

\$1.50 to \$4, canners and rough cows at \$1.50 to \$2.5 a cwt.

The receipts of feeders and stockers are increasing, particularly light stockers. These are not in strong demand and will not be till the grass comes. Should the supply increase this week there may be a drop in price. Steers \$60 to 1.00 lbs. are not plentiful, and the market for these will hold steady for a time. Good steers 1,000 to 1,100 lbs. sell at \$4.75 to \$5, with choice shortkeepers a little higher; good steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, \$4.25 to \$4.75; good steers 800 to 900 lbs. each, \$3.50 to \$4.25; good steers, 600 to 800 lbs. each, \$3.25 to \$3.90, and light stockers, 400 to 600 lbs. each, at \$3 to \$3.25 a cwt. Choice milk cows are in demand and will bring \$60 each or over. Prices range down as low as \$22 for poor, thin, un-dersized ones. The demand for cows is

shown by some recent auction sales. At the Bathurst sale, last week, \$100 and over was paid for high grade cows. They must be extra good to bring that figure, however.

Veal calves are lower and the market last week was weaker than at any time this season. The bulk of those offering were dairy class. These sold at \$2 to \$3.25 a cwt. Choice new milk fed and properly finished calves would bring from \$6 to \$7 a cwt., but they must be choice. Veals are quoted at Buffalo at \$5 to \$7.50 a cwt.

The sheep and lamb market started at a high level at the Junction on Monday last, when choice yearlings were quoted at \$5.50 a cwt., but towards the end of the week dropped off considerably. It looks as if consumers were refusing to buy mutton at present high retail values

and were using other meats instead. At the City market on Thursday last export ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5; rams at \$3.50 to \$4.50; and yearlings at \$6 to \$7 a cwt. Choice yearlings would bring \$8 to \$10 a cwt. Spring lambs sold at \$3 to \$5.50 each. The Buffalo market is reported steadily with lambs quoted at \$5 to \$7.50 a cwt.

The hog market maintained a steady tone during the week until an advance of about 15c. per cwt. at country points, quotations ranging from \$6.10 to \$6.50 f.o.b. The situation is improving. Today's prices are the same as a year ago, and the prospect for higher values is bright. A feature is the reduction in American killings. These are now fewer than they were a year ago at this date. The total killings, however, during the past month or two are ahead of a year ago. This surplus is still leaving its effect on the market. At Buffalo and Chicago, towards the end of the week, prices were lower, \$6 and \$7.5 a cwt. respectively being the highest quotations. The run on Toronto market during the week was fair. Prices paid at \$6 for select hogs, \$6.15 a cwt. for lights and fats, fed and watered.

THIS WEEK'S HOG PRICES

The William Davies Company, Toronto, report the hog market easier this week. They quote \$6.15 a cwt. at country points, \$6.40 fed and watered, after arrival in Toronto, and \$6.15 a cwt. for hogs off cars, at their packing houses.

The English bacon market is weaker, owing largely to the continued large arrivals of Danish. The Danes are producing bacon and lard in the Great Britain at 3s 6d a cwt. less than Canadian packers are doing at the present time. Danish killings last week totaled 47,000 hogs and larger killings are expected this week.

UNION STOCK YARD PRICES

Toronto Junction, April 22th.—Live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto Junction, were easier to-day than a week ago. Prices in some lines were 1 cent. off, in the date of the market the market improved somewhat and everything was sold. The offering was 55 cars, including 1,100 cattle. The quality was mixed, few choice even loads were offered. Choice export steers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.80 and bulls at \$4.25 to \$4.50 with a few choice ones going at \$5.00 a cwt. Choice cattle sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50 for the best, medium selling \$3.75 to \$4.50 a cwt. There were no feeders or stockers offered. Sheep are about \$1.00 a cwt. off; the best yearlings sold at \$7 to \$7.50 and other quality at \$6 to \$6.50; ewes sold at \$4.50 to \$5.00 and bucks at \$4 to \$4.50 a cwt.; spring lambs sold at \$3 to \$5 each; calves sold at \$3 to \$5.50 a cwt. or \$6.50 each; hogs sold at \$6.40 a cwt.

EXPORT BUTTER AND CHEESE TRADE

Montreal, Saturday, April 25.—The receipts of cheese this week total almost two thousand boxes. The quality is very fair for the season of the year, and shows a decided improvement over that of previous years, at this early period of the season. With the increasing receipts we have had a falling off in prices, and at some markets the price paid this week was fully a cent a pound lower than last week. This is due to the lack of demand from the other side, coupled with the lack of facilities for shipping the cheese. The season of open navigation has not commenced, and the export trade is not yet clear of ice. The first steamer is not booked to sail until May 2nd. After that date we shall have ample accommodation for shipment to all parts of the world. The lack of demand for our first offerings of new cheese is due to the fairly large stocks of Canadian cheese in existence on the other side, and the heavy receipts of New Zealand cheese into the United Kingdom. The receipts from this source of supply, however will fall off very quickly, and two or three weeks should witness a good demand from England for our new season's cheese. Prices at country points this week have ruled from 10% to 11%e, and unless there is an improvement in the demand from the other side during the next few days, prices next week will rule still lower.

The receipts of new creamery are increasing steadily, and export business in coming in to-day is being settled for at factory points at from 25c to 27c a lb. The market has been declining steadily all through the week, but prices are higher at the close than were generally expected owing to the comparatively small re-

ceipts of new creamery. The entire production is going immediately into one shipment, and there is not a pound of superfluous butter to be had on the market to-day. Receipts of butter are coming heavier next week, and the trade looks for much lower prices with the increasing receipts.

MONTREAL PRODUCE TRADE

Montreal, Saturday, April 25.—BUTTER.—Receipts of butter for the week in butter this week, owing to the lower prices current, which has evidently been due to an increased demand from consumers, who were inclined to curtail the consumption of the article at the high prices current during the past few weeks. Dealers have been making 20c to 30c a lb. for fresh goods in single packages, with a fraction off for round lots. About the only class of butter to be had at present is fresh-made creamery, as the stock of held goods, including dairy, is practically exhausted. Dealers look for lower prices next week.

CHEESE.—The local trade in cheese is still confined to the stocks of old cheese, which are being sold for 10c to 12c a lb. from 13c to 15c a lb. There are no new cheese available rich enough for local consumption, and it will be a couple of weeks before any small French cheese will be available.

BIGGS.—The egg market has been fairly firm during the past week, and although receipts have been fairly heavy still there has been a good demand from all sources, and prices to-day range from 75c to 85c for select to butter lots, and a fraction less for round lots.

PETERBORO FARMERS MARKET

Peterboro, Ont., April 25, 1908.—The threatening appearance of the weather, kept a good many farmers away from the market, but those who were present, quite a few came in. The offerings of butter and eggs were large, but not much other stuff was to be seen. A number of young pigs were for sale on the market.

Butter.—Dairy butter sold from 28 to 30c a lb.

Eggs.—Fresh eggs—15 and 16c a doz. Pork—Hind quarters—1 1/2c; fore, 1c; young pigs, from 5 to 8 weeks old, \$5 a pair.

Syrup.—Maple syrup, \$1.15 a gallon.

Poultry.—Dressed chickens, 50c to 60c each; ducks, 40c.

Potatoes.—5c to 90c a bag; seed potatoes, 75c a bag.

Hay and straw.—Hay, \$12 to \$13 a ton; straw, 85 to 87c.

Apples—55 to 80c a bag.

SPRING SHOW AT MORRISBURG

Morrisburg held its first spring stallion and bull show on April 23rd. It was a grand success. A large number of visitors from the town, as well as many farmers from the surrounding country were in attendance. The show is one recently organized under the direction of the Fair and Exhibitions Department of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The main object of these shows is to give farmers an opportunity of seeing the stallions that are standing for service throughout the coming season. They are to be highly commended and should do much to further the horse breeding interests of the province.

Lice on Cattle.

In the issue of March 11th, was an inquiry from one of our subscribers as to how to get rid of this pest. Cooper's Fluid has never been known to kill lice at one to eight, while the cattle affected with lice have been sprayed with this fluid at an interval of seven days after the first spraying. This Fluid is prepared by Messrs. Wm. Cooper & Nephews, 507 Manning Chambers Toronto.

The old method of a rope around the neck of the cow is being rapidly discarded in favour of the more scientific and sure method of securing the animal by the use of stanchions. During the summer months many thousands of these stanchions will be used for the re-modelling or building stables. At the time this is being done provision should be made to install some up-to-date stanchions. They are recognized by most of the large breeders as a necessity. Royce Grafton, of Mount Charles, Ont., has been manufacturing these stanchions for several years that has been giving excellent satisfaction to those who have purchased them. Mr. Grafton will be pleased to forward to any of our readers a descriptive folder, giving important information on stanchions.



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