

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock last week were heavy at both the Junction and City markets; in fact, the largest of the season. The quality, however, was anything but good. Trade was good for the best cattle, but there were not enough to supply the demand.

Exporters.—Prices ranged from \$4.20 to \$4.80, the bulk selling at \$4.35 to \$4.60; export bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Butchers.—Best butchers', \$4.25 to \$4.60; loads of fair to good, \$4 to \$4.20; medium, \$3.60 to \$3.90; common, \$3 to \$3.50; cows, \$2.25 to \$3.25; canners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—Deliveries in these classes have been liberal, but the quality was disappointing, too many light, ill-bred steers, and too few of good quality and good weights. Steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt., few bringing the latter quotation; steers, 900 to 1,000, sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.; stockers, 600 to 800 lbs., sold at \$3.25 to \$3.40; common stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, sold at \$2 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—There has been a fair supply of milkers and springers, selling all the way from \$30 to \$60 each. The bulk of the best milkers and forward springers sold at \$45 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves.—Supply moderate; market strong, with prices ranging from \$3 to \$7 per cwt.; the bulk of fair to good sold at \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts last week largest of season thus far; market dull; prices steady for export sheep at \$4.25 to \$4.65; lambs easy at \$5 to \$5.65 per cwt. The quality of sheep and lambs was not good.

Hogs.—Run larger than for some time. Prices have declined. Selects sold at \$6.25; lights and fats, \$6 per cwt., fed and watered.

Horses.—Receipts and sales of horses reported have not been large. Notwithstanding this fact, the trade is in a healthy condition, and there is a strong demand for carriage, delivery and draft horses. Messrs. Burns & Sheppard report a good sale at the Repository, nearly every horse offered being sold at good prices as follows: Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, \$125 to \$160; single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$135 to \$175; matched pairs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$300 to \$450; delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$125 to \$170; general-purpose and expressers, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., \$135 to \$185; draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs., \$150 to \$190; second-hand workers, \$40 to \$80; second-hand drivers, \$50 to \$75 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Grain.—Wheat—No. 2 white winter, 70c. to 71c.; Manitoba, No. 1 Hard, 82c.; No. 1 Northern, 80c.; No. 2 Northern, 78c.

Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 53c. to 53½c. at Toronto.

Oats.—35½c. to 36c., outside.

Rye.—72c.

Barley.—No. 2, 50c. bid, east.

Peas.—78c. bid, outside, and 80c. asked.

Buckwheat.—50c. to 52c., outside.

Millfeed.—Bran, \$16 to \$16.50 at city mills; shorts, \$20 to \$21.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts moderate; prices unchanged. Creamery prints, 26c. to 27c.; creamery boxes, 23c. to 24c.; dairy pound rolls, 23c. to 24c.; tubs, 20c. to 21c.; baker's tub, 16c. to 17c.

Eggs.—Strictly new-laid, 21c. to 22c.; cold-storage, 19c. to 20c.

Cheese.—Plentiful at quotations; market steady. Large, 13½c. to 14c.; twins, 14½c. to 14½c.

Honey.—Supplies light, especially of combs; market firm. Strained, 11c. to 12c. per lb.; 60-lb. tins, 10c. to 11c.; 10-lb. tins, 11c. to 12c. Combs, per doz., \$2 to \$2.25.

Evaporated Apples.—8c. to 9c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Car lots of new Brunswick potatoes, on track, at Toronto, are worth 70c. to 75c. per bag; Ontarios, 60c. to 65c. per bag.

Poultry.—M. P. Mallon, the largest wholesale dealer in Toronto, has been paying the following prices: Turkeys, dressed, 15c. to 17c.; geese, 9c. to 11c.;

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ducks, 9c. to 11c.; chickens, 9c. to 11c.; old fowl, 8c. to 9c. These are quotations for the general run. Prime lots of well-dressed fowl will bring 2c. per lb. more. Mr. Mallon received one consignment from Fergus of 49 pairs chickens, for which he paid 13c. per lb.

Hay.—Baled, scarce and firm at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$8 to \$8.50 for No. 2, on track, Toronto.

Straw.—Baled, \$6 per ton, car lots, on track, at Toronto.

Bears.—Market is unchanged; hand-picked, \$1.70 to \$1.80, \$1.50 to \$1.60 for prime, \$1 to \$1.50 for undergrades.

Flour.—Manitoba patent, \$3.75, at Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.75; Manitoba patents, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.

SEEDS.

Market quiet. Prices steady at about the same quotations as reported last week, there being scarcely any buying for foreign markets. Prices are quoted as follows: Alsike, fancy, per bushel, \$6.80 to \$6.60; alsike, No. 1, \$6 to \$6.20; alsike, No. 2, \$5.25 to \$5.40; alsike, No. 3, \$4.50 to \$4.80; red clover, new, \$6.80 to \$7; red clover, old, \$6.50 to \$6.60; timothy, No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.70; timothy, No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.40.

HIDES.

The markets for hides and wool still remain quiet. E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front St., have been paying as follows: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 steers, 11½c.; inspected hides, No. 1 cows, 12½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows, 11½c.; country hides, cured, 10½c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 13c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 12c.; pelts, 75c. each; lamb skins, each, 85c.; horse hides, \$3.25 to \$3.65; horse hair, 28c. to 30c. per lb.; tallow, 5c. to 5½c.

FRUIT MARKET.

The summer market for fruit at the foot of Scott St., Toronto, closed two weeks ago, but the wholesale houses are receiving large supplies of grapes, with a few lots of peaches. Prices are quoted as follows: Peaches, 75c. to \$1.35 per basket; pears, late, 25c. to 40c.; Bartlett pears, 65c. to 85c.; grapes, 25c. for small or six-quart basket; 35c. to 45c. for large basket.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Common to prime steers, \$4 to \$7.30; cows, \$2.65 to \$4.75; heifers, \$2.60 to \$5.35; bulls, \$2.40 to \$4.50; calves, \$3 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50.

Hogs.—Choice to prime heavy, \$6.45 to \$6.50; medium to good to heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.40; butchers' weights, \$6.35 to \$6.50; good to choice, mixed, \$6.20 to \$6.35; packing, \$5.90 to \$6.15; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.25; lambs, \$6 to \$7.65.

Representative Cheese Board Prices.

Woodstock, 12½c. bid. Picton, 12c. Stirling, 12c. Napanee, 12c. Ottawa, 12½c.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—On the whole, the British market for Canadians has been stronger of late. A Glasgow cable quoted as high as 11½c. to 12c. for finest steers. Demand in Montreal has been quiet, and exporters not so keen for ocean-freight space in the steamers leaving port; Liverpool space obtainable at 27s. 6d. per head. Receipts of live stock light, and few really choice ones. Finest offered here ruled around 4½c., a few bringing a shade more and others less. General range of fine, 4c. to 4½c.; good, 3½c. to 4c.; medium, 3½c. to 3¾c.; common, 2½c. to 2¾c.; lean old cows, 1½c. Sheep, 3½c. to 4½c.; lambs, 4½c. to 6c. Calves showed wide range in quality and price; common, 2½c. to 3½c., and choice, 4c. to 5½c. Hogs easier, 6½c. to 6¾c. for selects, off cars.

Horses.—Excepting a slight decline in extreme top prices, quotations show little change; rather improved demand from outside points—lumbermen, railroad contractors and others—also fair demand for coal-cart horses for city. Prices are: Heavy-draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft or coal-cart horses, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250; express horses, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$150 to \$200; common drivers, \$100 to \$150; old, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100; choice carriage or saddle horses, \$350 to \$500 each.

Provisions.—Steady; dressed hogs, 9½c. to 9¾c. for fresh-killed abattoir stock; country-dressed scarce as yet, but some offered at 8½c. to 9c. Bacon in good demand, at 11c. to 12c. for green and ling clear, and up to 15c. for finest smoked. Lard, 8½c. to 13c. per lb., according to quality, the lower price being for compound.

Hides and Wool.—Market for hides showed some little activity; demand active, and deliveries fair; quality excellent. Dealers pay 10½c., 11½c. and 12½c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2, and 1 beef hides, selling to tanners at usual half-cent advance. No. 1 calf skins, 14c. per lb., and No. 2, 12c.; lamb skins steady at 90c. each, and horse hides steady at \$1.50 to \$2.00 each. Tallow, 1½c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 3c. to 5c. for rendered. Demand for wool is not active, and offerings are light. Prices are: Pulled lambs, brushed, 30c. to 32c. per lb., and unbrushed, 30c.; Canada fleece, tub washed, 26c. to 28c., and in the grease, 18c. to 20c.; Canada pulled, brushed, 30c., and unbrushed, 27c. to 29c.; N.-W. Merinos, 18c. to 20c. per lb. Stocks of wool throughout Canada appear to have been pretty well marketed, pulled lambs being, of course, still available.

Cheese.—Market has shown an easier feeling at the decline of ¼c. per lb., which took place the first of last week. Lower prices attracted some enquiry from the other side, but little business has resulted up to time of writing, as shown by small shipments last week. Total shipments, however, are still ahead of the corresponding period last year, being 1,930,331, as against 1,819,890. Prices are 12½c. to 12¾c. for Quebecs; 12½c. for Townships, and 12½c. to 12¾c. for Ontarios. These prices are for recent makes. Septembers are ¼c. more.

Butter.—Shipments are still light. Season's total to date of October 20th were 353,459 packages, against 534,346 packages for the corresponding period last

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year. Prices: 23½c. to 23¾c. for good to finest creamery, some selling as high as 24c.; dairies range from 18c. to 20c.

Eggs.—Market steady at a recent advance. Receipts of really fresh-gathered are light. For fresh straight receipts there is no trouble getting 28c., particularly in small quantities, and 22c. in larger lots. For selected, large, fresh eggs, some high prices are being paid, and 25c. is easily obtainable. No. 1 candled (the eggs remaining in the fresh receipts after the selects have been taken out) are 20c. to 21c.; other qualities around 19c. The quantity of fresh-laid eggs is barely sufficient for the consumption.

Potatoes.—Market continues steady. Stock is coming in all sorts of ways—boat, car and wagon—but demand is not yet active. Sales of current arrivals are being made on track at from 60c. to 70c. per 90 lbs.

Hay.—Steady and very firm. Shortage of cars is said to be responsible for the lack of hay on spot. Prices: \$12.50 to \$13 per ton for No. 1 timothy, down to \$11 for clover and mixed.

Millfeed.—Demand for bran and shorts is less active, owing, it is claimed, to stocks throughout the country having been renewed. Prices still \$20 per ton for Manitoba bran, in bags, and \$23 for shorts.

Grain.—Market for oats steady, and supplies still light. No. 2, store, are 41½c.; No. 3, 40½c., and No. 4, 39½c. Buckwheat firmer at 56½c. to 57c. No. 2 yellow corn, 56c.; No. 3, mixed, 55c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers; \$5.60 to \$6; shipping, \$4.85 to \$5; butchers', \$4.25 to \$5.25.

Veals.—\$4.50 to \$8.50.

Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$6.45 to \$6.55, a few at \$6.60; Yorkers, \$6.30 to \$6.45; roughs, \$5.40 to \$5.65; dairies, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5.25 to \$7.50; Canada lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.40.

British Cattle Markets.

London.—Canadian cattle, 10c. to 11½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c. to 9½c. per lb.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Nov. 9th.—S. J. Prouse, Ingersoll, 40 imported Clydesdale mares and fillies, at Exeter, Ont.

Nov. 15th.—Dugald Ross, Streetsville, Ont., 40 imported Clydesdale mares and fillies and 5 Hackneys, at the Repository, Toronto.

Dec. 14th.—Col. J. A. McGillivray, Bedford Park, Ont., Shorthorn dispersion.

Dec. 20th.—J. B. Hegate, Weston, Ont., 30 imported Clydesdales, at Weston.

Jan. 9th, 1907.—W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., Shorthorns, annual sale.

A load of prime steers from North Dakota sold at \$6.25 at Chicago Stockyards, Oct. 23rd. This is the highest sale of the year, and the best since 1902. They were bought for the United Dressed Beef Co., of New York.