Week

Top

Price

13.00..... 12.50

ng quotation from Mr. ading, which was ado explain the meaning

correct certain abuses ouse of Commons Act ers. It provides for well known, under the ion for elections to be when a seat has been that vacant seats have he party in power ever t was placed upon the

he Bill makes preng held by the same that the present would imagine that tors of a single concient to satisfy any to submit to the dedivisions seems to my the member ought to

e measure is one refer to at this election day shall at holiday throughout orating it in the Bill ven an opportunity of tion and untrammelled or some person who has ncerned. We know it n elections, particularly vital that the Governpressure is sometimes see that the voter goes to the wish not of the the superintendent, or where he works. This voter should go to the and I think a measure benefit."

ng Thanksgiving Day last session, providing ay on the second Mon s a perpetual memorial oduced the bill, claimed ave a very interesting ving Day in Canada Lower Canada. The hursday, September 18. s again trying to proon our inland waters by the Board of Railbodied in Bill No. 8, Consolidated Railway strong's perseverance d fully as much as the the Government last

issions which seems to seems to have readily Conference held in otember 15. The Inpointed early in April, D. Robertson, and brought forth a and employees, with one in particular. In y after day of frank bring forth as whole ommendations to this seems strangely inho were wont to speak nation of commissions at the very first opkeep the ball merrily hat the few who can growth in good conare not affected and taxes toward the exs to look in and report With labor calling for several matters and missioner for the Board country telling everyhe consumer, nearly ought to be pretty well cept the farmer.

ent the first couple each apparently very in any respect. This sincerity on both sides, though selfishness had so-called, has certainly litions for the working idea that shorter hours loyment in a countryly over-urbanized is a hose whose sympathy

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ed. airy Commissioner on onsideration was being the Imperial Govern erence to one received 20,000 tons would be apparently a further but a definite decision **SEPTEMBER 25, 1919** 

## THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Top Price Good Steers

(1,000-1,200)

**CALVES** 

Week

MONTREAL

284...... 11.25..... 10.50- 12.00...... 13.00 323..... 8.00..... 7.50- 9.50...... 10.25

Price Range

Bulk Sales

\$12.00-\$14.00.....\$14.00

9.00- 11.00...... 11.50

6.50- 7.50..... 7.75

9.50...... 9.00- 10.50...... 10.50

8.75...... 8.00- 10.00...... 10.00

7.25...... 6.25- 8.50...... 9,00

514...... 6.00...... 5.75- 6.50...... 6.50

104...... 5.25...... 4.50- 6.00...... 6.00

11...... 8.00...... 7.00- 9.00...... 9.00

.... 14.00...... 12.00- 17.00...... 17.00

8.00- 8.50..... 8.50

18.75- 19.10....

19.25

18.75

14.25

8.00

(Pt. St. Charles)

Avge.

.\$13.00.

8.25.

19.00.

8.00.

160

8.50..... 7.25.....

Week

Receipts

460.....

No.

# Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo, and Other Leading Markets

Week Ending September 18.

Receipts and Market Tops.

Week

Receipts

Same

Week

Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, Markets Intelligence Division

Top Price Good Calves

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	Ending	Week	Ending	Ending	Week	Ending	Ending	Week	Ending	Ending	Week	Ending
(77 () 77)	Sept. 18	1918	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	1918	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	1918	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	1918	Sept. 11
Toronto (U. S. Y.)	8,224	10,863	7,830	\$13.75	\$15.00.	\$13.75	922	937	1,109	\$23.00	\$17.75	\$23.50
Montreal (Pt. St. Charles)	,	2,334	1,300	14.00	13 .50.	13.00	855	897	511	17.00	15.50	18.00
Montreal (East End)		2,701		14.00	13 50	13 .00	1,055			17.00	15.50	18.00
Winnipeg	7,520	7,517		11.50		11.65	811	244		11.50		
Calgary	2,598	3,894	3,504	10.00	13 .50.	10 50	781			10.00		
Edmonton	791	1,528	1,137	10.50	13.00	9.75	113	43		9.50		
			I	HOGS					SF	HEEP		
		Receipts			p Price Se	lects		Receipts			rice Good	Lambs
	Week	Receipts Same			p Price Se Same		Week	Receipts Same			rice Good Same	Lambs Week
	Week Ending			To	Same	Week				Top P		Week
	Week Ending Sept. 18	Same	Week	To Week	Same *Week	Week Ending	Week	Same	Week	Top P Week	Same	
Toronto (U. S. Y.)	Week Ending Sept. 18 8,403	Same Week 1918 4,365	Week Ending Sept. 11	Week Ending Sept. 18	Same	Week	Week Ending	Same Week	Week Ending Sept. 11	Top P Week Ending Sept. 18	Same Week 1918	Week Ending
Montreal (Pt. St. Charles)	Week Ending Sept. 18 8,403 1,193	Same Week 1918 4,365 2,553	Week Ending Sept. 11 7,767	To Week Ending Sept. 18 \$19.25	Same *Week 1918 \$19.75 20.00	Week Ending Sept. 11\$20.25	Week Ending	Same Week 1918	Week Ending Sept. 11	Top P Week Ending Sept. 18	Same Week 1918	Week Ending Sept. 11
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Cattle receipts were on a level with those of the previous week, while there was a slightly higher proportion of choice cattle. When trading opened on Monday choice cattle sold at prices fairly steady compared with the previous week's quotations, while common cattle moved at fifty cents per hundred lower. A general weakness developed during the remainder of the week, and on the closing market good cattle sold at prices 50 cents to 75 cents per hundred lower, while common cattle were fully \$1 off Most of the cattle were sold to local abattoirs but a few hundred head were shipped across the border. Several loads heavy cattle were on sale, and on Monday several loads were absorbed by the trade at prices about twenty-five cents below those of the previous week One good load averaging thirteen hundred pounds sold at \$14.50 per hundred, while a second load of almost equal weight and quality was weighed at \$14.25. Later in the week heavy cattle were hard to move at a decline of fifty to seventy-five cents per hundred. For steers of ten hundred to twelve hundred pounds, \$13.75 was quoted as a top price on Monday, but on Wednesday \$13.25 was the best price for anything within those weights, while most of the best cattle sold from \$12 to \$12.50 per hundred. and medium from \$10 to \$11. Handy weight butcher steers and heifers of quality moved readily at the decline in values. A top of \$12.50 on that class was realized for a few small lots, while good loads sold from \$11.50 to \$12.25, medium quality stock from \$8 to \$9.50 and common eastern cattle at \$5 to \$8 per hundred. Choice cows were lower in quite a number of transactions were made from \$10 to \$10.75, a few at \$11, and one or two at \$12 per hundred. Fed good bulls were offered and for those of good quality prices ranged from \$9.75 to \$10.50 per hundred, and for bologna bulls from \$5 to \$7; the largest percentage of bulls on the market were included in the latter grading. Canners and cutters moved freely from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per hundred. There was very little local demand for stockers and feeders and prices were fifty cents per hundred lower. Calves were in good demand, choice veal selling up to \$23 per hundred, good veal calves from \$10 to \$19, and common calves at \$9 to \$13.

An exceptionally heavy offering of lambs was on sale and prices dropped considerably during the week. Altogether about fifteen thousand lambs were weighed up, and probably constituted the heaviest run in the history of the yards. On Monday \$14.75 was the top price a decline of \$1 per hundred. On Wednesday a few lambs sold at \$13.75, while most of the sales were made at \$13, and on the following day nothing was sold above \$12.75.

Hogs developed further weakness, fifty cents per hundred being taken off within the past week. On Monday selects sold at \$18.75, fed and watered, while on Wednesday and Thursday they were quoted at \$18.25. The market closing

with a weaker undertone. Of the disposition from the Yards

Mark	et	Co	mm	ents.
Toronto	(Un	ion	Stock	Yards.)

17.75. 17.25. 19.00.. 18.75. TORONTO Price Range Avge. CLASSIFICATION Price No. **Bulk Sales** heavy finished. 222.....\$13.80.....\$12.75-\$14.25... STEERS .... 13 .07...... 11 .50- 13 .50: 1,000-1,200 common... 270...... 10.44...... 9.75- 11.00...... 11.50 STEERS good.. 853 .... 11 .70 ...... 10 .75- 12 .25... 700-1,000 common. 1,020. .... 7.77.. .... 7.00- 8.50.. ... 10.00 11.84 10.75- 12.50 good. HEIFERS 8.50- 9.50 8.68 fair. 339 6.78 6.25 common. good. 7.25 6.75- 7.50...... 8.75 common. 1,103. 9.00- 10.25..... 10.75 good. common. 5.75- 7.75...... 9.50 CANNERS & CUTTERS. 5.37.. 4.75- 5.75...... 5.75 OXEN. CALVES 15.00- 19.00. veal. 922 16.87 grass. STOCKERS good.. 9.02. 7.20. 6.50- 8.00. 450-800 fair... 639.FEEDERS 287 10.75. 10.50- 11.00..... 11.25 800-1.100 .... 10.21 9.75-10.50.. 19.25 selects. 7,877 18.79. 18.25- 19.25. 18.75 heavies. 18.75 18.75 -16.25- 17.25 314. 17.25(fed and lights.. 16.77 watered) 200. 15.75 15.75 -SOWS.. 13.25- 14.25 14.25 13.37 stags.... LAMBS good..... 12,570... 10.00- 14.50...... 14.50 common..... 1,018... .... 12 .40 .. 7.50 - 9.009 00 9.45 8.75- 10.00 10.00 SHEEP light. 4.00 - 7.005.97 for the week ending September 14, Canadian packing houses purchased 314 calves, 5,267 butcher cattle, 347 hogs and pounds per steer were soldat \$11.50,\$11.75

6,598 lambs. Local butchers purchased 475 calves, 450 butcher cattle, 216 hogs and 1,400 lambs. Canadian shipments were made up of 6 calves, 127 canners and cutters, 313 stockers, 283 feeders, 49 hogs, 110 sheep and 44 lambs. Shipments to United States points consisted of 684 calves, 38 canners and cutters, 611 butcher cattle, 59 stockers, 370 feeders and 1,473 lambs. The total receipts from January

to September 11, inclusive, were, 224,488 cattle, 50,414 calves, 258,566 hogs and 889,640 sheep; compared with 180,797 cattle, 44,898 calves, 238,998 hogs and 47,062 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1019 responding period of 1918.

Montreal.

There was a good demand for all live stock offered during the week, and although hogs were lower in price other classes sold at prices equal to, and in some instances better, than those of the previous week. The top price paid for steers was \$14 for seven head averaging a few pounds less than twelve hundred pounds. Twenty-four steers averaging about ten hundred and fifty pounds, sold at \$13; a number of lots of good steers weighing close to ten hundred

and \$12 per hundred. Medium quality steers sold around \$9, while a lot of sales of very common light steers were made from \$7.25 to \$8. Fat cows sold up to \$10.50, and generally from \$9 to \$9.50. Medium to common cows changed hands from \$7 to \$8, thin cows from \$6 to \$6.25, and canners and cutters from \$4.50 to \$5.50. Heifers were in nearly all cases weighed up with other stock of equal value and prices ranged all the way from \$5.75 for very common yearlings to \$11,50 for the best. Most of the young heifers of dairy breeding are in poor flesh and sell around \$7 to \$7.50. Bulls sold almost entirely between \$5.75 and \$6.50 per hundred. Good veal calves are not plentiful; prices paid for the best were \$14 to \$17 per hundred and for grass calves from \$8 to \$8.50.

There was quite a marked increase in the prices for lambs. On the opening market \$14.25 to \$14.50 was paid for good stock as compared with \$13 to \$13.50 on the previous Monday. At the close of the week the price was lowered to \$14, and in the event of a heavy run may go still lower. Sheep sold at almost a flat price of \$8 per hundred.

Hogs sold from \$19 to \$19.50, off-car weights. Many of the hogs offere 1

Hogs sold from \$19 to \$19.50, off-car to September 11, inclusive, were: 33,578

weighed less than one hundred and fifty pounds, but as the offerings are very light at present these are sold at about the same price as the selects. Sows sold at \$5 per hundred below select prices.

8.00-

... 13.25...... 13.00- 13.50...... 13.50

Pt. St. CHARLES.—Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending September 11, Canadian packing houses and local butchers purchased 511 calves, 457 bulls, 533 butcher cattle, 1,048 hogs and 1,896 lambs. Canadian shipments were made up of 17 milch cows and 27 butcher cattle. Shipments to United States points consisted of 33 butcher cattle and 483 lambs.

The total receipts from January 1 to September 11, inclusive, were: 30,195 cattle, 59,087 calves, 59,078 hogs and 34,-258 sheep; compared with 30,650 cattle, 53,860 calves, 48,251 hogs and 24,080 sheep, received during the corresponding period of 1918.

EAST END.—Of the disposition from the Yards for the week ending September 11, Canadian packing houses and local butchers purchased 659 calves, 1,729 butcher cattle, 1,165 hogs and 2,345 lambs. Canadian shipments were made up of 147 hogs. Shipments to United States