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MARKETS

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, November 20th, receipts of live stock amounted to 166 carloads, comprising 2,843 cattle, 1,966 hogs, 196 sheep and lambs, 50 calves; quality of cattle the worst of the year at this market. Of exporters, there were few, if any, good enough to ship. Prices in all classes were 25 cents per cwt. lower, and in some classes 40c. to 50c. Butchers' best lots, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.75 to \$5.10; common, \$3.50 to \$4.50; feeders, \$4.25 to \$5; stockers, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers, \$4.50 to \$5; calves, \$3.50 to \$5. Hogs, \$3 to \$3.75; lambs, \$5 to \$5.25. Hogs, selects, fed and watered, \$6.75 to \$6.85, and \$6.40 f. o. b. cars at country points.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	366	283	649
Hogs	5,421	3,258	8,679
Sheep	6,860	7,260	14,120
Calves	5,254	4,803	10,057
Horses	344	93	437
	7	145	152

The total receipts at the two markets for the corresponding week of 1910 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cattle	350	229	579
Hogs	5,436	3,682	9,118
Sheep	4,374	2,985	7,359
Calves	5,273	3,428	8,701
Horses	218	28	246
	7	35	42

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week, compared with the corresponding week of 1910, show an increase of 70 carloads, 6,761 hogs, 1,356 sheep and lambs, 191 calves, and 110 horses; but a decrease of 439 cattle.

The deliveries of live stock at both markets for the past week were larger than the dealers expected, and, notwithstanding this, all offerings were absorbed at about steady prices generally, especially in the different classes of cattle. The quality, however, was not as good as the previous week. Generally speaking, there was a good trade in all classes of live stock, especially for the best finished cattle, hogs, and choice milkers and springers.

Exporters.—E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 217 steers for London, 1,350 lbs. each, at an average of \$6.20; 136 steers for Liverpool, 1,210 lbs., at an average of \$6.50; 140 steers for London, \$5.25; and one extra carload of 2,200 lbs., at \$5.20.

Butchers.—The market was firm, with prices strong, at quotations given: Creamery pound rolls, 29c. to 31c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 28c.; store lots, 23c. to 24c. Eggs.—Strictly new-laid, in case lots, 40c.; country store case eggs, 26c. Cheese.—Large, 15c. per lb.; twins, 15½c.

to 1,150 lbs., sold at \$4.75 to \$5.30; short-keep feeders, 1,150 lbs., sold at \$5.30 to \$5.40. Stockers sold all the way from \$2.85 to \$4, according to quality.

Milkers and Springers.—There never has been during the past sixteen years that we have been on the market, a better demand and a more active market for good to choice milkers and springers. The local demand was good, and there were orders from Montreal and Quebec for the best class of cows that could not be filled. Good to choice cows sold at \$80 to \$100 each; medium, at \$60 to \$70, and common to medium, \$40 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts moderate. Rough, heavy, grassy calves, sold from \$3 to \$4 per cwt.; veal calves, at \$5 to \$8.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts of sheep and lambs have been liberal, with prices at the end of the week stronger than at the commencement. Ewes sold at \$3.50 to \$4; rams, \$3 to \$3.25; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.70 per cwt.

Hogs.—Receipts were liberal, and prices closed stronger at the end of the week than at the beginning. Selects, fed and watered, sold on Thursday at \$7.

Horses.—Manager Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange, reports trade in horses as being quiet, with a tendency to lower prices in the country. Mr. Smith quotes prices as follows: Drafters of good quality, \$200 to \$240; general-purpose, \$155 to \$225; drivers, \$100 to \$150; expressers, \$175 to \$225; serviceably sound, \$35 to \$80.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 87c. to 88c., outside points. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1.04½; No. 2 northern, \$1.02; No. 3 northern, 99c., track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western No. 2, 45½c.; No. 3, 44½c., lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 44c. to 44½c.; No. 3, 43c., outside points. Barley.—For malting, 88c. to 90c.; for feed, 78c. to 80c. Buckwheat—55c. to 57c., outside. Rye—No. 2, 88c. to 90c., outside. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78½c., f. o. b. cars, bay ports. Peas—No. 2, \$1 to \$1.05, outside. Flour—Ontario winter wheat flour, \$3.50 to \$3.60, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong bakers', \$4.80.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, per ton, \$16 to \$16.50; No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50. Straw.—Baled, car lots, track, Toronto, \$7 to \$7.50. Bran.—Manitoba, \$23 per ton; shorts, \$25; Ontario bran, \$23 in bags; shorts, \$25, car lots, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—The market was firm, with prices strong, at quotations given: Creamery pound rolls, 29c. to 31c.; creamery solids, 27c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 28c.; store lots, 23c. to 24c. Eggs.—Strictly new-laid, in case lots, 40c.; country store case eggs, 26c. Cheese.—Large, 15c. per lb.; twins, 15½c.

Honey.—Combs, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen sections; extracted, 11c. to 12c.

Potatoes.—Ontario, car lots, \$1.05 to \$1.10, track, Toronto; New Brunswick potatoes sold at \$1.15 to \$1.20, track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts were liberal, and prices about steady for live shipments, as follows: Turkeys, 16c. to 17c.; geese, 8c. to 9c.; ducks, 8c. to 9c.; hens, 8c.; dressed turkeys, 18c. to 20c.; geese, 9c. to 11c.; ducks, 11c. to 13c.; hens, 8c. to 9c.

HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10½c.; country hides, cured, 11½c. to 12½c.; green, 10½c.; calf skins, 12c. to 15c.; sheep skins, 55c. to 85c. each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.25; horse hair, per lb., 33c. to 35c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 27c. to 29c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

The Jackson-Elbert Company, wholesale fruit and vegetable commission merchants, 1000 Bay Street, and 40 Colborne streets, Toronto, report Canadian vegetables and fruit as follows: Apples—Snows, No. 1, \$4; No. 2, \$3.50; Spies, No. 1, \$4.50; No. 2, \$3.75; Greenings, No. 1, \$3.25; No. 2, \$2.75; Baldwins, No. 1, \$3.50; No. 2, \$3; cooking varieties, No. 1, \$3; No. 2, \$2.50. Pears, 40c. to 75c. per basket; grapes, Rogers, 35c. per basket; onions, bags 100 lbs., \$2.50; Spanish onions, cases, \$3.50; cranberries, Cape Cod, \$10.50 per barrel; cabbage, 50c. to 65c. per dozen; Canadian tomatoes, 35c. to 40c. per basket; carrots, 65c. to 75c. per bag; beets, 65c. per bag; parsnips, 75c. per bag.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Seed Company report seed prices as follows: Alsike No. 1, per bushel, \$9.50 to \$10; alsike No. 2, per bushel, \$8.50 to \$9; red clover, No. 1, per bushel, \$11 to \$11.50; red clover No. 2, bushel, \$9.75 to \$10.50; timothy No. 1, per cwt., \$14 to \$14.50; timothy No. 2, per cwt., \$13 to \$14.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Offerings of cattle on the other side of the Atlantic were lighter last week, and as a result buyers were rather more anxious to obtain stock. Exports of live stock from this port during the past week amounted to 1,315 head, being an increase of 105 head as compared with the previous week. The local cattle market showed a firmer tone, and prices advanced fully ¼c. all round. A few loads of steers sold at 5½c. to 6c. per lb., and a few very choice animals brought 6½c. and a fraction over. Good stock sold at 5½c. to 5¾c.; medium at 5c. to 5½c., and common as low as 4c., this being exclusive of canners, which sold at as low as 1½c. per lb. for cows, and 3c. to 3½c. for bulls. The market for sheep and lambs manifested little alteration, and prices held firm under a good demand. Lambs sold at 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb., and sheep at 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Calves were \$12 to \$15 for choice, and down to \$3 for common. Demand was active for hogs, and prices firm, selects bringing 6½c. to 6¾c. per lb., and sometimes 7c., weighed off cars, inferior grades being 1c. less.

Horses.—Dealers have nothing good to say of the market. Last week registered little or no improvement. It will be well into December, it is thought, before the market will wake up. Prices held steady, as follows: Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500, \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200 each; broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed hogs was firmer, in sympathy with that for live. Select abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed hogs, were selling at 9c. to 9½c. per lb.

Poultry.—The market for poultry was firm, and demand good, notwithstanding high prices. Turkeys ranged from 18c. to 19c. per lb. for choice; ducks were quoted at 18c.; chickens at 10c. to 14c., fowl ranged from 8c. to 12c., and geese sold around 10c. to 12c. per lb.

Potatoes.—The market for potatoes was slightly higher, Green Mountains costing around \$1.10 per 90 lbs., carloads, on track, and receivers selling them at \$1.20 in loads, and at \$1.25 in less than loads, in bags of 90 lbs.

Eggs.—There has been a sharp advance in the price of new-laid eggs. These were costing from 30c. to 35c. per dozen at country points, and selling in case lots to grocers, at as much as 45c. per dozen, Montreal. Stocks were evidently light, and No. 1 candled were bringing 26c. per dozen, and selects 30c. per dozen.

Honey.—Market was steady, at 11c. to 12c. per lb. for white clover comb, and 7c. to 8c. for extracted; dark comb 8c. to 10c., and extracted 6c. to 7c. per lb.

Butter.—There was a sharp advance in the price of creamery in the country last week, the large shipments from Canada no doubt leaving stocks light here. At country points, 28½c. per lb. was paid, and the quality is never choicer at this time of year. Finest creamery was quoted at 29c. and 29½c., wholesale, and was selling to grocers in smaller quantities at 30c. per lb., it was declared, although demand at that figure was not active.

Cheese.—The end of the season is here, and prices range from 14½c. to 14¾c. per

lb. for Westerns, and from 13½c. to 14½c. per lb. for Easterns.

Grain.—Market for oats showed a slight decline, No. 1 Canadian Western selling at 47½c. to 48c.; No. 2 extra feed being 47c. to 47½c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 46½c. to 47c.; No. 2 local, 46c. to 46½c.; No. 3, 45½c. to 46c., and No. 4 local, 45c. to 45½c. per bushel.

Flour.—Fair demand, at steady prices, being \$5.60 per barrel, in bags, for Manitoba first patents; \$5.10 for seconds, and \$4.90 for strong bakers'. Ontario flour, \$4.75 to \$5 for choice winter-wheat patents, and \$4.25 to \$4.40 for ninety-per-cent. straight rollers.

Millfeed.—Demand for millfeed active, and prices firm, at \$23 per ton for Manitoba bran, in bags, and \$25 for shorts. Ontario middlings sold at \$27 to \$28 per ton; pure grain mouille at \$32 to \$34, and mixed mouille at \$26 to \$29 per ton.

Hay.—Market firm, and prices were quoted at \$15 to \$16 per ton for No. 1 baled hay, carloads, track, Montreal; No. 2 extra good hay, \$13 to \$14 per ton; No. 2 ordinary, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 3, \$10 to \$10.50, and clover mixed, \$9 to \$9.50.

Hides.—Demand for hides continued good, and prices were unchanged, at 70c. each for lamb skins, and 10, 11c. and 12c., respectively, for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 beef hides, Montreal, and at 13c. and 15c. per lb. for Nos. 2 and 1 calf skins. Horse hides, \$1.75 to \$2.50 each; tallow, 6½c. to 7c. per lb. for rendered, and 1½c. to 4c. for rough.

Chicago.

Bees, \$4.40 to \$5.10; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5.70; Western steers, \$4.30 to \$5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$1.90 to \$5.75; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$5.90 to \$6.57½; mixed, \$6.15 to \$6.65; heavy, \$6.15 to \$6.67½; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.30; good to choice, heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.67; pigs, \$4.75 to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.50 to \$3.75; Western, \$2.65 to \$3.70; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4.60; lambs, native, \$3.50 to \$5.85; Western, \$3.75 to \$5.75.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7.25 to \$7.75; butcher grades, \$3.25 to \$7.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$6 to \$9.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$5.30 to \$5.40; cull to fair, \$4.25 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$3.75 to \$4; sheep, \$2 to \$3.65.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$6.55; stags, \$5 to \$5.25; pigs, \$5.90 to \$6; mixed, \$6.55 to \$6.65; heavies, \$6.60 to \$6.65; roughs, \$5.50 to \$6.

Cheese Markets.

Madoc, Ont., 13½c. Brockville, Ont., 13½c. Kingston, Ont., 13½c. Winchester, Ont., 13½c. Belleville, Ont., 13 13-16c. Canton, N. Y., butter, 33c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., butter, 27½c.

British Cattle Market.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cabled States steers from 12½c. to 13½c.; Canadians, 12½c. to 13½c., and ranchers, 11½c. to 12½c. per pound.

GOSSIP.

The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, to be held at Guelph, December 11th to 15th, where will be held the great show of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, dairy-cow milking trials, and seed grain, will be prominent features, should attract farmers and their families from wide distances. The building has been much enlarged and improved by an expenditure of \$15,000. This is by far the best stock show of its kind in Canada, the animals in many classes being shown after slaughter as well as alive, while the addresses in the lecture-room by experts are always of great interest. The whole show is educational and helpful to farmers. The show will open on Tuesday morning, December 12th, and judging, including horses, will commence at 1.30 on that day, and continue probably throughout the two following days.