

## Markets.

Department of Agriculture, Live  
Markets Intelligence Division

Top Price	Good Calves
Week	Same
Ending	Week
Nov. 4	1919
Oct. 28	Oct. 28
18.50	18.50
16.00	17.00
16.00	17.00
8.00	10.00
8.50	8.00
8.00	6.50

Top Price	Good Lambs
Week	Same
Ending	Week
Nov. 4	1919
Oct. 28	Oct. 28
14.25	14.25
13.00	13.75
13.00	13.75
9.00	13.00
11.00	11.50
9.50	11.25

Price Range	top
Bulk Sales	Price

9.00-10.00	10.00
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9.00	10.00
5.75-8.50	8.75

9.00	10.00
7.00-8.50	8.50
5.75-6.50	6.50

7.50-8.00	8.00
5.00-7.00	7.00

4.50	5.00
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3.00-4.00	4.50
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7.50	7.50
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12.00-15.00	16.00
5.50	6.00

17.50	18.00
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13.50-14.00	15.50
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13.00	13.00
11.00-11.50	11.50

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NOVEMBER 11, 1920

## Toronto Produce.

## Breadstuffs.

Manitoba Wheat.—No. 1 northern, \$2.27; No. 2 northern, \$2.26; No. 3 northern, \$2.22; No. 4 northern, \$2.15.

Manitoba Oats.—No. 2 C. W., 68½¢; No. 3 C. W., 62¢; extra No. 1 feed, 62¢; No. 1 feed, 59½¢; No. 2 feed, 59½¢.

Manitoba Barley.—No. 3 C. W., \$1.20½; No. 4 C. W., \$1.07½; rejected, 88½¢; feed, 88½¢.

The above in store, Fort William.

Ontario Wheat.—F. o. b. shipping points, according to freight; No. 2 winter, \$2.05 to \$2.10; No. 2 spring, \$2 to \$2.05.

American Corn.—Prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, track, Toronto, \$1.21.

Ontario Oats.—No. 3 white, 62¢ to 64¢, according to freight outside.

Barley.—Malting, \$1.10 to \$1.15, according to freights outside.

Ontario Flour.—Winter, in jute bags, prompt shipment. Straight-run bulk, seaboard, \$9 to \$9.15.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Manitoba Flour.—Track, Toronto, cash prices: First patents, \$12.90; second patents, \$12.40; first clears, \$11.80.

Rye.—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, \$1.65, according to freights outside.

Millfeed.—Car lots, delivered, Toronto, freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$38 to \$40; shorts, per ton, \$42 to \$45; feed flour, \$3.25, white middlings, \$55.

## Hides and Wool.

Country Hides, delivered Toronto.—Beef hides, flat cured, 9¢; green hides, 7¢; deacon or bob calf, 25¢ to 50¢; horse hides, country take-off, \$3 to \$4; No. 1 sheep skins, \$1 to \$1.50; shearing and spring lamb, 25¢ to 50¢; horse hair, farmers' stock, 36¢ to 38¢.

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flats, 10¢; calf skins, green flats, 10¢; veal kip, 8¢; horsehides, city take-off, \$4 to \$5.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids in barrels 9¢ to 10¢; country solids in barrels, No. 1, 8¢ to 9¢; cakes No. 1, 13¢ to 14¢.

Wool.—Unwashed, coarse, 15¢; medium 22¢; fine, 30¢.

## Poultry.

The demand for poultry was slightly better and trade was stronger at prices which averaged slightly higher than those of a week ago. Best demand was for crate fed chickens, and large fat hens. Live weight prices were: Crate-fed chickens, 20¢ to 23¢; chickens good farm stock 18¢ to 20¢; hens over 6 lbs. each, 26¢; hens over 5 lbs. each 24¢; hens, 4 to 5 lbs. 20¢; roosters, 14¢ to 16¢; choice ducks over 5 lbs., 20¢; choice ducks under 5 lbs., 17¢.

Dressed Poultry.—Crate-fed chickens, picked clean, 32¢ to 35¢ per lb.; chickens, good farm stock, 20¢ to 25¢; choice ducks, heads off, over 5 lbs., 30¢; under 5 lbs., 25¢ per lb.; old hens, over 6 lbs., 26¢; over 5 lbs., 25¢; 4 to 5 lbs., 22¢; roosters, 18¢ to 20¢ per lb.

## Farm Produce.

Eggs on the wholesale market were a firm trade, and new-laid were slightly higher as the receipts were light, and the demand large. No. 1's sold at 62¢ to 64¢; selects, 69¢ to 71¢; selects in cartons, 75¢, and new-laid at 80¢ to 85¢ per dozen.

Butter was a slow, weak trade at unchanged quotations. Choice creamery pound prints, selling at 57¢ to 59¢; medium creamery at 55¢ to 59¢, and best dairy at 49¢ to 50¢.

Cheese was weak, but otherwise unchanged, new, large selling at 29¢ to 29½¢, and old, large at 33¢ to 34¢ per lb.

Honey.—Choice comb at \$7.50 to \$8 per case of 15 combs, bulk 5's, 28¢ to 29¢; 10's 27¢ to 28¢; 60's, 26¢ to 27¢.

## Fruits and Vegetables, Wholesale.

Apples were an improved trade at unchanged prices, good eating apples met with the best call.

Potatoes were firmer and prices unevenly higher, some dealers asking \$2, while others sold at \$1.65 per bag.

Onions continue easy, while beets, carrots and turnips were slow and hard to sell.

Apples—20¢ to 30¢ per 6 qts., 30¢ to 60¢ per 11-qt. basket, \$1 to \$2 per bushel, \$3 to \$6 per barrel.

B. C. apples \$4 per box.

Crabapples—50¢ to 60¢ per 11-qt. basket.

Cranberries—\$14 to \$14.50 per bbl.

Grape—Blue or green, 45¢ to 60¢ per 6 qts., \$1 to \$1.25 per 11-qt. basket.

Pears—25¢ to 50¢ per 6 qts., and 50¢ to \$1 per 11-qt. basket.

Plums—25¢ to 30¢ per 6 qts., 35¢ to 50¢ per 11-qt. basket.

Prune Plums—75¢ to \$1.50 per 6 qts., \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 11-qt. basket.

Tomatoes.—Outside-grown 50¢ to 75¢ per 11-qt. basket; hothouse, 15¢ to 20¢ per lb.

Beets—\$1 per bag.

Cabbage—40¢ to 75¢ per doz., \$1 per bbl.

Carrots—75¢ per bag.

Cauliflower—50¢ to \$2.50 per doz.

Celery—50¢ to \$1 per doz.

Corn—15¢ to 20¢ per doz.

Cucumbers—90¢ to \$1 per 11-qt. basket.

Lettuce.—Leaf, 30¢ to 35¢ per doz., Canadian head, 75¢ to \$1.50 per doz.

Onions—\$1.50 to \$1.75 per 100-lb. sack; pickling yellow, 50¢ per 11 qts.; white, \$1 to \$1.50 per 11-qt. basket.

Peppers—Green, hot, 50¢ to 60¢ per 11 qts.; sweet, 75¢ to \$1 per 11 qts.; red sweet, 75¢ to \$1 per 11 qts.; red hot, 65¢ to 75¢ per 11-qt. basket.

Potatoes—\$1.60 to \$2 per bag.

Spinach—\$2 to \$2.25 per bbl.

Squash—75¢ to \$1.50 per doz.

Pumpkins—75¢ to \$1.50 per doz.

Turnips—60¢ to 75¢ per bag.

Hay and Straw—Farmers' Market.

New hay, No. 1, per ton, \$37 to \$39; mixed, \$30 to \$32; straw, rye, per ton, \$25 to \$28; straw, loose, per ton, \$13 to \$14; straw, oat, bundled, \$18 to \$20.

## Clover Seed.

Dealers quote clover seed at country points as follows—Alsike, No. 1 fancy, \$14.50 to \$15.50; No. 1, bush., \$13.50 to \$14.50; No. 2, bush., \$12.50 to \$13.50; No. 3 bush., \$11.50 to \$12.50; rejected, \$9 to \$11.50.

## Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle receipts were more liberal last week at Buffalo, but notwithstanding the general situation was improved over the week before, shipping steers showing a quarter to half advance and on real choice handy butchering grades this much of an advance was noted. On the general run of medium and common cattle, values ruled about steady. Bulls were given a good strong advance of a quarter, while on milk cows and springers the market was firm on the best lots and weak on the medium and common kinds. Best steers last week were out of Canada and sold at \$13 to \$13.25. Best handy steers offered reached \$12.50, a light, and commonish kind of steers dropping around \$9.50 to \$10. Best handy butchering heifers sold around \$10 to \$10.50, with prime kinds quotable up to \$11 to \$11.50. Stockers and feeders showed a more active demand, from \$8.75 to \$9 taking the best eight hundred pound and shade heavier kinds. Receipts for the week totaled better than 5,000, better than one-third of which were Canadians. In the run were quite a few loads out of Winnipeg, mostly medium and common kinds. Quotations:

Steers—Canadians—Best, \$13 to \$13.50; fair to good, \$12 to \$12.50; common and plain, \$11 to \$11.50.

Butchering Steers—Yearlings, good to prime, \$14 to \$15.50; choice heavy, \$12 to \$12.50; best handy, \$11 to \$11.50; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$10.75; light and common, \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Cows and Heifers—Heavy heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; best butchering heifers, \$10 to \$10.50; good butcher heifers, \$8.50 to \$9.50; light, common, \$5.50 to \$6; very fancy fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9; best heavy fat cows, \$7.50 to \$8; medium to good, \$6.50 to \$7; cutters, \$4 to \$5; canners, good, \$3 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Best feeders, \$8 to \$9; common to fair, \$7.25 to \$7.75; best stockers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7; common, \$5.50 to \$6.

Hogs.—Buffalo's hog market went on the rampage last week, prices being boosted fully a dollar and a half over the preceding week, on days, closing up for the week around a dollar above the week's previous prices, it being generally a \$15.25 to \$15.50 market on Friday. Packers were light buyers all week, eastern order demand taking the great bulk of the offerings.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lamb market was in a satisfactory position at Buffalo last week, prices changing some, but not materially, opening up Monday with closely top-sorted lambs at \$14.50, closing up for the week at \$13.75. A few decks of Canadian lambs, a little weighty and coarse, sold at \$11.50 to \$12.50. Sheep ruled generally strong

throughout the week, good handy ewes, which made up the bulk of the offerings in this line selling from \$6.50 to \$7, with wethers quotable from \$7 to \$7.50, cull sheep from \$2 to \$4.50. Considering that supplies this season of the year are off the grass, being shipped to market just before the usual snow time, buyers consider that prices are good.

Calves.—Calf trade at Buffalo last week, showed strength as the week progressed, Monday the market being generally a one price of \$18 for the top veals, while on Friday the price was jumped to \$19, most of the top offerings bringing this price. Canadians, that were a little weighty and not as good qualified as the natives, ranged from \$18 to \$18.50 on the week's closing market.

## Montreal.

The market for horses is quiet, with prices unchanged. Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., are quoted at \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$250 each; light horses, \$175 to \$225 each; culls, \$50 to \$75, and fine saddle and carriage animals, \$250 to \$300 each.

Dressed Hogs.—No change is reported in the market for dressed hogs. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock was quoted at 26¢ per lb., and country dressed at 24¢ per lb.

Canadian pure leaf lard is quoted at 28¢ to 29¢ per lb.

Potatoes.—A better feeling is noted in the market for potatoes, but prices continued unchanged. Car lots were quoted at \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bag of 90 lbs., ex-track, and in a wholesale jobbing way at \$1.60 per bag of 80 lbs., ex-store.

Poultry. Receipts of poultry are at present small and, as the demand is good, prices are firm. Turkeys were quoted at 55¢ per lb.; milk-fed chickens, 40¢ to 42¢; fowl, 32¢; roosters, 28¢, and ducks, 36¢ to 37¢.

Honey and Maple Products.—Maple syrup was quoted at \$1.90 to \$2 per gallon in wood, and at \$2.10 to \$2.20 per tin of one gallon. Maple sugar was 26¢ to 28¢ per lb., according to quality. A good demand is reported for white clover comb honey at firm prices. No. 1 grade was quoted at 25¢ per section, No. 2 grade at 23¢, and buckwheat grades at 18¢.

Eggs.—Demand for eggs continues good and prices were steady. Quotations: Special grades, 75¢ to 77¢ per dozen; extras, 67¢ to 68¢; firsts, 58¢ to 59¢, and seconds, 50¢ to 51¢.

Butter.—No change is reported in the market for butter. Some round lots of finest creamery were quoted at 52¢ to 52½¢ per lb., and in a wholesale jobbing way the quotation was 55¢ per lb. in solid packages, and 56¢ in 1-lb. blocks.

Cheese.—A better demand is reported in the cheese market, especially for eastern colored goods, and some odd lots have changed hands at 23½¢ per lb., with 24½¢ bid for Western colored.

Grain.—The local market for cash grain was unchanged. No. 2 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 89¢; No. 3 Canadian Western at 83¢; No. 1 feed at 81½¢, and No. 2 feed at 79¢ per bushel, ex-store. Ontario No. 3 white in transit was quoted at 80¢ ex-track.

Flour.—The market for winter wheat-flour is showing a stronger tone owing to an increased demand. Car lots of choice grades were quoted at \$10 to \$10.25 per barrel in second-hand jute bags, ex-track, and in broken lots at \$11 to \$11.25 ex-store. Winter wheat patents were \$11.50 to \$11.75 per barrel, in new cotton bags, ex-store.

Millfeed.—With the advent of colder weather the demand for Manitoba bran and shorts has increased and prices are ruling firm. Bran was quoted at \$40.25 and shorts at \$45.25 per ton, including bags, ex-track, less 25¢ per ton for spot cash.

Ontario bran was offering at \$37 to \$38, and shorts at \$42 to \$43 per ton, ex-track. Pure barley meal was quoted at \$58, dairy feed at \$50, and mixed mouille at \$45 per ton, including bags, delivered to the trade.

Baled Hay.—Business in hay is quiet. No. 2 timothy was quoted at \$31 to \$32 per ton, and No. 3 timothy at \$30 per ton, ex-track.

Hides and Skins.—No change is reported in the market for hides and skins and prices continue nominal. Steer and cow hides were quoted at 10¢ per lb.; bull hides 7¢; calf skins, 14¢, and kips 10¢ per lb. Good lamb skins were 50¢ each, and horse hides, \$2.50 to \$3 each.

## Monday's Live Stock Markets.

Toronto Nov. 8. Cattle.—Receipts, 7,021. The cattle receipts were fairly heavy, but out of them 1,500 were billed through. The market was flooded with Western shipments and the packers also unloaded direct shipments to their sidings. There were very few choice Ontario cattle offered. The price for choice was about steady, common grades looked about a quarter lower, and canners a half lower. Trade in stockers was slow. There was a fair inquiry for good feeders. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, choice, \$11 to \$12.25; good, \$10 to \$11; medium, \$7.50 to \$10; common, \$6 to \$6.75. Butcher heifers, choice, \$10 to \$11.50; medium, \$7 to \$10; common \$5.75 to \$6.75. Butcher cows, choice, \$9 to \$10; medium, \$6.50 to \$8.50. Canners good and cutters, \$3 to \$6. Butcher bulls, good, \$8 to \$9.50. Feeding steers, good, \$10 to \$11.50; fair, \$9 to \$9.50. Stockers, good, \$8.50 to \$9.50; fair, \$6.25 to \$8.

Calves.—Receipts, 485. Choice calves were very few. Tops sold for \$17.50; common and grassers about steady but very slow sale. Quotations: Choice, \$16 to \$17.50; medium, \$13 to \$16; common, \$6 to \$11. Milch cows, choice, \$100 to \$160. Springers, choice, \$125 to \$165.

Sheep.—Receipts, 6,853. With a fair run of lambs, the bulk sold half a dollar lower than last week's close; good sheep, 6 to 8 cents. Quotations: Lambs, \$12 to \$12.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 3,231. Hogs sold at last week's close of \$17.25 to \$17.50, for fed and watered selects. The outlook for the week is uncertain. Quotations: fed and watered basis: Selects, \$17.25 to \$17.50; lights, \$15.25 to \$15.50; heavies, \$16.25 to \$16.50; sows, \$13.25 to \$14.50.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 8. Cattle.—Receipts, 2,643. Trading was quite active at prices fully as strong as those paid during the previous week. Aside from a few loads of Winnipeg cattle, there were no good cattle on sale. The best of the medium grades of heifers and steers brought \$9, canners, 3, and fairly heavy bulls up to \$5.25. Receipts considered exceptionally light for the time of the year. Quotations: Butcher steers, medium, \$8 to \$9; common, \$5.50 to \$7.75. Butcher heifers, medium, \$7 to \$9; common, \$4.50 to \$7. Butcher cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium, \$5 to \$7; canners, \$3 to \$4.25; cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Bologna bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.50.

Calves.—Receipts, 1,102. Bulk of sales of grassy calves at \$6. There were very few veal calves offered. Quotations: Good veal, \$13 to \$15; medium, \$11 to \$12.50; grass, \$5 to \$6.50.

Sheep.—Receipts, 5,787. The market was about steady. A few selected lambs reached a top of \$13.25; good lots generally \$13. Sheep were a bit stronger. Quotations: Ewes, \$4 to \$7; lambs, good, \$13; common, \$8 to \$11.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,724. A number of sales were made at \$17, off cars. There was a weak undertone and dealers talked \$16.50. Quotations, off car weights: Selects, \$17; sows, \$12.50 to \$13.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 8. Cattle.—Receipts, 6,500. Cattle were generally 50 to 75 cents lower. There were no prime steers. Best Canadians sold at from \$12 to \$13.

Hogs.—Receipts, 16,000. Hogs were 75 cents lower than Saturday, selling generally at \$15.25.

Sheep.—Receipts, 18,000. Top lambs, \$12.75; Canadians, \$11 to \$11.75; ewes, \$6 to \$6.50.

Calves.—Receipts, 2,200. Tops, \$19.

## Cheese Markets.

At the regular meeting of the Cornwall Cheese Board, on Saturday, November 6, there were 1,278 boxes of colored and 22 boxes of white cheese offered, of which 1,041 boxes of colored were sold at 23½¢ cents; 23 cents was bid for white, but there were no sales. At Belleville, on the same date, 900 boxes were offered, of which 200 colored sold at 22½¢ cents, and 260 white sold at 22½¢ cents. The balance sold at 23 11/16¢ cents. On the New York market, whole milk flats, average run sold at 24¢ to 25¢; current make, average run, sold at 24¢ to 25¢; wins, average run, 24½¢ to 25¢. Finest Easterns sold on the Montreal market for 22½¢ to 24¢.

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