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MARKETS

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, November 27th, receipts numbered 107 cars, comprising 1,626 cattle, 2,666 hogs, 334 sheep and lambs, 48 calves; quality of cattle medium; trade active, with prices 25 cents higher. Exporters, \$6 to \$6.40; bulls, \$5 to \$5.40; prime butchers', \$5.80 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5 to \$5.25; common, \$3.75 to \$4.75; cows, \$3 to \$5; feeders, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers, \$5 to \$7.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$7.50. Sheep, \$3 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5 to \$5.30.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	279	364	643
Hogs	3,381	3,669	7,050
Sheep	7,476	15,932	23,408
Calves	5,144	3,728	8,872
Horses	487	168	655

The total receipts of live stock at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	253	174	427
Hogs	3,490	2,593	6,083
Sheep	4,258	2,867	7,125
Calves	3,127	2,195	5,322
Horses	267	55	322

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week show an increase of 216 cars, 967 cattle, 16,283 hogs, 3,550 sheep and lambs, 333 calves; but a decrease of 28 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1910.

Receipts of live stock at both markets, as regards numbers, were greater than any of the dealers anticipated. The quality of the cattle generally was not good at either market, and for the first time in the history of the Union Stock-yards could this statement be made. There were no cattle good enough to ship to the London market, and those shipped for the Liverpool trade were not up to the usual standard. Prices in all classes of cattle were 10c. to 25c. per cwt. lower all week.

Exporters.—E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 250 steers for Liverpool, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs. each, at \$5.50 to \$6; 1 export bull, \$5.75, and 1 extra choice bull, 2,250 lbs., at \$6. Alexander McIntosh bought 2 loads of export steers at \$6 per cwt.

Butchers.—Best butchers', \$5.50 to \$5.80, and one or two reached \$5.90; good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.75 to \$5.10; common, \$3.30 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$5.

Feeders and Stockers.—Feeders of good weights ranged from \$4.50 to \$5; but we saw some choice quality feeders bought by S. Ross, the Gold Medalist farmer, that weighed 860 lbs. each, at \$1.80, and another lot of choice 960-lb. steers at the same price. Stockers sold all the way from \$3.25 to \$4 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—There was little change in regard to the milkers and springers. Good to choice cows com-

mand high prices, from \$60 to \$80 each; medium, \$50 to \$55; common, \$40 to \$45.

Veal Calves.—During the week a grand round-up of grass calves seems to have been made, as there were many of this class on side all week, which sold at \$3 to \$4 per cwt., while fair to good veal calves sold from \$5 to \$7.50; choice quality brought \$8 to \$8.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were heavy all week, and, as a consequence, prices were easier, as follows: Ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.75; rams, \$3 per cwt.; lambs, \$5 to \$5.25, with picked ewes and wethers at \$5.35. The bulk of the lambs averaged \$5.15 per cwt.

Hogs.—Receipts were heavy. Prices were about 15c. per cwt. lower than the previous week. Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$6.85, and \$6.40 to \$6.50 f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—J. H. Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange, reports trade in horses as being very quiet, with prices tending downwards, on account of the scarcity and dearth of feed. Prices ranged as follows: Drafters, \$200 to \$240; general-purpose, \$175 to \$225; expressers, \$175 to \$225; drivers, \$100 to \$160.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 87c. to 88c., outside points; Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.08; No. 2 northern, \$1.05; No. 3 northern, \$1.01, track, lake ports. Oats.—Canadian Western No. 2, 48c.; No. 3, 46c., lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 44c. to 44c.; No. 3, 43c., outside points. Rye.—No. 2, 90c. to 91c., outside. Buckwheat.—60c. to 63c. Barley.—For malting, 88c. to 90c.; for feed, 78c. to 80c. Corn.—New yellow, no grade, all rail from Chicago, 73c., track, Toronto; No. 3 yellow, 70c., track, bay ports. Peas.—No. 2, \$1 to \$1.05, outside. Flour.—Ontario ninety-per-cent. winter-wheat flour, \$3.50 to \$3.60, seaboard; Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$4.80.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$16 to \$17; No. 2, \$14 to \$15. Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$6.50 to \$7. Bran.—Manitoba, \$23 in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$23 in bags; shorts, \$25, car lots, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firm; creamery pound rolls, 30c. to 31c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 28c.; store lots, 23c. to 24c. Eggs.—New-laid, 40c.; case lots, 26c. Cheese.—Large, 15c.; twins, 16c. Honey.—Extracted, 11c. to 12c.; combs per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3. Beans.—Broken car lots sold at \$2.10 to \$2.15 for primes, and \$2.20 to \$2.25 for hand-picked. Potatoes.—Prices firmer; car lots of Ontario, \$1.20 to \$1.25, track, Toronto. Poultry.—Receipts liberal. Live prices were as follows: Turkeys, 17c.; geese, 10c.; ducks, 10c.; chickens, 9c. to 10c.; hens, 8c. Dressed—Turkeys, 18c. to 20c.; geese, 11c. to 12c.; ducks, 11c. to 13c.; chickens, 12c. to 13c.; hens, 10c. to 11c.

HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: 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 12c.; green, 10c.; calf skins, 12c. to 15c.; sheep skins, 55c. to 85c. each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.25; horse hair, per lb., 33c. to 35c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5c. to 6c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Seed Company report seed prices as follows: Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$9.50 to \$10; alsike No. 2, per bushel, \$8.50 to \$9; red clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$11 to \$12; red clover No. 2, bushel, \$9.75 to \$10.50; timothy No. 1, per cwt., \$15 to \$16; timothy No. 2, per cwt., \$14 to \$15.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Jackson-Elford company, wholesale fruit, produce and general merchants, corner West Third and York streets, Toronto, report prices of vegetables and fruit as follows: Apples, per barrel, \$3.75 to \$4.50; King's, \$3.50 to \$4; Greenings, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Baldwins,

\$3 to \$3.50; cooking apples, \$2.50 to \$3; onions, Canadian, \$2 per bag; parsnips, per bag, 85c. to 90c.; turnips, per bag, 35c. to 45c.; cabbage, per dozen, 60c. to 65c.; cranberries, per barrel, \$8.50 to \$12.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—There was a slightly easier tone in the market for cattle, locally, last week, and sales were taking place at about 1c. less than the week previous. The easiness was due to the fact that the offerings were heavier than usual, and the buying owing to the milder weather, seemed lighter. Only choicest stock brought the top prices. Canners were in good demand. Choicest butchers' cattle sold at 6c. to 6c. per lb., fine ranging from 5c. to 6c., good from 5c. to 5c., medium from 4c. to 5c., and common down to 3c., with canners' cows as low as 1c., bulls being 3c. to 3c. Milch cows were \$75 each for choice, and \$50 to \$60 for medium. Lambs were in active demand, and the price was firm, being 5c. to 5c. per lb., sheep being steady at 3c. to 3c. per lb. Lambs are being put away in cold storage. Calves were rather scarce, but prices were steady, at \$3 to \$5 for common, and \$7 to \$12 for good to choice. Receipts of hogs were smaller last week, and there was a very good demand. The result was that prices were 1c. and more higher, the quality being also better. Selects were 6c. to 6c. per lb., and the tone was strong.

Horses.—Hard-luck stories still continue to be given out by dealers. There is almost no improvement in demand. The lumbermen are said to be so overstocked that they have concluded not to take out any more timber this winter, in a great many instances, the result being that only an occasional bunch of horses is asked for. As for the local market, carters have not yet begun to buy. It is thought that next month this trade will begin, and from that till spring there should be a ready enough sale for desirable horses. Prices continue as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200; broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100, and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs sold at steady prices, being 8c. to 9c. per lb., the tone of the market was strong.

Poultry.—The tone of the poultry market was considered quite firm, and in a few instances a fraction more was demanded for stock. Receipts fairly large for this time of year. Choicest stock sold as follows: Turkeys, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; ducks, 17c. to 18c. per lb.; chickens, 12c. to 15c. per lb.; fowl ranged from 8c. to 11c. per lb., and geese from 12c. to 13c. per lb.

Potatoes.—There was no alteration in the price of potatoes. Cars have now to be heated, and the market is very firm. Green Mountains are still quoted at \$1.15 per 90 lbs., carloads, track, Montreal, and these are being sold in loads at \$1.20 to \$1.25, while in smaller lots the price was \$1.25 to \$1.30 per bag of 90 lbs.

Eggs.—Dealers paid 30c. to 35c. per doz. at country points for new-laid, and sold at 45c. here. No. 1 candled, 26c. per dozen; selects, 30c. per dozen.

Honey.—White clover comb sold at 11c. to 12c. per lb., extracted being 7c. to 8c. per lb. Dark comb, 8c. to 10c.; extracted, 6c. to 7c. per lb.

Butter.—There is no likelihood of cheaper butter this season. Already prices are at a record for this period of the year, and at the sales, here, finest stock sold at 28c., Montreal, in a wholesale way. Dealers who supply the retail stores with stock are holding for 30c. for their choicest creamery, and it does not look as though they would have to accept much less. This, of course, is in single packages. On Monday, market stronger in country. Finest creamery sold at 30c. to 30c.

Cheese.—The market was not very interesting, and prices were 14c. to 14c. for Westerns, and 13c. to 14c. for Easterns.

Grain.—Market for oats steady. No. 2 Canadian Western oats, 48c. per bushel, No. 1 feed oats, 47c. to 47c.; No. 3

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Canadian Western, 46c. to 47c.; No. 2 local, 47c.; No. 3 local, 46c.; No. 4 local, 45c. per bushel.

Flour.—The flour market was firm, and demand from abroad and domestic sources was good. Manitoba patents, firsts, sold at \$5.60 per barrel, in bags; seconds sold at \$5.10, and strong bakers' at \$4.90.

Millfeed.—There is a good demand for all classes of millfeed, and millers are in no hurry to dispose of stocks. Prices firm, at \$23 per ton for Manitoba bran, in bags, and \$25 for shorts. Ontario middlings, \$27 to \$28 per ton; pure grain mouille, \$32 to \$34 per ton, and mixed mouille, \$26 to \$29 per ton.

Hay.—There was a slight stiffening in the price of hay last week. No. 1 sold at \$16 per ton, carloads, track; No. 2 extra, \$14 to \$15 per ton; No. 2 ordinary, \$13 to \$13.50 per ton; No. 3, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton, and clover mixed, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Hides.—The price of tallow seems a little easier of late. Rendered could be had at 5c. to 6c., to cover all qualities, while rough was 1c. to 3c. per lb. Lamb skins sold at 70c. each, and horse hides at \$1.75 to \$2.50 each. Beef hides were quoted at 10c., 11c. and 12c. per lb., respectively, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, and calf skins at 13c. and 15c. per lb. for Nos. 2 and 1, respectively. Demand said to be very good.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, Ont., the highest bid for cheese was 12c., but no sales were recorded. An advance of 1c. was forthcoming on the curb. London, Ont., bidding from 13c. to 13c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., butter, 27c. Cowansville, Que., butter, 30c., 31c. and 31c.

Buffalo.

Veals.—\$5.50 to \$9.50. Hogs.—Heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.40; mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.35; Yorkers, \$5.90 to \$6.25; pigs, \$5.90 to \$5.95; roughs, \$5.65 to \$5.75; dairies, \$5.90 to \$6.25. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50; a few at \$5.60; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4; wethers, \$3.25 to \$3.40; ewes, \$3 to \$3.15; sheep, mixed, \$1.50 to \$3.25.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$4.50 to \$9; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5.70; Western steers, \$4.40 to \$7.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$5.60; cows and heifers, \$1.80 to \$5.80; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$5.60 to \$6.30; mixed, \$6 to \$6.50; rough, \$6 to \$6.20; good to choice hogs, \$6.20 to \$6.50; pigs, \$4.25 to \$5.60.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.25 to \$3.70; Western, \$2.40 to \$3.70; yearlings, \$3.65 to \$4.50; lambs, native, \$3.50 to \$5.65; Western, \$3.50 to \$5.60.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable States steers from 13c. to 14c.; Canadians, 13c. to 13c., and 1c. to 13c. per pound.