

Cattle.

The Chicago market has ruled dull during the week, and the quality of the stuff offered has been poor. There is a good demand for really fine, heavy cattle, but they seem to be scarce. Better trade is reported from the Old Country markets. The quality of the fat cattle offered on this market is only fair, and on Friday the run of live stock was light. There are not enough finished cattle coming forward. Trade generally was good and prices firm.

Export Cattle.—Choice loads of these bring from \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt., with some picked lots fetching 10 to 15c. more. Light exporters sell from \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt. Choice heavy export bulls bring from \$3.60 to \$4, and medium ones from \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots of these equal in quality to the best exporters, but not so heavy, sold for \$4.15 to \$4.30 per cwt. on Friday. Good butchers' cattle bring from \$3.80 to \$4, and medium \$3.50 to \$3.70 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—These are scarce at the Western cattle markets. On this market Buffalo stockers were in fair demand on Friday at \$3.40 to \$3.75 per cwt. Stock heifers weighing about 500 lbs. each bring from \$2.60 to \$2.85 per cwt. Very few feeders are coming forward, but choice bred steers weighing from 1,050 to 1,150 are worth from \$3.80 to \$4 per cwt.

Calves.—There has been a good supply of these at Buffalo during the week. Prices here are \$2 to \$7 each or \$5 per cwt. for choice heavy veals of good quality.

Milk Cows and Springers.—These bring from \$30 to \$44 each as to quality.

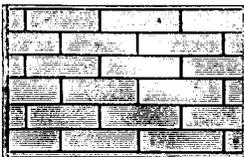
Sheep and Lambs.

There has been a fair supply at Buffalo where prices are steady. The Chicago market has been dull and sluggish especially for lambs. On this market ewes bring from \$3.25 to \$3.50 and bucks from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. The quality of the yearling lambs offered are only medium and prices were a little easier on Friday at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs.

The offerings of these have been fair and prices a shade lower than a week ago. Choice select bacon hogs weighing from 160 to 200 lbs. each off cars bring \$4.37½; light hogs, \$4, and thick fats, \$3.75 per cwt. The Montreal market is also easier at about \$4.25 for choice bacon hogs. It is expected that values will be lower this week on this market. The English market for Canadian bacon has gone back 2s. and a dull tone prevails owing to the large arrival of Danish goods.

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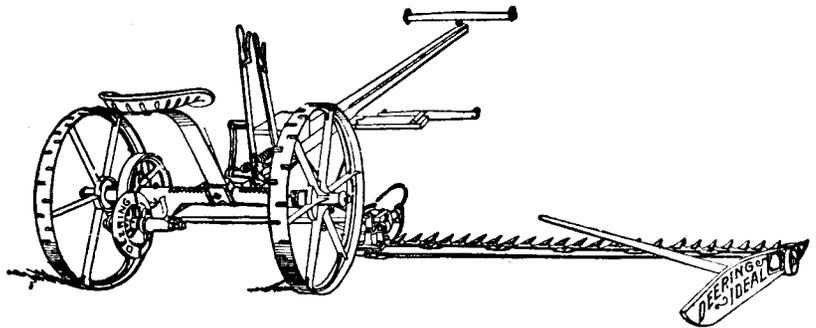
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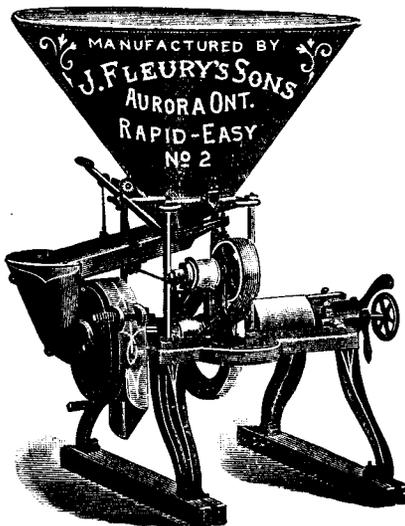
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