

Markets

Department of Agriculture Live
Markets Intelligence, Division

Top Price Good Calves

Week Ending	Same Week	Week Ending
Mar. 27	1918	Mar. 20
10.00	\$17.00	\$18.00
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Top Price Good Lambs

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12.00-13.50	13.50
9.00-11.50	11.75
11.00-12.00	12.50
10.00-11.00	11.00
7.00-9.00	9.00
10.00-12.00	12.50
7.50-9.00	9.75
9.50-10.50	11.00
7.50-9.00	9.50
5.00-6.50	6.00
9.00-12.00	12.50
11.00-12.50	13.00
6.00-	6.00
9.25-	19.75
8.25-	18.25
7.25-	17.25
6.25-	16.25
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Every farmer who desires
to do business with

The Molsons Bank

is always assured of a cour-
teous reception by local
managers. And their object
is to assist the farmer in a
legitimate way, to make his
land and stock more pro-
ductive.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Cattle prices on steers general-
ly were lowered from a half dollar to
seventy-five cents per hundred last week
the result of the announcement that the
Federal Government would make no
army contracts for beef for April and
further that receipts were larger than
could be absorbed. In a run of close
around two hundred cars for the week's
opening fully seventy-five loads were
steers running from the freezer kind on
up to the choice weighty grades, best
of which sold from \$17 to \$17.75, with
best Canadians landing from \$15 to
\$15.50, though there were no real good
Canadians offered. Handy butchering
steers also showed a decline but the
trade was steady on heifer and fat cow
stuff and these found ready sale. Heavy
bulls sold lower, with the medium and
sausage kinds bringing about steady
prices. Demand was very satisfactory
for stockers and feeders and these moved
at strong prices, up to \$12.50 being paid
for seven hundred pound stockers but
of very desirable quality. Milk cows
and springers found sale at about the
previous week's prices. At the close
Monday, twenty cars or more, mostly
steers had not been sold. After Monday
trade was very slow and full on steers and
even a heavier decline than for the week's
opening. Offerings for the week totaled
5,425 head, as against 5,650 for the pre-
vious week and as 4,125 against head for
the corresponding week a year ago.
Quotations:

Shipping Steers—Natives—Choice
to prime weighty, \$17.50 to \$18.50;
fair to good, \$16.50 to \$17; plain and
medium, \$13 to \$15; coarse and common,
\$10.50 to \$11.

Shipping Steers—Canadian—Best
heavy, \$15 to \$16; fair to good, \$13.50 to
\$14.75; medium weight \$12.00 to \$15.00;
common and plain, \$10.75 to \$11.

Butchering Steers—Yearlings, choice
to prime, \$15.50 to \$16.50; choice heavy,
\$16 to \$16.50; best handy, \$14.50 to \$15;
fair to good, \$12.50 to \$14; light and
common, \$10 to \$11.

Cows and Heifers.—Best heavy heifers,
\$13 to \$13.75; good butchering heifers,
\$12 to \$13.35; fair butchering heifers,
\$10.50 to \$11; light common, \$8 to \$9;
very fancy fat cows, \$11.50 to \$12;
best heavy fat cows, \$10.50 to \$11.00;
good butchering cows, \$9 to \$10; medium
to fair, \$7.75 to \$8.50; cutters, \$6 to \$6.50;
canners, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Bulls.—Best heavy \$11 to \$12; good
butchering, \$10 to \$10.25; sausage,
\$8 to \$9; light bulls, \$7.50 to \$8.

Stockers and Feeders.—Best feeders,
\$11.50 to \$12.50; common to fair, \$10
to \$11; best stockers, \$11 to \$12; fair
to good, \$9.25 to \$9.75; common, \$8.75
to \$9.

Milchers and Springers.—Good to best,
(small lots) \$100 to \$135; in carloads,
\$90 to \$100.

Hogs.—Prices were generally lower
the first four days of last week, liberal
receipts being responsible for the break.
Monday the top was \$20.25, but the great
bulk of the crop sold at \$20 and pigs
landed at \$18.25 and \$18.50. Tuesday's
trade was about steady, Wednesday
the top was \$20.10, although Yorkers
and mixed grades had to sell from \$19.75
to \$19.90 and pigs landed at \$17.75 and
\$18. Thursday nothing brought above
\$19.85, with pigs selling at \$17.75 and
\$18 and Friday prices were up 25 to 50
cents, extreme top being \$20.40, bulk
sold at \$20.25 and pigs reached \$18.25

and \$18.50. Roughts ranged from \$16.50
to \$17.50 and stags went from \$14 down.
The past week's receipts totaled 23,500
head, being against 20,752 head for the
week before and 20,800 head for the same
week a year ago.

Sheep and Lambs.—Market on lambs
was very slow all week. Demand was
light and several loads went over unsold
from day to day. Monday the best
wool lambs brought from \$20 to \$20.25,
Tuesday and Wednesday top was \$20.35,
Thursday's range was from \$20.10 to
\$20.25 and Friday only three loads,
which brought \$20.35 to \$20.40, reached
above \$20.25. Clipped lambs sold around
\$3 per cwt., under the wool lambs. Sheep
were lower than week before by from
50 to 75 cents. Choice wool wethers
sold at \$16.25 to \$16.50 and unshorn
ewes went from \$15 down. Choice
shorn wether sheep sold at \$13.75 to
\$14. For the past week receipts were
19,200 head, as compared with 18,866
head for the previous week and 16,500
head for the same week a year ago.

Calves.—The first four days of last
week showed top veals selling generally
at \$18 and culls ranged from \$13.50 down.
Friday's trade, however, was somewhat
higher, best lots being placed up to \$19
and \$19.25, with culls selling up to \$15.
For the past week receipts totaled 4,500
head, as against 4,368 head for the week
preceding and 5,200 head for the same
week a year ago.

Toronto Produce.

Breadstuffs.

Receipts of live stock at the Union
Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Monday,
March 31, consisted of 165 cars, 3,124
cattle, 285 calves, 1,574 hogs, 118 sheep
and lambs. It was a slow market
sellers asking much higher prices. Market
closed with heavy steers 25 cents lower
Choice butchers, strong to 25 cents
higher; other steers and heifers, cows
and bulls steady with last week's close.
Top for loads, \$15.25 for 19 head averaging
1,260 pounds each. Sheep, lambs and
calves, steady. Hogs, \$19.50 to \$19.60
f. o. b.

Wheat.—Ontario (f. o. b. shipping points,
according to freights)—No. 1 winter, per
car lot, \$2.14 to \$2.20; No. 2 winter, per
car lot, \$2.11 to \$2.19; No. 3 winter, per
car lot, \$2.07 to \$2.15; No. 1 spring, per
car lot, \$2.09 to \$2.17; No. 2 spring, per
car lot, \$2.06 to \$2.14; No. 3 spring, per
car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.10. Manitoba (in
store, Fort William), No. 1 northern,
\$2.24½; No. 2 northern, \$2.21½; No. 3
northern, \$2.17½; No. 4 wheat, \$2.11½.

Oats.—Ontario (according to freights
outside)—No. 2 white, 67c. to 69c.; No. 3,
white, 65c. to 67c. Manitoba (in store,
Fort William),—No. 2 C. W., 71½c.;
No. 3 C. W., 67½c.; extra No. 1 feed,
67 5/8c.; No. 1 feed, 65 5/8c.; No. 2
feed, 62 5/8c.

Corn.—American, (track, Toronto,
prompt shipment), No. 3 yellow, \$1.73,
nominal; No. 4, yellow, \$1.70, nominal.

Peas (according to freights outside)—
No. 2, \$1.80, nominal.

Barley (according to freights outside)—
\$1.80, nominal;—Malting, 93c. to 98c.,
nominal.

Buckwheat (according to freights out-
side)—No. 2, 90c., nominal.

Rye (according to freights outside)—
No. 2, \$1.59 to \$1.62, nominal.

Flour.—Manitoba (Toronto)—Govern-
ment standard, \$10.75 to \$11; Ontario
(prompt shipment, in jute bags). Govern-
ment standard, \$9.55 to \$9.75, in bags,
Montreal and Toronto.

Millfeed.—(Car lots delivered, Mont-
real freights, bags included)—Bran, per
ton, \$40.25; shorts, per ton, \$42.25;
good feed flour, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per bag.

Hay.—(Track, Toronto)—No. 1, per
ton, \$20 to \$21; mixed, per ton, \$18 to
\$19.

Straw.—(Track Toronto)—Car lots, per
ton, \$10.

Hides and Wool.

Prices delivered in Toronto:

City Hides.—City butcher hides, green,
flats, 18c.; calf skins, green, flats, 30c.;
veal kip, 20c.; horse hides, city take-off,
\$6 to \$7; sheep, \$3 to \$4.

Country Markets.—Beef hides, flat,
cured, 18c. to 20c.; green, 16c. to 17c.
deacon and bob calf, \$2 to \$2.75; horse
hides, country take-off, No. 1, \$6 to \$7;
No. 2, \$5 to \$6; No. 1 sheep skins, \$2.50
to \$4; horse hair, farmers' stock, \$28.

Tallow.—City rendered, solids, in bar-
rels, 8c. to 9c.; country solids, in barrels,
6c. to 8c.; cakes, No. 1, 7c. to 9c.

Wool.—Unwashed fleece wool as to
quality, fine, 40c. to 55c. Washed wool,
fine, 70c. to 75c.

Farm Produce.

Butter.—Owing to its scarcity, butter
advanced sharply in price, selling as
follows, wholesale: Creamery, fresh-
made lb. squares at 62c. to 63c. per lb.;
creamery solids at 59c. to 61c. per lb.
choice dairy 53c. to 55c. per lb.; other
grades, down to 40c. per lb.

Oleomargarine.—32c. to 34c. per lb.

Eggs.—Prices on new-laid eggs de-
clined, selling at 42c. to 43c. per dozen,
wholesale: selects in cartons bringing 45c.
per dozen.

Cheese.—Kept firm at unchanged prices
—year-old Stiltons selling at 35c. per lb.;
and September at 29c. to 31c. per lb.

Honey.—There is no demand for honey,
which is being offered at 23c. to 25c. per
lb. for 5, 10 and 60-lb. pails, respectively.

Poultry also kept firm at stationary
prices. The following prices being quoted
for live weight to the producers: Chickens,
crate fed, 34c. per lb.; chickens, 27c. per
lb.; hens, under 4½ lbs., 25c. per lb.;
hens, 4½ lbs. to 6 lbs., 30c. per lb.;
hens, over 6 lbs., 32c. per lb.; roosters,
22c. per lb.; ducks, 35c. per lb.

Wholesale Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples surely reached the limit during
the past week when some choice No. 1
Spys sold at \$12.50 to \$14 per bbl.; other
varieties and grades ranging from