

native lambs, \$1 to \$1.50 lower; fat westerns, 50c. to 75c. lower; fat yearlings and sheep, 50c. to \$1 lower; feeding classes weak to 25c. lower.

Toronto Produce.

Breadstuffs.

Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William)—No. 1 northern, \$2.73½; No. 2 northern, \$2.70½; No. 3 northern, \$2.65½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.49½.

Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. William)—No. 2, C. W., 77½; No. 3, C. W., 76½; extra No. 1 feed, 75½; No. 1 feed, 75½; No. 2 feed, 69½.

Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. William)—No. 3 C. W., \$1.14; No. 4 C. W., \$1.07; rejected, 99c.; feed, 97c.

American Corn (track, Toronto, prompt shipment)—No. 3 yellow, \$2, nominal.

Ontario Oats (according to freights outside)—No. 3 white, 70c. to 75c.

Ontario Wheat (f. o. b. shipping points, according to freights). No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$2.30 to \$2.40.

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

Barley (according to freights outside)—Malting, \$1.30 to \$1.35.

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

Rye (according to freights outside)—No. 3, \$1.75.

Manitoba Flour.—Government standard, \$13.25 new crop, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (prompt shipment)—Government standard, nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto, \$10.40 to \$10.50, bulk, seaboard.

Millfeed (car lots, delivered, Montreal freights bags included)—Bran, per ton, \$52; shorts, per ton, \$61; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.75.

Hides and Wool.

Hides f. o. b. Country Points.—Beef hides, flat cured, 9c. to 11c.; green hides, 8c. to 9c.; deacon or bob calf, 25c. to 50c.; horse hides, country take-off, \$3 to \$4; No. 1 sheep skins, \$1 to \$1.50; shearling and spring lamb, 25c. to 50c.; horse hair, farmers' stock, 38c. to 40c.

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green, flats, 12c.; calf skins, green flats, 12c.; veal kip, 10c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$4 to \$5.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids in barrels, 9c. to 10c.; country solids in barrels, No. 1, 8c. to 9c.; cakes No. 1, 13c. to 14c.

Wool.—Unwashed, coarse, 16c. to 18c.; medium, 24c. to 26c.; fine, 32c. to 34c.

Farm Produce.

Butter.—Trade continues to be firm, with an advancing tendency. Fresh-made creamery prints selling at 61c. to 63c. per lb.; solids at 60c. to 61c. per lb.; and choice dairy at 49c. to 50c. per lb., wholesale.

Eggs.—Eggs kept practically stationary in price at 61c. to 62c. per doz. for No. 1's and 66c. to 67c. per dozen for selects, wholesale.

Cheese.—Cheese is a steady trade at unchanged prices. New large selling at 29½c. to 30c., and old large at 33c. to 34c. per lb.

Poultry.—Receipts have been much larger, but the demand has been heavy, especially for choice crate-fed chickens and large fat hens; so prices have not varied. The following prices being quoted to the producer:

Chickens, spring, per lb., live weight, 33c. to 35c.; dressed, 40c.; ducklings, spring, per lb., live weight, 25c.; dressed, 35c.; hens under 4 lbs., per lb. live weight, 28c.; dressed, 28c.; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb., live weight, 30c.; dressed, 30c.; hens over 5 lbs., per lb., live weight, 32c.; dressed, 32c.; roosters, per lb., live weight, 25c.; dressed, 28c.; turkeys, per lb., live weight, 40c.; dressed, 45c.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Receipts continued to be very heavy the beginning of the week, and prices were generally lower, more especially on peaches and plums.

Apples.—Apples came in freely but prices kept practically stationary at 30c. to 50c. per 11-qt. basket, and \$3 to \$5.50 per bbl.

Blueberries have been shipped in lightly so prices have been slightly firmer at \$3 to \$3.25 per 11-qt. basket.

Cantaloupes.—Shipments have been heavy and prices lower; the salmon flesh selling at 50c. to 60c. per 11 qts., and 50c. to \$1 per 16 qts.; the green flesh bringing 25c. to 35c. per 11 qts., and 25c. to 75c. per 16 qts.

Grapes have come in in large quantities, and prices declined, ranging from 40c.

to 50c. per 6 qts., and 75c. to \$1 per 11 qts.

Peaches.—Receipts were extremely heavy the beginning of the week, and prices were very low, but eased slightly towards the end, showing a firming tendency; the six-qt. baskets ranging from 40c. to 65c., and the eleven-qt. at 50c. to \$1.25.

Pears kept about stationary at 40c. to 50c. per 6 qts., and 50c. to 85c. per 11 qts.

Plums continued to be shipped in heavily, and prices kept low, ranging from 20c. to 35c. per 6 qts., and 30c. to 65c. per 11 qts. Prune plums bringing 65c. per 6 qts. and \$1.25 per 11 qts.

Tomatoes have been in slow sale at 25c. to 35c. per 11 qts.

Vegetables have generally been lower in price—with heavy receipts, selling as follows:

Beets.—35c. per 11-qt. basket; \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bag.

Carrots.—35c. per 11-qt. basket; \$1 to \$1.25 per bag.

Cabbage.—50c. per dozen.

Corn.—15c. to 20c. per dozen.

Peppers.—Green, hot, 50c. to 60c. per 11 qts.; sweets, 75c. to \$1 per 11 qts.; red, hot, 75c. per 11 qts.; sweet, 75c. to \$1 per 11 qts.

Onions.—\$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Potatoes.—\$1.60 to \$1.75 per bag.

Squash.—75c. to \$1.50 per dozen.

Clover Seeds.—Dealers quote the following prices at country points: Alsike, No. 1, fancy, \$14.50 to \$15.50; No. 1, bushel, \$13.50 to \$14.50; No. 2, bushel, \$12.50 to \$13.50; No. 3, bushel, \$11.50 to \$12.50; rejected, \$9 to \$11.50.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle trade was considerably lower at Buffalo last week, the result of liberal runs at all markets and the fact that Jewish holidays were being observed, which cut quite a figure in the trade on shipping steers and fat females. Shipping steers were mainly Canadians, running largely to a medium to fair kind, best of which sold on a range of from \$14.50 to \$14.75. Two loads of yearlings averaging around 800 pounds, out of Michigan, sold up to \$17. While shipping steers and the bulk of the good to best handy butchering cattle sold a big half to, in some cases, as much as a dollar under the preceding week, sellers considered the price on the yearlings about steady, these choice light cattle being in good demand. Fat cows sold generally from a quarter to a half lower, canners and cutters ruling about steady. Bulls were off a quarter to half dollar. Trade on milk cows and springers ruled about steady, demand being strong for the best grades. Offerings for the week showed 4,350 head, as against 4,975 for the previous week, and as compared with 4,650 head for the corresponding week last year. Quotations:

Steers, Canadians.—Best, \$14 to \$14.75; fair to good, \$13 to \$13.50; common and plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Butchering Steers.—Yearlings, good to prime, \$15.50 to \$17; choice heavy, \$14.50 to \$15; best handy, \$12.50 to \$13; fair to good, \$11 to \$12; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers.—Heavy heifers, \$12 to \$12.50; best butchering heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; good butchering heifers, \$9.50 to \$10; fair butchering heifers, \$8 to \$8.50; light, common, \$6 to \$6.50; very fancy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; best heavy fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9; medium to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; cutters, \$4.50 to \$5; canners, good, \$3.75 to \$4.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$8.50 to \$9; common to fair, \$7.50 to \$8; best stockers, \$7.50 to \$8; fair to good, \$7 to \$7.50; common, \$5.50 to \$6.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$9 to \$9.50; good butchering, \$8 to \$8.50; sausage, \$6 to \$7; light bulls, \$5.50 to \$7.

Milkers and Springers.—Best, \$100 to \$125; medium to good, \$80 to \$90; common, \$55 to \$70.

Hogs.—Prices showed a break the first four days of last week, but a reaction was had before the week was out. Monday, when values went off 25 cents from the previous week's close, heavies sold at \$18.50 and \$18.60, bulk of the light hogs moved at \$18.75, and pigs landed at \$18. Friday prices were slightly lower, heavies going at \$18.25 and \$18.35, handy grades moved mostly at \$18.50 and pigs, which were steady, sold at \$18.

Sheep and Lambs.—Last week opened with best native lambs selling at \$14.50, top for Canadians, of which there were four decks, was \$14, and sales on culls

ranged from \$10.50 down. The next three days showed prices steady, and Friday values were up 50 to 75 cents, best natives selling at \$15 and \$15.25, with culls bringing up to \$11. Sheep were little changed all week. Top wethers were quoted from \$7.50 to \$8, and while a few desirable ewes reached up to \$7, medium and heavy ewes sold mostly at \$6 and \$6.50. Cull sheep ranged from \$2 to \$4. The past week's receipts were 19,400 head, being against 17,930 head for the week previous and 11,700 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Demand the fore part of last week, as a result of Jewish holidays, was light, and while the week opened with prices somewhat lower, the decline was more than regained before the week was out. The opening day showed best veals selling at \$19; Tuesday a few brought \$19.50; Wednesday's top was \$19.75; Thursday the best ranged up to \$20, and Friday the best natives sold at \$20 and \$20.50, with best Canadians, of which there were only one deck, landing at \$20. Desirable native culls sold up to \$17, Canadian throwouts moved at \$16.50, heavy fat calves on the rough order sold from \$10 to \$12, and common grassy kinds ranged as low as \$6. Receipts for the week were 2,650 head, the week before there were 2,910 head, and for the same week a year ago the run totalled 2,050 head.

Monday's Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, September 27. Cattle.—Receipts, 5,155. With a fairly heavy run of inferior cattle the market for butcher cattle dropped from twenty-five to fifty cents, on the poorer grades about seventy-five cents of a drop. Twenty steers, averaging 1,010 lbs., sold at thirteen cents, some small lots went at thirteen and a quarter. Cows were fifty cents lower, Bologna bulls were steady, choice feeders were steady. Trade was active with not too many of the right kind of short-keep feeders offering. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, \$14 to \$15. Butcher steers, choice, \$12.50 to \$13.50; good, \$11 to \$12; medium, \$7.50 to \$9; common, \$6 to \$6.75. Butcher heifers, choice, \$12.50 to \$13.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$9; common, \$6 to \$7. Butcher cows, choice, \$10 to \$11.50; medium, \$7 to \$9. Canners and cutters, \$3 to \$5.25. Butcher bulls, good, \$8.50 to \$10; common, \$5 to \$6.50. Feeding steers, good, \$10.50 to \$11.50; fair, \$9 to \$10. Stockers, good, \$8 to \$9.50; fair, \$6.75 to \$8.

Calves.—Receipts, 499. Calf market was steady for choice veal with tops at 19 cents; medium calves were hard to sell. Quotations: Choice, \$18 to \$20; medium, \$15 to \$17; common, \$8 to \$10. Milch cows: Choice, \$100 to \$160. Springers, choice, \$125 to \$175.

Sheep.—Receipts, 8,002. With about two thousand more than last Monday, lambs were steady with weak undertone. Best lambs were fourteen cents. Sheep were about fifty to seventy-five cents weaker. Quotations: ewes, \$7.50 to \$8.50; lambs, \$13 to \$14.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,797. With fairly light runs hogs will likely maintain their last week's prices, packers bidding 21 cents fed and watered. Quotations, fed and watered basis: Selects, \$21; lights, \$19; heavies, \$20; sows, \$16 to \$18.

Montreal, September 27. Cattle.—Receipts, 3,012. Up to 10.30 a.m. the market for butchers' cattle was at a standstill. Packer's buyers were not showing any interest. A few sales were made to local butchers at around \$7 for light heifers in fair flesh and medium-quality cows. The top for good cows was \$9. A load of heifers and steers averaging 935 lbs. were sold to be shipped out at \$9.50. Bulls were strong at \$5 to \$5.75.

Calves.—Receipts, 2,440. A few really good grass calves were sold for \$8, packers and buyers for American firms offering \$6 to \$7. Quotations: Good veal, \$13 to \$15; medium, \$10 to \$13; grass, \$6 to \$7.50.

Sheep.—Receipts, 10,077. One buyer purchased 800 lambs at \$13. A number of smaller sales were made at the same figure. Good lambs were most commonly quoted at \$12.50. Quotations: Ewes, \$5.50 to \$7. Lambs, good, \$12.50 to \$13; common, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,833. A few hogs on account of former contracts were weighed up to \$21; \$20.50 was paid for good lots, and \$19 to \$20 for mixed lots from the east. At time of wiring prices had not been fully established.

Buffalo, September 27. Cattle.—Re-

ceipts, 4,400. Market was mostly steady on shipping steers from 50 cents to 75 cents lower on medium and common butchering grades which made up bulk of offerings. There were no real, choice handy cattle offered.

Hogs.—Receipts, 11,000. Good grades were \$18.25, and pigs \$17.50.

Sheep.—Receipts, 9,600. Best lambs were \$14.75, and best ewes were \$6.50, with a few at \$7.

Calves.—Receipts, 1,700. Top in calves was \$19.50.

Cheese Markets.

On Saturday, September 25, there were 38 white and 3,391 colored cheese sold at 25 3/16c., on the Cornwall Cheese Board. At Belleville, on the same day, 1,010 colored and 160 white sold at the same price. On the Perth Cheese Board there were 1,040 boxes sold, the colored bringing 25 1/2c. and the white 24 1/2c. At St. Hyacinthe, Que., 200 boxes cheese sold at 24 1/2c. The receipts of cheese on the New York market were 2,243. State, whole milk, flats, current make, white and colored, specials, sold at 29c. to 29 1/2c.; average run, 28c. to 28 1/2c.; State, whole milk, twins, current make, specials, 28 1/2c. to 28 3/4c.; average run, 28c. to 28 1/2c. The result of last Friday's auction by the United Dairymen Co-operative, in Montreal, was as follows: 148 boxes special colored at 25 1/2c.; 1,400 boxes No. 1 colored at 25 13/16c.; 38 boxes No. 2 colored at 25c.; 302 boxes No. 1 white at 25 1/2c.; 10 boxes No. 2 white at 24 1/2c.

Gossip.

Messrs. Mitchell Bros., Gorrie, Ont. write us that they will sell their entire herd of Herefords, 43 head, at their farm, Gorrie, on Oct. 12. Watch for their advertisement in this paper giving full particulars. They go on to say, "Secretary Smith visited our herd lately and when asked what he thought of our Herefords said, 'They are better than I expected to see. It is too bad you are going out of business, but I suppose the cattle will go into good hands.'" Our cattle have not been prepared for sale, but are in good grass condition, all cows are bred. Fourteen cows have calves at foot.

Shorthorns at Markdale.

The Curry, Bowes & Bowes sale of Scotch and Scotch-topped Shorthorns is advertised elsewhere in this issue to sell at Markdale, Ontario, on Thursday, October 7. In all there will be 50 head catalogued for this sale, about 18 of which are consigned by Mr. Curry, and the balance by Bowes & Bowes. The families represented bringing in probably as many fashionable tribes as have sold in any sale this year, and in several instances they are only one or two crosses from imported sires and dams. The more prominent families are Marr-Missies and Marr-Floras, Stamfords, Beautys, Crimison Flowers, Miss Ramsdens, Village Girls, Rosemarys, Matchless, etc. A summary of the offering shows three year-old heifers, seven two-year-old heifers, twelve cows with calves at foot, seventeen bred cows, and four young bulls. Picking one or two here and there throughout the catalogue the following are a few of the more noticeable ones in breeding, and the footnotes state that their individuality is in every way quite equal to the quality pedigrees which they carry. There is, for instance, a choice-bred Matchless cow selling with a heifer calf at foot, which is sired by Excelsior, that good breeding son of Gainford Marquis (imp.). She is bred again to Matchless Duke, a Matchless-bred youngster that is also a son of Gainford Marquis (imp.). There is also a two-year-old Marr-Rachael show heifer, in calf to Gainford Marquis, and should prove one of the tops of the sale. Other outstanding entries worthy of mention are a two-year-old Sultan Rosemary, a two-year-old Miss Ramsden, and a two-year-old Charming Rose, all good individuals and all in calf to the service of either Matchless Duke or Excelsior. There will be four bulls only listed but two of these in particular are thick, promising youngsters, or just the herd-sire sort. Full particulars may be had by writing Fred J. Curry, Markdale, Ontario, who will be glad to send the catalogue. The sale will be held at the Markdale Show Grounds, and there will be no reserve on any animal catalogued.