

WEEK'S TRADE GOOD ON CATTLE MARKET

Demand Continues Keen for Heavy Animals of Export Variety.

Special to The Advertiser.

Toronto, April 28.—With the exception of the commonest rough butcher cattle, trade has been good in all sections through the week. In the opening market on Monday there was a strong demand for the heavy export cattle. This continued in Tuesday's market, by which time the requirements of the principal exporting firms had evidently been filled. For the balance of the week the export demand was quiet so far as the heavy steers were concerned.

Export prices in the heavy steers class held steady all through from \$7.75 to \$8. A few extra choice steers sold up to \$8.25. The export trade is still a quiet, active demand all through the week. The weighty feeders of the short-keep class held steady to strong from \$7.25 to \$7.50. A good class of store cattle sold around 1,050 and up.

active demand from \$7 to \$7.25. Prospects are good for an active export market for the next few weeks.

Rogers & McLaughlin sold 70 or 800 cattle to the seaboard this week, and will probably be in the market again soon at a considerable number.

The H. P. Kennedy received during the week about 20 cars of western store cattle from Winnipeg. These cattle are sold to Grain Growers' weights and freight, and are being distributed to points in Ontario and to seaboard.

In the butcher cattle section trade has held good with a steady but average weight choice loads of handy carcasses. Prices in this class advanced about 25 cents during the week and ranged from \$6.50 to \$6.85 for extra choice, and \$6.75 to \$7.00 for extra butchers. There has been a good price going for butcher cows, top prices going up to \$5.50.

Good heavy export bulls sold from \$4.50 to \$5. Butcher bulls not quite so good, going from \$3.50 to \$4 and heavy bologna bulls \$3 to \$2.25.

\$1 during the week.

live trade in the sheep and a good section there is a strong demand from the spring lamblers and light weight sheep. With the market for the spring lambs eased off a little. Choice lambs, \$14.50 to \$15. Spring lambs, \$13.50 to \$14.

Hog market steady to firm all week from \$10.36 to \$10.60 f.o.b. flat rate. The following are yard and pen prices: \$10.36, 476 cwt. pork. Total receipts of hogs, 10,107 hogs and 349 sheep and lambs. City Cattle Market—Receipts, 49 calves, 1,484 calves, 148 sheep and lambs, 333 hogs, 448 calves.

Quotations:

Do, good	\$7.50	Do, good	\$5.00
Butcher's choice	7.00	Do, medium	7.25
Do, medium	6.50	Do, common	4.50
Do, common	4.00	Butcher's choice	4.50
Butcher's choice	4.00	Butcher's medium	3.50
Butcher's medium	3.00	Butcher's bull	3.00
Butcher's bull	2.50	Canners and cutters	2.75
Canners and cutters	2.00	Do, good	2.50
Do, good	1.50	Stockers, good	1.50
Stockers, good	1.00	Do, common	1.00
Do, common	.50	Calves, choice	1.50
Calves, choice	1.00	Do, medium	1.25
Do, medium	.75	Do, common	.75

Milk cows, each.....	50 00	to 90 00
do, vealings.....	50 00	to 100 00
Sheep.....	5 00	to 10 00
do, heavy.....	4 50	to 8 00
do, vealings.....	1 00	to 11 00
Lamb, light.....	1 00	to 15 00
do, heavy.....	1 00	to 14 00
do, spring, each.....	8 00	to 15 00
Hogs, flat rates, bid:		
livers.....	10 35	to 10 50
do, fat, light.....	11 00	to 11 25
do, to fatten.....	10 10	to 10 25

CHICAGO.
Chicago, April 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; beef steers about steady at week's advance; some slowness on heavies late in the day. Butcher's steers, \$7.75, mixed steers and heifers \$9.50. Nebraska steers fairly numerous; bulk beef steers \$8.40 to \$9.50; beef cows and heifers \$7.00 to \$8.00.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000; early market mostly 10c higher to shippers; packers' market slow; mostly 5c to 10c lower than yesterday's close; top \$5.45; bulk 160 to \$5.10; lower grades and lower in spots; bulls strong; vealers steady; stockers dull; bulk bologna bulls \$5.10 to \$5.25; bulk vealers to packers \$5.10 to \$5.25; bulk beef cows \$5.25 to \$5.40; downward; bulk beef cows \$5.25 to \$5.40.

210-pound average \$8.25 to \$8.40; 240 to 325-pound butchers \$7.50 to \$8.15; packing sows around 10c lower, mostly \$6.50 to \$6.90. Pigs steady; bulk desirable 100 to 130-pound average \$7 to \$7.75; plain light kind \$6.75 down; estimated hold-over 9,000.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000; lambs unevenly steady; top woolled \$14.60; bulk \$14 to \$14.60; heavy woolled \$12.75; clipped mostly \$10.75 to \$11.50; one load \$11.60.

heavies \$9.85 to \$10; sheep around steady; one deck clipped medium ewes \$6.90.

WINNIPEG.
Winnipeg, April 20.—Receipts, 515 cattle and calves, 320 hogs and 4 sheep. Trading continued active and at firm prices on the cattle market yesterday. Choice handy weight killing steers sold, unlot, \$7.25; best

EAST BUFFALO.
East Buffalo, April 29.—Cattle—Re-
ceipts, 275; strong.
Calves—Receipts, 1,800; steady, \$4 to
\$12.50.

PROVISIONS

Cash prices:
Pork—Nominal.
Lard—\$11.12.
Ribs—\$9.25 to \$10.25.
Future quotations:
Lard—May, \$11.12; July, \$11.57.
Ribs—May, \$9.26; July, \$9.97.

Liverpool; April 10.—Bacon.—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs. 72s 6d; Canadian Wiltshire, 50 to 75 lbs. 90s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs. 74s 6d; long clear middles, light, 72s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs. 75s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs. 60s 6d; do, New York, 60s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, cwt, 62s 9d; American refined, in pails, 28 lbs. 73s 6d.

LINSEED
Duluth, April 20. — Linseed: May, \$3.34½ asked; July, \$3.15½ asked.
London, April 20.—Calcutta Hnseed, £20 10s.

HAY AND STRAW
Toronto, April 20. Hay: Ontario, May,

Toronto, April 20.—Hay, extra No. 3 timothy, \$14; mixed, \$11; lower grades, \$8 per ton.
Straw—Carlots, \$9 per ton.

Montreal, April 20.—Hay, No. 1 per ton, carlots, \$13 to \$14.