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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, Sept. 13th, receipts numbered 92 carloads, comprising 1,893 cattle, 444 sheep, 28 calves. Quality of cattle good; trade good for butchers' with prices 20 cents to 30 cents per cwt. higher. Exporters were held for Tuesday. Prime picked butchers, \$5.50 to 5.75; loads of good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$5 to \$5.25; common, \$4.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$2 to \$4.40; milkers and springers, \$37 to \$65; veal calves, \$3 to \$6.25 per cwt. Sheep, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6 per cwt. Hogs firm, \$8.50, fed and watered, and \$8.25, f. o. b. cars at country points.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.
The receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock yards, were moderate last week, the total being as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cows	202	168	370
Cattle	2,679	2,745	5,424
Hogs	3,316	1,014	4,330
Sheep	5,491	1,622	7,113
Calves	531	101	632
Horses	3	120	123

The quality of the export cattle at the Junction was not as good as usual, that is, there were not as many of the better class on sale. Trade was brisk, and prices were higher for exporters than at any time this season, quality considered.

Exporters. The best export steers sold at \$5.20 to \$6.40, but only one load at the latter figure, one load, \$6.35, and 7 loads at \$6.30. Export heifers, \$5.25 to \$5.85; medium steers, \$5 to \$5.75; export bulls, \$4 to \$5.25.

Butchers'. Prime picked lots, sold at \$5.40 to \$5.75; loads of good, \$5 to \$5.35; common, \$3.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$2 to \$4.40.

Feeders and Stockers.—Trade in the stockers is commencing to open up, as there have been more farmers and feeders of cattle making enquiries this last week. Several loads of Manitoba cattle have been sold. One load, 1,275 lbs. each, at \$5; one load, 1,050 lbs. each, at \$4.30; Ontario steers, \$50 to 1,000 lbs. each, sold at \$3.50 to \$4.25; stockers, \$1.90 to \$3 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade in milkers and springers was steady, at last week's prices. Forward springers are most in demand. Prices ranged from \$30 to \$55, with a few at \$60 to \$65.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were liberal, with prices steady, at \$5 to \$6.50, and a few new-milked calves at \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts large, with prices firm. Export ewes sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; rams, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; lambs, sold from \$5.25 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs.—Trade continues to be light. Prices have again advanced, and selects are selling at \$8.50, fed and watered at the market, and \$8.25, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—For the past two or three weeks, business at the Union Horse Exchange, West Toronto, has been light, but last week trade showed some signs of improvement. At the regular auction sales, held on Monday and Wednesday, between 50 and 80 horses were disposed of, amongst which were two carloads that were sold and shipped to the lumber camps. Horses are hard to buy from farmers, at prices that will allow dealers a fair remuneration for handling, but the horse trade, no doubt, from this time forward, will be more active. Manager Smith reports the following prices: Drafters, \$190 to \$215; general-purpose, \$140 to \$175; expressers, \$150 to \$180; drivers and carriage horses, \$100 to \$200; serviceably sound, \$35 to \$70.

HEADSTUFFS.

Wheat—No. 2 white and red winter, 95c. to 97c. outside. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, \$1.07; No. 2, \$1.05. Rye—60c. to 67c. Peas—New No. 2, 72c. to 75c. outside. Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c. to 75c. Barley—New No. 2, 55c.; No. 3, 50c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77c.; Canadian, No. 2 yellow, 75c. to 76c.; track, Toronto. Flour—Ninety per cent. Ontario patents, new-wheat flour, for export, \$3.90 to \$4, outside. Manitoba first patents, \$5.80; second patents, \$5.30.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, \$14.50 to \$15. Straw—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$9 to \$9.50. Bran—Car lots, in bags, \$22. Shorts, \$1 more.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Prices for choice creamery butter, other grades remain unchanged. Creamery, pound rolls, 24c. to 25c. Creamery solids, 23c. to 24c.; separator dairy, 22c. to 24c.; store lots, 18c. to 19c.

Eggs.—Prices are firmer, at 25c. per dozen, in case lots.

Cheese.—Prices easier, owing to less export demand. Large, 12c. and 13c. for twins.

Beans.—Prices are still firm. Primes, \$2.20 to \$2.25, and hand-picked, \$2.30 to \$2.35.

Potatoes.—Car lots of New Brunswick potatoes on track, Toronto, 75c. to 75c. per bag. Farmers' loads, \$50c. per bushel.

Poultry.—Receipts large, prices easy, as follows: Live turkeys, 14c. lb.; ducks, 10c.; chickens, 11c.; fowl, or hens, 10c. per lb.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts of fruit were very large, especially plums and peaches, the quality of which was the best of the season thus far. Apples, basket, 25c. to 50c.; blueberries, \$1 to \$1.25; cantaloupes, crate, \$1 to \$2; basket, 40c. to 60c.; grapes, 25c. to 30c.; peaches, basket, 40c. to \$1.25; pears, basket, 30c. to 75c.; plums, 25c. to 75c.; tomatoes, 20c. to 30c.; beans, 20c. to 25c.; corn, dozen, 8c. to 10c.; cucumbers, 20c. to 25c.; peppers, green, 40c.; peppers, red, 80c.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front street East, Toronto, have been paying as follows: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; country hides, cured, 12c. to 12c.; calf skins, 14c. to 16c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3; horse hair, per lb., 30c. to 32c.; tallow, per lb., 5c. to 6c.; lamb skins, 50c. to 70c.; wool, washed, per lb., 22c. to 24c.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 12c. to 14c.; wool, rejects, 1c. Raw furs, prices on application.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.50 to \$6.90. Veals, \$6 to \$9.75.
Hogs.—Yorkers, \$8.25 to \$8.65; pigs, \$8.15 to \$8.25; roughs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; dairies and grassers, \$8.25 to \$8.60.
Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.65; Canada lambs, \$8.25 to \$7.50.

British Cattle Markets.

London markets for cattle steady, at 12c. to 14c. per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight, refrigerator beef is quoted at 10c. to 11c. per lb.

Montreal.

Shipments of cattle for the week ending Sept. 4 amounted to 3,747 head, against 3,678 a week ago. Shipments promise to be good in the immediate future, all the ships being pretty well booked ahead for the coming few weeks. Glasgow space sold at 35s. per head, second half September space being available at 2s. 6d. less. Liverpool rates were practically the same as Glasgow, and some business had been done for London at 25s. to 30s., the latter figure prevailing for Manchester also.

The local cattle market was firmer, also, weather, demand and advices being all good, and the quality of the stock being improved. Choice stock ranged from 5c. to 5c., fine at 4c., good at 4c. to 4c., medium at 3c. to 4c., and common at 2c. to 3c., while inferior ranged down almost to 1c. There was an increased demand for sheep and lambs, sheep being 4c. per lb. and lambs 6c. The tone was strong for calves, choice ranging from \$7 to \$15 each, common being available as low as \$3 each. The price of hogs advanced, owing to continued scarcity and active demand. Prices for selects, weighed off cars, 9c. to 9c. per lb.

Horses.—Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, 1,100 to 1,500 lbs., \$180 to \$240; small animals, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$150 each; inferior and broken-down animals, \$75 to \$100 each; and choice saddle and carriage horses, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Fresh, slaughter-killed stock sold at 12c. to 13c. per lb. Hams, steady, at 14c. per lb. for those weighing 25 lbs. and over; 15c. for those weighing 18 to 25 lbs., and 16c. for smaller; boneless hams ranged from 16c. to 16c. per lb. Bacon was in good demand, selling at 18c. per lb. for Windsor backs, and 17c. for Wiltshire sides. Barrelled pork in fair demand, at \$24.50 to \$29 per barrel. Pure lard ranged from 14c. to 15c. per lb.; compound, 9c. to 10c., demand for both fair. Prices dressed hogs stronger on Monday.

Potatoes.—The market was on the easy side, and prices gradually declining. Dealers put based at 60c. per 90 lbs. for Quebec, white stock, delivered here, in carloads, and sold, same position, at 65c. Small lots, 75c. to 80c.

Eggs.—The discovery of 141 nests in the fields and other places still goes on, judging from the quality of the stock offered, so that there was very little improvement. Meantime, prices held firm in the country, at 21c. per dozen for straight-gathered. These sold here at about 24c. for No. 1 candied stock, selects about 27c. per dozen, for best.

Butter.—Market firmer. Prices in the Townships advanced to about 23c., same quality here, 23c. Ontario dairies, in tubs, purchased at about 18c. per lb. in the country, and at 19c. to 19c. here. A half-cent advance in country forced prices up on Monday to 23c. to 23c. for August makes, and 24c. for September.

Cheese.—The market for cheese, a little unsettled and uncertain, but the general tone firm, quality of make improved. Ontario sold around 11c. in the country, and prices ranged from 11c. to 11c., and sometimes 11c. here; Townships at 11c. to 11c. and Quebecs 11c. to 11c.

Grain.—Oats, prices rather easier, at 44c. to 44c. per bushel for No. 2 Canadian Western, carloads, store; No. 3, 43c. to 43c.; No. 1, not quoted. No. 2 barley, 66c. to 67c. Manitoba feed barley, 61c. to 65c.; buckwheat not in stock.

Flour.—Prices steady, at \$5.90 per barrel, in bags for Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40 for seconds, with \$5.20 for strong makers. Ontario winter wheat patents, \$5.75, and straight rollers \$5.50.

Hay.—The market held fairly steady during the week. No. 1 hay, carloads, Montreal, \$11 to \$12 per ton; No. 2 extra, \$10.50 to \$11; No. 2, \$10 to \$10.50; clover mixed, \$9.50 to \$10, and clover, \$8.50 to \$9.

Hides.—Market more active, possibly the result of the kinder treatment in the United States tariff. Country hides advanced to a per with city, dealers paying 12c. 13c. and 14c. per lb., respectively, for Nos. 2, 2 and 1, and selling at

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an advance of 4c. to 1c. to tanners, the same applying to calf skins, which were purchased at 14c. to 16c. for country, and 1c. more for city; sheep skins up to 50c. to 55c.; horse hides, \$1.75 to \$2.25; rough tallow, 1c. to 3c.; rendered, 5c. to 5c. per lb.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, Ont., 11c. Madoc, Ont., 11c. Brockville, Ont., 11c. Belleville, Ont., 11c. and 11 5-16c. Kingston, Ont., 11c. Vankleek Hill, Ont., 11c. Winchester, Ont., 11c. bid; no sales. Russell, Ont., 11c. and 11c. Alexandria, Ont., 11c. Listowel, Ont., 11c. bid. Ottawa, Ont., 11c. Napanee, Ont., 11 5-16c. Picton, Ont., 11c. Iroquois, Ont., 11c. bid. Kemptville, Ont., 11c. Huntingdon, Que., 11 3-16c. Perth, Ont., 11c. and 11c. Ste. Hyacinthe, Que., 11 1-16c. London, Ont., 11c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Steers, \$5.60 to \$8.30; cows, \$3.50 to \$5.25; heifers, \$3.50 to \$6; bulls, \$3 to \$4.85; calves, \$3 to \$9; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$5.15.

Hogs.—Choice heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.50; butchers', \$8.40 to \$8.50; light mixed, \$8.20 to \$8.35; choice light, \$8.40 to \$8.50; packing, \$8 to \$8.25; pigs, \$5.25 to \$7.90; bulk of sales, \$8.10 to \$8.40; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.60; lambs, \$6.75 to \$7.65.

GOSSIP.

The correct date of Windham Centre Fall Fair is Oct. 5th, not Oct. 6th, as previously published. The date of Thamesford Fair is Oct. 12th.

J. & D. J. Campbell, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., made a successful showing of Shropshire sheep at Toronto's great Exhibition, winning four of the seven firsts offered in regular Shropshire sections, and of all the five first flock premiums offered, won four first, and also a second. Besides, they won the championships for ewe, in both open and special classes. Premiums which gave them much satisfaction were winning with the flock in open section, with a flock of well-fitted imported Shropshires in competition; and, again, the championship silver medal, for ewe, with imported first-prize competitor in the ring. Of their twenty shown, every animal was bred by themselves, and were sired by their St. Louis World's Fair and Chicago International grand champion rams.

Volume 18, of the American Aberdeen-Angus Herdbook, has recently been issued, and a copy received at this office, by courtesy of the Secretary and Editor, Charles Gray, Exchange avenue, Chicago, Ill. It is a strongly-bound and exceedingly well-printed volume, choicest of pedigree records numbering from 112501 to 121500, from March, 1908, to April, 1909, a total of 12,000, lacking one, which shows a remarkable increase, and evidences a greatly growing popularity of the breed. The book also contains the constitution and by-laws and rules of the Association, and its records, a gestation table, the standard of excellence of the breed, a list of its members by States, a very complete index to the animals and their breeders, and the special premium awards. It is a very complete and comprehensive publication, a distinct credit to its compiler.