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and despite heavy receipts during the remainder of the week, advances in prices were made on Wednesday and Thursday with the market closing on the latter day at \$15.50 per hundred for select, and other grades steady. Prospects are for a steady to strong market for next week.

Of the disposition of live stock for the week ending June 28th, Canadian packing houses purchased 19 calves, 751 butcher cattle, and 5,323 hogs. Local butchers bought 57 calves, 382 butcher cattle, 170 hogs, and 20 sheep. Shipments back to country points consisted of 15 calves, 5 bulls, 638 stockers, 81 feeders, and 82 hogs. Shipments to United States' points consisted of 251 butcher cattle and 56 feeders.

The receipts of live stock marketed from January 1st to June 28th, inclusive, were: 50,595 cattle, 2,923 calves, 814 sheep, and 142,560 hogs; compared with 27,889 cattle, 3,879 calves, 1,608 sheep, and 181,254 hogs, received during the corresponding period of 1916.

### Buffalo.

Cattle.—Offerings of cattle were fairly liberal at Buffalo last week, and the result was a lower trade by 25 to 35 cents on shipping cattle, while the better kinds of butchering stuff looked a quarter to forty cents lower, the heaviest decline being on a medium class of butchering steers. Females of about all classes sold at a quarter under previous rates. Best native shipping steers sold from \$13.50 to \$14.70, with best Canadian selling at \$14.10. Best heavy steers around \$12 to \$12.25, while yearlings traded from \$11.50 to \$14.15. In the lot or yard and better line, very few calves were offered, but a few sold from \$14 to \$16. The heaviest decline was on the heavy steers, which were sold from \$10 to \$11.50. The heaviest decline was on the heavy steers, which were sold from \$10 to \$11.50. The heaviest decline was on the heavy steers, which were sold from \$10 to \$11.50.

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Milchers and Springers.—Good to best, in small lots, \$90 to \$115; in carloads, \$75 to \$85.

Hogs.—Prices showed an upward tendency last week. Monday the top was \$16, and other sales ranged on down to \$15.75, as to quality; Tuesday the range was from \$15.75 to \$16.15; Thursday top was \$16.35, with bulk selling from \$15.90 to \$16.15, and Friday the top was \$16.40, and but few fell below \$16.25. Pigs also shared in the advance, as did roughs. Monday the general price for lights and pigs was \$14.50, and before the week was out, on Friday, these grades sold mostly at \$15.25. Roughs jumped from \$11 on Monday to \$14.25 on Friday, and stags went downward from \$13. For the week receipts were 16,400 head, as compared with 21,011 head for the week previous, and 22,000 head for the same week a year ago.

Sheep and lambs. Prices continued on the decline last week. Monday, which was the high day, top springers sold up to \$17, and before the week was out buyers got top lots down to \$15 and \$15.50. Yearlings dropped to \$13 for the best, wether sheep, although no choice ones were here, were quoted around \$10 and \$10.25, and while top for ewes was \$10, after Monday these could not be quoted above \$9.50, and it took a handy kind to sell better than \$9. Receipts last week were 3,350 head, as against 3,735 head for the week before, and 2,750 head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—Receipts last week were 2,750 head, for the week previous there were 3,374 head, and for the same week a year ago receipts were 2,100 head. Monday the general price for top veals was \$15.50; Tuesday bulk went at \$15.25; Thursday the range was from \$15 to \$15.50, and Friday best lots reached up to \$16 and \$16.25, with one bunch as high as \$16.50, the latter price equalling the former big mark for the local yards. Cull grades sold within \$1 to \$1.50 of the tops, and weighty, rough, fat calves were not worth within \$1 to \$2 per cwt., of the good handy culls.

### Toronto Produce.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Monday, July 2, comprised 142 cwt., 2,622 cattle, 256 calves, 1,281 hogs, 314 sheep, and 1,000 lambs. Butcher cattle, cows, and bulls came at price steady with last week's, but stockers and feeders 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Sheep and lambs, on the other hand, were 25 cents to 50 cents higher. The heaviest decline was on the heavy steers, which were sold from \$10 to \$11.50.

#### Breadstuffs.

Wheat.—The market for wheat was fairly steady last week, and the result was a lower trade by 25 to 35 cents on shipping cattle, while the better kinds of butchering stuff looked a quarter to forty cents lower, the heaviest decline being on a medium class of butchering steers.

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Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in barrels, 13c to 14c; country solid, in barrels, No. 1, 12c to 13c; No. 2, 11c to 12c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool, as to quality, fine, 55c; coarse, 49c. Washed wool, fine, 68c; coarse, 63c.

#### Country Produce.

Butter.—Butter was slightly weaker on the wholesales during the past week, selling as follows: Creamery, fresh-made pound squares, 37c to 38c per lb.; creamery solids, 36c to 37c per lb.; dairy, 32c to 33c per lb.; separator dairy, 31c to 32c per lb.

Eggs.—Eggs remained nearly stationary selling at 35c to 36c per dozen, wholesale.

Beans.—The bean market is very quiet at practically unchanged prices, selling at \$9.50 to \$10.50 per bushel, wholesale.

Poultry.—Poultry again declined a little, selling as follows: Live-weight prices: spring chickens, 20c to 25c per lb.; spring ducks, 20c per lb.; roosters, 14c per lb.; light fowl, 16c per lb.; heavy fowl, 19c per lb.; turkeys, 18c per lb.; squabs, dressed, \$3.50 to \$4 per dozen.

Cheese.—Old, 30c per lb.; new, 23c to 24c per lb.; new twins, 24c per lb.

Honey.—Honey is practically off the market.

#### Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

California Red Astrachan apples proved a ready sale during the week at \$3 per box.

Bananas remain quite firm in price at \$3.25 to \$4.50 per bunch.

Cherries.—Canadian eating cherries arrived in small quantities, and sold at 65c to \$1.25 per 6-qt. basket, and \$1.25 to \$2.25 per 11-qt. basket; a few sour ones of poor quality going at 50c to \$1.25 per 11-qt. basket.

Gooseberries.—The bulk of the gooseberries received were small fruit, and the price materially declined; the 6-qt. baskets selling at 25c to 65c, and the 11 qts. at 50c to \$1.25, according to size.

Lemons remain firm. Californias selling at \$5.50 and Verchilis at \$6 per case.

Oranges.—The orange market advanced; late Valencia's selling at \$1.50 to \$5 per case.

Peaches.—Both California and Georgia peaches were offered, the former selling at \$2 per case, and the latter at \$3.50 to \$4 per six basket case.

Strawberries.—Canadian strawberries were offered, but were at a discount, selling at 12c to 17c per box, and bulk at 14c and 15c per box.

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### Montreal Produce.

Horses.—Continued purchasing of horses for military purposes is having a strengthening effect upon the market. Local dealers, while not personally interested in buying and selling, state that the British Government is paying from \$190 to \$220 for artillery and cavalry horses, while the French Government is in the market at \$125 to \$180. Dealers report a dull demand, but are making some shipments of horses to outside points, such as the U. S., and the Maritime Provinces and are experiencing some demand from pulp and lumber concerns. Prices were rather higher as follows: Heavy draft weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$175 to \$225 each; small horses, \$150 to \$200 each; culls, \$75 to \$125 each; choice saddle and carriage horses, \$200 to \$250 each.

Potatoes.—New crop American potatoes were obtainable at lower prices, the supply being larger. Prices were \$11 to \$13 per barrel. Old crop Canadians sold generally around \$1.50 per bag of 80 lbs., ex-store. Consumption is running in the direction of new stock.

Honey and Maple Syrup.—The market for honey was dull and prices steady at 16c per lb. for white clover comb, 14c for extracted; 13c to 13.5c for brown comb, and fractionally less for the extracted. Buckwheat honey is 11c per lb. Maple syrup was in moderate demand and was quoted in gallon tins at \$1.75 for choice; \$1.55 for fine quality, and \$1.40 down to \$1.30 for the lower grades. Maple sugar was 15c per lb.

Eggs.—No change took place in the market for eggs during the week. The quality was rather better than usual at this time of the year owing to the absence of really hot weather. Production continued large and selected stock was quoted at 37c to 38c per lb., No. 1 candled being 4c below these figures, and No. 2 candled being around 29c to 30c per doz.

Butter.—The quality of butter arriving continued fine and as the supply was liberal, the tendency of prices was to fall. Last week, finest creamery could be had at 35c per lb., and sometimes at fractionally less. Fine 48, 44c, while dairies sold 29c to 31c, for best, and 27c to 28c for ordinary.

Cheese.—The export value being fixed at 21c per lb., country brands will likely show little change.

Grain.—The market for grain held firm and No. 2 Canadian Western changed hands at as high as \$1.00 to \$1.05. No. 3 and extra No. 1 feed sold at 80c, No. 1 feed at 79c, and No. 2 feed at 77c per bushel, ex-store. Manitoba feed wheat was in fair demand at \$1.45 per bushel, ex-track.

Flour.—Prices of flour were lower all the way round. Ontario 90% patents were \$12 to \$12.50 per barrel, in wood, and \$5.75 to \$5.90 per bag. Manitoba spring wheat first patents were \$12.50, second being \$12, strong bakers' \$11.80, per barrel, in bags.

Millfeed.—The market for bran was about steady at \$33 per ton. Shorts were \$38, middlings \$40 to \$42, mixed meal \$41 to \$45 and pure grain meal \$47 to \$49 per ton, including bags.

Barley Hay.—This was almost the only market to show a decline, from prices which were already low. No. 2 hay was quoted at \$12.50 to \$13 per ton, and No. 3 at \$10.50 to \$11, ex-track.

Hides.—Lamb skins were almost unchanged in price last week at 70c each, but beef hides jumped 17c at 27c for No. 1, 26c per lb. for No. 2, and 25c for No. 3. Calf skins were very firm, having advanced to 36c for No. 2, and 38c for No. 1. Horse hides were steady at 87c each. Tallow was 3c to 6c per lb. for rough and 11c to 12c for made.

### Chicago.

Cattle.—Boxed, \$8.30 to \$12.90; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$5.10 to \$11.75; calves, \$10 to \$14.75.

Hogs.—Light, \$14.40 to \$15.70; mixed, \$14.50 to \$15.95; heavy, \$14.15 to \$15.95; rough, \$14.15 to \$14.60; pigs, \$11 to \$14.20.

Sheep.—Lambs, native, \$9.75 to \$16.50.

### Cheese Markets.

Cheddar.—The market for cheddar cheese was fairly steady last week, and the result was a lower trade by 25 to 35 cents on shipping cattle, while the better kinds of butchering stuff looked a quarter to forty cents lower, the heaviest decline being on a medium class of butchering steers.

Swiss.—The market for Swiss cheese was fairly steady last week, and the result was a lower trade by 25 to 35 cents on shipping cattle, while the better kinds of butchering stuff looked a quarter to forty cents lower, the heaviest decline being on a medium class of butchering steers.

Emmentaler.—The market for Emmentaler cheese was fairly steady last week, and the result was a lower trade by 25 to 35 cents on shipping cattle, while the better kinds of butchering stuff looked a quarter to forty cents lower, the heaviest decline being on a medium class of butchering steers.

Limburger.—The market for Limburger cheese was fairly steady last week, and the result was a lower trade by 25 to 35 cents on shipping cattle, while the better kinds of butchering stuff looked a quarter to forty cents lower, the heaviest decline being on a medium class of butchering steers.

Provolone.—The market for Provolone cheese was fairly steady last week, and the result was a lower trade by 25 to 35 cents on shipping cattle, while the better kinds of butchering stuff looked a quarter to forty cents lower, the heaviest decline being on a medium class of butchering steers.

Mozzarella.—The market for Mozzarella cheese was fairly steady last week, and the result was a lower trade by 25 to 35 cents on shipping cattle, while the better kinds of butchering stuff looked a quarter to forty cents lower, the heaviest decline being on a medium class of butchering steers.

Other.—The market for other cheeses was fairly steady last week, and the result was a lower trade by 25 to 35 cents on shipping cattle, while the better kinds of butchering stuff looked a quarter to forty cents lower, the heaviest decline being on a medium class of butchering steers.