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#### Buffalo.

Cattle.-Cattle prices on steers generally 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 fround 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.

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

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. Roughs 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

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, \$2.07 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., 715%c.; No. 3 C. W., 675%c.; 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. (according to freights outside)—

No. 2, \$1.80, nominal. Barley (according to freights outside) \$1.80, nominal;—Malting, 93c. to 98c.,

Buckwheat (according to freights outside)—No. 2, 90c., nominal.

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

Flour.-Manitoba (Toronto)-Government standard, \$10.75 to \$11; Ontario (prompt shipment, in jute bags). Government standard, \$9.55 to \$9.75, in bags,

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

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

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 barrels, 8c. to 9c.; country solids, in barrels,

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, freshfollows, wholesale: Creamery, freshmade 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 declined, selling at 42c. to 43c. per dozen, wholesale: selects in cartons bringing 45c.

Cheese.—Kept firm at unchanged prices vear-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 that price down to \$6 per bbl. Western Wine Saps selling at \$5 to \$5.50 per box.

Rhubarb came in more freely selling at 75c. to \$1.25 per dozen bunches.
Tomatoes arrived freely from Florida, selling at \$7 to \$8 per six-basket crate

for No. 1 grade.

Beans kept stationary—Prime whites selling at \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bushel and hand-picked at \$3.50 to \$4 per bushel.

Beets did not vary selling at 90c. to \$1 per bag. Cabbage—New cabbage arrived freely: Florida selling at \$3 per hamper, \$7 per case; Cal. at \$3.50 to \$4 per case; old

domestic at \$3 to \$3.50 per bbl. Carrots kept firm at 90c. to \$1 per bag. Cauliflower advanced; the standard crates selling at \$5.50, and pony crates at

Celery—Florida celery remained practically stationary at \$6.75 to \$7 per crate.

Lettuce.—Leaf Lettuce sold all the way from 30c. to 65c. per dozen accord-

ing to quality.
Onions have been very slow at \$2.50 to

\$3 per 75-lb. bag. Parsnips were a slow sale at 75c. to 90c.

per bag. Potatoes were slightly easier at \$1.35 to \$1.40 per bag; Irish Cobbler seed potatoes selling at \$2 per bag.

### Montreal.

Horses. Some buying of horses is taking place for account of farmers who are prepared to pay from \$150 to \$200 for good mares. The price continued steady with heavy draft horses weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 pounds quoted at \$250 to \$300 each; light draft, weighing 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, \$200 to \$250 each; light horses, \$125 to \$175 each; culls, \$50 to \$75; fine carriage and saddle animals \$175 to \$250.

Dressed Hogs.—The market for dressed hogs showed very little change and high prices are being paid in spite of some decline in live hogs. Country-dressed light-weight hogs were selling at 25c. per lb. and abattoir fresh-killed stock 26½c. to 27c. per lb.

Poultry.—Prices continued steady with choice turkeys selling at 43c. to 45c. per pound; milk-fed chickens as high as 42c. and ordinary down to 36c.; fowls, 30c. to 34c.; ducks, 36c. to 40c.; geese,

28c. to 30c. Potatoes.-Prices of potatoes showed very little change, quotations of Green Mountains in car lots being \$1.40 and on Quebec white stock \$1.30, ex-track, these prices being, however, lower than for the week previous. Onions were quoted at \$3. Carrots \$2, and Quebec turnips, \$1.50 for 70 lbs., ex-store

Eggs.-The market for eggs has not been over crowded with stock during the week and the price showed a firm tone. Exporters offered 40c. and 41c. f. o. b. Some shipments were taking place to Great Britain. For city trade in a jobbing way the quotation was about 44 cents.

Butter.—Supplies were light and prices showed an upward tendency. Sales of creamery were taking place as high as 60c. for choice in solids, while fine cream- mon, \$6 to \$11.50.

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ery was quoted at 58c. to 59c. Last price on dairy was in the vicinity of 45c.

to 47c. per lb. Cheese.—The Commission quoted 25c. per lb. for No. 1, 241/2c. for No. 2, and 24c. for No. 3.

Grain.-No. 2 Canadian Western oats were quoted at 86c.; No. 3 are 81c.; extra No. 1 feed 81c.; No. 2 feed, 86c. Ontario No. 3 white, 78c.; per bushel ex-store; No. 3 Canadian Western Barley \$1.17; No. 4, \$1.14; extra Ontario No. 3, \$1.18; No. 3, \$1.17. sample barley, \$1.07.

Flour.-Prices were unchanged with Manitoba Government standard for shipment to country points, Montreal freights, \$11 per barrel, in jute bags, the same price with 10c. off for sp Winter wheat flour was steady at \$10.30 in new cotton bags, ex-store. White corn flour and rye flour sold around

\$3.50 to \$9 per barrel in bags.

Millfeed.—Car lots of bran were quoted at \$40.25 per ton, including bags, ex-track; shorts being \$42.25; smaller lots of feed cornmeal were quoted at \$46; mixed grain mouille, \$58 to \$60; pure ground oats, \$58; dairy feed, \$46.

Baled Hay.-Sales of car lots of No. 1 Timothy were made at \$36, ex-track; No. 1 light clover mixture, \$25; No. 2 timothy, \$25; No. 2 clover mixture, \$24; No. 3 timothy, \$23. Hayseed.—Dealers quoted offering to

farmers at country points: 8c. to 121/2c. per lb. for timothy; 37c. to 45c. for red clover; 22c. to 27c. for alsike.

Hides.—Beef hides were 16c. per lb. for cows; 14c. for bulls and 20c. for steers; veal skins 52c. grassers, 22c. Lamb skins \$3 to \$3.25 each and horse hides \$5 to \$6.50

## Chicago.

Hogs.—Heavy weight, \$19.50 to \$19.65; medium weight, \$19.25 to \$19.50; light weight, \$18.75 to \$19.45; light \$17.50 to \$19; sows, \$17.50 to \$18.85; pigs, \$16.50 to \$17.25.

Sheep—Lambs, 84 lbs. or less, \$18 to \$20.15; 84 lbs. or better, \$17.75 to \$20.15; culls, \$14 to \$17.75; ewes, medium and good, \$11.75 to \$15; culls and com-