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## MARKETS.

### Toronto.

#### LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, Oct. 25th, Thanksgiving Day receipts were 57 cars, comprising 1,109 cattle, 674 sheep, 17 calves; quality of cattle medium to good. Trade steady. Prime butchers', \$5.35 to \$5.50; good, \$5 to \$5.25; medium, \$4.50 to \$5; common, \$3.50 to \$4.25; feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.50; milkers, \$35 to \$65; calves, \$3 to \$7 per cwt. Sheep—\$3.50 to \$3.90; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Hogs, \$7.75, fed and watered, and \$7.50, f. o. b. cars at country points.

#### REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.

Receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock-yards last week were large, the totals being as follows:

	City.	Union.	Total.
Cars .....	291	187	478
Cattle .....	4,712	2,719	7,431
Hogs .....	4,612	1,834	5,946
Sheep .....	4,179	3,262	7,441
Calves .....	353	94	447
Horses .....	8	182	190

The quality of the bulk of fat cattle at the Union yards was medium, while that of the City market was common to medium. There were a few loads of good to choice exporters' and butchers' cattle at the Union yards, but a very few lots at the City yards. Trade at the Union yards was slow for the export class, with prices 5c. to 10c. per cwt. lower for the tops, while medium to common sold from 25c. to 40c. per cwt. lower.

Several of the leading drovers of Western Ontario refused to accept prices offered by the export dealers, and shipped their own cattle. Cattle were plentiful and of better quality in Chicago, which caused some of the leading American firms not to be buyers at the Union market this week, there being only two of these firms, Hathaway and Swifts, who were buyers. The main factor in the drop of prices was the quality of the cattle, many of which were little better than feeders.

Exporters.—Prices for export steers ranged from \$4.75 to \$5.85; export bulls, \$4 to \$4.75.

Butchers'.—Prime butchers' were scarce, and two of the Abattoirs bought a few loads of the exporters, paying as high as \$5.75 and \$5.80. Loads of the best butchers' sold from \$5 to \$5.30 and \$5.45; medium butchers', \$4.75 to \$5; common, \$3.75 to \$4.50; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.20, and \$4.35 for a few; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Stockers and Feeders.—There was a good demand for good-quality steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs. each, but light, medium-common cattle, were hard to cash. Prices ranged as follows: Steers, 900 to 1,050 lbs. each, \$4 to \$4.50; steers, 800 to 900 lbs. each, \$3.50 to \$3.85; good stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at

\$2.75 to \$3.25; common stockers, \$2 to \$2.25.

Milkers and Springers.—The market for good to choice milkers and springers was very strong, with prices still higher, ranging all the way from \$45 to \$75 each. Sixty dollars is a common price for a good cow these days, and \$70 to \$75 is willingly paid for choice cows. Common to inferior cows sell from \$25 to \$35 each, but few of the buyers want them.

Veal Calves.—Receipts light, with prices unchanged, at \$3 to \$7 per cwt.; the bulk of the good calves going from \$6 to \$6.50 per cwt. More of the better class of veal calves would find ready sale.

Sheep and Lambs.—There was a steady trade at both markets, the Swifts being heavy buyers at the Union yards, where about half of the sheep and lambs are being sold. Export ewes, \$3.50 to \$3.90; rams, \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.80 per cwt. The Swift Co. shipped two carloads of heavy lambs, and one car of heavy sheep for export; also three double-decks of choice-quality lambs, to the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Co., Buffalo.

Hogs.—Prices remain strong, at \$7.75 for selects, fed and watered at the market, and \$7.50 to \$7.60, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—There was a good, healthy, active trade at the Union Horse Exchange, West Toronto, last week. Over 100 horses were sold at about steady prices. Two carloads were shipped to Montreal and two carloads to the lumber camps, besides a good many that were bought by local dealers. Manager Smith quoted prices as follows: Drafters, \$180 to \$225; general-purpose horses, \$160 to \$200; expressers, \$160 to \$210; drivers, \$120 to \$175; serviceably sound, \$25 to \$75.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

The local grain markets were stronger last week than for some time. Quotations were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 white, \$1 to \$1.02; No. 2 mixed, 99c. to \$1, at outside points. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, \$1.02½ to \$1.03; No. 2 northern, \$1.01½ to \$1.02, track, lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 71c. to 72c., outside. Peas—86c. to 87c., outside. Barley—No. 2, 56c. to 57c.; No. 3 extra, 55c. to 56c.; No. 3, 51c. Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 37c. to 38c., outside, and 39c. to 40c., track, Toronto. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 69½c. to 70c., track, Toronto. Flour—Ontario 90 per cent. patents, \$4 to \$4.10, for export; Manitoba first patents, \$5.60; second patents, \$5.10; strong bakers', \$4.90.

#### HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, \$13.50 to \$14 for No. 2, and \$14.50 to \$15 for No. 1.

Straw.—Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, \$8 to \$8.50.

Bran.—Car lots, on track, Toronto, \$22.

Shorts.—Car lots, on track, Toronto, \$24.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Choice-quality butter is none too plentiful, with prices firm, as follows: Creamery pounds, 25c. to 26c.; creamery solids, 24c.; separator dairy, 24c. to 25c.; store lots, 19c. to 20c.

Eggs.—Strictly new laid eggs are scarce, at 28c.; held eggs, in case lots, are firm, at 25c.

Honey.—Market easy, at unchanged quotations; extracted, 10c.; combs, per dozen sections, \$2.50 to \$3.

Poultry.—Receipts large. Prices easy for live consignments, as follows: Turkeys, 14c.; geese, 8c.; ducks, 10c.; chickens, 11c.; fowl, 8c. to 9c. per lb. Dressed poultry, 2c. to 3c. per lb. more.

Cheese.—Offerings are large, prices easy, at 12½c. to 13c. for large, and 13½c. for twins.

Beans.—Trade quiet. Primes, \$2.20 to \$2.25; hand-picked, \$2.30 to \$2.40.

Potatoes.—Offerings are large, with prices again lower. Car lots, on track, Toronto, 45c. to 50c. per bag.

#### SEED MARKET.

The William Rennie Co. report the market a shade easier for alsike, and give the following quotations: Alsike, fancy, \$6.75 to \$7; No. 1 alsike, \$6.50 to \$6.75; red clover, firmer, at \$7.50 to \$8.25 per bushel; timothy, \$1.40 to \$1.60.

#### HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front street East, Toronto, have been paying as follows: No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13½c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12½c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11½c.; country hides, cured, 12½c. to 13c.; calf skins, 14c. to 16c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.00; horse hair, per lb., 30c. to 32c.; tallow, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; lamb skins, 80c.; wool, washed, per lb., 22c. to 24c.; wool, unwashed, per lb., 13c. to 14c.; wool, rejects, per lb., 17c. Raw furs, prices on application.

#### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Receipts light, and trade dull. The wholesale summer market will close this week. Peaches of poor quality are still coming, but grapes form the bulk of deliveries. Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$3; peaches, 30c. to 60c. per basket; grapes, 15c. to 30c.; quinces, 50c.; tomatoes, 20c. to 25c.; peppers, green, 25c.; peppers, red, 60c. to 80c.; cantaloupes, 20c. to 40c.; citrons, per dozen, 75c.; Bartlett pears, 85c.; carrots, per bushel, 50c.; beets, per bushel, 50c.; onions, per bag, \$1 to \$1.10.

### Montreal.

Live Stock.—Shipments of cattle for the week ending October 16, amounted to 3,088 head, as against 2,427 the previous week.

There was very little change in the local cattle market. The weather was cool and the offerings lighter, the result being that the tone was firmer, and there was no trouble in disposing of everything offered. The best price was about 5c., this being for choice steers, while fine ranged from 4½c. to 4½c.; good, 4c. to 4½c.; medium, 3½c. to 3½c.; good bulls, 3½c. to 4c.; canning bulls, 2½c. to 3c., and cows as low as 1½c. per lb. Although the supply of sheep and lambs was fairly large, butchers were pretty well cleaned out of stock, the result being that prices ranged from 4½c. to 5½c. per lb. for lambs, and 3½c. to 3½c. for sheep. Calves showed no change, being \$3 to \$5 for poor, and \$6 to \$12 for fine. The bulk of the hogs arriving were to fill contracts, very few being for sale. However, packers were well supplied, and appeared only willing to pay 8c. to 8½c. per lb. for selects, weighed off cars, while drovers were asking 8½c., and even 9½c. per lb.

Horses.—Few orders have been coming in from either city or country sections, but it is reported that there are a number of buyers in Ontario, from the West, who keep the market firm. Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$180 to \$240 each; small horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$150; broken-down horses, \$75 to \$100 each, and best carriage or saddle horses, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—12½c. to 12½c. per lb., for selects. Lard—10½c. to 11½c. per lb., for compound; 16½c. to 17½c. for pure.

Potatoes.—Receipts have been increasing in quantity and improving in quality of late, the result being a rather better trade. Best qualities, either Green Mountains or Quebecs, cost about 50c. to 55c. per 90 lbs., carloads, on track, and sold at an advance of about 5c., same position.

Poultry.—Supplies very light. Eggs.—Dealers were paying about 21½c. to 22c. per dozen in the country, for straight-gathered, and selling here at 25c. for No. 1, and 28c. for selects.

Butter.—The make continues to shrink, and it is stated that the quantity of cream being taken out of the Townships by Americans, is equal to 1,000 boxes of butter per week. However, the quantity of butter stored in the country and in Montreal is, owing to the light exports this season, more than sufficient to supply all needs till next spring—so it is said. Prices last week were steady, at 25c., wholesale, for choicest Septembers, summer makes being perhaps 1c. less. Smaller lots, ½c. to 1c. more. Dairy sold at 21c. to 22c. here.

Cheese.—Choicest makes were steady, at 11½c. to 11½c. per lb., Townships being 11½c. to 11½c., and Quebecs 11c. to 11½c. per lb.

Grain.—Old-crop No. 2 Canadian Western oats were selling at 42½c. to 43c.

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per lb., and new crop at 41½c. to 42c., No. 2 feed barley, 66c. to 67c.; Manitoba feed, 52c. to 53c.; buckwheat, 57c. to 58c. per bushel, carloads, store. Corn brought 73c. to 74c.

Flour.—The market holds steady, being \$5.70 for Manitoba first patents, in bags; \$5.20 for second patents, and \$5 for strong bakers. Ontario winter wheat patents are \$5.50, and straight rollers, \$5 to \$5.25.

Feed.—Ontario bran is \$21 to \$22 per ton, in bags; middlings, \$23.50 to \$24; pure grain mouille, \$33 to \$35; mixed mouille, \$25 to \$27; Manitoba bran, \$21, and shorts, \$23 to \$24.

Hay.—Baled hay, \$12 to \$12.50 per ton for No. 1; \$11.50 to \$12 for No. 2 extra; \$10.50 to \$11 for No. 2; \$9.50 to \$10 for clover mixed, and \$9 to \$9.50 for clover.

Hides.—The only change was the advance in sheep skins to 80c. each. Dealers still quote paying 12c., 13c. and 14c. per lb., for Nos. 3, 2 and 1 hides, respectively, for country hides, and ½c. more for city, country calf skins costing 14c. for No. 2, and 16c. for No. 1. Horse hides, \$1.75 for No. 2, and \$2.25 for No. 1. Tallow, rough, 1½c. to 3c. per lb., and rendered 5c. to 6c. per lb.

### Cheese Markets.

Madoc, Ont., 10½c. Peterboro, Ont., 10 15-16c. bid; no sales. Belleville, Ont., 10½c., 10 13-16c. and 10½c. Brockville, Ont., 10½c. bid; no sales. Kingston, Ont., 10½c. Winchester, Ont., 10½c. bid; no sales. Listowel, Ont., 10½c. and 10½c. bid; no sales. Ottawa, Ont., 10½c. to 10 13-16c. Picton, Ont., 10½c. and 10 13-16c. Napanee, Ont., 10½c. Utica, N. Y., cheese, 14½c. to 15½c., and upwards; butter, 31½c. to 32c. for tubs, and 32c. for prints. Chicago creamery butter, 26c. to 30c.; cheese, 16c. to 16½c. for daisies.

### Chicago.

Cattle.—Steers, \$5.60 to \$9; heifers, \$3.50 to \$6; bulls, \$3 to \$4.85; calves, \$3 to \$9.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.50.

Hogs.—Choice heavy, \$7.80 to \$7.95; butchers', \$7.80 to \$7.97½; choice light, \$7.55 to \$7.75; pigs, \$5 to \$5.72.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$4 to \$4.55; lambs, \$6 to \$6.70; yearlings, \$5 to \$5.50.

### Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7. Veals.—\$6 to \$9. Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$7.90 to \$8. Yorkers, \$7.60 to \$7.90; pigs, \$5 to \$7.65; roughs, \$7 to \$7.15; stags, \$6 to \$6.50; dairies, \$7.65 to \$7.75. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.10.

### British Cattle Markets.

London cables for cattle 12c. to 13½c. per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 11½c. to 11½c.

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