

cattle was good, the bulk of which were exporters, there being hardly enough butchers' cattle to go round. Trade was fairly active for choice heavy well-finished exporters, but light or medium exporters were easy. Prices have remained about the same for all fat cattle as they have been for the past three weeks, with the exception of some few picked lots of exporters which sold at from \$5 to \$5.51 per cwt. Prices on this market for all kinds of cattle are good considering the condition of the markets abroad. But still drovers complain of losing money on what they bring here, having bought them too high in the country.

Export Cattle.—Choice, heavy, well-finished loads of exporters sold at \$4.80 to \$4.90 per cwt.; light ones at \$4.40 to \$4.60; heavy export bulls at \$3.75 to \$4.25; and light ones at \$3.40 to \$3.65 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—These were not plentiful, and remained firm. Choice picked lots, equal in quality to the best exporters, weighing from 1,000 to 1,150 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.; good, at \$4.35 to \$4.40; medium, at \$4.20 to \$4.30; common, at \$3.75 to \$3.85; and inferior, which are scarce, at \$3.50 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders.—The market for Buffalo stockers was active, and they sold all the way from \$3.75 for common to \$4 and \$4.25 for extra choice bred steers. Stock heaters sold on Friday at \$3 to \$3.12 per cwt. Heavy feeders are in good demand, with prices firm at \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt. for well-bred steers, half fat, weighing not less than 1,000 to 1,150 each. Feeding bulls, suitable for the byres, are worth from \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.

Calves.—The supply of these at Buffalo has been light and the demand is active and prices higher. On Friday 25 calves sold on Toronto market at \$2 to \$8 each. Good calves are wanted.

Milk Cows.—Good choice cows are wanted

and bring good prices. The bulk of those offered on Friday were inferior in quality and brought from \$25 to \$48 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

The market for these remains about the same, though there has been an easier feeling in spring lambs at most of the American markets, which, however, was mostly recovered at the end of the week. Prices for sheep have ruled steady. There were 200 delivered on this market on Friday and prices were \$4 to \$4.25 for unclipped ewes and \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. for bucks. Yearling lambs were a shade easier at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt. Spring lambs are easy at \$2 to \$4.50 each.

Hogs.

These show an advance over a week ago. On this market on Friday choice selections of bacon hogs sold at \$4.75 per cwt.; light hogs at \$4.37½ and thick fat hogs at \$4.25 per cwt. At Montreal the situation is strong and higher prices are looked for this week. During the week packers took all the light bacon hogs at \$4.85, a few choice extra ones bringing \$4.90 per cwt. The *Trade Bulletin's* London cable of May 18th, re Canadian bacon, reads thus: A good, healthy demand has set in for Canadian bacon, and prices have gone up fully 3s. per cwt. At the advance there is a good business. Sales of choice Canadian lean sides, 42s. to 45s.; seconds, 38s. to 40s.

Boston Horse Market.

Boston, May 15.—We have a continued good report as to the condition of the horse market. Several dealers expressed themselves that they wished that they had more horses for sale, as most of their arrivals were sold by Friday night, and but few left for regular Saturday's auction sales. Prices continue quite strong and many of the horses went out of city to inland cities and beaches.

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