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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, November 21st, receipts numbered 80 cars, comprising 1,499 cattle, 10 hogs, 1,261 sheep, 32 calves; trade slow for exporters; butchers' firmer, and trade brisk. Exporters, \$5.35 to \$5.75; and one extra quality load, \$6.15; bulls, \$4.25 to \$5; feeders, \$4.75 to \$5.25; stockers, \$4 to \$4.60; milkers, \$4.50 to \$8.5; calves, \$3 to \$8 per cwt. Sheep, ewes, \$4.50 to \$1.90; rams, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.65 to \$5.90. Hogs, selects, fed and watered at market, \$7.10, and \$6.75, f. o. b. cars at country points; butchers' picked lots, \$5.75; loads of good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.90 to \$5.15; common, \$4 to \$4.75.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	350	229	579
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Hogs	4,374	2,985	7,359
Sheep	5,273	3,428	8,701
Calves	218	28	246
Horses	7	35	42

The above figures of the combined receipts of live stock at the two yards, show an increase of 116 carloads, 2,552 cattle, 121 hogs, 429 sheep and lambs; but a decrease of 96 calves, and 87 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1909.

Exporters.—Steers for the London market sold at an average of \$5.80, the range of prices being from \$5.65 to \$6.25. Steers for the Liverpool market sold at an average of \$5.60; 21 heifers, 1,067 lbs. each, sold at \$5.70; bulls, 1,725 lbs. each, sold at \$4.90.

Butchers'.—Prime picked butchers', \$5.65 to \$5.75; loads of good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.90 to \$5.15; common cattle for the first time this year sold down as low as \$3.25, up to \$4.75; the lower-priced lots were light two-year-old heifers and steers, 650 to 750 lbs., cattle that ought to be still on the farm whence they came, as it is a waste to kill them. Cows sold from \$3 to \$4.60, and a few choice quality reached \$5; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.10; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—The stocker-and-feeder market last week was badly congested, and many of them had to be held over from day to day. Prices for all classes were from 20c. to 35c., and in some instances, for the common, light, rough cattle, 40c. lower. This is the first time this season that we have had to report stockers selling under \$1 per cwt. The general run of feeders and stockers, the bulk of which came from Manitoba and the Northwest, were of a grade that did not commend themselves to Ontario farmers, who had to have lower prices much lower than they had been paying. Short-keep feeders sold at \$3.75 to \$5.30, and in one or two instances, \$5.40, which, three weeks ago, was selling at \$5.50 to \$5.75, and some at \$5.85; good, straight feeders, now at \$4.50 to \$1.60 to \$5; stockers, sold at \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Milkers and Springers.—Qualities of milkers and springers were not in request, save that backward springers were not much in request, and that the general quality of cows delivered was not as good. Prices ranged from \$20 to \$30 each. Some common, late springers, sold at around \$10 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were only moderate, and prices ruled steady, at \$3.50 to \$8 per cwt., and in some few cases, \$9 per cwt. was paid for prime, new-milk-fed veals.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were fairly liberal, and prices ruled easy all week. Ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$1.85, with a few lots at \$5; rams, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.75 to \$5.95, and a few selected lots at \$6.

Hogs.—Receipts of hogs were not nearly as large, farmers, evidently, are not taking very well to the prices now offered by the dealers, which is a decline of 60c. per cwt. in the last three weeks. The packing houses started out this week at \$7 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and \$6.65 to drovers, for hogs, f. o. b. cars at country points. Early in the week, quite a few loads were obtained at these prices, but at the close, several of the commission men stated that they sold hogs at \$6.75, f. o. b. cars, which was 10c. of an advance on prices issued on Monday.

Horses.—There was a slight improvement in the horse trade this past week, although far from being as active as it was twelve months ago. Herbert Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange, reports having shipped a few cars to the Northwest, and sold several consignments to local dealers in Ontario. Prices were quoted by Mr. Smith as follows: Drafters, \$220 to \$275; general-purpose, \$200 to \$240; expressers, \$175 to \$225; drivers, \$100 to \$190; serviceably sound, \$35 to \$100.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, red or mixed, 82c. to 83c., outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 98½c.; No. 2 northern, 95½c.; No. 3 northern, 92½c., track, lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 61c. to 62c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 84c. to 86c., outside. Buckwheat—16½c., outside. Barley—Feed barley, 48c.; for malting, 55c. to 57c., outside. Oats—Canadian Western oats, No. 2, 39c.; No. 3, 37c., lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 38c. to 33½c.; No. 3, 32c. to 32½c., outside. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58c. to 58½c.; No. 3 yellow, 57½c. to 58c., on track, Toronto.

Flour.—Ontario winter wheat flour, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.50, at the seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto: First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21; Ontario bran, \$20, in bags. Shorts, \$22, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market about steady, with prices unchanged. Creamery pound rolls, 26c. to 27c.; creamery solids, 25c.; separator dairy, 21c. to 25c.; store lots, 21c. to 22c.

Eggs.—Cold storage, 26c.; new-laid, 35c. Cheese.—Market steady. Prices unchanged. Large, 12c.; twins, 12½c. per pound.

Beans.—Market unchanged. Primes, \$1.90 to \$1.95; hand-picked, \$2 to \$2.10.

Honey.—Dealers report a fair trade at steady prices. Extracted, 10c. to 11c. per lb.; combs, per dozen, \$2 to \$2.50.

Potatoes.—Farmers having got their surplus crop stored, or pitted, are not caring to sell. This has caused supplies to be not as plentiful as they were, and prices range from 52c. to 55c. per bag, by the car lot, on track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts have been liberal, with prices as follows: Turkeys alive, 15c. to 17c.; geese, 10c. to 11c.; ducks, 10c. to 12c.; chickens, 13c.; fowl, 8c. to 9c. per lb.

HIDES AND WOOL.

L. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 10c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 9c.; No. 3 inspected steers and cows, 8c.; country hides, 4½c. to 9c.; calf skins, 1½c. to 1½c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3; horse hair, per lb. 50½c. to 50c. to 60c. each.

Apples of good quality scarce on the Toronto market. No. 1 Spies were quoted at \$5 per barrel; Baldwins, \$3.50 to \$4; Greenings, \$3 to \$4; common varieties, \$2.50 to \$3; pears, 50c. to \$1.25 per basket; cabbage, 25c. to 35c. per dozen; onions, 9c. to \$1 per bag; carrots, per bushel, 35c. to 40c.; celery, per dozen, 30c. to 40c.

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TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Seed Company report the seed market as being very quiet, little business being transacted. Prices for alsike have declined, while red remains steady. Prices are quoted as follows: Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$7 to \$7.50; No. 2, \$6.50 to \$7; No. 3, \$5.50 to \$6. Red clover, per bushel, No. 1, \$7 to \$7.25; No. 2, \$6 to \$6.50; No. 3, \$5 to \$5.50.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Exports of cattle from the port of Montreal for the week ending November 12th, were 1,686, a decrease of 821 head, as compared with the previous week. In the local market the tone was easy, especially for lower grades, this being due to heavier offering of such grades. There was a lively trade, and quite a few cars were taken for outside points. Some Northwest steers sold at 5½c. per lb., and Manitoba domestic cows brought 4½c. to a fraction better. Choice steers sold at 5½c. to about 5½c. per lb., good at 4½c. to 5½c., medium at 4c. to 4½c., and common down to 3c., and some as low as 2c. per lb. Demand of sheep and lambs for immediate consumption is good, as it also is for future requirements, 6c. to 6½c. per lb. being paid for Ontario lambs, and 5½c. to 5½c. for Quebec lambs, sheep being 3½c. to 4c. per lb. Calves were in good demand, and selling at 5½c. to 6c. per lb. for milk-fed stock. The decline in the price of hogs continued, and as much as 4c. was knocked off the price in some instances during the week. Selected lots were down to 7½c., occasionally bringing more, though rarely 7½c., and it was predicted that stock would be purchased this week at 7c. Quotations Monday were 7c. and 7½c.

Horses.—Heavy draft horses, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200 each, and old, broken-down animals, \$75 to \$100. Choicest saddle and carriage animals are \$350 to \$500.

Dressed Hogs.—10c. to 10½c. per lb. for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed.

Potatoes.—Active demand, both at home and abroad. Prices have advanced. Green Mountains selling here at 87c. per 93 lbs., carloads, track, while choice Ontario and Quebec stock sold at 80c. and up.

Apples.—Market very strong, although the fruit auction did not report any further advances. No. 1 apples sold all the way from \$3.50 to \$5.10 per barrel, while No. 2 was \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel, and No. 3, \$2 to \$2.45. These prices are, however, exceeded in many cases, as, for instance, in Fameuse, which brought as much as \$6.50, and McIntoshes, which have sold at \$7 per barrel.

Eggs.—The tone was exceedingly strong, and it was difficult to get really fresh-laid stock. No. 1 candled eggs were quoted at 27c. per dozen, selects 32c. and more, while 45c. would be freely paid for really fresh-laid. Production evidently light.

Butter.—The market has again jumped in the country. In the local market, it would have been difficult to get choice stock under 25c. per lb., the range being from 21½c. to 25½c. per lb. It is thought that from this forward prices will stiffen.

Exports this season amounted to 28,000 packages, or 11,000 less than a year ago.

Cheese.—Very little interest in the market, although shipments go on actively. Eastern makes, current receipts were quoted at 10½c. to 10½c. per lb. and Western at 11c. or 11½c. to 11½c. For the choicest makes, 4c. to 4c. might be added to these figures. Colored was at a premium.

Exports from Montreal to date, are 1,770,000 boxes, against 1,790,000 last year.

Grain.—No. 2 Canadian Western oats, carloads, ex store, sold at 40½c. to 40½c.

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No. 3, 39c. to 39½c.; No. 1 extra feed oats, 39½c. to 39½c.; No. 2 local white, 38½c. to 38½c. per bushel; No. 3, 38c. to 38½c.; No. 4, 37c. to 37½c.; Manitoba feed barley, No. 4, 48c. to 48½c.; Manitoba feed barley, 47c. to 47½c. No. 3 yellow corn sold at 57½c. to 58c. per bushel.

Flour.—\$5.30 per barrel for Manitoba first patents; \$5.30 for seconds, and \$5.10 for strong bakers. Ontario patents, \$4.85 to \$5.10, and straight rollers, \$4.40 to \$4.60 per barrel.

Milfeed.—Ontario bran, \$18.50 to \$19 per ton, in bags; middlings, \$22.50 to \$23; pure grain mouille, \$31 to \$32, and mixed, \$25 to \$28. Manitoba shorts, \$22 per ton. Cotton-seed meal, \$37 to \$38.

Seeds.—Dealers still quote \$7 to \$8 per bushel for red clover, country points, and \$6 to \$8 for alsike.

Hay.—Steady, being \$11 to \$11.50 for No. 1; \$1 less for No. 2 extra; yet \$1 less for No. 2; clover mixed being \$7.50 to \$8, and clover, 50c. less.

Hides.—Sheep skins have advanced 5c. further, at 60c. to 65c. each, but prices were otherwise steady, at 8c., 9c. and 10c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, calf skins being 10c. for No. 2, and 12c. for No. 1, while horse hides were \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Tallow, 1½c. to 4c. for rough, and 6½c. to 7c. for rendered.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, Ont., 10½c. Belleville, Ont., 10½c. to 10 13-16c. Stirling, Ont., 11 1-16c. Picton, Ont., 11½c. Campbellford, Ont., 10 15-16c. London, Ont., 11 1-16c. to 11½c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., butter, 24½c.; cheese, 10½c.; tub butter, 25c. Chicago, butter steady; creameries, 24c. to 30½c.; dairies, 23c. to 27c. Cheese steady; dairies, 15½c. to 15½c.; twins, 14½c. to 14½c.; young Americans, 15½c. to 16c.; longhorns, 15½c. to 16c. New York, butter firm; creamery specials, 32c.; extras, 30½c. to 31c.; thirds to firsts, 24c. to 29c.; held, second to special, 25½c. to 31½c.; State dairy, common to finest, 24c. to 30c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Western steers, \$4.10 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.30 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.20 to \$6.20; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.90 to \$7.40; mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.50; heavy, \$7 to \$7.50; rough, \$7 to \$7.20; good to choice heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.50; pigs, \$6.60 to \$7.40; bulkers, \$7.30 to \$7.45.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.25 to \$3.95; Western, \$2.50 to \$4; yearlings, \$4 to \$5; lambs, native, \$4 to \$6.10; Western, \$4.25 to \$6.

Buffalo.

Hogs.—Heavy, mixed Yorkers and pigs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; dairies, \$7.25 to \$7.50. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.10; a few, \$6.15.

British Cattle Markets, see page 1864.)