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alignments, and most of the offerings fall
into speculators hands, at unchanged
prices. Lambs fell 25c. per cwt. in the
early week, and were steady at the drop.
At the close, \$10.60 per cwt. was the
top. Light sheep sold steady, at \$6.75
to \$7.50, with common and heavies at
\$5 to \$6. Hogs started out at \$8.75
fed and watered, but under pressure from
outside buyers, went to \$9.25. The
trading then became very unsettled, as
packers refused to pay the increase, but
in the closing days they compromised at
\$9, and most of the sales were made at
this price.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice heavy steers
at \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice butchers' cat-
tle at \$7.40 to \$7.90; good at \$7 to
\$7.80; medium at \$6.50 to \$6.85; com-
mon at \$5.50 to \$6.25; choice cows at
\$6 to \$6.50; good cows at \$5.50 to \$6;
medium cows at \$4.90 to \$5.25; common
cows at \$4 to \$4.50; canners and cutters
at \$3 to \$4.25; light bulls at \$3.75 to
\$4.50; heavy bulls at \$5.75 to \$6.75.
Several baby heaves sold at \$8; Eastern,
light steers, sold at \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Stockers and Feeders.—Choice feeders,
900 to 950 lbs., at \$6 to \$6.50; good
feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$5.50 to \$6;
stockers, 700 to 800 lbs., at \$5 to
\$5.50; common stocker steers and heifers
at \$4 to \$4.75; yearlings, 600 to 650
lbs., at \$5.75 to \$6.25.

Milkers and Springers.—About \$5 to
\$10 per head lower than formerly.
Choice milkers and springers at \$90 to
\$100; good cows at \$70 to \$85; common
cows at \$45 to \$65.

Veal Calves.—Extra choice veal at \$10
to \$10.25; best veal calves at \$9 to
\$9.60; good at \$7.25 to \$8.50; medium
at \$5.75 to \$6.75; heavy fat calves at
\$5.75 to \$7; common calves at \$4.75 to
\$5.25; grassers at \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Light sheep, \$6.50
to \$7.50; heavy sheep at \$4 to \$5.50;
lambs at \$10 to \$10.60; cull lambs at
\$6.75 to \$7.50.

Hogs.—Selects, fed and watered, \$9;
50c. is being deducted for heavy fat hogs
and thin light hogs; \$2.50 off for sows,
and \$4 off for stags, from prices paid
for selects.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 winter, per car
lot, \$1.05 to \$1.07; slightly sprouted, \$1
to \$1.04, according to sample; sprouted,
smutty and tough, 90c. to 96c., accord-
ing to sample. Manitoba, No. 1 north-
ern, \$1.28½, all rail. No. 2 northern,
\$1.25½, all rail; No. 3 northern, \$1.23,
all rail.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 3 white, 37c. to
38c., according to freights outside; com-
mercial oats, 35c. to 37c.; No. 2 Canada
Western, 49½c., all rail; No. 3 Canada
Western, 47½c., all rail; extra No. 1 feed,
47½c., all rail; No. 1 feed, 46½c., all
rail.

Rye.—No. 1 commercial, 86c. to 87c.;
rejected, 70c. to 80c., according to sam-
ple.

Buckwheat.—Nominal, car lots, 76c. to
77c., according to freights outside.

Barley.—Ontario, good malting, 57c. to
60c.; feed barley, 50c. to 53c., according
to freights outside.

American Corn.—No. 3, new, 77½c.,
track, Toronto.

Canadian Corn.—No. 2 yellow, old,
77c., nominal, track, Toronto.

Peas.—No. 2, nominal, per car lot,
\$1.90, according to freights outside; sam-
ple peas, according to sample, \$1.50 to
\$1.75.

Flour.—Ontario, winter, 90-per-cent.
patents, \$4.60 to \$4.80, according to
sample, sealord or Toronto freights, in
bags, prompt shipment. Manitoba flour—
Prices at Toronto were: First patents,
\$6.60; second patents, \$6.10 in jute;
strong bakers', \$5.90 in jute; in cotton,
10c. more.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto,
No. 1, \$17.50 to \$18; No. 2, \$13 to
\$15, track, Toronto, per ton.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, \$6.50 to \$7.50,
track, Toronto.

Bran.—\$24 in bags, delivered, Montreal
freight; shorts, \$25 delivered, Montreal
freight; middlings, \$26 delivered, Mont-
real freight; good feed flour, per bag,
\$1.60, Montreal freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Prices remained stationary dur-
ing the past week. Creamery fresh made,
round squares, 33c. to 34c.; creamery,
cut, 32c. to 33c.; creamery solids, 32c.;
separator dairy, 30c. to 32c.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs remained station-

ary on the wholesales, selling at 50c.
per dozen; cold-storage eggs, 30c. to 33c.
per dozen; cold-storage, seconds, 24c. to
25c. per dozen.

Cheese.—New, large, 18½c.; twins, 18½c.
per lb.

Honey.—Extracted, 10c. and 11c. per
lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.40
to \$3.

Beans.—Primes, \$4; hand-picked, \$4.25
per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ontario, per bag, car lot,
\$1.25 and \$1.30; New Brunswick, per
bag, car lot, \$1.40 and \$1.45.

HIDES AND SKINS.

City hides, flat 18c.; country hides,
cured, 17c.; country hides, part cured,
16c.; country hides, green, 15c.; calf
skins, per lb., 18c.; kip skins, per lb.,
16c.; sheep skins, \$1.50 to \$2; lamb
skins and pelts, \$1.20 to \$1.35; horse
hair, per lb., 35c.; horse hides, No. 1,
\$3.50 to \$4.50. Deer skins, green, 7c.;
deer skins, dry, 20c.; deer skins, wet
salted, 5c.; deer skins, dry salted, 15c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples.—25c. to 35c. per 11-quart basket;
Snows, 50c. per 11-quart basket,
and \$3 to \$6 per barrel; Spys, \$4 to \$6
per barrel; Greenings and Baldwins, \$3
to \$4.50 per barrel; Russets, \$3 to \$4.50
per barrel; imported, \$2.25 to \$3 per
box; British Columbia, \$2.25 to \$2.50
per box; Ontario, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.25
per box.

Pears.—California, \$4.75 per case;
Canadian, Anjous, half-boxes, \$1.25 to
\$1.50; full, \$2.75 to \$3.

Tomatoes.—Hot-house, No. 1's, 27½c.;
No. 2's, 25c.

Artichokes.—25c. to 30c. per 11-quart
basket.

Beets.—60c. to 80c. per bag.
Beans.—Green, \$4 and \$5 per hamper;
wax, \$4 per hamper.

Brussels Sprouts.—10c. to 12c. per
quart; \$1.25 to \$1.50 per four-basket
crate; imported, 20c. to 25c. per box.

Cabbage.—\$1 to \$1.25 per barrel.
Cauliflower.—Imported, \$2.25 to \$3.50
per case.

Carrots.—75c. and 80c. per bag.
Celery.—17½c. to 30c. per dozen; Cali-
fornia, \$5.50 to \$5.75, and \$6.25 to
\$6.50 per case.

Cucumbers.—Hot-house, \$2.50 per dozen.
Lettuce.—Bostonhead, \$5.50 per ham-
per; leaf lettuce, 20c. to 30c. per dozen.
Mushrooms.—Imported, \$2.25, \$2.50 and
\$2.75 per 6-quart basket.

Onions.—25c. to 35c. per 11-quart basket;
No. 1's, \$1.25 to \$1.35 per sack;
other grades, 90c. to \$1.15 per sack;
Spanish, \$4.75 per large case.

Parsnips.—75c. to 85c. per bag.

Potatoes.—New Brunswick Delawares,
\$1.55 to \$1.60 per bag; Ontarios, \$1.40
per bag; British Columbias, \$1.50 per
bag.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Offerings of choice cattle
on the local market continued good right
up to within a few days from Christmas,
although the bulk of the butchers had
filled their requirements from the re-
ceipts earlier in the week, or at the close
of the previous week. Trade slackened
slightly during the final day, but some
choice steers were still traded in at 8c.
to 8½c. per lb., while good animals
brought 7½c. to 7½c., and lower grades
ranged all the way down to 5½c. Choice
butchers' cows sold around 6½c., and
bulls at 5c. to 6½c. per lb. Sheep and
lambs continued in good demand as
usual, and the tone of the market was
quite firm, in spite of the recent ad-
vances. Lambs brought as high as 10c.
per lb., the range being 9½c. to 10c.,
while sheep sold at 6½c. to 7c. per lb.

There was a moderately good trade in
calves, and prices for milk-fed stock held
around 9c. to 9½c., while grass-fed were
6c. to 8c. per lb. There was a fairly
active trade in hogs also, and the mar-
ket was firm, selected lots selling at 9½c.
to 9½c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—In past years it has not been
unusual for quite a little trade to de-
velop in the horse market previous to
Christmas. Before the automobile,
Christmas presents not infrequently took
the shape of horses. This state of af-
fairs has now past, and during Christ-
mas week no purchases of this character
were made so far as is known; in fact,
the entire horse market continues very
dull, and offerings are quite light. Prices
reported are as follows: Heavy draft

animals, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700
lbs., \$200, \$225 to \$275 each; light
draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$175 to
\$225; small horses, \$100 to \$150 each;
culls, \$50 to \$75 each, and fine saddle
and carriage animals, \$200 to \$250.

Dressed Hogs.—Trade in dressed hogs
continued active, and the tone of the
market was quite firm. The weather
was in every way favorable, being below
freezing and yet not exceptionally cold.
Country-dressed hogs were selling here at
around 12½c. for the light weights, and
around 11c. for the heavies, while abat-
toir-dressed, fresh-killed stock brought
much the same as for the previous week,
being 13½c. to 13½c. per lb. in a job-
bing way.

Poultry.—The market for turkeys was
moderately firm last week, and, by com-
parison with other meats, poultry was
not unusually dear. Choice, fresh-killed
turkeys were quoted at 23c. to 24c. per
lb., while good stock was 21c. to 22c.
Chickens and ducks were in fair demand,
at from 15c. to 19c., covering all quali-
ties, while geese and fowl ranged from
12c. to 16c., according to quality.

Potatoes.—This market showed very
little change last week. The quantity of
the stock was fair, but supplies were
none too plentiful. The weather was
moderate, and did not greatly endanger
the stock in shipment. Green Mountains
were selling in car lots at \$1.25 per 90
lbs., while Quebec stock was about \$1.20
in smaller lots, prices were about 10c.
above the figures mentioned.

Honey and Maple Syrup.—Christmas
trade in maple syrup was fair, but prices
were holding steady, at around 95c. for
8-lb. tins; \$1.10 for 10-lb. tins, and
\$1.45 for 13-lb. tins. Maple sugar was
12½c. Honey was firm in price, white-
clover comb honey being 14½c. to 15c.,
and brown 11½c. to 12½c. White ex-
tracted was 11½c. to 12c., and brown
extracted 10c.

Eggs.—Receipts of eggs were very
light, and strictly fresh stock was ex-
ceedingly difficult to obtain. It was
quoted at 48c. to 52c. per dozen.
Selected stock was still quoted at 38c.,
and No. 1 candled at 30c., while No. 2
candled was 27c. to 28c. So-called
fresh eggs sold at 40c.

Butter.—The market continued to
strengthen. Demand was quite active
for the Christmas period, and purchasers
had to pay slightly higher prices, being
34½c. to 35½c. for finest; 33½c. to 34½c.
for fine, and about 1c. less for seconds.
Dairy was stronger, at 29c. to 30c.

Cheese.—Prices continued steady, at
17½c. to 18c. for finest colored, and 1c.
less for white. Eastern was 17½c. to
17½c.

Grain.—Wheat reached new high-record
prices on the 1915 crop. Ontario and
Quebec No. 2 white oats were 45c.; No.
3 were 44c., and No. 4, 43c. per bushel
ex-store.

Flour.—The market continued steady,
and demand was good. Manitoba spring
wheat first patents were \$6.70; seconds
were \$6.20, and strong bakers' were \$6
per barrel, in bags, wood being 30c. per
barrel extra. Ontario winter wheat
flour, choice patents were \$6.20 per bar-
rel, straight rollers being \$5.50 to \$5.60
per barrel in wood, and \$2.65 per bag.

Baled Hay.—The market was steady.
No. 1 hay was \$20 per ton, carloads,
ex-track; No. 2 was \$19.50 for extra
good, and \$19 for No. 2. No. 3 hay
was \$17.50 per ton.

Hides.—The feature of the market was
the further advance in lamb skins.
These were sold at \$2 each, which is a
high-record price. Ordinarily, lamb skins
sell at 90c. to 95c. or \$1 at this time
of the year. The secret of the advance
is the scarcity of wool and the high
price which will be paid for it. Lamb
skins furnish about 6 lbs. of wool. Beef
hides were 20c. to 21c. and 22c. per lb.,
respectively, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1. Calf
skins were 18c. to 20c. per lb. for Nos.
2 and 1. Horse hides were \$1.25 and
\$2.50 each for Nos. 2 and 1. Rough
tallow, 1½c. to 2½c.; rendered, 6c. to 7c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—A lighter supply the past week
had the effect of strengthening the gen-
eral trade materially, shipping steers
showing an advance of from 15c. to 25c.,
and in some cases sales were regarded
as 40c. to 50c. higher than the previous
week. Best shipping steers ranged from
\$8.70 to \$9, a few fancy Christmas cat-

tle running up to \$10 and \$11 per cwt.
Butchering cattle showed about the same
advance, and there were the fewest num-
ber of the choice grades. By reason of
the light supply of the better kinds,
medium grades carried a correspondingly
stronger range of prices. About the
best handy weight butchering steers of-
fered sold up to \$8.50, and averaged less
than ten hundred and fifty pounds. Good
heifers in small lots sold up to \$7.25,
a few fancy cows made \$6.65, with some
Christmas cows bringing up to \$7.50,
and medium to good butchering cows
ranged from \$5 to \$6. Canner supply
was short, and was given a general 15c.
to 25c. advance, bringing from \$3.25 to
\$3.50, with bulk \$3.35 and \$3.40. Bulls
showed the general advance of the day,
best heavy ones selling up to \$7 and
\$7.10, and very few of the light, com-
mon ones, went below \$4.50. Stockers
and feeders were scarce, and several
orders for these could not be filled.
Good feeding steers, weighing between 800
and 900 lbs., sold around \$7, and buyers
were willing to give up to \$7.25 for the
right kinds. Yearlings, weighing less
than 700 lbs., went to the feed lots as
high as \$6.80. Milker and springer
trade ruled generally stronger, except on
the backward springers, which proved
very slow sale. Receipts the past week
were 3,225 head, as against 5,450 last
week, and 3,450 for the corresponding
week last year. Quotations:

Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime na-
tives, \$8.75 to \$9; fair to good, \$8.25
to \$8.50; best Canadians, \$8 to \$8.25;
fair to good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; common
and plain, \$6.50 to \$7.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$8 to
\$8.50; fair to good, \$7 to \$7.75; best
handy, \$7.75 to \$8.25; yearlings, prime,
\$8 to \$8.75; yearlings, common to good,
\$7 to \$7.75.

Cows and Heifers.—Prime weighty heif-
ers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; best handy butcher
heifers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; best heavy fat
cows, \$6 to \$6.50; good butchering cows,
\$5.25 to \$5.75.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders,
\$6.50 to \$7; common to good, \$5.25 to
\$6.25; best stockers, \$6 to \$6.50; com-
mon to good, \$4.50 to \$5.75; good year-
lings, \$6 to \$6.75; common, \$4 to \$4.75.

Milkers and Springers.—Good to best,
in small lots, \$90 to \$100; in carloads,
\$65 to \$75.

Hogs.—All marketing points showed
very heavy receipts again last week, and
prices struck the lowest level of the year.
Monday the top at Buffalo was \$6.85,
although the great bulk of the sales on
better weight grades were made at \$6.75,
and pigs went at \$6.25 and \$6.35.
Tuesday's market was steady on the bet-
ter weight grades, with pigs selling a
strong quarter lower; Wednesday, packers
got the bulk of their kinds at \$6.60 flat,
and pigs dropped to \$5.85, and Thurs-
day, which was the low day, best grades
moved at \$6.45 and \$6.50, with pigs
\$5.75 to \$5.85. Friday's market re-
acted, prices showing a fifteen-cent ad-
vance over Thursday, best grades going
at \$6.60 and \$6.65, and pigs landed
mostly at \$6. Roughs ranged from \$5.75
to \$6, and stags \$5.25 down. Receipts
last week reached approximately 53,400
head, being against 63,350 head for the
week before, and 60,350 head for the
same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were very
light last week, and record-breaking prices
for the month of December were paid for
lambs. On the opening day of the week
tops sold generally at \$10.25, and culls
went from \$9.25 down. The quality the
next three days was not very good, and
while but few sold above \$10, choice ones
were quoted as high as Monday. Friday,
only ten cars were in, and best lambs
moved at \$10.15 and \$10.25. Top for
yearlings was \$8.50; best wether sheep
were quotable up to \$7, and the range
on top ewes was from \$6 to \$6.50. Re-
ceipts last week totaled approximately
13,600 head, as compared with 16,317
head for the previous week, and 25,800
head for the same period a year ago.

Calves.—Approximately 1,700 head were
marketed the past week, being against
1,892 head for the week previous, and
1,575 head for the same week a year
ago. Top veals the first half of last
week sold generally at \$11; Thursday,
best lots brought \$11 and \$11.25, and
Friday, under a red-hot Eastern demand,
choice lots were placed up to \$12 and
\$12.50. Cull grades went from \$9.50
down, and the range on fed calves was
from \$4 to \$5.