

Markets

Department of Agriculture, Live
Stock Intelligence Division

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quality were in demand; stockers sold mostly from \$7.25 to \$8 per hundred for those of good quality, while the best feeders realized from \$8.50 to \$10. The average price on 1,295 good stockers was \$7.64, and the top was \$8.25; the price range for bulk of sales was \$7.25 to \$8. There were 1,514 fair stockers which sold at an average price of \$6.63; the top was \$8. The price range for bulk of sales in this grade was \$6 to \$7.25. Good feeders, 495 in number, averaged \$9.14; they ranged from \$8.50 to \$10, and the top was \$10. There were 369 fair feeders which averaged \$8.41 and ranged from \$7.75 to \$9.

The market for sheep and lambs was unchanged since a week ago. Choice lambs were weighed up at \$15 per hundred and choice ewes at \$12.50.

Select hogs sold unchanged at \$17.50 per hundred, fed and watered. While the market remained steady throughout the week, prospects incline toward weakness, owing to the trend of war events.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Cattle prices generally on anything desirable, showed a stronger range at Buffalo the past week. This was especially true of shipping steers, values on which were advanced a full half dollar and in some instances as much as a half dollar above the preceding week. Offerings in this line were mostly out of Canada, running largely to a medium to fair kind, best of which ranged from \$14.50 to \$15 generally. On choice butchering cattle, the trade ruled strong, but a medium and common class of cattle, which were in liberal supply, sold at about steady prices. Stocker and feeder trade showed a stronger level on feeders and about steady prices on stockers. Bulls of all kinds sold at firm prices and were ready sale. Milk cow and springer trade was practically unchanged, the large better kinds of cows selling to better advantage than the medium and common grades. Offerings for the week totaled 7,425 heads, as against 7,025 head the previous week and as compared with 7,050 head for the corresponding week last year. Quotations:

Shipping Steers—Natives—Choice to prime, \$17 to \$17.50; fair to good, \$15.50 to \$16.50; plain and medium, \$11.75 to \$12.25; coarse and common, \$10.50 to \$11.

Shipping Steers—Canadians—Best heavy, \$15 to \$15.50; fair to good, \$12.50 to \$13.50; medium weight, \$11.50 to \$12; common and plain, \$10.50 to \$10.75.

Butchering Steers—Choice heavy; \$15.25 to \$16; fair to good, \$14 to \$14.50, best handy, \$13.50 to \$14; fair to good, \$11 to \$12; light and common, \$9 to \$10; yearlings, choice to prime, \$15 to \$16; fair to good, \$12 to \$13.

Cows and Heifers—Best heavy heifers \$12 to \$12.50; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$11.50; good butchering heifers, \$9 to \$10; light, common, \$8 to \$8.50; very fancy fat cows, \$11 to \$12; best heavy fat cows, \$9.25 to \$10.50; good butchering cows, \$8.25 to \$9; medium to fair, \$7.50 to \$8; cutters, \$6.75 to \$7; canners, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Bulls—Best heavy, \$10.50 to \$11.50; good butchering, \$10.50 to \$11; sausage, \$7.50 to \$8; light bulls, \$6.50 to \$7.50; oxen, \$9 to \$12.

Stockers and Feeders—Best feeders, \$9.50 to \$10.50; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8.75 to \$9.25; fair to good, \$8.25 to \$8.75; common, \$7 to \$8.

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E. R. Wood, Chairman of the Dominion Executive, Victory Loan, 1918, has enumerated the needs for a full subscription as follows:

1. To bring the boys home.
 2. To maintain them in Europe till peace is firmly established.
 3. To maintain our industrial activities and provide new employment for munitions workers and soldiers as they return.
 4. To continue our loans to Britain for buying Canadian food.
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Toronto Produce.

Live-stock receipts at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, from Saturday, November 9 to Tuesday, November 12, consisted of 540 cars, 9,842 cattle, 344 calves, 5,836 sheep and lambs. All classes of good butcher steers, heifers, cows and bulls, steady; others 25 to 50 cents lower. Good stockers and feeders, steady. Lambs, 13 to 14 cents; sheep, 9 to 10 cents for tops. Calves steady. Hogs, \$18.25, fed and watered.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario, (F. O. B. shipping point.) No. 1, winter, per car lot, \$2.14; to \$2.22; No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3, winter, per car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1, spring, per car lot, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2, spring, per car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3, spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.10; Manitoba wheat, in store Ft. William—(not including tax)—No. 1 northern, \$2.24½; No. 2 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3 northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11½.

Oats.—(According to freights outside) (new crop), Ontario, No. 2 white, 75c. to 78c.; No. 3 white, 74c. to 77c.; Manitoba oats, No. 2, C. W., 83c.; No. 3, C. W., 80c.; Extra No. 1 Feed, 82c.; No. 1 feed, 79c.

Barley.—(According to freight outside) malting, new crop, \$1 to \$1.05.

Peas.—According to freight outside No. 2, nominal.

Corn.—American (track Toronto), No. 2 yellow, \$1.67; No. 3 yellow, \$1.69; No. 4 yellow, \$1.50; sample feed, \$1.30; No. 4 yellow, kiln dried, nominal.

Buckwheat.—(According to freight outside), \$1.65.

Rye.—(According to freight outside), No. 2, \$1.70.

Flour.—Manitoba flour, (Toronto)—war quality, old crop, \$11.50. Ontario flour (prompt shipment), war quality, (old crop), \$10.75. Montreal and Toronto.

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—Track, Toronto, No. 1, \$22 to \$23; mixed, per ton, \$20 to \$21.50 per ton.

Straw.—Car lots, per ton, \$10 to \$10.50 track, Toronto.

Bran.—Per ton, \$37.25.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$42.25.

Hides and Skins.

Prices delivered, Toronto:
City Hides.—City butcher hides, green

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flat, 18c.; calf skins, green, flat, 45c.; veal kip, \$30.; horse hides, city take-off, \$6 to \$7; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.50.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat, cured, 18c. to 20c.; green, 16c. to 17c.; deacons or bob calf, \$2.25 to \$2.75 each; horse hides, country take-off, No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$5; horse hair, farmers' stock \$25.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 16c. to 17c.; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 15c. to 16c.; cakes, No. 1, 18c. to 19c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool, as to quality, fine, 60c. to 65c.; washed wool, fine, 80c. to 90c.

Farm Produce.

Butter.—Butter prices kept stationary during the past week, selling as follows, on the wholesales: Creamery, 52c. to 53c. per lb.; dairy, 45c. to 48c. per lb.

Oleomargarine.—33c. to 35c. per lb.

Eggs.—Eggs also sold at unchanged prices, wholesale, selling as follows: Cold storage, 52c. per doz.; cold storage selects, 55c. per doz.; new laid, 70c. per dozen.

Cheese.—Cheese remained stationary: new cheese selling at 28c. per lb., wholesale and twins at 28½c. per lb.

Honey.—Five, 10 and 60-lb. pails, per lb., 27c. to 28c. Combs, 30c. to 40c. per section.

Poultry.—Prices kept practically stationary on most lines of poultry during the past week; Geese, being the exception, declined as they are not wanted, owing to the warm weather. The following being paid for live-weight to