

MARKETS.

TORONTO.

LIVE STOCK.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Junction markets last week were as follows: 302 earloads, composed of 4,805 cattle, 4,038 hogs, 6,301 sheep, and 249 calves. The quality of cattle, in fact in all classes of live stock, was on a par with what it has been for many weeks past, and, generally, far from being good. Trade was fair, and prices generally about steady, excepting hogs, which sold at lower prices.

Monday's receipts at the Junction numbered 1,028 cattle; quality generally not good; trade slow. Exporters, \$4.25 to \$4.69; bulls, \$3.35 to \$3.75. No choice butchers'. Best offered, \$4 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.75 to \$4; common, \$3 to \$3.50; canners, 75c. to \$1.59; feeders, \$3.25 to \$3.75; milkers and springers, \$4 to \$6; calves, \$3 to \$6 per cwt. Sheep, \$4 to \$4.15; lambs, \$5 to \$5.35. Hogs, \$5.89 for selects.

Exporters.—Prices last week ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.85, but only one load at latter price. Export bulls are selling at low prices, \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers'.—Few good butchers' cattle are being offered. Prime picked animals, good enough for any market, sold last week at \$4.60 to \$4.80, and one choice Polled-Angus steer, good enough for the Christmas market, sold at \$5.25 per cwt. Loads of the best offering sold at \$4 to \$4.25; medium to good, \$3.50 to \$3.75; common, \$3 to \$3.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners, 75c. to \$1.50 per cwt.

Feeders.—Trade steady, with prices unchanged. Best steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$3.25 to \$3.40; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., sold at \$2.75 to \$3.15; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade in milkers and springers of good to choice quality during the past two or three weeks has been excellent, seldom as good, and never better. Prices for the best ranged from \$40 to \$65, the bulk going at \$50 to \$55 each. Common light cows were slow sale at \$25 to \$35 each.

Veal Calves.—Trade in veal calves has not been as brisk since lambs and poultry became plentiful, but choice veal calves are in demand, and sell well at all seasons of the year. Prices range from \$2 to \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts fairly large, with prices a little easier. Export ewes, \$4 to \$4.25; rams, \$3 to \$3.25; lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.25; selected lots of ewe and wether lambs sold at \$5.30 to \$5.60 per cwt.

Hogs.—Receipts moderate, trade dull, with prices lower. Prices are quoted at \$5.80 for selects, on the market, fed and watered, and \$5.50 to \$5.60, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Trade at the Repository was never more dull, and seldom, if ever, was there fewer good horses offered than at last week's sales. Seemingly, farmers are parting with all of their scrub horses, knowing full well that it costs as much to winter a poor horse as a good one. Prices for horses were practically unchanged as follows: Heavy work horses, \$125 to \$175; medium to common workers, \$80 to \$110; second-class drivers and saddle horses, \$60 to \$90; wagon horses, \$100 to \$140.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white winter, \$1; No. 2 red, 95c.; No. 2, mixed, \$1; No. 1 Northern, \$1.09; No. 2 Northern, \$1.07.

Rye.—No. 2, 90c.

Peas.—No. 2, 80c.

Corn.—No. 3, yellow, 70c., at Toronto.

Buckwheat.—70c.

Barley.—No. 2, 85c.; No. 3 extra, 80c., outside points.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 52c.

Bran.—Offered at \$22, in bulk.

Shorts.—Offered at \$25, in bulk.

Flour.—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.80 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, at \$5.80; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Demand steady; prices firm. Creamery, pound rolls, 31c. to 32c.

creamery, solids, 30c. to 31c.; dairy, 28c. to 29c.; tubs, 27c. to 28c.

Cheese.—Large, 13½c.; twins, 13¼c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 28c. to 30c.; cold-storage, 23c. to 24c.

Honey.—Trade quiet. Extracted, 13c. to 13½c.; combs, dozen sections, \$2.75 to \$3.

Potatoes.—Market steady at 75c. to 80c. per bag, by the car lot, on track, at Toronto.

Beans.—Market steady at \$1.80 to \$1.90 for primes; hand-picked, \$1.90 to \$2.00.

Hay.—Baled, \$18 to \$19 for No. 1 timothy in car lots, on track, at Toronto.

Straw.—Car lots, baled, on track at Toronto, \$10 to \$10.50.

Poultry, alive.—Turkeys, young, 10c. to 12c. per lb.; turkeys, old, 9c. to 10c.; geese, 7c. to 8c.; ducks, 7c. to 8c.; chickens, fancy, large, 9c. to 10c.; chickens, medium, 6c. to 8c.; fowl, 5c. to 7c.; squabs, per dozen, \$2.75 to \$3.

TORONTO FRUIT MARKET.

Ontario apples, per barrel, \$3 to \$3.75; grapes, 10-lb. basket, 25c.; onions, 40c. per basket, and \$1 to \$1.25 per bag.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Prices are quoted as follows by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front St., Toronto: Inspected hides, No. 1 cows and steers, 7½c.; inspected hides, No. 2 cows and steers, 6½c.; country hides, 6c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 12c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 10c. to 11c.; horse hides, No. 1, each, \$2.75 to \$3; horse hair, 28c.; tallow, 5½c. to 6½c.; wool, unwashed, 12c. to 13c.; washed, 22c. to 23c.; rejections, 16c.; lamb skins, 75c. to 80c.

SEEDS.

The William Rennie Co. report the alsike clover seed market as being dull, with very little doing, and prices slightly easier. No. 1 alsike, \$8.25 to \$8.60 per bushel; No. 2 at \$7.50 to \$8 per bushel.

MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—Sales of choice cattle were made here at 4½c. per lb., fine stock being 4½c. to 4¾c.; good being 3½c. to 4½c.; medium, 3c. to 3½c.; common, 2c. to 2½c., and inferior, such as canners, as low as 1½c., and perhaps, in a few cases, 1c. The market for sheep showed practically no change. Offerings were smaller, and the demand was very good at 4½c. per lb. for export, and 3½c. to 3¾c. for the local trade. Culls were as low as 3c. per lb. The market for lambs showed considerable improvement, receipts being light, and demand active. A good trade was done at 5½c. to 6c. per lb. The offering of calves was fairly large, and choice stock sold at \$12 to \$15 each, good being \$6 to \$10, and common, \$3 to \$5. Notwithstanding the falling off in the volume of the offering of hogs, the market showed an easier tone, possibly owing to the weaker cables from abroad on Canadian bacon. Prices of hogs were ¼c. a lb. lower than a week ago, purchases of selected lots having been made at 6c. to 6½c. per lb. for 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market in horses continues pretty much the same as it has been for some weeks past. There is almost no demand from any source, a few head having been sold, however, during the past week to the lumber camps. The high price of feed continues to exert an influence on the markets, although prices have not really shown any distinct decline. The grades most affected are the cheaper grades, and there is no difficulty in obtaining all that is required of these. Prices hold steady, and are quoted as follows: Heavy-draft horses, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275; blocks, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$200 to \$225; express horses, \$150 to \$225; common plugs, \$50 to \$75 each, and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$300 to \$500 each.

Provisions and Dressed Hogs.—The decline in the market for live hogs has had little or no effect, so far, upon dressed stock. Choice, fresh, abattoir-killed still bringing 9c. per lb., under a good demand. The remainder of the market is rather firmer than it was a week ago. Lard is about a ½c. up, as is also bacon. Some qualities of the latter have advanced over a cent a lb.

during the week. Hams hold steady, and salt pork, in barrels, shows no change. Green bacon, boneless, and long clear, light, sells at 12c.; flanks, with the bone in, at 11c.; long clear, heavy, at 11½c.; choice smoked brings 12c. to 16c. per lb. There is a very fair demand for hams at 12½c. to 14c. for those weighing 25 lbs. and over; 13c. to 14½c. for those weighing 18 to 25 lbs.; 14c. to 15½c. for 12- to 18-lb. hams, and 14½c. to 16c. for 8- to 12-lb. hams. Salt pork in barrels is in great demand, and prices range from \$22 to \$23.50 per barrel. Lard sells at 12½c. to 13½c. for pure, and 10c. to 11½c. for compound.

Potatoes.—The market has firmed up considerably during the past week, and prices show an advance of probably 10c. per bag. The increased demand is largely due to Western requirements, quite a number of orders having been received from various points, including the Cobalt, for shipment before the close of navigation. Dealers are paying 75c. to 77c. per 90 lbs., earloads, on track, and selling in the same position at 80c., on bagged and delivered into store in small lots at 1c. a lb. Very few reds are offering, and about 5c. less is being realized for them. Mixed stock is obtainable at still lower figures, and is not wanted.

Eggs.—Any distinct advance in price in the local market would permit of importation of eggs from New York or Chicago. Straight-gathered April stock is quoted in the United States on a basis of 21c. per doz., f. o. b. Montreal. These prices are below local figures, but the quality of the stock is by no means as good as that of Canadian eggs. However, with slightly higher figures here, these eggs would be available. Very few fall fresh eggs are reaching the market, but the value of those arriving is about 30c. per doz. for straight-gathered. The supply in cold-store is quite equal to the requirements at the moment. The tendency of prices is firm, and No. 1 cold-store is selling at 24c. to 25c. per doz., and 27c. for selects. Strictly new-laid would sell perhaps as high as 35c. to 40c.

Butter.—Although butter may be obtained at lower figures than a week ago, it does not follow that the market has declined, or that quality for quality, purchases can be made at lower figures. Best current receipts are quoted here at about 27c. to 28c., but sales of choicest early Octobers or Septembers are being made at 28½c. to 29½c. per doz., a lot of 100 boxes being reported at the higher figure. Dairies are obtainable at 26c., and some separator creamery at about the same figure. Small tubs of fancy stock are worth about 30c. Shipments from the port of Montreal for the week ending Nov. 10 were just three boxes, as against 482 the corresponding week last year.

Cheese.—Quotations in this market also are rather lower than a week ago, but this is due more to the quality being less choice than to any other reason. Demand from the other side has fallen off greatly, and is at the present time quite dull. Current makes of Quebec cheese are quoted at about 11½c. to 12c., Townships being 12c. to 12½c., and Ontarios, 12½c. to 12¾c. From these figures prices range up to a basis of about 13c. to 13½c. for choicest September Ontarios. Shipments for the week ending Nov. 10 were 35,000 boxes, as against 55,000 a year ago.

Grain.—Practically the only grain moving in the local market is oats, and these are being dealt in in extremely small quantities. Prices show very little tendency to decline; in fact, it is not unusual for the market to show a slight advance. Sales of No. 3 Manitoba oats have been reported at 60c., car lots, on track; No. 2 Ontario and Quebec oats are quoted at 59c.; No. 3 at 58c.; No. 4 at 56c. to 56½c., and rejected at about 55c. The market is in a very unsatisfactory condition.

Flour and Feed.—During the latter portion of last week the price of Manitoba flour was marked down 20c. per bbl., in sympathy with weaker wheat markets. Early this week, however, an advance of a similar amount took place, wheat being higher in price. Demand is not particularly active, although a fair quantity is changing hands. Manitoba grades are now quoted at \$6.10 per bbl., in bags, for patents, and \$5.50 for second patents, or strong bakers. Mill feed is in good demand, and prices are again

back at the level they have occupied for some time past, being \$23 for Manitoba bran, and \$25 for shorts, per ton.

Hay.—The market continues to show exceptional strength, and the weekly advance has taken place. Receipts are exceedingly light, and although consumption is not so large as in previous years, it is sufficient to absorb all supplies. Prices are up 50c., and dealers are offering \$17.50 to \$18 per ton, Montreal, for No. 1 timothy, \$16.50 to \$17 for No. 2, and \$15 to \$15.50 for clover mixed, and \$14 to \$14.50 for clover.

CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Steers, \$4 to \$6.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.50 to \$5; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4.75; calves, \$8 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.70.

Hogs.—Choice heavy shipping, \$5.25 to \$5.50; light butchers', \$5.25 to \$5.50; light, mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.80; choice light, \$5.25 to \$5.40; packing, \$4.75 to \$5.15; pigs, \$4 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$5 to \$5.15.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$3.75 to \$5; lambs, \$5.25 to \$6.70; yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.10.

BUFF.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$5.75 to \$6.25. Veals, \$5 to \$9.75.

Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$5.75 to \$5.85; Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.80; pigs, \$5.40 to \$5.50; roughs, \$4.80 to \$5.20; dairies, \$5 to \$5.70.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$5.65; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables, 10c. to 12½c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c. per pound.

District Exhibits Score Card.

Some time ago one of our readers in Ontario asked for some idea of how district exhibits were conducted in British Columbia, and for his information, as well as others, we give herewith a score table of the exhibits as made this year at the New Westminster Exhibition. The table is self-explanatory, and needs no further comment.

Judging Division.		
Fruits, fresh	250	Chilliwack.
Fruits, preserved	225	Langley.
Grains and Agri. Sds.	210	Richmond.
Roots and Table Veg.	200	Surrey.
Forage Plants	200	Burnaby.
Dairy Products	200	Kelowna.
Roots, Veg., Cattle	200	Coquitlam.
Arrangement	160	Mission.
	145	Nelson.
	145	Strathcona.
	145	Edmonton.
Totals	1615 1550 1380 1225 1310 1280 1120 965 890 690 685	

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