

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Hogs.
Week ending May 23.....	1,290	79	180
Week ending May 16.....	1,468	150	181
Cor. week, 1884.....	628	109	102
Cor. week, 1883.....	398	35	132
Total to date	17,601	3,119	2,024
To same date 1884.....	12,963	4,709	2,536
To same date 1883.....	12,019	4,435	1,827

Quotations are as follows:—

Cattle, export choice...	5 1/4 to 5 1/2	per lb.
" mixed.....	0 to 5	"
" bulls.....	4 to 4 1/2	"
" butchers', choice.....	4 1/2 to 4 3/4	"
" good.....	0 to 4 1/4	"
" common.....	3 1/2 to 3 3/4	"
" stockers.....	3 3/4 to 4 1/2	"
Sheep and lambs, choice, per head	5 50 to 6 50	
" secondary qualities, per head	4 00 to 5 25	
Spring lambs, per head.....	3 00 to 4 50	
Hogs, fat, off the ear.....	5 1/2 to 6	per lb.
store.....	5 to 5 1/4	
Calves, choice, per head.....	\$8 00 to \$10 00	
" common.....	2 00 to 4 00	

MONTREAL.

The demand for cattle for shipment has continued active, and exporters have bought freely. The quality of the receipts has been of a very satisfactory kind, and fair prices have been paid, although less by about 1/2 c. per lb. than was paid a year ago. Transactions amounting to about 400 head of good to choice grades were made at 5 to 5 1/2 c. per lb. live weight, and there have been sales of exceptionally choice up to 5 1/2 c., which, it should be understood, is an extreme. Nearly all the stall-fed cattle have been sent in, but it will be some time before any grass-fed stock will arrive. Freights were quoted at 50s. to 60s. per head, against 60s. this time last year. The exports from Boston last week were 1,318 head, with freights quoted at £2.

THE HORSE MARKET.

TORONTO.

The demand for workers continues good. There is also a fair demand for well-bred saddle and carriage horses. The weekly sale at Grand's Tuesday was well attended, but there were only about 20 horses offered, principally workers, 1,050 to 1,250 lbs., most of which sold at prices ranging from \$80 to \$140 each. The second spring sale of horses takes place at Grand's repository June 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. Over 200 work horses from the Canada Pacific railway works are now on the way down from the north shore of Lake Superior. They will be sold at the sale without reserve.

MONTREAL.

There has been a moderate demand for horses, but the supply is not large. Sales reported at the Horse Exchange were:—One pair horses at \$350; one pair \$370; and one pony at \$100. At the Exchange the offerings include eleven fine carriage horses valued at \$400 to \$700 per pair.

PRODUCE.

The records of Toronto markets show few duller weeks than that under review; very few have been inclined either to buy or to sell, and weak prices outside have shaken confidence in values. There is thus scarcely anything to say of the market beyond dull and declining nearly all over. Stocks in store stood on Monday morning as follows:—Flour, 2,000 barrels; fall wheat, 158,509 bushels; spring wheat, 63,549; oats, 10,336; barley, 22,922; peas, 28,855; rye, nil. Wheat in transit for England shows a decrease on the week, standing on the 21st inst. at 3,225,000 quarters, against 3,375,000 on the 14th inst. In the States the visible supply of wheat stood at 36,768,000 bushels against 37,042,000 in the preceding week, and 17,978,000 last year.

PRICES AT LIVERPOOL ON DATES INDICATED.

	May 19.	May 26.
Flour.....	00s 0d	00s 0d
R. Wheat.....	7s 4d	7s 6d
R. Winter.....	7s 9d	8s 0d
No. 1 Cal.....	7s 2d	7s 3d
No. 2 Cal.....	6s 9d	6s 10d
Corn.....	4s 11d	4s 10d
Barley.....	00s 0d	00s 0d
Oats.....	00s 0d	00s 0d
Peas.....	6s 0d	5s 11d
Pork.....	59s 0d	59s 0d
Lard.....	35s 0d	34s 6d
Bacon.....	31s 0d	30s 6d
Tallow.....	32s 0d	32s 0d
Cheese.....	54s 0d	52s 0d

FLOUR.—There has been scarcely any demand heard all week, and the tendency of values has been decidedly downwards; in the latter part of last week very choice superior extra sold at equal to \$4.45, and choice extra at equal to \$4.30. Since then no movement has been reported; at the close superior extra was offered at \$4.40, and extra seemed obtainable at \$4.25, but there was no demand heard.

BRAN.—Inactive and weak, with cars on track offered at close at \$11.00, but no sales.

OATMEAL.—Cars inactive; held above buyers' views at \$4.40 to \$4.45, small lots quiet and unchanged at \$4.75 to \$5.

WHEAT.—There seems to have been scarcely any movement effected all week although purchases could have been made at a decline on previous prices. There has been no movement reported all week, any business done being on p.t. At close some demand was heard and sales could have been made at 92 to 93c for No. 2 fall and 90c for No. 3, at 95c for No. 1 spring and 92 to 93c for No. 2. On street fall and spring closed at 92 to 93c. and goose at 81 to 82 1/2 c.

OATS.—Abundant and easier but slow of sale, as dealers have been well supplied and felt inclined to hold off in hope of a further decline. Cars on track sold last week at 40c. and at 38c., and at close another changed hands at 38c., but holders generally stood out for 39c. Street prices have gone on declining and closed at 43c.

BARLEY.—Neither offered nor wanted and nominally unchanged at about 65c. for No. 2; at 60c. for extra No. 3 and 55c. for No. 3. Street prices nominal at 50 to 60c.

PEAS.—Inactive and weak; buyers refuse to pay over 68c. for No. 2, and holders usually stand out for 70c., so no business has been done. On street 67 to 68c. has been paid.

RYE.—Nothing doing, but worth 70 to 71c.

HAY.—Pressed has been scarce, firm and really good wanted at \$16 to \$17 for cars on track. Market receipts have been all wanted, prices closing much as before at \$12 to \$15 for clover and \$16 to \$20 for timothy.

STRAW.—Receipts small and prices steady at \$10 to \$11 for sheaf with loose worth about \$7 but not offered.

POTATOES.—Cars have been offered freely and have sold at 35c. and 33c. on track, closing weak. Street receipts also easy at about 40c.

APPLES.—Nothing doing save on the street where all offered have been taken at \$2 for common of sound quality, and \$2 50 to \$3 for really good winter.

POULTRY.—Unchanged with few a fowl sold at 75 to 90c. and spring chickens at 50 to 60c. per pair.

TORONTO MARKET.

Flour, p. brl., f.o.c., Sup. extra.....	\$4 35	to \$4 40
" " Extra.....	4 25	to 0 00
" " Strong Bakers'.....	0 00	to 0 00
" " S. W. Extra.....	0 00	to 0 00
" " Superfine.....	0 00	to 0 00
Oatmeal.....	4 40	to 4 45
Cornmeal.....	0 00	to 3 50
Bran, per ton.....	10 50	to 11 00
Fall wheat, No. 1.....	0 00	to 0 00
" No. 2.....	0 92	to 0 93
" No. 3.....	0 90	to 0 00
Spring Wheat, No. 1.....	0 95	to 0 00
" No. 2.....	0 92	to 0 93
" No. 3.....	0 00	to 0 00
Barley, No. 1.....	0 00	to 0 00
" No. 2.....	0 65	to 0 00
" No. 3 Extra.....	0 60	to 0 62
" No. 3.....	0 55	to 0 60
Oats.....	0 38	to 0 00
Peas.....	0 68	to 0 70
Rye.....	0 70	to 0 00
Corn.....	0 00	to 0 00
Timothy Seed, per bush.....	2 00	to 2 15
Clover.....	6 75	to 0 00
Flax, screened, 100 lbs.....	0 00	to 0 00

PROVISIONS.

BUTTER.—Decidedly dull; new dairy is not giving satisfaction and the little offered has sold slowly at 12 to 13c.; rolls have been in fair supply and remain unchanged at 10 to 13c. for good to choice with poor offered still lower. Shipping-lots purely nominal; offered freely at 8c. with no buyers and prospects of finding a sale for them rather gloomy. Street receipts of pound rolls large and prices weak at 13 to 16c.

CHEESE.—New selling at 9 1/2 to 10c.; old of fine quality scarce and firm at 11 to 11 1/2 c., but inferior neglected and nominal.

EGGS.—Unchanged at 12c. for round lots with offerings sufficient; street prices weak at 13 to 14c.

PORK.—Easy at \$15.50 for small lots at the close.

BACON.—Long-clear quiet and seems rather easy, with sales principally in case-lots at 8c.; Cumberland 7 1/2 to 7 1/2 c., with 150 sides of sweet-pickled sold at latter figure. Rolls and bellies in good demand and steady at 11 to 12c. for bellies and 9 1/2 to 10c. for rolls.

HAMS.—Still in good demand and steady at 11 1/2 to 12c. for smoked and small lots of pickled 10 1/2 c.

LARD.—Inactive and unchanged at 9 1/2 to 9 1/2 c. for tinnets and 9 1/2 to 10c. for pails in small lots.

HOGS.—Scarce but sufficient at \$6.25 to \$6.50.

SALT.—Inactive; Liverpool coarse in cars held at 65c., and small lots sold at 70c.; fine unchanged at \$1.45 to \$1.50 and dairy wanted but none offered.

DRIED APPLES.—Steady at about 4 1/2 c. for trade-lots and 5c. for small lots of barrelled, with evaporated about 8c. generally.

HOPS.—Still nothing doing, but for some trade-lots offered bids have been made and rather an improved feeling seems to have ruled.

WHITE BEANS.—Unchanged; dealers holding firmly at \$1.00 to \$1.20 for hand-picked in small lots with inferior offered down to 50c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Butter, choice dairy, new.....	0 12	to 0 13
" good shipping lots.....	0 07	to 0 08
" inferior, &c.....	0 05	to 0 00
Cheese, in small lots.....	0 09	to 0 11 1/2
Pork, mess, per brl.....	15 50	to 0 00
Bacon, long clear.....	0 08	to 0 08 1/2
" Cumberland cut.....	0 07 1/2	to 0 07 1/2
" smoked.....	0 00	to 0 00
Hams smoked.....	0 11 1/2	to 0 12
" cured and canvassed.....	0 00	to 0 00
" in pickle.....	0 10 1/2	to 0 00
Lard, in tinnets and pails.....	0 09 1/2	to 0 10
" in tierces.....	0 09	to 0 00
Eggs.....	0 12	to 0 00
Dressed hogs.....	6 00	to 6 50
Hops.....	0 10	to 0 15
Dried apples.....	0 04 1/2	to 0 05
White beans.....	0 75	to 1 20
Liverpool coarse salt.....	0 65	to 0 70
" dairy, per bag 56 lbs.....	0 45	to 0 50
" fine.....	1 45	to 1 50
Goderich, per barrel.....	0 95	to 0 00
" per car lot.....	0 90	to 0 00

HIDES, SKINS, AND WOOL.

HIDES.—Green have been improving in quality slightly, and selling at former prices. Cured in good demand, with sales of car-lots at 3 1/2 c.

CALFSKINS.—Green abundant and taken as before; cured have gone off readily at unchanged prices.

SHEEPSKINS.—Have been offered very slowly, and sold much as before at \$1.40 for the best green, and \$1 to \$1.25 for country-lots of fair to good quality.

LAMBSKINS.—Prices unchanged at 20 to 25c. for the best green, with receipts increasing but all taken.

WOOL.—Has been very quiet; a couple of street lots of new fleece, not of very fine quality, have changed hands at 17 to 18c.; country-lots of old have been held at 18 to 19c., but dealers have held off from them. Pulled wools equally inactive and seem to be weak; the only movement reported is that of some small sales to factories at 22c. for super and 26c. for extra.

TALLOW.—Seems to have been offered rather more freely, but all taken readily at 6 1/2 c. for rendered and 3 1/2 c. for rough as before: no round lots moving.

Hides and Skins.....	\$0 09	to \$0 00
Steers, 60 to 90 lbs.....	0 08 1/2	to 0 00
Cows.....	0 08 1/2	to 0 08 1/2
Cured and inspected.....	0 11	to 0 13
Calfskins, green.....	0 13	to 0 15
" cured.....	1 00	to 1 40
Sheepskins.....	0 15	to 0 25
Lambskins.....	0 10	to 0 00
Pelts.....	0 03 1/2	to 0 00
Tallow, rough.....	0 06 1/2	to 0 00
" rendered.....	0 15	to 0 19
Wool.....	0 21	to 0 22
Fleece, comb'g ord.....	0 17	to 0 18
" Southdown.....	0 21	to 0 22
Pulled comb'g.....	0 25	to 0 27
" super.....		
Extra.....		

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