

18c to 19c for prints and boxes. Grass dairy butter is coming in more freely, and there is a keen demand for choice lots. Prices are firm at 14c to 15c in job lots. On Toronto farmers' market butter brings 14c to 16c per lb.

Wool.

Dullness is still characteristic of the wool local trade. There is a very poor export demand. The quality of the offerings is poor, causing buyers to discriminate very much when purchasing. Buyers are doing very little business, though prices are still low at 13c for washed and 8c for unwashed fleece wool. At Montreal, conditions are no better, with dealers complaining that it is difficult to give wool away.

Cattle.

The cattle situation shows no material change from a week ago. American cattle markets have ruled strong for prime cattle; quotations at Chicago for good to prime steers being \$5.40 to \$6.25 per cwt. The very hot weather is interfering somewhat with the meat trade, and there is an easier feeling for butchers' stock in some places. Cables have ruled steady to strong. At Toronto cattle market on Friday there was only a moderate run of live stock, consisting of 877 cattle, 1,845 hogs, 539 sheep and lambs, and 36 calves. Trade for all stall-fed cattle of good quality was good at quotations given below, which were the ruling figures during the week. The high prices of the past few weeks have brought out a lot of unfinished grass-fed cattle that are not wanted at any price. All poor cattle were slow of sale. The quality of the stall-fed cattle was generally good, both butchers' and exporters'. There are very few heavy feeders offering, and one dealer on Friday could not get half the number he wanted. Stockers were fairly plentiful, with prices ranging from \$2.50 for off-color steers and heifers, to \$3 to \$3.25 for medium to good steers, 400 to 700 lbs. each, and \$3.40 for choice quality. All quotations for fat cattle are for stall-fed. Grassers are seemingly not wanted, either for the butchers' or the export trade.

Export Cattle.—Choice loads of these are worth from \$5.25 to \$5.40 per cwt., and light ones \$4.90 to \$5.15 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$4 to \$4.50, and light ones at \$3.75 to \$4 per cwt.

Butchers' Cattle.—Choice picked lots of these, equal in quality to the best exporters', weighing 1,050 to 1,150 lbs. each sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt., good cattle at \$4.50 to \$4.70, medium at \$4.30 to \$4.50, and inferior to common at \$3.25 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Feeders.—Heavy, well-bred steers, from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, sold at \$4.50 to \$4.75, and other quality at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt. Light steers weighing 900 to 1,000 lbs., sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Stockers.—Yearling steers, 400 to 800 lbs. each, sold at \$3 to \$3.40, off colors, and inferior quality at \$2.50 per cwt.

Calves.—These are steady in Buffalo, choice to extra bringing \$5.50 to \$5.75 per cwt. At Toronto market ordinary calves bring \$2 to \$8 each.

Milch Cows.—These sold at from

\$25 to \$52 each. The bulk sold from \$35 to \$40 each.

Sheep and Lambs.

On Friday ewes sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt., and bucks at \$2.50 to \$3. Butchers' sheep were quoted at \$3 to 34 per cwt. Spring lambs sold at from \$2.50 to \$4 each as to quality. The Buffalo market is dull and lower, with choice to extra lambs quotable at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt., and sheep at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs.

Though it was shown in this department last issue, that the Wm. Davis Co. would pay \$7.25 per cwt. for select bacon hogs, the prices did not advance any on this market, and Friday's quotations were \$7 per cwt. for select bacon hogs and \$6.50 for light and thick fats. Unculled car lots sold at from \$6.80 to \$6.90 per cwt.

For the week ending June 22nd, the Wm. Davis Co., Toronto, will pay \$7.37½ per cwt. for select bacon hogs, and \$6.87½ for light and thick fats.

The Montreal market is reported firmer at \$7 per cwt. for bacon hogs. The Trade Bulletin's London cable of June 13th, re Canadian bacon reads thus: "A firmer feeling has developed during the week; stocks of Canadian are light, and prices have advanced 1s."

Horses.

There has been some enquiry for heavy draft horses and drivers, at Montreal, during the week, though business is not at all active. A good export demand is reported at steady prices. Carriage horses are quoted there at \$180 to \$350 each; heavy drafts at \$190 to \$225; light roadsters, drivers and saddles at \$100 to \$200; and remounts at \$110 to \$140 each.

At Grand's Repository, last week, 175 horses were accepted for army remounts. The officers having the pur-

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