

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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Capital Paid Up - 11,560,000
Reserve Funds - 13,000,000
Total Assets - 180,000,000

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Savings Department at all
Branches

Markets.

Toronto.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

At West Toronto, on Monday, May 12, receipts at the Union yards numbered 83 cars, comprising 1,790 cattle, 220 hogs, 26 sheep, and 83 calves; no business was transacted. At the City yards there were 12 carloads, comprising 202 cattle, 98 hogs, 106 lambs, and 102 calves. Butchers' steers and heifers sold at \$6 to \$6.85; cows at \$5 to \$5.60; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.50; sheep, \$6 to \$7; yearlings, \$8 to \$9; spring lambs, \$5 to \$10 each; hogs, \$9.50, f. o. b. cars, country points.

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	19	301	320
Hogs	228	3,574	3,802
Sheep	470	8,853	9,323
Calves	108	816	924
Horses	58	800	858

The total receipts of live stock at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1912 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	175	226	401
Hogs	2,005	3,194	5,199
Sheep	4,402	4,787	9,189
Calves	353	55	408
Horses	937	112	1,049

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards, show a decrease of 81 cars, 1,302 cattle, 366 hogs, 191 calves, and 58 horses; but an increase of 551 sheep, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1912.

Receipts of live stock last week, as will be seen by the above tables, were not nearly as large as for the same week of last year, especially cattle, but the supply was equal to the demand, as there were few buyers from outside places. Trade, however, was more active, and prices were generally 10c. to 15c. per cwt. higher for fat cattle.

Exporters.—There were none exported, but there were several hundred of export quality and weights, and these sold to the local abattoirs, at \$6.90 to \$7.25 per cwt.

Butchers.—Good to choice butchers' cattle, steers and heifers, sold at \$6.60 to \$6.85; medium to good, \$6.15 to \$6.50; common, \$5.50 to \$6; choice cows, \$5.50 to \$6; good cows, \$5 to \$5.45; medium cows, \$4.25 to \$4.75; common cows, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$2.50 to \$2.75; bulls, \$5.50 to \$6 for choice, heavy bulls; medium bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; common, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Stockers and Feeders.—Steers, 825 to 900 lbs., sold at \$6 to \$6.35; stockers, 600 to 700 lbs., sold at \$5.60 to \$5.80; common stockers, 500 to 600 lbs., \$5 to \$5.50.

Milkers and Springers.—There was a moderate supply of milkers and springers on sale, which met a fair demand, at prices ranging from \$45 to \$75 each. The bulk of sales ranged from \$55 to \$65 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were moderate; the demand strong, and prices from 50c. to \$1 per cwt. higher. Choice calves, \$9 to \$10 per cwt.; good, \$8 to \$8.50;

medium to good, \$7.50 to \$8; common, \$5.50 to \$7; bobs, \$2.50 to \$3 each.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were light, and prices remained strong. Sheep, ewes, \$6 to \$7.25 per cwt.; yearling lambs sold at \$9 to \$9.50 per cwt.; rams, \$5.25 to \$5.75; spring lambs sold from \$5 to \$9.50 each. One lot of 25 lambs, weighing 52 lbs. each, sold at \$9.25 each.

Hogs.—Receipts were fairly large, and prices firm. Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$9.75 to \$9.85, and \$9.40 to \$9.50 f. o. b. cars at country points; and \$10 to \$10.10 weighed off cars at the market.

Horses.—There was a good trade in horses at the Union Horse Exchange, West Toronto, for the past week, although prices were not as high. There were buyers from Montreal, Ottawa, and Hamilton, as well as from many points in Ontario. The local trade was also good, quite a few horses being bought by different Toronto business men. Drafters of good quality and weights sold at \$220 to \$250; general-purpose horses, \$175 to \$225; express and wagon horses, \$160 to \$220; drivers, \$100 to \$150; serviceably sound, \$40 to \$100.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, 95c. to 97c.; outside; inferior grades, as low as 70c.; Manitoba No. 1 northern, 98½c.; No. 2 northern, 96c., track, lake ports. Oats—Ontario No. 2, 38c. to 34c., outside; 38c., track, Toronto. Manitoba oats, No. 2, 40½c.; No. 3, 39c., lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 60c. to 63c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 90c. to 95c., outside. Buckwheat—51c. to 52c., outside. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 58c., Midland. Barley—For malting, 51c. to 53c.; for feed, 43c. to 48c., outside. Flour—Ontario ninety-per-cent, winter-wheat flour, \$3.85 to \$3.90, seaboard; Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.80; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$4.60, in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$12 to \$13 for No. 1, and \$10.50 to \$11 for No. 2.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$9 to \$10.

Bran.—Manitoba, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21.50; Ontario bran, \$19 to \$20, in bags; shorts, \$21.50, car lots, track, Toronto.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Seedsmen are quoting re-cleaned seeds, per cwt., to farmers, as follows: Alsike No. 1, \$28 to \$28.50; alsike No. 2, \$24.50 to \$26.50; red clover No. 2, \$26.50; alfalfa No. 1, \$19.50 to \$20.50; alfalfa No. 2, \$17.50; timothy No. 1, \$7.50 to \$8.50; timothy No. 2, \$6 to \$6.50.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market steady. Creamery pound rolls, 31c. to 33c.; creamery solids, 28c. to 29c.; separator dairy, 28c. to 30c.; store lots, 22c. to 24c.

Eggs.—Market unchanged, at 20c. to 21c. for case lots.

Cheese.—New, twins, 14c.; large, 13c.; old, twins, 15c.; large, 14c.

Honey.—None offering, but worth 13c. for extracted, and \$2.75 to \$3 per dozen for combs.

Potatoes.—Market easy, as supplies have been large. Ontarios, 55c. to 60c.; New Brunswick Delawares, 65c. to 70c., for car lots, track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts light. Turkeys, 22c. to 28c.; last year's chickens, 25c. per lb.; hens, 18c. to 20c. per lb.; broilers, 50c. per lb., dressed.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 18c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; country hides, cured, 12½c.; country hides, green, 11½c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; deacons, \$1.10 to \$1.25; lamb skins, \$1.10 to \$1.50; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 each; horse hair, per lb., 37c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples.—No. 1 Spies, \$4.50 to \$5.50; No. 2 Spies, \$3.25 to \$3.75; other grades and kinds, \$2 to \$3 per barrel; onions, Spanish, \$2.75 per sack of 112 lbs.; beets, 35c. to 40c. per bag; carrots, 40c. to 45c. per bag; parsnips, 50c. to 60c. per bag; cabbage, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case of three dozen; asparagus, 60c.

to 75c. per dozen bundles; American strawberries, 14c. to 18c. per quart, in case lots.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The market for cattle showed little or no change last week, although the tone of prices was firm. Offerings were light, and demand good. Sales of choice steers took place at 7½c. per lb., fine being 7½c., and good 6½c. to 7c., while medium was 5½c. to 6½c. Common stock ranged all the way down to 4½c. per lb. The supply of calves was large, and prices were about steady. Common stock sold at \$2 and \$5 each, and best up to \$10. The market for sheep was firm, and sales were made at 8c. per lb. Supplies of spring lambs showed a considerable increase, and prices were higher, being \$5 to \$12 each. Hogs were about steady, and selects sold at 18½c. to 10½c. per lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—Very few horses are being offered for sale at country points, and dealers here were able to dispose of everything they receive at the following prices: Heavy-draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200; broken-down, old horses, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle or carriage horses, \$350 to \$500 each.

Poultry.—Almost no live stock was available, and prices for cold-storage stock were as follows: Turkeys, 23c. to 24c. per lb.; geese and fowl, 15c. to 17c.; ducks, 20c. to 22c. per lb., and chickens, 18c. to 19c. per lb.

Dressed Hogs.—Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed stock, held firm in tone, and prices were steady, at 14c. to 14½c. per lb. for selects.

Potatoes.—The market for potatoes was easier. Supplies were more plentiful, and the stock not very choice. Green Mountain potatoes, in car lots, were quoted at 60c. to 62½c. per 90 lbs., on track. Quebec grades were 50c. to 55c. Smaller sales, 30c. advance on these prices.

Syrup and Honey.—Maple syrup was moderately active, and three-quarter tins were selling at 85c. to 95c. per tin. Syrup in wood was 7c. to 8c. per lb., while maple sugar sold at 11c. to 12c. per lb. The market for honey showed no change, prices being steady, at 16c. to 17c. per lb. for white-clover comb honey, dark being 14c. to 15c. White, strained honey, was 11½c. to 12c. per lb., and dark, 8c. to 9c.

Eggs.—There was practically no change in the egg market. Supplies came forward liberally, and the quality was fine. In the wholesale way, 21c. was quoted, while smaller lots ran as high as 23c. per dozen.

Butter.—Prices of creamery butter dropped in the country during the end of last week, and quotations were a couple of cents lower than the previous week. Dealers quoted 26c. to 26½c., wholesale, for finest fresh-made creamery. Second quality was about a cent less than these figures. Dairy butter was quoted at 21c. to 22c. per lb.

Cheese.—The make of fodder cheese was light. Prices were very little changed as compared with a week ago. Western fodder cheese was quoted at 11c. to 11½c. per lb., while Easterns were 10½c. to 11c. per lb.

Grain.—Several sales of round lots of No. 2 Canadian Western and extra No. 1 feed, have been made for export. No. 2 Canadian Western sold locally at 42½c. per bushel, while the extra No. 1 feed sold at 41c., and No. 1 feed at 41c. per bushel.

Flour.—There was nothing new in the market. Prices were \$5.40 per barrel for Manitoba first patents, in bags; \$4.90 for seconds, and \$4.70 for strong bakers'. Ontario winter-wheat patents were quoted at \$5.25 per barrel, and straight rollers at \$4.85 to \$4.90.

Millfeed.—Prices for bran are slightly lower, at \$19 per ton, in bags. Shorts were \$22 a ton, and middlings \$25. Pure grain mouille was \$32 to \$34, while mixed sold at \$28 to \$30 per ton. Hay.—The market was unchanged, and prices were \$13 to \$13.50 per ton for baled hay, in car lots, track, for No. 1, and \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 2 extra, while No. 2 ordinary was \$9 to \$10 per ton, and ordinary \$8 to \$9.

Seeds.—Shipments were very active, and prices firm. Prices held steady, at

\$4.50 to \$7.50 per 100 lbs. for timothy seed; \$18 to \$26 per 100 lbs. for red clover, and \$22 to \$28 for alsike.

Buffalo.

Prime steers, \$8.50 to \$8.65; shipping, \$7.75 to \$8.50; butchers', \$6.25 to \$8.40; cows, \$3.75 to \$7.50; bulls, \$5.75 to \$7.50; heifers, \$6 to \$8; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$6; stockers and feeders, \$6 to \$7.60; fresh cows and springers, \$35 to \$85.

Veals.—\$6 to \$9.25.

Hogs.—Heavy, \$8.75 to \$8.80; mixed, \$8.80 to \$8.85; Yorkers and pigs, \$8.85 to \$8.90; roughs, \$7.60 to \$7.75; stags, \$6.50 to \$7; dairies, \$8.60 to \$8.85.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6 to \$6.35; ewes, \$3 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.

Cheese Market.

Campbellford, Ont., 10 15-16c.; Woodstock, Ont., 11½c.; Madoc, Ont., 11c.; Kingston, Ont., 10½c.; Cornwall, Ont., 13 5-16c. to 13½c.; Iroquois, Ont., 10 13-16c. to 11c.; Alexandria, Ont., 10½c.; Napanee, Ont., 10½c. to 10½c.; Picton, Ont., 10½c.; Cowansville, Que., butter, 26½c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., butter, 25½c.; Belleville, Ont., 11 1-16c.; London, Ont., 10½c. to 10½c.; Watertown, N. Y., 12½c.

Chicago.

Beef, \$7.10 to \$8.90; Texas steers, \$6.75 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.85 to \$7.85; cows and heifers, \$3.90 to \$7.90; calves, \$6.50 to \$9.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.30 to \$8.55; mixed, \$8.25 to \$8.55; heavy, \$7.95 to \$8.50; rough, \$7.95 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$5.75 to \$6.85; yearlings, \$6.35 to \$7.50; lambs, native, \$6.40 to \$8.45.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co. cable that Irish steers are making 15c. to 16c. per pound.

Gossip.

Elsewhere in this issue is illustrated the imported Clydesdale stallion, Cawdor Laird (14621) [11456], owned by Arthur F. O'Neill, Birr, Ont. This good son of Baron Hood, who was sired by Baron's Pride, and had for dam Lady Diana, by Prince Romeo, and tracing through Prince Robert to Prince of Wales, is bred in the purple. His dam, Lady Mabel, is by Prince of Kyle, and out of Lady Lawrence, by Prince Lawrence, tracing in a direct line to Prince of Wales, Darnley, and Lochfergus champion. The illustration shows him in his four-year-old form. As a three-year-old, he was third in a strong class at Guelph Winter Fair, and a colt by him won the yearling class at that show last year.

Attention is called to the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, of the great dispersion sale of Ayrshire cattle, to be held by John D. Duncan, Howick, Que., Wednesday, June 4th. The entire herd of imported cattle, including six head over four years of age; fourteen three-year-olds; twenty two-year-olds; eight yearlings; two young bulls, and a three-year-old stock bull, will be sold. These cattle were selected from the best herds in Scotland, and will be sold subject to the tuberculin test. Conveyances will meet trains. All the cows are young, and all are entered in the R. O. P. test, many making big records. Craigie Pansy, in ten months, gave nearly 12,000 lbs. of milk; Chapmanton Wyllie, a four-year-old, calved in March, and gave 1,600 lbs. of milk in April; Pickens' Fancy calved in March, and gave 1,500 lbs. of milk in April; Arydine Janet calves the end of November at thirty months of age, and in five months gave nearly 6,000 lbs. These are all show cows. All bred cows have been served by Lochfergus Young Marquis. This is a great offering, brought out in show condition. If interested, see the advertisement, and write Dr. J. Watson, Howick, Que., for catalogue.