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\$9.50 per hundred, and one at \$10, majority of them sold from \$8 to \$8.75. Good butcher heifers and cows were in demand at prices 25 cents per hundred below the closing quotations of last week, butcher cows selling from \$7 to \$8. Good springers and cows with calves at foot, under a good demand, maintained prices on a level with those of the previous week. Bulls and oxen were lower in price, and the eastern demand for these grades was slower. The best oxen sold at \$8.25 per hundred with the bulk of the sales ranging from \$6.50 to \$7.50; butcher bulls brought from \$5.75 to \$6.75, and the quality of this class was only fair. Good veal calves sold freely throughout the week at \$11 per hundred, while those of heavy weight brought from \$7.50 to \$10. The stocker and feeder market was slower at prices 25 cents below those of the previous week, choice quality realizing from \$6.50 to \$7 per hundred. Sheep and lambs were lower, lambs selling at \$11 per hundred and sheep at \$6.50 to \$8.

Select hogs sold on Friday at \$14.50 per hundred on an unsettled market, and suffered a recession in price of 50 cents per hundred over the week end. On Wednesday, however, there was renewed activity and under the influence of a good demand from both eastern and local buyers, select hogs advanced 25 cents per hundred. Heavy hogs sold at \$12 per hundred, lights at \$13.50, sows at \$11, and stags at \$10. The market closed unchanged on Thursday, with prospects of higher prices for the next week.

Of the disposition of live stock for the week ending July 19, Canadian packing houses purchased, 870 butcher cattle, 4,856 hogs and 16 sheep and lambs. Local butchers bought 67 calves, 375 butcher cattle 126 hogs and 159 sheep. Shipments back to country points were made up of 70 stocker calves, 3 bulls, 872 stockers, 199 feeders and 371 hogs. Shipments to United States' points totalled 262 butcher cattle, 71 stockers, and 81 feeders.

The total receipts of live stock from January 1 to July 19, inclusive, were: 57,749 cattle, 3,641 calves, 1,299 sheep, and 195,429 hogs, received during the corresponding period of 1916.

Buffalo Markets.

Cattle.—Of receipts, totalling 5,500 head last Monday, better than 1,600 head were Canadians, running mainly to grass shipping steers, but including quite a few loads of mixed butchering stuff. Shippers from the Dominion maintained that prices of late have proven more satisfactory here than at some of the other markets, hence the liberal number. Last week was Jewish holidays, as a result of which the demand for shipping cattle was not so strong, and coupled with this situation were large runs in the West, resulting in prices on shipping steers declining from a quarter to half a dollar, the extreme decline being on the medium and fairish kinds of steers. Best Canadians sold from \$12.50 and \$12.65 to \$12.75, and sales on the plainer and less desirable grades were made on down to \$11.50. The record price of \$13.50 was paid for a baby heifer out of Canada. Best native steers, on the dry-fed order, sold at \$13.25, with yearlings making that price. On a fair and medium kind of butchering steers market was a quarter lower, while female stuff generally sold at about steady prices. Bulls sold a shade lower, with the tops \$9 to \$9.25, and

stocker grades running from \$6 to \$7. Milk cow and springer demand was strong and these moved at firm prices. Offerings for the week totaled 6,000 head, as against 4,825 head for the previous week, and 4,125 head for the corresponding week last year. Quotations:

Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime natives, \$13.25 to \$13.75; fair to good, \$12.25 to \$13; plain, \$11 to \$11.50; very coarse and common, \$10.50 to \$10.75; best grass Canadians, \$12.50 to \$12.75; fair to good, \$11.25 to \$12.25; common and plain, \$10.50 to \$11.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$11.50 to \$12; fair to good, \$10.50 to \$11.25; best handy, \$11 to \$12; fair to good, \$10.25 to \$10.75; light and common, \$9 to \$9.50; yearlings, choice to prime, \$12 to \$13; fair to good, \$11 to \$11.75.

Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers, \$10 to \$11; best butchering heifers, \$9 to \$10; fair butchering heifers, \$8 to \$8.75; light and common, \$7.25 to \$7.75; very fancy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; best heavy fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9; good butchering cows, \$7.25 to \$8; medium to fair, \$6.50 to \$7; cutters, \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners, \$5 to \$5.50.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$9 to \$9.50; good butchering, \$8 to \$8.75.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$8 to \$8.50; common to fair, \$7 to \$7.50; best stockers, \$7.25 to \$8; common to good, \$6.50 to \$7.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, in small lots, \$90 to \$115; in carloads, \$75 to \$85; medium to fair, in small lots, \$60 to \$70; in carloads, \$55 to \$60; common, \$40 to \$50.

Hogs.—Prices, under light receipts, were on the jump every day last week. Monday, which was the low day, top was \$16.15, bulk sold at \$16, with commoner kinds going as low as \$15.75, but before the week was out, or on Friday, common hogs sold up to \$16.40, and the good ones reached \$16.50 and \$16.60. Throwout lights and pigs sold mostly from \$14.25 to \$15.50, good roughs ranged from \$14 to \$14.50, some fancy ones made \$15; thin sows went as low as \$7.50, and stags ranged downward from \$13. Last week receipts were 10,400 head, against 18,973 head for the week before, and 19,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—A steady trade from day to day was witnessed on sheep and lambs last week. Top lambs sold mostly at \$15.50, a few reached \$15.75, and culls went from \$13.50 down, some common light southern springers going as low as \$11.50. Good yearlings brought around \$13, with some for breeding purposes at \$13.50; wether sheep are quotable around \$10 and \$10.25 for the best, and ewes went from \$9.50 down. For the past week receipts were 2,200 head, as compared with 1,617 head for the week previous, and 3,900 head for the same week a year ago.

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Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto, July 30, consisted of 85 cars: 1,808 cattle, 96 calves, 217 hogs, 277 sheep and lambs. Active market. Choice butchers 25 cents higher. Balance of cattle steady. Thirty loads extra choice steers sold at \$12.20; lambs and calves fifty cents higher; sheep strong. Hogs, \$16.25 fed.

Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2, winter, per car lot, \$2.55, nominal; No. 3, winter, per car lot, \$2.52, nominal, (according to freights outside). Manitoba track, bay ports.—No. 1 northern, \$2.34½; No. 2 northern, \$2.31½, nominal.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 2 white, not quoted. Manitoba oats, No. 2 C. W. \$4½c.

Barley.—Malted barley, nominal.

Peas.—According to freights outside; No. 2, nominal.

Corn.—American (track, Toronto), No. 3, nominal.

Rye.—No. 2, nominal.
Flour.—Manitoba first patents, in jute bags, \$12.90; second patents in jute bags, \$12.40; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$12.00. Ontario, winter, according to sample, in bags, \$10.75 to \$10.85.

Hay and Millfeed.

Hay.—Track, Toronto, extra No. 2, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12; mixed, \$9 to \$10 per ton.

Straw.—Car lots, per ton, \$8 to \$8.50, track, Toronto.

Bran.—Per ton, \$35.

Shorts.—Per ton, \$40 to \$41; middlings, per ton, \$44 to \$45.

Good feed flour, per bag, \$3.25.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered, Toronto:

City hides.—City butcher hides, green flat, 22c.; calf skins, green, flat, 27c.; veal kip, 22c.; horse hides, city take off, \$6 to \$7; city lamb skins, shearings and pelts, 60c. to 90c.; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Country markets.—Beef hides, flat, cured, 20c. to 21c.; deacons, or bob calf, \$1.75 to \$2.50 each; horse hides, country take off No. 1, \$6 to \$7; No. 2, \$5 to \$6. No. 1 sheep skins, \$2 to \$2.50; horse hair, farmers' stock, \$37.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 13c. to 14c.; country solid, in barrels, No. 1, 12c. to 16c.; cakes, No. 1, 15c. to 17c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool, as to quality, fine, 58c.; coarse, 56c.; washed wool fine, 70c.; coarse, 65c.

Country Produce.

Butter.—Butter declined slightly on the wholesales during the past week, selling as follows: Creamery, fresh-made pound squares, 36½c. per lb.; creamery solids, 36c. per lb.; dairy, 30c. to 32c. per lb.; separator dairy, 33c. per lb.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs firmed, and were quite scarce, selling at 42c. per dozen wholesale.

Cheese.—The cheese market kept about stationary. Old cheese selling at 30c. per lb.; new at 23c. to 24c. per lb.; and new twins at 24c. per lb.

Poultry.—Fowl of all classes kept practically unchanged being quoted as follows: (live weight) spring chickens, 20c. to 22c. per lb.; spring ducks, 15c. per lb.; roosters, 14c. per lb.; fowl under 5 lbs., 16c. per lb.; fowl 5 lbs. and over, 19c. per lb.; turkeys, 18c. per lb.

Beans.—The bean market is very slow at the present time, very little being sold—the prices, however, kept high at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per bushel, according to quality—Lima beans selling at 18c. to 19c. per lb.

Honey.—There is very little on the market to offer; prices remaining unchanged.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples arrived quite freely during the past week and were mostly from Delaware—selling at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per hamper.

Bananas declined as they too were received in larger quantities, selling at \$3 to \$3.50 per bunch.

Cantaloupes, have been rather scarce, and as the demand was heavy, the price advanced: Flats selling at \$2.25 and twins at \$3.75 per case. They are coming from both California and Arizona.

Cherries.—Sweet cherries have been quite scarce, and the bulk have showed waste, but there has been an improvement in the quality the past couple of days. They now sell at 60c. to \$1.25 per 6-qt. basket, a few extra choice bringing \$1.50. Sour cherries came in fairly well, selling at 30c. to 50c. per 6-qt. basket, and 60c. to \$1.25 per 11-qt. basket.

Currants.—Black currants varied greatly in quality and sold at \$1.25 to \$2 per 11-qt. basket, and 75c. to \$1 per 6-qt. basket. The red variety came in freely and sold at 30c. to 60c. per 6-qt. basket and 45c. to 75c. per 11-qt. basket; also at 5c. to 7c. per box.

Gooseberries kept about stationary in price at 30c. to 60c. per 6-qt. basket and 50c. to \$1.25 per 11 qts., also at 6c. to 8c. per box.

Lemons advanced. The Verdills selling at \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 per case.

Oranges weakened somewhat; the price ranging from \$4 to \$4.75 per case.

Peaches.—California peaches have been rather scarce, selling at \$1.35 per case; the Georgias have generally been of splendid quality selling at \$4.50 per 6-basket crate.

Peas.—California peas of choice quality were received and sold at \$3.50 per case.

Plums.—California plums proved a ready sale at \$2 to \$2.75 per 4-basket case.

Raspberries.—The raspberry shipments steadily increased and at last the price weakened—some poor quality selling as low as 13c. per box, the others ranging from 16c. to 22c. with some exceptionally fine ones bringing 25c. per box.

Strawberries are gradually waning, towards the end of the week the price declined to 10c. to 15c. per box.

Tomatoes came in in greatly increased quantities and sold at \$1.75 to \$2.25 per 11-qt. basket for No. 1's and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 11 qts. for No. 2's. The hot-house selling at 20c. per lb. for No. 1's and 13c. to 15c. for No. 2's.

Watermelons have not been quite so plentiful—ranging from 40c. to 75c. each; a few extra large ones going at \$1.

Vegetables generally have been in very poor demand the past week. Beans came in like an avalanche and dropped from \$1 to \$1.25 per 11-qt. basket down to 25c. to 50c. per 11-qt. basket in a few days. Cabbage has absolutely no call for it, and is rapidly glutting the market. Carrots and beets brought from 15c. to 20c. per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower continued to be shipped lightly, selling at \$1.50 to \$2.25 per case.

Celery.—Some very fine home-grown celery brought \$1.25 per dozen bunches—while that from Kalamazoo sold at 40c. to 50c. per dozen.

Cucumbers increased in quality and declined in price, selling at \$1 to \$1.50 per 11-qt. basket.

Peas firmed during the early part of the week and became almost unsalable at the close, selling at 35c. to 40c. per 11-qt. basket.

Green peppers are gradually increasing, and now sell at 50c. to 75c. per 6-qt. basket, and \$1 to \$1.50 per 11-qt. basket.

New potatoes declined—the imported barrels selling at \$5 to \$5.25, and home-grown 11 qt. baskets at 60c.

Vegetable marrow continues to be shipped in—in increasing quantities and is now selling at 40c. to 90c. per 11-qt. basket according to pack.

Montreal Produce.

Horses.—Last week there was practically no demand for horses. This was doubtless due in large part to the hot weather and the general tendency to defer until a more agreeable occasion any business which can stand over. Prices were unchanged being as follows: Heavy horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$175 to \$225; small horses, \$150 to \$200 each; culls, \$75 to \$125; and choice saddle or carriage horses, \$200 to \$250 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—The market for dressed hogs was not particularly active last week. The price showed little change, being a little lower than a week ago, at 23c. per lb. for abattoir, fresh-killed. Hams and bacon were in moderate demand, and prices were about steady, at 37c. to 38c. per lb. for Windsor selects, and 39c. to 40c. for boneless, breakfast bacon selling at 33½c. to 34c. Small hams sold at 30c., mediums, weighing from 20 to 25 lbs., 28c., and heavier, 26c. Cooked hams sold at 26c. 28c. per lb. Barreled pork sold at \$51 to \$52 per bbl. for family pork, and mess pork at \$48 to \$50 per bbl. Lard was steady at 25c. to 25½c. per lb. for pure.

Potatoes.—The market was on the verge of declining to prices based on a fair crop, it was declared. The receipts of Canadian grown potatoes were quite light but are expected to increase right away. Prices were \$4 to \$6 per bbl. for new. A few old potatoes were going a'begging at \$1.50 per bag of 80 lbs.

Maple Syrup and Honey.—There was practically no activity in the demand for either honey or syrup. A fair quantity continues to be dealt in in the aggregate. New business of volume will probably await the passing of the hot spell. Honey was 15c. per lb. for white clover comb and 13c. for extracted; brown clover comb was 13½c. and buckwheat honey 11c. Maple syrup, choicest, was about \$1.70 per gallon tin. Good syrup about \$1.35 per gal. and lower grades, \$1.25. Sugar was 15c. per lb.

Eggs.—Fresh eggs are very hard to get in the country even at the advanced prices. On the other hand, demand is active. As a consequence, the market

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