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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, October 24, receipts numbered 157 cars, comprising 3,060 cattle, 95 hogs, 1,189 sheep and lambs, 13 calves. Quality of cattle good; trade brisk; prices about steady. Export steers, \$5.75 to \$6.32; bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; prime picked butchers', \$5.90 to \$6.15; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.75; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.40; common, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$5; feeders, \$5 to \$5.60; stockers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; milkers, \$5.00 to \$8.00; calves, \$3.50 to \$8. Sheep, \$4.85 to \$5 per cwt.; lambs, \$6 to \$6.15 per cwt. Hogs, \$7.60, fed and watered, and \$7.25 to drovers, f. o. b. cars at country points.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union yards last week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	270	240	510
Cattle	3,322	4,190	7,512
Hogs	6,628	1,950	8,578
Sheep	5,937	2,431	8,368
Calves	250	239	489
Horses	1	40	41

The total receipts at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1909 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	291	187	478
Cattle	4,712	2,719	7,431
Hogs	4,612	1,334	5,946
Sheep	4,179	3,268	7,447
Calves	353	94	447
Horses	8	182	190

The above figures show a total increase of the combined receipts of live stock for the past week, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1909, of 32 carloads, 81 cattle, 2,632 hogs, 921 sheep, 42 calves; but a decrease of 149 horses.

There was a fair supply of live stock in all classes during last week. Prices continue to be still high in all departments, notwithstanding a slight decline in export cattle, and a heavier one in hogs. Manitoba and the Northwest Provinces have been sending a large number of feeders and stockers, as well as butchers' cattle, many of which were of superior quality. The bulk of these have been handled at the Union Stock-yards, which has now become the center of trade for this class of cattle.

Exporters.—Trade in exporters was not nearly as brisk, and prices declined from 10c. to 20c. per cwt. Export steers sold at \$5.75 to \$6.25, and one load of export weights was bought from McDonald & Halligan, by the Harris Abattoir Co., at \$6.30, the best load of cattle on the market being retained for home consumption. Export bulls sold at \$4.75 to \$5.35.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots sold at \$5.90 to \$6.15; loads of good, \$5.50 to \$5.80; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.40; common, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50; bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25.

Stockers and Feeders.—There was a brisk trade in stockers and feeders, at

following prices: Steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs., at \$5.15 to \$5.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$4.80 to \$5; stockers, \$4.25 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade in milkers and springers was never better on the Toronto markets. Receipts have not been equal to the demand, and all offerings were readily taken. Prices ranged from \$50 to \$90 each. A few common cows sold at \$35 to \$40 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were moderate, with prices firm, at \$3.50 to \$8.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were fairly large, and prices were firm, at following quotations: Ewes sold at \$4.75 to \$5.10; rams, \$3.25 to \$3.75; lambs, \$6 to \$6.30 per cwt., with a few lots at \$6.35 to \$6.40, and one extra lot sold at \$6.50.

Hogs.—Receipts were large, and prices easier. Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$8.25, and \$7.90, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Nothing of any account doing on the horse market, but prices are reported to be as firm as ever.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white, red or mixed, 84c. to 85c., outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.01; No. 2 northern, 98c., track, lake ports. Rye—New, 48c. to 55c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 82c. to 83c., outside. Barley—New, 48c. to 55c., outside. Oats—Canadian Western oats, No. 2, 35½c.; No. 3, 33½c., lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 32c.; No. 3, 31c., outside. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 55½c.; No. 3 yellow, 55c., Toronto freights. Ontario flour—New winter wheat flour, \$3.60, at seaboard, or \$3.35 to \$3.45, in buyers' bags, at the mills. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.70; second patents, \$5.20; strong bakers', \$5.

HAY AND MILFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, No. 1, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 2, \$10.50 to \$11.50.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21; Ontario bran, \$20, in bags. Shorts, \$22, track, Toronto.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

The Wm. Rennie Seed Co. report liberal receipts of both red and alsike clover seed, and quote prices as follows: Alsike, fancy, per bushel, \$8 to \$8.50; No. 1, \$7.50 to \$8; No. 2, \$6.75 to \$7.25; No. 3, \$6 to \$6.50. Red clover, No. 1, \$7 to \$7.50; No. 2, \$6.50 to \$6.75; No. 3, \$5.75 to \$6.25.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Prime quality creamery butter is about 1c. per pound higher, while common grades are unchanged. Creamery pound rolls, 25c. to 27c.; creamery solids, 25c.; separator dairy, 24c. to 25c.; store lots, 21c. to 22c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 30c.; cold storage, 25c. to 26c.

Cheese.—Large are still quoted at 12c., and twins, 12½c.

Honey.—Trade is reported as active. Extracted, 10c. to 11c. per lb.; comb, No. 1, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per dozen sections. Buckwheat honey sells at 7c. for extracted.

Beans.—New-crop beans are reported at \$1.75 per bushel, car lots, on track, Toronto. Broken, or small lots, are reported at \$1.90, to the trade.

Poultry.—Receipts large, with prices for live lots as follows: Turkeys, 14c. to 17c.; geese, 9c. to 11c.; ducks, 10c. to 11c.; chickens, 10c. to 11c.; fowl, 9c.

Potatoes.—New Brunswick Delawares, 60c. to 65c. per bag; Ontario potatoes, 50c. to 52c., car lots, track, Toronto.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 10c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 9c.; No. 3 inspected steers and cows, 8c.; country hides, 9c.; calf skins, 11c. to 13c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.00; horse hair, per lb., 30c.; tallow, No. 1, 5½c. to 7c.; lamb skins, 40c. to 50c. each; wool, unwashed, 13c. to 14c.; wool, washed, 19c. to 21c.; wool, rejections, 15c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The late fine weather has caused larger receipts during the past week than had been anticipated. Grapes have been

offered in abundance. Several lots of second-growth strawberries, in small quantities, have been offered on sale. The following prices were current: Apples, \$2.50 to \$4 per barrel; cantaloupes, crate, 40c.; citrons, dozen, 60c. to 75c.; pears, 20c. to 60c.; grapes, 15c. to 35c.; pumpkins, dozen, 75c.; plums, \$1 to \$1.10; peaches, 50c. to 60c.; tomatoes, 17c. to 25c.; watermelons, 15c. to 25c. each; beets, 15c. to 25c.; cauliflowers, dozen, 75c.; cabbage, crate, 30c.; celery, 23c. to 40c.; carrots, 15c.; cucumbers, 15c. to 25c.; gherkins, \$4.50 to \$1.75; peppers, green, 30c. to 40c.; onions, pickling, 75c. to \$1.25; sweet potatoes, barrel, \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Exports of cattle from the port of Montreal for the week ending October 15th, amounted to 3,179 head, against 2,827 the previous week.

The demand for cattle on the local market was none too active, butchers having stocked up well recently. Shippers were holding for firm prices. Ontario steers held for 6½c., for choicest, while fine sold at 5½c. to 5½c. per lb., good being 5c. to 5½c., medium at 4c. to 4½c., or 4½c., and common down to 3½c. per lb. Small meats were in good demand. Lambs were firm in tone, and higher. Ontario stock sold at 6c. to 6½c., and Quebec at 5½c. to 5½c., while sheep sold at 3½c. to 4c. per lb. Calves are becoming very scarce, and prices are advancing, milk-fed stock being now 5½c. to 6c. per lb. Hogs were on the easy side, in view of fairly large receipts. Sales took place at 8½c. to 8½c. per lb., for selects, weighed off cars.

Horses.—The market for horses showed very little change, there being but a light demand for them. One of the largest dealers only turned out a few. He reported, however, that it was very hard to get horses, and that there was a good demand for them in the West. Heavy horses are particularly scarce, and the level of the market was higher, as follows: Heavy draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200, and light, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100. Choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Potatoes.—The market for potatoes was firmer than the previous week, although prices seemed to be around the same figure, being 65c. to 70c. per 90 lbs., carloads, on track. Smaller lots brought more. This was for best potatoes.

Eggs.—The market has had a decided advance during the past week. Dealers paid 24c. to 25c. per dozen, for straight lots, in the country. These sold here at 25c. per dozen for No. 1 candled, while selects sold at 30c. per dozen, and new-laid at 37c. to 38c.

Apples.—The fruit auction rooms have been handling an increased quantity of stock of late, and several cars have recently been sold. The apples were of all grades and varieties, including Greenings, Kings, Snows, St. Lawrence, Wealthies, etc. No. 1 stock brought as high as \$4.40 per barrel, for a few, others ranging down to \$3.50, and the average being from \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2 stock was reported at \$3 to \$3.25 per barrel, and No. 3 at \$1.60 to \$2.25.

Butter.—The market looked very easy at the beginning of last week, owing to the fact that purchases were made in the country at 22½c. It seems, however, that this was a fluke, a right price being about a cent more. Finest Townships sold at about 24c. to 25c. here, and Quebecs at about 23½c. to 24½c., wholesale. Many look for an advance shortly. Total shipments since first of season amount to 27,000 packages, or 11,000 less than a year ago.

Cheese.—Although this market, also, has been reported as much easier, the evidence of prices hardly bears out the report. It was said that Quebecs were being held at 10½c. to 11c.; Townships at 11c. to 11½c., being scarce, and Ontarios at 11½c. to 11½c. Shipments for the season are about 23,000 boxes more than a year ago, being 1,523,000.

Grain.—The market for oats declines from week to week. No. 2 Canadian Western sold at 37½c. to 38c. per bushel, ex store; No. 3 Canadian Western and No. 2 local white being a cent less; No. 3 local being yet a cent less; No. 4 Manitoba barley was 48c. to 48½c. feed bar-

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ley a cent less, while No. 2 barley was quoted at 64c. to 66c., malting.

Milfeed.—Although Manitoba bran was quoted at \$19 per ton, in bags, it was said that some are taking \$18. Shorts were steady at \$22. Ontario bran was \$19.50 to \$20; middlings \$22 to \$22.50; pure grain mouille \$31 to \$32, and mixed mouille \$25 to \$28. Cotton-seed meal, \$37 to \$38 per ton.

Hay.—There was no change in hay. No. 1 hay was \$11 to \$11.50 per ton; No. 2 extra \$1 less, and No. 2 yet \$1 less. Clover mixed was \$7.50 to \$8, and clover 50c. less.

Hides.—Conditions were unchanged, demand being fair, and prices steady. Prices were 8c., 9c. and 10c. per lb., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 hides, respectively, and 10c. and 12c. for calf skins, sheep skins being 40c. to 45c. each, and horse hides \$1.75 and \$2.50 each. Tallow showed no change, being 1½c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6½c. per lb. for rendered.

Cheese Markets.

Campbellford, Ont., 11c. Peterboro, Ont., 11½c. Madoc, Ont., 10 15-16c. Woodstock, Ont., 11 1-16c. Stirling, Ont., 10 15-16c. Brockville, Ont., colored, 11½c.; white, 10½c. Winchester, Ont., 10½c. bid. Russell, Ont., white, 10½c.; colored, 11c.; Kemptville, Ont., 11½c. and 11 3-16c. Ottawa, Ont., white, 10½c.; colored, 11½c.; Kingston, Ont., colored, 11½c.; white, 10 15-16c. Belleville, Ont., 11 1-16c. 11½c. and 11 3-16c. London, Ont., 11c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 10½c. Chicago, Ill., daisies, 15c. to 15½c.; twins, 14c. to 14½c.; young Americans, 15c. to 15½c.; longhorns, 15½c. to 15½c.; butter, creameries, 24c. to 29c.; dairies, 23c. to 27c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$4.60 to \$7.85; Texas steers, \$4.25 to \$5.60; Western steers, \$4.10 to \$6.85; stockers and feeders, \$3.40 to \$5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.30; calves, \$7.25 to \$10.

Hogs.—Light, \$8.65 to \$9.30; mixed, \$8.15 to \$9.20; heavy, \$7.90 to \$9; roughs, \$7.90 to \$8.15; good to choice, heavy, \$8.15 to \$9; pigs, \$8.20 to \$8.95; bulk of sales at \$9.20 to \$8.80.

Sheep and Lambs.—Natives, \$2.60 to \$4.40; Western, \$2.75 to \$4.35; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, native, \$4.75 to \$7.10; Western, \$4.75 to \$7.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7 to \$7.25. Veals—\$6.75 to \$10.25. Hogs.—Heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$9.20 to \$9.25; dairies, \$9 to \$9.20. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.85; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.40.

British Cattle Markets.

Prices were well maintained, though supply was small. Quotations as follows: States steers, from 13½c. to 14c.; Canadians, 12½c. to 13½c., and ranchers, 11½c. to 12½c. per pound.