

## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

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## MARKETS.

### Toronto.

At West Toronto, on Monday, April 15th, receipts of live stock numbered 105 cars, comprising 2,106 cattle, 606 hogs, 287 sheep, 170 calves; quality of cattle good; export cattle not sold; butchers' active, at firm prices. Butchers' choice, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., \$6.75 to \$7; good, \$6.50 to \$6.75; medium to good, \$6 to \$6.40; common, \$5.50 to \$5.90; inferior, \$5 to \$5.25; cows, \$8 to \$6; milkers, \$80 to \$55; calves, \$4 to \$8. Sheep, \$5 to \$5.50; yearling lambs, \$8.50 to \$9; spring lambs, \$5 to \$8 each. Hogs, lower, at \$8.50 fed and watered, and \$8.15 f. o. b. cars.

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle .....	114	123	237
Hogs .....	1,494	1,602	3,096
Sheep .....	2,853	2,818	5,671
Calves .....	804	58	862
Horses .....	765	137	902
	3	141	144

The total receipts at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1911 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle .....	181	142	323
Hogs .....	2,205	2,435	4,640
Sheep .....	4,940	1,016	5,956
Calves .....	932	1,384	2,316
Horses .....	885	160	1,045
	17	64	81

The combined receipts of live stock at the two yards for the past week show a decrease of 86 carloads, 1,544 cattle, 285 hogs, 1,445 sheep, and 143 calves; but an increase of 63 horses, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1911.

Deliveries of all kinds of live stock, excepting veal calves, last week, were exceedingly light. Trade, on that account, was active at both markets during the week. Prices were firm, and for some classes of cattle, 10c. to 15c. higher, especially the medium to good butchers' cattle. The export and heavy butchers' cattle did not exceed the prices paid for the previous week.

**Exporters.**—The top price realized for one extra choice load of exporters was \$7.40, the same as was paid for the best load the week previous, and was bought by the Harris Abattoir Company, who had an order for some 600 cattle for the Italian Government. Mr. Howard buyer for the Swift Company, of Chicago, bought 36 steers for the Liverpool market, weighing 1,200 lbs. each, at an average of \$6.95.

**Butchers.**—Heavy steers during the week were bought for local killing at \$7 to \$7.25; steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each, at \$6.75 to \$7; good, at \$6.40 to \$6.65; medium, \$5.90 to \$6.20; common, \$5 to \$5.75; cows, \$8 to \$6, and a few of extra weight and quality, at \$6.75; bulls, \$4 to \$5.75.

**Milkers and Springers.**—There was a moderate supply of milkers and springers, which sold at about steady prices, ranging from \$40 to \$65 each. One firm sold 11 milkers and springers on Tuesday, at an average of \$62 each, and there was one cow of extra quality sold at \$80.

**Veal Calves.**—Receipts of calves of all kinds were large, the quality of which was generally common to medium. "Bobs" sold at \$2.75 to \$3 each; medium to good calves, at \$4 to \$7 per cwt., and new-milk-fed veals, at \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt.

**Sheep and Lambs.**—Receipts of sheep and lambs were light. Ewes sold at \$5 to \$6, and selects, \$6.50 to \$7 per cwt.; rams, \$4 to \$5; yearling lambs, \$7 to \$9; spring lambs sold at \$4 to \$8 each.

**Hogs.**—The run of hogs was not equal to the demand for the home market, and price kept advancing each market day until, on Thursday, selects fed and watered at the market, sold at \$8.60, and in one or two instances \$8.75 was paid, and \$8.25 f. o. b. cars at country points.

### BREADSTUFFS.

**Wheat.**—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 96c. to 97c., outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.13½; No. 2 northern, \$1.10½; No. 3 northern, \$1.06½, track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western oats, extra No. 1 feed, 52c.; No. 1 feed, 51c., all rail, Toronto; Ontario, No. 2, 47c. to 48c.; No. 3, 45c., outside points; No. 2, 50c. to 51c., track, Toronto. Rye—No. 2, \$1 per bushel, outside. Peas—No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.25, outside. Buckwheat—72c. to 73c. per bushel, outside. Barley—For malting, 90c. to 92c. (47-lb. test); for feed, 60c. to 70c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, all rail from Chicago, 84c., track, Toronto. Flour—Ninety-per-cent. winter-wheat patents, \$3.80, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto: First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90 in jute; in cotton, 10c. more.

### HAY AND MILFEED.

**Hay.**—Baled, in car lots, per ton, No. 1, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$14 to \$15, track, Toronto.

**Straw.**—Car lots, baled, \$9 to \$10 per ton.

**Bran.**—Manitoba bran, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$27; Ontario bran, \$25 in bags; shorts, \$27, car lots, track, Toronto.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

**Butter.**—Receipts moderate. Prices unchanged. Creamery pound rolls, 87c. to 88c.; creamery solids, 35c.; separator dairy, 34c. to 35c.; store lots, 31c. to 33c.

**Eggs.**—Receipts were large; prices easier, at 23c. to 24c.

**Cheese.**—Large, 16½c.; twins, 17c., and good demand.

**Honey.**—Extracted, per lb., 13c.; combs, per dozen, \$2.50 to \$3.

**Potatoes.**—Ontarios, \$1.60 to \$1.70; New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.80 to \$1.90; English, Irish and Scotch potatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.60, car lots, track, Toronto.

**Beans.**—Market continues firm. Broken lots sold at \$2.45 to \$2.55 for primes, and \$2.60 to \$2.70 for hand-picked.

**Poultry.**—Receipts were light. Fresh-killed chickens sold at 20c. to 22c. per lb.; hens, 15c. to 16c.; turkeys, 23c. to 25c. per lb.; spring chickens (broilers), 50c. per lb.

### TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Following are the prices at which cleaned seeds are being sold to the trade: Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$15 to \$15.50; alsike No. 2, \$13 to \$14; red clover No. 1, per bushel, \$15 to \$15.50; red clover No. 2, per bushel, \$13.50 to \$14.50; timothy No. 1, per cwt., \$18 to \$19; timothy No. 2, \$16 to \$17 per cwt.; alfalfa No. 1, per bushel, \$11 to \$12; No. 2, \$9.50 to \$10.50 per bushel.

### 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, 11c. to 11½c.; green, 10c. to 10½c.; calf skins, 12c. to 15c.; sheep skins, \$1 to \$1.40; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.25; horse hair, per lb., 33c. to 35c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

**Apples.**—Spies, \$4 to \$5 per barrel; Baldwins, \$3 to \$4.50; Ben Davis, \$3 to \$3.50; Russets, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Canada Reds, \$3. Onions, Canadian, \$2.50 to \$3 per bag, and very scarce; Egyptian onions, sack, \$4; parsnips, per bag, \$1.35 to \$1.50; turnips, per bag, 40c. to 50c.; carrots, per bag, \$1.15 to \$1.25; cabbage, per case, \$5; beets, per bag, 75c. to \$1.

### Montreal.

**Live Stock.**—Supplies of cattle offered on the local market were very light early in the week following Easter. Generally butcher's have sufficient beef left over to supply demands until later in the week, and supplies of cattle are held back until the following week. Of course, none of the fancy-priced stock was offering. Prices, however, showed little or no decline, quality for quality. Some choice steers sold at 7c. to 7½c. per lb., and choice cows brought around 6c. Good butchers' cattle sold at 6½c. per lb., medium at 6c., and down to 5½c., while common ranged all the way down to 4c., and canners' down to 3c. per lb. Milkers still brought \$65 to \$70 for choice, down to \$30. Calves ranged from \$2 to \$8 each, while sheep were 5c. to 5½c. per lb. for ewes, and 4½c. to 4½c. for bucks and culls. Lambs sold at 7½c. to 7½c. per lb. Hogs ranged from 9c. to 9½c. per lb. for selects, weighed off cars.

**Horses.**—Supplies are not so plentiful, and prices are firm, as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200, and broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100. Fine saddle and carriage horses are \$350 to \$500.

**Dressed Hogs.**—The feeling in the market for dressed hogs is firm, and prices are 12½c. to 12½c. per lb. for fresh-killed, abattoir hogs, selects.

**Potatoes.**—There is increased firmness in the market for potatoes, and the market has advanced slightly. Green Mountains are selling at \$1.70, on track, carloads, per 90 lbs., while in a jobbing way, \$2 per bag is received for them.

**Syrup and Honey.**—The market for maple syrup is fairly active just now, owing to the arrivals of the new make on the market. The weather during the past few days has been very good for sap-running purposes, and dealers are looking for a fairly large crop. Prices are 75c. per tin, and 7c. to 7½c. per lb. in wood. Sugar is quoted at 8c. to 9c. per lb., but not much is yet offering. White clover comb honey is 10½c. to 11½c. per lb., and extracted is 8c. to 10c. Dark comb is 7c. to 8c., and extracted is 7½c. to 8c.

**Eggs.**—The production is now fairly large, and dealers will be packing shortly if prices only decline somewhat. Meantime, round lots continue to sell here at 25c. to 26c., and single cases at 27c. per dozen. Dealers look for lower prices, but the cold weather restricts production.

**Butter.**—It is thought that within a very short time now the market will feel the influence of the increased make in the country. Over 35c. was paid recently in Cowansville for fancy new butter, but the market is declining, and is now 31½c. to 31½c. in the country, and 32c. to 32½c. here.

**Cheese.**—Fodder cheese is quoted at 14½c. to 14½c. here, but quality is poor, and the market uncertain.

**Grain.**—The market for oats holds very steady. No. 2 Canadian Western oats sell at 52½c. to 53c. per bushel; No. 1 feed, at 51c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, at 50c.; No. 2 feed oats, at 49c. to 49½c.; No. 2 local, at 50c.; No. 3 local, at 49c., and No. 4, at 48c.

**Flour.**—Manitoba spring-wheat first-patent flour is selling at \$6 per barrel, in wood; seconds, \$5.50, and strong bakers', \$5.30. Flour in bags is 30c. per barrel less. Ontario patents are \$5.10 to \$5.35 in wood, and straight rollers are \$4.65 to \$4.75.

**Milfeed.**—The market is steady but firm, being \$25 to \$26 per ton for bran, in bags, and \$27 to \$28 for shorts. Middlings are \$29 per ton, while pure grain mouille is \$31 to \$38, and mixed mouille is \$28 to \$32.

**Hay.**—Demand for hay moderate. No. 1 hay, \$15.50 to \$16 per ton; No. 2 extra, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 3 northern, \$13.50 to \$14 per ton, and No. 2, \$11.50 to \$12. Clover mixture, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton.

**Seed.**—The cool weather still prevents activity, but buying is freer than a week ago, and prices are as firm as ever. Red clover is still 23c. to 27c. per lb., f. o. b. Montreal; alsike, 22c. to 26c., and timothy, 16½c. to 20c.

**Hides.**—The market for hides is a few cents up on calf skins, these being now 17c. per lb. Beef hides are still 11c.

12c. and 13c. per lb., and spring lamb skins are 10c. each, and sheep skins, \$1.10. Horse hides are \$1.75 and \$2.50 each, and tallow is 1½c. to 2c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6½c. for rendered.

### Chicago.

**Cattle.**—Beeves, \$5.50 to \$8.70; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$6.20; Western steers, \$5.50 to \$7; stockers and feeders, \$4.20 to \$6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.90; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.25.

**Hogs.**—Light, \$7.45 to \$7.97½; mixed, \$7.55 to \$7.95; heavy, \$7.55 to \$7.95; rough, \$7.55 to \$7.70; pigs, \$5 to \$7.20. **Sheep and Lambs.**—Native, \$4.25 to \$6.30; Western, \$4.40 to \$6.90; yearlings, \$5.90 to \$7; lambs, native, \$5.50 to \$7.75; Western, \$4 to \$8.

### Buffalo.

**Cattle.**—Prime steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$7.25.

**Calves.**—Cull to choice, \$5.75 to \$9.25.

**Sheep and Lambs.**—Choice lambs, \$8.15 to \$8.35; cull to fair, \$7 to \$8; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7.25; sheep, \$2 to \$6.50.

**Hogs.**—Yorkers, \$7.90 to \$8.05; pigs, \$6.75; mixed, \$8 to \$8.10; heavy, \$8 to \$8.10; roughs, \$6.75 to \$7.15; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.

### British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Company cable States and Canadian steers from 14½c. to 15½c. per pound.

### GOSSIP.

Pure-bred Shorthorn cows and heifers are advertised for sale by W. St. Marie, Lucasville, Ont., who is selling his farm in Sarnia Township, Lambton County.

Shire horses brought good prices at the Peterborough, England, sales the last week in March. The highest price for a stallion was \$1,730, for the Duke of Sutherland's four-year-old gray, Locking Forest King, purchased by Mr. Truman. J. Rowell's brown, Wyton Bar, by Rock's Golden Bar, sold for \$1,650. The highest price realized for a mare was \$1,205, for S. Brown's nine-year-old, Slipton Grace, by Royal Bendigo.

At the Royal Ulster, Ireland, spring sale of pure-bred cattle the last week in March, 284 Shorthorn bulls were sold for an average of \$118, and 25 Aberdeen-Angus bulls sold for an average of \$130. The highest price realized was \$755, for the first-prize yearling Shorthorn bull, Muckrim Sirdar 3rd, of the Orphan strain, shown by S. M. McBride, and purchased by James Burgess, Dungillick, Monaghan.

The American Shropshire Registry Association has published a list of special prizes amounting to over \$2,000, to be offered for Shropshires at principal 1912 shows, in a number of States, and the International at Chicago; also the Toronto Industrial and the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph. The specials for the International amount to \$551, for Toronto \$100, and for Guelph \$80. For particulars as to rules of entry, write the Secretary, Miss J. M. Wade, Lafayette, Indiana.

The auction sale of Shorthorns by Thos. Stanton and G. J. Sayer, at Chicago, April 4th and 5th, attracted buyers from Canada and from many States. The top price, \$1,700, was realized for the roan four-year-old bull, Selection, grand champion 1909 International, sired by the champion, Avondale. The purchaser was W. C. Thompson, President of the Independent Harvester Company, Plano, Ill. The second highest price for a bull was \$730, for the white Village Sultan, by Glenbrook Sultan, purchased by W. W. Brown, of Dakota. The highest price for a female was \$1,385, the bid of James Yule, manager for H. L. Emmert, East Selkirk, Manitoba, for the roan four-year-old champion, Countess Selma 2nd, with a good bull calf at foot, by Selection. Several others were selected by the same buyer at handsome prices. James A. Watt, of Salem, Ont., secured, for \$560, the white two-year-old heifer, Orange Lady 2nd. One hundred and thirty-eight head sold for an average of \$238.