

range on canners and cutters was from \$3 to \$4. The best calves sold from \$9 to \$11, and most of those of good quality from \$7 to \$8. Good stocker steers moved from \$5.25 to \$6, fair from \$4.50 to \$5, good heavy feeders from \$7.50 to \$8.50 and the balance from \$5 to \$7.

Wool Market Report.

The wool market remains more or less obscure. Sales in Boston during the past week were estimated at 2,000,000 lbs., half of which was home-grown. Approximately 100,000 lbs. of Canadian quarter-blood wools are reported sold at 29 cents. Wool producers are watching with keen interest indications of lower prices for manufactured goods in direct ratio to the fall in wool prices.

To date, the drop in manufactured goods does not appear to have materialized, manufacturers claim to be quoting prices to the wholesale clothing trade at fifteen to twenty-five per cent. decrease. The onus of responsibility for high clothing costs is being laid at the door of the garment makers who, it is claimed have made no effort to reduce their charges. It is becoming more apparent every day to the producer of wool that the cost of raw wool and the cost of cloth is at present a small factor in the final purchase price of woollen goods. Recent reports indicate a further decline in the Boston wool market as a result of the general price cutting movement. In view of the fact, however, that a very large proportion of this year's clip is still under the control of producers, wool speculators are becoming anxious, fearing that the practice of consigning wool will remain general and that in future the regulation of prices will remain a matter to be settled between the growers and manufacturers, rather than by speculators.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle market was bad all of last week, the result of Jewish holidays, the fact that the beef trade has been bad of late, possibly by reason of pork prices showing a heavy decline and the further fact that the offerings here ran largely to one kind of half fat, medium and common kinds of butchering cattle and an indifferent class of shipping steers. Canadians came in rather liberal numbers, half of the week's offerings coming out of the Dominion. Best shipping steers out of Canada landed at \$14, with some native shipping cattle reaching \$14.50, but nothing on the very choice order was offered. About the best in the handy butchering steer line ranged from \$12.50 to \$13.25, from \$10 to \$10.50 took the best handy butchering heifers, a medium and less desirable kind ranging from \$7 to \$9. While the general run of butchering cattle and a medium class of shipping steers showed a full half decline under the previous week, bulls sold around a quarter lower, fat cows generally took about the same take off, with canner and cutter stuff about steady. Dairy cows, for the first week in many months past, showed weakness, these ruling a full \$10 per head lower. Quite a few stale cattle came over from day to day after Monday and the trade wound up very weak at the week's close. Offerings for the week totaled 4,325 head as against 4,350 for the previous week and as compared with 4,750 head for the corresponding week a year ago. Quotations:

Shipping Steers — Natives — Very prime, \$16 to \$17; good to choice, \$14 to \$15; common to fair, \$12 to \$12.50; plain, \$11 to \$11.50.

Steers — Canadians — Best, \$13.50 to \$14; fair to good, \$12.50 to \$13; common and plain, \$11 to \$11.50.

Butchering Steers.—Yearlings, good to prime, \$15.50 to \$17; choice heavy, \$13.50 to \$14; best handy, \$12.50 to \$13; fair to good, \$11 to \$12; light and common, \$9 to \$10.

Cows and heifers.—Heavy heifers, \$10.50 to \$11; best butchering heifers, \$10 to \$10.50; good butchering heifers, \$8.50 to \$9.50; good butchering heifers, \$7 to \$8; light, common, \$6 to \$6.50; very fancy fat cows, \$9.50 to \$10; best heavy fat cows, \$8.50 to \$9; medium to good, \$7.75 to \$8.25; cutters, \$4.50 to \$5; canners, good, \$3.75 to \$4; old rims, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Stocker and Feeders.—Best feeders, \$8 to \$8.50; common to fair, \$7.25 to \$7.75; best stockers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; fair to good, \$6.75 to \$7; common, \$5.50 to \$6.

Hogs.—Prices, as a result of the bad

break in corn and provisions, were given a hard jolt at all marketing points last week, a drop of \$1.50 to \$1.75 being noted at Buffalo the first four days. Monday the general run of sales on good hogs were made at \$18.25, with pigs selling at \$17.50, Tuesday top was \$18.10, bulk sold at \$18, with pigs landing at \$17, and Wednesday bulk of the good hogs moved at \$17.25, few brought \$17.35 and pigs landed at \$16. Thursday, which was the low day, pigs ranged from \$15 to \$15.50, packers kinds landed mostly at \$16.50, few brought \$16.75 and a load of heavies made \$17. Friday the general run of sales on packers kinds and good yorkers were made at \$16.75 and pigs moved at \$15. Roughts ranged from \$13 to \$13.50 and stags \$8 to \$10. The past week's receipts were 26,000 head, as compared with 23,319 head for the week previous and 22,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Last week opened with best lambs selling at \$14.75 and culls ranged from \$11 down. Tuesday's trade was steady and the next three days showed best natives selling at \$14.50, with best Canadians ranging from \$13.75 to \$14. Cull lambs remained the same as the week's opening. Sheep were little changed all week. Top wethers were quoted from \$7.50 to \$8 and best ewes ranged from \$6 to \$6.50, few on the handy order selling Monday up to \$7. Cull sheep went from \$4 down. The week's receipts totalled 20,400 head, as against 19,392 head for the week previous and 18,900 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Trade was active all of last week. Monday best natives sold at \$19.50, Tuesday bulk moved at \$20, Wednesday and Thursday best landed at \$20.50 and Friday bulk landed at \$21. Top Canadian calves sold a half dollar under the natives. Cull grades were steady all week, ranging from \$17 down, grassy kinds selling anywhere from \$6.50 to \$9. Weighty rough calves that were fat were bad sale, these ranging from \$9 to \$12. Receipts for the week were 2,900 head, the week before there were 2,633 head and for the same week a year ago 2,700 head.

Toronto Produce.

Breadstuffs.

Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William). No. 1 northern, \$2.57; No. 2 northern, \$2.53; No. 3 northern, \$2.48; No. 4 wheat, \$2.35.

Manitoba Oats (in store, Ft. William).—No. 2 C. W., 75½c.; No. 3 C. W., 71¼c.; No. 2 feed, 67c.

Manitoba Barley (in store, Ft. William).—No. 3 C. W., \$1.13½; No. 4 C. W., \$1.08; rejected, 98c.; feed, 96c.

American Corn (track, Toronto, prompt shipment).—No. 3 yellow, \$1.65.

Ontario Oats (according to freights outside).—No. 3 white, 68c. to 72c.

Ontario Wheat (f. o. b. shipping points, according to freights).—No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.30 to \$2.40; No. 2 spring, \$2.25 to \$2.35.

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

Barley (according to freights outside).—Malting, \$1.15 to \$1.20.

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

Rye (according to freights outside).—No. 3, \$1.75, nominal.

Manitoba Flour.—Track, Toronto, cash prices, first patents, \$13.40; second patents, \$12.90; first clears, \$12.30.

Ontario Flour.—Winter, in jute bags, prompt shipment, government standard, delivered Montreal, nominal, \$10.30 to \$10.40, bulk, seaboard. Millfeed (car lots, delivered Toronto freights, bags included).—Bran, per ton, \$49; shorts, per ton, \$54; good feed flour, per bag, \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Hides and Wool.

Hides, f. o. b. country points.—Beef hides, flat cured, 9c. to 11c.; green hides, 8c. to 9c.; deacon or bob calf, 25c. to 50c.; horse hides, country take-off, \$3 to \$4; No. 1 sheep skins, \$1 to \$1.50; shearing and spring lamb, 25c. to 50c.; horse hair, farmers' stock, 38c. to 40c.

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green flats, 12c.; calf skins, green flats, 12c.; veal kip, 10c.; horse hides, city take-off, \$4 to \$5.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids in barrels, 9c. to 10c.; country solids in barrels, No. 1, 8c. to 9c.; cakes No. 1, 13c. to 14c.

Wool.—Unwashed, coarse, 16c. to 18c.; medium, 24c. to 26c.; fine, 32c. to 34c.

Country Produce.

Butter continues a steady to firm trade at unchanged quotations; choice creamery pound prints selling at 61c. to 63c., and best dairy at 49c. to 50c. per lb.

Eggs are firm trade with selects selling at 66c. to 67c., and No. 1's at 61c. to 62c. per doz. Receipts of strictly new-laid eggs are too light for dealers to give quotations.

Cheese is quoted as a weak trade at unchanged prices; new, large, selling at 29c. to 29½c.; old, large, at 33c. to 34c.

Poultry was a sluggish trade mostly on account of the Jewish holidays, but a fair quantity of all kinds was marketed. Best demand was for chickens of good to choice quality; prices generally were steady.

Wholesale Quotations.

Butter.—Choice creamery pound prints, 61c. to 63c.; creamery solids, 59c. to 60c.; choice dairy, 49c. to 50c.

Eggs.—New-laid in cartons, 70c. to 72c.; No. 1's, 61c. to 62c.; selects, 66c. to 67c.

Cheese.—New, large, 29c. to 29½c.; old, 34c. to 35c.

Poultry (alive, per lb.).—Chickens, crate fed, 36c.; chickens, good farm stock, 33c.; hens, over 5 lbs., 32c.; hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c.; hens, 3½ to 4 lbs., 27c. to 29c.; roosters, 20c. to 24c.; ducklings, 26c. to 28c.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Peaches were received in huge quantities and the market was more or less demoralized; some of the fruit was over-ripe and dealers had difficulty in disposing of it at 25c. to 35c. per 11-qt. basket. Most of the best peaches sold at 25c. to 40c. per 6-qt., and 40c. to 50c. per 11-qt. basket.

Bartlett pears were in good demand at \$1 to \$1.25 per 11-qt. leno basket, while other varieties sold at 75c. to \$1.

Plums were a fair trade at 15c. to 30c. per 6-qt. and 35c. to 50c. per 11-qt. basket, while prune plums sold at 50c. to 65c. per 6-qt. basket.

Grapes were received in larger quantities and met a ready sale at 40c. to 50c. per 6-qt. and 75c. to \$1 per 11-qt. basket.

Raspberries were received on Tuesday and Wednesday from the Clarkson District and sold at 50c. per quart box.

Cantaloupes sold at 40c. to 75c. per 11-qt., and salmon flesh at \$1 to \$1.25 per 20-qt. basket.

Tomatoes sold at 20c. to 50c. per 11-qt. basket.

Apples were almost unsaleable, and dealers say that until the peach and plum season is over there will not be much improvement. They sold 20c. to 30c. per 6-qt., and 30c. to 60c. per 11-qt. basket; \$1 to \$2 per bushel, and \$3 to \$6 per bbl.

Vegetables were mostly a slow trade and dealers found most kinds hard to sell, especially carrots, beets, and cabbage.

Beans.—45c. to 50c. per 11 qts.

Beets.—\$1.25 per bag.

Cabbage.—40c. to 75c. per doz.

Carrots.—90c. to \$1 per bag.

Cauliflower.—50c. to \$1.50 per doz.

Corn.—5c. to 12c., and Evergreen 15c. to 25c. per doz.

Cucumbers.—75c. to \$1 per 11 qts.

Gherkins.—40c. to \$1 per 6 qts.; 60c. to \$2.25 per 11 qts.

Eggplant.—40c. to 65c. per 11 and 16 quarts.

Onions.—\$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Pickling Onions.—60c. to \$1.50 per 11 quarts.

Peppers.—Green, hot, 40c. to 50c. per 11 qts.; sweet, 50c. to 75c. per 11 qts.;

red, 75c. per 11 qts.

Potatoes.—\$1.60 to \$1.75 per bag.

Squash.—Hubbard, \$1 to \$1.50 per doz.

Pumpkins.—\$1 to \$1.50 per dozen.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Compared with week ago, steers and yearlings selling upward at \$17.50; fairly choice steers and best cows and heifers, 50c. to 75c. lower; good steers and good to medium she-stock, 75c. to \$1 lower; medium and common steers, \$1 to \$1.50 off; canners, good bulls and bulk of calves, 50c. lower; feeders, 65c. to \$1 lower; stockers, almost unsaleable.

Hogs.—Top, \$16; bulk light and butchers, \$15.40 to \$15.95; bulk packing sows, \$14.35 to \$14.60; pigs, steady to 25c. lower; bulk desirable kinds, \$13.25 to \$14.

Monday's Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, October 4. Cattle.—Receipts, 3,707. Trade was very slow. The quality of the cattle showed improvement over last week. During the forenoon few cattle were sold, but prices looked like a half to a dollar lower. The top price for a load was 13 cents for 23 cattle, averaging 1,200 lbs. Some small lots sold as high as 13¼ cents. Stocker and feeder trade was quiet, but prices looked lower. Quotations.—Heavy beef steers, \$13 to \$14. Butcher steers, choice, \$12 to \$13; good, \$10.50 to \$11.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$9; common, \$6 to \$6.75. Butcher heifers, choice, \$11 to \$12; medium, \$7.50 to \$9; common, \$6 to \$7. Butcher cows, choice, \$9.50 to \$10.50; medium, \$7 to \$9. Cannery and cutters, \$3 to \$6. Butchers bulls, good, \$8.50 to \$9.50; common, \$5 to \$6. Feeding steers, good, \$10.50 to \$11.50; fair, \$9 to \$10. Stockers, good, \$8.50 to \$10; fair \$6.75 to \$8.

Calves.—Receipts, 285. Calf trade was steady with top calves selling around 19 cents. Quotations.—Calves, choice, \$18 to \$20; medium, \$15 to \$17; common, \$8 to \$12. Milch cows, choice, \$100 to \$150; springers, choice, \$125 to \$165.

Sheep.—Receipts, 6,024. The lamb market was steady to weak, bulk selling around 13½ cents, and some 13¾ cents. The sheep trade was quiet. Quotations.—Ewes, \$7.50 to \$8.50; lambs, \$13 to \$13.75.

Hogs.—Receipts, 2,053. The packers were bidding \$20.25, fed and watered, which is 75 cents to a dollar below last week. Quotations, fed and watered basis: Selects, \$20.25; lights, \$18.25; heavies, \$19.25; sows, \$15.25 to \$17.25.

Buffalo, October 4. Cattle.—Receipts, 3,300. Choice grades were strong to 15 to 25 cents higher; others were steady. Stockers and feeders were weak. Milch cows and springers were slow sale.

Hogs.—Receipts, 11,000. Best grades generally, \$16.75; few, \$16.85.

Sheep.—Receipts, 10,000. Eight hundred of the best lambs sold for \$14 to \$14.25. Best ewes were \$6.50.

Calves.—Receipts, 1,600. Tops sold for \$20.

Montreal, Que., October 4. Cattle.—Receipts, 1,943. Eleven head of the best steers, average weight 1,080 lbs., were sold for \$11; 22 steers averaging 1,050 lbs. brought \$10.50; 52 good fat cows, averaging 1,075 lbs., brought \$8.40 and most of the common light butchers stock was sold around \$7; 21 steers and heifers, averaging 665 lbs., were weighed up at \$7. There was a keen trade in bologna bulls at prices ranging from \$5.25 to \$5.50 for light bulls to \$6.50 for bulls weighing 1,200 lbs. or more. The majority of medium bulls moved at \$6. Quotations: Butcher steers, good, \$9 to \$11; medium \$8 to \$9; common, \$7 to \$8. Butcher heifers, choice, \$9 to \$10.50; medium, \$7.50 to \$9; common, \$5.50 to \$7. Butcher cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.50; medium \$5 to \$7.50. Cannery, \$3.50 to \$4. Cutters, \$4 to \$5. Butcher bulls, common, \$5.25 to \$6.50.

Calves.—Receipts, 2,331. Grass calves were lower. The most common price was \$6. Thin calves from the East bought \$5.50 to \$6. Better grades were up to \$6.50. Quotations: good veal, \$13 to \$15; medium, \$10 to \$13; grass, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

Sheep.—Receipts, 8,514. The lamb market was off but at time of wiring not enough lambs have been sold to establish prices; 400 good lambs have been sold for \$12.50 to \$13 to local butchers, packers offering \$12; very thin lambs down to \$8. Quotations: Ewes, \$5.50 to \$7.

Hogs.—Receipts, 1,700. Hogs sold at \$20.25 off cars. Sows were \$4 less than selects.

Angus breeders and all interested in Dobbies should bear in mind the auction sale of high-class stuff to be held at London Fair Grounds on October 20. This is an opportunity to secure some of the best individuals that the breed has produced. The Ontario breeders are consigning some of their best stock. There is an extra fine lot of cows with calves at foot and re-bred. There is a fine lot of heifers. It is an opportunity to strengthen the present herd or lay the foundation for one. For further particulars see the advertisement in another column of the paper and watch these columns next week. Write James Bowman, Guelph, for a catalogue.

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