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Oats.—Ontario, No. 2 white (new), 51c. to 53c.; No. 3 white, 50c. to 52c. Manitoba oats (track, bay ports)—No. 2 C. W., 56½c., according to freights outside; No. 3 C. W., 55½c.; extra No. 1 feed, 55½c.; No. 1 feed, 55c. Rye.—According to freights outside, No. 2, new, \$1.13 to \$1.15. Buckwheat.—Nominal. Barley.—Ontario, malting, 84c. to 87c., nominal; feed barley, 80c. to 82c. nominal. Flour.—Ontario, winter, new, \$6.25, in bags, track, Toronto; \$6.25, bulk, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto were: first patents, \$8.60; second patents, \$8.10, in jute; strong bakers', \$7.90, in jute; in cotton, 10c. more.

#### Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—New, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1 per ton, \$10 to \$12; No. 2 per ton, \$9 to \$9.50. Straw.—Baled, car lots, \$7 to \$8. Bran.—\$28 per ton, Montreal freights; shorts, \$29, Montreal freights; middlings, \$30, Montreal freights; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.25, Montreal freights.

#### Country Produce.

Butter.—Butter again advanced slightly on the wholesales during the past week. Creamery, fresh-made pound squares, at 36c. to 37c. per lb.; creamery solids, 34c. to 35c. per lb.; dairy, 30c. to 31c. per lb.; separator dairy, 32c. to 33c. per lb.

Eggs.—Eggs also firmed in price, selling at 40c. per dozen in cartons; fresh eggs in case lots bringing 35c. per dozen, and select in case lots 37c. to 38c. per dozen.

Cheese.—Old, 24c. to 25c. per lb.; new, 22c. per lb.; twins, 22½c. per lb. Honey remained stationary in price with an active demand. Sixty-lb. tins selling at 12c. per lb.; 5-lb. tins at 12½c. per lb.; one-pound sections at \$3 per dozen.

Poultry.—Chickens were shipped in freely during the past week and declined in price—ducks being scarce at stationary prices. Spring chickens, per lb., 16c.; spring ducks, per lb., 12c.; turkeys, young, per lb., 20c.; fowl, 4 lbs. and over, per lb., 14c.; fowl, under 4 lbs., per lb., 13c.; squabs per dozen, dressed, \$3.50 to \$4.

#### Hides and Skins.

City hides, flat 20c.; country hides, cured, 18c.; country hides, part cured, 17c.; country hides, green, 16c.; calf skins, per lb., 25c.; kip skins, per lb., 22c.; sheep skins, city, \$2.50 to \$3.50; sheep skins, country, \$1.50 to \$3; lamb skins and pelts, \$1 to \$1.50; horse hair, per lb., 33c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$5 to \$3; No. 2, \$1.50 to \$5.50; wool, washed, 42c. to 46c. per lb.; wool, rejections, 35c. to 38c. per lb.; wool, unwashed, 32c. to 35c. per lb.; tallow, No. 1, 6½c. to 7½c.; solids, 6c. to 7c.

#### Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Receipts were heavy on the wholesale fruit market during the past week, with prices keeping fairly firm.

Peaches were shipped lightly at the beginning of the week, but increased greatly towards the end, Thursday shipments being especially heavy; the 6-qt. flat baskets selling at 15c. to 30c., and 6-qt. lenos at 20c. to 60c.; 11-qt. flats at 25c. to 50c., and lenos at 35c. to \$1.

Plums came in rather wasty and were a little lower priced—the 6 qts. selling at 20c. to 30c., and the 11 qts. at 40c. to 60c.

Pears were of very poor quality generally, and were very slow and draggy—the 6 qts. selling at 15c. to 25c., and the 11 qts. at 20c. to 50c.

Lawton berries still continued to come in in small lots but were not of very good quality, selling at 8c. to 12c. per box.

Blueberries were also shipped in small quantities, and sold at \$1 to \$1.50 per 11-qt. basket.

Melons did not come in quite so freely after Monday and remained about stationary in price; the 11-qt. baskets selling at 25c. to 50c., with a very few extra choice ones bringing 60c. and 75c., and the 16-qt. baskets at 50c. to 75c.

Tomatoes came in fairly well; the 6 qts. selling at 15c. to 20c., and the 11 qts. at 25c. to 35c.; some 11-qt. lenos bringing 40c. to 50c.

Beans came in in large quantities and declined in price; the green ones selling at 25c. to 50c. per 11-qt. basket, and the wax at 50c. to 60c. per 11 qts.

Cucumbers were a slow sale at 15c. to 30c. per 11-qt. basket; Gherkins varying greatly in price, according to size; the 11-qt. baskets selling at 75c. to \$1.50, and the 6 qts. at 50c. to \$1.25.

Choice corn was scarce and commanded a high price—namely, 25c. per dozen; poorer quality selling at 15c. to 20c. per dozen.

Potatoes at last eased a little in price; the New Brunswick Delawares selling at \$2.25 per 90-lb. bag.

Both green and red peppers were shipped very lightly during the week and brought exceedingly high prices—the green selling at \$1 to \$1.25 per 11-qt. basket, and the reds at \$1.50 per 11 qts.

Onions also continued to bring high prices; the 11-qt. baskets selling at 50c. to 60c.; Spanish onions bringing \$4.50 per case.

Pickling onions advanced slightly, as the demand was better; selling at \$1.50 to \$2 per 11-qt. basket.

Egg plant did not come in quite so freely and firmed slightly in price, selling at 75c. per 11-qt. basket.

Vegetable marrow declined a little, selling at 40c. to 60c. per 11-qt. basket. Carrots and beets both remained about stationary in price at \$1.35 per bag.

Cabbage, also, bringing \$1 per dozen. Grapes began to come in quite freely and sold at 20c. to 35c. per 6-qt. basket, according to the kind.

#### Montreal.

There was a notable lack of choice steers on the local cattle market last week. Offerings of good cattle were fairly large, and an active trade was carried on. The tone of the market was quite firm, and good steers sold at 7½c. to 8c. per lb., while fair quality brought from 7c. to 7½c. From this the price ranged down to 5½c. for common stock. Butchers' cows were in good demand, choice quality selling at 6½c. to 6¾c. per lb., while good ranged from 6c. to 6¼c., and common from 5c. to 5½c. Bulls sold at 5½c. to 7c. per lb., according to quality. Canning cattle of all kinds were in good demand, and everything offered was readily taken at 3¾c. to 4¼c. for cows, and 4½c. to 4¾c. for bulls. A few of the latter brought higher than the price mentioned. The United States is taking quite a number of lambs from this market, and, as a consequence, there is good demand for everything received. Ontario calves sold at 10½c. to 11c. per lb., while Quebec stock ranged from 9¼c. to 10c. Sheep sold at 6¾c. to 7½c. per lb. The offerings of calves were not quite so large, choice lots selling at 9c. to 10c. per lb., while lower grades ranged from 4c. to 7c. or 8c. per lb. The market for hogs was steady to firm and demand was active. Selected hogs sold at 12½c. to 12¾c. per lb., the latter figure being difficult to obtain. Lower grades ranged from 10¼c. to 12c., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Dealers reported a very dull demand. There was some enquiry from lumbermen, but apparently enquiry does not end in business. Heavy draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., are \$200 to \$250 each; light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$150 to \$200 each; small horses, \$100 to \$125 each; culls, \$50 to \$75 each; fine saddle and carriage horses, \$200 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Dressed hogs were in good demand, and the turnover last week was fairly large. Prices were about steady, sales of abattoir, fresh-killed stock being made at 16¼c. to 16½c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Fortunately for consumers the market for potatoes showed a decline last week. Dealers cannot recall any year in which prices were so high. Green Mountains were still quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.55 per bag of 90 lbs., ex-track, and at \$1.85 to \$1.90 in smaller lots per 80 lbs., ex-store. Quebec potatoes sold 5c. to 10c. below these figures.

Honey and Maple Syrup.—A fair trade took place in honey. The new crop has apparently been fairly large. White clover comb was quoted at 15c., and extracted at 12½c. to 13c.; brown clover comb was 12½c. to 13c., and extracted 10½c. to 11c. Buckwheat honey was 9c. to 10c. per lb. Maple syrup was unchanged at 85c. to 90c. per 9-lb. tin; \$1 to \$1.10 per 10-lb.

tin, and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 13-lb. tin; maple sugar was 11c. per lb.

Eggs.—The market for eggs was exceedingly strong. Strictly new-laid were up to 45c. per dozen, while No. 1 selected are 38c.; No. 1 candled 34c., and No. 2 candled, 30c.

Butter.—The market for butter continued very firm, and prices advanced further during the week. Finest creamery was 36c. to 36¼c. per lb.; fine being 35½c. to 35¾c., and under-grades 34c. to 34½c. Finest dairy butter was quoted at 28½c. to 29c. per lb., and finest 27½c. to 28c.

Cheese.—At the auction No. 1 white sold at 19½c.; No. 2, at 19¼c.; No. 3 at 18½c., while 19½c. was bid for No. 2, colored, and refused. Quotations on finest Western were 21½c. to 21¾c. for colored, and ½c. less for white. Eastern colored, 20¾c. to 20½c. and white ½c. less.

Grain.—No. 1 Canadian Western oats were firmer at 61c.; No. 2, 60½c.; No. 3, 60c., and extra No. 1 feed, 60c.; No. 1 feed, 59½c., and No. 2 feed, 58½c. per bushel, ex-store.

Flour.—This market was unchanged at \$8.70 for Manitoba first patents and \$8.20 for seconds, with strong bakers at \$8 per barrel in bags. Ontario flour was higher, with sales of 90 per cents. at \$7.20 to \$7.50 per barrel in wood, and \$3.40 to \$3.55 per bag.

Millfeed.—The market for bran was firmer and prices were \$26 per ton, while shorts were also up \$1 at \$28, and middlings \$1 up at \$30 per ton. Mouille was steady at \$33 to \$34 per ton for pure, and \$31 to \$32 for mixed.

Baled Hay.—Prices were steady at \$13 per ton, ex-track, for No. 2 hay; \$11.50 for No. 3, and \$10.50 for clover mixed.

Hides.—Lamb skins again advanced and were \$1.40 each, while calf skins declined to 30c. per lb. for No. 2, and 32c. for No. 1. Beef hides were steady at 21c., 22c. and 23c. per lb. respectively for No's. 3, 2 and 1. Horse hides were \$1.50 each for No. 3, and \$2.50 for No. 2, and \$3.50 for No. 1. Tallow is 8c. per lb. for rendered, and 2½c. for rough.

#### Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle trade at Buffalo last week was generally lower, the result of rather excessive receipts and too many of the one kind of half fat, grassy kinds. Shipping steers were not in large numbers but the kinds were good, generally speaking, and these sold from fifteen cents to a quarter under the preceding week. Except for a few real choice kinds of butchering steers and heifers and cows generally, market was a dime to fifteen cents lower, cow stuff bringing full steady prices, and sellers could ask for no better trade on the choice handy butchering grades. Best shipping steers sold at \$9.25, with Canadians generally ranging from \$8.60 to \$9. There was quite a sprinkling of mixed Canadian stuff, and this sold at reasonably satisfactory prices. Bulls were generally lower, especially the little, common kinds. Stockers and feeders sold at about steady prices, a wide range of from \$5 for the little, common stuff on up to \$7 for feeders being noted. Milch and springer cows brought good, strong prices. The demand at the present time appears to call for the better grades, these finding ready sale, while the half fat, grassy stuff goes a begging. Receipts last week totalled 5,200 head, as against 4,700 for the preceding week, and 3,800 head for the corresponding week last year. Quotations:

Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime natives, \$9.50 to \$10.25; fair to good, \$8.75 to \$9.25; plain, \$8.25 to \$8.60; very coarse and common, \$7.60 to \$8; best Canadian, \$8.50 to \$9.35; fair to good, \$8 to \$8.50; common and plain, \$7.50 to \$8.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$8.50 to \$9; fair to good, \$8 to \$8.50; best handy, \$8.50 to \$9; fair to good, \$7.25 to \$8.25; light and common, \$6.50 to \$7; yearlings, prime, \$9.25 to \$10; fair to good, \$8 to \$8.75.

Cows and Heifers.—Best handy butcher heifers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to good, \$6.50 to \$7.25; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$6.50; medium to fair, \$5.50 to \$5.75; cutters, \$4 to \$4.25; canners, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$6.75 to \$7; good butchering, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$7 to \$7.25; common to good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; best stockers, \$6.75 to \$7; common to good, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, in small lots, \$80 to \$100; in carloads, \$70 to \$75.

Hogs.—Buyers discriminated sharply against common hogs last week, and this resulted in the widest range in prices this year. Buyers are all seeking the corn-fed hogs, and at present the grassy kinds are underselling the dry-feds by from twenty-five to fifty cents per cwt. Monday a few topmy hogs sold at \$11.30 and \$11.35, with one load \$11.40, and the commonish grades ranged from \$11 to \$11.25, common grassers being hard to move even at \$11. Tuesday the spread was from \$11 to \$11.50; Wednesday's top was \$11.50, with grassers selling down to \$11, and Friday the top was \$11.65, and other sales ranged from \$11 to \$11.60. Monday pigs sold at \$9.25; Tuesday they reached \$9.75, and the next three days' bulk landed at \$9.50. Roughs, \$9.50 to \$9.75 for the best; thin sows as low as \$5, and stags went from \$8.25 down. Receipts last week were 26,400 head, as against 14,631 head for the week previous, and 25,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Trade was good last week considering the supply, there being approximately 15,200 head, as against 8,625 head for the week before, and 13,200 head for the same week a year ago. Monday and Tuesday the bulk of the top lambs sold at \$11.75, with culls \$9.75 down; Wednesday best lots brought from \$11.75 to \$11.90; Thursday a few reached \$12, and Friday prices were lower, buyers getting the bulk of the tops at \$11.75. Cull lambs the latter part of the week sold up to \$10.25. Sheep were steady all week, ewes selling from \$7 to \$7.50; mixed sheep brought \$8, and wethers are quotable up to \$8.25. Breeding ewes, for which there was a keen demand, ranged from \$0.50 to \$8.

Calves.—Prices were considerably lower last week. Monday tops sold at \$13.50 and \$13.75; Tuesday bulk moved at \$13.50, and the next three days good to choice lots brought from \$13 to \$13.50. Cull range was from \$11.50 down, and common weighty grass calves sold as low as \$5. Around two hundred head of Canadians were on Friday's market, and they sold anywhere from \$5 for the common grassy end up to \$13 for the top veals. Last week the run reached around 2,700 head, being against 1,743 head for the week previous, and 1,900 head for the same week a year ago.

#### Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$6.60 to \$11.25; Western steers, \$6 to \$9.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.65; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to \$9.35; calves, \$8.50 to \$13.

Hogs.—Light, \$10.35 to \$11.50; mixed, \$10.10 to \$11.50; heavy, \$11.05 to \$11.45; rough, \$10.05 to \$10.25; pigs, \$7 to \$10.10.

Sheep.—Lambs, native, \$7 to \$11.

#### Cheese Markets.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., 19c.; London, bidding, 19c. to 19¼c.; Vankleek Hill, 20 1-16c.; Belleville, 20¾c. and 20 15-16c.; Montreal, finest westerns, 20½c. to 20¾c.; finest easterns, 20c. to 20¼c.; New York, fresh specials, 19½c.; do., average fancy, 19c. to 19¼c.; Watertown, 18½c.

Attention is directed to the National Dairy Show Association advertisement in this issue. The Fair will be held at Springfield, Mass., October 12 to 21. Canadian owners of choice, dairy cattle should keep this in mind, and plan to attend the Show with their good stock, if possible.

The date of Glanford Fair has been changed from the 10th. and 11th. to the 9th. and 10th. of October.

Caledonia fall fair dates are October 4 and 5.