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Chicago and the disposal of a large quantity of common stuff which naturally came onto this market. Many steers were bought by packers between \$5 and \$6.75, but choice grassers were saleable at \$7.50. Bulls were cheaper, selling between \$4 and \$5.

Hog receipts were small and outside influences favored sellers. The course of trade, which had been sharply lower late last week, was reversed, with the result that everything was marked materially higher before the close. On late days light droves sold mainly at \$7.50 to \$7.90, mixed at \$7 to \$7.25, and heavies at \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Sheep and lamb prices held steady all week. Native lambs sold at \$6.75 to \$8 mostly. Ewes topped around \$5.25, and packers paid up to \$5.80 for western wethers. The call for feeding and breeding stock continued brisk.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Only light receipts of cattle and calves were reported at the local stock yards today, but those of hogs were again heavy, numbering around 1,400 head. The market for all classes of livestock was firm and active.

Very few good beef animals were offered, most of the stuff being of the canner and cutter type. Good light butchers were in demand at prices unchanged from yesterday. There was a steady trade done in bulls and cows.

Stockers were again active, most of the animals bought going to United States. The increased demand for this class of cattle has resulted in a large number of poor animals being shipped in. Milkmen continue to bring good prices, \$80 to \$90 being a common value.

Sheep and lambs were about steady. Altogether there were no \$8.00 lambs reported, quite a number sold up to \$8.50 per cwt. Hogs were firmer, selling at \$9.65, fed and watered. The firm prices are bringing up the receipts for this class of meat.

Calgary, Sept. 25.—The livestock department of the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator

Company reports that last week's Alberta stockyards' receipts were 233 horses, 790 cattle, 748 hogs and 346 sheep. This week's receipts were 133 horses, 725 cattle, 456 hogs and no sheep.

Outward Shipments.—Cattle—Ten cars to South St. Paul, one car of cattle to Vancouver, three cars of hogs to New Westminster and one car of hogs to Toronto.

Cattle—Top reached for choice fat steers was \$5.75, showing a serious slump in beef prices. This drop in price is general thruout America, owing to decreased home consumption and embarrassed shipping. Common beef sold at \$5.25 to \$5.55, stocker steers \$5.50 to \$5.60. Extra heifers sold for \$5.25, good cows \$4.50 to \$4.75, canners \$3.50 to \$3.75, bulls \$3.50 and thin \$3.00.

Hogs—Select hogs sold for \$8.85 thruout the week, and we realized 9 cents for our hogs today. We think \$8.85 is about the price that will rule for next week's supplies. We will pay \$8.25 for good stock hogs, 110 to 130 lbs.

Sheep—Wethers \$6.50 to \$7, ewes \$5.50 to \$6, lambs \$7.50.

Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Trade at Birkenhead this past week has continued slow and cattle have been hard to move, even at the reduced quotations. Irish steers and heifers are now making 18c per pound, sinking offal, with exceptional quality at 19c. Chilled beef has been in heavy supply and only middling condition, and has been selling at 12 to 12½c per pound for the sides.

Winnipeg, Sept. 27.—Receipts at the Union stockyards during the past week have been as follows: 3,583 cattle, 169 calves, 1,079 hogs and 799 sheep.

Cattle—In common with the break which has taken place in cattle prices on all the principal livestock markets on this continent, the local prices have been considerably lower during the past few weeks. This has had the effect of de-

creasing shipments, country shippers doubtless holding for more favorable prices, and about 2,000 less head were received at the Union yards this week than for the preceding similar period. This helped to make sales a little more brisk and on some classes a slight improvement over last week was noted. Steer stuff was stronger and cows and heifers went up for a day or two. There are not many choice animals for sale and the best steers sold for \$6.25 to \$6.40, with a few up to \$6.50. Stockers and feeders have been called for from outside markets and prices are about 15 cents higher now. Best 1,000 to 1,100 pound feeders are selling from \$5.90 to \$6.25, with lighter ones—700 to 900 pounds—are quoted at \$5.40 to \$5.90. Generally the market condition is very bad. Lower home demand and embarrassed shipping facilities are mentioned as bearish factors. At any rate whatever the reason is, it is good policy for farmers and prospective shippers to keep their cattle in the country if feed is reasonably plentiful. Any rush at this time of the year puts markets down and the price now is over 75 cents lower than it was at this time last year.

Hogs are not at all plentiful. With light receipts prices are high. Choice selects are selling at from \$9 to \$9.40.

Sheep and lambs are in good demand. The bulk of lambs selling at from \$8 to \$8.25, and best sheep at from \$6 to \$6.50.

## Country Produce

**CALGARY PRODUCE**—The produce department of The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, Stall 24, Calgary Public Market, reports dairy butter unchanged with short supplies. New laid eggs are a little more plentiful and the price remains firm. Potatoes are unchanged, but a slow sale. Milk is unchanged. Cream has advanced 2 cents per pound of butterfat. There is a fair demand for live poultry. Dressed hogs are unchanged at, lights, 11½ cents per pound and heavier weights 8 to 9 cents per pound.

**WINNIPEG PRODUCE**—Note.—All prices are f.o.b. Winnipeg, unless otherwise quoted.

**Butter**—There is no change in butter prices for this week. Supplies are reasonably good and the demand is no more than normal. Fancy dairy butter is from 21 to 23 cents per pound. No. 1 dairy is 21 to 22 cents and good round lots are 18 to 20 cents per pound.

**Eggs**—The number of eggs coming to market has dropped off considerably during the past week. Consequently prices have advanced and dealers are offering 22 cents per dozen for country shipments this week.

**Potatoes**—Supplies of potatoes are just fair and no change in price is offered by dealers this week. Price is 40 cents per bushel.

**Milk and Cream**—For the balance of the month prices as quoted last week will stand. Last week's prices were: Sweet cream 30 cents per pound of butterfat, sour cream 27 cents per pound of butterfat delivered—this is about 24 cents at country points—and milk is \$2.00 per hundred pounds.

**Hay**—Hay is available in larger quantities now and prices are lower, as follows: No. 1 Timothy, \$16 per ton; No. 1 Red Top, \$14 per ton; No. 1 Upland, \$12 and No. 1 Midland \$11.

**Hides**—There is a tendency toward a lower market for hides in the near future. Dealers are waiting news concerning the Dardanelles being forced, which will let loose a large quantity of Russian hides. Seneca root is in fair demand, good, clean roots being worth 20 cents per pound.

#### WEATHER CONDITIONS

The Canadian weather man shows rain over the greater part of the three provinces, the heaviest fall being at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie, which was 1.34 and 1.12 inches. The forecast is for clearing weather and frosts at night. On Monday morning snow was reported at Boissevain. The general unsettled condition of the weather is one factor which tends to raise prices somewhat.

#### SASKATCHEWAN CROP ESTIMATE

In the comparison of crop estimates published in last week's Guide, a typographical error occurred in giving an extract from the report of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture. The estimated yield of wheat was given as 138,490,027 bushels, while the correct figure was 133,490,027 bushels, with an average yield of 19.38 bushels per acre.

#### DIRTY IGNITOR POINTS

If your engine has been in use very shortly previous to the time you experience trouble in starting, trouble may be due to dirty or short circuited points. With a contact ignitor test completely without removing the ignitor from engine as follows: First see that all connections in battery and wiring are firm, then loosen the wire from the insulated stationary electrode and with switch closed, snap wire across other terminal. If a good spark is produced you are sure battery is giving current. Next turn engine till ignitor trips and try wire on insulated electrode. If a spark is produced here, the points are short circuited inside, probably by water or carbon. If no spark, the points are not short circuited. Now turn engine again but stop just before ignition trips. Points are then in contact inside. Try wire again on the insulated electrode. If no spark is produced points are dirty. If a spark is produced the ignitor is all right.

If points are dirty or short circuited, the ignitor must be removed and cleaned. Tests are best made in order given above, as it would do no good to test for dirty points if battery is worn out or if points are short circuited.

With a jump spark system the test is not so easy, but the plug can easily be removed, examined and tried while outside the cylinder. Be sure the plug is dry, as a very fine film of moisture, even tho it be gasoline, covering point and porcelain will short circuit a plug. Battery is tested by short circuiting

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plug on outside before removing from cylinder. For this purpose use screw driver or other tool with wood on handle to prevent receiving a shock.—E. R. Gross, Colorado Agricultural College.

Col. J. J. Carrick, M.P., Canadian representative on Sir John French's staff on the Continent, states that the second Canadian contingent will probably be in the trenches next month. The contingent safely crossed to France between September 14 and 17.