

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized - \$ 25,000,000
Capital Paid Up - 11,560,000
Reserve Funds - 13,000,000
Total Assets - 180,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

Branches throughout every Province of the Dominion of Canada.

Accounts of Farmers Invited.

Sale Notes collected.

Savings Department at all Branches.

prices. The highest price paid for 16 choice steers of export quality, was \$8 per cwt., bought by a local firm. This same load would have brought \$7.25 the week previous, which shows an advance of 75c. for this class; the next high price paid was \$7.85. This load would have sold for \$7.10 the previous week, which was 75c. higher. Taking the trade on this basis, that would be 75 cents higher for the export class, and the extra choice butchers' steers. Choice cattle, such as the Americans want, were 75c. per cwt. higher; good butchers' cattle, 50c. higher; cows, and medium steers and heifers, little if any higher than for the previous week's quotations. This would probably average up 40c. per cwt. higher, which is not nearly as high as many of the people expected.

Exporters.—One American firm was prepared to purchase heavy export steers, but there was not enough to fill the order. This firm stated that they were ready any and every day to buy cattle, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., and would pay fancy prices for fancy cattle, and would ship them to England or New York, to suit the demand.

Butchers.—Choice, heavy steers, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs., sold at \$7.50 to \$7.75, and one extra choice lot of 16 steers at \$8, and this was 15c. higher than was paid for just such cattle at Buffalo; loads of good, \$6.80 to \$7.20; medium, \$6 to \$6.75; good to choice cows, \$5.75 to \$6.25; medium to good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; canners and cutters, \$3.50 to \$4.25; bulls, \$4 to \$6.25.

Stockers and Feeders.—Choice feeders, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., sold at \$6.50 to \$6.75; steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$5.60 to \$6; steers, 700 to 800 lbs., \$5.25 to \$5.75; Eastern stock heifers, \$4.35 to \$4.80.

Milkers and Springers.—Milkers and springers of choice quality brought fancy prices, ranging from \$55 to \$95, and one extra fancy Holstein brought \$125. Several car lots were shipped out that averaged \$70 to \$80 each, and one car averaged \$82 each.

Veal Calves.—Choice and good calves have been scarce all week, and prices were higher accordingly. Choice calves sold from 10c. to 11c. per lb.; good, \$9 to 10; medium calves, \$7 to \$8; common, rough Eastern calves, \$5 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep and lambs closed strong for the week. Sheep, light ewes, 100 to 130 lbs., at \$4.50 to \$5.25; ewes, 140 to 160 lbs., at \$4 to \$4.25. Lambs, ewes and wethers, selected, sold at \$6.75 to \$7.50, with bucks at 75c. per head less.

Hogs.—Selects, fed and watered, sold at \$8.85 to \$8.90; \$8.50 to \$8.60 f. o. b. cars, and \$9.10 weighed off cars.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—Ontario, No. 2 red, white or mixed, new, 83c. to 84c., outside; 86c., track, Toronto; Manitoba, new, for October shipments, from Fort William, No. 1 northern, 88½c.; No. 2 northern, 87½c.

Oats.—New, white, 33c. to 34c., outside; 35c. to 36c., track, Toronto; Manitoba, No. 2, 39c., lake ports.

Rye.—No. 2, 61c. to 62c., outside.

Peas.—No. 2, 83c. to 85c., outside.

Buckwheat.—No. 2, 52c. to 53c., outside.

Barley.—For malting, 50c. to 57c., outside.

Corn.—American, No. 2 yellow, 75½c., Midland; 80½c., track, Toronto.

Flour.—Ontario, ninety-per-cent. winter-wheat patents, new, \$3.55, seaboard, Manitoba flour.—Prices at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.30; second patents, \$4.80; in cotton, 10c. more; strong bakers', \$4.60 in jute.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, No. 1, \$13 to \$13.50 per ton; No. 2, \$12 per ton.

Straw.—Baled, in car lots, track, Toronto, \$8 to \$9.

Bran.—Manitoba, \$22 to \$24 in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$24 to \$25; Ontario bran, \$22 to \$23 in bags; shorts, \$24 to \$25; middlings, \$25 to \$26.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firm. Creamery pound rolls, 28c. to 29c.; creamery solids, 26c. to 28c.; separator dairy, 25c. to 27c.; store lots, 23c. to 25c.

Eggs.—Market firmer. New-laid, case lots, 35c.; cold storage, 29c.; cold storage, selects, 33c.

Cheese.—Old, 15c. for large, and 15½c. for twins; new, 14c. to 14½c.

Honey.—Extracted, 10c. to 11c. per lb.; combs, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen.

Potatoes.—Ontario potatoes, 65c. to 70c. per bag for car lots, track, Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts of poultry have been liberal, but of poor quality generally. Turkeys, 25c. to 28c.; geese, 14c. to 15c. 16c. to 18c. per lb.; fowl, 15c. to 16c.

Beans.—Imported, hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.25 per bushel; Canadians, hand-picked, \$1.75 to \$1.90; prime, \$1.60 per bushel.

HIDES AND SKINS.

No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 13c.; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 12c.; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 11c.; city hides, flat 14½c.; country hides, cured, 13½c.; calf skins, per lb., 16c.; lamb skins and pelts, 20c. to 65c. each; horse hair, 35c. to 37c. per lb.; horse hides, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4; tallow No. 1, per lb., 5½c. to 7c.

TORONTO SEED MARKET.

Alsike, No. 1, per bushel, \$7.75 to \$8.00; alsike, No. 2, per bushel, \$6.50 to \$7.50; alsike, No. 3, per bushel, \$5.00 to \$5.50; timothy, No. 1, per bushel, \$2.50; timothy, No. 2, per bushel, \$2.00; red clover, per bushel, \$5 to \$6.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

While the receipts have been equal to the demand, they have not, during the past week, been nearly as large. Prices given are by the basket unless otherwise specified. Peaches, 35c. to 60c.; plums, 40c. to 60c.; pears, 40c. to 75c.; apples, 30c. to 50c.; per barrel, \$2.50 to \$3; watermelons, 30c. to 40c. each; canteloupes, 25c. to 40c.; green peppers, 30c. to 40c.; tomatoes, 30c. to 35c.; grapes, 20c. to 30c.; onions, Canadian, per bag, \$1.50 to \$1.75; cabbage, dozen, 65c.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—The passage of the United States tariff into law is generally supposed to have had a strengthening effect upon the Canadian cattle market. Trading here was quite active, and prices were tending higher, some fifty carloads having been taken to the United States during the week following the tariff change. Choice steers were selling at 7½c. to 7¾c. per lb.; fine, 7c. to 7½c., and good, 6½c. to 7c., while medium was 6c. to 6½c. Common sold as low as 4½c., while inferior stock ranged from 5½c. to 6½c. per lb. Sheep sold at 3½c. to 4½c. per lb. Calves were bought freely, grass-fed stock being taken by the United States at 4c. to 4½c. per lb., while local butchers took milk-fed stock at 6½c. to 7½c. per lb. Prices of hogs were fairly steady, being 9c. to 9½c. for selects, and 8½c. to 9c. for straight lots, weighed off cars.

Horses.—More horses were offered for sale, and as a consequence the tone of the market was easy. Demand was fair, and quite a few horses changed hands. Heavy draft horses, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., sold at \$300 to \$350 each; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$300 each; light horses, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$125 to \$200 each; broken-down, old animals, \$75 to \$125, and choicest saddle and carriage animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—There was a good demand for fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs, and prices were steady, at 13½c. to 13¾c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Demand was active and prices higher. Green Mountains were 70c. to 72½c. per bag, track, jobbing prices being about 20c. higher, ex store. Bags weigh 90 lbs.

Honey and Syrup.—The market was unchanged. White-clover comb was 15c. to 16c. per lb.; extracted, 10½c. to 11½c.; dark comb, 13c. to 14c., and strained, 7½c. to 8½c. Tins of maple syrup, 9c. to 10c. per lb., and syrup in wood, 7c. to 8c.; maple sugar, 9c. to 10c. per lb.

Eggs.—Prices were still higher, but demand continued active. Strictly fresh eggs were quoted at 38c. to 40c. per dozen. Selected eggs were 30c. to 31c. per dozen, and No. 1 candled 27c. to 28c., while No. 2 were 21c. to 22c. per dozen.

Butter.—Butter held steady, although it is thought the American tariff change will put prices somewhat higher. Choice creamery was quoted at 26½c. to 27½c. per lb., in a wholesale way, and fine at 26½c. to 26¾c., while second grades were 26c. to 26½c. Dairy butter was steady, at 22c. to 23c. per lb.

Cheese.—Prices of cheese were the same as a week ago, being 13½c. to 13¾c. per lb. for Western, colored, and 13½c. to 13¾c. for Eastern. White cheese was practically on a par with colored.

Grain.—Oats were steady in price. No. 2 Western Canada quoted at 40½c. per bushel, ex store; No. 1 extra feed at 39c. to 40c., and No. 1 at 38½c. to 39c.

Flour.—Flour was unchanged in price. Manitoba first-patent flour was quoted at \$5.40 per barrel, in bags; seconds being \$4.90, and strong bakers' \$4.70. Ontario winter-wheat flour was unchanged, at \$4.60 to \$4.75 per barrel, in wood, for straight rollers.

Milled.—Prices were very firm. Bran, \$22 per ton; shorts, \$24 in bags; middlings, \$27 including bags. Mouille was \$30 to \$32 per ton for pure, and \$28 to \$29 for mixed.

Hay.—Prices of hay were unchanged. No. 1 pressed hay, car lots, Montreal, on track, \$14 to \$14.50 per ton, while No. 2 extra was \$13 to \$13.50, and No. 3 \$12 to \$12.50.

Hides.—Hides were ½c. up all the way round. Beef hides were 12c., 13c. and 14c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively. Calf skins were 15c. and 17c. per lb. for Nos. 2 and 1, and lamb skins were 60c. each, with horse hides ranging from \$1.75 for No. 2, and \$2.50 each for No. 1. Tallow sold at 1½c. to 3c. per lb. for rough, and 6c. to 6½c. for rendered.

Buffalo.

Receipts of cattle last week totalled 8,500 head, big end of the supply falling on Monday—5,625—and Friday 2,000 head. Of the week's supply, something like 3,000 were Canadians. Comparatively small proportion of weighty steers, best in this line ranging from \$8.60 to \$8.65, and averaging around 1,150 lbs.

Two loads of Canadians, averaging 1,219 and 1,342 lbs., respectively, but being strictly grassy, brought \$7.65 to \$7.85. Best grain-fed, weighty steers, were quoted at from \$8.50 to \$9; best handys, 1,150 lbs. and down, \$8.40 to \$8.75; light, medium, and common butchers', \$6.50 to \$7.50. There was a large number of fat cows and heifers in supply, the big end of these running, however, to medium and fair grades. Two loads of 975-lb. Canadian heifers brought \$7.65, best price in this line in straight loads, with some few odd head of fancys reaching \$8 to \$8.25. Fat cows generally ranged from \$4.80 to \$7.50, with canners and cutters at \$3.50 to \$4.75 generally, most canners being \$3.90 to \$4. The supply of stockers and feeders was liberal, being mostly Canadians, running in the main to less desirable grades. Best Michigan 800-lb. dehorned feeders, up to \$7.40 to \$7.50; best horned Canadians, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Bulls ranged from \$4.50 for light, stocker, and common ones, up to \$7 for best, fat butchering, and heavy kinds. Milchers and springers sold generally at \$60 to \$110 each. Trade, by reason of the liberal number of one kind of medium and commoner grades, ruled 15c. to 25c. lower on fat cattle; best feeders steady, and common stockers a shade lower. Bulls, and fresh cows and springers, were about steady. The demand was good for choice, handy, butchering grades, which were in limited numbers, and at the close local packers did

not get as many of these kinds as were wanted.

Quotations follow: Best dry-fed, weighty steers, \$8.75 to \$9; best Canadian, weighty steers, \$7.50 to \$7.85; best handy-weight steers, \$7.75 to \$8.65; common to fair, handy-weight steers, \$7 to \$7.50; best fat heifers, \$7 to \$7.65; light and fair kinds heifers, \$6 to \$6.75; best fat cows, \$6.50 to \$7.50; medium cows, \$4.85 to \$5.25; cutters and canners, \$3.90 to \$4.50; bulls, light to fat butchering and heavy, \$5 to \$7; best dehorned native feeders, \$7 to \$7.25; best Canadian feeders, \$6.50 to \$6.75; stockers, as to quality, \$4.50 to \$6.50; milchers and springers, \$35 to \$110.

Hogs.—Receipts for week ending Friday were 35,860. Market lower, almost from day to day, Monday starting off generally with a \$9-market for packers' weights and Yorkers, and Friday generally runs off packers weights at \$8.75. Pigs were higher middle of the week, but wound up Friday at about Monday's prices; bulk of good ones, \$7.25; skips or light pigs, \$5 to \$6.50.

Sheep and Lambs.—Total supply for week up to and including Friday, 28,800. Market irregular, prices for first five days ranging from \$7.50 to \$7.90 for top lambs, with culls from \$7 down. Sheep were strong all week. Ewes, \$4.50 to \$5; mixed sheep, \$5 to \$5.25; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; top yearlings, \$6 to \$6.25, and cull sheep mostly from \$3.50 down. Two loads of Canadian lambs, running to coarse, bulky and heavy kinds, sold from \$7.25 to \$7.50 on the Thursday market. Sellers quote these kinds about a quarter under natives, but state that there is not over a dime's difference between best, handy Canadians, and top natives. In past years, prices have been the same, and if as good as Americans, will bring as much money now.

Calves.—Receipts of calves for the week closing Friday last, were something over 2,500, including 1,050 Canadians. Top veals, for the biggest part of the week, sold at \$12, Friday tops reaching \$12.75, and closed with the advance lost. Culls were quoted all week mostly from \$10 down. Best Canadian vealers sold up to \$12, while grassy Canadians ranged from \$4.25 to \$6, very few bringing above \$5.50.

Note.—Consul's invoice should be obtained at point of shipment, as this is still required by the United States Government. When impossible to get this when shipping, commission men can bond them at Buffalo and make the entry at Fort Erie, but U. S. Collector here says shippers must take it out themselves when possible. Also, veterinarian certificate must accompany all stock. Secure these two papers and attach them to railway shipping papers.

Cheese Markets.

Stirling, Ont., 13c.; Campbellford, Ont., 13c.; St. Hyacinthe, Que., 12c.; Kingston, Ont., 12½c.; Vankleek Hill, Ont., 12 11-16c.; Brockville, Ont., bidding 12½c., no sales; Cowansville, Que., butter, 27½c.; London, Ont., bidding 12½c. to 12½c.; Belleville, Ont., 12½c.; Perth, Ont., 12½c.; Watertown, N. Y., 15½c. to 16c.; Cornwall, Ont., 12½c.; Pictou, Ont., 12 18-16c., 12½c., 12 15-16c.; Napawan, Ont., 12½c.; Victoriaville, Que., 12c.; Iroquois, Ont., 12½c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Beeves, \$7.10 to \$9.50; Texas steers, \$6.90 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$5.25 to \$7.75; cows and heifers, \$3.65 to \$8.55; calves, \$7 to \$11.

Hogs.—Light, \$8 to \$8.65; mixed, \$7.90 to \$8.65; heavy, \$7.80 to \$8.60; rough, \$7.80 to \$8.05; pigs, \$4.50 to \$8.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$3.90 to \$4.95; yearlings, \$5 to \$6; lambs, native, \$5.90 to \$7.15.

Gossip.

The name of the Percheron horse which appeared in our issue of October 2nd, was Liquide, a two-year-old, instead of Kif Kif.

Old Barber—You remind me of Daniel Webster, Senator. I used to shave him when I was a young man.

The Senator (greatly flattered)—How so? My brow?

Old Barber—No, sir; your breath.