

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the Western Cattle Market last week amounted to 212 cars, including 3,403 cattle, 5,134 sheep and lambs, 1,533 hogs and 286 calves. At the Union Stock-yards receipts were 97 cars, including 1,890 cattle, 112 sheep, 538 hogs and 2 calves.

Export Cattle—Choice, \$4.40 to \$4.75; good to medium, \$4 to \$4.30; others, \$3.80 to \$4.10; bulls and cows, \$3 to \$4.25.

Butchers' Cattle—Picked, \$4 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$3.60 to \$4; fair to good, \$3 to \$3.40; common, \$2 to \$2.75; cows, \$2 to \$3.25; bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

Stockers and Feeders—Feeders, \$3.30 to \$4; bulls, \$2.50 to \$2.75; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.75; bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Milch Cows—\$30 to \$60 each.

Calves—\$2 to \$12 each; 3½c. to 6c. per pound.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep, \$3 to \$4.15; lambs, \$5 to \$5.75.

Hogs—Selects, \$6.12½ per cwt; lights and fats, \$5.87½.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Ontario—Mixed No. 2 red and white, 73½c. to 74c.; red, 74½c.; white, 75c., at outside points. Goose and spring are 67c. to 68c. Manitoba—Prices at lake ports for new crop are: No. 1 hard, 85½c.; No. 1 northern, 83½c.; No. 2 northern, 82c.

Millfeed—Ontario—Bran, \$11.50 to \$12 per ton for car lots, on track, outside; shorts, \$16 to \$17.50. Manitoba—Bran, \$16 to \$17, and shorts, \$19 to \$20, at Toronto and equal points.

Oats—30c. to 30½c. for No. 2, outside. Barley—No. 2, 46c.; No. 3 extra, 44c.; No. 3, 40c., at outside points.

Rye—58c. to 59c., outside.

Peas—67c. to 68c., outside, for No. 2.

Corn—American, 61c. for No. 3 yellow, and 61½c. for No. 2 yellow, lake and rail freights.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery prints, 22c. to 23c.; solids, 21c. to 21½c.; dairy lb. rolls, good to choice, 19c. to 20c.; medium, 17c. to 18c.; tubs, good to choice, 17c. to 18c.; inferior, 15c. to 16c.

Cheese—Quoted unchanged at 11½c. to 12c.

Eggs—18c. to 19c. per doz.

Potatoes—60c. to 65c. a bushel, on track.

Poultry—Unchanged.

Baled Hay—\$7.50 to \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$6 for No. 2, in car lots, on track.

FRUIT.

Trade at the fruit market active. Receipts generally fairly heavy, but demand good, and prices for peaches, plums and pears have a firm tone. First shipments of cranberries are on hand, and they show fine quality. The local dealers are not putting unlimited confidence in the reports of a crop shortage at Cape Cod. Peaches, good heaped baskets, 60c. to 90c.; best varieties, 40c. to 50c.; small, 18c. to 30c.; pears, 25c. to 60c.; plums, 35c. to 60c.; apples, basket, 15c. to 25c.; grapes, Concord, 15c. to 25c.; Moore's Early, 20c. to 35c.; Niagaras, 17c. to 30c.; cranberries, bbl., \$9.25.

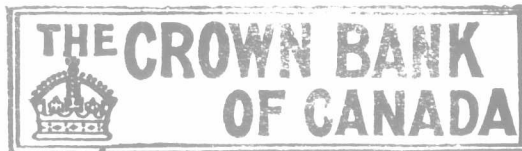
Vegetables—Tomatoes, basket, 20c. to 30c.; sweet potatoes, bbl., \$2.75 to \$3.50.

FARMER'S MARKET.
(Retail Prices.)

Dressed hogs, light, cwt., \$8.75; heavy, \$8.25; butter, 23c. to 25c.; eggs, 22c. to 26c.; Spring chickens, dressed, 14c.; live, 10c.; old, dressed, 10c.; live, 8c.; ducks, dressed, 12c.; live, 8c.; turkeys, dressed, 14c.; live, 13c.; potatoes, bushel, 40c. to 50c.; carrots, bag, 60c. to 75c.; beef, hind quarters, 8c. to 9c.; fore quarters, 4c. to 5½c.; carcasses, 6½c. to 7c.; mutton, 6c. to 8c.; spring lambs, per lb., 9c. to 10c.; calves, per lb., 7½c. to 9½c.

HORSES.

There has been a very fair volume of business in the local horse market during the past week, and prices have been well maintained, except for the poorer classes of workers, which have become something of a drag on the market. Anything of quality, however, continues to find favor, and, generally speaking, dealers find no difficulty in effecting a clearance of supplies of the better grades of commercial



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EDWARD GURNEY, President

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Montreal.

Cheese—Best Quebecs, 11½c. to 11¾c.; Townships, 11½c. to 11¾c., and Ontarios, 11½c. to 11¾c. Shipments from Montreal for week ending Sept. 23rd showed an increase of 9,815 over same week last year.

Butter—Prices have jumped sharply, and exporters claim they are above an export basis. Fancy Townships, salt, 23½c. to 23¾c.; choice creamery, 22½c. to 23c., and good to fair, 22c. to 22½c. Choice, fresh dairy is scarce, demand good at 19c. Season's shipments are keeping well ahead of last year, while price has been proportionally higher all season.

Eggs—Straight-gathered, 19c. to 20c.; selects, 22c. to 23c.; No. 2 are 17c. to 17½c.

Potatoes—Market a shade firmer; prices paid to farmers, 50c. per 80-lb. bag. These reselling here in a small way at 60c.

Honey—Dealers paying 6½c. a lb. for white strained, and selling it at 7½c. to 8c.; white clover comb sections purchased at 12c., and selling at 13c.

Beans—Arrival of new beans has lowered prices, primes being purchasable at \$1.50 a bushel. New crop not turning out very heavy, however.

Grain—No. 1 northern, Manitoba, quoted on a basis of 86c. afloat. Oats, after a decline, have again strengthened, demand for export being good, and prices, 34½c. afloat for No. 2; buckwheat, 59½c. to 54c. afloat, and peas about 77c.

Hay—\$3.50 to \$9 per ton for No. 1, \$7.50 to \$8 for No. 2, and \$6.50 to \$7 for clover and clover-mixed.

Live Stock—Shipment of cattle from Canadian as well as from Northern States ports promises to be active for the balance of the season. The bulk of the freight from Montreal has been closed out for the balance of the season, rates being 40s. to Liverpool and Glasgow, and 37s. 6d. per head to London. American shippers have taken considerable from Portland to Liverpool at 35s., and all the space on the Warren and Cunard lines from Boston to Liverpool is reported taken at 35s. till the end of the year, much being also taken for Manchester for October and November at the same figure. The local market did not show any very great change. Hogs were, perhaps, just a little higher, ranging from 6½c. to 6¾c. for heavy to mixed, and from 6¼c. to 6½c. for mixed to choice, some of the finest probably bring even more. The top price for cattle seemed to be 4½c., fine stock selling at 4c. to 4½c., and good butchers' at 3½c. to 4c., medium bringing 2½c. to 3½c., and common 2c. to 2½c., or a fraction more. Demand for sheep and lambs was brisk, export sheep selling at 4c., and butchers' at 3½c. to 3¾c., export lambs ranging around 5c., or a shade more, and butchers', 4c. to 4½c. Calves ranged from \$3 to \$12 each, or 2c. to 5c. per lb. Milch cows, \$25 to \$55.

Provisions, etc.—The cool weather had occasioned quite an improved demand for dressed hogs, and prices continue steady at 9c. per lb. for fresh abattoir-killed hogs. Country-dressed will not be arriving for some time yet, and would not bring within 4c. to 1c. per lb. of abattoir. There is an improvement in the demand for barrel pork. Lard is 7c. for compound, and 11½c. to 12½c. for choicest. Beef is \$13 per bbl. of 200 lbs. Sausages are 7c. to 8c. for pork links.

Price of Feeding Corn.

Nebraska reports are that new corn is beginning to move freely at 30c. to 35c. per bushel. This may or may not be true. As a matter of fact it is a little early in the season to determine the price feeders must pay for corn. Later some information will be gleaned on this topic.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$5.65 to \$6; shipping steers, \$5 to \$5.60; butchers', \$4.25 to \$5.25; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$4; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.85. Hogs—Heavy, \$5.85 to \$5.90; mixed, \$5.90 to \$5.95; Yorkers, \$5.85 to \$5.95; \$5.90 to \$5.95; roughs, \$4.60 to \$5; stags, \$3.50 to \$4; dairies and grassers, \$5.50 to \$5.80. Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$5.75 to \$7.90; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6; wethers, \$5 to \$5.25; ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75; mixed, \$2.50 to \$5; Canada lambs, \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beef steers, \$2.90 to \$5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.10 to \$4. Hogs—Shipping selected, \$5.60 to \$5.85; mixed and heavy packing, \$4.90 to \$5.57½; light, \$5.30 to \$5.70; pigs and roughs, \$1.50 to \$5.60. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 to \$5.10; lambs, \$1 to \$4.80.

Cheese Markets.

Tweed, 11 7-16c.; Madoc, 11½c.; Winchester, 11½c.; Montreal, 11½c. to 11¾c. for Ontarios, and 11c. to 11½c. for Quebecs; Kemptville, 11 11-16c.; Ottawa, 11½c. to 11¾c.; Napawee, 11½c. to 11¾c.; Campbellford, 11½c. to 11 7-16c.; Huntingdon, Que., 11½c. to 11 3-16c.; Iroquois, 11½c. to 11 7-16c.

British Cattle Market.

Cattle are quoted at 10c. to 12c. for Friesian, and 8½c. to 10c. for other breeds.

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