

a decrease of 7 hogs and 606 calves, as compared with the corresponding week of 1914.

There was only one real cattle market at these yards in the past week, for outside of Monday, when 4,000 cattle were shipped, the receipts were very light and the quality poor. No \$9 cattle were marketed, the price in the butcher classes being off 10c. to 15c., and the common, Eastern cattle, especially bulls, going down 25c. to 40c. per cwt. less. The buyers' orders are getting overfilled with this class of dairy cattle. For the most part the trade has been unsteady and slow. Stockers and feeders have provided most of the activity. Choice short feeders were quick sale up to \$7.60, and many orders for stockers will have to wait, as the supply is not equal to the demand. Milk-ers and springers, especially good, forward springers, are selling at firm values as fast as they come in, but the common cows are barely steady. Calves were steady all week, with \$10.75 per cwt. being the top price. The lamb market broke early in the week, and was unsteady throughout. Finally the price found its level at 25c. to 50c. lower than the previous week's close. This was due in part to large shipments, and part to the lateness of the season. The prices now quoted nearly approach Buffalo's quotations. Sheep were steady to firm, the demand being greater for light sheep. Some heavy sheep sold down to \$2, this being low mark for some time. The hog market was comparatively small, and the packers lifted the lid a little, and the price advanced 25c. per cwt. all around. The scheme outlined for weighing in the last letter was short lived, and has been abandoned.

Exporters.—1,420 export cattle were billed direct through to France, at \$7.25 to \$7.75 per cwt., bought in this country.

Butchers' Cattle.—Few choice cattle came forward. Choice loads of steers, \$8.25 to \$8.85; good, \$7.50 to \$8.25; medium, \$7 to \$7.50; common, \$6.50 to \$7; inferior, light steers and heifers, \$5.25 to \$6.25; cows, \$5 to \$7; camers and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.75; bulls, \$3.50 to \$7.25.

Stockers and Feeders.—Feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at \$7 to \$7.60; stockers, \$6 to \$7.25; common stockers, \$5 to \$5.75.

Milkers and Springers.—Choice milkers and forward springers sold at \$85 to \$100 each; good at \$70 to \$80; common and medium cows at \$45 to \$65 each.

Veal Calves.—Choice veal calves sold at \$10 to \$10.50 per cwt.; good calves sold at \$8.50 to \$9.50; medium, \$7 to \$7.50; common calves, \$5.75 to \$6.50; grass calves, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Values of lambs for the past week have been unsteady, but closed better. Light sheep was firm and in demand, at \$6 to \$6.75; heavy sheep, \$3 to \$5; yearlings, \$7 to \$8; lambs, \$9 to \$9.40; cull lambs, \$7 to \$7.50.

Hogs.—Selects, \$9.15 to \$9.40 weighed off cars; \$9 to \$9.10 fed and watered, and \$8.65 f. o. b.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2, \$1.15; new, \$1.04 to \$1.05, outside; Manitoba, at bay ports, No. 1 northern, \$1.31; No. 2 northern, \$1.28; No. 3 northern, \$1.25.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 2 new, white, 57c. to 58c.; No. 3 white, 56c. to 57c., outside; Canadian Western oats, No. 2, 59c.; No. 3, 58c., track, lake ports.

Rye.—No. 2, nominal.

Buckwheat.—Nominal.

Barley.—Ontario, good malting, nominal; feed barley, 60c., outside.

American Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 86c., track, lake ports.

Peas.—No. 2, nominal.

Flour.—Ontario, winter, 90-per-cent. patents, \$4.60; seaboard or Toronto freights; new, \$4.20, prompt shipment, in bags. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto were: First patents, \$7; second patents, \$6.50, in jute; strong bakers', \$6.30, in jute; in cotton, 10c. more.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$17 to \$19; No. 2, \$15 to \$16 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, \$7, track, Toronto.

Brn.—\$27 in bags, delivered, Montreal freight; shorts, \$29 delivered, Montreal freight; middlings, \$30 delivered, Mont-

real freight; good feed flour, per bag, \$1.90, Montreal freight.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Prices remained stationary. Creamery solid squares, 28c. to 30c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 25c. to 26c.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs remained stationary, selling at 22c. to 28c. per dozen, wholesale.

Cheese.—New, large, 15c.; twins, 15c. per lb.

Honey.—Extracted, 11c. to 12c. per pound; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.40 to \$3.

Beans.—Primes, \$3.40 per bushel; hand-picked, \$3.60 per bushel.

New Potatoes.—45c. to 50c. per bushel.

Poultry.—Live-weight prices: Spring chickens, 15c. per lb.; spring ducks, 11c. per lb.; hens, heavy, 12c.; light, 10c.; turkeys, 17c. per lb.; squabs, no demand.

HIDES AND SKINS.

City hides, flat 18c.; country hides, cured, 17c. to 19c.; calf skins, per lb., 18c.; kip skins, per lb., 16c.; sheepskins, \$1.50 to \$2; lamb, skins and pelts, 60c. to 90c.; horse hair, per lb., 35c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.50; combings, washed, per lb., 38c.; wool, washed, fine, per lb., 40c.; wool, unwashed, fine, per lb., 30c.; wool unwashed, coarse, per lb., 28c.; rejections, per lb., 28c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Raspberries are only coming on the market now in very small quantities, and selling at 10c. to 12c. per box. Thimbleberries are quite plentiful, at 6c. to 10c. per box.

Blueberries are very choice quality, and a good sale, at \$1 to \$1.50 per 11-quart basket.

Cherries have almost disappeared, a few choice six-quart baskets bringing 40c. to 45c.

Tomatoes were very plentiful last week, and not of very good quality, selling at 12c. to 25c. per 11-quart basket.

Apples, 20c. to 40c. per 11-quart basket; apricots, 5c. per box; bananas, \$1.25 to 1.75 per bunch; blueberries, \$1 to \$1.50 per 11-quart basket; currants, red, 3c. to 5c. per box; 40c. per 11-quart basket; black, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 11-quart basket; cherries, 40c. to 45c. per 6-quart basket; cantaloupes, Hood's, \$1 to \$1.10 per 16-quart basket; others, 30c. to 40c. per 11-quart basket, and 50c. to 60c. per 16-quart basket; lemons, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per case; peaches, 20c. to 30c. per 6-quart basket, 20c. to 40c. per 11-quart, a few extra choice 6-quart baskets going at 75c.; pears, 12c. to 25c. per 6-quart basket, 30c. to 40c. per 11-quart basket; plums, 15c. to 25c. per 6-quart basket, 17c. to 35c. per 11-quart basket; raspberries, 10c. to 12c. per box; thimbleberries, 6c. to 10c. per box; watermelons, 40c. to 75c. each; beans, 30c. to 40c. per 11-quart basket; beets, 75c. per bag; cabbage, 20c. to 40c. per dozen; cauliflower, \$1 to \$2 per dozen; carrots, new, 15c. to 20c. per dozen; celery, small, 25c. to 30c. per dozen; corn, 10c. to 15c. per dozen; cucumbers, 15c. to 20c. per 11-quart basket; onions, American, 85c. per hundred, \$1 to \$1.25 per 75-lb. bag; Canadians, 15c. per dozen bunches; Spanish, \$3 to \$3.25 per box; parsnips, 25c. per 11-quart basket; peppers, small, green, 20c. per 11-quart basket; sweet, 30c. to 40c.; red, 50c. to 75c. per 11-quart basket; potatoes, 75c. to 85c. per bag; tomatoes, 12c. to 25c. per 11-quart basket; turnips, 75c. per bag; vegetable marrow, 15c. to 25c. per 11-quart basket.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The feature of the live-stock market last week was the appearance of some demand for export. Quite a number of inferior bulls were purchased for shipment to the United States, and prices of these ranged from 4c. to 4 1/2c. per lb. The stock went mostly to Boston. There was also a moderate demand for choice steers for export, but the supply was light, and prices of best stock ranged generally around 7 1/2c. per lb. From this, prices ranged down to 5 1/2c. for the lower grades of steers. Butchers' cows and bulls sold generally from 4 1/2c. per lb. up to 7c. and 7 1/2c. per lb. Canning stock was in demand, and prices were generally from 3 1/2c. to 4 1/2c., covering various grades of cows and bulls. Trading was active. There was a liberal supply of sheep and lambs, and

prices were lower, with lambs at 7 1/2c. to 8 1/2c. per lb. for the best, while common stock sold at 6 1/2c. Sheep ranged from 4c. to 5 1/2c. per lb. Some lambs were purchased for shipment to Ontario points. Calves showed practically no change, at \$3.50 to \$5 for ordinary, and up to \$12 for the best. Hogs were in good demand, and selected lots sold around 9 1/2c., with rougher grades at 9c. to 9 1/2c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The horse market showed almost no activity whatever, and supplies were very light. Prices were as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$225 each; small animals, \$125 to \$175; culls, \$50 to \$100, and fancy saddle and carriage horses, \$300 to \$400 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed hogs was moderately good, and everything offered was absorbed readily. Prices were 13 1/2c. to 14c. per lb. for abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock.

Honey and Syrup.—There was a fair trade in honey, but syrup was dull. Maple syrup was 70c. for 8-lb. tins; 80c. for 10-lb., and \$1.90 for 13-lb. Maple sugar was 9c. per lb. White-clover comb honey was 15c. to 15 1/2c. per lb.; extracted being 10c. to 11 1/2c., and dark honey, 8 1/2c. to 9c.

Eggs.—There was no change in the market for eggs. Receipts were not large, and the really fresh stock was scarce. Fresh-laid eggs were 27c. to 28c. per dozen; selects, 26c.; No. 1 candled, 23c., and No. 2 candled, 20c. per dozen.

Butter.—Demand for creamery was a little on the dull side, but prices ruled steady. Receipts were fair. Prices were 27c. to 28c. for choicest, and 27c. to 27 1/2c. for fine. Seconds were 1/2c. under these prices. Dairies were 23c. to 24c.

Cheese.—The market for cheese was weaker, and prices were 1c. lower than the previous week. Colored still maintained its premium over white. Finest Ontario colored cheese was 12 1/2c. to 12 3/4c. per lb., white being 12 1/2c. Finest Eastern was 11 1/2c. to 12c., and under-grades about 1c. less.

Grain.—The market for grain was fairly active, and fluctuations in wheat have been rather narrow. The market for oats was firm. No. 3 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 61 1/2c. to 62c. per bushel. Extra No. 1 feed sold at 61 1/2c. to 62c.; No. 1 feed at 60 1/2c. to 61c.; No. 2 feed at 59 1/2c. to 60c. Sample oats sold at 58 1/2c. to 59c. New Quebec oats sold at 54 1/2c. per bushel, car lots, ex store. American No. 2 yellow corn was 91c. ex store.

Flour.—There was somewhat more activity in the market last week. Prices were steady, at \$7.10 per barrel for Manitoba first patents; \$6.60 for seconds, and \$6.40 for strong bakers' in bags. Ontario patents were \$6.25 per barrel; straight rollers, \$5.60 to \$5.80 per barrel in wood, and the latter at \$2.70 per bag.

Millfeed.—There was no change in the market for millfeed. Bran was \$26 to \$26.50 per ton in bags, and shorts were \$28. Middlings were \$33 to \$34 per ton; pure grain mouille, \$38 to \$40 per ton, and mixed, \$35 to \$37 per ton.

Hay.—New hay was dealt in at fairly firm prices. No. 1 hay was quoted at \$18 to \$18.50 per ton; extra good No. 2 hay was \$17 to \$17.50, and No. 2 hay at \$16.50 per ton, ex track, and No. 3 at about \$16 to \$16.50.

Hides.—The only change in the price of hides last week was in the price of lambs, these being now 80c. each. Beef hides were 21c., 22c. and 23c. per lb., respectively, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1. Calf skins were 18c. and 20c. per lb. Horse hides were \$1.50 for No. 2, to \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow was 6c. per lb. for refined, and 2 1/2c. for crude.

Cheese Markets.

Lindsay, 12 1/2c.; Montreal, finest Westerns, 13 1/2c. to 13 3/4c.; finest Easterns, 12 1/2c. to 13c.; New York, State, whole milk, fresh, colored specials, 13 1/2c. to 13 3/4c.; white, 13 1/2c. to 13 3/4c.; colored, average fancy, 13 1/2c.; white, 13c. to 13 1/2c.; Belleville, 12 3/4c. to 13 1/2c.; London, bid 12c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 11 1/2c.; St. Paschal, Que., 11 9/16c.; Campbellford, 12c.; Stirling, 12 1/2c. and 11 15/16c.; Woodstock bid 12c.; Peterboro, 12 1/2c.; Cornwall, 12 3/4c.; Mont Joli, Que., 11 1/2c.; Picton, 12 7/16c.

12 1/2c.; Napanee, 12 1/2c.; Iroquois, 12 1/2c.; Kemptville, 12 1/2c.; Perth, 12c.

Buffalo.

Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime, \$9.75 to \$10; fair to good, \$9.25 to \$9.60; plain, \$8.50 to \$9.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$9.25 to \$9.50; fair to good, \$8.50 to \$9; best handy, \$8.75 to \$9.25; common to good, \$7.50 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$9 to \$9.75.

Cows and Heifers.—Prime weighty heifers, \$7.75 to \$8.50; best handy butcher heifers, \$7.50 to \$7.75; common to good, \$6.50 to \$7.25; best heavy fat cows, \$6.75 to \$7.25; good butchering cows, \$6 to \$6.75; medium to good, \$5.50 to \$6; cutters, \$1 to \$4.50; camers, \$3 to \$3.75.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$7 to \$7.25; good butchering, \$6.50 to \$7.

Grass cattle quotable from 50 cents to a dollar under given quotations.

Hogs.—On the opening day of the hog market heavies sold at \$7.25 and \$7.50; heavy mixed landed around \$7.55 and \$7.40, and the desirable mixed grades that showed a packers sort brought from \$7.75 to \$7.85, some on the light mixed order reaching \$8.10. Yorkers mostly \$8.10, and pigs made \$8.25. Friday, heavies sold up to \$7.50; heavy mixed landed at \$7.50, \$7.60 and \$7.70; desirable mixed grades moved at \$7.90 and \$7.90, some light mixed making \$8.15, best Yorkers \$8.15 and \$8.20, and pigs \$8.25. Roughs, \$5.75 to \$6.20, and stags \$5 down. Receipts last week figured approximately 25,600 head, being against 25,840 head for the previous week, and 20,160 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lamb market the first two days of last week was slow and lower, and the next three days the trade was active and higher. Monday, tops ranged from \$8.50 to \$9; Tuesday, nothing brought above \$8.50; Wednesday's top was \$8.75; Thursday a few made \$8.85, and Friday the range on best was from \$8.75 to \$9. Cull lambs all week sold mostly from \$7.50 down. Sheep showed a loss of from 50c. to 75c., compared with the previous week. Monday some wethers made \$7, with ewes selling from \$6.50 down, and before the week was over best wethers sold from \$6.25 to \$6.50, and ewes landed down around \$5.75 and \$6. Receipts last week were 8,850 head, previous week there were 7,859 head, and for the same week a year ago 13,400 head.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Native, \$6 to \$10.25; Western steers, \$6.75 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$9; calves, \$8.50 to \$12.

Hogs.—Light, \$7 to \$7.85; mixed, \$6.15 to \$7.70; heavy, \$5.95 to \$7; rough, \$5.95 to \$6.10; pigs, \$7 to \$8; bulk of sales, \$6.20 to \$7.10.

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Trade Topic.

HOMESEEKERS' SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES TORONTO 10.45 P. M. EACH TUESDAY.

For the accommodation of homeseekers and general tourist traffic to Western Canada, through train carrying tourist sleepers and colonist cars will leave Toronto 10.45 p. m. each Tuesday until further notice, running through to Winnipeg.

Attention is directed to the remarkably low round-trip fares in connection with homeseekers excursions to Western Canada via Canadian Pacific Railway. Tickets are on sale each Tuesday until October 26th, inclusive, and are good to return within two months from date of sale.

Apply to any C. P. R. Agent for full particulars, or write M. G. Murphy, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

The attention of our readers is again called to the large advertisement in this issue of Sunnybrook Holsteins which are to be dispersed at public auction, Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 1 o'clock. Prospective buyers should read the advertisement carefully and plan to attend this sale, which includes four excellent sires and 29 females, only one over seven years old. The females are in calf to renowned sires, and most of the milkers have made R. O. M. records. The farm is only 30 rods from the C. P. R. station at Stratfordville. Don't forget the date, Aug. 31.