

## MARKETS.

## Toronto.

## LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock were large. Trade in fat cattle dull, excepting for best grades, both butchers' and exporters.

Exporters.—The best shippers sold at \$4.60 to \$4.85, only one load bringing the latter figure; medium, \$4.30 to \$4.50; the bulk selling at \$4.35 to \$4.60 per cwt. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25. More finished cattle would have sold readily.

Butchers'.—Choice finished butchers' scarce, more wanted. Too many unfinished, half-fat, ill-bred cattle are being offered, which are slow of sale at low prices; some, being unsold, had to be shipped back to the country. Best butchers' sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50, with an occasional prime animal at \$4.60 to \$4.70; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.85; common, \$3 to \$3.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—Few well-bred feeders and stockers are being offered. The best load of well-bred feeders offered during the week came from Manitoba, 1,025 lbs., all two-year-old steers, which were sold at \$3.75 per cwt., which is the top price. The best feeders range from \$3.50 to \$3.60, and \$3.75 per cwt.; common sell from \$3 to \$3.25; stockers range from \$2 to \$3, and \$3.25, according to quality.

Milkers and Springers.—Fair deliveries; trade strong at \$30 to \$63 each. More good cows would have sold.

Veal Calves.—Receipts moderate; trade brisk at \$3 to \$7 per cwt., the bulk going from \$5 to \$6.50 per cwt. More good calves wanted.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts not nearly as large as for the same week last year. Prices firmer than last week. Export ewes, \$4.25 to \$4.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.25, the latter price being for selected lots. Ninety per cent. of the lambs coming forward are bucks. Breeding ewes and ewe lambs are in demand at \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.; feeding lambs sold from \$5 to \$5.75 per cwt. One dealer bought 100 buck lambs to go to a ranch near Reno, Nevada, U. S. A.

Hogs.—Receipts have been light, not equal to demand. Prices are firmer, with market strong at \$6.50 per cwt., fed and watered, and \$6.75 per cwt. off cars.

Horses.—Trade for good horses of all kinds is brisk, and dealers find it difficult to find enough to supply the demand. Both the Repository and the Canadian Horse Exchange report good sales this week. Buyers from many places in Ontario, as well as from Montreal and British Columbia, were present. Burns & Sheppard report the following prices: Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, \$125 to \$150; single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$140 to \$160; matched pairs, carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$250 to \$375; delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$140 to \$175; general-purpose horses, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., \$160 to \$180; draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs., \$170 to \$190; serviceable second-hand workers, \$40 to \$70; serviceable second-hand drivers, \$50 to \$75.

## BREADSTUFFS.

Grain.—Wheat—No. 2 white, winter, 71½c.; No. 2 red, winter, 71c.; Manitoba hard, 79½c.; No. 1 northern, 79c.

Corn.—American No. 2 yellow, nominal, at 57c., at Toronto.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 34c.; No. 2, mixed, 31½c.

Peas.—73c. bid.

Rye.—No. 2, 62c. bid.

Barley.—No. 2, 48c. bid; No. 3X, 47½c.; No. 3, 46½c. bid.

Flour.—Manitoba patent, \$3.75, at Toronto; Ontario 90 per cent. patents, \$2.70 bid for export; Manitoba special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.

Millfeed.—Bran, \$16.50 to \$17.50, at city mills; shorts, \$19 to \$20.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Offerings have been limited; market firm. Creamery prints firm at 24c. to 26c.; creamery boxes, 22c. to 23c.; dairy pound rolls, 22c. to 23c.; tubs, 20c. to 21c.; bakers' tub, 15c. to 16c.

Eggs.—Market firmer at 19c. to 20c. Cheese.—Market firmer; large, 12½c. to 13½c.; twins, 13c. to 14c.

Honey.—Market strong; strained, in

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Potatoes.—Car lots, on track, at Toronto, are quoted at 65c. to 80c. per bag.

Poultry.—Chickens, dressed, 12c. to 15c. per lb.; ducks, 11c. to 15c.; geese, 12c. to 14c. per lb.; old hens, 10c. to 11c. per lb., dressed. Live poultry, 2c. per lb. less than dressed poultry.

Hay.—Baled hay has been scarce, with prices firm at \$8 per ton for No. 2 timothy, and \$10 per ton for car lots of No. 1 timothy.

Straw.—Plentiful at \$6 per ton for car lots of baled, on track, at Toronto.

Beans.—Dealers report the market steady at \$1.75 to \$1.80 for hand-picked; \$1.60 to \$1.70 for primes.

## SEEDS.

In consequence of the good crops of all kinds of clover seed in Europe, and a poor export trade, clover-seed markets are quiet at following prices: Alsike, fancy, \$6.40 to \$6.60; alsike No. 1, \$6.10 to \$6.30; alsike No. 2, \$5.25 to \$5.40; alsike No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.80; red clover, new, \$6.50; red clover, old, \$6.30 to \$6.50; timothy, No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.70; No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.40. A large proportion of the clover-seed crop is reported as being of the lower grades.

## HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front St., East, Toronto, have been paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 steers, 11½c.; inspected hides, No. 1 cows, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows, 11½c.; country hides, cured, 11c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 13c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 12c.; pelts, each, 75c.; lamb skins, each, 75c.; horse hides, \$3.25 to \$3.60; horse hair, per lb., 28c. to 30c.; tallow, 5c. to 5½c.

## FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts are still large, but not as great as last week in some lines. Prices ranged as follows: Peaches, Crawford, closed baskets, 65c. to 80c.; peaches, 75c. to \$1, and \$1.25 for selects; grapes, 20c. to 40c. per basket; egg plums, \$1.15 to \$1.20; melons, per crate, 50c. to \$1; gherkins, \$1 per basket; tomatoes, 25c. to 30c.; apples, 15c. to 25c., and 35c. per basket, or \$2 to \$2.50 for Alexandrias, per bbl.; pears, 25c. to 75c. per basket; eggplant, basket, 15c. to 20c.; green peppers, 25c. per basket; red peppers, 25c. per basket.

## Buffalo.

Cattle.—Slow and steady, unchanged.

Veals.—Active and higher, \$1.50 to \$1.10. Hogs.—Slow, and 5c. to 10c. lower, heavy and mixed, \$6.90 to \$6.95; Yorkers, \$6.85 to \$6.95; pigs, \$6.80 to \$6.85; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.75; dairies, \$6 to \$6.80.

Sheep.—Fast. Lambs.—Active; sheep, steady; lambs, 20c. to 25c. higher; lambs, \$8.00 to \$8.10; a few, \$8.15; Canada lambs, \$8.20 to \$8.40.

## British Columbia Markets.

Canadian cattle and sheep markets are quoted at 10c. to 15c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c. to 10c. per lb.

## Montreal.

Live Stock.—The local market is becoming more active with the improvement in the weather. Some of the best of the offerings, including some Northwest cattle, sold at 4½c. to 4¾c., good being about 4c.; medium, 3¾c. to 3½c., and common, 2½c. to 3¾c. The demand for sheep for export was good, and all the choice lambs offered were taken freely for American account. Sheep sold at 3½c. to 4c., and lambs at 5c. to 5½c., according to quality. Calves were of all grades, and some of the inferior stock sold at 2c. to 3½c., the best bringing 5c. to 5½c. Prices of hogs were firm, ranging from 6½c. to 6¾c. for good, and close to 7c. for selects.

Horses.—There is quite a little demand for fine carriage horses, and these will cost all the way from \$350 to \$500. Very few are offering. Other kinds are: Heavy-draft, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. each, \$250 to \$350 each; light-draft or coal-cart horses, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; express, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$150 to \$200; fair drivers, \$150 to \$250, and old animals, \$75 to \$125.

Dressed Hogs, Provisions, Etc.—Prices were 9½c. to 9¾c. per lb. for dressed. Provisions generally were in good demand, and hog prices held very steady. Hams were 14½c. for extra large, weighing 25 lbs. and more, mediums being 15½c., and large, 15c., and extra small sizes, 16c. Bacon, green flanks and long clear, 11c. to 12c.; choicest smoked, 13c. to 15½c. Barreled pork is in fair demand, at \$22 to \$24 per bbl., and lard at 8½c. for compound, and 12c. to 13c. for finest pure.

Hides, Tallow and Wool.—The market for hides shows little change, save that lamb skins have advanced 10c. further, at 70c. each. Beef hides are steady, at 10½c., 11½c. and 12½c. per lb., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, f. o. b. Montreal, prices to tanners being ¾c. above these figures. Calf skins are 13c. and 15c. per lb. for Nos. 2 and 1, respectively. Horse hides are steady at \$1.50 and \$2 each for Nos. 2 and 1, respectively, and rough tallow is 1½c. to 3c. per lb., rendered being 5c. Prices for wool are, f. o. b., as follows: Pulled lambs, brushed, 30c. to 31c., and unbrushed, 29c. to 30c.; Canada fleece, unwashed, 26c. to 28c., and in the grease, 18c. to 20c.; Canada pulled, brushed, 29c. to 31c., and unbrushed, 27c. to 29c.; N.-W. Merinos, 20c. to 22c.

Cheese.—Prices are about 12½c. to 13c. for Quebec makes, 13c. to 13½c. for Townships, and 13½c. to 13¾c. for Ontario, with many asking a fraction more.

Butter.—Notwithstanding the dullness of demand and the continued light shipments, the butter market retains its strength with remarkable persistence. Straight receipts of Manitoba dairy are selling from time to time at about 18½c., while best Ontarios are 19c. to 19½c. Good to fine creamery is quoted at 23½c. to 23¾c., choicest Townships being 23½c. to 24c.

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Eggs.—Straight-gathered stock sells here, wholesale, at about 17½c. or 18c., No. 1 candled stock at same range; selects, 20½c. to 21½c., and No. 2, 12c. to 15c.

Potatoes.—The market is easier, but is still holding fairly steady. It would appear that New Brunswick is the center of attraction this season, this being the only section, probably, which will have lots of good stock for shipment. It is claimed that purchases are being made at 75c. per 90 lbs., carloads, on track, and that sales are made to the trade at 80c. to 85c. The probability is that these figures are about 5c. under the general market.

Grain.—The market for oats is very interesting. Prices are constantly advancing, and are now not less than 39c. for No. 3 oats, store; 40c. for No. 2, and 41c. for No. 1. As a matter of fact, some quote a cent higher than the figures mentioned.

Hay.—The market is very firm, and prices are rather higher. Prices are: \$12 per ton for No. 1 timothy, \$11 to \$11.50 for No. 2, and \$10 to \$10.50 for clover and clover-mixed.

Millfeed.—The market holds very firm, and millers cannot find sufficient stock to fill their orders. Manitoba bran, in bags, is \$20 per ton, and shorts, \$23 Ontario bran is on about the same basis.

## Chicago.

Cattle.—Common to prime steers, \$3.75 to \$6.95; cows, \$2.70 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.60 to \$5.35; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.50, and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.50.

Hogs.—Strong to 5c. higher; choice to prime, heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.60; medium to good, heavy, \$6.40 to \$6.50; butchers' weights, \$6.60 to \$6.70; good to choice, mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.60; packing, \$6 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Steady; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.05 to \$6; lambs, \$6 to \$7.75.

## Cheese Markets.

Brantford prices, 12 11-16c. to 12½c.; Ottawa, 12½c. for both white and colored; Napanee, 12½c.

Real "horse play" is to be featured on the American stage, though not the kind made conspicuous by nondescript actors. A drama is to be written with a real live horse as the hero. The most beloved horse of popular heart-to-heart fiction is to step forth from his well-thumbed pages and become an aspirant for histrionic honors. The American Humane Society of Boston is to back the venture, which they hope will tend to create a more kindly feeling toward "man's best friend." At a meeting held last week, the society authorized President Angell to offer \$1,000 for the best dramatization of "Black Beauty," the very popular story written around a horse. Already the public libraries of Boston have had a largely-increased new demand for this book.