse hides, country take-off, No. 1, \$6 totaled 20,300 head, as compared with to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 1 sheep skins, 13.307 head for the week previous and \$2.50 to \$5; horse hair, farmers'stock,

> Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 16c. to 17c.; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 15c. to 16c.; cakes, No. 1, 18c. to 19c.

Wool.- Unwashed fleece wool, as to quility, fine, 60c. to 65c,; washed wool, fine, 80c. to 90c.

Farm Produce.

Butter.—Butter prices again advanced slightly, selling as follows, wholesale: Creamery, 52c. to 53c. perlb.; dairy, 45c. to 48c. per lb.

Oleomargarine. - 33c. to 35c. per lb. Eggs.-Eggs also firmed in price during the past week, selling as follows, whole-sale: Cold storage, 55c. per doz.; new laids, 65c. per doz.; new laid in cartons, 70c. per doz.

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Cheese. - Cheese followed the lead of butter and also advanced, new cheese selling at 28c. per lb,. wholesale, and twins at 28½c. per lb..

Honey.—Five, 10 and 60-lb. pails, per lb., 27c. to 28c. Combs, 30c. to 40c. per certian

Poultry,—Prices kept practically stationary on most lines of poultry during the past week; Chickens and ducks showing a firming tendency. The following being paid for live-weight to the producer: Spring chickens, 25c. to 27c. per lb.; roosters, 18c. per lb.; fowl 4 lbs. and under, 20c. per lb.; over 4 lbs.,24c.; ducklings, per lb., 22c. to 24c. per lb.; turkeys, young, per lb., 35.; turkeys. old per lb., 30c.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Business has again been very dull and draggy on the Wholesales during the past week, Oranges and Lemons easily being the feature.

Oranges continued to be very scrace with a heavy demand, advancing to \$16 and \$17 per case.

Lemons also advanced, though receipts were much more heavy than the Oranges, selling at \$13 per case.

Apples.— Western boxed apples came

in freely; McIntosh Reds selling at \$3 to \$3.50 per box; Jonathans at \$3.25 to \$3.50; Cox's Orange Pippin at \$2.75 to \$3; Ontario barrels at \$3 to \$6; boxes at \$2 to \$3.25 per box.
Grapes.— Domestic Grapes firmed

slightly selling at 45c. to 55c. per 6 quart flat basket.

Grapefruit declined selling at \$5 to \$6.50 per case. Pears.-Keiffer Pears were almost unsaleable ranging from 20c. to 60c. per 11 qt. basket; A very few of the better

varieties selling at 75c. to \$1.25 per 11 Quinces.— were a very slow sale at

35c. to 50c. per 6 qts.

Tomatoes.— There are still small quantities outside grown tomatoes be-

ing shipped in: Some fairly good ones selling at 30c. to 50c. per 6 qts.; some poorer grades selling at 30c. to 50c. per. 11 qts.: Hothouse bringing 20c. to 25c. per 1b.

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