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## MARKETS.

### TORONTO.

#### LIVE STOCK.

The total receipts of live stock at the Toronto and Union Stock-yards last week were as follows: 258 carloads, composed of 3,540 cattle, 3,899 hogs, 2,373 sheep and lambs, 573 calves, and 121 horses.

The quality of cattle at the Union Stock-yards was fairly good, while at the city market there were few that could be classed higher than common to medium. Trade at the West Toronto market on Monday, August 3rd, was fairly good, owing to there being several buyers for shipping cattle, but prices have been steadily declining, even for the best grades, as will be seen by the quotations below.

At West Toronto, on Monday, August 10th, receipts of cattle numbered 1,325 head; quality fair; trade moderately good, with prices a little lower. Exporters, \$4.80 to \$5.50, with only one load at latter figure; bulls, \$3.75 to \$4.50; best butchers', \$4.50 to \$4.75; good, \$4.15 to \$4.40; medium, \$3.80 to \$4.10; common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$4.25; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.25; milkers and springers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; calves, \$3 to \$5.75 per cwt.; sheep, \$4 to \$4.25; lambs, \$5 to \$6.25. Hogs, lower; selects, \$6.40, f. o. b. cars at country points, and \$6.65, fed and watered at market.

Exporters.—Export steers sold last week from \$4.90 to \$5.50, but only two loads of the very best brought the latter price. Some few loads of butchers' steers and heifers, and light export steers, weighing from 1,100 to 1,200 lbs. each, were bought for the Manchester market at \$4.50 to \$4.90, and this kept the prices for butchers' cattle firmer than they otherwise would have been, although they did decline as it was. Export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$1.50.

Butchers'.—Prime butchers' steers and heifers, 1,050 to 1,100 lbs. each, sold at \$4.60 to \$4.90; loads of good, \$1.25 to \$4.50; medium, \$4 to \$4.20; common, \$3.50 to \$3.75; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.

Stockers and Feeders.—Few of either class were being offered, all being taken

at reasonable prices to fill orders. Steers weighing from 700 to 950 sold at \$3 to \$3.60.

Milkers and Springers.—Good milkers and choice springers, due to calve in a month or six weeks, were in excellent demand at \$40 to \$55 each, with an odd one of extra quality at \$60; common to medium light cows sold from \$25 to \$35 each.

Veal Calves.—Prices steady, at \$3 to \$5.75 per cwt., with extra choice new milk-fed calves at \$6 per cwt., but there were few of the latter class.

Sheep and Lambs.—There was a good demand for export sheep. Export ewes sold at \$3.75 to \$4.10 per cwt., rams at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Lambs sold at about the same quotations, easy, at \$5 to \$6 per cwt.

Hogs.—Packers determined to lower the prices 15c. per cwt. and quoted selects at \$6.75, fed and watered at the market, and \$6.50 f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—J. Herbert Smith, of the Union Horse Exchange, reports business very quiet on the horse market. Horses are hard to buy in the country, although there is a fair inquiry for all classes. It looks as though trade would not be very active till after the exhibition. Prices are about the same as in our last report.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat.—No. 2 white winter, new, 84c.; No. 2 mixed, new, 84c. Manitoba—No. 1 northern, \$1.10; No. 2 northern, \$1.07; No. 3 northern, \$1.06; at Georgian Bay ports.

Rye.—No. 2, none offering.

Peas.—No. 3, buyers at 90c.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 45c.; No. 2 mixed, 44c.

Barley.—No. 2, 59c.; No. 3 X, 56c.; No. 3, 54c.

Corn.—No. 2 yellow, 85c., Toronto freights.

Bran.—Sellers, \$17.50, car lots, outside.

Shorts.—Sellers, \$22, in car lots, outside.

Flour.—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, buyers at \$3.25 for export. Manitoba

patents, special brands, \$6; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.40.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market quiet, but prices steady. Creamery pound rolls, 25c. to 26c.; separator dairy, 23c. to 24c.; store lots, 21c. to 22c.

Cheese.—Market firm and prices unchanged. Large, 13c. to 13½c.; twins, 13½c.

Honey.—Several large lots have been offered and sold at 8½c. to 9c., and one large lot at 8c. per lb. The quality of offerings is reported as being extra good.

Eggs.—Market fairly steady at 21c. to 22c.

Potatoes.—Prices easier. Prices range from 75c. to 90c. per bushel by the load from farmers' wagons.

Beans.—Hand-picked, \$2.10 to \$2.15; primes, \$2 to \$2.05.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, on track at Toronto, \$9 to \$10.

Straw.—Baled, dull, at \$6, for car lots, on track at Toronto.

Poultry.—Spring chickens are becoming more plentiful, with prices easy at 16c. to 18c. per lb., alive; and spring ducks are plentiful at 10c. to 12c. per lb.

#### HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front Street East, Toronto, have been paying the following prices: No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. and up, 10c.; No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. and up, 9c.; No. 1 inspected cows, 9½c.; No. 2 inspected cows, 8½c.; calf skins, city, 12c.; calf skins, country, 10c. to 12c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.50; horse hair, per lb., 5½c. to 6½c.; sheep skins, 90c.; wool, unwashed, 8c.; washed, 13c. to 14c.

#### FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts of fruit, Canadian-grown, were larger than at any time this season. Not much choice quality is coming to Toronto, but an over-supply of trashy stuff that is hardly worth carrying home, which certainly cannot pay the grower for shipping at the prices at which it is being sold. Prices ruled as follows: Red raspberries, box, 9c. to 10c.; black raspberries, 10c. to 11c.; cherries, cooking, 75c. to \$1; gooseberries, basket, 75c. to \$1.25; red currants, 70c. to \$1; black currants, \$1.25 to \$1.50; blueberries, \$1 to \$1.10; Lawton berries, 7c.

to 8c. per box; peppers, green, 15c. to 25c. per basket; red peppers, 50c.; tomatoes, 15c. to 20c. per basket; apples, 15c. to 25c. basket; pears, 40c. to 75c.; cantaloupes, (Canadian) basket, 50c. to 60c.; peaches, (Canadian) 75c. to 85c. per basket; plums, (Canadian) 50c. to 75c. per basket.

### MONTREAL.

Demand for live stock of all kinds was rather on the light side last week and prices, generally speaking, were about steady. Choice cattle sold at 5½c. to 5¾c. per lb., fine at 5c., good at 4½c. to 5c., medium 3½c. to 4½c. and common and inferior down to 2½c. per lb., some canners' stock selling as low as 2c. per lb. Calves are becoming scarcer from week to week and the stock is larger. Prices ranged around \$3 to \$6 for ordinary and \$8 to \$11 each for best, an occasional one, perhaps, bringing more. Offerings of sheep continued light, prices around 3½c. per lb. for ordinary and 4c. for best, some export being taken at the latter figure. Lambs continued in good demand, prices ranging from \$3 to about \$6 each, according to quality. Deliveries of hogs were on the light side, farmers being occupied with their work and the weather being hot. Demand from packers, however, was not overly active, and prices held around the former range, at 7c. to 7½c. per lb. for selects, weighed off cars. Inferior stock and fats could be had down to 6½c.

Horses.—The market for horses showed little change. Quebec has fallen off almost entirely since the completion of the celebration. Heavy draft, 1,400 to 1,700 lbs. each, \$250 to \$300; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$225 to \$275 each; good blocks, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., \$200 to \$225 each; express horses, \$150 to \$200; common plugs, \$50 to \$75 each, and choice carriage and saddle animals, \$300 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs.—10c. to 10½c. per lb.: a good movement in smoked meats, both hams and bacon being in request. Pure lard, 10½c. to 12½c. per lb.

Potatoes.—Receipts of new Quebec stock continue to increase, both in volume and in size. Dealers claim to be getting \$1.50 per bag of 80 lbs., and \$3.50 per bbl. of 180 lbs.

Eggs.—This market continues to advance from week to week. Last week dealers claimed to be paying about 19c. per doz., country points, and selling here at 21c., for straight-gathered, while No. 1 sold at 20c. to 21c., and selects at 24c. Demand excellent and production light.

Butter.—The market showed a further easing off since last week's report. Purchases were made in the country last week as low as 23½c., though 23½c. was the ruling figure. Prices here were about the same as the week before, export sales being made at 23½c. to 24c., and even a shade more, according to the quantity of salt, and sales taking place in smaller lots at 24½c. to 25c. per lb. Shipments for the week ending August 1st were only 6,000 packages, against over 9,000 a year ago.

Cheese.—Market advanced last week. Dealers have been paying 12c. to a fraction more, on country boards, for Westerns, and holding these at 12½c. to 12½c. on this market, Easterns being 12c. to 12½c. Shipments for the week ending August 1st amounted to 77,000, against 73,000 a year ago.

Grain.—The market for oats showed steadiness last week. Demand good, stocks light, prices firm. Manitoba—No. 2 oats, 48c. per bushel, car lots, in store; No. 3 oats, 47c., and rejected, 46c.

Hay.—Market continued firm and supplies were light. Pending receipts of new hay in quantity prices are \$12 to \$13 per ton for No. 1 timothy, car lots, on track, Montreal; \$9.50 to \$11 for No. 2; \$8.50 to \$9 for clover mixed, and \$7 to \$7.50 for clover.

Flour.—Demand dull, the tendency of buyers being to hold off in anticipation of the new crop of wheat; \$6.10 per bbl. for spring wheat patents, and \$5.50 for seconds. Ontario patents are \$5, and straight rollers \$4.30 to \$4.50.

Millfeed.—Demand for bran and shorts active, and prices firm. Manitoba bran, \$22 to \$23 per ton, in bags; shorts being \$25; Ontario bran is \$20 to \$20.50, and shorts \$24.50 to \$25.

Hides.—Market strong and higher, beef hides being a cent up, at 6½c., 7½c. and

8½c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, calf skins being steady at 11c. per lb. for No. 2, and 13c. for No. 1. Lamb skins steady, at 20c. to 25c. per lb., horse hides being \$2 each for No. 1 and \$1.50 for No. 2. Tallow steady, at 1½c. to 3½c. per lb. for rough and 5½c. for rendered.

Wool.—The market dull and steady, at 17c. f. o. b., country points, for Canada pulled, unbrushed, and 19c. to 21c. for brushed; Canada fleece, 15c. to 18c. for washed, and 12c. in the grease. Northwest wool is 12c. to 14c. per lb.

### CHEESE BOARD PRICES.

Brockville, Ont., 12c. bid, no sales. Belleville, Ont., white, 12 1-16c.; colored, 12c. Tweed, Ont., 12c. Alex-andria, Ont., 12 1-16c. Winchester, Ont., 12½c. Vankleek Hill, 12 1-16c. Russell, Ont., 12c. Iroquois, Ont., 12 1-16c. Brantford, Ont., 11 5-16c. to 12c. Ottawa, Ont., 12 1-16c. Cornwall, Ont., 12 1-16c. Picton, Ont., cool-cured, 12 3-16c.; ordinary, 12½c. Huntingdon, Que., 12c. Salted butter, 23½c. to 23½c. Napanee, Ont., 12 1-16c. Kemptville, Ont., 12c. Cobourg, Ont., 12 1-16c. Perth, Ont., 12c. London, Ont., 11 15-16c. Cowansville, Que., creamery butter, 23½c. to 23½c. Cheese, 11½c. to 12c. Chicago cheese, 11½c. to 13c.

### CHICAGO.

Cattle.—Steers, \$4.75 to \$8; cows, \$3.40 to \$5.25; heifers, \$3.25 to \$6; bulls, \$3 to \$5; calves, \$6 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.50.

Hogs.—Choice heavy shipping, \$6.80 to \$6.90; butchers', \$6.80 to \$6.90; light mixed, \$6.50 to \$6.70; choice light, 6.70 to \$6.80; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.35.

Sheep and Lambs.—Sheep, \$5.50 to \$4.50; lambs, \$4.75 to \$6.40; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5.

### BUFFALO.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6 to \$6.80. Veals.—\$5 to \$8.25. Hogs.—Heavy and mixed, \$7.10 to \$7.15; Yorkers, \$6.50 to \$7.10; pigs, \$4.50 to \$6.30; dairies, \$6.50 to \$7.

### BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London cables for cattle 11½c. to 14½c. per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 10½c. to 11c. per lb.

### GOSSIP.

The championship in the fat cattle section at the Highland Society's Show at Aberdeen last month, open to all breeds and crosses, was awarded to a pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus two-year-old steer.

Another excellent Jersey milk and butter record, on authenticated test, recently published, is that of the 3½-year-old Pedro's Estella, bred and owned by the Wisconsin Experimental Station. The report of her year's yield is 11,068 lbs. milk and 712.12 lbs. estimated butter. This is claimed as a record for Jersey cows of her age.

### THE OBLIGING PRINCE.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada recalls an amusing incident that occurred during one of his previous visits to the Dominion when he was a lieutenant in the navy. A colonial visitor of some importance had occasion to board the ship while the work of coaling was in full progress, and was shown round by a young officer. As the visit concluded, the officer was called away, and another was asked to show the stranger off the boat. "By the way," remarked the latter, "you have Prince George of Wales on board, have you not? I would very much have liked to have had a look at him." "Had a look at him," laughed the officer. "Well, seeing you have been talking to him for the best part of an hour, I don't quite see what more you want." "What," almost shouted the astonished colonial. "That black young chap the Queen's grandson! Why, I was on the point of offering him \$5 for the trouble he had taken showing me round."