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MARKETS.

Toronto. LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock, both at the Junction and City markets, have been heavy. The quality of fat cattle was much the same as it has been for several weeks—a few good, with a very large number of common and inferior. Trade was good for the best cattle, but the worst of the season for the common to medium classes, the market being flooded—that is, the City market—with a lot of cattle that it seems the dealers are unable to sell.

Exporters.—Prices ranged from \$4 to \$4.80, the bulk going at \$4.30 to \$4.50; export bulls, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Butchers.—Prime picked lots sold from \$4.25 to \$4.60; medium to good sold at \$3.90 to \$4.15; good light heifers, \$3.40 to \$3.70; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.25; canners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—Short-keep steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs. each, sold at \$3.80 to \$4; best steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$3.50 to \$3.70; best steers, 900 to 1,000, \$3.25 to \$3.40; stockers of good quality, \$3 to \$3.25; common, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade in milkers and forward springers has been good. Prices strong at \$30 to \$64 each, several selling over \$60 each, the bulk selling at \$45 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves.—Trade not so good for the inferior to common kinds, but strong for good to prime vealers. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$7 each.

Sheep and Lambs.—Market strong, especially for export sheep, which sold at \$4.50 to \$4.90 for cwt.; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.25 per cwt.

Hogs.—Prices have declined rapidly. Selects, \$5.75; light fats at \$5.50 per cwt., fed and watered at the market before weighing.

Horses.—The horse market is good for all horses suitable for lumber and railway camps, and all good blocks sell readily. In carriage horses, there is little doing, but expressers are in extra demand at good prices. Taken all around, there has been a fair trade at steady prices for the past week. Over 150 horses were offered at the Repository on Tuesday; at the close of the sale, there were few left that had not been sold. The buyers were principally from the city and vicinity, as well as from several of the near-by towns. Burns & Sheppard report sales as follows: Single roadsters, \$125 to \$175; single cobs and carriage horses, \$125 to \$180; matched pairs of carriage horses, \$325 to \$550; delivery horses, \$135 to \$165; general purpose, \$140 to \$175; draft horses, \$160 to \$225; second-hand workers, \$60 to \$80.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts light, with market brisk at firmer prices. Creamery prints, 27c. to 29c.; creamery boxes, 25c. to 26c.; tub, 23c. to 24c.; bakers' tub, 17c. to 18c.

Cheese.—Market easier, but prices not notably changed. Large, 13c. to 13½c.; twins, 14c.

Eggs.—Prices firmer at 22c. to 23c. for cold-storage, with practically no new-laid coming forward, which are worth at least 25c. to 27c. New-laid eggs on the

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farmers' market are worth 30c. to 35c. per dozen.

Poultry.—Turkeys, 17c. to 18c. per lb.; geese, 11c. to 12c.; ducks, 11c. to 13c.; chickens, 9c. to 10c.; old fowl, 7c. to 8c. These prices are for dressed, dry-picked fowl of good quality.

Potatoes.—Prices firmer. Car lots of New Brunswick Delawares, 70c. to 75c. per bag, on track, at Toronto; Ontarios, 65c. to 70c.

Hay.—Light deliveries of baled hay have caused prices to be firm at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9.

Straw.—Cars, on track, here, sell at \$5 to \$6 per ton.

Brans.—Prices at city mills, \$16 to \$17 per ton; shorts, \$20 to \$21 per ton.

Honey.—Receipts light; prices unchanged at 11c. to 12c. for 10-lb. tins; 60-lb. tins, 10c. to 11c.; combs, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per dozen sections.

BREADSTUFFS.

Grain.—Wheat—Fall red and white, 71c.; No. 2, mixed, 70c. Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 81c. to 82c.; No. 1 northern, 80c.; No. 3, 78c.

Barley.—No. 2, 51c.; No. 3X, 48c.

Rye.—71c. bid. and sellers asking 75c. at outside points.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 35½c. bid.

Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 53c. to 53½c. at Toronto.

Buckwheat.—54c. to 55c., outside.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front St., Toronto, have been paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 steers, 11½c.; inspected hides, No. 1 cows, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows, 11½c.; country hides, cured, 10½c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 13c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 12c.; pelts, 75c.; lamb skins, 85c. to 90c.; horse hides, \$3.25 to \$3.60; horse hair, per lb., 28c. to 30c.; tallow, 5c. to 5½c. per lb.

SEEDS.

There has been no improvement in the demand for alsike; no foreign demand. Red clover is steady. Timothy firm for good samples. The following prices are being paid at country points: Alsike, fancy, \$6.30 to \$6.60; alsike, No. 1, \$6 to \$6.20; alsike, No. 2, \$5.25 to \$5.40; alsike, No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.80; red clover, No. 1, \$7 to \$7.35; red, No. 2, \$6.50 to \$6.75; timothy, No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.80; timothy, No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.40.

FRUIT MARKET.

The cool weather has affected the receipts considerably, receipts have fallen off. Market slow. Apples are in fair demand at following prices: Fall apples, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bbl.; winter, \$2.50 to \$3; pears, Bartlett, 45c. to 75c. per basket; cranberries, \$10 per bbl.; choice snow apples, \$2.50 to \$3 per bbl.; grapes, 25c. to 30c. per basket.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.40; butchers', \$4.25 to \$5.30. Veals.—\$4.50 to \$9. Hogs.—Heavy, \$6.55 to \$6.60; mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.55; Yorkers, \$6.35 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5.70 to \$6.90; stags, \$4.25 to \$4.75; dairies, \$6.20 to \$6.40. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.25; a few at \$7.35; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25; Canada lambs, \$7 to \$7.25.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Old Country cables have been showing improvement, and the better feeling has had an effect on the market for ocean freight. It is understood quite a quantity of space has been taken. Liverpool space has been taken at 30s. to 35s.; London at 27s. 6d. to 30s., and Glasgow and Manchester at 35s. In the local market, the feature is weakness in hogs, which have been declining a little from day to day. Choicest, 6½c., off cars; other qualities down to 6c. Easiness is due to the tone of the bacon market in England, and to heavier offerings of live hogs here. The local cattle market shows no change in price, quite a number of good range cattle being noticed, however. Choicest steers sell at 4½c.; fine, 4½c., and good, 3½c. to 4c., medium being 3½c. to 3¾c.; common, 2½c. to 3c., and inferior, 1½c. to 2½c. There was some demand for choice milk cows, at \$50 to \$60. An easier tone seemed to exist in sheep and lambs, but prices showed very little change, being about 3½c. to 4c., or 4½c. for sheep, and 5c. to 5½c. for lambs, inferior calves being 2c. to 3c., and good, 4c. to 5½c.

Horses.—The horse market is very dull at the moment, only a few horses selling in the city, and being required for outside points. Heavy-draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. each, \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250; express, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$150 to \$200; common drivers, \$100 to \$150; old, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choice carriage or saddle horses, \$850 to \$500.

Provisions.—Abattoir fresh-killed hogs, 9c. to 9½c. for choice, country-dressed being scarce and not wanted, at 8c. to 8½c., some say 8½c. Lard, 8½c. to 13c.

Hides, Tallow and Wool.—The tone of the market for hides was duller, and the offerings of everything, save calf skins, increased. Calf skins again declined a cent a pound, owing to the quality becoming inferior as the calves become older. They are now 13c. per lb. for No. 1, and 11c. for No. 2. Beef hides were steady, and dealers were paying 10½c., 11½c. and 12½c. per lb., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, f. o. b., respectively, and selling to tanners at an advance of ½c. per lb. Lamb skins, steady, at 90c. each, and horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2 each, for Nos. 2 and 1, respectively. Tallow, 1½c. to 3c. per lb., rough, and 8c. to 5c. for rendered. Wool is unchanged and dull. Pulled lambs, brushed, 30c. to 32c. per lb., and unbrushed, 30c.; Canada fleece, tub-washed, 26c. to 28c., and in the grease, 18c. to 20c.; Canada pulled, brushed, 30c., and unbrushed, 27c. to 29c.; N.-W. Merinos, 18c. to 20c.

Cheese.—The attempt to depress prices succeeded moderately in the country, but a recovery took place last week before any of the cheaper goods arrived here. Exports for week ending Oct. 27th were light, being 49,000 boxes; total season's shipments, 1,980,000, against 1,873,000 for the corresponding period last year. Quotations for current receipts are 12½c. to 12¾c. for Quebecs; 12½c. to 12¾c. for Townships, and 12½c. to 12¾c. for Ontarios; Septembers, ½c. higher, but nothing doing in these.

Butter.—Firm, under fair domestic consumption. Practically nothing doing for export, prices being too high. Manitoba dairies, 19c. and better; Ontario creamery, (Continued on page 1746g.)

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