

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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MARKETS

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, July 10, receipts numbered 130 cars, comprising 2,610 cattle, 187 sheep, 96 calves; quality of cattle medium to good; trade slow. Exporters, \$5.80 to \$6.10; best butchers', \$5.60 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.30 to \$5.55; common, \$5 to \$5.25; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; milkers, \$4 to \$6.00; calves, \$5 to \$8.25 per cwt. Sheep, \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.25. Hogs—Selects, fed and watered at market, \$7.10, and \$6.75 f. o. b. cars, country points.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS
 The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	188	274	462
Cattle	2,529	4,646	7,175
Hogs	2,927	2,989	5,916
Sheep	1,480	392	1,872
Calves	622	124	746
Horses	9	23	32

The total receipts at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	169	193	362
Cattle	2,288	3,100	5,388
Hogs	3,118	1,953	5,071
Sheep	2,933	870	3,803
Calves	590	198	788
Horses	9	97	106

The combined receipts at the two markets for the past week show an increase of 100 cars, 1,787 cattle, 845 hogs; but a decrease of 1,931 sheep, 42 calves, and 74 horses, when compared with the corresponding week of 1910.

Contrary to expectations, export cattle have ruled firmer in price. The cause of this, to a large extent, has been the depletion of dry-fed cattle on the United States markets, which has led the American buyers to look to Canada to fill their orders for the British markets. On Monday, export cattle were firm, while the butcher classes, as a rule, were 10c. per cwt. lower.

Exporters.—On Wednesday, there were 27 carloads of export cattle at the Union yards, for which there were four American firms represented by buyers, who paid from \$5.80 to \$6.25 per cwt. On Monday, the prices ranged from \$5.75 to \$6.35, the latter price being paid for seven carloads of distillery-fed cattle from Waterloo. The highest price paid for export steers, fed by farmers, was \$6.25. About 1,800 steers were bought during the week, the prevailing price being from \$5.90 to \$6.10. About 15 carloads of farmer's fed cattle sold from \$6.15 to \$6.25.

Butchers.—Few of the choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sold over \$6 per cwt.; loads of good sold at \$5.70 to \$5.90; medium at \$5.50 to \$5.70; common to medium sold all the way from \$4.75 to \$5.50, but this includes many light-weight grassers that ought to be included in the stocker and feeder classes.

Stockers and Feeders.—Owing to the hot, dry weather, the demand for stockers and feeders has been curtailed. Feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$5 to \$5.40; stockers, 500 to 800 lbs., \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—The demand from the East, that is Montreal and Quebec, being light, has caused prices to be comparatively low. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$60, as a rule, but there were a few cows sold at \$65, and one choice milker reached the abnormal price of \$75.

Veal Calves.—The ruling price of veal calves was between \$4 and \$7 per cwt.; but there were a few choice calves that reached \$8, and even \$8.50 was paid for one or two new-milk-fed veals.

Sheep and Lambs.—Prices for sheep and lambs were lower. Heavy, fat ewes, sold at \$3 to \$3.50; light, handy ewes, sold at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.; rams, slow sale, at \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt.; spring lambs sold at \$6.50 to \$7.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—Market for hogs irregular, but the bulk of sales was made at \$7.10 for selects, fed and watered, and \$6.75 to drovers for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 81c. to 82c., outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.01½; No. 2 northern, 98½c.; No. 3 northern, 98½c., track, bay ports. Rye.—No. 2, 68c. to 70c., outside. Buckwheat—51c. to 53c., outside. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 63c., on track, Midland. Peas.—No. 2, 79c. to 80c., outside. Barley.—For malting, 60c. to 65c.; for feed, 55c. to 57c., outside. Oats.—Canadian Western, No. 2, 40c.; No. 3, 39c., at lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 37½c.; No. 3, 36½c., outside. Flour—Ninety-percent, Ontario winter-wheat patents, \$3.35, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60; strong bakers', \$4.40.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, per ton, \$13.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$6 to \$6.50 per ton.

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$33; Ontario bran, \$22 in bags; shorts, \$24 in car lots, track, Toronto.

HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10½c.; country hides, cured, 10½c.; green, 9½c.; calf skins, 12c. to 15c.; lamb skins, 25c. to 50c. each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 33c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 11c. to 14c.; washed, 18c. to 20c.; rejects, 14c. to 15c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Creamery brands, firm. Creamery pound rolls, 22c. to 23c.; creamery solids, 23c.; separator dairy, 19c. to 20c.; store lots, 16c. to 17c.

Eggs.—Case lots, 19c. to 20c.

Cheese.—New, 12c. for large, and 12½c. for twins; old, 14½c. for large, and 15c. for twins.

Honey.—Extracted, 10c. to 11c. per lb. Bees.—Broken lots, \$1.85 per bushel, for hand-picked.

Potatoes.—Old potatoes are scarce, and prices higher. Car lots not to be had from any point, and small lots being shipped in bags to the dealers, at about \$1.40 per bag, f. o. b. cars, Toronto.

Poultry.—Spring chickens dressed, worth about 25c. to 28c. per lb., and 2c. per lb. less alive; spring ducks, 25c. to 28c. dressed, and 4c. per lb. less alive.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Dawson-Elliott Company, wholesale fruit, produce and commission merchants, corner West Market and Colborne streets, report prices as follows: Strawberries, crate, 10c. to 12c.; raspberries, 13c. to 15c.; cherries, 11-quart basket, 90c. to \$1.50; Canadian head lettuce, dozen, 30c.; gooseberries, large basket, \$1; small basket, 50c.; Canadian cucumbers, large basket, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Canadian wax beans, per bushel, \$1 to \$1.25; Canadian tomatoes, large basket, \$1.50.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.40 to \$6.60; butcher grades, \$3.25 to \$6.25.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$5.25 to \$9.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$7.15 to \$7.35; cull to fair, \$5 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; sheep, \$2 to \$4.40.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$7.15 to \$7.25; stags, \$4.75 to \$5.25; pigs, \$6.90; mixed, \$7.20 to \$7.25; heavy, \$7.20 to \$7.25; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6.10.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Shipments of cattle from Montreal the last week of June amounted to 1,224 head, being a decrease of 724 head as compared with the previous week. Some very fine steers were sold as high as 6½c. per lb., although fine were available at around 6½c. per lb.; good, 6c. to 6½c.; medium, 5c. to 6c., and common 3½c. to 4½c. per lb. Some cows brought a lower figure, while bulls ranged from 4½c. to 5½c. per lb. The market for small meats was fairly active, and prices ruled about steady. Sheep sold at 4c. to 4½c. per lb., while spring lambs ranged from \$4.50 to \$6 per head, and calves from \$2 to \$9 per head. Select hogs, 7½c.; other qualities ranging down to around 7c. per lb., with some inferior stock bringing considerably less than the figure mentioned, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200; inferior, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100, and choicest carriage and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Abattoir fresh-killed stock, 10½c. to 10½c. per lb. for selects. Extra large hams, weighing 28 to 45 lbs., 12½c.; those weighing from 20 to 23 lbs., 14½c.; selected weights, 15 to 19 lbs., 15½c.; extra small, 12 to 14 lbs., 16½c.; boneless, rolled, large, 15c.; small, 16c. Boneless selected breakfast bacon, 17c.; Brown brand breakfast bacon, 16c.; thick, 15c.; Windsor skinned backs, Wiltshire sides and Cottage rolls, 18c. Barrelled pork, \$21 to \$22.50; beef, \$14.50. Lard compound steady, at 9½c. to 10½c. per lb.; extra pure lard, 10½c. to 11½c. per lb.

Eggs.—The hot weather last week had a very bad effect upon the quality of the eggs, and the loss through deterioration was fully 12 per cent. Some dealers claimed to be buying at 14c. in the country, although others claimed that they were paying 14½c. Straight-gathered stock reported to be selling at 17½c. to 18c. here, while single cases bring fully 1c. more; the selected range from 21½c. to 22½c. No. 1 stock quoted at 22c. to grocers.

Butter.—The best creameries were quoted at 22½c. to 22½c., wholesale, though Monday's quotations were easier in tone, buyers offering 21½c., country points. There were exported the last week of June 2,300 packages, making 14,000 to date.

Cheese.—Finest Western, 11½c. to 11½c. here; Easterns, 10½c. to 11½c. Prices were firmer on Monday, 11½c. being paid in the country, and 11½c. asked in Montreal.

Grain.—No. 2 Western oats, 41½c. to 41½c. per bushel, car lots, ex store; No. 1 extra feed, 40½c. to 41c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 40½c. to 40½c.; No. 2 local white, 39½c. to 40c.; No. 3 local white, 39½c. to 39½c., and No. 4, 38½c. to 38½c. No. 3 American yellow corn, 62½c. to 63c. per bushel.

Flour.—\$5.30 per barrel in bags, for Manitoba first patents; \$4.80 for seconds, and \$4.60 for strong bakers'. Ontario patents, \$4.60 to \$4.75 per barrel; straight rollers, \$4.10 to \$4.25.

Millfeed.—Manitoba bran in bags, \$21 per ton, and shorts, \$23. Ontario bran, \$22; middlings, \$24; pure grain mouille, \$30; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$28.

Hay.—Dealers quote No. 1 hay at \$13 to \$14 per ton, carloads, track, Montreal; No. 2 extra, \$12 to \$12.50; No. 2 ordinary, \$10 to \$10.50; No. 3 hay, \$9 to \$9.50; clover mixed, \$3 to \$3.50.

Hides.—Spring lamb skins have advanced to 30c. each owing to the longer wool. Calf skins, 13c. per lb. for No. 2, and 15c. for No. 1. Beef hides sold at 8c., 9c. and 10c. per lb., according to quality. Horse hides were \$1.75 to \$2 each. Tallow, steady, being 6½c. to 7c. per lb. for rendered, and 1½c. to 4c. for rough.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$4.90 to \$6.90; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$5.80; Western steers, \$4.75 to \$5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.35 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.35 to \$5.80; calves, \$6 to \$8.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.40 to \$6.87½; mixed, \$6.10 to \$6.87½; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.35; rough, \$6.25 to \$6.45; good to choice, heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.87½; pigs, \$6.15 to \$6.70; bulk of sales, \$6.60 to \$6.80.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.65 to

55 YEARS

The Bank of Toronto, Incorporated in 1855, first opened its doors for business on July 8th, 1856.

There are not many who remember that first opening for business, but the doors are open now, as they have been on every legal day for over half a century, to transact legitimate business in every department of banking.

Capital, \$4,000,000

Reserved Funds, \$4,944,777

BANK OF TORONTO

Invites your Banking Business.

\$4.70; Western, \$3 to \$4.80; yearlings, \$4.40 to \$4.50; lambs, native, \$4.25 to \$7.25; Western, \$4.75 to \$7.35.

Cheese Markets.

Farnham, Que., butter, 21½c. to 21½c. Campbellford, Ont., 11½c. Madoc, Ont., 11½c. Brockville, Ont., 11 7-16c. to 11½c. Kingston, Ont., 11½c. Napanee, Ont., 11½c. Brantford, Ont., 11½c. Iroquois, Ont., 11½c. Picton, Ont., 11½c. Kemptville, Ont., 11 3-5c. Victoriaville, Que., 10½c. Ottawa, Ont., 11 3-16c. to 11 7-16c. Cornwall, Ont., 11½c. to 11 9-16c. Cowansville, Que., 11½c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 11½c.; butter, 21½c. London, Ont., 11½c. Belleville, Ont., 11½c., 11 7-16c., 11½c.

British Cattle Markets.

States and Canadian steers, 12½c. to 13c. per pound.

TRADE TOPIC.

The prize lists are being distributed for the Central Canada Exhibition, which will be held in Ottawa from September 8 to 16. These little booklets show that the coming Fair will be the means of distributing some \$16,000 or \$17,000 for the promotion of agricultural interests, while the exhibition has broadened also along other industrial lines. In the horse department, \$5 and \$10 increases have been made generously in second and third prizes. Much of the added premium money has been awarded to Thoroughbreds, Carriage and Coach horses, Hackneys, Agricultural horses and Clydesdales. Inviting premiums are also offered for cattle, sheep and swine, while there are over 1,000 poultry prizes outside of pet stock and the numerous specials. A prize list will be mailed to any address on application to Secretary E. McMahon, 26 Sparks street, Ottawa.

GOSSIP.

At a sale of Holsteins at Lake Mills, Wis., June 13th and 14th, the highest price realized was \$1,000, for the four-year-old bull, Johanna McKinley Segis, consigned by F. J. Bristol & Sons. The highest for a female was \$460. The average for 219 animals was \$181.66.

HIGH-PRICED JERSEYS.

At a joint sale of Jersey cattle belonging to Dr. C. E. Still and Dr. G. M. Laughlin, at Kirksville, Missouri, June 28th, 175 head were disposed of for \$70,000, an average of a little over \$400. The highest price for a female was \$3,425, for the six-year-old cow, Majesty's Lady Houpla, taken by Elmendorf Farm, Lexington, Ky. The highest price for a bull was \$13,000, for the seven-year-old, Viola's Golden Jolly, also taken by Elmendorf Farm. Among the purchasers was David Duncan, of Don, Ont., President of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, who secured the five-year-old cow, Fern's Maple Leaf, at \$610; 150 females averaged \$275; 22 bulls averaged \$1,280.90; 175 head averaged \$401.40.