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MARKETS.

Toronto.

At West Toronto, on Monday, April 8th, receipts numbered 46 cars, comprising 929 cattle, 12 hogs, 13 sheep, 18 calves, and 26 horses. Owing to light run, trade was active, and prices for butcher cattle 15c. to 20c. higher. Exporters, \$6.80 to \$7.40; butchers' heavy cattle, \$6.75 to \$7; butchers', 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$6.50 to \$6.75; good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.90 to \$6.15; common, \$5 to \$5.80; cows, \$3 to \$5.75; bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.75; milkers, \$40 to \$65; calves, \$5 to \$8.50. Sheep, \$5 to \$6; yearling lambs, \$7 to \$8.75; spring lambs, \$4 to \$8 each. Hogs, \$8.50 fed and watered, and \$8.15 f. o. b. cars.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	112	172	284
Cattle	1,258	2,442	3,700
Hogs	2,742	1,237	3,979
Sheep	860	127	987
Calves	874	87	961
Horses	4	113	117

The total receipts at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1911 were as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	227	190	417
Cattle	3,084	3,330	6,414
Hogs	5,596	1,110	6,706
Sheep	891	852	1,743
Calves	687	122	809
Horses	30	185	215

The combined receipts of live stock at the two markets for the past week show a decrease of 133 cars, 2,714 cattle, 2,727 hogs, 756 sheep, and 98 horses; but an increase of 152 calves, compared with the corresponding week of 1911.

Receipts of all kinds of live stock were light, especially hogs, sheep and lambs. Prices for cattle remained steady to firm, but all of good to choice quality were readily taken. There was a fair outside demand, buyers for Montreal, Ottawa and Hamilton, being on the market, as well as one order for about 100 export steers by a Chicago firm.

Exporters.—Rice & Whaley bought, on order, five carloads of export steers, 1,250 to 1,300 lbs. each, for Sulzeberger & Sons, at \$6.90 to \$7.25; bulls, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Butchers'.—Cattle of export weights were bought for local killing at the abattoirs, at \$6.80 to \$7.40; prime butchers', 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., sold at \$6.50 to \$6.75; good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; medium, \$5.80 to \$6.15; common, \$5.15 to \$5.70; inferior, \$4.50 to \$5.10; cows, \$3 to \$5.75; bulls, \$4 to \$6; calves, \$1.75 to \$2.75.

Stockers and Feeders.—Cattle, 800 to 850 lbs., sold at \$5 to \$5.75; 450 to 700 lbs. each, sold at \$4.75 to \$4.80.

Milkers and Springers.—Receipts have been quite equal to the demand, and prices at \$40 to \$60 for the bulk, with a few at \$65 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were light.

"Bobs" sold at \$2.50 to \$3 each, and the rest ranged from \$4 to \$8 per cwt., with a few at \$8.50 and \$9, but very few.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were light and prices firm. Ewes sold at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.; rams, \$4 to \$5; lambs, yearlings, \$7 to \$8.75; spring lambs, \$5 to \$8 each.

Hogs.—The packers commenced the week trying to get prices down to a lower basis, but failed. Selects sold at \$8.25 to \$8.30, fed and watered, and \$7.85 to \$7.95 for hogs f. o. b. cars at country points. On Good Friday, prices took another rise, selling at \$8.35 for selects fed and watered, and \$8 f. o. b. cars at country points. There were 880 on the market, all told.

Horses.—The Toronto horse market is generally inclined to be slow, with prices easier for the general run. Good quality horses in all classes fetch good prices still, especially in the drafter class. We attended a farm stock sale last week where one pair of draft mares brought \$550, on seven months' time; another pair went at \$475; one seven-year-old mare, 1,600 lbs., at \$275; one driving mare, three years old, \$300; one driver, five years old, \$180; one Shetland pony, harness and cart, \$230. Prices ranged as follows for the general run of horses: Drafters, \$175 to \$275; general-purpose horses, \$150 to \$225; express and wagon horses, \$150 to \$200; drivers, \$100 to \$300; serviceably sound, \$30 to \$100 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 95c. to 96c., outside points. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.13; No. 2 northern, \$1.10; No. 3 northern, \$1.06; track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western, extra No. 1 feed, 50c.; No. 1 feed, 49c., lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 45c. to 46c.; No. 3, 44c., outside points; No. 2, 47c. to 48c., track Toronto. Buckwheat—72c. to 73c. per bushel, outside points. Barley—For malting, 90c. to 92c. (47-lb. test); for feed, 60c. to 70c. Corn—American No. 3 yellow, all rail from Chicago, 75c., track, Toronto. Peas—No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.25, outside points. Rye—No. 2, \$1 per bushel. Flour—Ninety-per-cent. winter-wheat patents, \$3.95, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90, in jute; cotton, 10c. more.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, per ton, \$16 to \$16.50 for No. 1; No. 2, \$14 to \$14.50. Straw.—Baled, car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$8.50 to \$9.50. Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$25 per ton; shorts, \$27; Ontario bran, \$25, in bags; shorts, \$27, car lots, track, Toronto.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—The market is slightly easier all round. Creamery pound rolls, 37c. to 38c.; creamery solids, 34c.; separator dairy, 34c. to 35c.; store lots, 31c. to 33c.

Cheese.—Market steady; large, 16½c.; twins, 17c.

Honey.—Market unchanged; extracted, 13c. per lb.; comb per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3.

Eggs.—New-laid, 24c. to 25c. for case lots.

Beans.—Market firm. Broken lots sold at \$2.40 to \$2.50 for primes, and \$2.60 to \$2.70 per bushel for hand-picked.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes, \$1.50 to \$1.55, car lots, track, Toronto; New Brunswick Delawares, \$1.65; Irish potatoes, \$1.50.

Poultry.—Receipts continue to be light, with prices very firm. Fresh killed—Turkeys, 25c.; chickens, 20c. to 22c.; hens, 14c. to 16c. per lb.

HIDES AND SKINS.

Prices for hides and skins at Toronto for the past week: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c.; No. 3 inspected steers and cows, 10½c.; country hides, cured, 11½c.; green, 11c. to 12c.; calf skins, 12c. to 16c.; sheep skins, \$1 to \$1.50; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.25; No. 2, \$1.50; No. 3, \$1.30; to \$1.50; cow skins, \$1.50 to \$2.00; goat skins, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

TORONTO CLOVER MARKET.

Timothy No. 1, per bushel, \$13.50 to \$14.50; alfalfa No. 1, per bushel, \$11 to \$12; alfalfa No. 2, per bushel, \$9.50 to \$10.50; timothy No. 1, per cwt., \$18 to \$19; timothy No. 2, per cwt., \$16 to \$17.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Apples.—Spies, \$3.50 to \$5; Baldwins, \$3 to \$4; Greenings, \$3 to \$4; Russets, \$3 to \$3.50. Onions, per bag, \$2.50 to \$3; parsnips, \$1.35 to \$1.60; turnips, per bag, 40c. to 55c.; carrots, \$1.20 to \$1.30 per bag; cabbage, per barrel, \$2.75 to \$3; beets, 75c. to \$1 per bag.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Not only was the supply of cattle offered on the Montreal market large last week, but the quality was unusually fine, even for Easter week. It is claimed that one particularly fancy steer sold at 12c. per lb., the weight of the animal being over 1,900 lbs. Other sales were made at 10c. These, of course, were the exception. Quite a few sales were made at 8c. to 9c. per lb., but of course the bulk of the offerings brought rather lower prices. However, any really choice Easter beef would bring 7c. to 8c., and it was only the lower grades that would not make 6c. to 7c. Choice bulls brought 6½c. to 6¾c. per lb., and cows ranged from 5c. to 6c. per lb. There was little enough attention paid to the ordinary run of cattle; these ranging down to 4c. and even lower for canning stock.

Some fancy lambs sold at around 9c. per lb., and ordinary stock at 7c. Some spring lambs were offered at about 16c. per lb., live weight, which came to about \$6 to \$10 each.

Some milk-fed calves sold at 11c. and 12c. per lb., while the ordinary stock brought about \$3 to \$10 each. Select hogs were in fair demand at 9c. per lb., off cars.

Horses.—Prices show no change, being as follows: Heavy draft, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$200 each; and broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100. Choice saddle or carriage animals sell at \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—Dressed hogs are now selling at a very high price, and the market continues firm, being 12½c. to 12¾c. per lb. for fresh-killed abattoir-dressed stock.

Potatoes.—There is a fair demand for potatoes, and the tone of the market is firm, owing to light supplies of best stock. Green Mountains are selling at \$1.70, it is claimed, in car lots, while smaller quantities are selling at \$1.90 to \$2 per bag of 90 lbs.

Honey and Syrup.—Up to the present if any syrup is arriving it is in very small quantities, the weather having been rather gloomy and unfavorable during the past few days. Prices are still quoted at 7c. to 7½c. per lb. for maple syrup in wood, and 70c. to 75c. per gallon in tins. Sugar is quoted at 8c. to 9½c. per lb.; white clover comb honey is 10½c. to 11½c. per lb., and extracted is 8c. to 10c. per lb.; dark comb is 7c. to 8c., and extracted is 7½c. to 8c.

Eggs.—Sales are taking place at 25c. to 26c. in a wholesale way, and in smaller lots at as high as 27c. Buyers are trying to get stock at 22c. in the country, but are having a hard time doing so.

Butter.—New-milk butter is still scarce but the supply is increasing. Prices are high and the market is firm, sales taking place as high as 38c. for fancy fresh. Other qualities range from 31c. to 36c., while rolls will bring 32c. Holders are firm in the country, selling at 35½c.

Grain.—The market for oats showed very little change and prices are practically where they were the week previous. Western Canada No. 2 are quoted at 52½c. to 53c. per bushel, car lots, export; extra No. 1 feed, 51c.; No. 3 Can. western, 50c.; No. 1 feed oats, 49c. to 49½c.; No. 2 local oats, 50c.; No. 3 local, 49c., and No. 4 local, 48c. per bushel.

Flour.—Manitoba spring wheat patents, in bbls., \$6 for firsts and \$5.50 for seconds; strong bakers' being \$5.30, and prices in bags being 30c. less. Ontario winter wheat patents are \$5.10 to \$5.35 per bbl., in wood; straight rollers being \$4.65 to \$4.75.

Millfeed.—The market is very firm, being \$25 to \$26 per ton, in bags, for bran; \$27 to \$28 for shorts; \$28 to \$29

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for middlings; \$32 to \$34 for pure grain moultrie, and \$29 to \$30 for mixed moultrie.

Hay.—Demand is good and the market steady. No. 1 hay sells at \$15.50 to \$16 per ton, carloads, on track; No. 2 extra, \$14.50 to \$15.00 per ton; No. 3 northern, \$13.50 to \$14.00; No. 2 hay, \$11.50 to \$12.00; clover mixed, \$10.50 to \$11 per ton.

Seeds.—The market for seed is not as active as it should be, owing to high prices and the backwardness of the season. Red clover is 23c. to 27c. per lb., by the bag; alsike is 22c. to 26c., and timothy, 16½c. to 20c.

Hides.—The only change in the market is an advance in calf skins to 14c. and 16c. per lb. Hides are still 11c., 12c. and 13c.; spring lambs, 10c. each, and sheep skins, \$1.10 each. Tallow is 1½c. to 2c. for rough, and 6c. to 6½c. rendered.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$5.30 to \$8.65; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.90; Western steers, \$5.35 to \$6.85; stockers and feeders, \$4.75 to \$6.60; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.70; calves, \$5.75 to \$8.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$7.60 to \$8; mixed, \$7.65 to \$8.05; heavy, \$7.70 to \$8.07; rough, \$7.70 to \$7.80; pigs, \$5.30 to \$7.55; bulk of sales, \$7.85 to \$8.05.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$4.40 to \$6.50; Western, \$4.50 to \$7; yearlings, \$6 to \$7.15; lambs, native, \$5.65 to \$7.75; Western, \$6.25 to \$8.25.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$7.25 to \$7.85; butcher grades, \$3 to \$7.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$5.50 to \$9.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$8.40 to \$8.60; cull to fair, \$7 to \$8.25; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.50; sheep, \$3 to \$6.50.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$8.15 to \$8.30; pigs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; mixed, \$8.30 to \$8.35; heavy, \$8.15 to \$8.30; roughs, \$7 to \$7.50; stags, \$5.50 to \$6.

TRADE TOPIC.

HOMESEEKERS' AND SETTLERS' SPECIAL TRAINS TO WESTERN CANADA—Via Chicago and St. Paul, April 16th, 23rd and 30th, and every second Tuesday thereafter until September 17th, inclusive. Tickets will also be on sale on certain dates via Sarnia and Northern Navigation Company. Special train will leave Toronto 10.30 p.m. on above dates for Edmonton and points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, stopping at all points on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway west of Winnipeg. Through coaches and Pullman tourist sleepers will be carried fully equipped with bedding and porter in charge. Berths may be secured in sleepers at a low rate. This is an exceptional opportunity for those wishing to take advantage of the remarkably low one-way settlers' rates or round-trip homeseekers' excursions through the American cities. No change of cars. Secure tickets and berth reservations from any Grand Trunk Agent, or write A. E. Duff, District Passenger Agent, Union Station, Toronto.