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is always assured of a courteous reception by local managers. And their object is to assist the farmer in a legitimate way, to make his land and stock more productive.

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 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 weak-ness, 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 mostlyout 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

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, \$11 to \$11.50; fair hutchgring heifers, \$9 to \$10. \$11.50; fair 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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Hogs.-Prices were close to a dollar above the minimum the first half of last week. Monday the demand was strong and with 60 cars offered, general

market rules steady with the previous week's close on better weight grades, week's close on better weight grades, while pigs were jumped a dollar. Top was \$19, two or three decks moved at \$18.90 and while several decks scored \$18.80 and \$18.85, bulk of the packers kinds landed at \$18.75. Tuesday's trade was a dime lower, top being \$18.90, with bulk \$18.65, Wednesday values were up a dime and Thursday prices were back to the same level as Tuesday. Friday's trade was fifteen to a quarter lower top trade was fifteen to a quarter lower, top being \$18.65, with bulk going at \$18.50. Pig market was very erratic the past week. Monday they sold at \$18, Tuesday they ranged from \$17.25 to \$17.50, Wednesday the bulk brought \$17.75, Thursday they sold from \$17.15 to \$17.50 and Friday the majority moved at \$17.50. Best packing sows sold largely at \$16.80 and stags went from \$15 down. For the past week receipts were 31,800 head, as compared with 25,845 head for the week before and 25,300 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs - Lamb values were on the decline last week and sheep were held steady. Monday, when values on lambs were 40 to 50 cents lower than the previous week's close, top was \$16.50, bulk went at \$16.35 and culls ranged from \$14.75 down. Tuesday the trade continued slow but prices were a little stronger, majority going at \$16.40. Wednesday it was another slow trade, with tops landing at \$16.40 and Thursday the range on best lots was from \$16.25 to \$16.40, with culls going from \$14.50 down. Friday values went off 25 to 40 cents. Tops sold at \$16 and inferior to good culls brought from \$10 to \$14.25. Aged stuff was steady all week. Yearlings sold up to \$13, wether sheep ranged from \$11 to \$11.50, ewes brought from \$9.50 to \$10.50, and cull sheep, \$4 to \$6. The past week's receipts totaled 22,500 head, being against 13,517 head for the week before and 15,600 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.-Last week started with top veals selling at \$18.50 and while Tuesday sales included a few up to \$18.25 and \$18.50, bulk had to take \$18. The next few days the market was stronger. Wednesday tops sold from \$18.50 to \$19, Thursday the best brought from \$19 to \$19.50, and Friday choice lots reached up to \$20. Culls ranged from \$12 to \$17. Heavy calves were slow. Few on this order brought better than \$12 and common kinds ranged as low as \$6. The past week's receipts figured around 2,250 head, for the week previous there were 2,118 head and for the same week a year ago, 2,025 head.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, 24½c.; Picton, 25 15/16c.; Iroquois, 24½c.; Napanee, offered at 24%c.—no sales; New York, specials, 32½c. to 33c.; average run, 32c.; Cornwall, 24½c.; Belleville, 25½c.; Campbellford, 245/8c.; Montreal, finest easterns, 241/2c. to 25c.

Buy More Bonds.

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

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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 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 80c.; Ex 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

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

Tallow.-City rendered, solids, in barrels, 16c. to 17c.; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 18c. 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.
Oleomargine.—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 laids, 70c. per dozen.

new cheese selling at 28c. per lb., wholesale and twins at 28 2c. per lb. Honey.—Five, 10 and 60-lb. pails, per lb., 27c. to 28c. Combs, 30c. to 40c. per

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 the producer: Spring chickens, 25c. to 27c. per lb.; roosters, 18c. per lb.; fowl 4 lbs. and under, 20c. per lb.; over 4 lbs., 25c.; ducklings, 22c. to 24c. per lb.; geese, 20c. per lb.; turkeys 30c. per lb. turkeys, 30c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Boxed apples have been coming in quite freely, but the demand has been very poor so trade was slow; prices ranging from \$3 to \$3.75 on the Western boxed varieties; \$2 to \$3 on the Ontario boxed, and \$3 to \$6.50 on the barrels.

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