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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, July 31, receipts numbered 157 cars, comprising 2,970 cattle, 1,020 hogs, 1,472 sheep, 109 calves, and 36 horses; trade slow for common cattle; steady for good. Exporters, \$5.70 to \$6; butchers' steers and heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.85; cows, lower, at \$3 to \$4.80; milkers, easy, at \$3.50 to \$60; calves, \$4 to \$8 per cwt. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.; American sheep, \$5 to \$5.50; Canadian lambs, \$7 to \$7.75. Hogs, \$7.75 fed and watered at the market, and \$7.40 f. o. b. cars.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKETS

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

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars	253	232	485
Cattle	3,483	3,198	6,681
Hogs	4,833	4,525	9,358
Sheep	3,446	1,204	4,650
Calves	778	148	926
Horses		86	86

The receipts at the two yards for the corresponding week of 1910 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 combined receipts at the two yards for the past week show an increase of 46 carloads, 3,362 hogs, 49 calves; but a decrease of 607 cattle, 117 sheep, and 60 horses, in comparison with the corresponding week of 1910.

The above figures show that receipts were liberal; but notwithstanding this fact, trade for good to choice cattle grew firmer steadily from the first of the week, while the inferior and common light-weight grass cattle grew much weaker, and prices were 15c. to 25c. per cwt. lower at the close of Thursday's market. The main feature of the week was the continued firmness of sheep, lambs, and hogs. Both lambs and sheep have been brought in from Buffalo, and sold on these markets after paying the duty. And we would not be surprised to see Buffalo hogs sold one of these days on the Toronto market.

Export Steers.—About 1,500 export steers were bought during the week at the Union Stock-yards, by four American firms, at prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$6.25 per cwt., the general average being about \$6 for the bulk.

Butchers'.—Choice butchers' sold at \$5.90 to \$6.10; loads of good, \$5.60 to \$5.85; medium, \$5.40 to \$5.55; common, \$4.80 to \$5.30; cows, \$3 to \$5.10; bulls, \$1.25 to \$5.10.

Stockers and Feeders.—Owing to the failure of pastures in many parts of the Province, the demand for stockers has been curtailed. Steers, 850 to 950 lbs.,

sold at \$4.80 to \$5.30; stockers, 550 to 800 lbs., sold at \$4 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Moderate receipts of milkers and springers met a very quiet and indifferent market, and the medium to good cows sold at \$40 to \$60 each, while an extra quality cow now and again brought \$65 and \$70, but they were scarce at these prices. Common and inferior cows sold down to \$30 each.

Veal Calves.—The demand for choice veal calves is almost insatiable, and prices remain very firm, at \$4 to \$8.50, and \$9 per cwt. has been paid during the week.

Sheep and Lambs.—While receipts have been fairly liberal, prices have ruled very strong. Sheep—Ewes sold at \$3.75 to \$4.50, and yearlings at \$5 to \$5.25, and 285 American yearlings sold at \$5.50 per cwt.; rams, \$3 to \$3.50; lambs sold at \$6.75 to \$8, and even \$8.60 per cwt. was paid for selected lots.

Hogs.—A new firm has appeared upon the market, viz., The Swift Canadian, which has been paying higher prices than any of the old firms. Prices have steadily advanced last week, until this firm reached \$7.90 per cwt., for hogs fed and watered, while the other firms only quoted \$7.65 for hogs fed and watered at the market.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 80c. to 81c., outside points; new wheat, 78c. Manitoba No. 1 northern, \$1; No. 2 northern, 97½c.; No. 3 northern, 94½c., track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian Western oats, No. 2, 41c.; No. 3, 39½c., lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 39c.; No. 3, 38c., outside. Barley—For malting, 67c. to 68c.; for feed, 50c. to 56c., outside points. Rye—No. 2, 68c. to 70c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 78c. to 80c., outside. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66½c., track, bay ports. Flour—Ontario ninety-per-cent. winter wheat flour, \$3.35, seaboard. Manitoba flour—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.10; second patents, \$4.60; strong bakers', \$4.60.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, \$12.50 to \$13 for No. 1. Straw.—Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, \$6 to \$6.50. Bran.—Manitoba bran, \$21 per ton; shorts, \$23; Ontario bran, \$22 in bags; shorts, \$24, car lots, track, Toronto.

HIDES AND SKINS.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10½c.; country hides, cured, 11c.; green, 10c.; calf skins, 12c. to 15c.; lamb skins, 35c. to 50c. each; horse hides, No. 1, \$3; horse hair, per lb., 33c.; tallow, No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 11c. to 14c.; washed, 18c. to 20c.; rejects, 14c. to 15c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter prices were firmer as follows: Creamery pound rolls, 25c. to 26c.; creamery solids, 24c.; separator dairy, 21c. to 22c.; store lots, 17c. to 18c.

Eggs.—Market firmer, at 24c. for case lots, new-laid.

Cheese.—New, firmer, at 13c. for large, and 13½c. for twins.

Honey.—This season's crop is being offered; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3; extracted, 10c. per lb. As far as can be ascertained, reports go to show a short crop of honey in Ontario.

Potatoes.—Old potatoes, none on sale. Ontario new, none offering in a large way; and of poor sample those brought in by farmers, and worth \$1.50 per bushel. American potatoes sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per barrel.

Poultry Alive.—Turkeys, 14c.; ducks, 14c.; hens, 11c.; chickens, 18c. per lb. Dressed—Turkeys, 16c.; ducks, 16c.; hens, 13c. to 14c.; chickens, 22c. per lb.

Beans.—Broken lots, per bushel, \$1.85 per bushel for hand-picked.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The Dawson-Elliott Company, wholesale fruit, produce and commission merchants, corner West Market and Colborne streets, Toronto, report Canadian vegetables and fruits as follows: Receipts since our last report have largely increased, but, as a rule, they are not equal to the demand. At the following quotations: Strawberries, which are nearly at an end for

this season, sold at 10c. to 12c. per quart; raspberries, 12c. to 15c.; Lawton berries, 11c. to 13c.; gooseberries, basket, \$1.50; red currants, \$1.75 to \$2 per basket; black currants, \$2 per basket; tomatoes, per basket, \$1.25 to \$1.75; potatoes, new, 50c. to 60c.; cauliflowers, per dozen, \$1.50; watermelons, American, 45c. to 50c. each.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Exports of cattle from Montreal for the week ending July 22nd, were 2,037 head, or about 500 less than the previous week. On the local market, the tendency of prices was lower, the offerings being fairly large, and the demand light. Shippers asked 6½c. for choicest steers, but took 6½c. for them, while fine could be had at 6c., good at 5½c. to 5¾c., medium at 4½c. or 5c., up to 5½c. and 5¾c., common bringing as low as 3½c. for cows and bulls. Small meats were in good demand, and there was considerable trading at \$4.50 to \$6 each for sheep; \$3.50 to \$5 each for lambs, and \$3 to \$6 each for calves. The market for hogs was active. Selects sold as high as 7½c. per lb., mixed lots selling at 7½c. to 7¾c., and sows at 4½c. to 4¾c. less, weighed off cars.

Horses.—Heavy draft horses, weighing from 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; inferior, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100; choicest carriage and saddle horses, \$350 to \$500.

There was a very fair demand for abattoir, fresh-killed stock, at 10½c. to 10¾c. per lb.

Eggs.—The weather has been much better of late, and this is likely to affect the quality of the eggs ere long. Meantime the loss is exceptionally large, bad and broken eggs amounting to 15 per cent. and more of the receipts. Dealers were paying 14½c. per dozen to stores for straight receipts of eggs, besides which is the buying commission of ½c. When the stock has been candled, it sells at about 20c. to grocers, for No. 1 stock. Select stock was quoted from 23c. to 24c.

Butter.—Creamery sold at 23c. to 23½c. per lb. in the Townships, equivalent to 24c. here, while it would be hard to buy finest at less than 23½c., wholesale. Dealers were selling to grocers in single boxes at 24½c. for choicest. Exports to date, since the opening of navigation, amount to 35,000 boxes, or five times as much as for the same period last year. Shipments last week alone, being almost 10,000, were considerably more than was shipped from the opening of navigation to the present date last year.

Cheese.—Last week the total shipments were 80,000 boxes, or 10,000 more than for the corresponding week of last year. Total shipments from the opening of navigation to date were 694,000 boxes, or 20,000 more than for the corresponding period of last year. The market for cheese was considerably firmer last week, 12c. and more being paid in the country for Westerns. These sell here at 12c. to 12½c., Easterns being quoted at 11½c. to 12c.

Grain.—No. 2 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 42½c. to 43c. per bushel; No. 1 extra feed, 42c. to 42½c.; No. 3 Canadian Western, 41½c. to 42c. per bushel, carloads, ex store.

Flour.—Manitoba first patents were quoted at \$5.30 per barrel; seconds, \$4.80, and strong bakers', \$4.60. Ontario winter-wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$4.75 per barrel, and 90-per-cent. straight rollers, \$4 to \$4.10.

Feed.—Manitoba bran sold at \$20 to \$21 per ton in bags; shorts, \$23 per ton. Ontario middlings were quoted at \$22.50 to \$23 per ton, and pure grain mouille at \$30 to \$31, while mixed mouille was \$25 to \$28 per ton.

Hay.—Although new hay is now in, there seems to be very little difference in price. Baled hay, carloads, Montreal, quoted at \$13 to \$14 per ton for No. 1 quality, and \$12 to \$12.50 for No. 2 extra, while No. 2 ordinary was \$10 to \$10.50 per ton; No. 3 hay, \$9 to \$9.50; clover mixed, \$8 to \$8.50.

Hides.—Dealers were quoting 9c., 10c. and 11c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 hides, respectively, and 13c. and 15c. per lb. for Nos. 2 and 1 calf skins, respectively, and selling to tanners at 4c. ad-

vance. Lamb skins, 30c. each; horse hides, \$1.75 to \$2 each, according to quality. Tallow, steady, at 6½c. to 7c. per lb. for rendered, and 1½c. to 4c. for rough.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$5.10 to \$7.25; Texas steers, \$4.40 to \$6.10; Western steers, \$4 to \$6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$5.35; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$5.85; calves, \$5.50 to \$8.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.80 to \$7.40; mixed, \$6.70 to \$7.35; heavy, \$6.45 to \$7.30; rough, \$6.45 to \$6.70; good to choice hogs, \$6.70 to \$7.30; pigs, \$5.40 to \$7; bulk of sales, \$6.90 to \$7.20.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$2.50 to \$4.25; Western, \$2.60 to \$4.25; yearlings, \$3.90 to \$5.15; lambs, native, \$3.75 to \$7.10; Western, \$4.50 to \$7.15.

Cheese Markets.

Farnham, Que., butter, 23c. to 23½c. Stirling, Ont., 11½c. to 12c. Brockville, Ont., 12½c., 12 5-16c., 12 7-16c. Winchester, Ont., 12c. Kingston, Ont., 12c. Napanee, Ont., 12 3-16c. Picton, Ont., 12 5-16c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 12c. to 12 1-16c. Iroquois, Ont., 12½c. Kemptville, Ont., 12½c. Cornwall, Ont., 12 1-16c., 12½c., 12 5-16c. Cowansville, Que., 12 1-16c.; butter, 23½c. to 23¾c. St. Hyacinthe, Que., 11½c.; butter, 23c. Belleville, Ont., 12½c. to 12 3-16c. Londoo, 12 1-16c.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.75 to \$6.90; butcher grades, \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Calves.—Cull to choice, \$5 to \$8.75.

Sheep and Lambs.—Choice lambs, \$6.40 to \$6.50; cull to fair, \$4.50 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.25; sheep, \$2 to \$4.25.

Hogs.—Yorkers, \$7.70 to \$7.75; stags, \$7.15 to \$7.25; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.60; heavy, \$6 to \$6.50; roughs, \$5 to \$5.50.

British Cattle Markets.

John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable United States steers from 12½c. to 13½c., and Canadian steers from 12½c. to 13c. per pound.

TRADE TOPICS.

A "DRY-FARMING" TROPHY.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, has notified the managers of the International Dry-farming Congress, which meets at Colorado Springs, October 16, that the Province of Alberta will give a \$100 trophy cup as one of the premiums at the Dry-farmed Exposition. The cup will be awarded for the best exhibit of forage crops and grasses made by any county or district, and is open to the world's competition. It will be a handsome affair of sterling silver. Canada took the grand sweepstake prize at the Dry-farming Congress Exposition last year. Agricultural practices known as "dry-farming" are being used in Alberta.

WESTERN FAIR.—All Canada, particularly the Province of Ontario, has a warm place in its heart for the Western Fair, partly because it is the pioneer big annual Exhibition of the Dominion, and has set a pace for other shows of a similar character, but mainly for the reason that it is always a good Fair, that it lives up to its advertising, and can be relied on. That this year's Western Fair, to be held in London, Sept. 8th to 16th, will surpass in every respect all others of the past there is every reason to believe. The Directors have been at work harder than ever before, and are spending more money than in any previous year to make the Fair of 1911 the best yet. The Western Fair is noted as the live-stock exhibition par excellence of Canada; indeed, it is safe to say that no other Fair excels it in this respect. As an exhibition of agricultural, horticultural and dairy products, the Western Fair has no superior. Intending exhibitors cannot get in their applications for space in the various buildings too soon. Reduced rates on railways.