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northern, \$1.31 to \$1.32; No. 2 north-
ern, \$1.29; No. 3 northern, \$1.26 to \$1.27.

Oats.—Ontario, No. 2 new, white 54c.
to 56c.; No. 3, white, 54c. to 55c.; out-
side; Canadian Western oats, No. 2,
side; No. 3, 56½c. to 57½c.,
track, bay ports. Extra No. 1 feed,
5½c. to 57½c., track, bay ports.

Rye.—No. 2, \$1.10, outside.

Buckwheat.—77c. to 78c., outside.

Barley.—Ontario, good malting, 70c. to

73c., outside; feed barley, 65c., outside.

American Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 75½c.,

track, lake ports; Canadian, No. 2 yel-
low, 76c. track, Toronto.

Peas.—No. 2, \$1.50 to \$1.60 in car-

lots, outside; very scarce.

Rolls Oats.—Per bag of 90 lbs., \$3.40

to \$3.50.

Flour.—Ontario, winter, 90% patents,

\$5.20 seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices

at Toronto were: First patents, \$7.20;

second patents, \$6.70, in jute; strong

bakers', \$6.50 in jute; in cotton, 10c.

more.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, carlots, track Toronto,
No. 1, \$16 to \$18; No. 2, \$14 to \$16.

Straw.—Baled, carlots, \$7 to \$8, track

Toronto.

Bran.—Manitoba, \$26 in bags, track,

Toronto; shorts, \$28; middlings, \$33 to

\$35.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Prices declined again during

the week. Creamery pound squares, 27c.

to 28c., lb.; creamery solids, 26c. to

27c.; dairy, 22c. to 25c.

Eggs.—New-laid eggs have advanced

one cent per dozen, selling at 23c. per

dozen wholesale.

Cheese.—New, large, 19c. per lb.; twins,

19½c.

Honey.—Extracted, 11c. to 12c. per

lb.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to

\$3.

Beans.—Primes, \$3.25 per bushel; hand-

picked, \$3.40 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ontarios, car lots, per bag,

track, Toronto, 40c. to 45c.; New

Brunswick, 47½c. to 50c. per bag, track,

Toronto.

Poultry.—Live-weight prices: Spring

chickens, 25c. to 30c. per lb.; hens, 12c.

per lb.; turkey, 17c. per lb.; squabs, no

demand.

HIDES AND SKINS.

City hides, flat 14c.; country hides,

cured, 13c. to 14c.; country hides, part

cured, 12c. to 13c.; country hides, green,

12c.; calf skins, per lb., 14c.; kip

skins, per lb., 12c.; sheep skins, \$1.50

to \$2; horse hair, per lb., 38c. to 40c.;

horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4.50; wool,

unwashed, coarse, 23c.; wool, unwashed,

fine, 25c.; wool, washed, coarse, 28c.;

wool, washed, fine, 31c.; rejections and

cots, 25c. per lb.; lamb skins and pelts,

25c. to 35c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c.

to 7c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The first Canadian strawberries for

this season arrived on the market dur-

ing the past week, and are gradually in-

creasing in quantity. The quality has

not been up to the mark as yet, with

the exception of one or two shipments,

yesterday they sold at 12½c. to 16c. per

box.

American strawberries have been of

very poor quality during the past week,

with the exception of Thursday, when

they were much better; six cars coming

in and selling at 16c. to 18c. per box

for choice ones; the poorer ones going

at 11c. to 15c.

The first Canadian new cabbage

arrived on the market Thursday and

sold at \$3 per case.

American new cabbage is a slow sale

at \$1.75 to \$2 per case.

The first new beets (home grown) also

came in during the past week, selling at

50c. to 60c. per doz. bunches.

Gooseberries also appeared for the first

time this season during the week, sell-

ing at 50c. per 6-quart basket.

Apples.—Spys, \$5 to \$5.50 per barrel;

pineapples, \$2.75 to \$3.50 per case;

bananas, \$1.90 to \$2.25 per bunch;

grape-fruit, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per case;

(Cuban); lemons, Messina, \$3 to \$3.25

per case, new, \$4 to \$4.50 per case;

California, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per case;

oranges, \$3.25 to \$4 per case; straw-

berries, 16c. to 18c. per box for good

berries; beets, 50c. per bag; new, \$1.25

per hamper; Canadian, 50c. to 60c. per

dozen bunches; cabbages, new (imported),

\$1.75 to \$2 per case; Canadian, new,
\$3 per case; celery, Florida, \$2.25 to
\$2.50 per case; onions, \$2.50 per 100-
lb. sack; Texas Bermudas, \$1.50 per 50-
lb. case; parsnips, 50c. per bag; turnips,
60c. per bag; leaf lettuce, 20c. to 40c.
per dozen bunches; potatoes, Ontarios,
50c. per bag; New Brunswick Delawares,
60c. per bag; hot-house tomatoes, 12½c.
to 15c. per lb.; hot-house cucumbers, \$1
to \$1.25 per 11-quart basket; beans,
wax and green, \$2 to \$2.50 per hamper;
peas, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per hamper, aspara-
gus, \$1 to \$1.25 per 11-quart basket.

Montreal.

Supplies of cattle offered on the local
market continued small, even for this
time of year, during which period offer-
ings are always small. Consumption is
at a low point owing to the warm
weather, comparative unemployment and
the absence from the city of a consider-
able population which has been dis-
bursed from one cause and another.
Prices continued fairly steady at the
lower range noted, and the best price
paid for steers was in the vicinity of
8c. per lb. Lower grades were selling
at 6c. to 7c. per lb. Butchers' cows
and bulls occasionally brought as high
as 7c., but the best, usually brought
about 6½c., and prices ranged down to
4c. per lb. Old sheep were selling at
4c. to 6c. per lb., while spring lambs
were scarce and sold from 85 to 88
each. Calves were plentiful and ranged
from \$1.50 to \$4 each for common, and
up to \$10 for the best. There is a good
demand for all the hogs offered, and
prices of these ranged down from 9½c.
to 10½c. per lb. for the best, while the
rougher grades ranged down to 9½c. per
lb., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The horse market was quite
dull. Farmers were buying some cheap-
er animals, but little else was going on.
Prices were unchanged, being as follows:
Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,-
500 to 1,700 lbs., were quoted at \$250
to \$300 each; light draft, weighing from
1,400 to 1,500, were \$175 to \$225
each; small horses, \$175 to \$200; culls,
\$50 to \$100 each, and fancy saddle and
carriage animals, \$300 to \$400 each.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed
hogs showed very few new features.
Supplies were fairly large, and the tone
of the market was steady with almost
no change in price. Buyers were pay-
ing 13½c. to 14c. per lb. for abattoir-
dressed, selected Ontario hogs, and 13½c.
to 13¾c. for Manitoba hogs.

Potatoes.—Consumption of potatoes
continues large and prices showed no
change, being still only 42½c. to 45c.
per 90 lbs., carlots, track, for Green
mountains, with jobbing prices 10c. to
15c. above these figures. Farmers have
not made much money out of potatoes
this season.

Honey and Syrup.—Maple syrup was
unchanged at 70c. for 8-lb. tins, and up
to \$1.25 for 13-lb. tins. Sugar was
10c. to 11c. per lb. White-clover comb
honey was 14½c. to 16c. per lb.; ex-
tracted, 11c. to 12c.; dark and strained,
8c. to 9c. per lb.

Eggs.—The market is very steady from
week to week. The warm weather has
affected quality somewhat, but produc-
tion is large and consumption good.
Straight-gathered stock was quoted at
21c. to 22c., while selected was 23c. to
24c., and No. 2 stock 19c. to 20c.

Butter.—Prices are now somewhat
steadier in the country, and dealers offer
the view that the market has struck its
level for the time being and is likely to
hold up for a few weeks. Finest
creamery was quoted at 27½c. to 28c.
per lb., while fine creamery was 27c. to
27½c., and seconds, 26c. to 26½c.

Cheese.—The market has been very
high for a considerable time past on the
strength of purchasing on account of
orders for shipment to the soldiers in
the trenches. The price declined during
the week, however, and the range was
quoted from 17½c. to 17¾c. for finest
Western colored, with white at 17½c.,
finest Eastern was 16½c. to 17c. for
white or colored, with undergrades at
¾c. less.

Grain.—The wheat market has been
very weak, and oats have slumped along
with it. Local No. 2 white oats were
selling at 61c.; No. 3 was 60c. per
bushel, and No. 4 was 59c., ex-store.
Canadian Western were 58½c. for No. 3
and extra No. 1 feed; No. 1 feed was
57½c., and No. 2 feed was 56½c. Argen-

tine corn was 76½c., ex-store, and No.
3 yellow American, 78c. Beans were
steady at \$3.25 for 1½-lb. pickers; \$3
for 3-lb., and \$2.90 for 5-lb. Cheaper
stock was \$2.75 in carlots.

Flour.—The flour market has had a
sharp break in sympathy with wheat.
Quotations were 40c. below a week ago
at \$7.30 per bushel for Manitoba first
patents; \$6.80 for seconds, and \$6.60
for strong bakers in bags. Ontario
winter wheat flour was 40c. down. Pa-
tents were \$7.50, and straight rollers,
\$7 to \$7.10 per barrel in wood, and the
latter at \$9.35 per bag.

Millfeed.—Bran was \$26 per ton in
bags; shorts, \$28; middlings, \$33 to
\$34 per ton; mouille higher at \$38 to
\$40 for pure, and \$36 to \$37 for
mixed, bags included.

Hay.—No. 1 pressed hay, Montreal, ex-
track, was \$21 to \$21.50 per ton; No.
2 extra was \$20 to \$20.50, and No. 2
\$19 to \$19.50.

Hides.—Prices were unchanged last
week. Beef hides were at 17c., 18c.,
and 19c.; for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 respective-
ly and calf skins 18c. per lb. Sheep
skins were \$1.75 each, and lamb skins,
35c. Horse hides, \$1.50 for No. 2 to
\$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow was 6c.
per lb. for refined, and 2½c. for crude.

Hayseed.—Prices were \$8.50 to \$12 for
timothy per 100 lbs., and \$17 to \$22
per bushel of 60 lbs. for red clover and
for alsike.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Supplies were liberal last week
at all American markets, resulting in
lower prices. The week before Buffalo
had an abnormally high trade, resulting
in East beef out of this market costing
higher than Western stuff, and the result
was that the Eastern order buyers came
back last week determined to make up
some of the previous week's losses and
they did. Prices on shipping steers were
off 15 to 25 cents, but the sixty loads
were cleaned up in due season, not a
hoof going over from the Monday mar-
ket. On butchering grades, choice kinds
ruled about steady but on a medium and
commoner class of grassers, the trade
looked a dime to fifteen lower. The
take off so far this year has been noth-
ing like as sudden and as heavy
as on former years on common
grassy cattle. Best shipping steers
the past week ranged from \$9.15
to \$9.25, as against \$9.25 to
\$9.50 the week before. Several loads of
Canadian steers offered, best of these
ranging up to \$8.75. Long yearlings
averaging around eleven hundred, sold
up to \$9.20, with best handy butcher-
ing steers running from \$8.50 to \$9,
the outside quotation taking real choice
kinds. Best fat heifers ranged from \$8
to \$8.25 generally, now and then fancy
kinds running up to \$8.50. Strictly dry-
fed bulls appear to be selling quite sat-
isfactorily, best here in this line last
week selling around \$7.25 to \$7.75,
whole medium and common grassy bulls
looked a full fifteen to a quarter lower.
Best heavy fat cows sold around \$7 to
\$7.25, with fat cows running from \$4.75
down, proving very slow sale. Opinion
prevails among most sellers that prices
on choice cattle will strengthen, rather
than weaken as the summer progresses.
There is no doubt but that there is a
scarcity of real good shipping cattle,
and from this time on they will be in
light numbers at all American markets.
Eastern killers are taking them readily.
It is understood that a long string of
distillery steers were delivered to one of
the large packers out of Toledo last
week at around nine cents. These cattle
were contracted, and while regarded as
probably a little high, nothing like as
high as they would have been had the
recent tumble in prices continued. It is
learned here that large purchases of
frozen beef are wending their way from
Canadian points to the British army,
representatives of the British Govern-
ment being in Toronto last week on
this business. It is believed that large
quantities of frozen beef will be needed
by England before the war is over, and
this will no doubt have its influence on
the American beef trade, especially the
frozen stuff. Receipts last week were
4,175 head, as compared with 3,275 for
the previous week, and 1,375 head for
the corresponding period a year ago.

Quotations:

Shipping Steers.—Choice to prime, \$9

to \$9.25; fair to good, \$8.40 to \$8.65;
fair to good, \$8.40 to \$8.75.

Butchering Steers.—Choice heavy, \$8.50
to \$8.75; fair to good, \$7.75 to \$8; best
handy, \$8.40 to \$8.75; yearlings \$8 to
\$9.

Cows and Heifers.—Prime weighty
heifers, \$7.75 to \$8.50; best handy
butcher heifers, \$7.25 to \$7.65; common
to good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; best heavy fat
cows, \$7.25 to \$7.50; good butchering
cows, \$6 to \$6.50; medium to good,
\$5.50 to \$6; cutters, \$4.50 to \$5; can-
ners, fair to best, \$4 to \$4.25.

Bulls.—Best heavy, \$6.75 to \$7; good
butchering, \$6.50 to \$7; light bulls,
\$5.50 to \$6.

Hogs.—Supply last week was good and
prices showed a very narrow range. On
the opening day it was generally a one-
price deal of \$8 for all grades, Tuesday
packers got their kinds at \$8 and \$8.05,
and the bulk of the light grades brought
\$8.05 and \$8.10, Wednesday heavies sold
at \$8, with other grades bringing \$8.05
and \$8.10, bulk \$8.10, Thursday's sales
were made mostly at \$8.10, and Friday
pigs landed at \$8, with other grades
changing hands at \$8.10. Roughs
ranged from \$6.50 to \$6.75, and stags
mostly \$5.50 down. Receipts last week
reached approximately 33,300 head, as
against 34,725 head for the previous
week, and 33,120 head for the same
week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Supply last week
was exceptionally light, there being ap-
proximately 3,850 head, as compared
with 9,092 head the week before, and
5,600 head for the same week a year
ago. Demand was good and prices were
held steady all week. Top spring lambs
sold from \$12 to \$12.50, and cull to
fair kinds ranged from \$7 to \$11. Best
dry-fed winter lambs sold at \$10.25 and
\$10.50, and the grassy kinds under-sold
the dry-feds anywhere from fifty to
\$1.50 per cwt. No wether sheep sold
above \$6.50, though choice handy ones
were quoted up to \$6.75, and while
some prime handy ewes brought up to
\$6.00, the heavy fat ewes were hard to
place above \$4.50.

Calves.—Trade was active all week and
a good clearance was had from day to
day. Tops the first three days sold
mostly at \$10.50, Thursday best lots
moved at \$10.50 and \$10.75, and
while the bulk of Friday's open-
ing sales were made at \$11.00,
late transactions on topky kinds
were made mostly at \$10.50. Culls were
held steady all week, ranging from \$9
down. Receipts last week numbered 4,-
050 head, being against 3,604 head for
the previous week, and 3,000 head for
the same week a year ago.

Cheese Markets.

St. Paschal, Que., 16 13-32c.; Camp-
bellford, 17½c., and 17 1-16c.; Stirling,
17½c.; New York specials, 16½c., average
fancy, 16½c. to 16¾c.; Montreal, finest
Westerns, colored, 17½c. to 17¾c.,
white, 17½c.; finest Easterns,
16½c. to 17c.; Vankleek Hill, 17½c.;
Brockville, 18½c. and 18¾c.; Kingston,
17 9-16c.; Belleville, 17 7-16c., 17½c. and
17¾c.; Iroquois, 15c.; Picton, 15½c., and
15 1-16c.; Alexandria, 15c.; Napanee,
14½c.; Kemptville, 15c.; Cornwall, 15½c.;
Perth, 17½c.; Listowel, 17½c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$6.75 to \$9.50; west-
ern steers, \$6.90 to \$8.15; cows and
heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.85; calves, \$7.50 to
\$10.25.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.40 to \$7.75; mixed,
\$7.25 to \$7.70; heavy, \$7 to \$7.55;
rough, \$7 to \$7.15; pigs, \$6 to \$7.40;
bulk of sales, \$7.40 to \$7.65.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, native, \$6
to \$7; lambs, native, \$7.75 to \$10.25;
springs, \$8 to \$11.60.

An advertisement of a recent sale ran
thus: "The choice collection of bri-a-
brac offered for sale is so unusual that
it may safely be said each piece in it is
calculated to create a sensation among
people of artistic sense. Immediately
on entering the room the visitor's eye
will be struck by a carved walking-stick
of great weight and beauty."