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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At Toronto, on Monday, August 1st, receipts were 72 cars, comprising 1,368 cattle, 274 hogs, 364 sheep, 79 calves. Quality of cattle medium to good; trade quiet. Exporters, steady, at \$6 to \$6.75, and one load, \$6.80; bulls, \$5 to \$5.75; prime butchers', picked, \$6.25 to \$6.50; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.50; common, \$4.75 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4.75; milkers, \$4.5 to \$80, and one registered Holstein, \$100, calves, \$3 to \$3.75 per cwt. Sheep, \$4 to \$4.25; lambs, \$6 to \$6.75 per cwt. Hogs, \$9.35 to \$9.40, fed and watered, \$9 to \$9.10, f. o. b. cars at country points.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS
Receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards for the past week were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	206	233	439
Cattle	3,151	4,137	7,288
Hogs	3,631	2,365	5,996
Sheep	3,627	1,140	4,767
Calves	642	235	877
Horses	2	144	146

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	183	219	402
Cattle	2,247	3,787	6,034
Hogs	3,296	1,094	4,390
Sheep	4,608	1,511	6,119
Calves	609	218	827
Horses	—	120	120

The above figures show a total increase of the combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards of 37 carloads, 1,251 cattle, 1,606 hogs, 51 calves, and 26 horses, but a decrease of 1,352 sheep, as compared with the corresponding week for 1909.

At the Union yards on Monday, the receipts were the second largest in the history of the market, and all handled by the C. P. R. There was an active trade, over 3,100 cattle being sold before the close of the market, although prices declined from 10c. to 15c. for butchers', and 15c. to 25c. on exporters. At the City market on Tuesday and Thursday, the receipts were heavier than usual, nearly all being brought in by the C. P. R., in fact, only a few cars came in over the G. T. R. during the week. Notwithstanding the strike on the G. T. R. there were more cattle than was needed to supply the demand. As usual, the quality of cattle at the City yards generally was medium to common, few good being offered. On Wednesday and Thursday, a big dose of common to medium butcher cattle reached the City market, larger than was anticipated, and decidedly more than was required to supply the demand.

After the large run at the Union yards on Monday, buyers had a poor appetite for such large offerings at the tail-end of the week. The consequence was that even the few good cattle on sale sold from 25c. to 40c. per cwt. lower than at the Union yards on Monday, and the common to medium declined from 25c. to 50c. per cwt., and should heavy deliveries continue, prices are certain to go still lower. At the Union yards on Monday, prices were as follows:

Exporters.—Export steers sold from \$6 to \$6.85; bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.60; heifers, \$6 to \$6.40. Some cattle for the Manchester market sold as low as \$5.85.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots, \$6.25 to \$6.50; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$5.25 to \$5.70; common, \$4.50 to \$5; cows, \$3.50 to \$5 per cwt.

At the City market there were no exporters, and the butcher cattle sold at the following quotations: Picked lots of one, two, and three head, sold at \$6 to \$6.20; loads of good, \$5.75 to \$6; medium, \$5 to \$5.50; common, \$4.50 to \$4.90; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.75; but few cows sold at the latter quotation.

Stockers and Feeders.—During the week, prices for stockers and feeders ranged as follows: Steers, 850 to 1,000 lbs., at \$5 to \$5.50; steers, 700 to 800, at \$4.50 to \$4.75; stockers, at \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Milkers and Springers.—There was a strong market for good to choice milkers and springers all week, at both markets, the principal buyers being from Montreal. Prices ranged from \$40 to \$65, a few brought a little more, and one extra-quality Holstein springer brought \$95.

Veal Calves.—Calves never sold at higher prices at this season of the year. Prices ranged from \$3 to \$7.50, and as high as \$8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.25; rams, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs, early in the week, sold up to \$8 and over, but at the close of the week they sold at \$6 to \$7.25 per cwt., or a drop of about \$1 per cwt.

Hogs.—Receipts of hogs were light, owing to the strike. Selects, fed and watered, at \$9.70 to \$9.75, and \$9.40 to drovers, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—J. H. Smith, manager of the Union Horse Exchange, reports a quiet, but steady, trade for horses. The railway strike has militated to a certain extent against getting a certain number of horses that was expected this week, although about 100 arrived at the stables. Several sales and shipments were made to Eastern and North-western Provinces, as well as to local points in Ontario. The city trade was fairly good. Prices ruled as follows: Drafters, \$200 to \$230, with a few toppers at \$250; general-purpose, \$180 to \$225; expressers, \$150 to \$220; drivers, \$100 to \$200; serviceably sound, \$85 to \$90.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Old No. 2 winter, \$1.09 to \$1.10, nominal. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, \$1.18; No. 2 northern, \$1.15, track lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 68c. Peas—No. 2, 70c. to 71c., outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c., outside. Barley—No. 2, 52c. to 53c.; No. 3X, 50c. to 51c.; No. 3, 45c. to 47c., outside. Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, 45c.; No. 3, 43c. lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 39c. to 40c. outside. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 73c.; No. 3, 72c., Toronto freights. Flour—Ontario 90 per cent. winter wheat patents, for export, \$1.30 to \$1.50, in buyers' bags, outside. Manitoba flour—Toronto prices: First patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70; strong bakers', \$5.50.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, old is scarce, at \$16 for No. 1; No. 2 old, \$11 to \$13.50; new, \$12.50 to \$13.50, all on track, Toronto.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, \$7 to \$8.

Brans.—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22, track, Toronto, Ontario bran, \$20 in bags. Shorts, 50c. to \$1 per ton more.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Receipts are still large, and prices firm for good quality, as follows: Creamery pound rolls, 24c. to 25c.; creamery solids, 23c. to 24c.; separator dairy, 21c. to 22c.; store lots, 19c. to 20c.

Eggs.—Receipts not quite as large. Prices steady, at 20c.

Cheese.—Now cheese quoted at 11c. to

12c. for twins; old, 12c. for large, and 12c. for twins.

Beans.—Market steady, but firm. Hand-picked, \$2.15 to \$2.25; primes, \$2 to \$2.10.

Potatoes.—Old potatoes, in car lots, are about done. New potatoes, American, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per barrel; new, Ontario potatoes, are scarce, and worth about \$1 per bushel.

Poultry.—Spring chickens alive, wholesale, were fairly plentiful, at 16c. per lb.; spring ducks, plentiful and cheap, at 11c. per lb. alive; hens, 13c. per lb.; turkeys, 15c. per lb. alive; pigeons, \$1.25 per dozen.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 9c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 8c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 7c.; country hides, 8c. to 8c.; calf skins, 11c. to 13c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75; horse hair, per lb., 30c.; tallow, per lb., 5c. to 6c.; lamb skins, 25c. to 30c.; wool, unwashed, 13c. to 14c.; wool, washed, 18c. to 20c.; wool, rejections, 15c.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of the seasonable Canadian fruits and vegetables have been fair, and prices ranged as follows: Blueberries, \$1 to \$1.25 per basket; cherries, basket, \$1 to \$1.25; currants, black, basket, \$1.25; currants, red, basket, 50c. to 65c.; gooseberries, per crate, 75c.; Lawton berries per quart box, 11c. to 15c.; raspberries, 9c. to 11c. per quart; water-melons, 30c. to 40c. each; beans, basket, 35c. to 40c.; beets, per dozen, 20c. to 25c.; cabbage, home grown, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per crate; celery, bunch, 50c.; cucumbers, basket, 65c. to 75c.; eggplant, basket, \$1.25; green peas, basket, 35c. to 40c.; onions, Spanish, per crate, \$2.75; green peppers, basket, 60c.; squash, crate, \$1.25.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Shipments of cattle from the port of Montreal for the week ending July 23, amounted to 2,618, against 2,875 the previous week, 305 sheep also having been shipped. Notwithstanding the Grand Trunk strike, the price of live stock held fairly steady on the local market last week. Outside buyers bought quite a quantity, but, on the whole, the hot weather was against trade. Choice steers sold as high as 6c. per lb., fine at 6c., good at 5c. to 6c., medium at 5c. to 5c., and common at 4c. to 5c. Calves were about steady, selling at \$3 to \$12 and \$13 each. Yearling sheep were in good demand at 3c. to 3c. per lb., while spring lambs ranged from \$3.50 to \$5.50 each, according to quality. The strike on the G. T. R. seemed to affect the price of hogs somewhat. At any rate, prices advanced considerably and demand was good, sales taking place at 10c. to 10c. per lb.

The demand for horses continued fair, and the trouble of getting them throughout the country is just as great as ever. Some think that the result will yet be that prices will have to advance. Buyers, however, seem to entertain another view, and are not prepared to grant advances. Prices are as follows: Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$275 to \$350 each; light draft, weighing from 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$175; inferior animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and fine saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—The market for dressed hogs advanced in sympathy with that for live. Sales took place at 14c. to 14c., but buyers were unwilling to grant the advance, and trade resumed 14c. level. Otherwise, the market for provisions was about steady. Large hams, weighing from 25 lbs. upwards, sold at 17c. per lb.; 18 to 25 lbs., 18c.; medium sizes, 13 to 18 lbs., 17c.; extra small hams, 10 to 13 lbs., 20c. per lb.

Potatoes.—The crop in Quebec Province is doing nicely, and quality is fine. New potatoes are offering in limited quantity, at \$1.25 to \$1.40 per barrel usually, although early in the week some stock was picked up at a great deal less. Bag weights are 80 lbs. American stock at \$2.75 per barrel. Some old Green Mountain are selling at 80c. to 85c. per 90 lbs.

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Eggs.—It is claimed that the G. T. R. strike has had the effect of putting prices up. Buyers are now reported to be paying 16c. in the country for straight-gathered, these being sold here at 19c., selects selling at 23c., and No. 1 candled at 20c. New-laid eggs are quoted at 26c. per dozen.

Butter.—It seems that the market had gone a little above export level, and that prices are now a fraction lower, being about 22c. for best Quebecs, and 22c. to 23c. for finest Townships, other grades being fractionally lower.

Shipments from Montreal are 5,200 boxes, since the first of the season, as against 7,600 for the corresponding period of last year.

Cheese.—The market for cheese shows a firmer tendency and prices are a shade higher, Quebecs and Townships being 10c. to 11c. per lb., and Ontarios being 11c. to 11c. per lb.

Shipments to date from the port of Montreal are 675,000 boxes, against 710,000 a year ago.

Grain.—The market for oats showed little change as compared with a week ago, being 45c. to 46c. per bushel, carloads, ex store, for No. 2 Canadian Western, and 44c. to 45c. for No. 3, No. 1 barley being 54c., and No. 4 being 50c.

Flour.—Prices of flour steady and firm, being \$6.30 per barrel for Manitoba patents, firsts, \$5.80 for seconds, and \$5.60 for strong bakers, Ontario winter wheat patents being \$5.50, and straight rollers being \$5.25.

Feed.—Good Demand for bran at the recent advance, being \$20.50 to \$21 per ton, in bags, for Ontarios; middlings being \$22; pure grain mouille being \$33 to \$34, and mixed being \$26 to \$29. Manitoba bran, \$20, and shorts, \$22. Cottonseed meal, \$27.

Hay.—No change in the market for hay, prices being \$11.50 to \$15 per ton for No. 1; \$13.50 to \$14 for No. 2 extra, and \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 2; clover mixed being \$10.50 to \$11, and clover being \$9 to \$10 per ton.

Hides.—As predicted a week ago, the price of hides went lower. Uninspected hides, 8c. per lb.; No. 3, 8c. per lb.; No. 2, 9c., and No. 1, 10c. Calf skins, steady, at 12c. for No. 2 and 11c. for No. 1. Lamb skins, 25c. each, and horse hides, \$1.75 for No. 2 and \$2.50 for No. 1. Tallow, 14c. to 5c. per lb. for rough, and 5c. to 6c. for rendered.

Cheese Markets.

Brockville, 1,710 colored and 1,440 white offered, at 10 11-16c.; none sold. Vankleek Hill, 1,630 boxes boarded; price for white, 10 13-16c.; for colored, 10c., and at those prices all were sold. Kingston, 1,367 boxes registered; the sales were at 10c. for white and 10 13-16c. for colored. Belleville, 2,455 white cheese offered, sales were 1,050 at 11c., and 180 at 10 15-16c. Winchester, 988 boxes registered, of which 288 were colored, and the balance white; four factories holding, white sold at 10c. on board. Russell, 500 cheese boarded; all sold at 10c. London, 2,015 boxes offered; 310 sold at 10c., and 10 13-16c. Cornwall, 931 white, all sold at 10 13-16c.; 808 colored, which sold at 10 15-16c. St. Hyacinthe, 1,100 boxes cheese, at 10c., and