

## STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

feature at the Western Cattle market to-day was a not unexpected drop of 10c in hogs. Cattle were a trifle duller than on Friday. Receipts were heavier, about 900 cattle. The total receipts of last week were:—Cattle, 2,406; sheep and lambs, 1,919; hogs, 5,354; weigh receipts, \$142.08. The cry for choice cattle was heard again to-day. Of such there were few offered. Prices all round varied but little from last report. The sheep and lambs market was unchanged.

Export cattle—Receipts were larger in this branch than on any day last week. Choice cattle were scarce, only a few loads on the market. Prices changed but little. The best cattle sold at \$4 25 to \$4 50 and light weights at \$4 to \$4 25.

Butcher's cattle—Very little change in situation; duller if anything, but choice cattle were firm and few offered; \$4 to \$4 10 was paid for choice lots. Good cattle could be bought for \$3 50 to \$3 75 per cwt. while medium mixed lots of heifers and steers sold at \$3 to \$3 50 and butchers common cows at \$2 50 to \$3 per cwt.

Stockers—This branch was dull and the run extra light; \$2 25 to \$3 25 per cwt was paid according to weight.

Feeders—No apparent improvement. Buyers showed no desire to bid freely and sales dragged somewhat. Heavy feeders sold at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. and light feeders at \$3 to \$3 25. Feeding bulls sold at \$2 60 to \$3.

Stock bulls—Light stock bulls were bought at \$2 to \$2 50. Demand was not strong and market slow. Light bulls for Buffalo were weak at \$1 75 to \$2 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs—This branch was unchanged. Market fairly steady; receipts about 1,000. Lambs sold at \$3 75 to \$4 per cwt; export sheep, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 40; butchers sheep, each \$2 50 to \$3 25.

Calves—Were firm at \$4 to \$12.

Hogs—A further decline of 12c per cwt all round was reported. Market was dull; receipts about 1880. Choice medium fats sold at \$4 25 per cwt and light and thick fats at \$3 87½.

B. T. Knip of Listowel sold some 850-lb stock for \$3 per cwt. and a load of hogs at \$4 25 per cwt.

Some 1,050-lb feeders, from Simcoe County, sold for \$3 80 per cwt; some mixed lots of butchers' cattle, from the same district, for \$3 per cwt.

W. G. Pickell of Markdale sold 138 hogs for \$4 20 per cwt.

Crawford & Co. paid \$4 50 for some 1,200-lb export cattle and \$4 25 for a lot weighing 1,260 each. They bought some fairly good butchers' cattle, weighing 1,100 lbs each, for \$3 40 per cwt.

Eleven feeding bulls, averaging 1,150 lbs, were bought for \$3 50 per cwt. and sent to the Walkerville distillery.

J. Scott of Listowel sold some 930-lb heifers, fancy stock, at \$4 per cwt., and some 1,060 lb bulls at \$3 per cwt.

B. O'Leary sold a load of 1,160 lb. exporters at \$4 50 per cwt.

J. McLaughlin of Glencoe sold 1,180-lb export cattle at \$4 25 per cwt.

P. B. McIlhargey of Lindsay sold some lambs at \$3 80 per cwt, one fancy milch cow at \$40, some choice 1,000 lb heifers at \$4 per cwt, a few medium 800-lb butchers' heifers at \$3 50 per cwt, 12 medium cows at \$3 per cwt and one Ayrshire bulls, 1,300 lbs, for \$3 per cwt.

A number of 1,080-lb feeders sold for \$3 70 per cwt, and some prime butchers' heifers at \$4 10 per cwt.

The members of the Elderslie council are making a vigorous kick against the bills that are coming in from Scoone on account of the recent outbreak of diphtheria there. At the last meeting bills to the amount of \$66.64 were paid, but one of \$6.05 was not paid. The council is of the opinion that it did not take \$6.05 for swabbing the throats of diphtheria patients, but that some must have slipped down the gullets of those in attendance on these patients. The total amount of the bills is about \$100, most of it legitimate, but some of it, the \$6 05 account for instance, will not be paid.

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The Illinois Legislature recently passed a law authorizing the establishment in Chicago of what may be called a Pawnshop for poor people, which is to loan money at the rate of one per cent. per month. Previous to the passing of this act the rate was restricted to 10 per cent. per month, though lower rates were obtainable on good security. Since the bill passed one hundred rich men have formed themselves into a company and have put up \$1000 each for the charitable purpose of helping poor people. A charitable institution surely!

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