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Commercial Reports

Wheat Market Slightly Firmer On Wet Weather in Western Belt

Threshing Delay and Big Increase in Visible Supplies the Factors at Chicago—Prices Closed at Advance.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Threshing delay, due to wet weather in the Canadian northwest, brought about firmness to-day in wheat. A big increase in the United States visible supply, however, acted as an important offset. Closing figures were 1-8c to 1-4c to 1-2c higher than Saturday night. Latest trading left corn 1-4c to 3-8c to 5-8c up; oats at 1-8c to 1-8c to 1-4c advance, and hog products either unchanged or varying to 7 1-2c decline.

First signs of Canada as a source of strength for the wheat market here came by way of Liverpool. Cables from the British told of lessened pressure to sell Canadian cargoes, but it was not until a good deal later that the underlying reason developed—heavy rains retarding harvest in the districts west of Winnipeg. There were Manitoba reports, too, that country offerings had greatly diminished, and that hedging sales were light. The closing tone was firm. During the session December ranged from 95 1-4c to 95 3-4c, with last sales 1-8c to 1-4c net higher at 95 1-2c.

Corn rose on account of heavy rains, checking country offerings of the old crop for this month's delivery. Not much attention was given to the improved outlook for feed. December fluctuated from 63 7-8c to 64c to 64 1-2c, closing steady 3-8c to 1-2c up at 64 3-8c. Cash grades were firm.

Assertions that even with reciprocity, no large quantity of oats would be shipped to the United States from Canada, led to a firm feeling in that cereal. It was argued that instead Canada would ship barley, of which our neighbor on the north has a surplus of more than 10,000,000 bushels, compared with last year.

High and low prices reached by the December option were 45 1-4c to 45 3-8c and 44 7-8c, with the close 1-8c net higher at 45 1-8c.

Liquidating sales by longs tended to carry down provisions. At the end of the day, however, none of the declines showed an excess of a 1-2c.

Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centres were as follows:

	To-day.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	47	102	48
Duluth	146	213	155
Minneapolis	....	....	..
Winnipeg	869	414	913

European Grain Markets.

The Liverpool market closed to-day 1d to 1¼d higher than Saturday on wheat, and 1d higher on corn. Berlin closed ½c to 1½c lower on wheat. Buda Pest, ¾d higher. Paris and Antwerp unchanged.

Winnipeg Inspection.

Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 126; No. 2 northern, 410; No. 3 northern, 179; No. 4 northern, 51; No. 5 northern, 8; No. 6 northern, 2; rejected, 108; winter wheat, 79; no grade, 3. Oats, receipts were 44 cars, barley 12, flax none.

Primaries.

	To-day.	Wk. ago.	Yr. ago.
Wheat—			
Receipts	1,714,000	1,544,000	2,005,000
Shipments	634,000	632,000	720,000
Corn—			
Receipts	358,000	816,000	736,000
Shipments	827,000	421,000	285,000
Oats—			
Receipts	672,000	.....	.....
Shipments	562,000	.....	.....

Visible Supplies.

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and on the corresponding dates of the past two years, is as follows:

	1910.	1911.
Wheat, bush	13,334,000	29,207,000
Corn, bush	2,221,000	2,849,000
Oats, bush	10,751,000	18,423,000
	51,068,000	7,221,000
	21,718,000	5,778

Compared with a week ago, the visible wheat increased 1,287,000 bushels, corn increased 237,000 bushels, and oats increased 68,000 bushels.

During the corresponding week last year wheat increased 909,000 bushels, corn increased 884,000 bushels and oats increased 675,000 bushels.

The Canadian visible supply of wheat increased 148,000 bushels during the past week, oats decreased 210,000 bushels.

French Crop Estimates.

France—Le Bulletin Des Halles, a leading Paris trade paper, estimates the wheat crop at 336,000,000 bushels, which, with the reserves of old wheat, is sufficient to satisfy home requirements and leave a surplus of 12,000,000 bushels at the end of the season. The same authority estimates the oats crop at 380,000,000 bushels. Note—The wheat crop this year is officially placed at 320,000,000 bushels at 63 pounds per bushel. The oats crop last year was officially placed at 377,000,000 bushels.

World's Shipments.

World's wheat shipments the past week were 11,184,000 bushels, against 11,856,000 bushels the previous week, and 14,152,000 bushels a year ago; corn, last week, 1,811,000 bushels, the previous week 2,565,000 bushels, and a year ago 3,760,000 bushels. On passage: Wheat, 22,856,000 bushels, against 23,624,000 bushels last week, and 48,480,000 bushels last year; decrease, 168,000 bushels. Corn, 5,200,000, 7,024,000, 19,132,000; decrease 231,000 bushels.

Russian Crops.

The wheat crop of Russia in Europe this season, as figured by the International Agricultural Institute, will be 554,700,000 bushels, which compares with 740,571,000 bushels last year, a decrease of 185,141,000 bushels. Russia in Asia this season will produce 95,769,000 bushels.

The total production of all the countries reported to the institute to date is 98.2 per cent. of the figures finally reported for the same countries last year.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of barley and 6 loads of hay.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 70c per bushel.

Hay—Six loads sold at $17 to $20 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, fall, bushel	$0 87	to $0 88
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 82	....
Rye, bushel	0 70	....
Oats, bushel	0 48	0 50
Barley, bushel	0 70	0 75
Buckwheat, bushel	0 48	0 50
Peas, bushel	0 78	0 80
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$17 00	to $20 00
Hay, mixed	14 00	16 00
Straw, loose, ton	7 00	....
Straw, bundled, ton	14 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, bush	$1 00	to $.....
Cabbage, per case	2 50	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 27	to $0 32
Eggs, per dozen	0 28	0 30
Poultry—		
Turkeys, dressed, lb	$0 16	to $0 18
Spring chickens, lb	0 14	0 17
Spring ducks, lb	0 14	0 16
Fowl, per lb	0 12	0 13
Roosters, per lb	0 10	....
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$6 50	to $7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	11 50	13 50
Beef, choice sides, cwt	9 00	9 50
Beef, medium, cwt	8 00	9 00
Beef, common, cwt	6 00	7 00
Mutton, light, cwt	8 00	10 00
Veals, common, cwt	8 50	9 00
Veals, prime, cwt	11 00	12 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 50	11 00
Spring lambs, per lb	0 10	0 10½

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton	$12 00	to $13 00
Hay, car lots, No. 2	9 50	10 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	6 00	6 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	1 35	1 40
Butter, store lots	0 17	0 18
Butter, separator, dairy, lb	0 23	0 24
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 23	0 27
Butter, creamery, solids	0 24	....
Honeycombs, dozen	2 50	....
Eggs, new-laid	0 21	0 22
Cheese, new, lb	0 13	0 14

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 86 East Front street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 12½	to $.....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 11½	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 10½	....
Country hides, cured	0 11½	....
Country hides, green	0 10½	....
Calfskins, per lb	0 12	0 14
Lambskins, each	0 35	0 50
Horsehides, No. 1	3 00	....
Horsehair, per lb	0 31	0 32
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06½
Wool, washed, lb	0 18	0 20
Wool, unwashed, lb	0 12	....
Wool, rejects, lb	0 14½	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46½c, lake ports. Ontario, No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 43c, track, Toronto.

Wheat—No. 2 red, white, or mixed, 85c to 86c, outside points.

Rye—No. 2, 70c, outside, nominal.

Barley—For feed, 50c to 56c; for malting, 67c to 68c, outside, nominal.

Buckwheat—50c to 52c, outside, nominal.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.09½; No. 2 northern, $1.06½, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.30; second patents $4.80; strong bakers', $4.60.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 71c, c.i.f., bay ports.

Peas—No. 2, 80c to 82c, outside, nominal.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3.45 to $3.50, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $23 per ton; shorts, $25; Ontario bran, $23 in bags; shorts, $25, car lots, track, Toronto.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$5 95
do. Redpath's	5 95
do. Acadia	5 85
Imperial granulated	5 75
Beaver granulated	5 75
No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence	5 45
do. Redpath's	5 45

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots 5c less.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Oct.	97¾	98⅛	98⅛	98	98⅛
Dec.	98⅛	98⅞	97	96½	97
May	101	....	....	....	101⅛
Oats—					
Oct.	42	....	....	....	42⅛
Dec.	40	....	....	....	40⅛
May	43⅜	....	....	....	41⅛

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Prev. Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—					
Sept.	91⅝	92⅛	92⅛	91⅞	92⅛
Dec.	95¼	95⅝	95⅞	95¼	95⅞
May	101	101⅛	101⅝	101⅛	101⅝
Corn—					
Sept.	67⅜	67½	68	67½	68
Dec.	63⅞	64	64⅛	63⅞	64⅛
May	65½	66½	66⅞	65½	66⅞
Oats—					
Sept.	42½	42½	42⅞	42½	42⅞
Dec.	45	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛
May	47⅝	47⅝	48	47⅝	47⅞
Pork—					
Sept	15.00	....	....	....	14.87
Jan.	15.25	15.20	15.40	15.10	15.25
Lard—					
Sept	9.27	9.27	9.27	9.10	9.27
Dec	9.07	9.02	9.05	8.95	8.97
Jan	9.07	9.05	9.07	8.92	9.00
Ribs—					
Sept.	8.42	....	....	....	8.42

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5387; creamery, 20½c to 27½c; state dairies, 19c to 25½c; process, 18½c to 22c; factory, current make, 19c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 835; state, whole milk, 13½c to 14c; state, whole milk, lower grades, 11½c to 13½c; state, whole milk, dairies, best, 14½c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 11,484; fresh gathered, 17c to 27c; fresh gathered, dirties, 13c to 16½c; refrigerator, 15c to 21c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, henery, 27c to 28c; gathered, 21c to 23c; western, gathered, 22c to 26c.

The Start is Easy.

"That young man seems to think everything is easy."

"It's a common trait at his age. Life up to a certain point is just as easy as writing a letter down to the line 'Dear Sir!'"—Washington Star.

WET WEATHER SHOWN ALL OVER THE WEST

Threshing Operations Temporarily Held Up—Chicago Market Holds Steady—Brokers' Comment.

J. P. Bickell & Co. received the following from Logan & Bryan:

Wheat—It was a moderate sort of trading in wheat all day and in the end there was small net gain of a shade less than ¼c for December and a split better than ¼c for May. Considering the bearish character of most of the foreign news the display of firmness here was encouraging to buyers. Most important news of the day was from the northwest. Minneapolis continues to reduce stocks, decrease for two days 110,000 bushels, compared with an increase of 385,000 last year. Winnipeg reported 24 hours' rain over Manitoba and prospect of continuation of wet weather; country offerings lighter.

Finley Barrell wires:

Wheat—A very narrow and stubborn market, trade being extremely limited and devoid of feature. News was mixed. Cables a little firmer than anticipated and weather wet in the northwest, which is delaying threshing, but this is offset by heavy marketings on both sides of the border, further increase in visible supply, which brings total now to 31,076,000 as against 29,620,000 bushels a year ago. Cash wheat slow and export bids few and far between, and badly out of line. Think market will continue a trading affair until after the Canadian election on Thursday.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:

Wheat—Cash demand, quiet premium on hard winter wheats showed easier tendency. Market ruled firm early, owing to firm cables and unfavorable weather in the northwest and Canada. Trade light all day and mostly professional. On the advance there was more or less realizing which caused a moderate setback. We look for nothing but a scalping market until after the Canadian elections, but prefer to buy on weak spots.

Corn—Country offerings light and the weather generally unfavorable for the movement to market. Cash demand quiet, but we think this only temporary and with a firmer market buyers will come in. We see nothing to change our opinion and continue to advise buying on all weak spots.

Oats—Market governed a good deal by act of corn. Undertone firm; country offerings light; cash demand moderate. We see nothing to change our opinion and believe prices will be a good deal higher later on.

Provisions—Liquidation by scattered longs was quite free early and caused sharply lower prices. Buying of lard and ribs by packers caused a good delivery and a steady close.

EXPORT TRADE DULL

Foreign Bids for Our Wheat Below Previous Figures—Montreal Prices.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Business in grain for export account is dull; bids for wheat to-day being 1c per quarter lower than what exporters are asking. Local trade in oats quiet. Foreign demand for flour quiet, but there is a fair local trade. Bran and shorts in good demand and scarce. Cheese firm at an advance, and butter quiet. Eggs, fairly active. Dressed hogs declined 50c in sympathy with the weakness in the live hog situation.

Dressed hogs, abattoir, $10 to $10.25 per cwt. Beef, Plate, half barrels, 120 lbs., $7.50; barrels, 200 lbs., $14.50; tierces, 300 lbs., $21.00. Lard, compound tierces, 375 lbs., 9½c; boxes, 50 lbs. net (parchment lined), 9¾c; tubs, 50 lbs. net, grained, two handles, 9½c; pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, 9¾c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 9½c.

Pork, heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 25 to 45 pieces, $34.50; half barrels, $13; Canada short cut and back pork, 45 to 55 pieces, barrels, $33; Canada clear pork, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $30.50; bean pork, small pieces but fat, barrels, $16.50.

Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 47c; extra No. 1 feed, 46½c; No. 3 C.W., 46c; No. 2 local white, 46c; No. 3 local white, 46½c; No. 4 local white, 45c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.80; winter wheat, patents, $4.75; strong bakers', $4.70; straight rollers, $4.25; in bags, $1.85 to $2. Rolled oats, per barrel, $5.25; bag of 90 lbs., $2.50.

Millfeed, bran, Ontario, $23 to $24; Manitoba, $23; middlings, Ontario, $27 to $28; shorts, Manitoba, $25; mouillie, $26 to $32.

Eggs, selected, 24c to 26c; No. 1 stock, 20c to 22c.

Cheese, westerns, 13c; easterns, 14½c to 14¾c.

Butter, choicest, 25¾c to 26c; seconds, 25¼c to 25½c.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 18.—The crux of the situation on the markets to-day was the weather that had prevailed over the week-end in the west. The map to-day was a mass of yellow, only the most northerly points reported fair weather. If this continues, or, indeed, if a good drying wind does not get up with higher temperatures, the damage to the grain will be considerable. There was a fair increase in the world's visible supply, as well as in shipments, but primary receipts showed a considerable falling off, as compared with 1910. The stocks at Fort William showed an increase in wheat, but a decrease in oats. There was only a poor demand for cash wheat. Futures closed ⅜c stronger in all months at Winnipeg.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 1 northern (Saturday), 99¾c. (Monday) 99¼c; No. 2 northern, 97¾c; No. 3 northern, 94¾c; No. 4, 91¾c; No. 5, 86c; No. 6, 79c; feed wheat, 70c.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 42c; No. 3 Canadian western, all No. 1 feed, nil.

Barley—No. 3, 73½c; No. 4, 66c.

Flax—No. 1 northwestern, $2.20.

Liverpool Grain Prices.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—Closing—Wheat, spot, nominal; futures, firm: Oct., 7s 4½d; Dec., 7s 1¾d; March, 7s 3d. Flour, winter patents, 31s 9d. Hops in London (Pacific Coast), new crop, £8 10s to £9.

Liverpool Provisions.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—Beef, extra India mess, 88s 9d. Pork, prime mess western, 85s 3d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 62s. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 56s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 59s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 64s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 62s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 62s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 51s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 56s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 47s 3d; American refined, in pails, 48s 9d. Cheese, Canadian finest white, new, 70s; do., colored, 70s 6d. Tallow, prime city, 31s 3d. Turpentine, spirits, 28s 9d. Rosin, American strained, 16s. Petroleum, refined, 6d. Linseed oil 45s.

A Flyer's Joke.

Hubert Latham, the Antoinette flyer, was talking at a tea to a pretty California girl.

"Mr. Latham," said the girl, as she took her nineteenth walnut-and-lettuce sandwich, "tell me, does flying require any particular application?"

"Well, no, none in particular," Mr. Latham answered. "Arnica or horse liniment—one's as good as another."

CATTLE ABOUT STEADY ON A HEAVY SUPPLY

Active Market for Both Butchers and Exporters—Sheep, Lambs, Calves Steady—Hogs $7.25.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 144 carloads, 2945 cattle, 609 hogs, 579 sheep and lambs and 20 calves.

The quality of cattle was fair to good. Trade opened up brisk early in the day, but eased off as the day advanced, but the market closed with everything sold. Prices for both exporters and butchers were steady to firm at last week's quotations.

There were many buyers on the market, four American firms being represented on the export market, while there were several outside dealers on the market for butchers' cattle.

Exporters.

E. L. Woodward bought for Swift & Co. 162 London steers, 1270 lbs. each, at an average of $5.10; also 143 Liverpool steers, 1290 lbs. each, at $5.95.

K. Landeck bought for Morris & Co. 137 export steers, paying an average of $6.20 for those for London and $5.90 for Liverpool.

Rice & Whaley bought for J. Shamberg & Sons 190 export steers and heifers, weighing 1030 to 1243 lbs. each, at $5.90 to $6.50 per cwt.

Coughlin & Co. bought 15 carloads of export cattle for J. Shamberg & Sons, consisting of 270 steers, 1220 lbs. each, at $6.10 to $6.50;—16 bulls, 1650 lbs. each, at $4.85 to $5.50. This firm also bought one load of choice exporters for Campbell Bros.

Butchers.

Prime picked lots of butchers' steers and heifers sold at from $5.90 to $6.10, and as high as $6.25 for a few; loads of good, $5.60 to $5.85; medium, $5.30 to $5.55; common, $4.50 to $5.25; cows, $3 to $5.25.

Veal Calves.

A limited number of veal calves sold at $4 to $8 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, ewes, light, $3.75 to $4; rams, $2.50 to $3; lambs, $5 to $5.50.

Hogs.

W. J. Johnston quoted selects, fed and watered at $7.20, and $6.90 f.o.b. cars.

The Swift Canadian Company quoted selects, fed and watered, at $7.25.

Representative Sales.

Corbett & Hall sold 14 carloads of live stock, as follows: Exporters, $6 to $6.45; butchers, $5.40 to $5.90; cows, $4.25 to $5.25; bulls, $4.50 to $5.25.

McDonald & Halligan sold:

Exporters—22, 1293 lbs., at $6.25 per cwt.; 23, 1191 lbs., at $6.15; 18, 1095 lbs., at $6.10; 28, 1225 lbs., at $6.10; 20, 1253 lbs., at $6.

Butchers—14, 1118 lbs., at $6.10; 5, 1112 lbs., at $5.90; 10, 1182 lbs., at $5.90; 10, 1203 lbs., at $5.90; 21, 982 lbs., at $5.80, less $5; 20, 1229 lbs., at $5.75; 19, 1325 lbs., at $5.75; 9, 982 lbs., at $5.70; 5, 820 lbs., at $5.70; 1, 1010 lbs., at $5.75; 23, 1109 lbs., at $5.67½; 3, 955 lbs., at $5.65; 2, 1160 lbs., at $5.60; 26, 1011 lbs., at $5.65; 21, 995 lbs., at $5.60; 7, 1061 lbs., at $5.60; 5, 1070 lbs., at $5.50; 19, 923 lbs., at $5.40; 15, 977 lbs., at $5.35; 11, 1040 lbs., at $5.50.

Butchers—1, 900 lbs., at $5.40; 6, 928 lbs., at $5.

Bulls—1, 1690 lbs., at $5.40; 1, 1540 lbs., at $5.25; 2, 1385 lbs., at $4.90; 1, 1610 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1260 lbs., at $4.

Cows—1, 1200 lbs., at $5.40; 1, 1190 lbs., at $5; 15, 1225 lbs., at $4.90; 5, 940 lbs., at $4.85; 2, 1170 lbs., at $4.75; 5, 1108 lbs., at $4.75; 5, 1084 lbs., at $4.75; 4, 1130 lbs., at $4.60; 2, 1081 lbs., at $4.60; 15, 960 to 1350 lbs., at $3.75 to $4.55.

Lambs—50, 85 lbs., at $5.60; 20, 84 lbs., at $5.50; 4, 80 lbs., at $5.50; 90, 87 lbs., at $5.30; 41, 81 lbs., at $5.20; 29, 84 lbs., at $5.40.

Sheep—12, 160 lbs., at $3.85; 3, 197 lbs., at $3.50; 2, 160 lbs., at $3.25.

Calves—1, 170 lbs., at $8.65; 11, 170 lbs., at $8.50; 1, 260 lbs., at $8.25; 1, 220 lbs., at $7.50; 1, 260 lbs., at $7; 1, 120 lbs., at $6.50; 1, 240 lbs., at $6.25; 2, 225 lbs., at $6.25; 1, 260 lbs., at $6.25; 1, 280 lbs., at $6.25.

Milkers—2, $58.50 each.

Dunn & Levack sold:

Exporters—21, average 1310 lbs., at $5.50; 5, 1260 lbs., at $5.40; 20, 1330 lbs., at $5.90; 19, 1210 lbs., ta $6.20; 20, 1300 lbs., at $5.90; 12, 1180 lbs., at $6; 4, 1250 lbs., at $6; 20, 1120 lbs., at $5.80; 20, 1180 lbs., at $5.80; 1 bull, 2160 lbs., at $5.50; 3 bulls, 1720 lbs., at $5.20; sheep steady; best lambs strong; sheep, $2.50 to $4; culls, $1.50 to $2; lambs, $4.75 to $5.50; culls, $4 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9238 head; market steady, at $7.50 to $7.75.

Buffalo Live Stock.

EAST BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 18.—Cattle, receipts, 4375; market, active and firm; prime steers, $7.50 to $7.65; butcher grades, $6.25 to $7; cows, $3.50 to $5.25; calves, receipts, 1400; market, active, 25c lower; cull to choice, $6 to $10. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 4000; market, active and firm; choice lambs, $6.50 to $6.65; cull to fair, $4.50 to $6.25; yearlings, $4.25 to $5; sheep, $2 to $4.25. Hogs, receipts, 16,150; market, fairly active and 5c lower; yorkers, $7.50 to $7.60; stags, $5 to $6; pigs, $6.90; mixed, $7.50 to $7.60; heavy, $7.50 to $7.55; roughs, $6 to $6.25.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Cattle, receipts, estimated at 23,000. Market steady to a shade higher. Beeves, $4.30 to $8.15; Texas steers, $4.60 to $6.25; western steers, $4.10 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5.80; cows and heifers, $2.35 to $6.25; calves, $6.50 to $9.50.

Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 25,000. Market, generally 5c lower. Light, $6.80 to $7.22½; mixed, $6.65 to $7.25; heavy, $6.60 to $7.27½; rough, $6.60 to $6.80; good to choice heavy, $6.80 to $7.27½; pigs, $4.50 to $6.80; bulk of sales, $6.80 to $7.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, estimated at 40,000. Market steady; native, $2.35 to $4.15; western, $2.50 to $4.15; yearlings, $3.70 to $4.85; lambs, $4 to $6.10; western, $4.25 to $6.10.

Liverpool Cattle Market.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 18.—John Rogers & Company, Liverpool, cable to-day that the general conditions in the Birkenhead market are unaltered. The demand is very small, but the exceptionally light supply keeps prices at a steady level. States and Canadian steers make from 12¾c to 14¼c per lb.

Glasgow Cattle Market.

GLASGOW, Sept. 18.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 237 cattle, ex-Saturnia, on offer; trade for steers similar to last week, except for top quality, which made higher prices; top steers, 13½c; secondary, 12½c to 13c; bulls, shown in smaller numbers and made lic to 12c per lb.

Vegetables in Tudors' Time.

What did people eat before they had the potato as a staple article of diet? Apparently they had most of the vegetables that we have now. Of Londoners in the time of Tudors, Sir Walter Besant tells us that they ate lettuce as a separate dish before the meat, used turnips leaves as a salad and roasted the turnip itself in wood ashes; horseradish and carrots were known to them and capers were served boiled in oil or vinegar. Cucumbers, radishes, parsnips and cabbages also figured at the Tudor meal-table, for which, by the way, they boiled their oysters and spread their beef with honey. It would be fun in these pageant days to eat—or refuse—a Tudor meal.—London Chronicle.

Cure For Sick Pearls.

At the foot of the cliff over against the Castel Merrion, away down eighty feet below the surface of the Adriatic, there is a little bit of a crevice that has been cut in the cliff, and down in that cleft there are some of the most priceless pearls that are known. They belong to an archduchess. They had not been worn for a long time and experts decided that the only thing that could bring back their brilliancy was to give them this prolonged bath in the sea. And these experts say that these pearls which had gone "sick" are coming back to their old brilliancy.—Sunday at Home.

Hogs Sell Lower In Montreal Market

More Liberal Supplies Make for Easier Tone—Cattle Active and Steady.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—At the Montreal Stock Yards, West End Market, the receipts of live stock for the week ending Sept. 16, were 2900 cattle, 1975 sheep and lambs, 1975 hogs and 400 calves. The supply on the market this morning for sale consisted of 1200 cattle, 1300 sheep and lambs, 1000 hogs and 250 calves.

Considering the large run of cattle, of which there were fully 400 head of Canadian Northwest ranch stock, the tone of the market was remarkably steady, and prices showed no important change as compared with those of last Wednesday. The gathering of buyers was large and as the weather was cool and favorable for keeping stock, the demand from butchers and packers was good and consequently an active trade was done.

A few very choice steers sold as high as 6c per pound, but the bulk of trading was done in choice stock at 5¾c, good at 5½c, fairly good at 5c to 5¼c, fair at 4½c to 4¾c, and common at 4c to 4¼c per lb. Cows brought 2¾c to 3c and bulls sold at 2½c to 3c per lb.

In sympathy with the lower prices ruling for hogs in the Toronto market and thruout the country, coupled with the more liberal supplies coming forward here, a weaker feeling developed in the market this morning and prices declined since this day week 40c to 50c per cwt. At this reduction the demand from packers was good and all the offerings met with a ready sale, selected lots bringing $7.25, mixed lots $7, sows $6 to $6.25, and stags $4 to $4.50 per cwt., weighed off the cars.

Altho supplies of sheep and lambs were fairly large, a stronger feeling prevailed in the market and prices advanced ¼c to ½c per lb. The demand was good and sales of lambs were made at 5½c to 6c, and sheep, at 3¾c to 4c per lb. The trade in calves was fair at prices ranging from $5 to $10 each, as to size and quality.

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 4074 head; steers and bulls, 10c to 15c lower; cows steady; steers, $4.40 to $7.75; bulls, $3.85 to $4.85; cows, $1.75 to $5.25.

Calves—Receipts, 2470 head; veals strong; grassers and buttermilks easier; westerns steady to firm; veals, $7 to $10.50; tops, $10.75; culls, $5 to $6.50; grassers and buttermilks, $3.50 to $4.50; feeders, $4.75 to $5; southerns, $4 to $6; westerns, $4.50 to $7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,200 head; sheep steady; best lambs strong; sheep, $2.50 to $4; culls, $1.50 to $2; lambs, $4.75 to $5.50; culls, $4 to $4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9238 head; market steady, at $7.50 to $7.75.

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