

**LIVE STOCK UNDER
ACTIVE DEMANDS**

**Supplies Were Fairly Good--One Car
Sold to American Account--
Prices Were Firm.**

SWINE WERE ACTIVE

Sentiment is Largely Selling to Countries Outside, as
Need May Arise Very Soon, For War-Final Sup-
plies—Great Britain Wants Cattle and Meat.

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Local livestock markets were active to-day under large receipts and the buyers were cleared in short order. Prices remained generally firm about steady with but weak favor. There were no American buyers in the market, prices being about level with those prevailing on the other side of the border and offering little advantage to the American. One carload of young heifers was purchased for American account through a local firm but this shipment did not amount to much. Sentiment seems to be very much against Americans purchasing in this market at the present time as it is generally felt that the stock should be reserved as Great Britain and Canada will feel the want of it in the future if the present European war should be prolonged for any length of time.

Receipts were about average for last week, and to-day's offerings were slightly lighter. Although the stock was generally of a good character and were readily snapped up. Butcher cattle were offered and sold at \$8.75 for tops to \$7.25 for common. Butcher cows were few in number and the demand was not keen. These were offered at \$8 to \$12.5. Butcher bulls sold at \$12.5 for choice to \$4.25 for roughs. Steers were active and higher, selling between \$7.5 to \$9. The demand was good and the receipts

The following table shows the active range of

Butchers' cattle, choice	\$5.25 to	\$5.50
Do., medium	7.75 to	8.00
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Butcher cows, choice	8.00 to	1.25

Do., medium	6.50 to	1.75
Do., common	4.25 to	1.75
Butcher bulls, choice	8.00 to	1.25
Do., medium	1.25 to	1.50
Do., rough	4.25 to	1.75
Feders	1.50 to	1.90
Feders, short kegs	1.40 to	1.75
Stockers	1.20 to	1.60
Do., medium	1.00 to	1.25
Do., light	6.50 to	1.25
Carrers and cutlers	2.50 to	4.00

Milkers, choice, each	12.00	10.00
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Do., common and medium, each	35.00 to 45.00
Old sheep	4.50 to 8.50
Springers	60.00 to 85.00
Hogs	8.75 to 9.25
Calves	5.50 to 6.00
Lamb (each)	3.00 to 12.00

Respectfully at the Flat End yards for the day were:

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK.
(Special Staff Correspondent.)

Toronto, August 16.—Receipts 372 cars; 3,252 cattle, 245 calves; 7,791 hogs, and 1,807 sheep. With a heavy run of cattle trade was more brisk than for weeks past. Choice butchers sold freely at \$5.50 to \$5.9, with good at H to \$5.50 and medium \$7.50 to

\$8. Cows held firm at \$7 to \$7.50; plenty going at the later price; bulls were firm at \$7 to \$7.25 for best. Calves were strong at \$9 to \$10 for veals. Lambs

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, August 10.—Chicago received only 2,720 cars of livestock last week against 4,097 a year ago.

Hogs sold at \$10.20, highest of the year, crossing cattle prices. Hogs had a break of 1 cent since European war began but have advanced sharply.

DECREASE IN LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.
Boston, August 10.—One reason for the recent advance in meat prices is to be found in the exceptionally small receipts at stock yard centres throughout the country during the past few months.

cars of livestock, received last month, compared with 10,328 cars last year, a decrease of 2,521 cars or over 24 per cent. Since June 1 only 42,471 cars have been

	1914.	1913.	Decrease.
Cattle	113,365	117,619	53,354
Calves	9,252	15,643	6,391

Hogs	114,413	-96,134	81,721
Sheep	69,612	106,394	36,852

IMPORTED FOOD STUFFS ADVANCE.
 Boston, August 10.—The only foodstuffs, which have not advanced in this country since the foreign war started are English goods. Crosse and Blackwell's pickles, which have a large market in this country, have not advanced, neither have the English canned goods.

goods. All imported goods from France and Germany, including liquors and mineral waters, have been advanced.

Ordinary white pea beans, known as the "baked beans," have advanced 20 per cent. in the past few days from \$12.5 a bushel to \$3 at wholesale.

EUROPE MUST BE FED.

W. P. Mackenzie, of Shearson, Hammill and Co., wired the following to the local office:

Evidently England is determined to keep open her channel of trade via the St. Lawrence route. Advice this morning indicates 1,700,000 bushels Canadian

government has offered to England as a gift a million bags of flour and collection and shipment of same is now under way. Think talk of removal of duty on Canadian wheat premature. The Broomhall advices are that harvesting is progressing in France in a very limited way. This will be the story all over Europe.

and no matter what the original size of their crop indicated, the loss by waste and delay will be enormous. Belgian government assumes risk on wheat

REDUCES PRICE OF OIL
Houston, Texas, August 10.—Effective Saturday
Standard Oil Company of Louisiana reduced a
number of Northwestern Louisiana light oil

a barrel.