

Export Cattle.—Cable reports show considerable improvement in the English market. Heavy choice exporters are firm at \$4 to \$4.35, with 10 to 15c. more for choice picked lots. Light exporters bring from \$3.75 to \$4.12½ per cwt., heavy export bulls \$3.65 to \$4, and medium export \$3.25 to \$3.40 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots of these are scarce on the market and are firm at \$4 to \$4.37½ per cwt.. Good steers bring \$3.60 to \$3.85, medium \$3.35 to \$3.50, and common \$2.85 to \$3.10 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—These are in good demand at western markets. Buffalo stockers were a little easier here on Friday, selling all the way from \$2.75 for inferior to \$3 for medium, and \$3.15 to \$3.10 for steers of good quality. Good heavy feeders of good quality are scarce and bring from \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt. Feeding bulls bring \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Calfes.—The demand at Buffalo is lighter, and good to extra are quoted at \$6.25 to \$7 per cwt. Good veals of choice quality are in demand here and bring from \$5 to \$6 each, or about \$5 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—Fresh milkers bring from \$30 to \$50 each, and strappers from \$16 to \$20 apiece.

Sheep and Lambs.

These have been in good supply at Buffalo of late with the general demand slow on Friday and prices easier. In the West the demand for feeding sheep has been moderate. Prices for sheep here are about the same. Ewes bring \$3.25 to \$3.40 for the bulk, with choice picked lots bringing \$3.50 per cwt. Bucks bring from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt. Lambs sell for from \$2.60 to \$3.10 per cwt. the latter being for ewes and wethers only.

Hogs.

Western markets have been fairly steady during the week. Deliveries were large here on Friday, and prices were a shade lower. Choice selected bacon hogs, weighing from 160 to 200, sold from \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Heavy fat and light hogs bring about \$4, but light ones are not wanted. There is a feeling that prices will go still lower. A drop of 1c. per cwt. has taken place during the week in London for bacon, but at the decline consumption has increased and more is doing. Canadian bacon is quoted at 44 to 46s. for No. 1, and 39 to 41s. for fat and stout sides.

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