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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the City and Junction markets were light in comparison with those of a week ago. The quality of both butchers' and exporters, with a few exceptions, was not good. Trade was brisk last week, with prices about steady. At the Junction market, on Monday, there were 105 cars, of 2,190 cattle, 44 sheep and lambs, and 15 calves. Exporters eased off, but butchers' held strong at following quotations:

Exporters.—The best export cattle sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50, but few brought the latter figure; the bulk of the best sold at \$5.25 to \$5.35. There is a class of light exporters averaging around 1,200 lbs., about half fat, that are selling at \$4.85 to \$5 per cwt. These cattle are really not much better than good feeders. Butchers.—Few well-finished butchers' cattle are coming forward, not enough to supply the growing demand. A few picked lots sold at \$4.80 to \$5; a few loads of the best sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50; common loads, mixed with cows, at \$3.50 to \$4; cows, \$3 to \$4; canners, \$1 to \$2 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.—Not many feeders and stockers are being marketed. One or two loads, 700 to 900 lbs. each, sold at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.

Milk Cows.—The demand from Montreal caused a brisk trade for good to prime milkers and forward springers, which sold from \$40 to \$60 each, with two or three extra-quality cows at \$70 to \$75 each.

Veal Calves.—Trade good for best quality, with prices steady at \$3.50 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Light receipts caused a brisk trade at steady prices. Export ewes, \$4.75 to \$5.25; culls and rams, \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. Lambs of best quality sell at \$6 to \$7 per cwt.; common, \$5 to \$5.50.

Hogs.—Prices easier at \$6.80 for select, and \$6.55 for lights and fats, with light receipts.

Horses.—There has been a healthier tone to the market for the past week than there has been during any week so far this year. Prices do not advance materially, but the bidding was generally spirited, and more life shown in the making of sales. The inquiry for farm mares and geldings has been strong, at steady to firm prices, and the supply has been equal to the demand. Extra good horses bring good prices. There is no scarcity of ordinary horses, as they are coming forward in greater numbers than for several years; but the farmers who were looking for big prices express much disappointment at the prices paid for some of the commoner of those offered. The following is the list of prevailing prices during the past week: Drafters, 1,450 to 1,700 lbs., \$190 to \$235; general-purpose horses, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs., \$140 to \$185; delivery horses, 1,100 to 1,350 lbs., \$120 to \$165; matched pairs, carriage horses, 15.2 to 16 hands, \$350 to \$500; single cobs and carriage horses,

15 to 16 hands, \$150 to \$175; serviceable workers, \$60 to \$100; serviceable drivers, \$75 to \$125.

BREADSTUFFS.

Grain.—Wheat—No. 2 white, 71½c. to 72½c.; No. 2 red, 71c. to 72c.; No. 2, mixed, 71c. Manitoba, No. 1 Hard, 85c.; No. 1 Northern, 84c.; No. 2 Northern, 82c.

Corn.—No. 3 yellow American, 52c. to 52½c., at Toronto; Ontario, 44c. to 45c. Oats.—No. 2 white, 39c. to 40c.; No. 2, mixed, 38½c. to 39c.

Rye.—69c. to 70½c. Barley.—No. 2, 51c. to 52c.; No. 3, extra, 49c. to 50c. Peas.—No. 2, 81c. Buckwheat.—56c.

Bran.—Bran is very scarce, and hard to get. City mills quote it \$22 to \$23. Shorts.—\$22 to \$23.

Flour.—Manitoba patent, \$3.85, track, at Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, \$2.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers', \$4.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market steady for creamery, other grades a little easier. Creamery, pound rolls, 27c. to 28c.; creamery boxes, 25c. to 26c.; dairy, pound rolls, 23c. to 24c.; tubs, 21c. to 22c.; bakers' tub, 17c. to 18c.

Eggs.—New-laid, 30c. to 32c.; cold-storage, 25c. to 26c.

Cheese.—Market steady. Large, 14c. & twins, 14c. to 14½c.

Honey.—Strained, 12c. per lb.; combs, \$2.60 to \$2.75 per dozen sections. Evaporated Apples.—9c. per lb.

Potatoes.—On account of cold weather, receipts have been light, with prices firmer. Car lots of New Brunswick Delawares, 90c. to 95c. per bag, on track, at Toronto.

Poultry.—Receipts light; prices firmer as follows: Turkeys, 15c. to 17c.; geese, 11c. to 12c.; ducks, 11c. to 14c.; chickens, 11c. to 13c.; old fowl, 9c. to 10c.

Hay.—Baled, market unsteady. No. 1 timothy, \$11 to \$11.50; No. 2, \$8.50 to \$9 for car lots, on track, at Toronto. Straw.—Baled, \$7 to \$7.50 for car lots, on track, at Toronto.

SEEDS.

Prices offered are unchanged as follows: Alsike, fancy, \$7; alsike, No. 1, \$6 to \$6.25; alsike, No. 2, \$5.75 to \$5.85; alsike No. 3, \$4.65 to \$5.10; red clover, No. 1, \$8 to \$8.25; red, No. 2, \$7 to \$7.25; timothy, No. 1, \$1.50 to \$2.00; timothy, No. 2, \$1.20 to \$1.40.

HIDES.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front St., have been paying the following prices: Inspected hides, No. 1 steers and cows, 10½c.; No. 2 steers and cows, 9½c.; country hides, cured, 9c.; country hides, green, 8c. to 9c.; calf skins, No. 1, city, 12c.; calf skins, No. 1, country, 11c.; sheep skins, each, \$1.30 to \$1.40; 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.—There was a very fair trade in the local markets. Receipts of cattle were liberal, but other animals were on the scarce side. Prices of everything, save hogs, held steady, the latter being, however, scarce and higher. Choice cattle sold at 4½c. to 5c. per lb.; fine at 4½c. to 4¾c.; good at 4c. to 4½c.; medium, 3¾c. to 4c., and common, 2c. to 3c. Lambs were steady at 6c. to 6½c. per lb., and sheep at 4c. to 4½c., calves being scarce at \$3 to \$10 each, or about 6c. to 6½c. per lb. The strength of the market for hogs was due partly to the increased demand from England. Prices here ranged from \$7.30 to \$7.40 per 100 lbs. for select hogs, off cars.

Horses.—Dealers still report an active demand for all kinds of good horses, draft horses being particularly in request. The demand, at the present moment, comes more especially from the city, the transport companies being evidently in need of more horses. The railway construction companies are also in need of draft animals. The supply throughout the country continues light, and the market is consequently extremely firm. Quotations are: Heavy-draft animals, weighing from 1,500 to 1,700 lbs. each, \$250 to \$300 each; light-draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$200 to \$250 each; express, 1,180 to 1,300 lbs., \$175 to \$225 each; common

express, \$125 to \$150; old, broken-down animals, \$50 to \$100 each, and choice driving and saddle animals, \$350 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Owing to the advances in the market for live hogs, dressed hogs have been marked up in price fully ½c. per lb. Fresh-killed abattoir stock is in good demand at 10c. to 10½c. per lb., while country-dressed is in good demand, though not very plentiful, at 9½c. to 9¾c. per lb. There is little change in the market for hams and bacon. Hams are quoted at 13½c. to 14c. per lb. for extra large, 14c. to 15c. for large, 14½c. to 15½c. for medium sizes, ranging from 12 to 18 lbs., and extra small, 8 to 12 lbs., 15c. to 15½c. per lb.

Potatoes.—78c. per 90 lbs. has been paid in many cases for choicest white stock, on track, and shippers have refused to supply more at that figure. For the same stock, 81c. per bag of 90 lbs., including bags, has been paid, on track, and 75c. has been paid for carloads, not bagged, to arrive.

Butter.—The market continues fairly active, the recent cold weather being in every way stimulating to consumption. There is very little butter being made in the country just now, and very little will be made until spring. Prices are 25c. to 25½c. per lb. for choicest creamery, in lots of a few dozen boxes, or more, and 24½c. to 25c. for good stock. Imported creamery sells at 23½c. to 24c., and dairies at 22c. to 23c., according to quality.

Cheese.—The demand is good, but purchasing has not been so free as formerly, doubtless owing to the advanced ideas of holders. For Easterns, 13½c. is being demanded, but it is likely it would be very hard to get. Holders of finest Ontarios are asking 14c., but it is likely that 13½c. would be hard to get. Dealers, however, are not worrying, as they fully expect to see importers on the other side come to their figures shortly.

Eggs.—The market is holding firm. Prices are quoted at 32c. to 35c., in case lots, this being for really fresh. Cold-store stock is quoted at 21c. to 23c., according to quality and quantity.

Flour and Feed.—Millers report a slight improvement in the car situation. Deliveries are being made more freely, and it is hoped that from this forward the situation will be less complex. Demand for Manitoba grades is very good, and prices hold steady at \$4 to \$4.10 per bbl., in bags, and \$4.50 to \$4.60 for patents. The demand for millfeed cannot be satisfied, but prices hold unchanged at \$21 per ton for bran, bagged, and \$22 for shorts.

Hay and Hayseed.—Prices for hay are too high for the export trade, but the local trade is still buying pretty freely, the recent scarcity having left bare store-houses. Prices are about steady at \$13.50 to \$14 per ton for No. 1 timothy, \$12.50 to \$13 for No. 2, and \$11.50 to \$12 for clover and clover mixture. The hayseed situation shows little change, save for a decline in the prices for red clover. This is now almost all in, and, lately, prices have weakened 25c., at \$6.75 to \$7.75 per bushel of 60 lbs. Alsike is unchanged at \$5.50 to \$6.50 per bush., and timothy, \$1.25 to \$2 per bushel of 48 lbs. These are the prices offered by dealers at country points. Most of the timothy is coming in from the United States, and it is thought that there is not more than 25 per cent. as much as usual of Canadian.

Grain.—The market is firmer all round. Oats, 43c. to 43½c., store, for No. 2, 42c. to 42½c. for No. 3, and 41c. to 41½c. for No. 4. Manitoba No. 2 Northern wheat, 90c., store, and Ontario white winter, 80c. No. 2 peas, 90c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Plain to best steers, \$4 to \$7; heifers, \$2.65 to \$5; cows, \$3.10 to \$4.75; bulls, \$3 to \$4.40; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.85.

Hogs.—Choice heavy shipping, \$7.15 to \$7.17½; butchers', \$7.10 to \$7.15; mixed, \$7.05 to \$7.10; choice light, \$7 to \$7.05; packing, \$7.05 to \$7.12½; roughs and heavy packing, \$6.50 to \$7.12½.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$1.50 to \$5.60; yearlings, \$4.60 to \$6.60; lambs, \$4.75 to \$7.50.

Buffalo.

Veals.—\$4.50 to \$10.25. Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$7.40 to \$7.45. Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$5 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$1.25 to \$6.60, a few at \$6.75.

British Cattle Market.

Liverpool.—Liverpool and London cables are steady at 11c. to 12½c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c. to 9¾c. per lb.

GOSSIP

LYNDALE HOLSTEINS.

Fifty-eight head to pick from, and only six of the entire lot in milk that are not in the Advanced Registry, and these, for the reason that they have not yet been officially tested, is the result of ten years' intelligent breeding made by Brown Bros., of Lyn, Ont. One of the first foundation cows was Josephine of Brookside, with a yearly milk record of 14,760 lbs., and a seven-day butter record of 18.60 lbs. Three of her daughters now in the herd are Inka Josephine Abbekirk, with a seven-day butter record of 21.956 lbs., and milk record of 579 lbs.; she has a four-months-old bull calf, Lady Waldorf De Kol, with a three-year-old record of 15.75 lbs. butter in seven days, was sired by De Kol 2nd's Butter Boy 3rd, who has six daughters in the Advanced Registry, and whose dam, De Kol 2nd, has an official record of 26 lbs. butter in seven days. Countess De Kol is the other daughter of Empress Josephine of Brookside. She has a two-year-old butter record of 12 lbs. 3 ozs. Then, there are two daughters of Inka Josephine Abbekirk: Inka De Kol Waldorf, with a three-year-old record of 18.17 lbs. butter, and 416 lbs. milk in seven days. The other is Inka De Kol Pietertje, with a four-year-old butter record of 15 lbs. The next purchase as foundation stock was Carborn De Kol, with a seven-day record of 20.12 lbs. butter, and 466 lbs. of milk. Her daughter, Carborn De Kol 3rd, has a four-year-old record of 20.15 lbs. butter, and 484 lbs. of milk. The next was Sarah Jewell Hengerveld, with a seven-day butter record of 24 lbs 12 ozs., and a thirty-day milk record of 2,452 lbs., the largest ever made in Canada, and second largest ever made in America for four-year-olds. Her daughter, Sarah Jewell Hengerveld 3rd, has a three-year-old butter record of 17.10 lbs. She was sired by the \$3,000 bull, Beryl Wayne's Paul De Kol, whose dam, Beryl Wayne, has a seven-day record of 27 lbs. 14 ozs. She is, therefore, closely related on her sire's side to the world's champion, Aggie Cornucopia Pauline, whose official seven-day butter record is 34.31 lbs. The present stock bull is Count De Kol Pietertje Paul, a son of Mutual Pietertje Paul, whose dam has a four-year-old butter record of 25 lbs. 8 ozs. His grandsire was De Kol 2nd's Mutual Paul, who has thirteen daughters in the A. R., and is a full brother to the great bull, De Kol 2nd's Paul De Kol, dam Countess De Kol Bawn, whose record at three years and thirteen days of age, is 401 lbs. of milk and 18.54 lbs. of butter in seven days. Her sire, Pietertje Hengerveld Count De Kol, has 63 daughters in the Record of Merit, and his brother, Hengerveld De Kol, has 57; no other two living sires can equal them. His predecessor in service was Beryl Wayne's Paul Concordia, whose four nearest dams have records that average 22 lbs. 11 ozs. each in seven days. Three of the young bulls for sale are sired by him, and out of A. R. cows. Another is out of Sarah Jewell Hengerveld, above described, who, by the way, is a half-sister to the world's milk champion, De Kol Creamelle, who gave the phenomenal yield of 119 lbs. a day, and 10,017 lbs. in 100 days. This young bull is sired by Witcop De Kol Korndyke Wayne, whose four nearest dams' records average 24 lbs. of butter, and whose milk tests averaged 4 per cent. of butter-fat. This youngster's four nearest dams' records average 22.80 lbs. of butter in seven days, making him one of the richest-bred young bulls alive. He is for sale, together with several others almost as richly bred. Females of all ages are for sale also.