

the other hand inferior stuff is all too plentiful. Trade this week has been just fair. At Toronto cattle market on Tuesday there was a large run of live stock, 94 cars in all. The quality of the fat cattle offered though somewhat improved was not sufficiently good to bring top prices. There were few choice shippers offered the bulk being of common to medium quality and the highest price quoted was \$4.60. Choice exporters will bring from \$4.75 to \$4.80 and medium to good \$4.35 to \$4.60 per cwt. Export bulk sell at from \$3.50 to \$4.25 and cows at from \$3.75 to \$4.14 per cwt. as to quality. Choice butchers cattle are in demand at from \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt. and there is not enough to supply the demand. There was a large supply of light inferior stuff which was slow of sale, prices ranging from \$4.00 to \$4.25 for good, \$3.65 to \$3.85 for fair to good, and \$2.25 to \$3.50 for rough to common. Feeders and stockers are more plentiful but are mostly of the ill-bred mongrel type which are not wanted. Good ones sell readily at from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per cwt. The best stockers bring from \$3.25 to \$3.50 and other quality from \$2.25 to \$3.00 per cwt. Milch cows sell at from \$3.00 to \$3.50 each. Calves are not plentiful and good quality sells readily at \$2 to \$3.00 each or \$4.50 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and lambs are coming forward in large quantities. Sheep keep firm at \$3.40 to \$3.50 per cwt. for ewes and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for bucks. Lambs are on the easy side at about \$3.80 per cwt.

Hogs have taken a drop and the usual fall slump in prices is now to be set in. On Thursday select bacon hogs sold at \$5.70 and lights and fats at \$5.50 per cwt. The English bacon market shows signs of lower prices in preparation for the fall trade in poultry and game.

HORSES

The horse market has been more active of late. There is an active demand for good horses of nearly all classes, especially heavy draught and combination carriage. At Grand's, on Tuesday, business was brisk for the good ones. Good, ser-

vicious sound draught horses sold at from \$115 to \$150 each. One extra good combination carriage horse sold for \$197.50 and another good one at \$115.

TORONTO JUNCTION MARKET

The receipts at the Union Stock Yards on Tuesday totalled 102 cars, mostly cattle. The quality of the fat cattle offered was on the whole good considering the large number offered. The bulk of the deliveries were shipping cattle though there was quite a sprinkling of feeders and butchers cattle. The highest price quoted for exporters was \$4.95, the bulk selling at \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt. Other prices ruled about the same as at the city market. Calves were quoted there at \$5 to \$6 per cwt. and select bacon hogs at \$5.00 per cwt.

Potato Digging

The large amount of rainfall this year, makes it imperative that potatoes should be dug early, especially if planted in low ground. In some places it is reported that the rot has already set in. If so the sooner the potatoes are out of the ground the better. After digging, potatoes showing signs of rot spots should be carefully sorted.

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