

Market Review and Forecast

TORONTO, July 16.—A special press bulletin issued by the Census and Statistics Office indicates that wheat in most places is coming up well. Potatoes generally should be a fair crop although Maritime Provinces and Quebec report a big hay crop. Ontario's hay crop will be from fair to light. Spring grain is promising, but from 10 to 15 days late. The fall wheat district, south of Parry Sound, will average but half a crop, though Manitoba wheat is two weeks later than last year. May frosts and protracted dry weather will result in short straw and only fair yield. Some rain has fallen, but moist warm weather is needed. Alberta has been more fortunate in regard to rain and crops are promising. Latest reports from Saskatchewan state that grain is burning up for want of rain. British Columbia reports an average crop and 30 per cent. increase in fruits.

Cattle are moving slowly at slightly decreased prices. Prices of grain have fluctuated during the week, as a result of the United States crop report and the German Chancellor's speech, but again resumed normal.

WHEAT.

With only limited quantities available, the market for Ontario wheat is showing greater strength than would otherwise be the case, but at recent price movements demonstrate, its market value fluctuates quite easily with the outside market. Quotations:

Manitoba wheat, track, bay ports, No. 1 Northern, \$2.54 1/2 nominal; No. 2, \$2.51 1/2; Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, \$2.35 to \$2.40 according to freights outwards; No. 3, \$2.23 to \$2.38.

COARSE GRAINS.

The upward movement of corn prices on the Chicago market was reflected in the advance of the Toronto cash price to \$1.59, according to quotations. Quotations follow:

Manitoba oats, track, bay ports, No. 2 C. W., \$1 1/2-3c; American corn, No. 3 yellow, \$1.60; Ontario, extra C. W., No. 1, \$2 1/2-3c; No. 3, \$1 1/2-2c; extra No. 1 feeding, \$1 1/2-2c.

MILL FEEDS.

One dollar a ton advance in the price was the feature of the mill feed market last week. The increase in price is due to the continued drop in American buyers for supplies for the July and August delivery. No change in price in other lines, the demand being steady for small lots. Bran, \$32; shorts, \$38 to \$39; middlings, \$42; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.80 to \$2.90. At Montreal, bran, \$33 to \$34; shorts, \$35 to \$37; middlings, \$40 to \$42; molasses, \$44 to \$45.

HIDES AND WOOL.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat, cured, \$26 to \$27; deacons, or hob calf, \$17.50 to \$22.50 each; horsehide, country (take-off), No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$6 to \$6; No. 1 sheepskins, \$2.00 to \$2.50; Horseskin, farmer's stock, \$37.

Wool.—Washed fleece wool, as to quality, fine, \$32; coarse, \$26. Washed wool, fine, 70c; coarse, 65c.

POTATOES AND BEANS.

Potatoes, new, bb, \$7 to \$7.50; West-erns, \$2.25.

Beans.—Japanese, hand-picked, bushel, \$7.50 to \$8; Canadian, hand-picked, bushel, \$2.25; prime, \$2.75.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

Eggs have advanced a cent a dozen, according to the prices which wholesalers are paying at country points for cases returning to the city. To the retail trade, 35c. While there are plenty of eggs arriving to supply the demand for immediate consumption, they are not so abundant as a few weeks ago.

Chickens, spring ... \$10 to \$20 25c to 30c
Hens, under 5 lbs. ... 15c to 20 20c to 25c
Hens, over 5 lbs. ... 15c to 20 20c to 25c
Roosters ... 14c to 16 16c to 18
Ducks ... 12c to 14 14c to 16
Ducklings ... 10c to 12 12c to 14
Turkeys ... 15c to 16 16c to 18

Butter is easy with no change in last week's price of 32c to 33 1/2c for cream-pats. Montreal prices are as follows: First quality, 30 1/2c to 31c; second grades, 28c to 29c; third quality, 26c to 27c; finest 28c to 29c.

The good condition of the pastures has resulted in an abundant flow of milk, and this

consequently a large output of dairy produce. London advices indicate that the market there is very unsettled. The late arrival of Canadian grass-fed cheese has adversely affected the market, and much attention is paid to fodder-fed goods. Prices on country boards are remaining at most the same level as last week. Most of the sales being made at a figure slightly above 21c. Cheese board sales follow:

CHEESE BOARD SALES.

Lindsay, July 9.—750 boxes were offered. All sold at 21 1/2c.
St. Pascheh, Que., July 10.—85 boxes of butter sold at 35 1/2c; 823 boxes of cheese sold at 21 1/2c.
Madou, July 11.—650 cheese were boarded; all sold at 21 3/4-16c.
Woodstock, July 11.—Seven factories boarded 1,300 boxes of assorted cheeses on the local board to-day. All sold at the same was disposed of at 21c.
Kingston, July 13.—740 white, 120 colored were boarded; 809 sold at 21 cents.
Picton, July 13.—2,150 boxes of cheese boarded at local board at 21 1/2 cents.
Cornwall, July 13.—3,289, of which 2,910 white and 379 colored. All sold at 21 1/2-16c.
Listowel, July 13.—2,220 colored, 770 white cheese were boarded. Sales made at 21c.
Perth, July 13.—1,700 boxes of cheese and 12 boxes of butter. The cheese all sold at 21 1/2-16c and the butter at 31c.
North Bay, July 13.—Cheese boarded, 2,500 boxes. All sold at 21 1/4-16c.

LIVE STOCK.

Trade on this market has been fairly active during the week, and prices for the most part steady. While the offerings were not heavy, demand has been present farmers evidently being keen to offer their cattle on grass for some time. The price of hogs, with the prevailing tendency the week previous, reversed somewhat. Quotations follow:

Choice heavy stockings ... \$11 to \$12.50
Butchers' choice handy, ... 11.00 to 11.50
do good ... 10.00 to 10.50
do common ... 8.50 to 9.00
Butcher's bulls, choice ... 9.00 to 9.50
do good ... 7.00 to 8.00
do medium ... 7.00 to 7.50
Butcher's choice cows ... 8.25 to 8.75
do good ... 7.25 to 7.75
do medium ... 6.75 to 7.25
Feeders, 500 to 600 ... 8.00 to 8.50
do medium, 700 to 800 ... 7.25 to 8.25
Stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. ... 8.00 to 8.25
do medium ... 6.00 to 6.50
Canners ... 10.00 to 12.00
Milkers, good to choice ... 9.00 to 12.00
Cows and medium ... 4.00 to 5.00
Springers ... 10.00 to 12.00
Calves, veal, choice ... 12.00 to 15.00
do medium ... 10.50 to 11.50
do common ... 6.00 to 8.50
do heavy fat ... 6.00 to 7.00
do gray fat ... 5.00 to 10.00
Spring lambs, cwt. ... 16.00 to 17.00
Sheep, yearlings, choice clipped ... 10.00 to 11.00
Sheep, ewes, light, clipped ... 9.50 to 9.50
do heavy and backs ... 6.50 to 7.50
do culls ... 4.00 to 4.25
Hogs, fed and watered ... 16.25 to 16.00
do off cars ... 16.50 to 16.00
do f.o.b. ... 15.50 to 16.00

A GOOD TEST.

The Jersey cow, "Judy Dentonia," owned by Mr. Isaac Hetherington, of Smith Township, Peterborough Co., recently completed a creditable test. In thirty days "Judy" produced 1,529 pounds, representing in butter 35 lbs.

HIGH RECORD JERSEYS IN B. C.

COWS of the Jersey breed are doing good work in British Columbia. In the district of Nanaimo there has been recently distinguished themselves B. P. Solly, of Lakeview Farm, Westhead, B. C. "Flashes Model Jessie" has completed a 30-day record of 3,000 pounds, producing 9,015 lbs. of milk and 240 lbs. of fat, during her first lactation period, which places this heifer amongst the half dozen highest yielders in Canada. In her class, she is a nine-year-old Jersey now on test, has produced 83 lbs. of milk recently in 15 days, an average of 57 lbs. daily, while on three occasions this cow has yielded 60 lbs.

AVONDALE SALES TO THE UNITED STATES

THE FIRST SON OF CHAMPION ECHO SYLVIA PONTIAC to be sold went last week to the well-known A. A. HARTSHORN HERD, at Hamilton, N.Y. At WORCESTER SALE, we sold sires to Messrs. Ralph Stevens and Quentin McAdams, two of the leading breeders in the United States.

We have only five of his sons left and they won't stay long as three went last week. They are all from splendid dams, and we want some of them to stay in Canada.

We offer SIX beautiful sons of WOODCREST SIR CLOYDE—all grand individuals and from the best of dams, having records from two year class to mature cows with over 30 lbs. His first daughter to frothen has just finished a 22 lb. record. We can suit almost a purpose and offer them at bargains.

CHAMPION is still open for service to a few approved cows. He has just been bred to the \$18,000 champion 3-year-old 42 lb. heifer, sold to Worcester; also the champion Jersey 2-year-old of Roycroft Farm.

H. LYNN SUPT. Brockville, Ont.

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HIGHLAND LAKE FARMS

Some of the bulls we have for sale at attractive prices:

1. Born May, '17, two dams average 35.62 lbs.
2. Born March, '17, two dams average 34.16 lbs.
3. Born March, '17, two dams average (1 at 3 yrs.) 34.23 lbs.
4. Born March, '17, two dams average (1 at Jr. 2-yr.) 33.12 lbs.

These are sons of MARY ECHO SYLVIA, the world's record cow (under test), a son of AVONDALE PONTIAC ECHO, our herd sire in Canada. Send for extended pedigrees and prices on these and others, a few of accessible age, on an 111-b. cow. We guarantee satisfaction. Twenty-five females for sale.

R. W. E. Burnaby Farm at Stop 55 Young Street Rad. Jefferson, Ont.

HOLSTEINS

We have the only two sons in Canada, of the 46-lb. bull Ormsby Jane King—only mature son of the world's most famous cow. One of them for sale, also a 20-lb. calf, whose dam and two great-grand-dams average 35.4 lb. butter in 7 days. Also 11 bull calves of lesser note, and females of all ages.

R. M. HOLTBY, R. R. No. 4, PORT PERRY, ONT.

Registered Holsteins

Bulls from one month to 17 months old for sale. All from our grand herd sire, Echo Segis Fayne, whose sire is half-brother to Segis Fayne Jehanna, the world's wonder cow, that has just made a record of 69 lbs. in 7 days. JOHN M. MONTLE, Sunnyside Stock Farm STANSTEAD, QUE.

CLOVER BAR HOLSTEINS

A choice bull calf born March 17, 1917, whose three nearest dams average 30 lbs. butter in 7 days and 100 lbs. milk a day; also a few others from R.O.M. dams.

P. SMITH, R. R. 3, STRATFORD, ONT.

RIVERSIDE HOLSTEINS For Sale, Choice Young Bulls, sired by King Johanna Pontiac Korndyke, a grandson of Pontiac Korndyke, and a brother of Pontiac Laid Korndyke, 38.09 butter in 7 days, 166.92 lbs. in 30 days—world's record when made. 15 females bred to "King." J. W. RICHARDSON, C. CALEDONIA, ONT.

LAKEVIEW HOLSTEINS

Are still in the lead. The latest Holstein year book shows that they held 4 Canadian records for butter, and Lakeview bulls have won all honors also offering several richly bred young fellows that are looking forward to the fall fair, and we have decided to give \$25.00 in gold to the man that buys the 1917 winner. Don't miss this opportunity. Act quick, and plan to spend a day at Lakeview. Terms cash or time.

Major E. F. OSLER, Prop. Brant, Ont. T. A. DAWSON, Mgr.

KING SEGIS WALKER'S

Oldest daughter with first calf made 450 lbs. milk and 24 lbs. butter; with her second calf, 560 lbs. milk and 29 1/2 lbs. butter. Her first granddaughter, through his son, at 2 years 2 months, made 440 lbs. milk and 23 1/2 lbs. butter. Young stock for sale.

A. A. FAREWELL, OSHAWA, ONTARIO.

VILLA VIEW OFFERS FOR SALE

Villa View, the home of King Segis Alexraia Calamity and Dutchland Pontiac Calamity, the two herd sires that are backed up by more dams than any other herd in Canada. We have a few ALCRAIA bulls for sale at reasonable prices.

ARBORG BROTHERS, Serringtonville, Ont.