

MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Export Cattle—Choice are quoted at \$4.75 to \$5.25, good to medium at \$4.50 to \$4.75, others at \$4.25 to \$4.40, and bulls at \$4 to \$4.25.

Butcher Cattle—Good to choice, \$4.60 to \$4.80; fair to good, \$4.10 to \$4.50; mixed lots, medium, \$3.25 to \$3.90, and common at \$2.50 to \$3. Cows sell at \$2.50 to \$4, and bulls at \$2 to \$3.

Stockers and Feeders—Short-keep feeders are quoted at \$4.65 to \$5, common to fair at \$3.75 to \$4.50, and stockers at \$1.50 to \$3.40, with \$1.75 to \$2.50 for bulls.

Milch Cows—\$30 to \$65 each.

Calves—3½c. to 6c. per pound, and \$2 to \$10 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep are quoted at \$3.75 to \$5.50, mixed at \$4 to \$5.25, grain-fed lambs at \$7 to \$7.50, barnyards at \$5.50 to \$6.50, and springs at \$8.50 to \$6.50.

Hogs—\$6.25 per cwt. for choice light weights, and \$6 for heavies.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEEDS.

Wheat—Ontario—Market dull, millers holding fair supplies, and with flour for sale, not being active buyers. No. 2 red and white, \$1.03 to \$1.04; spring, 96c. to 97c., and goose, 89c. to 90c. Manitoba easier; for delivery at lake ports on the opening of navigation quotations are: No. 1 northern, 99½c.; No. 2, 93c.; No. 3, 90c.

Flour—Dull, with millers looking for buyers; 90 per cent. patents, \$4.40 to \$4.50, buyers' sacks, east and west; 15c. to 20c. higher for choice. Manitoba, \$5.50 to \$5.70 for first patents, \$5.10 to \$5.40 for second patents, and \$5 to \$5.80 for bakers'.

Millfeed—Scarce; \$16.50 for bran in bulk, \$18.50 for shorts, for car lots, east and west; Manitoba, \$21 for shorts, and \$18 for bran.

Barley—46c. to 47c. for No. 2, 44c. to 45c. for No. 3 extra, and 43c. for No. 3 malting, outside, Toronto freights.

Corn—Canadian, firm, at 47c. to 48c. for yellow, and 46c. to 47c. for mixed, f.o.b., Chatham freights. American continues firm, an advance being expected; No. 3 yellow, 55c. to 55½c.; mixed, 54½c. to 55c., on track, Toronto.

Oats—40c. to 41c. for No. 2, west, 42c., east.

Peas—68c. to 69c. for No. 2, west and east, and 70c. for milling.

Buckwheat—59c. to 60c., east and west.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, prints 23c. to 25c. do, solids 22c. to 23c. Dairy tubs, medium 16c. to 17c. do, inferior 14c. to 15c. Dairy, lb. rolls, good to choice 21c. to 22c. do, large rolls 19c. to 20c. do, medium 17c. to 18c. Cheese—Job lots are quoted at 12c. for large, and 12½c. for twins.

Potatoes—Ontario are quoted at 60c. on track, and 65c. to 70c., out of store; eastern, 60c. to 65c., on track, and 70c. to 75c., out of store.

Beans—Hand-picked, \$1.75 to \$1.80; prime, \$1.65 to \$1.70; and undergrades, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Hops—Steady, at 32c. for Canada crop. Maple Syrup—Prices are steady, at \$1 per imperial gallon.

Baled Hay—Car lots on track are quoted, unchanged, at \$8 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and \$7 for mixed or clover.

Buffalo.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$6 to \$6.10; Yorkers, \$5.90 to \$6.10; pigs, \$5.80 to \$5.85; roughs, \$5 to \$5.25; stags, \$3.25 to \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Active; lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.20; a few \$8.10; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$6.

British Cattle Markets.

London—Live cattle are quoted at 11c. to 12c. per pound; refrigerator beef, 8½c. to 8½c. per pound; sheep, 12c. to 13c. per pound.

Montreal.

Eggs—Receipts larger, and prices correspondingly lower; sales, 14c. to 14½c. a dozen, wholesale.

Butter—Towards the close of last week prices declined unexpectedly, from about 28c. or 29c. to 26c., while some dealers said they would not pay more than 23½c. for finest creamery in the country. Stock very scarce, and it would seem that larger receipts would be necessary to force prices down.

Cheese—Little change here, though Liverpool prices have advanced slightly; 12c. to 12½c. Make of fodder, it is said, will be light throughout the country this year.

Maple Products—Make light, but price affected by the consumers' uncertainty as to whether the product is genuine. Syrup ranges from 6c. to 7½c., according to quality and quantity. Sugar quoted from 16c. to 12c. lb., as to quantity and quality.

Potatoes—Prince Edward Island potatoes offered freely of late, with promise of large quantities when navigation opens. Large receipts of fine Quebec stock, and prices 5c. easier than a week ago. Choice, in carloads, on track, 60c. per 90-lb. bag; fair quality, 55c.

Flour—Demand dull, both local and export. Manitoba patents, \$5.60 barrel.

Millfeed—Bran very scarce; Manitoba, in bags, \$16; shorts also scarce and active, at \$20 in bags.

Live Stock—English market slightly improved, and trade better. London quoted American cattle at 12c. for best, and Liverpool quoted them at 11½c., Canadians being about 1-3c. lower in each case. Shipments from west St. John, N. B., and Portland last week amounted to 1,536 head of cattle, against 1,533 head the previous week. The feature of the local market this week was the weakness of hogs. The high prices which have prevailed for some time past have at last had their effect. These, combined with good weather and improved roads, brought out a large supply of hogs this week, and prices have declined from 1c. to 1½c. per pound. Offerings have been greater than local packers and dealers could absorb, so that whereas the first sales of the week were made at 6½c., for select light hogs, the market sold off to 1c. and 1½c. before long, at which price everything so far has been absorbed. Mixed stock sold about 6½c., and heavy at 1c. While hogs were easier, cattle were firmer. Offerings were none too large, especially in choice stock, the result being that prices advanced about 1c. Choice sold at 4½c. to 5c. or 5½c.; fine at 4½c. to 4½c.; good butchers' stock at 3½c. to 4½c.; medium at 3c. to 3½c., and common at 2½c. to 3c. Sheep and lambs were scarce, old sheep selling at 4c. to 4½c.; yearlings at 5c. to 5½c., and spring lambs at \$1 to \$7. Calves were in fair supply at \$2 to \$4 for poor, and \$5 to \$9 for good.

Horses—Demand for good, heavy animals rather lighter this week; prices about steady, save that coal-carhorses of 1,350 to 1,450 pounds each, are slightly dearer, at \$175 to \$225 each. Heavy draft horses, 1,400 to 1,500 or 1,600 pounds, are \$200 to \$250; express horses of 1,100 to 1,300 pounds, \$150 to \$200 each; fine, sound, carriage horses, \$200 to \$500 each, and cheap animals, 1,000 to 1,200 each, \$75 to \$125. Dressed Hogs, etc.—The market for dressed hogs is 1c. to 1½c. lower than a week ago, the cause being the decline in the market for live stock. Fresh abattoir hogs, light select stock, are selling at 9c., some bringing 9½c.; mixed stock, 8½c., and heavy, 8½c. The market for provisions is otherwise unaffected, prices not having advanced with live stock, and not now declining with it. Bacon, green, is quoted at 8c. to 8½c., and finest sacked at 12c. to 12½c.; hams, heavy, 10c. to 11c., and light, 12c. to 13c.; pork, \$17 to \$30 per bbl. Hides—Firm at the recent advance of ½c., at 9½c. for No. 1, 8½c. for No. 2, and 7½c. for No. 3, with 4c. to tanners. Basis, Montreal. Sheep skins, \$1.20 each; lamb skins scarce and not in very active demand, the wool on them being very light. Prices are 10c. each. Calf skins are increasing, and are selling at 14c. per lb. for No. 1, and 12c. for No. 2. Horse hides are \$2 for No. 1, and \$1.50 for No. 2, demand dull.



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