

ed. Choice dressed turkeys sell readily at Montreal at 9½¢ to 10¢. Nice young chickens sell for 8¢ to 8½¢. Ducks are scarce there at 9¢ to 10¢. Fancy geese sell at 7¢ to 8¢ per lb. in a jobbing way. Offerings are heavy here and turkeys in particular are coming in large quantities. They sell at 7¢ for best young birds and geese at 5¢ to 5½¢ per lb. Ducks are quoted at 30¢ to 50¢, dressed chickens at 20¢ to 40¢ and live at 40¢ to 45¢ per pair to the trade. On Toronto farmers' market chickens live bring 30¢ to 50¢, dressed 30¢ to 55¢, and ducks 50¢ to 65¢ per pair, and geese 5¢ to 6¢ and young turkeys 6¢ to 9¢ per lb.

"The Canadian Produce Co., 36 and 38 Esplanade East, Toronto, will pay up to Nov. 16, for spring chickens, 6¢ per lb. For hens (including last year's birds) 3¢ per lb. For ducklings 5¢ per lb. Crates supplied free and express paid up to 50¢ per 100 lbs. of birds. These prices are for live weight."

Fruit

High prices are being paid at country points for apples. Sales have been made at \$3.50 to \$4.00 f. o. b. for choice winter fruit. Prime Nova Scotia stock is selling there at \$4.00 and seconds at \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel. At Montreal Fameuse are quoted at \$4 to \$4.25 in good sized lots. On Toronto farmers' market apples bring \$2.50 to \$4 per barrel.

Grains

Timothy is quoted at Montreal at \$5.50 to \$5.60 per cwt., red clover at \$7.50 to \$9, alsike at \$10 to \$12 f. o. b. at country points. On the local farmers' market here prices rule the same at \$6.25 to \$7 per bushel for alsike, \$1.25 to \$4.90 for red clover and \$2 to \$2.50 for timothy.

Cheese

The cheese market shows little improvement though it is felt that the bottom has been reached, and if there is any change it will be higher prices. And these may not come soon enough to do the farmer any good. The falling off in consumption in England has become most serious and several large concerns have been forced to put their stocks on the market and to sacrifice them at low values, which has caused the drop. The fall make in Canada is estimated to be about 100,000 boxes short and this with a 350,000 boxes of a shortage in exports, together with the small make in Britain should have some effect in strengthening values later on, in spite of the falling off in consumption. There is more trading at the recent decline. Finest Western September colored are selling at Montreal at 9½¢ and whites at 9¢ and Easterns at 8½¢ to 8¾¢, white and colored respectively. Prices at the local markets have ruled at from 8½¢ to 9¢.

Butter

The splendid export demand for Canadian creamery butter continues and English dealers are buying it in preference to much of the higher priced Danish. In fact, to such an extent is this the case that Danish butter makers are beginning to

view the thing with alarm and have dropped their prices in order to counteract this demand for Canadian. The Trade Bulletin's summary of the week's trade is as follows:

"The recent activity and excitement in butter was well worth its existence while it lasted as it cleared off an immense amount of goods, and left us in a much better position in regard to the future of the market. We have had a heavy September and October make in this province, with the prospect of a full November and winter production. To-day a lot of 250 boxes of choice Eastern townships last half of October creamery sold at 22¢; but it was to fill an urgent order, and this afternoon the same buyer bought a lot of creamery equally as good in every respect at 21½¢. Several lots of nice useful merchantable creamery for present use sold at 20½¢ to 20¾¢, but it was slightly uneven in color; and 500 packages of very fine quality sold at 20½¢ to 21¢. Western creamery is quoted at 19½¢ to 20¾¢."

Creamery sells here at 20¢ for prints and 18¢ to 19¢ for solids. Good large dairy rolls are in demand at 16¢ to 17¢ and the best tubs at 15¢ to 16½¢ in a jobbing way. On Toronto farmers' market lb. rolls bring 17¢ to 19¢ and crocks 16¢ to 17¢ per lb.

Cattle

It is reported that exporters have lost heavily during the past few weeks on shipments, owing to the dull state of the British market. Last week cable reports were more favorable and the outlook for trade over there is brighter. On Friday however, New York cables were weaker. At Toronto cattle market on Friday the receipts comprised 551 cattle, 2,000 hogs, 1,244 sheep and lambs and 40 calves. The quality of the fat cattle was not good with the exception of a few loads of butchers' cattle. Drivers say it is impossible to get enough choice cattle while there are too many of the common kind. There are few shipping cattle coming forward and few are wanted apparently. Two or three loads sold at \$4.25 to \$4.30 and one load at \$4.60. Those offering were little better than short keep feeders. Choice butchers' cattle sold well at good prices. One load of heifers, 1,150 lbs. each, the best on the market, sold at \$9.00 per cwt., but common grades of butchers' stock were cheap and hard to sell. Feeders for the distillery byres are in good demand and are being bought up readily at quotations. Stockers of poor quality are plentiful. These are lower at Buffalo, where 20 car loads of Canadian stockers were offered on Friday. All good quality is readily picked up here at quotations. Cows of good quality are in demand.

Export Cattle—Choice loads of these are worth from \$4.00 to \$4.40 per cwt., and light ones \$3.75 to \$4.00 per cwt. Heavy export bulls sold at \$1.00 to \$4.25 and light ones at \$3.60 to \$3.75 per cwt., choice export cows sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cwt.

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