

Markets

Top Price Good Calves

Week	Same	Week
1918	1918	Ending
Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9
17.50	17.50	22.00
15.00	15.00	16.00
15.00	15.00	16.00
11.00	11.00	13.00
		9.00
		10.50

Top Price Good Lambs

Week	Same	Week
1918	1918	Ending
Oct. 9	Oct. 9	Oct. 9
16.25	16.25	14.50
15.00	15.00	13.75
15.00	15.00	13.75
16.75	16.75	13.00
14.00	14.00	10.00
13.00	13.00	11.50

REAL (Charles) Price Range Bulk Sales Top Price

0.50-11.00	11.00
9.00-10.50	10.50
7.00-8.50	9.00
3.00-9.00	9.00
7.00-8.00	8.00
5.00-7.00	7.00
3.00-9.00	9.00
5.00-7.25	8.00

5.50-5.75	6.50
5.50-5.50	5.75

0.00-16.00	18.00
0.00-7.00	7.00

7.50-17.50	17.50
5.50-12.75	12.75

0.00-12.25	12.25
0.00-8.25	8.25
0.00-7.50	7.50

Prices were from \$5.25 sold from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Good veal calves, 1,148 calves were hard to sell, with a few hundred, with a few

lower on Monday by 25c, and on Thursday reduction of twenty-five cents. The lower prices in each place many lambs the continued heavy killing on Monday some of the heaviest many lambs at influences responsible on the local market. \$6 for very common for the best.

ained at \$18, off cars, a firmer feeling to the quality and weight. Straight lots of light per hundred below the

s.—Of the disposition the week ending Oct. 9, Canadian packing houses and local 1,506 calves, 1,148 calves, 1,821 hogs and 36,669 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1918.

lams. Shipments to United States points consisted of 312 calves and 5,473 lambs.

The total receipts from January 1 to Oct. 9, inclusive, were: 40,234 cattle, 64,312 calves, 65,113 hogs and 63,257 sheep; compared with 38,958 cattle, 57,179 calves, 56,678 hogs and 36,669 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1918.

EAST END.—Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending October 9, Canadian packing houses and local butchers purchased 1,047 calves, 2,299 butcher cattle, 1,195 hogs and 2,274 lambs. Canadian shipments were made up of 163 hogs and 92 lambs. Shipments to United States points consisted of 641 calves, 457 butcher cattle and 2,165 lambs.

The total receipts from January 1 to October 9, inclusive, were 44,221 cattle, 48,030 calves, 45,258 hogs and 43,897 sheep; compared with 38,197 cattle, 43,629 calves, 36,253 hogs and 30,194 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1918.

Winnipeg.

The runs of cattle were exceptionally heavy and exceeded those of the previous week by over three thousand head. Fourteen thousand eight hundred and seventeen cattle, and fourteen hundred and eight calves were received for sale up to Thursday evening and in addition, seventeen hundred and sixteen cattle were through-billed. During the early part of the week, trading was slow, and most of the sales of cattle were made on a declining market. On Wednesday and Thursday however, business picked up considerably, and at the close there were signs of steadier trading. Choice stocker steers and stocker heifers sold from \$6.50 to \$7.50, and fair grades from \$5.25 to \$6.25. Feeder steers of good grading found a fairly ready sale from \$8.50 to \$9.75, while those of fair grading changed hands from \$7.25 to \$8.50.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle market showed a substantial decline generally at Buffalo last week, the result of liberal runs at all of the markets, both east and west and following an extremely high market here the previous week, Buffalo being out of line with other trading points. In addition, there were two Jewish holidays, on which there was no killing and this lessened the outlet somewhat. There was a very liberal proportion of Canadians of the 250 loads for the week's opening over half of the receipts being out of Canada. Shipping steers sold fully a half to a dollar lower, best being Canadians ranging up to \$14 to \$14.75, the real prime shipping steers not being so much lower. On butchering cattle generally the take off was from a quarter to a half and on a medium, light, commonish kind of steers and heifers the trade ruled very slow. Canner and cutter stuff sold at about steady prices. Fat cows generally were a quarter to a half lower. Bulls showed a big quarter decline, stocker and feeder trade was mostly a half lower, while about a steady market prevailed on milk cows and springers.

Shipping Steers.—Natives.—Very choice heavy \$16.50 to \$17; best heavy, over 1,300, \$15.50 to \$16; fair, over 1,300, \$13 to \$14; best 1,200 to 1,300, \$15 to \$15.50; good, 1,200 to 1,300, \$14 to \$15; good, 1,100 to 1,200, \$13.50 to \$14.50; plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Shipping Steers — Canadians — Best heavy, \$13.50 to \$14.75; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; medium weight, \$12.75 to \$13.50; common and plain, \$11 to \$11.50.

Butchering Steers — Yearlings, fair to prime, \$14 to \$15.50; choice heavy, \$13.75 to \$14; best heavy, \$13 to \$13.50; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$12; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers, \$11.50 to \$12; good butchering heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair butchering heifers, \$9.25 to \$10; light, common, \$6 to \$7; very fancy fat cows, \$10.25 to \$10.75; best heavy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$9; cutters, \$6 to \$6.50; canners, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$10.75 to \$11.00; good butchering, \$10.00 to \$10.50; sausage, \$7.25 to \$7.75; light bulls, \$6.00 to \$8.00; oxen, \$9.00 to \$11.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$9.75 to \$10; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7.

Milkers and Springers.—Good to best, small lots, \$100 to \$150; in car loads, \$90 to \$100; medium to fair, small lots, \$80 to \$85; in car loads, \$70 to \$75; common, \$50 to \$55.

Hogs.—Prices, as a result of liberal receipts, struck a still lower level last week. Monday the general price for good hogs was \$15.25, with pigs selling mostly at \$14.75. Tuesday best grades brought \$15.50, with pigs \$15.25 and \$15.50. Wednesday the trade on good hogs was the same as Monday, with pigs selling at \$15. Tuesday top was \$15.15 bulk of the good hogs sold at \$15 and pigs landed at \$14.50. Friday the market was a half dollar lower, best grades going at \$14.50, with pigs \$14. This was the lowest market since the fore part of March 1917. Buyers got good roughs down to \$11.50 and \$12 and stags ranged from \$11 down. Receipts for the past week were 31,600 head, as compared with 28,305 head for the week before and 25,500 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and lambs.—An active market was had all of last week and a good clearance was had from day to day. Monday best lambs sold at \$14.50, Tuesday prices were up fifty cents, Wednesday the best brought \$15.25, Thursday the bulk made \$15.50 and Friday the best, native lambs landed at \$15, and two loads of Canadian lambs sold with the bucks and culls out at \$14.50. Cull lambs were generally steady all week, ranging mostly from \$11.50 down. Few real good seconds brought \$11.75 and \$12. Sheep also showed a steady basis all week. Best ewes sold mostly at \$7.50 and cull sheep ranged from \$3 to \$5. Receipts for the past week totaled 21,300 head, being against 27,430 head for the week before and 15,100 for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—The first half of last week top veals sold generally at \$20, Thursday a few reached \$21 and Friday the bulk landed at \$22. Desirable cull grades brought from \$16 to \$17, weighty fat calves, which were the most unsatisfactory sale, ranged from \$10 to \$15 and grassy kinds sold from \$8 down. For the past week receipts were 2,900 head, as compared with 3,446 head for the week preceding and 2,400 head for the same week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Monday, October 20, numbered 214 cars, 1,862 cattle, 593 calves, 2,463 hogs, 6,350 sheep and lambs. Slow market. Steers, heifers, cows and bulls all selling at prices steady with last week's close; top \$13 per hundred for 25 steers averaging 1,205 pounds each. Calves stronger; tops, \$19 to \$20 per hundred. Sheep steady; choice, \$9 to \$9.50. Lambs, \$13.75 to \$14 per hundred. Hogs, \$18.50, fed and watered.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario (f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights)—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.06; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.97 to \$2.03; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.93 to \$1.99; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 spring per car lot, \$1.99 to \$2.05. No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01. Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$2.30; No. 2 northern, \$2.27; No. 3 northern, \$2.23.

Oats.—Manitoba (In store, Ft. William) No. 2 C.W. 81½¢; No. 3 C.W. 79¢; Extra No. 1 feed, 80¢; No. 1 feed, 78½¢; No. 2, 75½¢.

Manitoba Barley.—(In store, Ft. William), No. 3, \$1.35; No. 4 C.W., \$1.27; rejected, \$1.15¼; feed, \$1.15¼.

Oats.—Ontario, (according to freights outside) No. 3, white, 84¢ to 86¢.

Barley, (according to freights outside), malting, \$1.28 to \$1.33.

Peas.—(According to freights outside) No. 2, nominal.

Buckwheat (according to freights outside), No. 2, nominal.

Rye (according to freights outside), No. 2, nominal.

Flour.—Manitoba, Government standard, \$11, (Toronto); Ontario; (in jute bags, prompt shipment). Government standard, \$9.25 to \$9.50, Montreal and Toronto.

Millfeed.—Car lots delivered, Montreal freights, bags included.—Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$55; good feed flour, bag, \$3.50.

Hay.—(Track, Toronto), No. 1 per ton, \$24 to \$25; mixed, per ton, \$15 to \$20.

Straw.—(Track, Toronto), car lots per ton \$10 to \$11.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered in Toronto:

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flats, 35¢; calf skins, green flats, 65¢; veal kip, 45¢; horse hides, city take-off, \$15 to \$17; sheep, \$3 to \$4; lamb skins, and shearings, \$2 to \$3.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat cure, 35¢; green, 20¢ to 32¢; deacon bob calf, \$2.50 to \$3; horse hides, country take-off, No. 1, \$10 to \$11; No. 2, \$7 to \$8; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50 to \$3.50 horse hair, farmers' stock, 35¢ to 40¢.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 9¢ to 10¢; country solids, in barrels, No. 1, 11¢ to 12¢; cakes, No. 1, 12¢ to 13¢.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool as to quality, fine 59¢ to 60¢, Medium coarse, 50¢; coarse, 42¢. Wool, washed, fine, 75¢; medium, 70¢; coarse, 65¢.

Country Produce.

Butter.—Butter advanced in price during the past week selling as follows, wholesale: Choice creamery pound prints selling at 60¢ per lb.; cut solids at 57¢ to 58¢ per lb.; and best dairy at 55¢ per lb.

Eggs.—Strictly new-laid eggs are becoming scarce, and sold at slightly higher prices, wholesale, No. 1's also advanced. Strictly new-laid selling at 65¢ to 66¢ per doz.; No. 1's at 59¢ per dozen.

Pure lard was easier in price, wholesale, selling at 31¢ per lb. in tierces, 31½¢ per lb. in 20-lb. pails, and 33¢ per lb. prints.

Honey.—Choice comb, \$5 to \$6 per doz.; strained, 24¢ to 26¢ per lb.

Poultry.—Receipts were heavy and prices practically stationary on all lines with the exception of hens, which declined. The following quotations are for live weight, delivered Toronto: Spring chickens, 20¢ to 23¢ per lb.; ducklings, 22¢ per lb.; old ducks, 15¢ per lb.; hens under 4 lbs., 15¢ per lb. Hens 4 to 5 lbs. 18¢ per lb. Hens over 5 lbs., 23¢ per lb. roosters, 15¢ per lb.; geese, 18¢ per lb.; turkeys, 35¢ per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Receipts of domestic fruits were very light on the wholesales during the past week but vegetables are coming in quite freely.

Potatoes again declined and sold in \$1.85 to \$2 per bag.

Wholesale Quotations.

Apples—25¢ to 65¢ per 11-qt. basket; \$4 to \$8 per bbl.

Pears—25¢ to 50¢ per 6-qts.; 25¢ to 85¢ per 11 qts.

Corn.—10¢ to 25¢ per dozen.

Celery.—25¢ to 75¢ per dozen.

Cucumbers—Large, 25¢ to 40¢ per 11 qts.; choice 40¢ to 60¢ per 11 qts.

Egg Plant.—50¢ to 75¢ per 11 qts.

Onions—\$4.75 to \$5 per 100 lbs.; 3.75 per 75 lbs.

Parsley.—30¢ to 40¢ per 11 qts.

Peppers.—Sweet, 75¢ to \$1 per 11 qts.

Potatoes.—Ontarios, \$1.85 to \$2 per bag; New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.85 to \$2 per bag.

Carrots.—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag.

Beets.—\$1.25 per bag.

Turnips.—\$1 to \$1.25 per bag.

Parsnips.—\$1.40 to \$1.50 per bag.

Montreal.

Horses.—During last week the demand for horses was quite dull once more and very few animals were sold. Prices continue steady at \$250 to \$300 each for heavy draft, weighing 1,500 to 1,600 lbs.; \$200 to \$250 each for light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs.; \$125 to \$175 for light horses, \$50 to \$75 for culls, and \$150 to \$250 each for saddle and carriage horses.

Dressed Hogs.—Dressed hogs continue in good demand and everything offered was rapidly taken at 25½¢ to 26¢ per lb. for abattoir dressed fresh-killed stock. Demand for smoked and cured meats is well-sustained and prices are holding steady at 35¢ to 36¢ for light ham; 33¢ to 34¢ per lb. for medium hams, weighing 12 to 15 lbs., and 32¢ for heavies. Breakfast bacon continues at 44¢ to 45¢ per lb. Windsor selects, 46¢ to 48¢ and Windsor boneless 50¢, a lb. Lard is steady at 30¢ to 30½¢ per lb. for pure and 28¢ to 29¢ for compound. These prices being perhaps lower than a week ago.

Poultry.—Receipts of live poultry were fairly large and prices were about steady, with chickens quoted at 20¢ to 25¢ per lb., according to quality, fowl 15¢ to 25¢, ducks 17¢ to 22¢ for young and 15

to 16¢ for old. Geese 15 to 18¢ and turkeys 35¢ per lb.

Honey and Maple Syrup.—White clover comb honey was quoted at 22¢ to 23¢ per lb. section, f.o.b. country points, while 30-lb. tin pails were quoted at 20¢ per lb. Farmers asked 17¢ to 18¢ per lb. for buckwheat honey in 30-lb. pails.

Potatoes.—The market for potatoes was about steady with Quebec Whites at \$1.40 per bag of 90 lbs., ex-track and \$1.60 to \$1.70 in store.

Eggs.—Merchants report having paid 54¢ and 55¢ to country stores and it is said that some track shippers were asking as high as 62¢ f.o.b. for candled stock, though it is unlikely that anyone has paid this figure. Quotations here for strictly new-laid eggs are 68¢ to 70¢, a dozen; 62¢ to 63¢ for selected stock, 56¢ to 57¢ for No. 1 and 52¢ to 54¢ for No. 2.

Butter.—The price of butter continues to advance gradually from week to week. Receipts are now light. Pasteurized creamery was quoted at 59½¢ to 60¢, a lb. Finest creamery being 59¢ to 59½¢ and fine 58¢ to 58½¢, while finest dairy was quoted 53¢ to 54¢.

Cheese.—Prices held steady with the Commission paying 25¢ for No. 1 cheese, 24½¢ for No. 2 and 24¢ for No. 3.

Grain.—Oats were slightly lower than a week ago with No. 2 Canadian Western quoted at 94¢ a bushel and sample grades at 90¢ a bushel, ex-store. For October shipment, No. 2 Can. Western was offered at 93½¢; No. 3 and Extra No. 1 feed, 91½¢; No. 1 feed 90½¢, and No. 2 feed, 87½¢, track here. Canadian Western barley was quoted at \$1.42 per bushel, ex-store for No. 4.

Flour.—There was practically no change in the flour market. Manitoba Spring wheat flour, Government standard, was \$11 per bbl., in jute bags, ex-track, Montreal freights and to city bakers, or 10¢ more delivered with 10¢ off for spot-cash. Ontario flour was firm at \$10.50 to \$10.60 a bbl., in new cotton bags. White corn flour was \$9.80 to \$9.90 and rye flour \$8.25 to \$8.50 per bbl. in jute.

Millfeed.—Demand was not specially active and prices were steady with car lots of bran at \$45, and shorts at \$55 per ton, in bags ex-track, with broken lots at \$1 to \$1.50 more all less 25¢ per ton for spot cash.

Baled Hay.—The market for baled hay was firm with car lots quoted at \$23 to \$24 for No. 1, \$22 to \$23 for No. 2 and \$21 to \$21.50 for No. 3, clover mixed being \$19 to \$20 per ton, ex-track.

Hides and Skins.—Prices were down about 2¢ a lb. on hides, with steer and cow hides quoted at 32¢ a lb and bull hides at 25¢. Veal skins are 75¢, a lb. and kips 50¢, a lb. Lamb skins were selling at \$2.50 each and clipped lambs at \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, horse hides being \$12.50 each.

Chicago.

Hogs—Heavy, \$14.25 to \$14.75; medium \$14.35 to \$14.80; light, \$14.10 to \$14.70; light lights, \$13.50 to \$14.40; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$13.60 to \$14; packing sows, rough, \$13 to \$13.50; pigs, \$12.75 to \$13.75.

Cattle.—Cattle compared with a week ago, best steers, 25¢ to 65¢ higher. Common and in between grades, mostly big quarter lower; best she-stock, steady; other grades, 25¢ to 50¢ lower; bulls, mostly 25¢ lower; best feeders steady; common and medium weight grades and stockers, 25¢ to 50¢ lower; veal calves steady; heavy weight strong.

Sheep.—As compared with a week ago, fat sheep and lambs, steady to 25¢ higher; yearlings mostly 25¢ higher; breeding ewes, unevenly lower; feeding steady; feeding lambs, 25¢ to 50¢ lower.

Victory Bonds.

Following were the values of Victory Bonds on the Toronto market, Saturday, October 18: Victory Bonds maturing 1922, 100¼ to 100¾; Victory Bonds maturing 1923, 100 to 100; Victory Bonds maturing 1927, 102½ to 102¾; Victory Bonds maturing 1933, 103½ to 103¾; Victory Bonds maturing 1937, 104½ to 104¾.

Cheese Markets.

Cornwall, colored 28½¢; white, 28½¢; Belleville, 29½¢; St. Hyacinthe, 27½¢; Watertown, 29¢; Montreal, finest eastern, 25¢.