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MARKETS.

TORONTO.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards last week were 196 cars, consisting of 2,889 cattle, 3,894 hogs, 1,057 sheep and lambs, 801 calves, and 110 horses. The quality of cattle was much the same as has been coming for several weeks past. Trade was fair, with prices firm at about the same quotations as was given in our last report.

At West Toronto, Ont., Monday, June 15th, receipts of cattle were 1,309; quality of exporters good; butchers' medium; trade good; prices a little firmer. Export steers, \$6 to \$6.50; export bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.50; prime picked butchers', \$5.80 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.60 to \$5.80; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; calves, \$3 to \$6 per cwt. Sheep, \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt.; spring lamb, \$3 to \$6.50 each. Hogs, \$6.15, fed and watered, and \$5.90, f. o. b. cars, at country points.

Exporters.—Export steers last week sold at \$5.90 to \$6.40; export bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25 per cwt.

Butchers'.—Prime, picked lots sold at \$5.75 to \$5.90; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.70; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.40; common, \$4.75 to \$5.10; cows, \$3.50 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.—Not many feeders or stockers are being marketed, although there is a fair demand for both classes. Prices remained steady, as follows: Good steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. each, at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt.; good steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.75; good steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.90 to \$4.25; good steers, 600 to 900 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.90; light stockers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, at \$3 to \$3.25.

Milkers and Springers.—There was a fairly active market for good to choice milkers and springers, at good prices. All offerings were readily taken during the week, at prices ranging from \$30 to \$60, the bulk of the best selling at \$45 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were moderately

large, but all offerings found a ready market as usual at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts of sheep and lambs, especially the latter, are steadily becoming larger. Ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.50, and a few choice at \$5 per cwt.; rams, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3 to \$6 each, with a very few choice heavy-weights at \$7 each.

Hogs.—Receipts were liberal, with prices firmer. Gunns, of West Toronto, quoting \$6.15 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and \$5.90, f. o. b. cars at country points; while Mr. Harris, at the City market, reported prices unchanged, at \$6 for selects, and \$5.75 for lights.

Horses.—Nearly one hundred horses changed hands at the Union Horse Exchange, West Toronto. Amongst those offered were many of good quality in the different classes, which met a fairly good market, but prices did not rule any higher than at previous markets. Drafters of good quality are not easily got, as farmers refuse to sell at prices that will allow dealers to make a living profit. Herbert Smith, Manager, reported prices as follows: Drafters, \$160 to \$220; expressers, \$140 to \$195; carriage horses, \$150 to \$225; serviceably-sound horses sold from \$40 to \$90 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat, No. 2 white winter, 86c. to 87c.; red, 86c. Manitoba, No. 1 Northern, \$1.10; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06; No. 3 Northern, \$1.03½, at Georgian Bay ports.

Barley.—No. 2, plentiful, at 54c. to 55c.

Peas.—No. 2, nominal, at 92c.

Rye.—No. 2, 88c., but scarce.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, 64½c. to 65c.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 46c. to 47c., outside.

Corn.—No. 3 yellow, 79c. to 80c.

Flour.—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.50 bid, for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, \$6; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.30.

Bran.—Car lots, on track at Toronto, \$20 to \$21.

Shorts.—Car lots, on track, at Toronto, \$22.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts larger. Prices easy. Creamery, pound rolls, 21c. to 22c.; separator dairy, 19c. to 20c.; store lots, 16c. to 18c.

Eggs.—Market steady, at 17c. to 18c. Cheese.—Market for old cheese firm, with very little on sale. Large, 14c.; twins, 14½c. New Is plentiful. Large, 12c.; twins, 12½c.

Honey.—Extracted, 11c. to 13c.; combs, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen.

Potatoes.—Market easier. Ontarios, in car lots, on track, at Toronto, 75c. to 80c.; Delawares, 80c. to 85c., with few on sale.

Beans.—Market firm. Primes, \$1.90 to \$2; hand-picked, \$2 to \$2.10.

Hay.—Car lots of baled easy, at \$11 to \$12, on track, at Toronto.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, on track at Toronto, \$8.

Poultry.—Turkeys, 17c. to 22c.; last year's chickens, 16c.; fowl, 12c. to 14c.; spring chickens are becoming more plentiful, at 25c. to 30c. per lb., alive.

HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front St., E., Toronto, were paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 cows and steers, 6½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows and steers, 5½c.; country hides, cured, 5c. to 6c.; calf skins, city, 10c.; calf skins, country, 9c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.50 to \$2.75; horse hair, per lb., 26c.; tallow, per lb., 4½c. to 5½c.; sheep skins, 80c. to 90c.

BACON MARKET.

There has been little change in prices on the Toronto market for bacon. Breakfast bacon, 13½c. to 14c.; back, 16c. to 17c.; long clear, 10½c. to 11c.; hams, 13c.; rolls, 10½c.; dressed hogs, \$8.25 to \$8.50 per cwt.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Fancy lots of apples were in demand, at \$4 to \$5 per bbl.; low-grade sold from \$1.50 to \$3 per bbl. The first lot of Canadian strawberries were on sale on Tuesday, June 9th, and sold at 13c. to 16c. per quart; United States berries, plentiful, at about the same price; baskets of gooseberries sold at \$1 to \$1.25.

TORONTO VEGETABLE MARKET.

New potatoes, \$3.50 to \$4 per bbl.; Egyptian onions, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per sack; cabbage, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case; tomatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per case; watermelons, 50c. to 60c. each.

MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—Shipments from the port of Montreal for the week ending June 6th amount to 2,304 cattle and 350 sheep, against 3,556 cattle and 305 sheep the previous week. Receipts of live stock in the local market last week were limited, the offerings of cattle consisting mainly of Northwest ranchers and Manitoba stock. Receipts from Ontario were not sufficient of themselves for local requirements. Under the circumstances, prices held firm, although the hot weather curtailed consumption. Choice cattle sold at 6½c. to 6¾c.; fine, at around 6c.; good, at 5½c. to 6c.; medium, 4½c. to 5½c.; common, 4c. to 4½c., and inferior, down to 3c. Offerings of sheep and lambs have shown an increase of late, and, as the demand continued steady, prices remained about the same as the week before. Sheep brought 4½c. to 5c. a lb., and yearling lambs, 6c. to 6½c. a lb. The supply of spring lambs was very good, and prices ranged from \$3 to \$5 each; the offerings of calves falling off gradually, and the market was firm at \$6 to \$8 for best stock, and \$2 to \$5 for common. The market for live hogs showed a decline of as much as ½c. a lb., owing to the increased offerings. Quite a few hogs are now being received from the Northwest. Prices range around 6½c. for selected lots, weighed off cars, although a fraction more was paid in some cases.

Horses.—Demand dull. Supplies light. Heavy-draft, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275; good blocks, 1,300 to 1,400, \$200 to \$225 each; express, \$150 to \$225; common plugs, \$50 to \$75, and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$300 to \$350 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Sales at 9½c. a lb. Pure lard, 12c. to 12½c.; compound, 9½c. to 10c.

Potatoes.—The offerings have been pretty liberal of late, and demand only moderate. This, in conjunction with the arrival of new potatoes from the other side of the line, exerted a weakening influence on the local market, till merchants were prepared to pay only 1c. a lb. for Green Mountains, carloads, on track. These they quoted at \$1 to \$1.10 per bag of 90 lbs., delivered into store, in limited quantities. Many local merchants have been "stuck" with quite a quantity of stock at the higher prices recently prevailing.

Eggs.—Last week the market showed a further decline, owing possibly to deterioration in quality. Straight-gathered stock, purchased at 16c., f. o. b. country points, was selling here at 17c. to 17½c. a doz. Notice has been given of a reduction of 1c. a dozen in the country for the current week. Selects were selling at 20c. to grocers. Most of the stock was going into cold storage, instead of into pickle, as would have been the case a few years ago.

Butter.—It was something of a surprise to merchants to have the market rush up on them at the end of the week before last; 22c. to 22½c. having been paid for finest Townships at several points in the country. It is said that the advance is due mainly to the desire of one merchant to accumulate a stock; but whether this is for local or English account it is impossible to say. Although 22c. to 22½c. was paid in the country, and 22c. at the boat, it is said that 22½c. was the best figure obtainable here last week in a wholesale way, although grocers had to pay 23c. On Monday, 15th, the general wholesale quotation for finest creameries was 23c.

Cheese.—Shipments for the week ending June 6th amounted to 44,500 packages, or 4,000 less than for the same week last year. Although demand from the other side continues light, competition between exporters sent prices up to such a level that sales of Quebec could not be made under 11c. to 11½c. here. Townships and Ontarios costing 11½c. to 12c.; Quebees, 11½c. to 11½c. on Monday, 15th.

Grain.—No. 2 Eastern Canada white oats, 50c. to 51c., carloads in store No. 3, 48c. to 48½c.; No. 4, 47c., and (Continued on page 1044.)

GOSSIP.

Seventy-five head of recently-imported pure-bred dairy cattle are, at present, in the quarantine station at Quebec, including 22 Jerseys for B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, selected from leading Jersey Island herds; 3 Jerseys for R. J. Fleming, Toronto, and one Jersey bull calf for E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S.. There are fifty-three high-class Ayrshires, twenty-two of which (seventeen females and five bulls) are for Robt. Hunter & Sons, Maxville, Ont.; twenty (ten bulls and ten females) for R. R. Ness, Howick, Que., and eleven for A. Hume & Co., Meni Ont.

Two important dispersion sales of the fine Shorthorn herds of Mr. Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., and Mr. F. R. Shore, White Oak, the former twelve miles, the latter six miles from the beautiful city of London, should attract a large attendance of breeders and general farmers at this season of comparative leisure. A pleasant and enjoyable trip is afforded to see one of the finest farming districts in the Dominion, while the probability of rare chances for good bargains and profitable investments is strong.

RICHARD GIBSON'S SHORTHORN SALE.

Shorthorn breeders and farmers generally should be interested in the dispersion sale of the well-known Belvoir herd of Shorthorns, established in 1870, the property of Mr. Richard Gibson, to take place on Tuesday, June 23rd, at his fine farm, at Delaware, Ont., three miles from Komoka (G. T. R.), four miles from Caradoc (C. P. R.), and twelve miles from the city of London. Mr. Gibson has had a long and interesting experience in the breeding and management of high-class Shorthorns, and well deserves the support of breeders throughout the country, to the extent of their presence and cheer, whether they want to buy or not. The cattle, we are assured, are a very useful lot, the breeding of most being of Bates blood as the foundation, with well-selected top-crosses of high-class Scotch-bred sires, a class that is selling exceedingly well at present at public sales, both in Britain and United States—the dual-purpose class, so well suited to the needs of the general farmer, and increasingly in demand, the cows being, as a rule, good milkers and also good feeders. They will be sold in field condition, with no special fitting, and the chances will be decidedly in favor of good bargains for buyers. In the herd there are also representatives of choice Scotch tribes. At service in the herd are two Scotch-bred bulls, one bred by A. M. Gordon, of Combscausway, Scotland, a Marr Emma, the other a Cruickshank Clipper. In females, there are representatives of Bates, Barringtons, Waterloos, Lornes, and one Knightley, three Marr Emmas, the imported Marr Emma cow being bred by A. M. Gordon, also several females tracing to Imp. Minnie of Annandale, one of Col. King's sensational prizewinners, and one of the very best individuals in that famous herd. The young stock are particularly promising, and while some of the cows may be too thin for the benefit of the seller, still they have paid their way at the milk pail, and wherever they may go they will prove satisfactory, as they will readily respond to good care when dry. Let there be a bumper attendance at the closing sale at Belvoir to cheer the heart of the veteran breeder, whose long and extended experience and skill has made his name a household word among stockmen throughout the continent of America.

TRADE TOPIC.

W. T. Pember, Toronto, who has gained a widespread reputation as a leader in his specialty as a hair dealer, hair dresser and scalp specialist, advertises in this paper. Having recently finished his new, handsome and well-fitted store, he is in a position to supply the wants of his customers in city and country with the most up-to-date goods and treatment. See the advertisement, and give the address.