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## MARKETS.

### Toronto.

#### LIVE STOCK.

Export Cattle—Choice, \$4.60 to \$5; good to medium, \$4 to \$4.50; others, \$3.75 to \$4; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4, and cows, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Butchers' Cattle—Picked lots, \$4.40 to \$4.60; good to choice, \$4.10 to \$4.40; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4; common, \$2.50 to \$3; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.25; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Stockers and Feeders—Offerings light. Short-keep feeders, \$3.60 to \$4; good feeders, \$3.40 to \$3.65; medium, \$2.50 to \$2.90; bulls, \$2 to \$2.75; good stockers, \$2.80 to \$3.50; rough to common, \$2 to \$2.70; bulls, \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Calves—3½c. to 7c. per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$4.50 to \$5 for export ewes, and 3.75 to \$4.25 for bucks and culls. Lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.10 per cwt. for grain-fed, and \$5.50 to \$6.50 for mixed.

Hogs—\$6.50 per cwt. for selects, and \$6.25 for lights and fats.

#### HORSES.

Trade in the local market last week has been stimulated to some extent by the horse show, held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, which attracted a number of town members, who were looking for supplies. The offerings were again mainly drafters and blocks, and they met an excellent demand in the sale-rings, as did also a few drivers which came on the market. So far as prices are concerned, there is very little change to record, values as a rule holding steady at previous levels. Dealers discussing the market outlook are very optimistic, and look for a continuance of firm prices and a brisk demand for some time to come. Following is the weekly range of prices: Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, \$150 to \$175; single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$125 to \$170; matched pairs carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$300 to \$500; delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,200 lbs., \$150 to \$170; general-purpose and expressers, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., \$150 to \$180; drafters, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs., \$165 to \$200; serviceable second-hand workers, \$60 to

\$75; serviceable second-hand drivers, \$60 to \$70.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat—Ontario—No. 2 white, 79c. to 79½c.; red, 78½c. to 79c.; mixed, 78c. to 78½c.; goose and spring, 74c. to 75c., all at outside points.

Millfeed—Bran, in bags, outside, \$16.50; shorts, \$17 to \$17.50.

Oats—35½c. to 36½c., outside.

Barley—No. 2, 49½c.; No. 3 extra, 46c. to 46½c.; No. 3, 43c. to 43½c.

Peas—79c., outside.

Rye—70c., outside.

Corn—Canadian, 43c., Chatham freights;

American firmer, No. 3 yellow, 49½c. to

50c.; mixed, 49c. to 49½c., at Toronto.

Buckwheat—51½c. to 52c.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Creamery, 24c. to 25c.; solids, 23c. to 24c. Dairy lb. rolls, good to choice, 21c. to 22c.; large rolls, 18c. to 19c.; medium, 18c. to 19c.; tubs, 20c. to 21c.; inferior, 17c. to 18c.

Cheese—13½c. for large, and 13½c. for twins.

Eggs—New-laid hold firm. Demand for all kinds active; 24c. for new-laid, 17c. for storage, and 17c. for limed.

Poultry—Choice, dry-plucked are quoted:

Fat chickens, 10c. to 11c.; thin, 7c. to 8c. Fat hens, 7½c. to 8½c.; thin, 6c. to 7c.

Ducks, 12c. to 13c.; thin, 6c. to 8c. Geese, 10c. to 11c. Turkeys, 14c. to 15c. for choice small lots.

Dressed Hogs—\$8.50 per cwt. for car

lots here.

Potatoes—Ontario, 65c. to 75c. per bag, on track, here; 75c. to 85c., out of store; Eastern, 70c. to 80c., on track, and 80c. to 90c., out of store.

Beans—Prime, \$1.65 to \$1.75 per bush.

Baled Straw—Dull, at \$6 per ton for car lots, on track here.

#### FARMERS' MARKET.

##### (Retail Prices.)

Dressed hogs, light, cwt., \$9; heavy,

\$8.50. Butter, 24c. to 26c. Eggs,

25c. to 30c. Spring chickens, dressed,

7c. to 8c.; live, 5c. Old, dressed, 7c.;

live, 4c. Turkeys, dressed, 14c. to 15c.;

live, 12c. Geese, live, 8c.; dressed, 10c.;

12c. Potatoes, per bag, 65c. to \$1.

Onions, peck, 30c. Apples, bbl., \$2 to

\$3.50. Beets, peck, 20c. Cabbages,

dozen, 50c. Beef, hind quarters, 7c. to

8c.; fore quarters, 4½c. to 5½c.; car-

cass, 6c. to 7c. Lambs, 10c. to 11c.

Veal, 8½c. to 10c. Mutton, 9c. to 9c.

### Chicago.

Cattle—Common to prime steers, \$3.40 to \$6.35; cows, \$3 to \$4.40; heifers, \$2.25 to \$5; bulls, \$2 to \$4; calves, \$3 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.60.

Hogs—Choice to prime, heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.05; medium to good, heavy, \$5.90 to \$6; butchers' weights, \$5.95 to \$6.05; good to choice heavy, mixed, \$5.90 to \$6; packing, \$5.65 to \$6.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3.50 to \$6; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.40; lambs, \$6.30 to \$7.40.

### Buffalo.

Cattle—Steady; prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.40; butchers', \$4.50 to \$5.25; heifers, \$3.50 to \$5; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.50.

Veals—\$5.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5.30; mixed, \$5.30 to

\$5.35; Yorkers and pigs, \$5.25 to \$5.30, roughs, \$5.25 to \$5.45; stags, \$3.50 to \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, \$6.25 to \$7.70; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$6.65; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75; sheep, mixed, \$3 to \$5.60; Western lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.35.

### British Cattle Market.

London.—Cattle are quoted at 9½c. to 12c. per lb.; refrigerator, 9c. to 9½c.

### Montreal.

Live Stock—Exporters pleased to note improvement in demand and increase in price of cattle in Britain. Feature of local market has been the hog situation. These have been somewhat cheaper, owing to moderate offerings and weakness of the English market for bacon. Prices had ruled high, 7½c. having been refused. Got down last week, however, to 7 1-3c. to 7 2-5c. for selects. Choice steers, 4½c. to 5c.; good to fine cattle, 3½c. to 4½c.; medium, 3½c. to 3½c., and common, 2½c. to 3½c. Sheep and lambs firm and steady at 4½c. to 6c., respectively, for best. Calves, \$3 to \$5 each. Some very large milch cows sold at \$50 to \$65 each, the general run of best being \$35 to \$50 each.

Horses—There is a good demand for all sorts of horses for the city trade, but very few enquiries are coming in from the country as yet. Requirements of transport and cartage firms in the city appear to be large, owing, principally, to the bad roads, and this occasions a firm market. There is said to be a good demand from farmers in the markets of the West. Prices here are steady, at the following ranges: Coal-cart horses, weighing 1,350 to 1,450 lbs. each, are selling at \$175 to \$225; express horses, 1,100 to 1,300 each, sell at \$150 to \$200; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500, selling at \$175 to \$225; heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 each, \$250 to \$300 each; fine driving and saddle animals bring \$300 to \$500, according to desirability, and broken-down old animals, \$75 to \$125.

Butter—Choice Ontario dairy, 20c.; choicest winter creamery and October, 22c. to 22½c., according to quality, and undergrades down to 21½c.

Cheese—Very little interest at present. The make in England is said to be small, but stocks are rather larger than expected, the result being that the edge is off the market, and the general view of prices is rather less, at 13c.

Poultry—Holders demanding 13c. to 15c. for finest turkeys, according to quality; chickens ranging from 10c. to 12c. Ducks are about 11c., and geese, 10c. to 11c., fowl being from 6c. to 8c. Smaller lots a fraction higher.

Dressed Hogs, etc.—Quotations for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed stock are 10c. to 10½c.; country-dressed, 8½c. to 9½c., according to quality. Provisions held steady at 12½c. to 13c. for large hams, and 13½c. to 14c. for small, long clear bacon and green flanks being 11½c. Barrel pork ranges from \$19.50 to \$21.50 per bbl., lard being 7½c. for compound, and 12c. to 13c. for pure.

Hides and Tallow—Dealers have been paying shippers 11½c. for No. 1 stock, 10½c. for No. 2, and 9½c. for No. 3, f. o. b., Montreal, and selling to tanners at an advance of 4c. per lb. The quality of the hides is just commencing to deteriorate, and the grub appearing. Receipts are light, also demand. Calf skins, 13c. for No. 1, and 11c. for No. 2, per lb. There is the customary even trade in horse hides at \$2 each for No. 1, and \$1.50 for No. 2. Rendered tallow, 4½c. per lb., and rough tallow, 1½c. to 2½c.

Potatoes—Dealers selling in broken lots, delivered into store, at 70c. per bag of 90 lbs. for best.

Seeds—Clover is now pretty well out of farmers' hands, but is still arriving. Timothy is just starting to come along freely, having been delayed somewhat. Prices are steady, dealers offering shippers \$6.25 to \$7 per bush, 60 lbs. country points, for red clover, \$4 to \$6.50 for alsike; \$2.25 to \$3.50 for timothy per 100 lbs.

Grain—Oats are still strong, and 39c., 40c. and 41c., store, Montreal, 38c. being bid freely, for Nos. 4, 3 and 2, respectively. Stocks are light, and demand fair.

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