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MARKETS.

Toronto.

At West Toronto, on Monday, July 1, receipts numbered 121 cars, comprising 2,630 cattle, 530 hogs, 555 sheep, 125 calves; trade slow; all kinds lower. Exporters, \$7.75 to \$7.90; butchers', \$7 to \$7.75; cows, \$5.75 to \$6; milkers, \$40 to \$70; veal calves, \$6.50 to \$8.50; light sheep, \$5 to \$5.25; rams and heavy sheep, \$3 to \$3.50; spring lambs, \$7.50 to \$8. Hogs, fed and watered, \$8, and \$7.65 f. o. b. cars.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards last week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	197	136	333
Cattle	2,228	2,100	4,328
Hogs	2,967	1,713	4,680
Sheep	2,728	380	3,108
Calves	957	231	1,188
Horses	—	45	45

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1911 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	218	223	441
Cattle	2,209	3,462	5,671
Hogs	6,595	2,703	9,298
Sheep	3,600	678	4,278
Calves	826	114	940
Horses	19	57	76

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show a decrease of 108 cars, 1,343 cattle, 4,618 hogs, 31 horses, 1,170 sheep, and an increase of 248 calves.

Receipts of live stock last week, on the whole, were comparatively heavy, although on some days they were light, and lower prices ruled for sheep and lambs. Hogs also declined, and outside of some 300 choice distillery-fed cattle, few exporters were offered. Few other real choice cattle were on the market, and ruling prices on the best of the grades offered were around \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Exporters.—Distillery-fed steers, \$7.80 to \$8.40; farmers-fed exporters, \$6.50 to \$8; bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.50. About three hundred distillery-fed cattle were sold at the above prices, being about the last of the distillery beef to be on the market this season. They were taken by Swift & Co., Chicago, and were fed at Walkerville.

Butchers'.—Choice stall-fed butchers', \$7.65 to \$8.10; good, \$7.40 to \$7.80; medium, \$7 to \$7.60; common, \$4.75 to \$6; cows, \$4.75 to \$6, and as low as \$4.75; canners', \$2 to \$3.50; bulls, from \$4.50 for rough, up to \$6.50 for choicest.

Milkers and Springers.—An extra large supply was offered. Prices held firm, at from \$40 to \$80 each, the common price being about \$65, for good springers.

Veal Calves.—Calves did not decline.

The market held firm, at from \$7 to \$8 for the best, and \$4 to \$6 for the medium grades.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prices were a little easier, and the usual briskness was lacking. Light ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; heavy ewes, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, \$7 to \$8; rams, \$3 to \$3.50.

Hogs.—Prices held steady throughout the week, selects selling at \$8.25 to \$8.50, and \$7.90 f. o. b. cars, country points. This is a decline of from 15c. to 45c. per cwt. from the previous week.

Horses.—Trade not very active. Good quality horses still very high. Drafters, \$225 to \$275; general-purpose, \$175 to \$250; express horses, \$200 to \$275; drivers, \$100 to \$150; workers, \$30 to \$90 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1.05 to \$1.06, outside points; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.14; No. 2 northern, \$1.11; No. 3 northern, \$1.07, track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western extra No. 1 feed, 49c.; No. 1 feed, 48c., track, lake ports. Ontario No. 2, 48c. to 49c.; No. 3, 47c. to 48c., outside points; No. 2, 50c. to 51c., track, Toronto. Rye—No. 2, 85c. per bushel, outside points. Buckwheat—\$1.25 per bushel, outside points. Peas—No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.25 per bushel, outside. Barley—Malting (47-lb. test), 87c. to 88c.; feed, 60c. to 65c., outside. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 79c., track, bay ports. Flour—Winter-wheat flour, \$4.25, seaboard. Manitoba patents—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5 in jute; in cotton, 10c. extra.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, per ton, \$18; No. 2 extra, \$17 to \$18; No. 3, \$11 to \$12.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$10 to \$10.50.

Bran.—Manitoba, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$26. Ontario bran, \$24 in bags; shorts, \$27, car lots, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Creamery pound rolls, 27c. to 28c.; creamery solids, 25c.; separator dairy, 23c. to 24c.; store lots, 21c. to 22c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 24c.

Cheese.—New, per lb., 15c.

Poultry.—Dressed turkeys, per lb., 18c. to 21c.; last year's chickens, per lb., 16c. to 18c.; spring chickens, per lb., 40c. to 45c.; fowl, per lb., 14c. to 15c.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes, car lots, per bag, \$1.50 to \$1.60; New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Beans.—\$2.75 to \$2.80 for hand-picked.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The warm weather is bringing on the fruit and vegetables, and receipts are increasing. Strawberries arrived in large quantities early in the week, and prices dropped accordingly. Strawberries, 8c. to 10c. per box; cantaloupes, \$5.50 to \$6.50 per crate; Canadian cherries, 50c. to 75c. per small basket; \$1.25 to \$2 large basket; watermelons, 50c. to 65c. each; cabbage, per case, \$2 to \$3; potatoes, per bag, \$1.50 to \$1.75; new potatoes, per barrel, \$4.50 to \$4.75; asparagus, \$2 per basket; beans, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per hamper; Egyptian onions, \$3.40 per sack; carrots, \$1.90.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

No quotations are given, as the seed season is over.

HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; country hides, cured, 11c. to 12c.; green, 10c. to 11c.; calf skins, 13c. to 17c.; sheep skins, \$1 to \$1.50 each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.25; horse hair, per lb., 34c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 6c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$9.25 to \$9.50; butcher grades, \$4 to \$8.25.

Veals.—\$4.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$7.85 to \$7.90, a few \$8.05; Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.85; pigs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.75 to \$6.85; stags, \$5 to \$6; dairies, \$7.50 to \$7.80.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$8 to \$8.75; yearlings, \$7.75 to \$8; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, mixed, \$3.50 to \$5.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Very few stall-fed cattle were offered on the local market, the supply throughout the country being pretty well exhausted. The offerings consist principally of grass-fed cattle, and the quality of these is not very good. A few really good animals were offered, and prices ruled as high as 8c. and 8c. per lb., with an occasional sale at a fraction more. Good cattle ranged from 7c. to 8c. per lb., and medium at from about 6c. to 7c. per lb., while common stock ranged all the way from 5c. to 6c. Some inferior grades of cattle sold at 4c. to 5c. Sheep sold at 5c. per lb. for ewes, bucks and culls being 4c. to 4c., and lambs being 6c. to 6c. Calves ranged from \$1.50 to \$3 each, according to quality, the quality not being generally any too good. Hogs sold at 9c. to 9c. for selects, weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market for horses showed continued firmness, and it is difficult to see any likelihood of a change. There are very few in the stables, and receipts from the country continue light. Heavy draft horses, in particular, are wanted, and are consequently firm in price. Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$375; light draft horses, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200, and inferior, old or broken-down stock, \$75 to \$100 each. Choice driving and saddle horses, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Abattoir fresh-killed hogs sold at 12c. to 12c. per lb.

Potatoes.—The market for potatoes showed very little change, although it is stated that purchases were made at lower prices. One firm quoted Green Mountains at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per 90 lbs., carloads, track, and smaller lots at \$1.90. The quantity of imported new potatoes shows a constant increase, although it is hardly sufficient to affect the price of local stock, unless sentimentally.

Honey and Syrup.—Demand for honey and syrup was dull. White clover comb honey, 10c. to 11c. per lb.; dark, 7c. to 8c. per lb. White extracted honey, 8c. to 9c. per lb., and dark, 7c. to 8c. per lb. Maple syrup sold at 7c. to 8c. per lb. in wood, and at 70c. to 75c. for tins, while maple sugar sold at 9c. to 10c. per lb.

Eggs.—There was practically no change in the market for eggs. The quality gradually becomes inferior, owing to the hotter weather. Quotations continued around recent prices, being 25c. per dozen for selects, in round lots, and about 26c. for single cases. Straight receipts were quoted at 22c. to 22c. per dozen, and seconds at 17c. to 17c. per dozen.

Butter.—Quotations were about 24c. to 25c. per lb. for choicest, and 24c. to 24c. for seconds, here, purchases being made in the country at about 1c. below these figures.

Cheese.—The market for cheese is gradually weakening, and quotations on Westerns were 12c. to 12c. per lb., those on Townships being around 12c., and Quebecs 12c. to 12c. per lb.

Grain.—The market for oats was considerably weaker than the previous week, and prices were 51c. to 52c. per bushel, carloads, ex store, for No. 2 Canadian Westerns were 12c. to 13c. per lb., those on Townships being around 12c., Canadian Western, 49c. to 49c.

Flour.—There was no change in the market for Manitoba spring-wheat patents, these being \$6.10 per barrel, in wood; seconds being \$5.60, and strong bakers', \$5.40. Ontario patents, \$5.40 to \$5.50; straight rollers, \$4.95 to \$5, bags being 30c. per barrel less than the prices mentioned.

Feed.—The market held steady, at \$22 per ton for Manitoba bran; \$26 to \$27 for shorts; \$28 to \$30 for middlings; \$34 to \$38 for pure grain mouille, and \$30 to \$33 for mixed mouille.

Hay.—The market for hay continued to ease off somewhat. Prices were \$21 to \$22 per ton for No. 1; \$20 for No. 2 extra; \$18 to \$18.50 for No. 2 good; \$17 to \$17.50 for No. 3 hay, and \$16 to \$16.50 for clover mixture.

Hides.—The market for hides was steady, and demand fair, prices being 11c., 12c. and 13c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively; calf skins, 17c. and 19c. per lb., and sheep skins \$1.20 each; lamb skins, 20c. each, and horse hides,

\$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Tallow, 1c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6c. for rendered.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beefers, \$5.75 to \$9.60; Texas steers, \$6 to \$7.60; Western steers, \$6.30 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$8.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.15 to \$7.60; mixed, \$7.15 to \$7.62; heavy, \$7.10 to \$7.62; rough, \$7.10 to \$7.30; pigs, \$5.35 to \$7.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$3 to \$5; Western, \$3.25 to \$5; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$6.75; lambs, native, \$3.75 to \$7; Western, \$4.25 to \$7.15.

Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Ont., 12c. to 12-16c.; Stirling, Ont., 12 9-16c. to 12c.; Woodstock, Ont., 12 9-16c.; Madoc, Ont., 12 7-16c.; Brockville, Ont., 12c. to 12 9-16c.; Vankleek Hill, Ont., 12c.; Kingston, Ont., 12c.; Cornwall, Ont., 12 9-16c. to 12c.; Kemptville, Ont., 12c.; Listowel, Ont., 12c. to 12c.; Iroquois, Ont., 12c.; Picton, Ont., 12 11-16c. to 12c.; Napanee, Ont., 12c.

GOSSIP.

At Geneva, N. Y., June 13th, 92 head of Guernseys, property of Alfred G. Lewis, sold at auction, realized an average price of \$352. The highest price was \$1,950, for the senior yearling bull, Golden May Rose of Pencoyd, and the highest for a female, \$700, for the two-year-old, Raymond's Eastertide (imp.). Ten others sold for prices ranging from \$500 to \$600.

The dispersion sale on June 19th, at Kirksville, Missouri, the Kinloch herd of Jerseys, property of Dr. Still and Dr. Laughlin, was a decided success, 218 head selling for an average of \$176. The highest price was \$2,400, for the three-year-old bull, Jolly Royal Sultan, and the highest for a female, \$525, for the three-year-old, Rosebud's Golden Lily. Two others brought \$500 each.

J. B. Hogate, the well-known importer of Percherons and Clydesdales, writes that the past season has been the best for business which he has had during the past ten years, and could have sold more. Mr. Hogate left for Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, on July 1st, for the largest shipment of Percherons that ever landed in Canada, and all will be the best that money can buy.

TRADE TOPIC.

THE WESTERN FAIR.—From indications at the present time, it would appear as though this old and reliable Exhibition will be more popular than ever this year. The management are doing everything possible to make the Exhibition not only attractive to exhibitors and visitors, but satisfactory as well. They wish to combine education and instruction as well as amusement, along all the different phases of the exhibition proposition. There will be established on the grounds this year an up-to-date milking-machine plant in actual operation. Every farmer in the country should avail himself of the opportunity of seeing this machine. In this day of scarcity of help on the farm, this means a great deal. Come and see the cows milked by electricity. There will also be established on the grounds as an educational feature, a plant showing the latest sanitary methods of caring for and cooling milk. These are only a few of the many features which will make this Exhibition very attractive this year. The amusement part of the Exhibition has been well looked after. There will be a splendid programme of attractions twice daily before the grand stand. The management have secured at great expense The Besses o' Th' Barn Band, of Cheltenham, England, the finest brass band in the world. You cannot afford to miss hearing them. The midway will be filled with good, clean shows. Special rates over all railroads commencing September 6th. Low rates for exhibitors. Write the Secretary, A. M. Hunt, London, Ont., for all information. The dates are Sept. 6th to 14th.