

Good Calves	
Same Week	Ending
1919	July 15
19.00	18.50
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Good Lambs	
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handy-weight steers about steady; heavy beefs, 25c. to 35c. lower; grassy steers very uneven, averaging 75c. to \$1 lower; fat handy-weight she stock slow to 25c. lower; heavy cows, 35c. to \$1.50 lower; in-between grades full dollar lower; canners slow, steady; bulls slow to 25c. lower; calves sharply higher; vealers showing \$2 advance; stockers generally higher. Sheep.—Receipts, 7,000; practically all to-day's receipts, directs and through. Compared with week ago; Western lambs steady to 25c. lower; better grades native lambs mostly 25c. lower; other grades 50c. to 75c. lower; yearlings, 50c. down; wethers, 25c. to 50c. lower; killing and breeding ewes, 50c. to \$1 lower; feeding lambs steady to strong.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Trade on cattle at Buffalo last week was bad. Killers reported a weak meat market, Jewish holidays intervened and the general situation resolved itself into one favorable to the buying end. Around fifteen cars of shipping steers were offered, among which were several loads of Canadians. Market in this division ruled a big half dollar on the top prime kinds, while on a grassy kind values looked a full dollar under the previous week. Best native steers sold around \$16 to \$16.25, with the Canadians running generally from \$13.25 to \$15. On butchering grades a few real choice handy kinds sold at about steady prices, but the proportion of these kinds was small, bulk of the fair on down to common handy grass cattle selling a full half to seventy-five cents lower. Fat cows generally quarter to half lower, canners and cutters ruling about steady. Bulls of all kinds sold weak. Demand was light for stockers and feeders, resulting in a slow and sticky market. Only the better kinds of milk cows and springers sold satisfactorily, two hundred dollars being paid for some very choice springers. Offerings for the week totalled 4,625 head, as against 3,275 for the previous week, and compared with 6,950 for the same week last year. Quotations:

Steers, Canadians.—Best, \$14.25 to \$14.50; fair to good, \$13.50 to \$14; common and plain, \$11.50 to \$12.

Butchering Steers.—Yearlings, good to prime, \$16 to \$16.75; choice heavy, \$15 to \$15.50; best handy, \$13.50 to \$14; fair to good, \$12.50 to \$13; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and Heifers.—Heavy heifers, \$12 to \$12.50; best butchering heifers, \$11.50 to \$12; good butcher heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; fair butchering heifers, \$8 to \$9.50; light, common, \$6 to \$6.50; very fancy fat cows, \$10 to \$10.50; best heavy fat calves, \$8.50 to \$9.00; medium to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; cutters, \$5.50 to \$6; canners, good, \$4 to \$5.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$9.50 to \$10; common to fair, \$8 to \$9; best stockers, \$8 to \$8.50; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; common, \$6 to \$7.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$9.50 to \$10; good butchering, \$8.50 to \$9; sausage, \$7.50 to \$8; light bulls, \$6 to \$7.

Milkers and Springers.—Best, \$100 to \$125; medium to good, \$80 to \$90; common, \$55 to \$70.

Hogs.—Hog market, with the exception of one or two days, was very satisfactory last week. Monday heavy hogs sold from \$16.75 to \$17, mixed grades sold mostly at \$17.25, with several decks of sorted light hogs going to order buyers at \$17.35 and \$17.40, and pigs landed at \$16.50. Tuesday prices were up 25 to 35 cents, top being \$17.75, with pigs and heavies selling down to \$17; Wednesday's market was generally steady with Tuesday, and Thursday values went off 15 to 25 cents. Friday's market on heavy hogs was steady, these selling at \$17, and light hogs were up 10 to 15 cents, latter kinds bringing from \$17.50 to \$17.65, with a couple of decks up to \$17.75. Thursday pigs were hard to sell above \$16, and Friday the bulk changed hands at \$17. General price for roughs all week was \$13, and stags ranged from \$3 to \$10. Receipts for the week totalled 16,900 head, as compared with 17,099 head for the week before, and 10,900 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were light again last week, and market showed improvement as the week advanced. Monday best lambs sold from \$15.50 to \$16, few \$16.50, the next three days tops sold mostly at \$16, and Friday the best brought \$16 to \$16.50. Cull grades ranged from \$13.50 down, some common light southern

lambs selling as low as \$6. Best yearlings sold from \$12 to \$13. Sheep receipts were mostly ewes, and fore part of the week showed the best in this line selling at \$9, while the latter part the best brought \$9.50, with a few up to \$10. The week's receipts totalled only 4,800 head, being against 3,148 head for the week before, and 3,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Trade was good all of last week. The first three days showed tops selling largely at \$18.50; Thursday the bulk brought \$19, and Friday the majority changed hands at \$20. Cull grades ranged from \$12 to \$17. Canadian calves of which there were around 12 decks the past week, sold mostly a half dollar under the natives. Receipts for the week totalled 4,900 head, as compared with 4,539 head for the week before, and as compared with 4,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Breadstuffs.

Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William).—No. 1 northern, \$3.15; No. 2 northern, \$3.12; No. 3 northern, \$3.08.

Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. William).—No. 2 C. W., \$1.15½; No. 3 C. W., \$1.12½; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.12; No. 1 feed, \$1.10½; No. 2 feed, \$1.07½.

Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. William).—No. 3 C. W., \$1.75; No. 4 C. W., \$1.45; rejected, \$1.35; feed, \$1.35.

American Corn (track, Toronto, prompt shipment).—No. 3 yellow, \$2.30, nominal.

Ontario Oats (according to freights outside).—No. 3 white, nominal.

Ontario Wheat (f. o. b. shipping points, according to freights).—No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2 to \$2.01; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.92 to \$1.93; No. 1 spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2 spring, per car lot, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3 spring, per car lot, \$1.95 to \$2.01.

Peas (according to freights outside).—No. 2, nominal.

Buckwheat (according to freights outside).—No. 2, nominal.

Rye (according to freights outside).—No. 3, \$2.20 to \$2.25.

Manitoba Flour.—Government standard, \$14.85, Toronto.

Ontario Flour (prompt shipment).—Government standard, \$12.90, nominal, in jute bags, Montreal; nominal, in jute bags, Toronto.

Millfeed (car lots, delivered, Montreal freights, bags included).—Bran, per ton, \$52; shorts, per ton, \$61; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.75 to \$4.

Hay (track, Toronto).—No. 1, per ton, \$31; mixed, per ton, \$27.

Straw (track, Toronto).—Car lots, per ton, \$15 to \$16.

Farm Produce.

Butter.—The market on butter kept firm at practically unchanged prices, fresh-made creamery squares selling at 60c. to 62c. per lb.; creamery solids at 59c. to 60c. per lb., and choice dairy at 50c. to 52c. per lb., wholesale.

Eggs.—Eggs also kept firm, with an advancing tendency, No. 1's selling at 58c. to 59c. per doz., and selects at 62c. per dozen, wholesale.

Cheese.—Old cheese is practically off the market; the limited quantity offered, being quite firm at 36c. per lb.; while the new was slightly firmer at 32c. to 33c. per lb., wholesale.

Poultry.—Poultry continues to have a light demand, with the exception perhaps of spring chickens, and even they have not a very great demand, so prices kept stationary, the following being quoted as being paid to the producer: Chickens, spring, live weight 40c. per lb., dressed 50c. per lb.; ducklings, live weight 30c. per lb.; dressed 35c. per lb.; hens, under 4 lbs., live weight 26c. per lb., dressed 28c. per lb.; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., live weight 28c. per lb., dressed 30c. per lb.; hens, over 5 lbs., live weight 32c. per lb., dressed 32c. per lb.; roosters, live weight 23c. per lb., dressed 25c. per lb.; turkeys, live weight 40c. per lb., dressed 45c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Receipts have been fairly heavy the past week, and prices in most of the fruits kept fairly stationary with an up and down tendency from day to day according to quality and demand.

The first Canadian peaches for this season came in on Wednesday, but they were rather poor quality; Triumphs selling at 75c. to \$1 per 6-qt. basket.

Strawberries.—Strawberries continue to come in in small quantities, but are mostly poor quality, ranging from 15c. to 25c. per box.

Raspberries.—Prices for raspberries have kept high, the bulk selling at 30c. to 35c. per box; with a few reaching 38c. and 40c. per box, and some very poor ones going at 20c. to 25c. per box.

Cherries.—Sour cherries came in very freely, and prices weakened, ranging from 50c. to 85c. per 6 qts., and \$1 to \$1.50 per 11 qts.

Sweet Cherries.—They were only shipped in lightly, so prices kept firm at \$1 to \$2.50 per 6-qt. basket.

Gooseberries.—These are gradually decreasing and prices kept firm at 75c. to \$1.50 per 6 qts., and \$1.50 to \$2.25 per 11 qts.

Currants.—Reds varied greatly in quality and price, selling at 12c. to 18c. per box; 75c. to \$1 per 6 qts., and \$1 to \$1.75 per 11 qts. Blacks kept about stationary at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 6 qts and \$2.75 to \$3 per 11 qts.; a few extra choice going at \$3.50 per 11 qts.

Tomatoes.—Tomatoes are beginning to come in quite freely, and showed a weakening tendency, No. 1's selling at \$3 to \$3.50 per 11-qt. basket, and No. 2's at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 11 qts.

Beans deluged the market, and are very hard to sell at greatly reduced prices. 25c. to 50c. per 11-qt. basket.

Beets and carrots declined, selling at 25c. to 35c. per dozen bunches.

Cauliflower has been quite scarce; choice quality bringing from \$3 to \$3.50 per dozen, ranging from that down to \$2.50 per doz.

Cabbage continues to be a glut on the market, and is almost unsalable at \$2 to \$3 per large crate.

Peas have mostly been too old and have, therefore, been slow at 50c. to 75c. per 11-qt. basket.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes are beginning to come in more freely, selling at \$1 to \$1.15 per 11-qt. basket, \$3.50 to \$4 per bushel, and No. 1's at \$12.50 to \$13. per bbl.

Monday's Live Stock Markets.

(Dominion Market's Service.)

Toronto, July 26. Cattle.—Receipts, 3,348. The cattle market was slow with bidding twenty-five to fifty cents lower for good stuff. Packers were not operating extensively on the morning's market, and little choice beef changed hands. Commission men were holding for steady prices in an endeavor to make market firm. The morning's top draft consisted of ten steers averaging 1,324 pounds, sold for \$16.25 per hundred. Top loads went at fifteen cents with bulk of butcher steers and heifers selling from fourteen to fifteen cents. Common classes were hard to dispose of and sold from 50 cents to one dollar cheaper. The stocker and feeder trade was draggy with prices a trifle weaker. Quotations: Heavy beef steers, \$14.50 to \$15.75. Butcher steers, choice, \$14.25 to \$15.25; good, \$11.50 to \$14; medium, \$9.50 to \$11.50; common, \$8 to \$9.50. Butcher heifers, choice, \$13.25 to \$15.25; medium, \$10.25 to \$13; common, \$8 to \$10. Butcher cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$12.50; medium, \$8 to \$10. Canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$5.50. Butcher bulls, good, \$10 to \$11.75; common, \$7 to \$9. Feeding steers, good, \$11 to \$12; fair, \$9 to \$10. Stockers, good, \$9 to \$10; fair, \$7 to \$9.

Calves.—Receipts, 600. Due to lack of receipts the calf market was fully fifty cents stronger with anything showing good kill being picked up readily, tops selling at 19 cents, with bulk selling from 17 cents. Choice, \$17 to \$18.50; medium, \$14.50 to \$16.50; common, \$12.50 to \$14.50. Milch cows, choice, \$125 to \$180; springers, choice, \$70 to \$135.

Sheep.—Receipts, 2,144. Sheep market was steady with good demand for light ewes. Yearlings were steady from eleven to thirteen cents. Lambs were steady to strong with tops going to \$18.50; good lambs were scarce. Ewes, \$6 to \$9. Lambs, \$16 to \$17.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,949. Prospects in the hog market were for \$21.25 for selects, with a weaker tendency. Quotations on a fed and watered basis: Selects, \$21.25; lights, \$19.25 to \$19.25; heavies, \$21.25 to \$21.25; sows, \$16.25 to \$18.25.

Buffalo, July 26. Cattle.—Receipts, 3,500 including 30 cars Canadians, best of which sold at \$14.25. Best natives

were \$15.75. Best handy steers were \$15. The trade was 25 cents to 50 cents lower.

Hogs.—Receipts, 9,600. Mediums and heavies \$16.50 to \$16.75; lights, \$16.75 to \$17; pigs, \$16.

Sheep.—Receipts, 2,200. Best lambs were \$15.50 to \$16. Best ewes, \$8.50 to \$9.

Calves.—Receipts, 2,200. Tops were \$19; culls were \$17 down.

Montreal, July 26. Cattle.—Receipts, 2,126. There was very noticeable improvement in the quality of the common cattle offered. Owing to the increased receipts trading was slower. The majority of the medium good grades of heifers, light steers and young cows were weighed up at from \$9 to \$10.50. Yearling bulls sold down to \$5.50.

Sheep.—Receipts, 3,430. Good lambs were quoted at \$14 up to \$15. A small picked lot brought \$16. Common lambs were down to \$11. Car lots of common lambs went around \$12 to \$12.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,491. Hogs of proper weight and quality for local shop trade were very scarce. The market was strong, selected lots brought \$21.50; packers were offering \$20 for rougher grade.

Montreal.

Dressed Hogs.—No change is reported in the market for dressed hogs. Abattoir-dressed, fresh-killed stock was quoted at 30c. per lb. for light weights at 29½c. for heavier weights.

Poultry.—Milkfed chickens were quoted at 42 to 45 cents per lb., fowl, 36 to 38 cents; geese, 30c.; turkeys, 57 cents and ducks 40 cents per lb.

Potatoes.—A more liberal supply of potatoes resulted in a weaker tone in the market. Canadian stock was quoted at \$4.50 to \$5 per bag of 90 lbs. American new crop was quoted at \$14.25 to \$14.50 for No. 1 red stars; \$11.25 to \$11.50 for No. 2 stock and \$8.50 to \$9 per barrel for No. 3 stock.

Maple Products.—Business in maple syrup continued slow with quotations at \$2 per gallon in wood and at \$2.10 to \$2.25 in tins. Maple sugar is quoted at 25 to 28 cents per lb.

Eggs.—The domestic demand for eggs is good and the market is holding firm. Selected fresh eggs were quoted at 60 to 62 cents per dozen; straight candled eggs, 59c.; No. 1 fresh eggs 56c. and No. 2 fresh 49c. to 50c.

Butter.—The market for butter on the whole was quiet, there being little demand from any source, and the tone was easy. Quotations: Pasteurized creamery, 59½c. to 59¾c. per lb., finest creamery, 58½c. to 58¾c.; and fine creamery, 57½c. to 57¾c. per lb.

Cheese.—There is no improvement in the market for cheese, business being quiet for export owing to the low prices bid and the declining tendency for foreign exchange. The quotation is around 28c. per lb.

Grain.—The feature of the grain market is the continued good demand from foreign buyers for Canadian Western barley for nearby shipments at firm prices. The market for oats continued steady with little business being done. No. 2 Canadian Western were quoted at \$1.35; No. 3 and \$1.32½ and No. 2 feed at \$1.29½ per bushel, ex-store, and for August delivery these grades were quoted at ½c. to 1c. per bushel below these prices, basis store here. There is some demand for carlots of American No. 2 yellow corn and sales have been taken place on the basis of \$1.75 per bushel, ex-track Montreal, American funds.

Flour.—The market for spring wheat flour is quiet there being no improvement in the demand. Carlots of Manitoba spring wheat flour were quoted at \$14.85 per barrel in jute bags, ex-track, Montreal freights, for shipment to country points, and at a similar price to city bakers, ex-track, with lots of 50 bags and over at \$14.95; smaller quantities at \$15.05 and to grocers and other dealers at \$15.15; all less 10c. per barrel for spot cash.

The demand for winter wheat flour has fallen away, but prices continued steady. Broken lots of choice grades were quoted at \$14.40 to \$14.50 per barrel in new cotton bags, and at \$14 to \$14.10 in second hand jute bags, ex-store. White corn flour was quoted at \$12.80 for shipment to country points and at \$12.90 to city bakers while rye flour was