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MARKETS.

Toronto.

At West Toronto, on Monday, April 22nd, receipts of live stock numbered 81 cars, comprising 1,835 cattle, 324 hogs, 50 sheep, 36 calves; quality of cattle good; prices strong. Exporters, \$6.90 to \$7.40; export bulls, \$5.50 to \$6.25; butchers' steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., at \$6.60 to \$7.20; cattle, 800 to 900 lbs., \$6 to \$6.50; common, \$5 to \$6; cows, \$4.50 to \$6; canners', \$2.75 to \$3; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; milkers, \$40 to \$60; calves, \$40 to \$70. Sheep, \$5.50 to \$6.50; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$9; spring lambs, \$4 to \$8 each. Hogs, \$8.50 for selects 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.
Cars	241	200	441
Cattle	2,777	2,487	5,264
Hogs	6,859	5,920	12,779
Sheep	926	415	1,341
Calves	1,524	186	1,710
Horses	—	152	152

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	182	145	327
Cattle	2,105	1,881	3,986
Hogs	5,422	2,158	7,580
Sheep	1,188	2,301	3,489
Calves	655	162	817
Horses	22	103	125

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week show an increase of 114 carloads, 1,278 cattle, 5,199 hogs, 893 calves, and 27 horses; but a decrease of 1,148 sheep, compared with the corresponding week of 1911.

Deliveries of live stock, especially cattle, at both yards, were much larger than for several weeks. Trade was fair, although at the commencement of the week prices were a little lower, and on Monday there was no demand for the export class at the price asked by drovers. Later in the week orders were received by a few of the dealers which enabled them to practically clean up the market, at prices which were about the same as for several weeks past, excepting for one load of extra choice steers that sold for \$7.50 per cwt., which was the top.

Exporters.—Export steers sold from \$6.75 to \$7.25, and one load of twenty steers, 1,282 lbs., of extra choice quality, fed by three farmers in Waterloo county, and brought on the market by A. Barber, of Guelph, and sold by Rice & Whaley to Alex. McIntosh, for J. Shambert & Son, at \$7.50; export bulls sold at an average of \$5.65.

Butchers'.—Heavy steers for local kill sold at \$6.90 to \$7.15, and \$7.25 to \$7.50; loads of good, \$6.50 to \$6.80; medium, \$5.90 to \$6.40; common, \$5.10 to \$5.35; inferior, from \$4.25 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$6, and some extra quality of 1,300 to 1,500 lbs. weight.

brought \$6.25 to \$6.75; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25. H. P. Kennedy bought 340 cattle for Montreal, at \$6.40 to \$7.30, all for the Montreal Abattoir Co.

Stockers and Feeders.—The demand for stockers and feeders was greater than the supply. Steers, 700 to 900 lbs., sold from \$5 to \$5.75; short-keep steers, 1,000 lbs., sold as high as \$6.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade for milkers and springers was no more than steady, and prices ranged from \$40 to \$65 each. Extra cows of heavy weights would bring more money, up to \$70.

Veal Calves.—Receipts of veal calves were liberal, and many of poor quality were on sale. Prices generally were weaker. Bobs sold at \$1.75 to \$3 each, and medium to good calves at \$4 to \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were fair. Ewes sold from \$5 to \$6, with a few light, of good quality, at \$6.50; rams, \$4 to \$5; yearling lambs sold from \$6.50 to \$8.50 per cwt., and a few of extra quality brought \$9.

Hogs.—The hog market was a little easier. Selects, fed and watered at the market, sold at \$8.50 to \$8.65, and \$8.15 to \$8.25, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—The various Horse Exchanges reported a good trade. At the Union Stock-yards' stables on Wednesday, 75 horses were offered by auction, out of which 46 were sold at fair prices. Drafters sold at \$175 to \$250; general-purpose, \$150 to \$200; expressers, \$160 to \$200; drivers, \$90 to \$150; serviceable sound, \$80 to \$90. There were instances of extra quality bringing more money, but the above are fair, average quotations.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 98c. to \$1, outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.14; No. 2 northern, \$1.11; No. 3 northern, \$1.07; track, lake ports. Oats.—Canadian Western extra No. 1 feed, 53c.; No. 1 feed, 52c., all rail, Toronto; Ontario No. 2, 49c. to 50c.; No. 3, 47c. to 48c., outside points; No. 2, 50c. to 51c., track, Toronto. Rye.—No. 2, 85c. per bushel, outside. Buckwheat—72c. to 73c. per bushel, outside. Peas.—No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.25, outside. Barley—For malting, 90c. to 92c. (47-lb. test); for feed, 60c. to 70c. Corn.—American No. 3 yellow, all rail from Chicago, 85c. Flour—Ontario 90-per-cent. winter-wheat flour, \$3.80, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90, in jute; in cotton, \$5.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, per ton, \$17 to \$18; No. 2, \$14.50 to \$15. Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$9 to \$10 per ton. Bran.—Manitoba, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$27 per ton; Ontario bran, \$25 in bags; shorts, \$27, car lots, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market easier. Creamery pound rolls, 36c. to 37c.; creamery solids, 34c.; separator dairy, 34c.; store lots, 31c. Cheese.—Large, 16c.; twins, 17c. Honey.—Extracted, 13c.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3. Eggs.—Market about steady, at 23c. to 24c., for case lots. Beans.—Market strong. Broken lots, \$2.40 to \$2.50 for primes, and \$2.60 to \$2.70 for hand-picked. Potatoes.—Market firmer. New Brunswick Delawares, car lots, track, Toronto, \$1.85 to \$1.95; Ontario stock, \$1.70 to \$1.75; English and Irish, \$1.55 to \$1.60, for car lots, track, Toronto. Poultry.—Receipts very light. There is plenty of cold-storage of all kinds selling.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices for hides and skins at Toronto for the past week: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10c.; country hides, cured, 11c. to 11c.; green, 10c. to 10c.; calf skins, 13c. to 16c.; sheep skins, \$1 to \$1.40 each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.25; horse hair, per lb., 35c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 6c.

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; alfalfa No. 1, per bushel, \$11 to \$12; alfalfa No. 2, per bushel, \$9.50 to \$10.50; timothy No. 1, per cwt., \$17.50 to \$18.50; timothy No. 2, per cwt., \$15.50 to \$16.50.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples.—Spies, \$4 to \$6 per barrel; Baldwins, \$3 to \$4.50; Ben Davis, \$3 to \$3.50; Russets, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Canada Reds, \$3. Onions, Egyptian, sack, \$3.75; parsnips, per bag, \$2; turnips, per bag, 75c.; carrots, per bag, \$2; cabbage, per case, \$5; beets, per bag, \$1.25 to \$1.50; celery, per case, \$1.50 to \$2.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—In the local market the undertone for cattle was quite firm, and the market advanced a fraction. Buyers were coming forward freely, and there was a scarcity of choice cattle. There were quite a few animals selling at 7c. to 7½c. per lb., and the bulk of the really nice steers brought not less than 6½c. Good cattle would bring 6c., and medium stock sold at 5½c. to 5½c., while common sold down to 4c. Canners' cattle were 3½c. to 3½c. Choice milkers were steady, at \$70 to \$75 each, common being about \$15 less. Springers sold at \$35 to \$45 each. Sheep sold at 5c. to 5½c. per lb. for ewes, bucks and culls being 4½c. to 4½c. per lb., and lambs 7½c. to 7½c. per lb. Calves were in good supply, and prices continued at \$2 to \$10 each, according to quality. The market for hogs showed another advance, stock being scarce, at 9½c. per lb. for selects, weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market is more inclined to advance than decline, but on the whole prices are about steady, 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 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200 each, and broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100. Choice saddle or carriage animals sell at \$350 to \$500.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed hogs was decidedly firmer, and prices are 12½c. to 13c. per lb. for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs. Cured meats are also firm.

Potatoes.—The market for potatoes is not very active, but it is firm. Green Mountains, on track, are selling at around \$1.75 per 90 lbs., carloads, while in a jobbing way they are selling at \$2 per bag of 90 lbs.

Syrup and Honey.—The market for syrup holds steady. It is understood that the season has been a pretty fair one, the weather having been quite favorable during a portion of the time. Some very good quality is said to be available, and prices are firm, the offerings being none too heavy. Syrup is 7c. to 7½c. per lb. in wood, and 70c. to 75c. in tins. Sugar is 8c. to 9c. per lb. 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 market shows very little change, although the past few days the temperature is much higher, and the result should be increased production. Packers ought to be beginning presently, even though prices are so high. Round lots are quoted at 23c. to 23½c., single cases being 24c. to 25c. per dozen.

Butter.—The market for butter is gradually declining as the season advances and the make increases. Cowansville sold down considerably at the end of last week, from 28½c. to 28½c. per lb., and the local market declined in sympathy from 28c. to 30c. per lb.

Cheese.—Dealers are beginning to show more interest. Prices of fadders are 14c. to 14½c. per lb. Grain.—The market for oats was very strong this week, and prices were higher, No. 2 Canadian Western being quoted at 54c. to 54½c. per lb.; No. 2 extra feed oats being 51½c., and No. 3 Canadian Western at 50c. per bushel; No. 2 feed oats are 49c. to 49½c.; No. 2 local being 50c.; No. 3 being 49c., and No. 4 being 48c.

Flour.—The market advanced 10c. per barrel, being now \$6.10 per barrel, in wood, for Manitoba spring-wheat first patents; \$5.60 for seconds, and \$5.40 for strong bakers'. Ontario patents are \$5.10 to \$5.35 per barrel, and straight

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rollers \$4.65 to \$4.75. In jute, prices are 30c. per barrel less.

Millfeed.—The market for mouille has advanced, pure grain mouille being \$34 to \$38 per ton, and mixed being \$28 to \$32. Bran is still \$25 to \$26 per ton, and shorts \$27 to \$28, while middlings are \$29.

Hay.—Hay continues steady in price. No. 1 hay is \$15.50 to \$16 per ton; No. 2 extra is \$14.50 to \$15; No. 3 northern is \$13.50 to \$14, and No. 2 is \$11.50 to \$12, while clover mixture is \$10.50 to \$11.

Seed.—The present warmer weather will have the effect of stimulating demand. Timothy of lower grades is rather plentiful, and prices are lower, at 14c. to 20c. per lb., red clover being 23c. to 27c., alsike being 22c. to 26c. per lb., Montreal.

Hides.—Prices are unchanged. Calf skins, 17c. per lb.; lamb skins, 10c. each; sheep skins, \$1.10; horse hides, \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Beef hides are 11½c., 12c. and 13c. per lb., and tallow is 1½c. to 2c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$5.60 to \$8.75; Texas steers, \$4.75 to \$6.10; Western steers, \$5.60 to \$7.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.30 to \$6.65; cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$7.25; calves, \$4.50 to \$7.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.50 to \$7.90; mixed, \$7.55 to \$8; heavy, \$7.60 to \$8; rough, \$7.60 to \$7.75; pigs, \$4.90 to \$7.20.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$4 to \$6.50; Western, \$4.25 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.90 to \$7.25. Lambs—Native, \$5.25 to \$7.90; Western, \$5.50 to \$8.40.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$8 to \$8.50; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$7.75.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$5.75 to \$8.25. Sheep and Lambs.—Choice clipped lambs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; wool lambs, \$7 to \$8.65; cull to fair, \$5.50 to \$6.90; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.50; sheep, \$8 to \$6.10.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$8.20 to \$8.25; pigs, \$7.25; mixed, \$8.25 to \$8.80; heavy, \$8.30 to \$8.35; roughs, \$7 to \$7.30; stags, \$6 to \$6.50.

Cheese Markets.

Kingston, Ont., 12½c.; Brockville, Ont., 13½c.; Iroquois, Ont., 13c.; Belleville, Ont., 12½c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., butter, 27½c.; Cowansville, Que., butter, 28½c., 28½c., 28½c.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable States and Canadian steers making from 15½c. to 16c. per pound.