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MARKETS.

Toronto.

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	36	379	415
Cattle	392	5,182	5,574
Hogs	624	4,743	5,367
Sheep	1,002	5,709	6,711
Calves	64	470	534
Horses	—	31	31

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	237	245	482
Cattle	3,169	3,504	6,673
Hogs	5,592	5,287	10,879
Sheep	3,610	2,027	5,637
Calves	379	59	438
Horses	21	20	41

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week show a decrease of 67 cars, 1,099 cattle, 5,512 hogs, and 10 horses; but an increase of 1,074 sheep and lambs, and 96 calves, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1911.

The above figures show larger receipts than for the previous week, but as there was a large number of stockers and feeders, for which there is an excellent demand for those of the right kind, all the offerings, or nearly all, were readily taken, although prices for the common cattle were easier, especially the inferior-bred Eastern Ontario light-weight steers and heifers. Should there be continuous heavy runs, we look for prices for all common grades of butchers' and stockers to go still lower. There is scarcely any demand for heavy steers, and, in fact, the export trade is dead for the present, as only two loads were bought by a local firm, on order, for that purpose, and at less prices than were paid for first-class butcher cattle.

Exporters.—During the week two loads were bought by Corbett & Hall, on order, for John Brown, of Galt, for export purposes, at \$6.65 to \$6.75 for steers, and \$5.25 to \$5.50 for export bulls. None of the big American firms were operating.

Butchers'.—One load of choice heifers, and only one, sold at \$7 per cwt., to Frank Hunneysett, a Toronto wholesale butcher; one lot of butchers' steers, 8 in number, sold at \$6.90, and one load of choice steers brought \$6.80. These were the high prices of the week. Good to choice butchers' cattle sold at \$6.50 to \$6.75; loads of good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.75 to \$6.10; common, \$5 to \$5.30; inferior, light-weight steers and heifers, sold at a wide range of \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.50; bologna bulls, \$3 to \$3.50; butcher bulls, \$3.75 to \$5.

Stockers and Feeders.—Feeders, 900 to

1,000 lbs., sold from \$5.25 to \$5.60; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., at \$5 to \$5.25, and some of these weights of extra quality sold as high as \$5.40 and \$5.50; stockers, 500 to 750 lbs., ranged all the way from \$3.30 to \$4.75, according to quality.

Milkers and Springers.—There was a strong demand for good milkers and springers, at from \$50 to \$75 each, and extra quality Holstein cows of heavy weights and promising milking qualities, sold up to \$90 each, not less than four during the week reaching that figure. One carload of milkers and springers was bought by an Ottawa dairy farm at an average of \$65 each, and another carload by the same dairy at an average of \$69 each, in which there were three cows at \$90 each.

Veal Calves.—The demand for choice veal calves was never better. But there was, as is customary at this season of the year, a large delivery of coarse, heavy, grass calves, which neither make veal or beef. This class sold at low prices, ranging from \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.; medium calves, \$5 to \$6.50; good calves, \$7 to \$8, while good to choice veal calves sold readily at \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt., and occasionally \$9.50 was paid, but rarely.

Sheep and Lambs.—Deliveries of sheep and lambs were large, and prices ruled easier. Light ewes and wethers, \$4 to \$4.50; heavy, fat ewes and rams, \$3 to \$3.75; culls, \$2 to \$2.50. Lambs—Prices fluctuated, but as a rule were easier all week, none having reached the \$7 mark; as \$6.40 to \$6.60 were the prices at which the bulk of the best lambs were sold. Cull lambs sold from \$5 to \$6.

Hogs.—The market for hogs was very firm throughout the week; gradually prices went up, until \$9 was the ruling figure for hogs fed and watered at the market, and \$8.65 for those f. o. b. cars at country points; and we hear of a few sales at the close of the week at \$9.10, \$9.15, and one at \$9.25, fed and watered, and \$8.75 f. o. b. cars.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—New No. 2 red, white or mixed, 92c. to 93c.; outside; old No. 2 red, white or mixed, 96c. to 98c., outside points; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.07; track, lake ports; feed wheat, 67c., at lake ports. Oats—Manitoba extra No. 1 feed, 47c.; No. 2, 47c.; No. 3, 45c., track, lake ports. Ontario oats, new, 31c. to 32c.; old, No. 2 white, 42c. to 43c.; No. 3, 40c., outside points. Rye—No. 2, 70c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 90c., nominal, outside. Buckwheat—70c., outside, nominal. Barley—No. 2, 65c.; No. 3 extra, 62c., outside. Corn—No. 2 American yellow, 85c., bay ports; No. 3 yellow, 84c. Flour—Ontario winter-wheat flour, ninety-per-cent. patents, \$3.80, buyers' bags, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.20; second patents, \$5.20; in cotton bags, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$5 in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$12 to \$12.50.
Straw.—Baled, in car lots, scarce, at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton.
Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23 in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$25 to \$26; Ontario bran, \$22 to \$23 in bags; shorts, \$25 to \$26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market unchanged. Creamery pound rolls, 28c. 30c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 27c. to 28c.; store lots, 23c. to 24c.
Eggs.—Market steady. New-laid, 28c. to 30c., for case lots.
Cheese.—Twins, 15c.; large, 15c. per pound.

Honey.—No. 1 extracted clover honey, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.75 to \$3.

Potatoes.—Receipts of Ontario potatoes large, and prices easier, at 70c. per bag, for car lots, track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts were light last week, and prices were firm. Chickens, alive, 15c. to 16c.; ducks, alive, 12c. to 14c.; hens, 12c. to 14c.; roosters, old, 10c. to 12c.

HIDES AND SKINS.

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.;

country hides, green, 10c. to 11c.; calf skins, per lb., 13c. to 17c.; lamb skins, 45c. to 55c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 each; horse hair, per lb., 35c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 6c.

WOOL.

Unwashed, coarse, 13c.; unwashed, fine, 14c.; washed, coarse, 19c.; washed, fine, 21c.; rejects, 16c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$8.75 to \$9; alsike No. 2, per bushel, \$8 to \$8.50; alsike No. 3, per bushel, \$7 to \$7.25; alsike No. 4, per bushel, \$6 to \$6.75.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of fruit and vegetables were exceedingly large last week, and prices were the lowest of the season thus far. Apples, 15c. to 25c. per basket, and \$1.50 to \$2.25 per barrel; cantaloupes, 50c. to 75c. per basket; peaches, 50c. to 90c. per basket; pears, 25c. to 50c. per basket; plums, 25c. to 60c. per basket; grapes, 30c. to 50c. per basket; peppers, green, 40c. to 50c. basket; peppers, red, 75c. to 80c. basket; tomatoes, 20c. to 25c. basket; celery, 30c. to 40c. per dozen; cabbage, 35c. to 45c. per dozen; eggplant, 45c. to 50c.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—In the local market a rather easier feeling was present, and prices for cattle were at a lower range, partly because of inferior stock. Top prices were 6c. per lb. for choice steers, and 6c. for fine, while good ranges from 5c. to 6c., and medium 5c. to 5c. Common stock sold at 4c. to 4c., and inferior grades down to 3c., with poor bulls as low as 2c. per lb. A limited number of lambs were offered, and Quebec stock sold at 5c. to 5c. per lb., while Quebec sheep brought 3c. to 3c. per lb. Calves were in good demand, milk-fed stock selling at \$3 to \$10 each, while grass stock was \$2.50 to \$3 each. The market for hogs was stronger, selects selling at all the way from 8c. to 9c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market for horses was firm, but prices changed very little. The strength was more pronounced in heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., these selling at \$300 to \$375, while the light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., were still \$225 to \$300 each. Light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., were \$125 to \$200 each, and broken-down animals, \$75 to \$125 each. Choice saddle or carriage horses sold at \$350 to \$500.

Dressed Hogs.—The tone of the market for dressed hogs was rather stronger, and a slight advance took place, in sympathy with the live-stock market. Sales were made at 12c. to 12c. per lb. for abattoir fresh-killed stock.

Potatoes.—Prices have declined still further, and sales of Cobblers were made at 65c. to 70c. per 90 lbs., car lots, track, while smaller lots sold at 85c. to 90c., bagged and delivered.

Eggs.—Production is falling off, and dealers report paying about 26c. per dozen in the country, and selling here at about 28c. for No. 1 stock, selects being 31c., this being for small lots.

Syrup and Honey.—The market held steady, at 10c. per lb. for white comb honey, and at 8c. to 8c. for extracted. Dark comb honey was 7c. to 8c. per lb., and extracted, 7c. to 8c. per lb.

Butter.—The price of creamery still tends upwards, sales in the country being made at fully c. more than the previous week. Finest stock was 27c. to 27c. per lb. in the country, and 28c. here.

Cheese.—The market for cheese held about steady. Finest Western colored cheese sold at 13c. to 13c. for colored, white being about c. under this price. Townships, 13c. to 13c. per lb., while Quebecs were about c. less.

Grain.—The market for oats showed considerable strength, and prices were firm. No. 2 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 52c. to 52c. per bushel, car lots, ex store; No. 3, 51c. to 51c.; No. 1 extra feed, 51c. to 52c., and No. 2 feed, 49c. to 49c. per bushel.

Flour.—The market for flour was about steady. Manitoba spring-wheat patent flour was quoted at \$6.10 per barrel, for firsts; seconds, \$5.60; strong bakers', \$5.40, in wood. Ontario winter-wheat patents, \$5.25; straight rollers, \$4.85 to \$4.90. Flour in bags was 30c. per barrel less.

Millfeed.—Prices continued at the advance of the previous week, being \$28 per ton, in bags, for bran, and \$27 for shorts. Middlings sold at \$28 to \$29 per ton; pure grain mouille, \$36 to \$38; mixed, \$34 to \$35, the latter price being an advance.

Hay.—There was a good demand, and prices were firm, at \$15 to \$16 per ton for No. 1 baled hay, carloads, track; \$14 to \$15 for No. 2; \$13 to \$13.50 for No. 2 good; \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 3 hay, and \$10 to \$11 for clover mixture.

Hides.—The market was steady, beef hides being 11c., 12c. and 13c. per lb. for Nos. 1, 2 and 3; 15c. and 17c. for calf skins; 50c. and 55c. each for lamb skins, and \$1.75 and \$2.50 each for horse hides.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$5.85 to \$11; Texas steers, \$4.65 to \$6.25; Western steers, \$5.90 to \$9.30; stockers and feeders, \$4.30 to \$7.60; cows and heifers, \$2.90 to \$8; calves, \$8 to \$11.50; mixed yearlings, \$9.75 to \$10.40.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.20 to \$8.80; mixed, \$8.05 to \$8.80; heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.75; rough, \$7.90 to \$8.10; pigs, \$5 to \$8.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$3.50 to \$4.50; Western, \$3.60 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4.75 to \$5.50. Lambs, native, \$4.75 to \$7.25; Western, \$5 to \$7.50.

Cheese Markets.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., 13c. Kingston, Ont., 13c. Brockville, Ont., 13c. Stirling, Ont., 13 5-16c. Campbellford, Ont., 13 3-16c., 13c., 13 5-16c. Ottawa, Ont., 13c. Picton, Ont., 13 7-16c. to 13c. Napanee, Ont., 13c. Iroquois, Ont., 13c. Madoc, Ont., 13 5-16c. Belleville, Ont., 13c. to 13 7-16c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 13c.; butter, 26c. Cornwall, Ont., 13c. London, Ont., bidding, 13c. to 13c.; no sales. Cowansville, Que., 13 1-16c.; butter, 27c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$9.25 to \$9.75; butcher grades, \$4 to \$8.25.
Calves—Cull to choice, \$6 to \$11.
Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.60, a few at \$7.75; cull to fair, \$5 to \$7; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2 to \$5.
Hogs.—Yorkers, \$8.60 to \$8.80; pigs, \$8; mixed, \$8.80 to \$8.85; heavy, \$8.80 to \$8.90; roughs, \$7 to \$7.25; stags, \$6 to \$7.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co. cable Irish cattle making from 12c. to 13c. per pound.

GOSSIP.

DAIRY SHORTHORNS SELL HIGH.

At a recent sale of Dairy Shorthorns, from the herd of Samuel Sanday, near Chester, England, the five-year-old cow, Barrington Cranford 17th, was sold for \$1,250, to Sir Gilbert Greenall. Five others brought prices ranging from \$500 to \$850. The entire offering of 68 head, 58 cows, heifers, and calves, and 10 bulls, made an average of \$375.

Owing to the restrictions consequent upon the outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease prohibiting the removal of stock from England into Scotland, the sheep-breeders south of the border were debarred from sending entries for the coming annual sales at Kelso, Scotland. It was, accordingly, decided to hold a sale at Berwick, which took place September 7th, when 611 rams were sold. There was a large attendance of buyers, and quality animals met a keen demand. The top price of the sale was \$250, for a Border-Leicester ram, a son of Lord Wooler, exposed by the Scremerston Coal Company, Heathery Tops. Three other rams brought \$150 each.

THEIR FEELING.

"Well, old sport, how do you feel? I've just eaten a bowl of ox-tail soup and feel bully."
"I've just eaten a plate of hash and feel like everything."