Chicago Wheat Options Firm Short Covering the Feature

Pit Offerings Are Scarce and Market Touches High Record For Present Movement—Liverpool Cables Higher.

World Office,
Tuesday Evening, Sept. 14.

Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ⅝d higher, corn unchanged to ½d lower.

Chicago September wheat closed to-day ⅛c lower than yesterday, September corn unchanged, and September oats unchanged.

Winnipeg October wheat closed ½c higher, October oats ⅜c higher.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 95; contract, 15. Corn, 532, 410. Oats, 238, 61.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 568; this day last year, 546.

Northwest car lots of wheat to-day, 906; this day last year, 1850.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Year ago.
Wheat receipts	1,875,000	2,197,000
Wheat shipments	837,000	948,000
Corn receipts	933,000	562,000
Corn shipments	430,000	158,000
Oats receipts	680,000	950,000
Oats shipments	581,000	590,000

Grain in store at Chicago Sept. 13: Wheat, 2,707,000, decrease 143,000; last year, 7,226,000. Corn, 1,067,000, decrease 14,000; last year, 1,813,000. Oats, 7,403,000, inc. 418,000; last year, 2,393,000. Contract wheat, 504,000, increase 24,000; last year, 3,248,000. Corn, 220,000, decrease 32,000; last year, 464,000. Oats, 3,325,000, increase 262,000; last year, 107,000.

Bradstreet's estimate: Wheat east of the Rockies, increase, 1,574,000; Canada, increase, 1,499,000; U. S. and Canada, increase, 3,075,000; afloat and in Europe, increase, 4,300,000; total increase, 7,373,000. Corn, increase, 130,000. Oats, increase, 1,701,000.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain and 20 loads of hay.

Wheat—Three hundred bush. sold at $1.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 44c to 45c.

Hay—Twenty loads sold at $15 to $20 per ton.

Market Notes.

Joshua Ingham bought 100 lambs, alive, at $6 per cwt., and 6 veal calves, alive, at $6 per cwt.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bush	$1 00	to $....
Wheat, red, bush	1 00	....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 98	....
Rye, bushel	0 75	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 70	0 75
Barley, bush	0 54	....
Peas, bushel	0 90	....
Oats, bushel	0 44	0 45
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, No. 1 timothy	$20 00	to $....
Hay, new	15 00	20 00
Straw, loose, ton	8 50	....
Straw, bundled, ton	15 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Onions, per sack	$3 75	to $....
Potatoes, new, bushel	0 50	0 65
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 18	to $0 19
Geese, per lb	0 11	0 12
Spring ducks, lb	0 13	0 15
Spring chickens	0 15	0 17
Fowl, per lb	0 12	0 13
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 22	to $0 26
Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen	0 27	0 30
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$4 00	to $6 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	9 00	10 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	7 50	8 50
Beef, medium, cwt	6 50	7 50
Beef, common, cwt	5 50	6 50
Spring lambs, per lb	0 11	0 13
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	9 50
Veals, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Veals, prime, cwt	9 00	10 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 00	11 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$14 50	to $15 00
Hay, No. 2 car lots	13 00	13 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	9 00	9 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 65	0 75
Evaporated apples, lb	0 07	....
Butter, separator, dairy, lb.	0 22	0 23
Butter, store lots	0 12	0 19
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 24	0 25
Butter, creamery, solids	0 23	0 24
Cheese, new, lb	0 13	0 13½
Eggs, case lots, dozen	0 25	....
Honey, extracted	0 10	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 50	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 13½	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 12½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 11½	....
Country hides, cured	0 12	0 12½
Calfskins	0 14	0 16
Horsehides, No. 1	2 75	3 00
Horsehair, per lb	0 30	0 32
Tallow, per lb	0 05½	0 06¼
Lambskins	0 50	0 70
Wool, washed, lb	0 23	0 24
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 12½	0 14
Wool, rejects, lb	0 16	....

Raw furs, prices on application.

FRUIT MARKET.

The supply of fruit was larger than usual at the local wholesale market on Tuesday, and some easing of prices resulted.

Peaches continue to arrive in large quantities, and some fine baskets of these are on exhibition daily. Apples are almost a glut on the market at the present time, while the same might be said of pears, which were quoted yesterday below the current prices for the rest of the week.

A few crates of lawton berries were offered for sale at prices between 5c and 6c per box. These are probably the last of the season. Cantaloupes are a little easier than heretofore, the arrivals being so heavy that offerings are hard to dispose of, save at a discount.

The following were the current quotations:

Apples, basket	$0 20	to $0 40
Apples, crab, basket	0 20	0 30
Beans string, bask	0 25	0 30
Blueberries, case	2 00	2 25
Cantaloupes, small, basket	0 20	0 35
do. large, crate	0 60	0 85
Cauliflower, dozen	1 25	1 50
Celery, dozen	0 25	0 30
Corn, green, dozen	0 06	0 08
Cucumbers, basket	0 20	0 25
do. gherkins, basket	0 60	1 00
Egg plant, basket	0 40	0 60
Elderberries, basket	0 25	....
Lawton berries, box	0 05	0 06
Onions, silk skins, basket	0 30	0 50
do. Spanish, crate	2 75	....
do. yellow dams, bask	0 65	0 75
Peaches, Crawfords, bask	0 60	0 80
do. St. Johns	0 50	0 85
do. seconds	0 35	0 40
Pears, basket	0 20	0 30
Peppers, green, basket	0 40	0 50
do. red, basket	0 75	0 85
Plums, basket	0 20	0 35
Potatoes Ontario, bushel	0 60	0 65
do. N.B., bag	1 00	....
do. sweet, hamper	2 25	....
Squash, basket	0 25	0 40
Tomatoes, basket	0 16	0 25
Vegetable marrow, bask	0 15	0 25
Watermelons, crate	0 50	....
Lemons (Verdel)	5 00	5 75
do. (Cal.)	6 00	7 00
Oranges (Val.)	3 50	4 00
Limes, per box	1 00	1 25
Grapes, Moores, basket	0 40	0 50
do. 10-lb. basket	0 15	0 25
do. pups	0 12½	0 15

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 42c, lake ports; Ontario, new oats, 36c to 37c, at point of shipment.

Grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Wheat—New No. 2 wheat, 96c to 97c, outside.

Manitoba wheat—New No. 1 northern, prompt shipment, $1.06½; October shipments, $1.02½; No. 2, northern, prompt shipments, $1.04½; October shipments, $1.00½.

Barley—New, No. 2, 54c to 55c; No. 3, 50c.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.80; second patents, $5.30; 90 per cent. patents, new, 30s bid, Glasgow freights; strong bakers', $5.10.

Rye—66c to 67c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 76½c to 77c; Canadian, No. 2, yellow, 74½c to 75½c, track, Toronto.

Ontario flour—New wheat flour for export, $3.90 to $4, outside.

Mill feed—Manitoba bran, $21 to $21.50 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, $22 in bags. Shorts, $1 more.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Wheat—October 97⅝c, December 94⅛c, May 99c.

Oats—October 35⅝c, December 33¼c.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.85 per cwt., in barrels; No. 1 golden, $4.45 per cwt. in barrels. Beaver, $4.55 per cwt., in bags. These prices are for delivery here. Carlots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

New York Sugar Market.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.67c to 3.70c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.17c to 4.20c; molasses sugar, 3.42c to 3.45c; refined steady.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	104⅛	104⅝	103½	103⅝
Dec.	98⅝	99⅝	98	98⅝
May	101½	102⅞	101⅛	102
Corn—				
Sept.	66⅝	67⅞	66⅝	67
Dec.	60½	60½	59⅞	60¼
May	61⅞	62¼	61⅝	61⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	39⅝	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝
Dec.	39⅝	39⅞	39¼	39⅝
May	42	42¼	41⅝	42
Pork—				
Sept.	23.85	23.85	23.80	23.85
Jan.	18.07	18.10	17.90	17.90
Lard—				
Sept.	12.07	12.07	12.00	12.00
Oct.	12.07	12.07	11.97	11.97
Jan.	10.65	10.65	10.60	10.60
Ribs—				
Sept.	11.70	11.70	11.65	11.65
Oct.	11.57	11.57	11.50	11.50
Jan.	9.47	9.47	9.45	9.45

Chicago Gossip.

J. P. Bickell & Co. say at the close:

Wheat—Higher; after an easier opening, due to liberal receipts and dull cables, market became buoyant and advanced easily on heavy short covering, reported to be for the leading short interests. Pit offerings were again scarce, market touching new high records for the recent advance. Situation remains unchanged; leading short interests seem to have the disposition to cover on all weak spots, as situation is becoming stronger daily. As we have stated so many times before, we expect an excellent flour demand the coming months, and cannot see anything that can create a material decline; consequently we continue to advise purchases on all declines.

Bartlett, Patten & Co. (Beatty & Glassco) wired:

Wheat—Our market opened fractionally higher, but broke to 98c on heavy selling by a prominent local elevator interest, who also sold September and bought the more distant futures. On the decline there was a good class of buying by commission houses, and the larger room traders, and offerings were quickly absorbed. During the past three days a great many shorts have run to cover, and local longs have added to their lines. Unless something new develops in the situation, we feel that the advance discounts present conditions, and that a reaction is in order.

Corn—Cash market steady. With a continuance of present favorable weather conditions, we believe prices will work lower.

Oats—Prices were influenced early by the strength in wheat, but eased later and lost most of the advance.

New York Grain and Produce.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 32,561 barrels; exports, 2127 barrels; firmer, with a moderate trade; Kansas straights, $4.85 to $5. Rye flour steady. Cornmeal—Firm. Rye—Quiet. Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 34,800 bushels; exports, 4027 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.09¾, nominal, elevator, and $1.12¼, f.o.b., afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.10⅛, nominal, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.13⅝, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. The market at one time was up one cent per bushel. A lot of wheat was bought in for short account to-day, and the market at one time was up one cent per bushel, influenced by strong northwest markets, higher cash prices, firm continental cables and disappointing receipts. In the afternoon, however, realizing developed, and part of the advance disappeared, final prices showing ⅜c to ½c net rise. Sept. $1.11⅛ to $1.11⅞, closed $1.11½; Dec. $1.06 3-16 to $1.07 9-16, closed $1.06⅞; May $1.07½ to $1.08⅞, closed $1.08⅛.

Corn—Receipts, 39,625 bushels; exports, 4508 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, old, 78c, elevator, and 80c, nominal, delivered; No. 2, new, 66¾c, nominal, f.o.b., afloat. Option market was without transactions, closing net unchanged. Sept. closed 76c; Dec. closed 71¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 102,176 bushels; exports, 6754 bushels. Spot firmer; mixed, 41c to 42c; natural white, 42c to 45c; clipped white, 43c to 48c.

Rosin—Quiet. Turpentine—Firm, 61c. Molasses—Steady.

Freights to Liverpool barely steady.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14.—Closing—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 6½d. Futures steady; Sept. 7s 9⅝d, Dec. 7s 8d, March 7s 8⅝d.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed, via Galveston, 6s 3½d. Futures nominal; Oct. 5s 4⅞d, Dec. 5s 6¼d.

Flour—Winter patents dull, 23s.

Lard—Prime western steady, 60s 6d; American refined, dull, 61s 3d.

Cheese—Steady; Canadian finest white, 56s; do., colored, 57s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits steady, 42s.

Rosin—Common firm, 9s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Butter—Easier; receipts, 19,530; creamery, specials, 31c to 31½c; extras, 30½c; third to first, 25c to 29½c.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 5777.

Eggs—Firmer; receipts, 19,090; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, gathered, brown, 26c to 28c; western, extra first, 25½c to 27c; first, 23½c to 24½c; seconds, 21c to 22½c.

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CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Steady—Hogs Steady at Buffalo and Chicago

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Beeves—Receipts, 642; nothing doing; feeling dull and weak. Exports to-morrow, 2850 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 478; nothing doing of importance; nominally steady for good and prime veals; weak for other calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5545; steady for both sheep and lambs; sheep, $2.50 to $4.50; culls, $2; lambs, $6.25 to $7.85; culls, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 3062; feeling steady; sales at $8.50 to $8.60.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; market for best steady; others weak; steers, $5.60 to $8.40; cows, $3.50 to $5.25; heifers, $3.50 to $6; bulls, $3 to $4.85; calves, $3 to $9; stockers and feeders, $3.75 to $5.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; market strong; choice, heavy, $8.50 to $8.55; butchers, $8.45 to $8.55; light, mixed, $8.25 to $8.40; choice, light, $8.40 to $8.55; packing, $7.95 to $8.30; pigs, $5.25 to $7.80; bulk of sales, $8.15 to $8.35.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 28,000; market steady to 10c lower; sheep, $4 to $5.15; lambs, $6.75 to $7.65; yearlings, $5 to $5.75.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $6.50 to $7.

Veals—Receipts, 125 head; slow and 25c lower, $6 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4000 head; slow; heavy steady; others 15c to 25c lower; mixed, $8.65 to $8.85; yorkers, $7.90 to $8.60; pigs, $7.75 to $7.90; dairies and grassers, $8 to $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2800 head; steady; sheep active; lambs slow; lambs, $5 to $7.75; Canada lambs, $7.40 to $7.50.

POTATO CROP PRECARIOUS

It Looks Like a Fair Yield of Potatoes Only.

The potato crop has a checkered history this year. Ontario suffered from a wet spring and dry summer. Added to this, bugs were most persevering. Consequently, the potato yield of Ontario is likely to be much below the average.

But Ontario does not supply her own tables, having to import quantities from the States and from New Brunswick. While the crop in the Maritime Provinces is reported fair, the crop on the whole thru the United States is much below the average. Late potatoes are, in many cases, a total failure.

Reports from Montana, Texas, Iowa and Wisconsin tell of total failures in many sections. New York, Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan report conditions only fair.

A large acreage was planted in Ontario last spring, but owing to wet and drought alternating, along with the ravages of bugs, the yield in many places will be a total failure. Some fields are reported to The World as ploughed up, and others not returning the seed. Fifty to one hundred bushels will be considered a good yield this year. Prices will have to be better this year or before the winter ends.

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There were over 60 carloads of live stock at the City Yards.

The quality of cattle generally was not good, few good to choice lots being offered.

Trade was fair, with prices firmer for butchers' cattle.

Sheep, lambs and calves sold at steady prices. Hogs were firm at $8.50, fed and watered, and $8.25 f.o.b. cars at country points.

Representative Sales.

McDonald & Halligan sold: 24 butchers, 907 lbs. each, at $4.50; 18 butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 butcher, 980 lbs., at $5.50; 2 butchers, 1225 lbs. each, at $5.37½; 6 butchers, 1035 lbs. each, at $3.75; 1 butcher, 1000 lbs., at $2.50; 2 butchers, 1600 lbs. each, at $5; 5 butchers, 1012 lbs. each, at $3.90; 2 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $2.40; 1 butcher, 1500 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher, 1090 lbs., at $3; 1 butcher, 1440 lbs., at $4.25; 1 butcher, 1060 lbs., at $3.50; 1 butcher, 1170 lbs., at $4.10; 15 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at 4½c.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold: 20 light eastern butchers, 700 lbs. each, at $3.50; 12 light eastern butchers, 600 lbs. each, at $2.50; 9 light eastern stockers, 420 lbs. each, at $2.25; 7 light eastern stockers, 500 lbs. each, at $2; 15 light eastern butchers, 560 lbs. each, at $2.60; 10 eastern butchers, 750 lbs. each, at $3.50; 12 light, common cows, 820 lbs. each, at $2.50; 6 good cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.60; 5 good cows, 1150 lbs. each, at $4.40; one deck of lambs, 72 lbs. each, at $5.55; one deck of common lambs, 60 lbs. each, at $5.25.

Maybee & Wilson sold: 14 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at $5; 1 butcher, 870 lbs., at $4.85; 12 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $3.60; 4 butchers, 900 lbs. each, at $4.20; 6 butchers, 800 lbs. each, at $4; 2 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.35; 3 cows, 1270 lbs. each, at $4.50; 1 cow, 1120 lbs., at $4.12½; 7 cows, 1000 lbs. each, at $3.50; 1 cow, 810 lbs., at $2.25; 1 cow, 900 lbs., at $2; 1 bull, 1150 lbs., at $3.50; 1 bull, 680 lbs., at $2.50; 41 lambs, 70 lbs. each, at $5.60; 21 lambs, 70 lbs. each, at $5.75; 14 lambs, 80 lbs. each, at $5.70; 6 sheep, 130 lbs. each, at $4; 2 milkers, $99; 1 milker, $40.

City Cattle Market.

R. C. Harris, property commissioner, submits the following return of the City Cattle Market, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1909: Cars, 63; cattle, 749; sheep, 1684; hogs, 482; calves, 198; total, 3113.

British Cattle Markets.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—London cables for cattle are higher, at 12½c to 13½c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10⅞c to 11c per lb.

THE BEAN CROP

Good Prices and Fair Returns Expected in Ontario.

Beans are a good price at present in Ontario. They are likely to remain high of activity in railroad, mining and land operations continue during the winter as indications now would signify.

The largest part of our beans are grown in Kent County. The crop this year promises to be as good as the average.

Some beans are grown in the other counties. These are only on the small scale by each farmer. As a rule white beans command bigger prices and so are grown more largely. However, the California yellow bean is regarded by connoisseurs as far the most excellent eating. Requiring two changes of water in the cooking has somewhat decided against it but it will cook more quickly and is a better flavor than the white bean.

J. Goodall of Toronto reports that the bean market at present is stiff.

John Fisher of Church, reports that the acreage in Ontario is larger than last year. Prices to the farmers at present he quotes at $1.50 and $1.60 per bushel.

While Kent has had a monopoly of the bean growing, the acreage this year is spreading. Mr. McIntosh of Port Union, York County has a large field which he is harvesting at present His yield will be good. They gathered them into windrows with a side-delivery horse rake, and it worked well.

The American crop will not be as large as the farmers and the trade had reason to expect, says the Orange-Judd Farmer. Market of the new crop starts out with considerable irregularity. The practice of selling for future delivery is not universal thruout the bean producing sections. Hand-picked navy beans in N. Y. state are now nearly $1.75 to $2 per bu. Nov. delivery quoted at $1.95 in Mich. and $2 for Oct. delivery; $1.60 is the lowest price noted in our reports and $2.35 the highest for navy beans. Red kidney and marrow beans run higher.

20 NEW LOADS AT UNION TOTAL OF 112 ON MARKET

Quality of Cattle Good—Butchers' Firm—Exporters Steady—Sheep and Lambs Firm.

There were twenty carloads of live stock arrived on the market, besides the exporters left over from Monday's market.

Trade opened up slow, owing to buyers not being willing to pay prices asked by the drovers.

The buyers of export cattle report a heavy shrinkage in past shipments, and lay the blame on the drovers, who bring their cattle to the market on Saturday night, and Sunday morning feeding meal and hay, until sold, the result being that the cattle in many instances become over-filled and weigh as heavy or heavier when sold than when they left the farms. This course pursued by the drovers is, to say the least, not encouraging to the buyers, be they butchers or exporters, but especially the latter. It was stated on the market that two or three of the buyers had decided to quit the market until this mode of feeding the cattle is abandoned by the drovers.

Buyers were determined to buy the cattle cheaper to make up for the over-feeding, and consequent shrinkage, and the sellers were equally determined to maintain the prices paid last week, and this state of affairs caused trade to be slow. The highest price quoted to-day for export steers was $6.20.

Exporters.

Export steers sold at from $5.25 to $6.20; export heifers sold at $5.60 to $5.85; bulls at $4 to $5.

Butchers.

Prices were equally as firm as on Monday.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs sold at $5.25 to $6 per cwt.; sheep at $3.50 to $4 per cwt.

Representative Sales

Whaley-Coughlin Co. sold: 17 exporters, 1160 lbs. each, at $5.40; 19 exporters, 1145 lbs. each, at $5.10; 23 exporters, 1145 lbs. each, at $5; 21 exporters, 1428 lbs. each, at $6.20; 20 exporters, 1465 lbs. each, at $6.20; 20 exporters, 1355 lbs. each., at $6.20; 25 exporters, 1555 lbs. each, at $5.40; 20 exporters, 1190 lbs. each, at $5.70; 19 exporters, 1205 lbs. each, at $5.75; 20 exporters, 1325 lbs. each, at $5.70; 13 exporters, 1070 lbs. each, at $5.70; 10 exporters, 1350 lbs. each, at $5; 20 exporters, 1360 lbs. each, at $6; 20 exporters, 1370 lbs. each, at $6; 20 exporters, 1230 lbs. each, at $5.90; 20 exporters, 1320 lbs. each, at $6.15; 20 exporters, 1460 lbs. each, at $6.15; 20 exporters, 1347 lbs. each, at $6.15; 22 exporters, 1330 lbs. each, at $6.15; 20 exporters, 1310 lbs. each, at $6.15; 20 exporters, 1414 lbs. each, at $6.15; 20 exporters, 1268 lbs. each, at $6.15; 20 exporters, 1232 lbs. each, at $6.15; 21 exporters, 1255 lbs. each, at $6; 11 exporters, 1140 lbs. each, at $5.50; 20 exporters, 1295 lbs. each, at $5.65; 20 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $5.75; 22 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.65; 21 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $5.75; 18 exporters, 1370 lbs. each, at $5.80; 24 exporters, 1190 lbs. each, at $5.25; 23 exporters, 1213 lbs. each, at $5.25; 20 exporters, 1179 lbs. each, at $5.70; 11 butchers, 1065 lbs. each, at $4.85; 4 stockers, 800 lbs. each, at $5; 10 butchers, 970 lbs. each, at $5; 8 butchers, 1140 lbs. each, at $4.10; 21 butchers, 1065 lbs. each, at $4.40; 24 Manitobas, 1000 lbs. each, at $4.40; 22 butchers, 968 lbs. each, at $5.25; 13 butchers, 1025 lbs. each, at $5.20; 21 butchers, 1015 lbs. each, at $4.60; 22 butchers, 1040 lbs. each, at $5.40; 60 lambs, 85 lbs. each, at $6; 10 lambs, 60 lbs. each, at $5.75.

McDonald & Halligan: 20 exporters, 1285 lbs. each, at $5.90; 18 exporters, 1260 lbs. each, at $5.85; 19 exporters, 1260 lbs. each, at $6; 36 exporters, 1310 lbs. each, at $5.75; 21 exporters, 1300 lbs. each, at $5.75; 30 exporters, 1310 lbs. each, at $5.75; 15 exporters, 1240 lbs. each, at $5.75; 18 exporters, 1195 lbs. each, at $5.70; 4 exporters, 1210 lbs. each, at $5.65; 24 exporters, 1210 lbs. each, at $5.60; 11 exporters, 1210 lbs. each, at $5.50; 20 exporters, 1160 lbs. each, at $5.35, less $5; 10 exporters, 1056 lbs. each, at $5.20; 13 exporters, 1000 lbs. each, at $5; 1 exporter, 1140 lbs., at $5.25; 3 exporters, 1175 lbs. each, at $5.25; 1 exporter, 1200 lbs., at $5; 3 exporters, 1175 lbs. each, at $5.10; 11 exporters, 970 lbs. each, at $5.20; 1 exporter, 960 lbs., at $5.50; 20 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.50; 17 butchers, 980 lbs. each, at $4.75; 25 butchers, 945 lbs. each, at $4.70; 10 butchers, 830 lbs. each, at $4.10; 1 butchers, 1410 lbs., at $4.70; 3 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $4.45; 1 butcher, 950 lbs., at $4.50; 8 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $4.85; 2 butchers, 1210 lbs. each, at $4; 4 butchers, 880 lbs. each, at $4; 2 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, at $5; 24 butchers, 855 lbs. each, at $4.50; 3 butchers, 940 lbs. each, at $5.10; 10 butchers, 925 lbs. each, at $4.25; 1 butcher, 920 lbs., at $3.50; 7 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $3.50; 3 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $2.25; 8 butchers, 1155 lbs. each, at $4; 6 butchers, 1100 lbs. each, each, at $3.80; 3 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $3.10; at $3.50; 3 butchers, 1090 lbs. each, at $3.10; 6 butchers, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.90; 7 butchers, 1110 lbs. each, at $4.10; 9 butchers, 1070 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 butcher, 1040 lbs., at $3.25; 2 butchers, 840 lbs. each, at $3.50; 3 butchers, 1110 lbs. each, at $3.60; 1 butcher, 1100 lbs., at $2.75; 1 butcher, 1090 lbs., at $3.87½; 1 butcher, 1400 lbs., at $4.50; 1 milch cow, $65; 1 milch cow, $60; 1 milch cow, $50.

Maybee & Wilson sold: 21 exporters, 1260 lbs. each, at $5.80; 18 exporters, 1220 lbs. each, at $5.70; 18 exporters, 1220 lbs. each, at $5.60; 6 exporters, 1250 lbs. each, at $5.60; 4 exporters, 1200 lbs. each, at $5.50; $5.50; 8 exporters, 1220 lbs. each, at $5.50; 20 butchers, 1050 lbs. each, at $5.20; 3 butchers, 1000 lbs. each, at $5.25; 27 butchers, 960 lbs. each, at $4.70; 3 cows, 1300 lbs. each, at $4.50; 3 cows, 1100 lbs. each, at $4.25; 9 cows, 1120 lbs. each, at $3.70; 4 cows, 1160 lbs. each, at $3.70; 1 bull, 1250 lbs., at $4.30; 1 bull, 1320 lbs., at $3.75.

The following is a list of the buyers of export cattle: Swift & Co., 524; Morris & Co., 126; S. & S. Co., 56; Hathaway & Co., 100; Gordon & Ironsides, 60; T. Connors, 122; Jas. Fallis, 20; Jas. Halliday, 20; Brown & Wilkinson, 37.

The following were the buyers of butcher cattle: Johnston of Montreal, 80; Gunns, Limited, 53 cattle and 174 sheep; D. B. Martin Co., 52.

Market Notes.

One leading American buyer stated that 25c to 25c per cwt. higher prices would have been paid for fresh cattle unloaded on day of sale, and not over-fed.

THE APPLE CROP

Many Apples Will Be Culled This Year.

It begins to look now as if the market for really choice apples will be good. The damage in many orchards in the Iroquois Valley, that is the district between Toronto and Belleville, caused by the aphis in sucking the juice out of the early-formed apple, and thus causing them to dwarf and deform, will seriously interfere with good samples. Apple picking of the earlier sorts has commenced, and this week big gangs have gone into the Georgian Bay section.

Prices by buyers are ranging from $1 up. R. Puckerin of Ontario County, who has a very choice small orchard, has sold his for $1.50 per barrel. Fred Gibson of the same county reports a sale of apples at $1.00 per barrel for firsts and seconds, the buyers to take all. He has also a better figure for No. ones, if prices warrant.

The Oshawa Fruit Growers' Association have obtained good results in this section, and prices to all are raised by reason of their competition. They averaged $2 a barrel last year for their fruit, altho many winter apples netted over $3.00.

Many new members around Brooklin have joined the association. These will erect a fruit-house at that point.

For good apples the Whitevale section is hard to beat. Hugh Pugh has a young bearing orchard of extra fine fruit. The crop this year is reported exceptionally fine.

In Michigan many orchards are sold in bulk, and the price is $1.50 to $2.00 per barrel, all work to be done by the buyer. The crop there is better than last year.

Nebraska reports a two-thirds crop, with $2.75 for winter fruit.

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