

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Export, choice, \$4.40 to \$4.75; good to medium, \$4 to \$4.30; others, \$3.80 to \$4.10; bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Butchers'—Choice, \$4 to \$4.40; good, \$3.60 to \$4; fair, \$3 to \$3.40; common, \$2 to \$2.75; cows, \$2 to \$3.25; bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Stockers and Feeders—Short-keep feeders, \$3.75 to \$3.90; good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; medium, \$3 to \$3.40; bulls, \$2 to \$2.75; good stockers, \$3 to \$3.50; rough, \$2 to \$3; bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Milch cows—\$30 to \$65 each.

Calves—3½c. to 6c. per lb., and \$2 to \$12 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes, \$3.80 to \$4.15; bucks and culls, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.40 to \$5.80 per cwt.

Hogs—Selects, \$6.25; lights and fats, \$6.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 red and mixed are quoted at 74c. to 75c. at outside points, with a premium of ½c. for white. There is some inquiry for goose, which is firmer at 70c., outside, with spring dull at the same price.

Millfeed—Ontario—Bran is scarce at \$12.50 to \$13 per ton in car lots, at outside points, while shorts are more plentiful at \$16 to \$17.50. Manitoba bran, \$16 to \$17; shorts, \$17.50 to \$18.50 at Toronto and equal points.

Oats—No. 2, 32c., west; 32½c., east.

Barley—No. 2, 48c.; No. 3, extra, 46c., and No. 3, 43c., outside.

Rye—60c. to 63c., outside.

Peas—70c., outside.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, prints, 22c. to 23c.; solids, 21c. to 21½c.; dairy, lb. rolls, good to choice, 19c. to 20c.; medium, 17c. to 18c.; tubs, good to choice, 17c. to 18c.; inferior, 15c. to 16c.

Cheese—12½c. to 12½c.

Eggs—18c. to 20c.

Poultry—Fat hens, 6c to 7c.; thin, 5c. to 6c.; chickens, 7c. to 8c.; thin, 6c. to 7c.; ducks, 7c. to 8c.; turkeys, 13c., all live weight.

Potatoes—New Brunswick stock, on track, 85c. to 90c. per bag, and 90c. to 95c. out of store. Ontario, on track, 70c. to 75c., and 80c. to 85c., out of store.

Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$8 per ton, on track, and No. 2 timothy, \$6 per ton.

Baled Straw—Car lots, on track, \$6 per ton.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Dressed hogs, light, cwt., \$8.75; heavy, \$8.25; butter, 23c. to 25c.; eggs, 23c. to 26c.; spring chickens, dressed, 12c.; live, 8c.; old, dressed, 8c.; live, 6c.; ducks, dressed, 12c.; live, 8c.; turkeys, dressed, 14c.; live, 13c.; geese, live, 9c.; dressed, 11c.; potatoes, bushel, 40c. to 50c.; carrots, bag, 60c. to 75c.; beef, hind quarters, 7c. to 9c.; fore quarters, 4c. to 5½c.; carcasses, 6½c. to 7c.; mutton, 6c. to 8c.; spring lambs, per lb., 9c. to 10½c.; calves, per lb., 7½c. to 9½c.

HORSES.

The local horse market has been very active the past week. Offerings, however, have been excessive in some lines, and this had the effect at some of the sales to influence a shading in prices, though so slight that it cannot be noticed in the general range of values. Despite this, dealers report prices as exceptionally firm, and the indications are that they have not at all overstated the case, particularly as regards high-class saddle horses, drivers and show horses, for which there is a very brisk demand from American sources. One of the notable sales in this class during the week was a pair of chestnut geldings from the London district, which, it is said, fetched \$1,200, and they were cheap at that figure. There is a good demand for all the commercial classes, express horses, drafters, general-purpose and delivery horses, meeting a good demand. A sale of one heavy pair of drafters, tipping the scales at probably 4,000 lbs., for \$510 was one of the features of the week in the sale-rings. The demand from outside sources was really the sustaining factor in the market, and as a result of the week's transactions several carloads of drafters and general-purpose horses have been shipped to Owen Sound, Montreal, Winnipeg, Ot-

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tawa, Allandale, and other points, mostly for contract work.

The range of prices as reported by Burns & Sheppard, of the Repository, and the Canadian Horse Exchange, Jarvis Street, is as follows:

Single roadsters, 15 to 16

hands \$125 to 225

Single cobs and carriage

horses, 15 to 16.1 hands. 125 to 200

Matched pairs and carriage

horses, 15 to 16.1 hands... 300 to 600

Delivery horses, 1,100 to

1,200 lbs. 125 to 175

General-purpose and express

horses, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs. 125 to 175

Draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750

lbs. 160 to 250

Serviceable second-hand

workers 50 to 80

Serviceable second-hand

drivers 60 to 85

FRUIT.

Peaches, good, heaped baskets, 60c. to 90c.; best varieties, 40c. to 60c.; small,

18c. to 30c.; pears, 25c. to 75c.;

plums, 35c. to 60c.; apples, per basket,

15c. to 25c.; grapes, Concord, 15c. to

35c.; Niagaras, 17c. to 30c.; cran-

berries, \$9 to \$9.50 per barrel; toma-

atoes, 25c. per basket; celery, 35c. to

40c. per doz.; onions, 25c.; silver skins,

85c. to \$1; per case, \$2.50.

Montreal.

Cheese.—During the first week of the month, shipments amounted to 119,334 boxes from Montreal; 16,053 packages more than for the same week last year. From the port of Montreal, the total for the season to date is 1,946,626, being 45,655 more than those for the same period last year. There is, consequently, every reason to feel pleased with the result of the season's business, especially when it is remembered that the price has greatly exceeded that of a year ago. Prices are about 11½c. for Quebecs, 11½c. for Townships, and 11½c. to 11½c. for Ontarios.

Butter—Holders are asking 23c. for fancy Townships creamery, and 22½c. for choicest; good to fine being from 22c. up. Shipments for first week of October were 20,800 from Montreal, or 5,400 less than for the same week last year, making total shipments this season of 509,400, or 92,556 more than those for the same period of last year.

Eggs—Straight gathered, 20c. whole-sale, and 21c. in a small way to dealers. No. 2 eggs, 18c. to 19c., and select, 23c. to 24c.

Flour—\$1.70 per bbl.; in bags, for Manitoba strong bakers', patents, \$5; new wheat flour, 10c. to 15c. below the above figures.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, in bags, is only \$16 per ton; shorts being \$19 to \$20.

Beans—There is a very light supply of beans in the market at present, and as a consequence there is an end to the easier feeling of some time since. New stock is still holding off, none of it having been reported here. Quotations: \$1.50 to \$1.55 per bushel for primes.

Honey—The market for honey is quite firm. It would almost seem that there is a scarcity this year, and some state that they are able to sell their white clover strained, in 60 lb. cans, at 7½c. per pound at point of shipment, while 12½c. is being demanded for white comb. Dealers are asking 8c. to 8½c. for strained, and 13½c. for comb. Buckwheat is coming in slowly, and is quoted at a price below these prices.

Potatoes—60c. to 5½c. per bag of 90 lbs.; 60c. to 5½c. per cwt. are reselling at 60c. to 65c.

Grain—No. 2, 32½c. to 33c. at No. 3, the

outside figures being quoted in store. No. 2 red and white Ontario wheat is firmer, at 76c. to 78c. per bushel, west, and Manitoba barley is 47c. for No. 3, and 46c. for No. 4, track. Buckwheat, 55c. to 56c. afloat, and peas, 77½c. afloat.

Live Stock—Prices have registered a decline of fully a cent all round since the middle of September. Shipments of live stock from the port of Montreal the first week of the month were 4,220 head of cattle, and 171 sheep, against 3,645 cattle, 841 sheep and 151 horses the previous week. Offerings of cattle on the local market are fairly liberal, but of medium and poor quality. A few choice animals went from 4½c. to 4½c.; good to fine, 3½c. to 4½c.; medium, 2½c. to 3½c.; common, 1½c. to 2½c. Sheep, from 3c. to 4c., being generally 3½c. for export, and 3½c. for butchers'; lambs, 4½c. to 4½c. for butchers', and from 5c. to 5½c. for export. Calves, \$3 to \$12 each, or at 2c. to about 5c. per pound, according to quality. Some of the finest of the lambs were wanted for export to the United States. Hogs, select, 6½c. to 6½c., and mixed, 6½c. to 6½c., off cars.

Provisions—Abattoir fresh-killed, \$9.50 per 100 lbs.; rolled hams, with the bone out, 15c.; bacon, 10½c. for long clear; Windsor backs being 15c., and English breakfast boneless bacon the same price; Wiltshire sides, 14c., and boneless spiced roll, 12c. Lard, 7c. per lb. for 20-lb. wooden pails; 11½c. for extra pure, and 12½c. for finest kettle.

Hay—No. 1, \$8.50 to \$9 per ton; No. 2 being \$7.50 to \$8, and clover and clover mixed, \$6 to \$6.50 per ton, on track.

Detroit Bean Market.

We have to report a dragging market the past week in beans. The demand has been light for this time of year. Farmers have been taking advantage of the good prices that were offered the fore part of the month, and the result has been that the elevator men have been deluged with beans. This, with the absence of demand, has caused the market to decline materially. Dealers started in paying the farmers on a basis of \$1.40, c. h. p. p. beans, and are now paying \$1.20 a bushel, hand-picked basis, and this caused a falling off in receipts. A large number of dealers sold short, and some of them oversold and will have to go out and buy enough to fill their sales. The crop has all been secured in excellent shape, and a large yield. We think that the first rush of beans to market has ceased, and that the market will improve. Dealers are asking from \$1.45 to \$1.50, f. o. b. shipping points. H. E. BOTSFOED & CO.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5.80 to \$5.85; mixed, \$5.70 to \$5.75; Yorkers, \$5.65 to \$5.70; pigs, \$5.60 to \$5.70; roughs, \$4.50 to \$4.70; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.25; dairies and grassers, \$5.40 to \$5.65.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5.75 to \$8. yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$1.50 to \$5.25; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.25; Canada lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago.

Cattle—Steers, \$3.10 to \$6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4; calves, \$2 to \$3.50.

Hogs—Shipping and selected, \$5.45 to \$5.70; mixed and heavy packing, \$4.75 to \$5.42½; roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Sheep—\$2.25 to \$5.60; lambs, \$5 to \$8.

British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 9½c. to 11½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c. per lb.; sheep, 11c. to 12c. per lb.

Cheese Markets.

Tweed, 10 15-16c.; Madoc, 11 1-16c.; Kingston, 10½c. to 11½c.; Winchester, 11c.; Listowel, 10½c. to 11c.; Ottawa, 11c.; Napanee, 10½c. to 10½c.; Iroquois, 11c.

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