

MARKETS.

TORONTO.
LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at both the City and Junction markets last week were moderate. Trade was good, especially for the best lots. Prices were steady at about the same as last week's quotations. At the Junction market on Monday, 11th, receipts numbered 1,400 cattle. Trade was brisk, but prices ruled at last week's quotations, as given below:

Exporters.—Prices ranged from \$4.90 to \$5.40, but only one load brought the latter price, the bulk selling at \$5.15 to \$5.25; export bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Butchers.—Prime picked lots, \$4.75 to \$5; loads of good, \$4.30 to \$4.70; medium butchers' and good cows, \$3.90 to \$4.20; common, \$3.50 to \$3.80; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Feeders and Stockers.—A few stockers, 700 to 900 lbs. each, sold at \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Milch Cows.—A moderate supply of milkers and forward springers met a good market at \$35 to \$70 each, but only one at the latter price, the bulk selling at \$40 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves.—About 225 calves were offered during the week, few of which could be classed as prime quality. Prices ranged from \$3.50 to \$7.50 per cwt., the latter price being for a few new milk-fed.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts have been light. Market strong for good quality. Export ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cwt.; lambs of good to prime quality, \$6.50 to \$7.35 per cwt.; common, \$5.50 to \$6.25 per cwt.; lambs, \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.

Hogs.—Packers have been trying to get prices down, but have not succeeded. Offerings have been heavy. Drovers are paying \$6.65 to \$6.75 per cwt. to farmers, at country points. Selects, \$6.90 to \$7; lights and fats, \$6.60 to \$6.70 per cwt., fed and watered.

Horses.—Burns & Sheppard, of the Repository, report having had a busy time during the past week, having sold over 400 horses of all classes. This firm has purchased the Canadian Horse Exchange, where they will conduct sales in conjunction with the Repository. The bulk of those sold during the week were heavy-draft, which sold readily at fair prices. There were many buyers on hand from Manitoba and Saskatchewan, as well as many parts of Ontario. Many carloads were shipped to the Northwest. Burns & Sheppard quote prices as follows: Single roadsters, 15 to 16 hands, \$125 to \$175; single cobs and carriage horses, 15 to 16.1 hands, \$150 to \$175; matched pairs, \$250 to \$475; delivery horses, 1,160 to 1,200 lbs., \$130 to \$160; general-purpose and express horses, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs., \$140 to \$170; draft horses, 1,350 to 1,750 lbs., \$170 to \$220; second-hand workers, \$80 to \$90; second-hand drivers, \$60 to \$85.

BREADSTUFFS.

Grain.—Wheat, No. 2 white, sellers, 73c.; No. 2, mixed, buyers, 70c., sellers, 72c.; Manitoba, No. 1 Hard, 90c. bid, North Bay; No. 2, Goose, 65c.

Buckwheat.—56c.

Corn.—No. 3 American yellow, 52½c. to 53c.; Toronto; Ontario, 45½c. to 47c., basis, Chatham freights.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 39c.; No. 2, mixed, 38½c. to 39c.

Rye.—Not much demand; market slow, about 65c.

Barley.—No. 2, 52c.; No. 3, 50c.

Peas.—No. 2, 79c. to 80c.

Beans.—Scarce, at \$22 to \$23.

Shorts.—\$23 to \$24.

Flour.—Manitoba patent, \$3.85, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.67 bid, for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firm, with receipts moderate. Creamery rolls, 28c. to 30c.; creamery boxes, 26c. to 27c.; dairy and rolls, 24c. to 25c.; tubs, 22c. to 23c.; bakers' tub, 19c. to 20c.

Eggs.—Receipts have been large; prices easy at 25c. to 26c. per dozen.

Cheese.—Prices remain firm; supplies limited. Large, 14c.; twins, 14½c.

Honey.—Prices steady to firm. Strained, 12c.; combs, \$2.60 to \$2.75 per doz.

Evaporated Apples.—8c. to 9c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Prices have advanced. J. J. Ryan, wholesale dealer, reports New Brunswick Delawares, by the car lot, on

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Poultry.—Supplies limited; prices firm. Turkeys, 15c. to 18c.; geese, 11c. to 12c.; ducks, 12c. to 14c.; chickens, 12c. to 15c.; hens, 9c. to 10c.

Hay.—Baled—Market firm at \$11.50 to \$12.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy; No. 2, \$9 to \$10 per ton, for car lots, on track, at Toronto.

Straw.—Baled—\$7 per ton, for car lots, on track, at Toronto.

Beans.—Market steady, at \$1.55 for hand-picked, and \$1.35 to \$1.45 for primes.

SEEDS.

Toronto seedsmen are quoting the following prices for re-cleaned seed to farmers for spring seeding: Red clover, \$14.50 to \$16.50 per cwt.; alsike, \$10.50 to \$13 per cwt.; timothy seed, \$5 to \$7 per cwt.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Prices are quoted as follows by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front St., Toronto: Inspected hides, No. 1 cows and steers, 10½c.; inspected hides, No. 2, cows and steers, 9½c.; country hides, cured, 9c.; country hides, green, 8c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 12c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 11c.; sheep skins, each, \$1.35 to \$1.50; horse hides, \$3.50 to \$3.75; horse hair, No. 1, per lb., 30c. to 32c.; tallow, per lb., 5½c. to 6c.

MONTREAL.

Live Stock.—Shipments of live stock from Portland, Me., and St. John, N. B., amounted to 2,994 cattle for the week ending March 2nd, as against 2,947 the previous week. Shipments from Portland during February were 7,096 cattle, and 3,977 sheep, those from St. John, N. B., being 6,154 cattle and 236 sheep. The local live-stock markets are fairly active for this season. Cattle are scarce, the supply from Western Ontario being light at present, owing, perhaps, to the tendency to hold back the choice and fine stock for Easter. Owing to this, as well as the firmness in England, prices have advanced about ½c. here. Choice sold at 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb.; fine at about, 5c.; good, 4½c. to 4¾c.; medium, 3¾c. to 4c.; common, 3c. to 3½c., and inferior at under these figures. Milch cows ranged from \$25 to \$55 each. Calves from \$2.50 to \$5, according to quality. Sheep, 4½c. to 5c., and lambs, 6½c. to 7c., prices for these being also higher. Hogs shared in the general firmness, and brought fractionally higher, at 7½c. to 7¾c. per lb. for choicest stock.

Horses.—The market for horses has been dull. Increased activity is expected again very shortly. Prices are as follows: Heavy-draft, 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. each, \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250; express, 1,100 to 1,300 lbs., \$175 to \$225; common drivers, \$50 to \$100, and choice driving and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Dressed hogs firm, in sympathy with that for live, and prices range from 10c. to 10½c. per lb. for choicest, fresh-killed atatto-dressed hogs, country-dressed being 9½c. to 9¾c. per lb. Smoked meats hold about steady. Extra large hams are steady, at 13½c. to 14c. for weights over 25 lbs., and 14c. to 15c. for medium sizes, 18 to 25 lbs.; 14½c. to 15½c. for 12 to 18-lb. weights, and 15½c. to 16½c. for smaller.

There is a good demand for choicest bacon, at 15½c. to 16c., green and inferior-smoked being 13c. to 14c. Barrel pork is moving slowly, \$21.50 to \$25 per bbl., prices having advanced considerably during the past week.

Potatoes.—Market firm; selling at 95c. per 90 lbs., on track, here, but when a further lot was asked for they could not be obtained. A fair range for prices would be from 95c. to \$1 for Green Mountains, on track, and \$1.10 per 90 lbs., bagged and delivered, in a jobbing way. Red potatoes are 5c. to 10c. per 90 lbs. less than those quoted. The tone holds firm, and some look for a further advance.

Eggs.—The market for eggs has declined since the last report. The offerings of fresh stock are gradually increasing, and the holdings of held stock are diminishing. In fact, many merchants are entirely sold out of picked and storage eggs. American eggs are being delivered here at a cost of 25c., track, it is claimed, the price in Chicago being about 18½c. These are being sold over again at 26c. Canadian fresh eggs are quoted at 27c. to 28c. They are much better than Americans, and it would seem that the great bulk are being handled here on commission.

Cheese.—Market dull. Stocks in England showed a great reduction at the end of last month, but importers are still holding off in the hope of buying at lower prices. It would seem that holders in this market are showing more anxiety to sell than formerly, and that choicest goods could be picked up at about 13½c., whereas a few weeks ago some were talking 14c. As there is very little stock left here, it is likely that all will be disposed of ere long at good prices.

Butter.—The market continues very firm, and prices show a slight advance. Holders of choicest are now demanding 26½c. to 27c., while good to fine stock is 25½c. to 26c. There is probably no creamery butter in the market which would not bring 25c., while dairies range from 21c. to 23c. No new butter has yet been received. It is said that the few farmers who are getting new milk are separating it, and selling the cream at prices which return them more than the butter would. It will probably be the end of the month before much new butter comes in.

Hayseed.—The most of the red clover and alsike is now in. Dealers still quote as offering in the country, \$5 to \$6.50 per bush. of 60 lbs., red clover being quoted at about 25c. per bush. less, at \$6.25 to \$7.50. As to timothy, the situation has hardly changed at all. It is moving a little in the West. The market is steady, dealers offering \$1.50 to \$2.25 per bush. of 48 lbs., in the country.

Flour and Feed.—The car situation is again becoming bad. It is extremely difficult to make deliveries. There is a fair demand for flour, and prices are \$4 per bbl. for Manitoba strong bakers', in bags, and \$4.60 for patents. Millfeed is as firm and scarce as ever, and prices are about \$22 per ton for shorts, in bags, and \$23 or more for bran, though millers' official quotations, which no one pays any attention to, are considerably less.

Hay.—Prices unchanged, at \$13 to

\$18.50 per ton for No. 1 timothy, \$11.50 to \$12.50 for No. 2, and \$10.50 to \$11 for clover and clover-mixed.

Grain.—Oats are moving fairly well in Eastern Ontario, and in this vicinity, but in the West the movement is slow. Prices here are about 43½c. to 44c., in store, for No. 2, 42½c. to 43½c. for No. 3, and 41½c. to 42½c. for No. 4. There is a little doing in American corn also, at about 56½c. to 57c. for No. 3 yellow, and 56c. to 56½c. for No. 3, mixed. Buckwheat is, nominally, 56c.

Hides and Tallow.—Tanners are preparing to get in stocks again, and the demand is considerably improved. Prices are in some cases higher. Dealers are paying, here, 9½c., 10½c. and 11½c. for No. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, and selling to tanners at ½c. advance. Calf skins are steady at 10c. per lb. for No. 3, and 12c. for No. 1 per lb., the offerings being yet very light. Sheep skins are higher, at \$1 each. Horse hides are also dearer, being \$2 each for No. 2, and \$2.50 for No. 1. Tallow is firmer, at 1½c. to 4c. per lb., in the rough, and 6c. to 6½c. for rendered. The entire market is in better shape than for some time past. Quality is poor. The market for wool is very dull, and prices are unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Plain to best steers, \$4.25 to \$6.85; heifers, \$2.65 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.

Hogs.—Choice to heavy shipping, \$6.97½ to \$7; light butchers', \$6.95 to \$7; light mixed, \$6.92½ to \$6.97½; packing, \$6.50 to \$6.95; pigs, \$5.75 to \$6.75; bulk of sales at \$6.92½ to \$6.97½.

Sheep and Lambs.—Strong; \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$6 to \$6.65; lambs, \$6 to \$7.75.

BUFFALO.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$5.50 to \$6. Veals.—\$4.50 to \$9.50.

Hogs.—Heavy, mixed hogs and pigs, \$7.40; roughs, \$6.50 to \$8.65.

Sheep and Lambs.—Active; sheep steady; lambs, 5c. higher, \$5 to \$7.95.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—Canadian cattle, 11½c. to 12½c. per lb.; refrigerator beef is 9c. to 9½c. per lb.

GOSSIP.

PORT PERRY PROVINCIAL SALE.

Following is the sale list of pure-bred cattle disposed of at the Provincial Auction Sale at Port Perry, Ont., on March 1st, 1907, Mr. Geo. Jackson officiating as auctioneer:

Shorthorn bulls: Merry Marshal, by Alex. Jeffrey, Whitby, to Jas. Coates, Shirley, at \$48; Leader 2nd, Alex. Jeffrey, to C. Valentine, Ashburn, \$72; Brooklin King, T. C. McAvoy, Balsam, to Wm. Strong, Enfield, \$60; Hillview Hero, J. E. Disney, Greenwood, to Geo. Lee, Greenbank, \$45; Royal Gloster, Geo. T. Wilson, Balsam, to W. F. McLean, M. P., Toronto, \$60; Scottish Duke, Thos. Graham, Port Perry, to S. Stuart, Epson, \$65; Edward 3rd, Jas. Jackson, Scugog, to D. Knapp, Brooklin, \$52.50; Marconi, A. W. Williams, Port Perry, to Pascoe Luke, Epson, \$72.50; Royal Knight, Geo. T. Wilson, to F. M. Chapman, Audley, \$70; Prince Lomond, Hiram Gifford, Oshawa, to Mark Holliday, Brooklin, \$70; Earl's Hero, Chas. Groat, Brooklin, to Eliza Beare, Port Perry, \$72.50; Hillview King, Jno. E. Disney & Son, to Wm. Taylor, Ashburn, \$62.50; Scottish Lad, Thos. Graham, to Jno. Wylie, Oakwood, \$78.50; King Edward, Jas. Jackson, to W. C. Platten, Scugog, \$45; Earl's Champion, by Chas. Groat, to Jno. Fox, Millington, \$120; Ray View Lad, John Draper, Port Whitby, to W. P. Watson, Epson, \$60; Duchess Boy, Hall & Sons, Whitby, to Jas. Lawton, Utica, \$50. Females.—Gipsy Girl, Hiram Gifford, Oshawa, to F. M. Chapman, Audley, \$67.50; Farmer's Girl, T. Hope & Sons, Scugog, to Russel Smith, Fingerboard, \$100; Luella, McDonald Bros., Woodstock, to F. M. Chapman, Audley, \$80; Lady Grassmere 2nd, F. M. Chapman, Audley, to Wm. Dryden, Brooklin, \$42; Emma of Port Oshawa, Hiram Gifford, to Chas. Graham, Scugog, \$50.