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## MARKETS.

## TORONTO.

## LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City and Junction markets last week were liberal for this season of the year, there being, all told, 258 carloads, consisting of 4,141 cattle, 2,746 hogs, 2,693 sheep and lambs, 396 calves, and 23 horses. Quality of cattle none too good. More finished, both exporters and butchers', would have sold. Trade at the Junction on Monday was fair all round. At the City it was dull for the common, unfinished class. Prices were 15c. per cwt. lower for the best, and 20c. to 25c. per cwt. for the common rough cattle.

On Monday of this week, at Toronto Junction, cattle receipts, 2,206; quality fair; trade slow. Exporters, 15c. to 20c. per cwt. lower; best exporters, \$5 to \$5.25; light cattle, 1,200 lbs., for export, \$4.80 to \$4.90; best loads butchers', \$4.50 to \$4.75; medium, \$3.65 to \$4; common, \$3.25 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.50; milch cows, \$3.35 to \$4.35; calves, \$4 to \$6 per cwt. Export ewes, \$4.75 per cwt.; lambs, \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt. Hogs, \$6.65 for select, and lights, \$6.40 per cwt.

Exporters.—Prices last week ranged from \$5 to \$5.65; bulk selling at \$5.25 to \$5.35; bulls, \$4 to \$4.50. Some light, medium cattle, 1,175 to 1,250 lbs., were bought for export purposes from \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.

Butchers'.—Best loads sold at \$4.60 to \$4.85; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; common, \$3.75 to \$4; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Stockers and Feeders.—Few offered, and few wanted, as farmers report pastures failing. Common light stockers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, sold at \$2.30 to \$3; light feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade dull for all, except prime-quality, heavy cows, with extra milking qualities. Dairy men are not anxious to buy on account of pastures failing and a prospect of scarcity of fodder. Prices ranged from \$25 to \$50, the bulk going at \$35 to \$45 each.

Veal Calves.—Prices remain steady at \$3 to \$6 per cwt., an extra quality calf sometimes selling at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per cwt. The bulk sold at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Trade strong for export sheep at \$4.50 to \$4.75 for ewes, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. for rams and culls. Choice yearling ewes for butcher purposes sold readily at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—Receipts light, prices lower, at \$6.75 per cwt. for select; \$6.50 for lights and fats; sows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; stags, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Horses.—Burns & Sheppard report having received a consignment of about 100 drafters in one day last week that ranged from 1,400 to 1,700 lbs. each, of better quality than the general run for some time past. Some few lots of com-

mon quality were brought on the market at the latter end of the week. Good heavy workers sold at \$175 to \$250; best drivers, \$175 to \$250; expressers, \$175 to \$200. There is a fair local demand for medium-quality wagon horses, but buyers want to get them at low prices. It is expected that the new horse sale stables being erected at the Union Stock-yards, Toronto Junction, will be opened about the first or second week in September.

## BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, 84c. to 85c.; new wheat, about 81c. to 82c.; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, 92c. to 92½c.; No. 2 Northern, 90½c.

Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 64c., on track, at Toronto.

Barley.—No. 2, 51c. to 52c. for old; 55c. has been offered for No. 1 new barley.

Peas.—Nominal, at 75c. for No. 2.

Rye.—60c.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 42c., at outside points; new oats, 38c. to 39c., at Western Ontario points.

Flour.—Manitoba patent, \$4.60, at Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.35 bid; Manitoba first patents, \$5 to \$5.20; seconds, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.20 to \$4.30.

Bran.—\$17, in bulk, outside.

Shorts.—\$20, outside points.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts about equal to the demand. Prices steady to firm. Creamery, pound rolls, 22c. to 25c.; creamery, boxes, 21c.; dairy, pound rolls, 20c. to 21c.; tubs, 18c. to 19c.; bakers', 16c. to 17c.

Eggs.—Market firm; at 18c. to 19c.

Cheese.—Market steady, at 12c. for large; and 12½c. for twins.

Honey.—Market for new has hardly been established. Producers are asking 12c., and dealers offering 9c. to 10c. per lb.

Evaporated Apples.—9½c. to 10c.

Potatoes.—Car lots of American, \$3.50 per bbl., on track, at Toronto. Farmers' loads are selling at 90c. to \$1.10 per bushel, by the load.

Poultry.—Market steady. Receipts liberal. Turkeys, 18c. to 15c. per lb.; ducks, 13c. to 15c.; chickens, 14c. to 16c. per lb.; fowl, 10c. to 12c. per lb.

Hay.—Car lots of new, baled, on track, at Toronto, \$12 to \$13 per ton; old, No. 1, at \$14 to \$15 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per ton, in car lots, on track, here.

## HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front St., have been paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers and cows, 9c.; No. 2, steers and cows, 8c.; country hides, 7c. to 7½c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 12c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 11c.; horse hides, No. 1, each, \$3.25 to \$3.50; tallow, 6c. to 6½c.; wool, unwashed, 13c. to 14c.; wool, washed, 23c. to 24c.; rejections, 17c. to 18c.; lamb skins, 50c.

## TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit were light last week. Raspberries are nearly done, and were selling at 13c. to 15c. per quart, by the basket; red currants, \$1 to \$1.10; black currants, \$1.40 to \$1.65; gooseberries, 90c. to \$1.40; huckleberries, per basket, \$1.25 to \$1.50; apples, per basket, 35c. to 50c.; cucumbers, per basket, 40c.; cherries, cooking, \$1.40 to \$1.75; corn, per dozen, 15c. to 18c.

## CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Common to prime steers, \$4.50 to \$7.60; cows, \$3 to \$4.50; heifers, \$3 to \$5.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.

Hogs.—Good to prime, heavy, \$6.10 to \$6.25; medium to good, heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.05; butchers' weights, \$6.10 to \$6.40; good to prime, mixed, \$5.95 to \$6.10; light, mixed, \$6.25 to \$6.40; packing, \$5.50 to \$5.95; pigs, \$5.60 to \$6.50; selected, \$6.55 to \$6.65; bulk of sales, \$5.90 to \$6.10.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$3.80 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.50; lambs, \$6 to \$7.25.

## BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables are steady at 11½c. to 12½c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c. to 10c. per lb.

## MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—The local cattle market shows very little change, demand being on the dull side all round, owing to the warm weather. Best cattle brought in the vicinity of 5½c. per lb., the bulk of the finest stock bringing around 5c. Good cattle ranged from 4½c. to 4¾c. per lb.; medium, 3½c. to 4½c., and common and inferior stock below these figures. Calves ranged from about \$3 to \$4 for common, and up to \$8 each, and occasionally more for choice. Lambs were in good demand, and prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$5.50 each. Sheep were neglected, and the demand was not particularly good, prices being about 4c. per lb. Hogs showed a steady tone, and prices ranged at from 7c. to 7½c., according to quality, for fine and selects.

Horses.—The market shows very little activity. Demand has fallen off, and only a very few animals changed hands during the week. Receipts continue very light so that there is no accumulation. Prices hold about steady, as follows: Heavy-draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$275 to \$350 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$250 to \$355 each; express horses, \$175 to \$250 each; common plugs, \$75 to \$100 each, and choice saddle and carriage horses, \$300 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Demand for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs is rather dull than otherwise, the weather being against consumption. However, packers are operating fairly extensively, so that there is no difficulty in disposing of everything offering. Provisions are mostly in fair demand. Bacon is moving out well for domestic consumption, prices ranging from 10½c. to 12c. for green, and 13c. to 15c. per lb. for smoked. Hams are also in good demand, and prices are 14c. for those weighing 25 lbs. each and over, 14½c. to 15c. per lb. for those weighing 18 to 25 lbs. each; 15c. to 15½c. for 12- to 18-lb. hams, 16c. for 8- to 12-lb., and 17c. for smaller. Barrelled pork is steady, at \$20.50 to \$24.50 per bbl. Lard shows no change, at 10c. to 11c. per lb. for compound, and 12½c. to 15c. for pure.

Potatoes.—Dealers report that they can now purchase all the new Canadian stock they require, at 50c. to 55c. per bag, bags in this case weighing 80 lbs. each, instead of 90 lbs. It would seem that farmers seldom give 90 lbs. to a bag, particularly at the beginning of the season. These potatoes are being sold out in jobbing lots at 60c. and 65c. per bag. Demand is good. The quality and quantity of the crop are both satisfactory. Deliveries are larger every day.

Eggs.—Demand for eggs has been very good of late, but the quality of the stock is not very satisfactory. Dealers are paying about 16c. per dozen, in the country, east of Toronto, and 15c. west. The stock is selling here, candled, at 18c., and sometimes a fraction more, per dozen, and at 17c. for straight-gathered, buyers being willing to lose about 1½ dozen per case. With eggs selling at these prices at this time of year, dear eggs must be expected next winter.

Honey.—More new honey has been sold at prices reported a week ago, the figure being 8½c. in large lots, for white clover, strained, the color being, however, slightly wrong, owing to dandelion. The pure white is said to be worth 9c. to 10c. per lb. There is a fair demand, and the crop is reported much better than last year's.

Butter.—Strength has characterized the butter market since last week, and purchases have been made at such prices that sales of choicest Township creameries could not be made at less than 22½c., to make a profit. Finest goods are quoted at a range of 22c. to a fraction more per lb., and Quebecs are quoted at 21½c. to 21¾c., although the light-salted Quebecs and the choicest makes would bring more. Ontarios are not offering in any quantities worth speaking of, and are quoted at 21½c. to 21¾c., while dairies are also very scarce, and sales have been made at 19c. to 19½c. It is claimed there is no export demand at these figures. Some 4,000 packages were exported during the week ending 11th, making 40,000 to date, against 193,000 a week ago.

Cheese.—The cheese market has experienced further strength, and while a few purchases have recently been made at prices which would preclude sales of Ontarios being made here at less than

12c., it is certain that previous and subsequent purchases might be picked up here at 11½c. to 11¾c. Townships are quoted at 11½c., and Quebecs at 11½c., and perhaps a fraction less. Dealers say they cannot make these prices over the cable, and that they expect a decline. Exports for the week ending 11th were 73,000 boxes, making 963,000 to date, against 1,118,000 a year ago. Some look for a slight recession in prices during the latter half of this month.

Flour and Feed.—The demand for bran and shorts shows no indication of slackening off, and there is a greater call for bran, almost, than millers can satisfy. Prices show no change, however, Manitoba bran being \$20 per ton, in bags, and shorts, \$23. Manitoba flour is also in excellent demand, and prices are steady at \$4.50 per bbl. for strong bakers', and \$5.10 for patents.

Grain.—Oats are ripening in some sections. The outlook is for no more than an average crop, all things considered. The quantity of oats in stock here is very small, and is confined to No. 2 Manitoba white, for which 48½c. per bushel, in car lots, ex store, is quoted. Corn is moving, in small lots, at 62c. to 62½c. per bush. for No. 2, and a cent. more for yellow.

Hay.—Practically no new hay has been received on this market as yet. Farmers' loads are constantly arriving, but no quantity of any consequence has been received, so that quotations have not yet been established. The market for old hay is steady, at \$16 to \$16.50 per ton, track, Montreal; for No. 1 timothy, \$15 to \$15.50 for No. 2, and \$14 to \$14.50 for No. 3, or shipping hay, clover mixed being \$13.50 to \$14.

Hides.—The market for hides has been steady during the past week, but the tone is far from strong, and, while further declines are not expected, they are not impossible. Meantime, tanners are showing little interest, though quality is fair. Dealers are paying 6c., 7c. and 8c. per lb., Montreal, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 beef hides, respectively, and selling to tanners at ¾c. advance. Calfskins are unchanged, dealers paying 10c. for No. 1 and 8c. for No. 2, per lb. Lambskins are steady at 35c. to 40c. each, and horse hides are steady, at \$1.75 for No. 2 and \$2.25 for No. 1, each. Rough tallow is 1c. to 3½c., and rendered 6c. to 6½c. per lb.

Wool.—The market is fairly active, but a little uncertain on some grades. Dealers quote Canada pulled lambs, brushed, 29c. to 30c., and 26c. is offered in the country, unbrushed being valued at about 28c. Canada fleece, tub washed, 24c. to 26c., and in the grease, 16c. to 18c. N.W. Merinos are firmly held, and prices range from 19c. to 20. per lb. The tone of the market is firm.

## CHEESE BOARD PRICES.

London, bidding from 11c. to 11½c. Belleville, white, 11½c. to 11 5/16c., and colored, 11 5/16c. to 11 5/16c. Picton, cool-cured sold at 11½c., and ordinary at 11½c. Cornwall, white and colored, all sold at 11½c. Alexandria, 11½c. Russell, all white, sold at 11½c. Huntingdon, Que., white, 11 1/16c.; colored, 11 3/16c. Cowansville, 11c. and 10½c. Brockville, colored and white, 11½c. bid. St Hyacinthe, 11c.; cool-cured, 11 1/16c.; colored, 11 1/16c.

## BUFFALO.

Cattle.—Receipts light; little doing. Prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.85.

Veals.—Estimated 550 head; active, and 25c. higher, \$5 to \$8; a few, \$8.25.

Hogs.—Fairly active, and 5c. to 10c. higher; mixed, \$6.90 to \$7.10; Yorkers, \$7.10 to \$7.20; pigs, \$7.25 to \$7.45; roughs, \$5.50 to \$5.90; dairies, \$6.20 to \$7.

Sheep and Lambs.—Active and steady; unchanged.

## A JOINT SHORTHORN SALE.

Messrs. Geo. Amos & Son, Moffat, and W. R. Elliot & Sons and A. E. Meyer, Guelph, Ont., will hold a combination sale of Scotch Shorthorns, at Guelph, on October 23rd, when drafts from these three high-class herds will be sold by auction.

## SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Sept. 6th.—W. J. Shean, Owen Sound, Ont., dispersion sale, Shorthorns and Clydesdales.

Oct. 23rd.—Geo. Amos & Son, W. R. Elliott & Sons and A. E. Meyer, Shorthorns, at Guelph.