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## MARKETS.

## TORONTO.

## LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City and Junction markets last week were larger than the demand. Trade was easy at the Junction, with prices lower on Monday, and, as the week advanced, prices for all classes of fat cattle steadily declined, and on Thursday the market was the worst of the season.

At the Junction on Monday, July 29th, receipts of cattle were 1,833; quality fair, trade fair; prices easier. Exporters, \$4.90 to \$5.65; bulk selling at \$5.25. Prime lots butchers', \$4.80 to \$5; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.25; common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.65. Milch cows, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Calves, \$4 to \$4.50. Export ewes, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Lambs, 7c. to 7½c. per lb. Hogs, \$6.90 for selects, and \$6.85 for lights and fats.

Exporters.—Prices during last week ranged from \$5 to \$5.90; the bulk selling from \$5.25 to \$5.50 for the week. On Thursday, the highest price quoted for exporters was \$5.50 per cwt., or a decline of at least 40c. per cwt. during the week. Export bulls, \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Butchers'.—Trade for butchers' cattle was good for the best grades, but very slow for common to medium, the market closing at the lowest quotations of the season. Choice picked lots, \$4.80 to \$5; loads of good, \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$4 to \$4.40; common, \$2.75 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.25 to \$4 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—Trade for stockers and feeders was very dull. One commission firm had a car lot of fair quality, weighing from 700 to 800 lbs. each, consigned them on Tuesday, for which they had not received an offer at the close of the market on Thursday. Prices were quoted as ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.75.

Milch Cows.—Trade in milkers and springers was a little better, at about the same prices as quoted in our last report. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$50, with a few at \$55 each.

Veal Calves.—Market weak, with prices easier in sympathy with the beef market. Quotations ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt., with an odd calf, new-milk-fed, at \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75; rams, \$3.50 to \$4; lambs, 7½c. to 8c. per lb.

Hogs.—At the Junction, on Monday, July 22nd, prices were quoted 10c. per cwt. lower by H. P. Kennedy, but Mr. Harris, of the City Market, quoted the market strong at \$6.90 for selects, and \$6.65 for lights and fats. On Monday this week prices for selects opened at the same figure, but lights and fats sold for \$6.85, as noted above.

Horses.—Few horses were on sale, about 75 during the week, largely from the City, few dealers from the country being on hand. Trade is dull, with prices easy at following quotations: Heavy workers, \$175 to \$225; a very fine pair of drafters sold at \$550; fair to good drivers sold at \$200 to \$230; express horses, \$180 to \$200; wagon horses, \$165 to \$185 each.

## BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white winter, 89c.; No. 2, mixed, 88c.; No. 2 red, 90c.; Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, 97c.  
 Buckwheat.—60c.  
 Rye.—Nominal at 70c.  
 Peas.—78c. to 79c.  
 Corn.—No. 3 yellow, 61½c.  
 Barley.—No. 2, 54c. to 55c.; 3X, 53c. to 54c.  
 Bran.—\$18 to \$20, at city mills.  
 Shorts.—\$20 to \$21.50.  
 Flour.—Manitoba patent, \$4.60, on track, at Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$3.50 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$5; second patent, \$4.40; strong bakers', \$4.30.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Trade about steady; prices unchanged. Creamery, pound rolls, 22c. to 23c.; creamery boxes, 21c. to 22c.; dairy, pound rolls, 20c. to 21c.; tubs, 18c. to 19c.; bakers' tub, 16c. to 17c.  
 Eggs.—Prices slightly firmer, at 18c.  
 Cheese.—Market steady, with fair supplies; large, 12c.; twins, 12½c. to 12½c.  
 Honey.—Strained 12c.; combs, per doz., \$2.50 to \$2.60.  
 Evaporated Apples.—8c. to 9c.  
 Beans.—Car lots, in bags, hand-picked, \$1.25 to \$1.30; primes, \$1.15 to \$1.20; broken lots, \$1.45 to \$1.55; hand picked, \$1.30 to \$1.35, in bags.

Potatoes.—Old potatoes are easier at 80c. to \$1 per bag; new, \$3.25 per barrel, by the car lot, at Toronto; farmers' loads, \$1 to \$1.15 per bushel.  
 Poultry.—Receipts growing larger; chickens, 15c. to 20c. per lb., dressed; ducks, 15c. per lb., dressed; fowl, 8c. to 11c. per lb., dressed.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, \$14 to \$15 for No. 1 timothy; No. 2, \$12.50 to \$13. Straw.—Baled, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per ton.

## TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of Canadian fruits increase as the season advances. Strawberries, 9c. to 11c.; raspberries, 15c. to 18c.; cherries, eating, 90c. to \$1.10; cherries, cooking, 75c. to \$1 per twelve-quart basket; red currants, 90c. to \$1 per basket; gooseberries, 75c. to \$1; cucumbers, Canadian, 40c. to 60c. per basket; green peas, 30c. to 35c. per basket.

## HIDES AND TALLOW.

Prices are quoted as follows by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front St., Toronto: Inspected hides, No. 1 cows and steers, 9½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows and steers, 8½c.; country hides, 7½c. to 8c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 13c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 11c. to 12c.; horse hides, No. 1, each, \$3.25 to \$3.50; horse hair, 80c.; tallow, 5½c. to 6c.; wool, unwashed, 13c. to 14c.; washed, 23c. to 24c.; rejections, 17c. to 18c.

## CHEESE BOARD PRICES.

Woodstock, Ont., 10½c. bid, no sales.  
 Kingston, Ont., 10½c. to 10 9-16c.  
 Madoc, Ont., 10½c. to 10½c. Victoriaville, Que., 10½c. Tweed, Ont., 10 5-16c. bid, no sales.  
 Napanee, Ont., colored, 10½c. to 10 11-16c.; white, 10½c. Ottawa, Ont., 10½c., 10½c. and 10 9-16c.  
 Listowel, Ont., 10½c. to 10 7-16c.  
 Huntingdon, Que., white cheese, 10½c.; colored, 10 9-16c.; fresh butter, 21½c.; salted butter, 21c. Kemptville, Ont., 10½c. bid, no sales. London, Ont., 10c. to 10½c. bid, no sales. Watertown, N. Y., 12c. Belleville, Ont., white, 10 9-16c., 10½c. and 11 1-16c.; colored, 10½c. Picton, Ont., cool-cured, 10½c. to 10 13-16c.; ordinary, 10½c. Brockville, Ont., 10½c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., butter, 21½c.; cheese, 10 7-16c. to 10 9-16c.  
 Winchester, Ont., 10½c. Cornwall, Ont., white, 10 9-16c.; colored, 10 1-16c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 10½c. Cowansville, Que., butter, 21½c., 21½c., 21½c. and 21c.; cheese, 10½c., 10 7-16c., 9 11-16c., 10½c. and 10½c. Russell, Ont., 10½c.

## BUFFALO.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.15 to \$6.85; butchers', \$4.40 to \$5.60; stock heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.

Veals.—\$5 to \$8.75.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.70; mixed, \$6.70 to \$6.75; Yorkers, \$6.75 to \$6.80; pigs, \$6.85 to \$6.90; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.75; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.65.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$8; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.75 to \$6; ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; Sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$5.25.

## MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—Local markets easier last week. Receipts of cattle, both from Ontario and the Northwest, increasing; this coupled with lower advices from abroad. There was a slow trade; sellers not ready to accept buyers' figures. Exporters took a few choice Ontario steers at 5½c.; ranchers, 5½c. per lb. The local market paid a fraction more than exporters, at 5½c. to 5½c. for choice, 5½c. for fine, 4½c. to 5c. for good, 4c. to 4½c. for medium, and 3c. to 3½c. for common. The market for sheep showed an easier tone, owing, it was thought, to increased supplies. Supplies of lambs light; prices firm under a keen local demand. Sheep, 4c. per lb., there being some export lambs at \$4 to \$6 each. Hogs, demand good, at 7½c. to 7½c. for choice, and lower for others, down to 6½c. Calves, common, \$2 to \$4 each, and choice, \$5 to \$10 each.

Horses.—Receipts continue light, particularly of good horses. Demand good all round; but good horses are wanted everywhere and cannot be had even at the high prices now offering for them. Prices, consequently, hold firm, and the following are not sufficient to bring out all the horses wanted, so that the probabilities are that premiums could be in some cases obtained: Heavy-draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. each, \$275 to \$350 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; express horses, \$175 to \$250 each; common plugs, \$75 to \$150 each, and choice saddle and carriage horses, \$300 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—9½c. to 10c. per lb. for choice abattoir fresh-killed stock. Demand for bacon and hams shows no abatement, and the market continues steady at 10½c. to 12½c. per lb. for green bacon, and 13c. to 15c. for smoked, according to quality. Hams, 14c. per lb. for hams weighing 25 lbs. and over, 14½c. to 15c. for those weighing 18 to 25 lbs.; 15c. to 15½c. for 12 to 18 lbs., and 16c. for 8 to 12 lbs., and 17c. for smaller. Lard, 10c. to 11c. for compound, and 12½c. to 13c. for pure. Barreled pork, \$20.50 to \$24.50 per bbl.

Potatoes.—Market for new firmer; old stock scarce. Merchants quote \$1 to \$1.25 per bag, delivered into store. Farmers would have been able to obtain much higher prices on the local market, for new stock, had it not been for the receipt of a few carloads from United States. This was offering at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bbl., while Canadian stock was bringing \$3.75 to \$4. The Canadian stock probably weighs somewhat more than the American.

Eggs.—Dealers report that they are still paying 15c. per doz., country points, west of Toronto, and 15½c. east. They are candling this stock, and selling the good eggs at 17c. When selected, the stock brings from 19½c. to 20c. per dozen. Market firm. The loss in candling is large.

Honey.—Very little doing yet. Only a little has been received here from the new crop, and so far as heard, the only transaction has been at 10c. per lb. for white clover strained.

Butter.—Dealers are now looking forward to a better demand from England. During the week ending July 21, only 4,000 packages were exported, making 15,000 to date, against 137,000 for the same period last year. Market firm at present. Dealers could realize 20½c. for choicest saltless, 20½c. to 20½c. for salted, Townships, while Quebecs are about 20c. to 20½c. Ontarios, practically the same as Quebecs.

Cheese.—Market easy. There is little demand from England, and some complaint in Montreal regarding the quality of the receipts, openness being the prevailing fault. Receipts are large just now, and prices range around 11½c. to 11½c. for Ontario colored, 10½c. to 11c. for white, and 10½c. to 10½c. for Townships, and 10½c. to 10½c., or perhaps a fraction lower, for Quebecs. Shipments for the week ending July 21st amounted to 94,000, against 81,000 for the corresponding week last year, making 710,000 packages shipped to date, against 860,000 a year ago.

Flour and Feed.—Some demand from New York exporters for Manitoba bran. However, prices continued steady at \$19 per ton, in bags, shorts being in good demand at \$23. Flour, \$4.50 per

bbl., in bags, for Manitoba strong bakers', and \$5.10 for patents.

Grain.—Manitoba white oats, 48½c. to 49c., in carloads, No. 2 Ontarios being 48c. to 48½c., No. 3 being 47c. to 47½c., and No. 4 being 46c. to 46½c., store.

Hay.—Cutting is now in progress in the vicinity of Montreal. The crop gives promise of turning out only fair. Some fields are very poor, others being good. Prices, \$16 to \$16.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, \$15 to \$15.50 for No. 2, and \$13.50 to \$14 for clover-mixed, and \$12.50 to \$13 for clover, ear lots.

Hides and Tallow.—The market for hides has continued steady after the recent succession of declines. Receipts are reported fairly large, and as the demand from tanners is light, there is some accumulation. Prices are steady, dealers paying shippers 7c. per lb. for No. 3 beef hides, Montreal; 8c. for No. 2, and 9c. for No. 1, and selling to tanners at ½c. advance. Calf skins are 8c. for No. 2, and 10c. for No. 1. Lamb skins are still 30c. each, and No. 1 horse hides, \$2.25, No. 2 being \$1.75. Rough tallow, 1c. to 3½c.; rendered, 6c. to 6½c. per lb.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Common to prime steers, \$4.75 to \$7.35; cows, \$3.25 to \$5.75; heifers, \$3 to \$5.75; bulls, \$3.15 to \$5.25; calves, \$3 to \$7.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.

Hogs.—Good to prime, heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.35; medium to good, heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.25; butchers' weights, \$6.25 to \$6.45; good to prime, mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.30; light, mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.40; packing, \$5.75 to \$6.10; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.40; selected, \$6.40 to \$6.50; bulk of sales, \$6.15 to \$6.40.

Sheep.—Sheep, \$3.75 to \$6; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.40; lambs, \$5 to \$7.25.

## BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

Liverpool and London cables, 12c. to 13c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef quoted at 9½c. to 10c. per lb.

## Vaccination for Blackleg and Anthrax in Cattle.

The disease known as blackleg in cattle, although entirely unknown in many extensive agricultural sections of Canada, and not at all widespread in any district or Province, annually causes quite extensive losses to cattle-raisers. Anthrax, which is quite a different disease, although frequently confused with blackleg in the minds of many cattle-raisers, is also the cause of serious loss of stock. The former disease is almost entirely confined to cattle under three years, and is generally fatal. The latter attacks other classes of farm animals, and the human subject is not exempt from its infection, which generally results seriously.

By the aid of science, cattle-raisers are now enabled to protect their stock against these maladies. As the human family is vaccinated against smallpox, in the same manner cattle are rendered immune from blackleg and anthrax. The Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, through the Health of Animals Branch, is now in a position to supply preventive vaccine for each of these diseases at the nominal cost of five cents per dose. Until recently, by special arrangement with extensive manufacturers in the United States, these products were secured at a reduced cost, and were placed in the hands of Canadian cattle-raisers at ten cents per dose for blackleg vaccine and fourteen cents per dose for anthrax vaccine. It is due to the fact that these preparations are now being made at the Biological Laboratory in connection with the Health of Animals Branch that they can be supplied at five cents per dose.

The vaccine for blackleg may be administered by any intelligent person by means of an instrument supplied by the Department at fifty cents.

Anthrax vaccine, which is also supplied at five cents per dose, is more difficult to administer, requiring a qualified veterinarian to treat an animal.

Cattle-raisers who have fear of an attack of either blackleg or anthrax would do well to apply to the Veterinary Director General, at Ottawa, for the proper preventive treatment.