

MARKETS.

TORONTO MARKETS.

The grain market has suffered a little on account of election activity, and live stock went off partly because of poor quality and partly for lack of European demand.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto Quotations.

Export Cattle—There are practically no exporters on the market. The market is dull, and prices are quoted unchanged.

Butchers' Cattle—There is a good demand for good butchers' at top quotations, but the offerings of this class are of rough to common grade, and the demand for them is light.

Stockers and Feeders—There is still some demand for good cattle of these classes, but the arrivals of desirable stuff are light, and some dealers say they have difficulty in obtaining the quantity they desire.

Milch Cows—A few good cows are offering, and the range quoted is \$25 to \$60 each.

Calves—A fair number on the market, but the demand is active, and prices are firm in tone at 3 1/2c. to 5c. per pound.

Sheep and lambs—The run is heavy, and trade a little dull. Quotations are slightly lower at \$2.50 to \$3.50 for export sheep; \$2 to \$3.50 for culls.

Hogs—The market has a weak tone, \$4.90 per cwt. for selects, and \$4.65 for lights and fats.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Toronto Wholesale Prices.

Wheat—Ontario and Manitoba brands continue firm, with business quiet. There are some inquiries from the Old Country for wheat.

Flour—In good demand and steady. Cars of 90 per cent. patents are quoted at \$4.35 to \$4.46, buyers' sacks, east and west.

Milfeed—Bran is quoted at \$14 to \$14.50 in bulk, and shorts \$17.50, east or west. Manitoba milfeed unchanged at \$20 to \$21 for shorts, and \$19 for bran, export.

Barley—There is a good demand and prices are firm at 45c. to 46c. for No. 2, 43c. to 44c. for No. 3 extra, and 42c. for No. 3, malting outside; 1c. less for sacks included, Toronto freights.

Corn—There is a good demand, and the market is firm at 63 1/2c. for No. 2 American yellow, 62c. for No. 3, and 60 1/2c. to 61c. for No. 3, mixed, on track Toronto.

Oats—A fair business is going at steady prices. No. 1 new white, 32c. to 32 1/2c.; No. 2 new white, 31 1/2c. to 31 3/4c., low freights, and 31c. to 31 1/2c., north and west.

Hay—There is nothing new to be said this week; there being a fair trade for local account, and the export keeping up as usual.

Potatoes—The market has held around the figures quoted a week ago, and subject to much the same conditions.

Baled Hay—There is plenty coming forward to fill the demand. Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at \$8 per ton.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at \$5.75 to \$6 per ton. Butter—Supplies are increasing somewhat, but the market is steady in tone.

Creamery prints 19c. to 20c. do, solids 19c. Dairy tubs, good to choice 14c. to 15c. do, inferior grades 10c. to 13c.

Cheese—Is steady, with a firm tone. The market retains its firm tone, and is quoted unchanged at 9 1/2c. for large, and 10c. for twins.

Eggs—The receipts continue light and the demand is active. Prices are steady to firm at 19c. to 20c. per dozen.

Retail Prices, Toronto Street Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Hay, Straw, Dressed hogs, Butter, Eggs, Old chickens, Turkeys, Spring ducks, Potatoes.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices.

Grain—There has been some demand from the other side, as usual, and exporters state that prices were out of line, preventing trading.

Oats—Oats have been very dull during the past week, but some local trading has been done in No. 2 white oats at stronger prices, viz., 38 1/2c. store, No. 3 being about a cent less.

Beans—New beans are now arriving. They are of better quality than the old, and bring a somewhat better price.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers are \$5.50, and patents, \$5.80 per bbl., in bags; Ontario straight rollers, in bags, being \$2.55 to \$2.60; in bbls., \$5.40 to \$5.50; patents being \$5.70 to \$5.80.

Milfeed—At the present time the demand for bran has fallen off slightly, but millers look for an improvement in the course of a few weeks, when the cold weather sets in and the live stock has to be fed indoors.

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being no danger whatever of the stock being frostbitten while on its way to market. It does not seem likely that the market can go lower, unless something should occur to occasion an increase of offerings.

Eggs—Fresh gathered, selects, bring 23c. to 24c., and in some cases 25c. per dozen. Small cooking eggs, such as are taken by many restaurants, sell at 16c. to 17c., and limed eggs, of which there are very few to be had, bring 20c.

Cheese—The knowledge that the make is rapidly falling off has exerted considerable influence on prices. These have fluctuated easily on country boards, and at the present time are about as firm as they have yet been, ruling from 9c. to 9 1/2c.

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Montreal Live Stock.

The demand for live stock on the local market is not greatly influenced by the decline on the other side, and prices hold firm here.

LONDON HOG PRICES.

Hogs—To-day the Canadian Packing Co., of London, Ont., quote prices for selected hogs, at their factory, at \$4.75, lights and fats, \$4.50.

Chicago Markets.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.80 to \$6.60; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.25; western steers, \$2.75 to \$5.

Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$1.25 to \$4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50 to \$4.00; native lambs, \$1.25 to \$6.00.

British Markets.

London—Canadian cattle are quoted at 10c. to 12c. per lb.; refrigerator beef weak at 9c. to 11c. per lb.; sheep, 10c. to 11c. per lb.

Cheese Markets.

London, Oct. 22.—Twelve hundred and thirty-five boxes of cheese were offered at to-day's market, 225 white, balance colored. Bidding from 8 1/2c. to 9c.; no sales.

Belleville, Oct. 22.—To-day, there are offered 1,700 white October cheese. Sales were 700 at 9 1/2c.

Kempville, Oct. 22.—Very small number of cheese offered on last night's board. Highest price offered was 9 1/2c.; no sales were made.

Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Large white, 650 boxes, 9 1/2c.; large colored, 140 boxes, 9 1/2c.; small white, 1,089 boxes, 9 1/2c. to 9 3/4c.; white twins, 2,331 boxes, 9 1/2c.; colored twins, 646 boxes, 9 1/2c.

Cowansville, Que., Oct. 22.—To-day, 30 creameries offered 1,060 boxes of butter, and 16 factories offered 653 boxes of cheese. Cheese sales from 8 1/2c. to 9c. Butter sales from 18 1/2c. to 19 1/2c.

Cornwall, Oct. 22.—One thousand and eighty-seven cheese were boarded here to-day, 401 white and 686 colored; all sold at 9 1/2c.

Campbellford, Oct. 25.—At the cheese board meeting to-day 1,045 cheese were boarded; 845 sold at 9 1/2c.

Ingersoll, Oct. 25.—At the cheese market held here to-day, 200 colored, first week October, were boarded; 9c. bid; no sales on board.

Woodstock, Oct. 26.—To-day, there were offered 1,007 boxes white cheese and 2,035 boxes colored. The price ranged from 8 1/2c. to 9c. No sales made at these prices.

Picton, Oct. 26.—To-day 13 factories boarded 740 boxes, all colored; 9c. bid; 380 sold.

Peterboro', Oct. 26.—To-day, 4,625 boxes were boarded, all colored; 4,000 sold at 9 1/2c.; balance refused at 9 1/2c.

Brockville, Oct. 27.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Brockville Cheese Board to-day, 1,645 boxes were registered, 1,085 white, balance colored. Nearly all sold at 9 1/2c.

Kingston, Oct. 27.—At the Cheese Board held here to-day, 540 colored and 330 white, were boarded; 280 sold at 9c.

Tweed, Oct. 27.—At Tweed Cheese Board this morning, 740 boxes were offered. All sold at 9 1/2c.

Vankleek Hill, Oct. 27.—There were 1,313 boxes of cheese boarded here to-day, of which there were 180 boxes colored, rest white, but all selling at the same figure, 9c. for all, with the exception of 666 boxes that were held over for higher figure.

Winchester, Oct. 27.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board held here to-night, 550 white and 183 colored were registered. Price bid, 9 1/2c.; none sold on board.

Listowel, Oct. 28.—To-day, being the last fair of the season, there was not anything boarded, as all unsold cheese had been picked up since last fair.

Perth, Oct. 28.—Fourteen hundred boxes of cheese were brought into Perth cheese market to-day, 1,100 white and 300 colored. All sold, ruling price, 9c.

Huntingdon, Que., Oct. 28.—Nine factories boarded 56 boxes of white and 291 colored cheese; 14 factories boarded 152 packages fresh and 406 packages salted butter. White cheese sold at 9 1/2c., colored, 9 1/2c.; fresh butter sold 19 1/2c., salted 18 1/2c.

South Pinch, Oct. 28.—This evening 718 cheese were boarded, half white and half colored; price offered 9 1/2c.; all sold.

Napanee, Oct. 28.—Eight hundred and sixty-five colored and 376 white cheese were boarded; 230 sold on board at 9c.

Iroquois, Oct. 28.—At the meeting of the Iroquois Cheese Board to-day, price bid, 9 1/2c.; 665 sold on curb at that price.

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—The second last meeting of the cheese board for the season was held to-day. There were 1,715 cheese boarded. Only one lot of 70 white sold at 8 1/2c.

Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo—Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.20; butchers', \$4 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$3.60.

Wool—\$1.50 to \$1.60. Hogs—Bairns and grassers, \$5.00 to \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Native lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.50, a few \$5.80; Canada lambs, \$5.00 to \$5.65; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$4.75; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.75 to \$4.00; sheep, mixed, \$2.00 to \$2.25.